



2023-2024 Public Event

Menoufia National University Hosts an Educational Convoy on Educational Thought in Ancient Egypt and Highlights of the Achievements of Egyptian Civilization in Medicine and Engineering

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Under the patronage of **Prof. Ahmed El-Kased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and **Prof. Nancy Asaad**, Academic Supervisor of Menoufia National University, the university hosted an **educational convoy** organized by the **Community Service and Environmental Development Sector** at the Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University. The event was held under the supervision of **Prof. Sobhy Sharaf**, Vice President of Menoufia University for Community Service and Environmental Development, and **Prof. Khaled Hamza**, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Arts for Community Service and Environmental Development, who delivered an important educational lecture titled *“Educational Thought in Ancient Egypt and Highlights of Egyptian Civilization’s Achievements in Medicine and Architecture.”*

The event was part of the **“Archaeological Awareness and National Identity Enhancement Initiative”** in line with **Egypt’s Vision 2030 for Sustainable Development**.

In her opening remarks, **Prof. Nancy Asaad** welcomed **Prof. Khaled Hamza**, expressing gratitude for organizing this important event and his efforts to engage with students and shed light on the achievements of ancient Egyptian civilization in the fields of medicine and architecture affirming that education was one of the main reasons for the continuity and prosperity of the ancient Egyptian civilization.

The lecture focused on two main themes. The first explored **educational philosophy and schooling in ancient Egypt**, explaining how the ancient Egyptians realized the importance of building a knowledgeable and skilled generation capable of constructing one of the most remarkable civilizations in human history. It covered **the motives for education, learning stages, curricula, teaching methods**, and the role of educational institutions known as *“Houses of Life (Per-Ankh)”*, the schools and universities attached to temples in ancient Egypt. Dr. Hamza also presented visuals of **writing tools, educational exercises, and student work** from that era.

The second theme discussed **the impact of education on ancient Egyptian society**, showcasing early **innovations in architecture, engineering, and medical sciences**, including examples from **pyramid construction, mummification techniques, and medical papyri** that demonstrate the scientific advancement of ancient Egypt and its strong economy.

The event was attended by **Mr. Mohamed Said El-Gazair**, Secretary General of Menoufia National University; **Dr. Amr Kamal**, Coordinator of the Faculty of Pharmacy; **Dr. Hayam Ayad**, Coordinator of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Technology; **Dr. Hoda Gaafer**, Coordinator of the Faculty of Dentistry; **Mr. Mohamed El-Qaddousi**, Student Coordinator of the Archaeological Awareness and National Identity Enhancement Initiative at the Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University; **Mr. Mohamed Shattia**, Director of the Office of the Vice Dean for Community Service and Environmental Development; as well as a large number of **students and staff**. Moreover, **schools from Menoufia Governorate, along with several teachers, were invited to attend the event**, ensuring that the educational and cultural benefits extended beyond the university community.



