



# URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS ITS COMMITMENT TO SDG 4 THROUGH SEMINAR ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICES FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Demonstrating its unwavering dedication to advancing **Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education)** and promoting inclusivity in higher education, **Urdaneta City University (UCU)** launched the seminar titled **"Innovative Practices in Higher Education to Promote Gender Equality and Sustainable Development Goals."**

This activity brought together College Deans, Program Heads, and Research Coordinators to explore transformative strategies that empower academic leaders to shape a more equitable and sustainable educational landscape.

The seminar underscored the pivotal role of higher education institutions in addressing **gender disparities** that continue to influence access to education, employment, and leadership opportunities. By equipping participants with evidence-based approaches and practical frameworks, UCU reaffirms its mission to cultivate an academic environment where all individuals—regardless of gender—can thrive and contribute meaningfully to society.

Central to the discussion was the integration of **innovative and sustainable practices** into university curricula, with a special focus on areas such as **environmental stewardship, resource management, and social responsibility**. The initiative emphasized how sustainability and gender equality are interlinked in driving holistic development, both within the institution and across the broader community.

Through knowledge-sharing, collaboration, and research-based dialogue, participants developed actionable strategies for implementing gender-inclusive policies and advancing student engagement in equality initiatives. This collaborative effort reflects UCU's proactive leadership in aligning its institutional goals with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly those related to **quality education, gender equality, and sustainable communities**.

By launching this seminar, **Urdaneta City University once again demonstrates its strong commitment to SDG 4**—ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. The university continues to serve as a model of innovation, integrity, and inclusivity in higher education, fostering a generation of leaders dedicated to social equity and sustainable progress.

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