

Sustainability Report 2026



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1 NO POVERTY



Description:

The university offers educational opportunities for students from low-income backgrounds. These opportunities range from full tuition waivers to partial tuition reductions of up to 75%. In addition, the university provides financial assistance to students in need, their families, and other segments of society from low-income groups.

-Inclusive Education and Student Support

Financial and Admission Support

- Student Support Committee (2024) created to identify financially vulnerable students and approve direct assistance.
- Comprehensive aid packages – full scholarships, tuition discounts, free transport, housing, meals, and internet access.
- In 2024, 2,291 students benefited: 627 full scholarships and 1,592 partial discounts.
- Transparent criteria stored within the University Information Management System (UIMS) for continuous tracking.

Department	Outstanding students		Full scholarships	Low-income students
	Male	female		
Human Medicine	7	2	215	340
Pharmacy	4	8	188	374
Dentistry	8	4	224	417
Health and Medical Technologies	8	19	0	442
Engineering	7	2	0	16
Law	0	3	0	3
Total	34	38	627	1592
	2291			

1 NO POVERTY



Entrepreneurship and Start-up Support

- The IT Center and Continuing Education Center mentor students and graduates in business planning and innovation.
- Access to labs and equipment for prototype development and training.
- Annual Job Fairs and Innovation Forums connect students with industry partners and investors.



2 ZERO HUNGER



Description:

The university provides comprehensive food assistance to students from low-income backgrounds, their families, university staff with limited income, and other vulnerable groups within the community. In addition, the university offers healthy, subsidized meals throughout the year to all students and staff, ensuring continuous access to nutritious food.



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Description:

The university maintains active cooperation with health institutions to enhance health and safety outcomes, including the establishment of vaccination centers. It also implements programs, activities, and awareness campaigns focused on health education for its students, staff, and various segments of the wider community. Furthermore, after official working hours, the university opens its green spaces and sports facilities to students, staff, and community families, while providing free hospitality services such as meals and beverages.

Collaborations with Health Institutions

- Partnerships with the Najaf Health Department and Alkafeel Super Specialty Hospital to deliver preventive health services, vaccination drives, and awareness programs on chronic illness, mental health, and nutrition.
- Twinning and research agreements with national universities such as Karbala University and Al-Nahrain University, and international collaboration with University of Sheffield, UK, and UCSI Malaysia, aimed at enhancing medical and pharmaceutical education.
- Regular joint awareness campaigns covering reproductive health, nutrition, and addiction prevention.
- Annual International Medical Conference serving as a platform for global health dialogue and cooperation among researchers and practitioners.



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Community Health and Outreach Programs

- The University organizes community outreach programs that promote health, fitness, and environmental sustainability.
- Also we conduct public awareness seminars on hygiene, nutrition, mental health, family planning, and environmental health.
- We as well implement health check-up campaigns and family planning support for marginalized communities.
- University of AlKafeel engages students in volunteering activities, including hospital visits, elderly care initiatives, and first-aid training in collaboration with the Red Crescent Society.
- The University promotes physical well-being through sports events, marathons, scouting camps, and participation in national competitions



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Description:

The University possesses advanced educational infrastructure in its laboratories and classrooms, equipped with the latest e-learning technologies and modern teaching and information-delivery tools. It also provides access to learning resources for non-enrolled individuals of both genders, without discrimination based on race or religion.

The University hosts various community-oriented activities, including educational and training programs, lectures, seminars, and other purposeful initiatives. In addition, it contributes to providing free access to its services—such as laboratories, technologies, centers, and projects—to governmental institutions, the private sector, and individuals from different professions and trades, while offering specialized academic consultation through its qualified teaching staff.

The University fully relies on its electronic platform “Al-Siraj” to manage the educational process. The system has been in use since the 2017–2018 academic year and was designed and developed by the Al-Kafeel Information Technology Center, using purely Iraqi expertise and capabilities comparable to those of reputable international universities.

Following the completion of the design and programming of the Al-Siraj system, the University submitted a comprehensive report to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. After reviewing the system’s specifications, capabilities, academic reliability, accuracy in managing examination procedures, and its flexibility for further development, the Ministry officially requested a generalized version of the system to benefit from this national experience in both public and private universities.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



The Al-Siraj system is currently used by several higher education institutions, including:

- Al-Nahrain University
- University of Karbala
- University of Basrah
- University of Dhi Qar
- Al-Ayen University
- Future University
- A-Hilla University College
- Al-Kut University College
- Al-Amal College for Medical Sciences
- Al-Ameen Institute for Studies

Furthermore, the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research selected the Al-Siraj (BIS) platform to implement the Bologna Process across all public and private universities, which has been applied since the 2023–2024 academic year for science and engineering programs.

Open Educational Resources

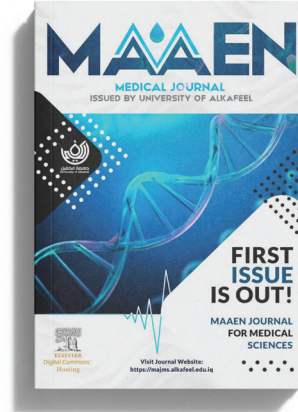
University of Alkafeel provides free educational access to the public through:

Open Libraries & Online Resources – The Koha Library System hosts 55 000 e-books and over 1 million printed sources, accessible to all visitors. Physical and online borrowing is available to students, staff, and community users

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Open-Access Journals – Ma'aen Journal for Medical Sciences and Al-Bahir Journal for Engineering and Pure Sciences allow anyone to download research for free.



Continuing Education Unit – Offers online and on-site workshops and certificates open to the public.

جدول النشاطات العلمية للكليات للعام الدراسي (2023 – 2024)

ت	اسم النشاط	اسم المحاضر	نوع النشاط	تاريخ النشاط	ملاحظات
1	Moodle for teacher	أ. م. د. سامر مكي الحكاك	ورشة عمل	2023/10/14	
2	Update in pile		حلقة نقاشية	2023/10/28	
3	Conceptual Framework for E-learning Evaluation		حلقة نقاشية	2024/2/6	
4	Update in hemorrhoidectomy		حلقة نقاشية	2024/2/13	
5	اساسيات الانعاش القلبي الرئوي BLS	أ. م. د. علي ناجح علي العوادي	ورشة عمل	2023/10/24	
6	Patient controlled analgesia (recommendation and guidelines)		حلقة نقاشية	2024/2/28	
7	تقييم الأداء	م. د. فاطمة سكريف خلف	حلقة نقاشية	2023/10/14	
8	Graph and illustration figures design		ورشة عمل	2023/2/16	
9	التنمية المستدامة الحياة تحت الماء		حلقة نقاشية	2024/3/13	
10	Statistical analysis prism software		ورشة عمل	2024/4/14	
11	معايرة ECPD مشاركتك مع محاضرات من الملحق المتحدة	م. د. حيدر صاحب مهدي	حلقة نقاشية	2023/10/21	
12	شرح آلية تدريس ECPD للأساتذة التدريسيين		ورشة عمل	2023/11/22	
13	سبل الارتقاء بعملية تهيئة الأجواء التعليمية المناسبة لمطالب الطب في العراق		حلقة نقاشية	2024/2/26	
14	تطبيق برنامج الكاتولي جديد في متبر الشريح لمادة الجهاز العصبي		ورشة عمل	2024/4/12	
15	الإحصاء الاستنتاجي باستخدام برنامج في البحوث الطبية SPSS	أ. د. عبد الكريم عبد الله محمود	ورشة عمل	2023/10/25	
16	إجراءات الصحة والسلامة المهنية		ندوة علمية	2023/11/14	
17	التقويم النقدي للبحوث مهارات CASP		ورشة عمل	2023/12/16	
18	التجارب السريرية وأخلاقيات البحث العلمي		حلقة نقاشية	2024/3/9	
19	الرصد الوبائي والتصدى لمرض الكوليرا		ندوة علمية	2024/3/19	
20	The clinical benefits of rapid multiplex PCR testing (BIOFIRE)	د. انعام عبد الجبار رسول	ورشة عمل	2023/11/15	
21	Human microbiota and effect on pathogenic bacteria		حلقة نقاشية	2024/6/1	



Public Events & Conferences – The ISCKU 2024 International Conference was open to external researchers and the community.



5 GENDER EQUALITY



Description:

The University possesses advanced educational infrastructure in its laboratories and classrooms, equipped with the latest e-learning technologies and modern teaching and information-delivery tools. It also provides access to learning resources for non-enrolled individuals of both genders, without discrimination based on race or religion.

The University provides extensive access schemes and safety measures to ensure women can study and work equitably.

Leadership and need-based awards ensure inclusion of women from disadvantaged backgrounds.



University of Alkafeel leader giving awards for female staff/students

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Mentoring & Guidance

- The Psychological Guidance Unit supports female students academically and emotionally across all colleges.
- Mentoring programs pair students with lecturers and professionals to help women navigate career and study challenges.

Encouraging Women in Underrepresented Fields

University of Alkafeel actively encourages women to apply to male-dominated fields through:

Examples: Women occupy senior positions:

- Prof. Dr. Nawal Ayed Hiloul – Assistant Rector for Scientific Affairs**
- Lect. Dr. Fatimah Kareem Khalaf – Scientific Assistant, College of Medicine**
- Lect. Zainab Sabah Idan – Head, Faculty of Engineering Technology**

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Description:

The University provides safe drinking water sources for students, staff, and visitors. It implements water purification processes to prevent contaminants from entering the water supply network and treats wastewater through specialized technical systems. The University also applies sustainable water extraction technologies within its campus. In addition, it organizes awareness seminars for the community to promote responsible and efficient water management.

- The University of AlKafeel regularly tracks and publishes its progress toward SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) through official sustainability reports and digital platforms, ensuring transparency and public accountability.
- The University monitors water use, purification, wastewater treatment, and sanitation initiatives using data collected by specialized committees and departments, with results reported annually.
- The University highlights measurable achievements, research, and community engagement in water sustainability, aligning its reporting with UN SDG indicators and national higher education sustainability guidelines.



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Description:

The University has implemented an energy policy that ensures all construction and infrastructure projects comply with energy efficiency standards. It also applies a comprehensive plan to reduce overall energy consumption and conducts community programs to raise awareness about the importance of adopting clean energy and rationalizing electricity use.

As part of its strategic transition toward fully renewable and clean energy, the University has developed a phased action plan. In the first phase, a large-scale solar energy system was installed to supply electricity to university buildings and operate electronic systems. The system is characterized by high quality and efficiency, with adjustable solar panel angles that maximize energy generation throughout the year.

Since the system began operation, it has generated a significant amount of clean energy, contributing to substantial reductions in fossil fuel consumption and carbon dioxide emissions. The project has also helped preserve natural resources and achieve considerable financial savings by reducing reliance on conventional electricity sources, in addition to lowering generator fuel use and maintenance costs. Furthermore, the renewable energy system operates using smart grid technology, enabling surplus electricity to be supplied to the national power grid.



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Description:

The University is committed to eliminating forced labor, slavery, and child labor, and fully complies with labor laws that protect workers' rights, including those of women and foreign staff. The University ensures fairness in its salary structure, with no gender-based discrimination, and provides cost-of-living support to its staff in addition to the basic salary when required.

Living Wage & Fair Compensation

University of Alkafeel guarantees that all staff and faculty earn at least the local living wage, with a formal salary structure above the national minimum set by Iraqi authorities.

Union Recognition and Representation

University of Alkafeel formally recognizes workers' unions for all employees, including women and international staff, as protected under the Iraqi Employment Act.

- Union Membership IDs:** All staff registered through the Union of Social and Tourism Services Workers in Najaf.
- Staff Representation:** Each college elects a teaching representative
- University Council:** Employee representatives vote at university level to protect labor interests



Union ID Evidence: Formal letters to the Najaf Union requesting membership cards for 134 employees; Mr. Falah Hasan elected main representative (since 2021).	
Description Translation	Official document
<p>The document is a formal letter from Alkafeel University to the Union of Social and Tourism Services Workers in Holy Najaf, requesting the issuance of union membership IDs for the university's staff. It mentions that an attached list includes staff members from Serial No. 1 (Karrar Hassan Saleh) to Serial No. 134 (Hamida Mohammed Hassan) and notes that some members have already received their union IDs.</p>	
<p>Almost of all our employees choose MR Falah Hasan as their represent , and he still holds this position from 2021 till now</p>	
<p>Example of the committee ID</p>	

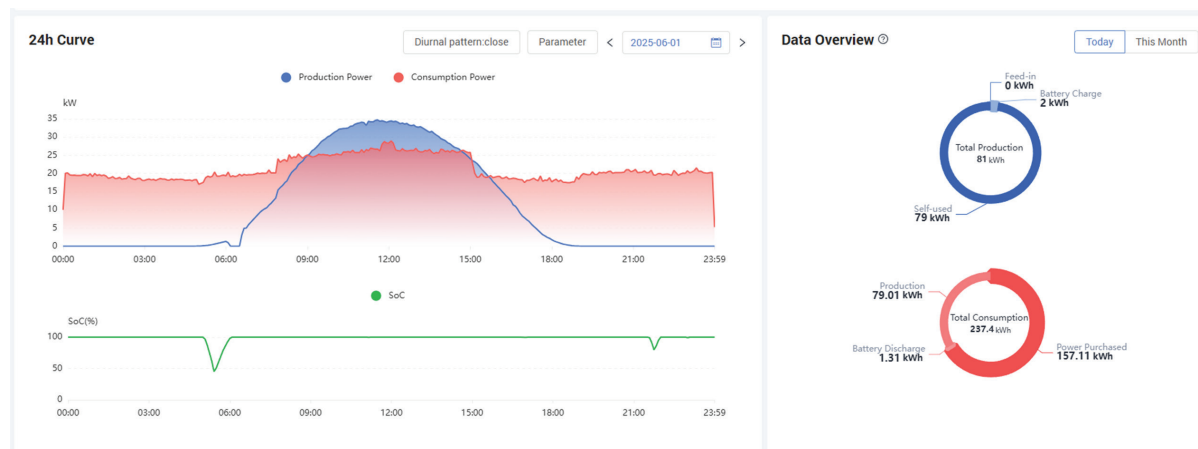


Description:

The University has developed and implemented a range of advanced software systems that support the educational process, examination committees, administrative departments, human resources, financial affairs, and inventory management, among other functions. The University also actively supports applied research across medical, scientific, engineering, humanitarian, and social science disciplines, and holds several officially registered patents at both national and international levels.

In addition, the University possesses integrated and advanced infrastructure and foundational systems, including communication and networking systems, surveillance cameras, water supply and sanitation systems, fire protection systems, and other essential infrastructure components that support a safe and efficient academic environment.

•The university of Alkafeel Solar system can also be considered as a startup since the university supports the society with extra electricity generated and not used by the university Solar system.



Solar system portal

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Description:

As part of its strategic plans, the University admits an appropriate number of first-generation students of both genders at the beginning of each academic year. The University seeks to increase the enrollment of international students from low-income countries by offering scholarships and financial assistance. It also ensures equal opportunities for students with disabilities by enabling open access to academic programs and providing the necessary support services. In addition, the University monitors admission applications from ethnic minority students and those from low-income backgrounds, and applies a strict non-discrimination policy to guarantee diversity, equity, and equal treatment among students and staff.

- The University of AlKafeel regularly publishes transparent progress reports on SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), documenting its policies, initiatives, and achievements in promoting equity, diversity, and social inclusion.
- The University monitors admissions, financial aid, accessibility, and staff diversity through specialized committees, with data integrated into annual sustainability reports and official communication platforms.
- The University highlights scholarships, disability support, gender equality initiatives, and community partnerships, aligning its reporting with international sustainability standards and national guidelines.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Description:

The University is committed to constructing buildings that comply with international sustainability standards. It also provides service-oriented studies and research to relevant authorities to support urban development and contribute to practical solutions for housing challenges.

Sustainable Commuting Targets

- Annual metrics for CO₂ reduction via walking, cycling, and shared transport.
- Shuttle-bus fleet and car-sharing program reduce private-vehicle dependency



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Green Transport Infrastructure

- Solar-panel carparks and free EV shuttles within campus.
- Partnerships with Careem and Obr Taxi support low-cost, eco-friendly mobility.



Pedestrian Priority

- Vehicle-free academic zones, shaded walkways, benches, and accessibility ramps.
- Lighting upgrades ensure nighttime safety



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Description:

The University applies proper methods for the safe disposal of waste and hazardous materials and has an established policy to reduce plastic use. In addition, the University operates an agricultural nursery dedicated to cultivating various rare plant species. This nursery supplies the University's gardens with their agricultural needs, while surplus products are made available to the community and other institutions.

process of waste management

General process of waste management

1-Collection

Waste is gathered from all university buildings using color-coded bins labeled for paper, plastic, metal, glass, and food waste.

2-Segregation

Collected waste is sorted to distinguish recyclable, organic, and hazardous materials.

3-Recycling & Reuse

Recyclable materials (paper, plastic, metal, glass) are processed or sent to certified recycling partners for reuse.

4-Hazardous Waste Handling

A specialized committee safely manages toxic and biological waste, ensuring quick responses to lab-related incidents.

5-Transportation

Sorted waste is transported by licensed trucks in collaboration with the Al-Najaf Health Directorate.

6-Treatment & Disposal

Waste is treated through eco-friendly methods – sterilized using autoclaves and incinerated for complete disposal.

7-Monitoring & Continuous Improvement

The university regularly evaluates waste performance, organizes sustainability workshops, and updates recycling strategies.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Waste Measurement & Annual Reporting

The university measures, records, and reports waste volumes, including

Category	Last Year	This Year	Reduction
Total Organic	130 t	115 t	15 t
Food	53 t	48 t	5 t
Leaves & Green Waste	77 t	67 t	10 t

Inorganic (Non-Toxic)

- 93 t produced
- 45 t reduced
- 35 t reused
- Paper, plastics, engineering/medical waste logs included

Toxic Waste

- 8 t total
- 4.5 t reduced
- 2.5 t reused
- Includes: medical injections, masks/gloves, dental materials

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Waste Measurement & Annual Reporting

University of Alkafeel takes a structured and responsible approach to resource management, applying the 3R principle to reduce waste and encourage sustainable habits across campus. The goal is not only to dispose of waste correctly, but to build a culture of responsible consumption.

Reduce

The university minimizes waste at its source through digital-first procedures, reduced printing, and energy-awareness practices. By prioritizing efficient resource use, the campus actively lowers unnecessary consumption.

Reuse

Whenever possible, materials are reused to extend their life cycle. This includes reuse of learning resources, refurbished lab/IT equipment, and re-use of event materials – ensuring items serve multiple purposes before being replaced.

Recycle

Recycling systems—such as color-coded bins and dedicated toxic-waste containers—ensure proper sorting and safe routing to certified recyclers. Awareness campaigns further support correct recycling behavior among students and staff.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION





Description:

The University relies on the generation of clean, renewable electricity through environmentally friendly solar energy systems. It also provides educational programs and awareness campaigns that highlight the risks of climate change and promote actions to mitigate its impacts.

Please provide the total Scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions in tCO₂e (tones (t) of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent (e): the report doesn't contain the measured scope 1 and 2.

Does your university have a carbon reduction target covering Scope 1 & 2 emissions by at least 2050? the documents can't be considered a formal carbon reduction target covering Scope 1 & 2 emissions by at least 2050 as it does not mention the year 2050 or any long-term target year.

Co-operative disaster planning & displacement

•Active participation with authorities; university contributes research, resources, and green-infrastructure actions (mass plant distributions, smart irrigation, organic media, well & storage capacity, inter-university greening).



Description / translation	Official document
<p>We participated in an environmental festival at the University of Kufa on April 16, 2024, where we distributed 200 plant seedlings with educational labels to promote sustainability and support SDG 13 and SDG 15.</p>	
<p>We implemented a weekly water reuse system by using nutrient-rich wastewater from ornamental fish tanks to irrigate campus plants, supporting both water conservation and sustainable fertilization practices.</p>	

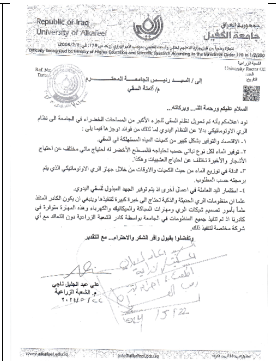
As part of inter-university cooperation, we received ornamental plants (including Brazilian and Lebanese jasmine and ficus) from the University of Kerbala on October 13, 2024, for the purpose of enhancing green spaces on our campus.

Description - The University of Alkafeel contributed 200 plant species to support the Energy and Emissions Reduction Festival at the University of Kufa. We provided educational plant tags to raise awareness about environmental benefits, helping promote sustainability and knowledge on plant diversity.

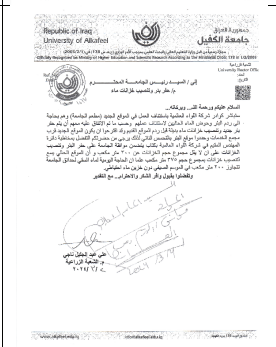
Translation - We would like to inform you about our participation in the Energy Support and Emissions Reduction Festival held at the University of Kufa / College of Agriculture on Tuesday, 2024-06-12. Our team contributed a variety of 200 plant species (trees, shrubs, and bushes) for display, showcasing, and raising awareness of their significance. We did not distribute plants at the festival to attendees, though name tags of these plants were distributed for recognition, including some characteristics of each plant type.



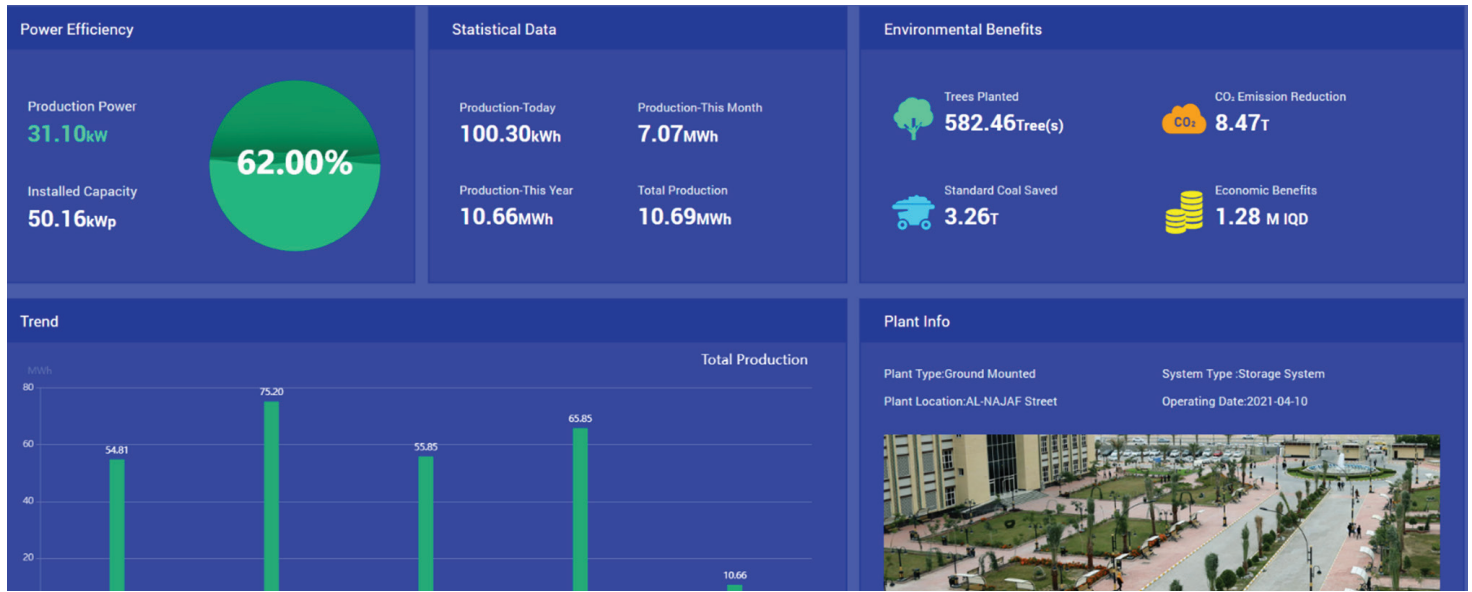
We upgraded most of our campus green spaces to a smart automated irrigation system, replacing manual watering. This shift improved water efficiency, tailored watering schedules to plant needs, and reduced labor demands—executed entirely by the university's agricultural staff without external contracting.



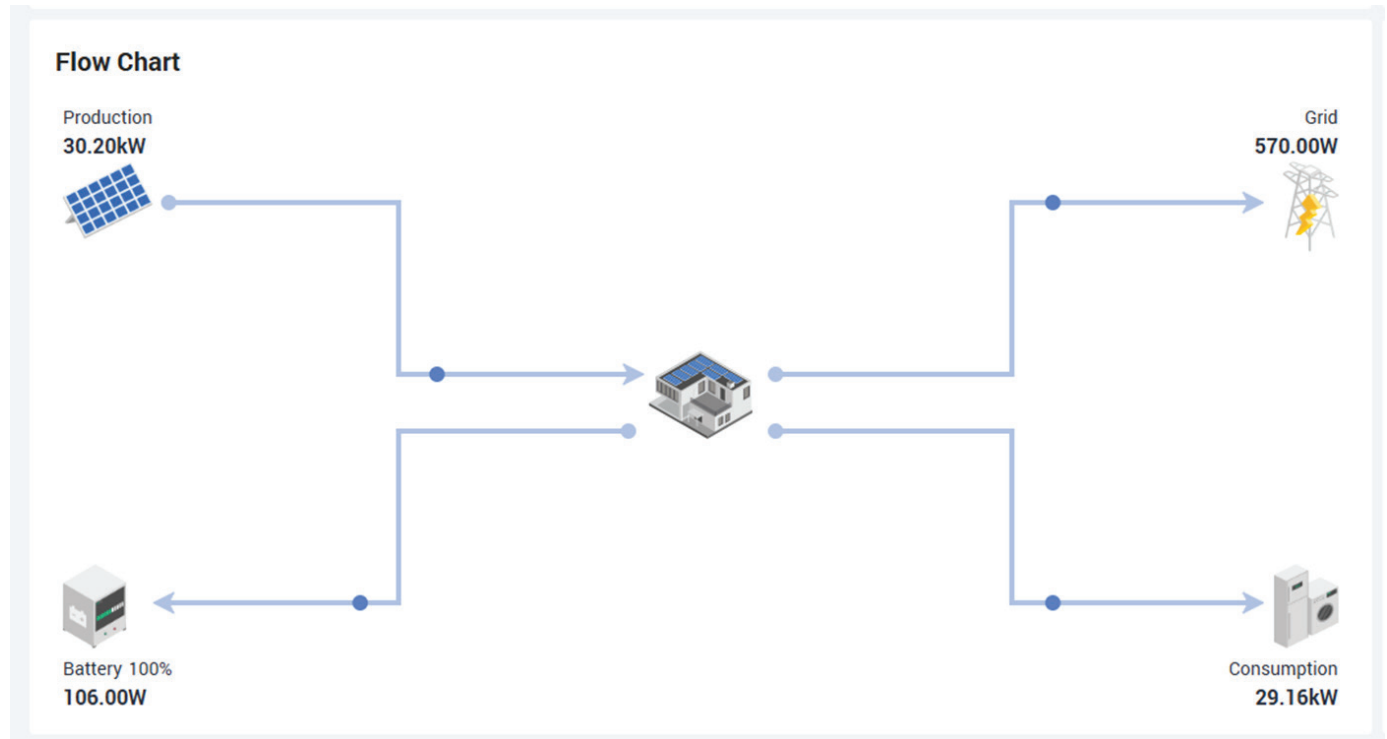
We coordinated the drilling of a new well and installation of underground water tanks (totaling 325 m³) near the new campus site to support sustainable daily irrigation, ensuring water storage of at least 275 m³ during dry seasons without overreliance on municipal water sources



13 CLIMATE ACTION



Pic Evidence solar monitoring management system:



Solar Energy Monitoring System screenshot

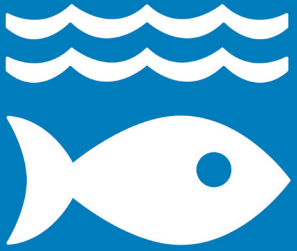


The chart below shows

the smart building implementation:

No.	Name	Place	automation		safety				energy		water		Indoor environment				lighting				Building Area (m ²)
			B1	B2	S1	S2	S3	S4	E1	E2	A1	A2	I1	I2	I3	I4	L1	L2	L3	L4	
	College of Dentistry	Najaf, Iraq	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9,000 m ²
	College of Pharmacy	Najaf, Iraq	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9,000 m ²
	College of Medical and Health Technologies	Najaf, Iraq	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7,500 m ²
	College of Technical Engineering	Najaf, Iraq	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	6,500 m ²
	College of Law / Medicine	Najaf, Iraq	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	13000 m ²
	Teaching dental clinics	Najaf, Iraq	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	2,400 m ²
	College of Science	Najaf, Iraq	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15,050 m ²
Total																					62,450 m²

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Description:

The University organizes programs aimed at conserving water resources and protecting aquatic biodiversity. Through scientific research, the University works to develop technologies that reduce harm to aquatic ecosystems. In addition, the University applies standards and guidelines for wastewater management to safeguard aquatic environments and marine life.

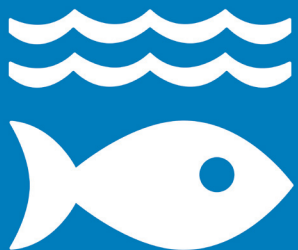
Ecosystem Conservation and Biodiversity Projects

University of Alkafeel protects local aquatic biodiversity through research initiatives and the sustainable use of natural resources.

- Conversion to drip irrigation and reuse of pond water for irrigation to reduce water consumption.
- Organic-fertilizer production and community awareness on sustainable fish farming.



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Community Stewardship and Partnerships

University of Alkafeel builds community capacity by educating and empowering students and local residents to actively steward and protect aquatic ecosystems.

- Awareness campaigns, training workshops, and fish-farming support projects encourage responsible resource use.
- Joint projects with environmental organizations and the Najaf Health Directorate provide technical training and operational support.



15 LIFE ON LAND



Description:

The University supports the organization of activities aimed at promoting the sustainable and optimal use of land resources. It also works to raise awareness about the conservation of ecosystems and biological diversity of plants and animals, particularly endangered species. In addition, the University has a policy in place to reduce plastic waste.

Greening the Campus and Local Community

- Annual “Greening the University” campaign—hundreds of seedlings planted across the campus and nearby neighborhoods to expand green cover.
- Collaboration with Najaf Municipality and local institutions to celebrate the National Day for Iraqi Tree and implement joint afforestation projects.
- Creation of biodiversity gardens and green corridors using native drought-tolerant plants to enhance ecological balance.
- Student participation in labeling and documenting local plant species to foster environmental literacy.



Description / translation	Official document
<p>From Al-Bayt Al-Ateeq Elementary School for Girls: We hereby confirm the receipt of (50 booklets) from the University of Alkafeel – College of Islamic Sciences. With appreciation and respect.</p>	
<p>We upgraded most of our campus green spaces to a smart automated irrigation system, replacing manual watering. This shift improved water efficiency, tailored watering schedules to plant needs, and reduced labor demands—executed entirely by the university’s agricultural staff without external contracting.</p>	

Research and Innovation for Sustainable Soil and Plant Growth

- Development of a locally sourced organic growing medium from biodegradable waste to replace imported peat and improve soil fertility.
- Laboratory testing of organic mixtures for seed germination, potting, and ornamental plant production.
- Integration of research findings into agricultural education and student laboratory work.
- Workshops and exhibitions demonstrating sustainable soil-improvement techniques for farmers and students.

15 LIFE ON LAND



Environmental Education and Community Awareness

- Public seminars and awareness lectures addressing forest protection, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable land use.
- Educational exhibitions on drought management and the link between land degradation and climate change.
- Community outreach programs conducted in cooperation with local authorities and NGOs to strengthen collective stewardship of natural resources.
- Distribution of educational materials and seedlings during local environmental fairs and student events.



15 LIFE ON LAND



Water Conservation and Resource Management

- Implementation of smart water meters and touch-sensor taps to reduce waste.
- Reuse of treated pond water for irrigation purposes, contributing to water circularity.
- Construction of two underground storage tanks (325 m³ capacity) and a new groundwater well to improve water security.
- Deployment of reverse-osmosis (RO) systems for clean drinking water across campus.
- Routine monitoring of water quality to ensure compliance with environmental standards.

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Description:

The University has elected representatives for students and staff who are chosen by their peers and participate in University Council meetings to discuss relevant proposals. The University also conducts activities that promote peace, justice, and peaceful coexistence, and actively rejects organized crime, corruption, and bribery.

Democratic representation & student voice

- The University's supreme council and governance include elected representatives from students, faculty and staff – formal mechanisms for participation in decision making are in place. Evidence lists student and staff representatives and public council pages.
- The University formally recognizes and supports an independent student union. The union has space, equipment and participates in consultative processes that influence university policy and student welfare.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Description:

The University has established academic and scientific cooperation partnerships with the University of Toledo (USA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (Iran), and Amirkabir University of Technology (Iran). It also collaborates with Gulf College (Oman) in capacity building and skills development for academic and administrative staff.

In addition, the University maintains partnerships with leading international scientific publishers, including Elsevier (Netherlands), AIP (USA), Scientific (Switzerland), and EDP Sciences (France). Furthermore, the University cooperates with numerous Iraqi public and private universities, governmental institutions, and private-sector organizations in the fields of scientific publishing and knowledge exchange.

