

17.1 Community Service Activities and Programs

Report on Activities and Programs of Community

Service in Buraydah Private Colleges

Community service is one of the most important functions of university education. In addition to education and scientific research, universities of today are required to play a vital role in serving the community and deal with its components. the community service is an essential function of the universities, which has the resources and capabilities that qualify them to invest in what serves the community and contributes to solving its problems. Thus, the benefits go beyond the limits of the university to reach the outer community.

From this point of view, Buraydah Private Colleges offered all means to develop the service environment for the external and internal community of the university.

This is done through:

- the design of programs to serve the community,
- the establishment of conferences and seminars that Contribute to the exchange of experiences and scientific research in various fields and scientific studies

The report mentions the following points:

- Message of the Center for Community Service and Continuing Education
- Objectives of the Center for Community Service and Continuing Education
- Community Partnership Programs and Activities of Community Service
- Percentage of faculty members and students implementing programs and activities
- The advantages, disadvantages, suggestions and recommendations concerning the programs and activities.

Separate reports for each college which contributed in the implementation of the programs and activities are attached. They are as follows:

✓ **Report of the College of Applied Medical Sciences**

**Report on Community Service Activities and Programs,
Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences
Academic year 1439 AH.**

The report was submitted by the community service team at the college, including:
Dr. Mahtazaballah

Dr. Mahmed Mashali

Methodology for preparing the report:

The report was based on the analytical descriptive approach based on the evaluation of the operational plan for the activities of Community Service in the College.

Advantages and disadvantages of the implemented activities:

Advantages

The students gain many skills and strengthen their belonging to the local, national and humanitarian community. They will possess a spirit of cooperative, participatory work. In addition to the reinforcing students' capacity to be a leader and a follower that grant him the ability to take responsibility.

disadvantages

The number of participants in these activities is relatively small.

Conclusions and recommendations

All communities need people to seek changes, especially in the modern times, where challenges have increased the difficulties that man has to face in life. Therefore, the service offered by those committed to helping others contributes to improve social benefits and prosperity of community and helps volunteer work to develop professional experiences and brings them out of professional routine space into the space of creativity.

Volunteerism helps manage time, strategic planning, community management, purposeful communication, human sense development, teamwork, self-initiative and others.

The number of participations from the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences in community service activities should be increased. Students and faculty members should be motivated and supported.

✓ Report of the Faculty of Administrative and Human Sciences

Report on Community Service Activities and Programs at the College of Humanities and Administrative Sciences

Academic Year 1438 / 1439H.

This report was submitted by the community service team at the college including:

Majid Eid Abdul Hadi Al Awfi,

Dr. Saad Bin Obaid Al Raouji

Dr. Ayman Ahmed

Methodology of Preparing the Report:

The report was based on the analytical descriptive approach based on the evaluation of the operational plan for the Community Service activities in the college.

Report Units:

Community Service Unit in cooperation with the Community Service Unit in colleges and the Management System.

Report author: Community Service Team at the College

Advantages and disadvantages of the implemented activities:

Advantages

- In addition to the benefit the students received through the community, activities of community service help the students to be more practical and considerate to the society so that he can be a good citizen.

- Distinguished participants in the community service activities have been awarded honorary certificates and material awards to motivate them for their beneficial contribution in community service.
- Activities have strengthened the role of the colleges in the service of the community, which stems from the principles and objectives of the community.
- Purposeful interaction and participation of both students and faculty members.

disadvantages:

- lack participants and the failure to prepare the place.

Conclusions and Recommendations

An important finding is that through community contributions it turns out that society needs help in the fields of education, training and rehabilitation, as well as care or motivation. College of Administrative Sciences and Humanities has a cadre through which this can be achieved.

Therefore, we recommend setting up a changing mechanism to achieve the goals of community service and the leadership that the college is trying to attain in the region.

- ✓ Report of the College of Engineering

The report of activities and programs of community service in the College of Engineering and Information Technology- University Year / 1438/1439. This report was submitted by the community service team at the college including:

Dr. Yousef Hassan Jabara

Dr. Khalid Al Ameen

Methodology for Preparing the Report:

The report was based on the analytical descriptive approach and on the evaluation of the operational plan for the activities of Community Service in the College.

Report Units:

Community Service Unit in cooperation with the Community Service Unit in the colleges and the Management System.

Report author: Community Service Team at the College

Advantages and disadvantages of the implemented activities:

Advantages

- Developing skills and identifying new skills.
- Gain professional experience.
- Enhance the sense of time.
- Raise the rate of student achievement and encourage him to participate in all activities and events.
- Enable students to practice actual performance.
- openness to cooperation and participation
- The activities of the Buraydah Colleges in the service of the community have been strengthened by the mission and objectives of the colleges.

Disadvantages

- Poor participation of the private sector
- Weak information on the efficiency of programming, and the lack of awareness of society and the world.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Conclusions

- Lack of awareness among parents about the importance of continuing education programs and activities.
- The reluctance of the private sector to contribute to continuing education programs and activities.
- Focusing on high-yielding investments

- The community needs help in the fields of education, training, rehabilitation, care and motivation.

Recommendations

- Encouraging the participation of the private sector.
- Increasing the media circulation of the activities and programs of the centers of continuing education and informing the community about their work and activities.

Provide quality programs targeting the largest number of beneficiaries in the private and governmental sectors.

Increase financial allocations for continuing education programs and activities and provide incentives to participants.

✓ Report of the Faculty of Dentistry and Pharmacy

Report on Community Service Activities and Programs

at the College of Dentistry and pharmacy

Academic year 1438/1439

Speaker: Dr. Hani Ahed Albouji

METHODOLOGY OF REPORTING: The report was based on an analytical descriptive approach based on an evaluation

Executive Plan for Community Service Activities at the College

Report Units: Community Service Unit (Cultural, Health, Educational)

Report author: Dr. Hani Ahed Albouji

Some activities include the following:

1. Raising awareness of some local poisonous plants
2. Facts about cosmetics
3. Malpractice in Pharmacy