

THE SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

SDG 10



2024-2025

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BACKGROUND

Gulf University is committed to supporting the Kingdom's goal in achieving SDG 10: Reduced Inequality. By providing equal opportunities for all, the university is working to reduce disparities in education, employment, and social participation. Through scholarships, diversity and inclusion programs such as cooperation with disability & deaf society, and community outreach initiatives, GU is empowering individuals from all backgrounds to reach their full potential and contribute to a more equitable society.

DISABILITY AND GOOD WORD ASSOCIATION



As an integral component of GU's Community Engagement Centre's continuous initiatives, the CECE Center actively facilitated media coverage for significant events such as the Alhorogh competition, organized by Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Association on Thursday 14/03/2024 in the New Seasons Hall. In addition, the GU's community engagement center facilitated media coverage for Good Word Association on Wednesday 27/03/2024.

Global Media Congress, Marathon with The Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Society, The Second Bahrain Theater Festival, And the Almarai Exhibition Bahrain





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Bahrain Deaf Society



As part of the center's efforts to enhance positive communication and interaction with the community, one of the halls has been allocated to host the Bahrain Deaf Society with the aim of providing an important training course in sign language. The center's initiative involved providing the necessary space and facilities to ensure the availability of an effective and inspiring learning environment for the participants. This step is part of the center's commitment to supporting events and activities that contribute to improving the quality of life for various segments of the community. The course reflects positive strides towards promoting solidarity and effective communication with individuals with special needs.

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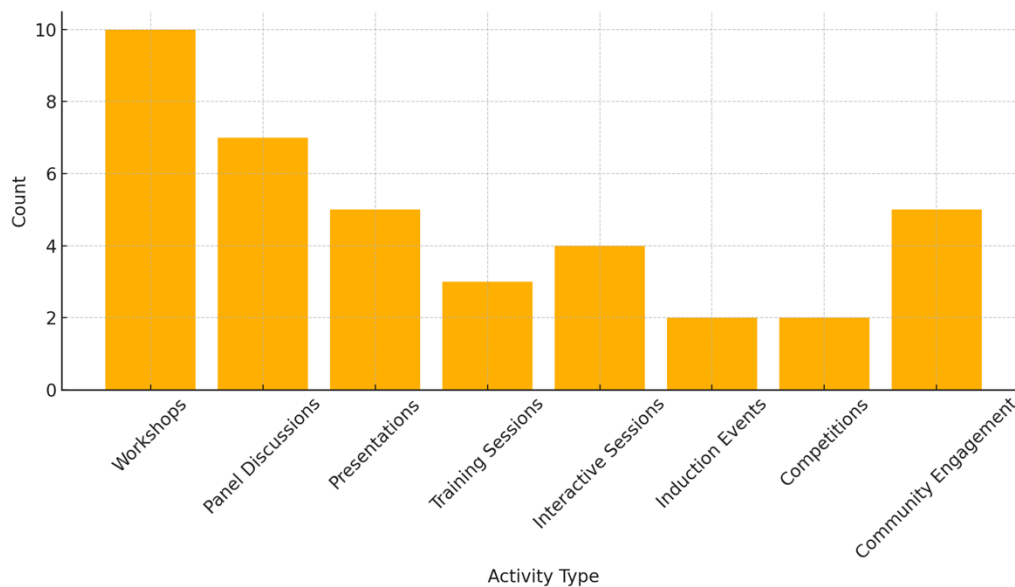
The "Sustainability Week 2024" organized by Gulf University, Kingdom of Bahrain from the 20th to the 24th of October 2024 was a significant initiative dedicated to promoting sustainable practices aligned with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This event brought together a diverse array of participants, including students, faculty, staff, industry partners, experts, government representatives, and community members. Through a range of activities and initiatives, this event aimed to promote environmental, social, and economic sustainability efforts. By bringing together academia, industry, and the community, Gulf University's Sustainability Week 2024 has made a significant contribution to promoting sustainability in Bahrain and beyond.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY TYPE

This section provides an overview of all activities conducted during the Sustainability Week, broken down by type and specific examples.

Table 1: GUSW Activities Count

GUSW Activity Type	Count	Topic/Scope
Workshops	10	Energy Conservation, Recycling & Waste Management, Nutrition, Digital Solutions, Clean Energy
Panel Discussions	7	Climate Action, Biodiversity, Circular Economy, Urban Planning
Presentations	5	SDG Overview, Climate Change, Smart Mobility, Urban Design
Training Sessions	3	“AI & Metaversity for Sustainable Development” Workshop, ESG Engagement, Smart Cities
Interactive Sessions	4	Marine Conservation Awareness, SDG Exploration, Tree Planting, Community Wellness
Induction Events	2	Sustainability Club Formation, Campus Clean-Up Challenge
Competitions	2	SDG Quiz, Best Innovative Research/Project Competition
Community Engagement Activities	5	Farmers Market, Potluck Lunch, Tree Planting, On-Campus Clean-Up, Donation Drives
Key Speakers/Panelists	20+	Including representatives from Ministries, KPMG Bahrain, UNIC, Bahrain Science Center



Activities for SDG 10: Reduce Inequalities

The university organized a activities aligned with SDG 10: Reduce Inequalities. These activities included workshops, panel discussions, presentations, training sessions, and interactive sessions. These activities were designed to raise awareness regarding reduce inequalities.

Additionally, the university engaged in community engagement activities, inviting key speakers and panelists to share their expertise and insights. By promoting the awareness thru knowledge sharing and practical skills development, these activities contributed to addressing inequalities.

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