

Partnership helps form a community of lifelong learners

Dartmouth-AUK partnership: Transcending borders since 2003

KUWAIT CITY, July 21: A 19-year partnership is no small feat. The question is, how do the American University of Kuwait (AUK) and Dartmouth College transcend borders to bridge a multinational, cross-cultural population to form a community of informed, worldly, lifelong learners?

This year's activities are a great example of how this relationship has been sustained throughout the years and still remains solid.

One key event that took place was Dartmouth's visit to the AUK campus, which happens frequently, where members from both institutions visit each other to catch up on various academic improvements and maintain relations, thus venturing into new collaborative initiatives.

For this year's week-long visit, AUK warmly welcomed the Dartmouth-AUK Program executive director/relationship coordinator, Professor Dale Eickelman, and



Dartmouth (right) and AUK

Dartmouth-AUK Program deputy director, Ms. Kerry Laufer. A range of meetings with the AUK president, Dr. Rawda Awwad; executive vice president, Ms. Amal Al-Binali;

deans, directors, faculty, administrators, and interns took place. Ideas were exchanged and discussions took place that fostered an environment of growth among the two

institutions. Representatives from either side of this cross-cultural bridge met halfway and shared objectives and discussed initiatives to further expand the scope of their partnership.

The Dartmouth party visited classes that showcased AUK's pedagogy. AUK brings the world into its classroom and vice versa—this can be reflected in Professor Eickelman and Ms. Laufer's interaction with the students where both parties engaged in open discussions, affirming AUK's liberal arts values and high educational standards.

The concluding proceedings of the week included a presentation by Professor Eickelman and Ms. Laufer, titled, "Dartmouth-AUK Connection: What it Means to AUK Students and Faculty". The presentation expanded on student exchanges, the faculty fellowship program, and collaborative projects between the two universities.

It is also worth noting that as an extension of the Dartmouth-AUK partnership, a total of six students were sent to Dartmouth this summer—four as interns and two as

exchange students. This experience is designed to assist with personal growth, expanding students' horizons academically and professionally, and it is also a means to connect the AUK and Dartmouth communities.

Of equal importance is the Dartmouth-AUK Fellowship. Granted to an AUK faculty member on an annual basis, this fellowship allows professors to grow and expand their research by using the latest equipment in laboratories, collaborating with highly regarded professionals, and utilizing resources needed to publish their research in top journals and international conferences.

The Dartmouth-AUK partnership is a medium of educational, cultural, and professional connection that joins its communities to provide them with a rich, holistic, and unparalleled experience that cannot be sought elsewhere.



Writers' Forum Kuwait members

Forum remembers legends

WFK pays tribute to legendary Urdu critic Gopi Chand Narang

KUWAIT CITY, July 21: Renowned Urdu critic and one of the strongest pillars of Urdu literature, professor Gopi Chand Narang, was remembered and paid homage at the monthly meeting of Writers' Forum Kuwait, held on June 24 at the residence of the General Secretary Ms. Nazneen Ali.

The meeting started with Ms. Nazneen Ali inviting seasoned English poetess Ms. Sabiha Bilgrami as the President of the evening and great poetry lover Mohan Singh as the Chief Guest.

Writers' Forum Kuwait is a literary organization formed with the aim of providing platform for multilingual poetry and grooming young talent to achieve poetic standards. The organization thus works towards the spread and enrichment of literature. In accordance to this vision, the meeting started with condolence and reverence to great Urdu scholar late Prof Gopi Chand Narang. Keeping the tradition of remembering legends in their respective fields alive, the Forum's President Mrs. Maimuna Ali Chougale presented an in-depth article about yet another prominent Urdu scholar late Manaazir Aashiq Harganvi. The article was well received and appreciated by the members.

The meeting entered into its second session with Nazneen Ali reciting an

Urdu Ghazal. The members further enjoyed a series of Ghazal renditions by Shakeel Jamshedpuri, Saeed Nazar Kadpawi (Urdu) and Pankaj Pawan (Punjabi). Ameeruddin Ameer and Shabeeh Ahmed's Urdu poetry mesmerized the audience. Maintaining the multilingual spirit of the Forum Ms. Kalpana Shah recited her poem in Gujarati and Hindi, while Dr. Radhika Guleri Bhardwaj amused everyone with her Hindi Poetry. In an attempt to groom the next generation of poets, the members applauded the English poem presented by a young and promising poet Danish Shakeel, son of Forum's member Shakeel Jamshedpuri.

The session culminated with Chief Guest Mohan Singh expressing his good wishes for the Forum and reciting English poem composed by his daughter Parminder Kaur while in her Presidential remarks, the President of the evening, Ms. Sabiha Bilgrami artistically wrapped up the meeting by creating an exquisite picture of each member's presentation through her beautifully woven words.

The meeting ended with Ms. Nazneen Ali thanking everyone for their presence while members expressed their gratitude to her for the appetizing dishes and warm hospitality.

American Society of Safety Professionals elects office-bearers for year 2022-2023

KUWAIT CITY, July 21: American Society of Safety Professionals, Kuwait Chapter (ASSP - KC), an ISO 9001: 2015 certified non-profit organization, is committed to the advancement of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) practices among the Industrial sectors and social groups in Kuwait.

American Society of Safety Professionals, Kuwait Chapter in line with its by-laws conducted the annual elections for the elect positions (President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer) for the term 2022-2023. Following are the core committee members of the term.

These elect and nominated members will work in close co-ordination with present Executive Committee and take over the chapter functioning with effect from July 2022. This process is being adopted in the Chapter since the

year 2004 to ensure smooth transition to the Chapter year provides some sort of understanding of Chapter operations for the incoming Committee.

Kuwait Chapter's major programs:

- International HSSE Professional Development Conference & Exhibition
- GCC HSE Excellence Award to recognize private sector Companies
- HSE Training programs for members and corporates
- HSE Technical Seminars / HSE Webinars
- Awareness Publications (E-newsletters, Flyers)
- Community Outreach Campaigns
- Exclusive events for Women in Safety Excellence

ASSP Kuwait Chapter congratulates the newly elected members.

For more information on the chapter activities please visit [kuwait.assp.org](http://kuwait.assp.org)



ASSP Kuwait Chapter's core committee members

Kids learn about the university and engineering

AUK presents lecture to children at KidZania

KUWAIT CITY, July 21: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) presented a lecture to KidZania as part of the "Construction World - 2022 Edition" program. The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) instructional assistant, Fatima Badreddine, and engineering student, Ali Abouzeid, conducted the lecture to children to inform them more about AUK and engineering.

The lecture centered around the steps to become an electrical, computer, system, or civil engineer. Simplifying terminologies to better suit their audience, Fatima and Ali also discussed what makes AUK unique, specifically highlighting AUK's liberal arts model, its partnership with Dartmouth, and its vibrant location.

Upon completing the lecture, the children collected a CEAS-AUK KidZania certificate and badge, applying the information they received to KidZania's "Construction World II."

AUK's proactivity in approaching youth and school children is reflective of its high educational standards. The AUK establishment within KidZania Kuwait plays an integral part in the child-sized world, providing children with an interactive setting through role-play as university students.

The American University of



A photo from the event

Kuwait (AUK) is an independent, private, equal opportunity, and co-educational liberal arts institution of higher education. The educational,

cultural and administrative structure, methods and standards of AUK are based on the American model of higher learning. The language of in-

struction is English. More information on the American University of Kuwait can be found at [www.auk.edu.kw](http://www.auk.edu.kw)



A group photo from the event.

Over 52 people volunteer to donate blood

OCYM youth wing organizes blood donation drive

KUWAIT CITY, July 21: St. Basil Orthodox Christian Youth Movement (OCYM), youth wing of St. Basil Indian Orthodox Church, Kuwait and Blood Donors Kerala Kuwait Chapter organized a collaborative blood donation drive at Kuwait Central Blood Bank, Jabriya. The camp was held on July 15, from 01:00 PM to 04:00 PM and it witnessed an impressive turnout of 52 donors from various parts of Kuwait.

The Camp was formally inaugurated by the vicar of the Church, Fr. Mathew M Mathew by donating blood, setting the right model for the fellow brethren. He has lauded the efforts of St. Basil Orthodox Youth Movement, the Youth Wing of St. Basil Indian Orthodox Church for the social commitment demonstrated by organizing such socio-welfare event like blood donation. Jiji George (Joint Secretary, St. Basil OCYM) and Jayan Sadasivan BDK have facilitated the gathering. St. Basil Indian Orthodox Church's Trustee M.C. Varghese, Acting Secretary Samuel Varghese and St. Basil OCYM's Vice President, Jinu Abraham have attended the inaugural meeting. The meeting was greeted by Shyju

(Secretary, St. Basil OCYM). Blood Donors Kerala Kuwait Chapter has handed mementos to representatives from the St. Basil OCYM for a successful camp.

All the blood donors who attended the camp received certificates. BEC Exchange, Badr Al Samaa Medical Center and Indian Express Restaurant sponsored the event. Jithin Jose BDK gave the visitors and blood donors a vote of appreciation. The event was coordinated by the BDK and OCYM volunteers.

BDK volunteers Venugopal, Manoj Mavelikkara, Nalinakshan, Jolly, Beena, Yamuna Reghubal, Giby George, Sreekumar, Joby, Niyas, Unnikrishnan, Premkiran, Jan. V. Anil along with St. Basil OCYM volunteers Iype P.V., Aby Oommen, James, Robin Sam, Reji Mathai have offered voluntary service for the successful execution of the camp.

Social welfare enthusiasts and organizations can contact Blood Donors Kerala to organize blood donation camps, awareness classes in collaboration with the Central Blood Bank and voluntary blood donor services at Kuwait helpline numbers 9981 1972/6999 7588.



Photos from the event.

PAK Donors honored

A blood owner should be a blood donor and we are committed to offer our services towards humanity irrespective of race, religion, caste, origin, ethnicity, gender and demographic: Pak Donors

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, the Pakistani Blood Donors Association - Kuwait Chapter (PAK Donors) ranked first among all communities and First among Non-Kuwaiti Organizations in the State of

Kuwait. On this annual occasion, the Central Blood Bank of Kuwait commemorates all donor associations in Kuwait. The award ceremony was held under the auspices of Kuwait Health Minister Dr. Khaled Al-Saeed.

On this occasion, Pak Donors would like to extend their gratitude towards all donors, cause partners, sponsors, media and supporters for helping to save precious human lives.