

EXTENDED ANNUAL REPORT OF NAMANGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ON SDG 16

Based on the **Order No. 200 Sh/T dated September 9, 2023, of the University Rector**, a “**Qalqon**” group consisting of 40 talented young people was established. The main task of this group is to maintain public order on the university campus, assist in the timely prevention of crimes, support preventive inspectors, and apply theoretical knowledge in practice while gaining work experience. At the same time, the group members are responsible for protecting against the influence of religious extremist and other destructive organizations, as well as cooperating with preventive inspectors to implement preventive measures among students. The activities of the Qalqon public group are regulated by the **Regulations** developed based on the **Joint Resolution No. 55 of 2023** of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation and the Ministry of Defense.



At Namangan State University, three preventive inspectors from the internal affairs system were engaged to prevent crime and offenses and to maintain public order. Roadmaps and an action plan for combating crime and preventing offenses were developed at the university, and preventive measures against crime are organized on the basis of this program. In 2024, several roundtable discussions and preventive events were held on crime prevention and its consequences, with invited sector specialists,

under titles such as “Preventing Crime and Offenses Among Students — Our Main Goal,” “Preventing Crime and Offenses Among Students and Their Negative Consequences,” “We Are All Equally Responsible for Preventing Crime and Offenses Among Youth!” and “Putting an End to the Illegal Trade of Narcotic Substances Among Youth.”



“Student Safety Day,” a legal awareness event aimed at preventing crime and offenses, along with mobile court sessions and more than 30 other activities, were organized. In addition, the Youth Academy Leaders Club was established at Namangan State University. This club focuses on enhancing the scientific and innovative activity

of student-youth, supporting and developing their initiatives, and giving special attention to the activities of the Youth Academy.

At the university, sufficient conditions have been created for researchers and students to freely choose research directions and present their work in their respective fields. Several scientific-practical conferences have been organized between researchers and students. In particular, the “Students’ Research Experiences” project, organized by the Department for Organizing Scientific-Research Activities of Talented Students at Namangan State University, was conducted throughout 2024 with 12 issues released. Within this project, over 1,200 students prepared articles on scientific topics of interest and participated in competitions. The articles of the winning students are published free of charge in the OAK journal.



The Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Geography and Environmental Protection, has systematically established cooperative relations with TOP-1000 foreign universities and research institutions. In 2024, the department’s professors and researchers have been actively participating in international scientific-practical conferences organized by these educational institutions. For instance, on November 8–9, 2024, the 9th All-Russian Scientific-Practical Conference on “Modern Geography Education: Problems and Development Prospects,” organized by Moscow State Pedagogical University, A.I. Gersen Russian State Pedagogical University, and the Moscow branch of the Russian Geographical Society, was attended online by the

faculty dean, Associate Professor A. Baratov, department faculty members B. Abdurakhmonov and I. Mirzahmedov, researcher I. Rakhimov, and talented students. Within the conference, during the scientific-methodical seminar on “Current Issues in Geography Teaching Methodology,” Associate Professor B. Abdurakhmonov delivered a presentation.

Furthermore, the Department for Organizing Scientific-Research Activities of Talented Students at Namangan State University organized the “Third Renaissance through the Eyes of Youth” (https://t.me/NamDU_iqtidor/2978) competition for innovative projects to actively engage students in scientific, creative, and innovative activities.



The Department of Scientific Research, Innovations, and Training of Scientific-Pedagogical Personnel, together with the Department for Organizing the Scientific-Research Activities of Talented Students, organized the event “Youth Morality in the Context of Globalization: Problems, Opportunities, and Prospects.”

At the university, the Anti-Corruption and Compliance Control Department has been established to prevent corruption. This department has developed annual work plans, as well as programs in cooperation with field specialists on working with youth to prevent corruption. Based on these programs, in 2024, more than 20 roundtable discussions and advocacy events were held under themes such as “Corruption: Obstacle

to Progress,” “Combating Corruption,” “We, Students, Stand Against Corruption!,” “We Say No to Corruption!,” and “Corruption – a Threat to Development.” Topics covered included how corruption arises and what measures are necessary to prevent it.



Namangan State University faculty members actively participate in political processes, including elections and their organization, as well as in the implementation of the decisions, decrees, and orders of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and other political events taking place in the country, expressing their views through mass media. For example, in 2024, they actively engaged in promoting key political initiatives such as “Constitution – the firm foundation of our free and prosperous life!”, “Green Economy”, and “Green Energy,” expressing their opinions through articles and commentaries. University students also actively participate in these processes. In addition, university students take part in practical work and internships at local law enforcement agencies and courts.

In 2024, 161 students graduated from the Faculty of Law at the university, specializing in jurisprudence. To prepare highly qualified legal professionals, the faculty organizes a number of events and competitions. For instance, a meeting was held with academician Akmal Saidov, Deputy of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis and Director of the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of

Uzbekistan. During the meeting, the essence and importance of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the laws were discussed in detail. The event was an important step for students to enhance their knowledge and skills, deepen their theoretical and practical understanding of human rights, and apply them in practice. In addition, students received useful information on the significance of studying law and the interconnection between literature and law.



In addition, the faculty members and tutors of the Faculty of Law at Namangan State University, together with prospective law students in the 1st–3rd years, conducted lectures, practical skills classes, and training seminars with the participation of officers from the Namangan Regional Office of the Bureau of Compulsory Enforcement under the General Prosecutor’s Office. These events were aimed at ensuring a close connection between theoretical preparation and the practical application of law.



At the university, in order to prevent crime and offenses among students and to enhance the practical experience of law faculty students, six mobile court sessions were organized throughout 2024.



During the court sessions, the opinions expressed and the mistakes committed by young offenders served as lessons for all students, while the proceedings themselves provided practical training sessions for aspiring lawyers.