



Sustainability Report (2022)

The Future is Now: Education for Achieving Sustainable Development

Related Goals:



YESSENOV UNIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Yessenov University aims at advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Its mission is to contribute to the SDGs in several ways:

- ✚ Research and Innovation
- ✚ Education and Awareness
- ✚ Partnerships
- ✚ Community Engagement
- ✚ Sustainable Practices
- ✚ Advocacy and Policy
- ✚ Capacity Building

Yessenov University is actively contributing to the SDGs by integrating these strategies. It is important to call to action to protect the planet, to address social inequality and ensure prosperity for all by 2030.



January 14, 2022

A MINISTER'S VISIT

The Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan Askhat Aimagambetov paid a working visit to Yessenov University in Mangistau.

During the visit, the minister visited the educational base of Yessenov University, got acquainted with the center of academic excellence and the development strategy of the university.

He also supervised the construction of a hostel for 500 people, which is being built on the territory of the educational institution. Then, having seen the state of the dormitories in which university students now live, they inquired about the state of foreign students who remained during the winter holidays.



*Watch the full video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPqiI9swKGM&t=92s>



January 24, 2022

COOPERATION WITH ANOTHER CASPIAN COUNTRY HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED

Today, within the walls of Yessenov University, the opening ceremony of the office “Azerbaijan center” was held. The ribbon of the Cabinet was cut by the president of the University Akhmetov Berik Bakytzhanovich and the consul general of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Aktau Mammadov Elmar Ragim Oglu.

The main purpose of the event is to introduce and promote the culture and history, language and mentality of the neighboring Republic of Azerbaijan to students of the University for further development of cooperation with the Caspian states.

In honor of the opening of the center, a cooperation agreement was signed between the University and the Consulate of Azerbaijan in Aktau.



*Watch the full video: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=inuQ70jOEqQ&t=205s>



January 25, 2022

VACCINATION AND REVACCINATION AT YU

Yessenov University hosted doctors of the Yerkemed Polyclinic who conducted explanatory work on the topic “vaccination and revaccination” for the teaching staff of Yessenov University.

The teaching staff of Yessenov University was interviewed by doctors of the Yerkemed Polyclinic: Toktargan Aizhan and epidemiologist Turakbayeva Zhansaya on the topic “vaccination and revaccination”.

During the meeting, the discussion was carried out on the role of the vaccine in the fight against coronavirus, and this vaccine is an addition to the two previous vaccines.





January 31, 2022

11 YOUNG SCIENTISTS WORK AT YESSENOV UNIVERSITY

At present the university has a total of 334 teachers. Of these, 8 are doctors of science, 17 are PhD Doctors, 105 are candidates of science and persons equated to them, 145 are masters of science. It is our young scientists who make a huge contribution to the success of the University.

Their arrival in the field of science is the result of the fact that conditions of interest are being created by the state and the measures taken. Funding for the science sector from the budget has increased almost 2 times over the past two years. The term of grant funding for research projects has been extended to 5 years. If earlier the competition for grants was held once every 3-5 years, now it is held annually. Reporting has decreased, bureaucratic barriers have been removed.

Private grants are provided for young scientists.

Scholarships for undergraduates and doctoral students have increased significantly. Special prizes were awarded to young researchers. On behalf of the head of state, Kazakhstani scientists were given the opportunity to undergo internships in the world's leading scientific centers. Thus, all conditions are created for the implementation of scientific ideas and potential of young scientists.





February 4, 2022

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MANGYSTAU REGIONAL COURT AND YESSENOV UNIVERSITY

Today the memorandum on mutual cooperation between the Mangystau Regional Court and Yessenov University was extended. According to the memorandum, mutual interest relations have been strengthened in the field of training qualified legal personnel, staffing, exchange of experience, including external lectures, dual training, seminars, trainings and other forms of interaction.

The ceremony was attended by the president of Yessenov University B. B. Akhmetov, chairman of the Mangistau regional court B. A. Ametov, chairman of the appeal judicial board for civil cases of the Mangistau Regional Court G. K. Bakhytzhanova, acting chairman of the appeal judicial board for criminal cases e,U. Karabayev, chairman of the judicial board for administrative cases I. M. Smatov, faculty and students of the University.





February 14, 2022

EDUCATION FOR SDG 14

Within the framework of the convention training of sailors, students of the Yessenov University Maritime Academy took courses in accordance with the requirements of the convention of the International Maritime Organization in the Caspian Sea Training Center of the Institute of sea and river transport of the Russian Federation, Astrakhan from 29.01 to 10.02.

The convention training included the following courses:

- ✚ initial training and instruction on safety issues (Basic Training)
- ✚ protection training (for persons without assigned duties),
- ✚ initial training for work on oil tankers and chemical transport tankers (Part A-V/1-1, Table A-V/1-1-1)
- ✚ specialist training on lifeboats and consequences
- ✚ first aid training (Part A-VI/4, Table A-VI/4-1)



*Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wWBCQIKSXQ&t=1s>



February 23, 2022

A DEBATE OF OUR TIME

The Debate Club “Kemel” organized a debate tournament in the region. 8 factions took part in the discussion platform and won prizes. The 1st place was taken by the “for 19” faction, the 2nd place was taken by the “Congress” faction, and the 3rd place was taken by the “ABC” faction.

The purpose of the club:

- ✚ Discussion of topical problems of our time, a call for patriotism
- ✚ Development of the youth movement
- ✚ Strengthening good relations with other universities, working in the interests of Yesenov University;
- ✚ Increasing the number of politically educated youth;
- ✚ Assistance to students in effective and useful leisure activities





March 1, 2022

A CHESS TOURNAMENT

A chess tournament was held among students of Yessenov University. Chess tournaments have been held at the University on a regular basis since 1998. More than 30 university students took part in the tournament. Despite the pleasant friendly atmosphere of the event, there were fierce battles on the game boards, each participant sought a good result, calculated the moves and used his own strategy. All players received a lot of positive emotions from communication and meeting worthy opponents. As a result, the tournament winners:

- ✚ -1st place goes to Azatov Adilet, a 1st Year Student of The Department of Cadastre of the Faculty of Engineering;
- ✚ 2nd place goes to Tolegen Nurasy, a 3rd year student of the nautical engineering and Technology Department of the Maritime Academy;
- ✚ 3rd place goes to Isinov Ansar, a 2nd Year Student of The Chemistry Department of the Faculty of Science and technology.

Congratulations to our winning students!





March 4, 2022

FORUM ABOUT WOMAN'S ROLE

The forum titled “World is beautiful with a woman” was held at Yessenov University. The forum has become a dialogue platform aimed at understanding the specifics of the place and role of modern women in society, life, and discussing participation in the formation of the image of a Kazakh woman. The forum was attended by Ryskul Iglíkova who is an excellent student of education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, veteran teacher, director of the public fund “Shanyrak”, Nurgul Agilman a theater artist, owner of “Altyn Alka”, deputy director of the Lyceum “Daryn”, Zvira Esbergenova a deputy chairman of the Mangistau regional branch of the party “Amanat”.

The Forum was moderated by Makhambetova Roza an associate professor of the Department “Ecology and geology”. There was noted the important role of women in modern society, the need to provide women with support measures by the state, comfortable working conditions.





March 16, 2022

YU STUDENTS WON THE REPUBLICAN DEBATE TOURNAMENT “ZHALYN CUP IV”

On March 12-13, 2022, in honor of the 65th anniversary of the West Kazakhstan Medical University named after Marat Ospanov, the Republican debate tournament “Zhalyln Cup IV” was held, organized by the Zhalyln debate club. The tournament was attended by 40 factions, a total of 80 debaters from the cities of Nur-Sultan, Almaty, Petropavlovsk, Kostanay, Aktau, Uralsk, Aktobe. The tournament was attended by schoolchildren and college students. During the games, topical topics related to the state of the modern world and Kazakhstan were touched upon, topical issues were discussed.

Based on the last messages of the President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev in connection with the current state of Kazakhstan, students discussed most topical issues such as:

- ✚ allocation of funds to the healthcare system by developed states;
- ✚ effective mechanism for the development of the pharmaceutical sector of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- ✚ political instability and economic difficulties in neighboring states.

Students of Yessenov University took the 3rd place in the debate, which was held in order to increase their intellectual potential and form leadership in order to educate young people who will become the future of the country.





March 25, 2022

RELIGIOUS RADICALIZATION IS A DANGEROUS PHENOMENON FOR SOCIETY

Yessenov University hosted a meeting with the head of the preaching and Propaganda Department of the spiritual administration of Muslims of Kazakhstan Mansurov Batyrzhan and the Chief Imam of Mangistau region Anuar kazhy Izimbayuly.

It is important to note that religious radicalization is a complex and multifaceted issue. It can result from a combination of socio-economic, political, and psychological factors. Addressing this issue often requires a holistic approach, including social, educational, and economic interventions, as well as countering extremist narratives and promoting dialogue and understanding between different religious and cultural groups. Furthermore, it is crucial to distinguish between the beliefs of a few radical individuals and the broader religious community, as the majority of religious adherents do not espouse violent or extreme views. At the meeting, they talked about the value of youth, the meaning of good deeds. At the meeting, students asked questions and received full answers.





April 15, 2022

THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Yessenov University hosted an International Science Symposium and the Association of research centers and state universities of the Caspian countries.

At the meeting, seven speakers made presentations on the topics of water desalination, urbanization and science and industry.

Scientists, researchers, academics, and experts in various fields of science came together to present their research findings, discuss emerging trends, exchange ideas, and collaborate on scientific endeavors. It provided a platform for the dissemination of scientific knowledge, fostering intellectual discourse, and promoting advancements in various scientific disciplines. After the report, breakout sessions were held on different five different topics.





April 21, 2023

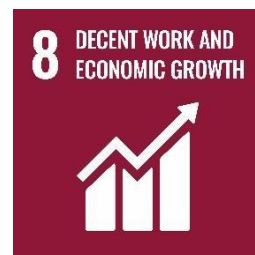
ANTI-CORRUPTION QUEST GAMES

With the support of the Anti-Corruption Department of Mangistau region, on the initiative of Yessenov University, Quest games “AntiParaCraft-2022” were held in order to form an anti-corruption culture among young people.

The teams competed in 5 rounds (shooting videos on anti-corruption topics, creating a project, a debate tournament), scored their points.

By the decision of the jury, the team of the Faculty of Business and Law “Themis” won the final competition and won the Cup “Adaldyk”, the team of the Maritime Academy “Birlik” took the first place, the team of the engineering faculty “Bolashak” took the second place, the team of the Faculty of Education’s “Sake” took the 3rd place, the team of the Faculty of Science and technology “Unity” took the IV place, the team of the Faculty of Tourism and languages “Ben Franklin” took the V place.





April 26, 2022

A SOCIAL PROJECT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Yessenov University a meeting with unemployed citizens within the framework of a social project developed jointly with JSC “Mangistau Oil and Gas”. Within the framework of this project, the University implements a program called Yessenov educational intensive to the institution of JSC JSC “Mangistau Oil and Gas”. Within the framework of the program, a two-month training process is carried out.

In order to reduce the unemployment rate in the region, the program will teach 5 modules on the topics of familiarization with the internal collective culture of the institution, teaching the basics of oil and gas business, emotional intelligence, and at the end of the course will receive a special certificate and promote further employment. In addition, students will be provided with a free hostel and a scholarship. Within the framework of the training program, various clubs, sports sections and weekend competitions, volunteer events, excursions are provided in team buildings, which increase the collective culture.





May 13, 2022

HUAWEI ICT ACADEMY AT YESSENOV UNIVERSITY

On May 12, Yessenov university hosted The Opening Ceremony of the Huawei ICT Academy with the participation of representatives of both parties, the leading global supplier of ICT infrastructure and intelligent devices, the Transnational Corporation “Huawei Technologies Co Ltd” and one of the leading universities in Kazakhstan, Yessenov university.

ICT Academy provides students with a free opportunity to gain a certain level of knowledge and develop practical skills in IT technologies, there is an opportunity to certify the best course students. In the future, it is planned to conduct internships for talented and excellent students of the Academy on the basis of Huawei's headquarters in Almaty and in the branches of partner companies.



May 19, 2022

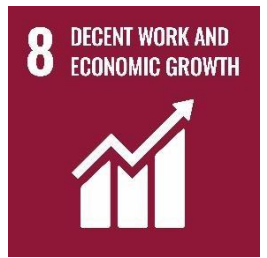
KAZAKHSTAN-INDIA: DIALOGUE OF CULTURES

On May 19, Yessenov University hosted a presentation of books and periodicals on the topic “Kazakhstan-India: Dialogue of cultures”. The presentation was held within the framework of the thematic cycle “Mangistau Ethnosphere”.

The purpose of the event is to present books and periodicals dedicated to Indian culture and history and transfer them to the university library. The event was attended by the leadership of Yessenov University, Heads of the Indian ethno-cultural association “Salem-Namaste”, representatives of the Embassy of India in the Republic of Kazakhstan and the regional representative, teachers and students of Yessenov University.

At the end of the meeting, a solemn ceremony of awarding 100 books to the Yessenov University Library was held.





May 24, 2022

“JAS KASIPKER-2022” STARTUP PROJECTS COMPETITION

On May 14-15, the II Republican student festival “YESSENOV FEST-2022 ” was held. This year, 40 applications were received for the Republican startup competition “Jas Kasipker-2022”, aimed at developing the entrepreneurial activity of college graduates and 11th grade students, held within the framework of the traditional festival “Yessenov Fest 2022”.

A jury of external business coaches and experts evaluated 10 projects that reached the final.



May 22, 2023

KAZAKH-GERMAN COOPERATION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AT YESSENOV UNIVERSITY

Federal President of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier and Prime Minister of Kazakhstan Alikhan Smailov took part in the time capsule construction ceremony as part of the construction of the Kazakh-German Institute of Sustainable Engineering in Aktau operating at Yessenov University.

Currently, a number of major projects in the energy sector are being implemented in Mangistau region, one of which is the plant for the production of “green” hydrogen. In this regard, the new Kazakh-German Institute will train technical specialists in demand from local youth and residents of other regions of the country on the basis of best practices in the field of engineering.





July 12, 2023

“BAKU SUMMER SCHOOL OF ENERGY - 2023” AT YESSENOV UNIVERSITY

The program of this forum, which is regularly organized in the capital of Azerbaijan, gives priority to the study of energy and environmental issues, especially the problems of the Caspian Sea. Therefore, the scale of the Baku summer energy School has expanded, and this year the participants were brought to Aktau for the first time. Researchers and applicants will get acquainted with the potential of Mangystau region in the energy sector for three days.

The event, which is held jointly by the Consulate of Azerbaijan in Aktau, the public Foundation “Center of Azerbaijan”, the University of ADA and the Akimat of Mangystau region, brought together participants from the USA, Spain, Italy, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Japan, China, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan.

Among them are specialists of energy companies, representatives of various state institutions, embassies and international organizations, civil servants, as well as scientists, journalists studying the problems of energy and ecology.

The guests were very interested in the recently opened Kazakh-German Institute of sustainable engineering and the project for the production of green hydrogen through renewable energy in Mangystau.



September 25, 2023

AGREEMENT ON TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF JSC “MANGISTAUMUNAYGAS”

Yessenov University has offered educational intensive for training employees of the oil industry of JSC “Mangistaumunaygas”. Training program for mastering knowledge: flexible skills: emotional intelligence, critical, creative, digital and systemic thinking, communication, financial literacy: personal finance and entrepreneurship, legal literacy: modern methods of applying mediation procedures in the field of analysis and evaluation of Labor, fundamentals of oil and gas business. Fire and technical minimum for facilities, employees with premises, buildings, structures and installations with production categories A, B, explosion and fire hazard, Occupational Safety and health, and “industrial safety” courses are designed for two months. 51 future employees of JSC “Mangistaumunaygas” will be trained by highly qualified trainers in the oil, pedagogical, financial and legal fields.





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