



4.3.2 - Does your university as a body host events at university that are open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events?

Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University often offers public lectures and community educational programs to develop and strengthen lifetime learning at both ad hoc and scheduled frequencies as part of its social and educational responsibilities. The Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University hosts a variety of events each year in each of its faculties. Instructors, administrators, and students from the university as well as guests from outside the university attend these events. Over the past five years, Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University has organized a variety of activities that were accessible to the general public. Most of them may be described as follows:

- 1.** Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University's Center for Continuing Education offers regular seminars and courses in multilingualism and digital education. This year, 34 new courses totaling 560 teachers were launched.
- 2.** Every year, the College of Information Technology invites elementary school children and middle school students to experience numerous camps and seminars at Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University.
- 3.** The Department of Oil and Gas Economics - College of Administrative and Financial Sciences held a workshop for students of the department - the third stage, as part of the requirements to complete the summer training, entitled (Oil prices and their impact on the Iraqi economy). The lecture was delivered by the Director of the Crude Oil and Gas Marketing Organization at SOMO, Mr. Muhammad Kamel Danbos Al-Dulaimi, where he touched on the main factors leading to the rise and fall of crude oil prices based on the data collected during the previous years.
- 4.** The College of Law, in cooperation with the Women's Empowerment Unit and the Center for Continuing Education, held a scientific symposium





entitled (Positive discrimination for women between international conventions and Iraqi legislation), on the occasion of International Women's Day, today, Tuesday 8-3-2022.

Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University investigates the requirements of its students and the surrounding area, frequently setting up different kinds of promotion education courses. Business operations, information technology, management, marketing, and handcraft production are all included in the courses. These enable members of the community to develop in accordance with their individual learning preferences. Every year, the Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq university organizes more than 230 cultural events across all of its branches, attracting more than 3000 new students. Nearly all of these actions took place online in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. The following are some instances of the Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University's campus cultural activities:











Examples of cultural activities on campus (Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University, Iraq)