



## 2.5 Gender Equality (SDG 5)



Women make about half of the community; hence Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University is aiming to encourage them to work. In this regard, the university has established mixed-gender committees for agricultural purposes and participates in numerous volunteer and guidance programs, such

as the anti-drug campaign and others, to improve the status of women in society. The university's philosophy has also placed a strong emphasis on women's participation in senior management positions within the university, such as the director of the Center for Continuing Education, the assistant director of the registration center at the university, and the head of the oil and gas department at the college. Financial and Administrative Sciences, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law, etc., who are all females. This demonstrates fairness and equality along with the University's strength as an institution with the authority to impose its own rules.

The university has also held a lot of activities aimed at teaching women in sewing and other handicrafts. Furthermore, workshops targeted at preventing violence against women were organized by university formations. The university also formed a unit called the "Women Empowerment Unit at Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University" to follow up the requirements of female students and teaching staff. Finally, 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.



**Symposium of positive discrimination for women between international conventions and Iraqi legislation.**