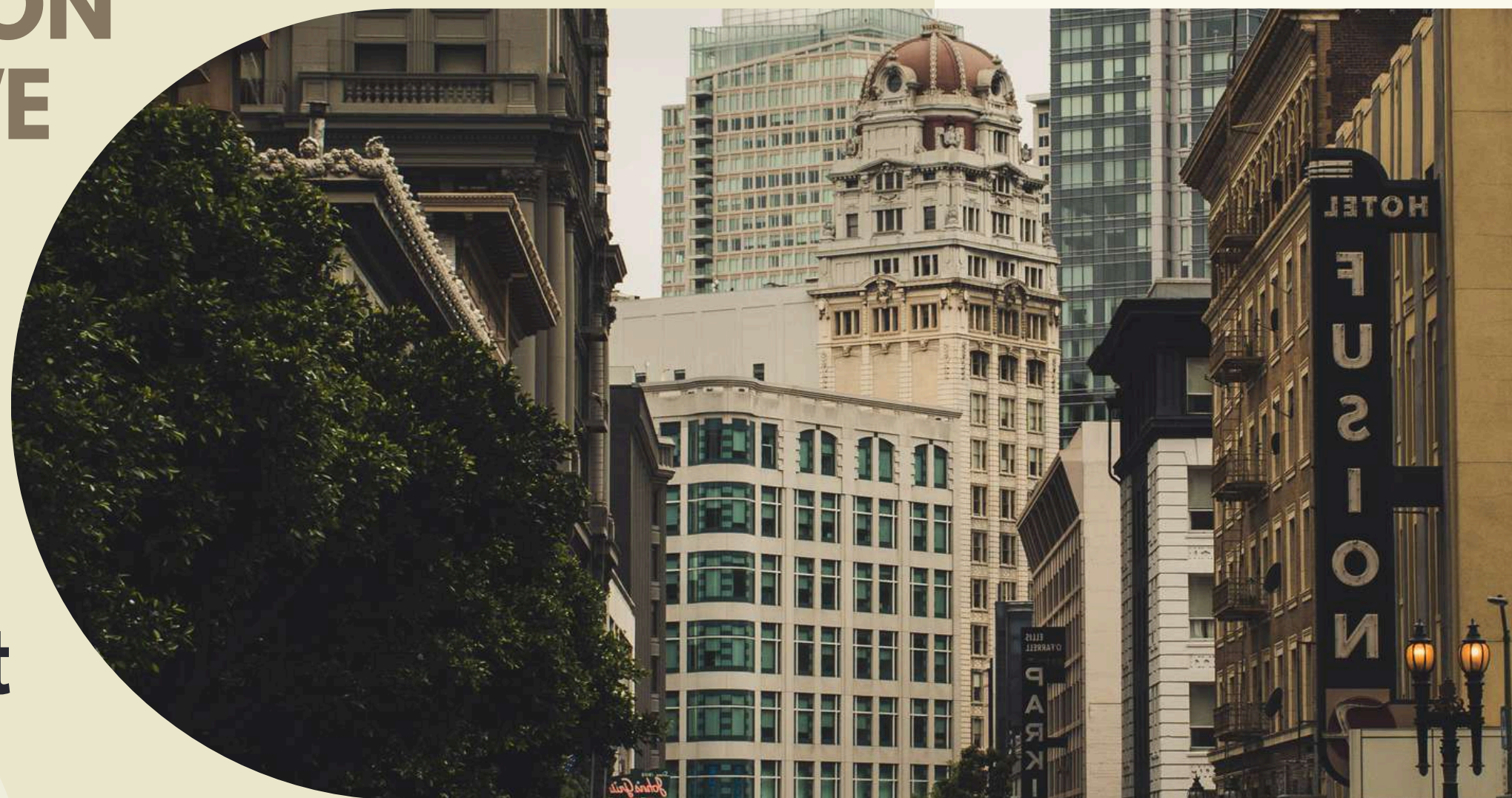


ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON THE GOALS AND TARGETS WE COMMITTED 2024-2025

**Sustainable Development
Goal Progress**





Sustainable Cities and Communities

Goal:

To make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable by 2030.



Key Targets:

Ensure **access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing for all.**

Develop **sustainable and accessible transport systems, especially for vulnerable groups.**

Strengthen efforts to protect the environment by **reducing pollution and improving waste management.**

Safeguard **cultural and natural heritage sites.**

Enhance **resilience to climate-related and natural disasters.**

Promote **green spaces, clean energy use, and sustainable urban planning.**



“Scholars’ Garden” Established at Navoi State University

Within the framework of the nationwide “Yashil Makon” (Green Space) project initiated by the **Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation**, a large-scale **tree-planting marathon** was officially launched at the “Scholars’ Garden” on the campus of Jizzakh Polytechnic Institute.

Following this initiative, under the leadership of the **administration of Navoi State University**, professors, staff members, and volunteer students took an active part in creating a green and eco-friendly environment by establishing the “Scholars’ Garden” on the university territory.

This initiative contributes to the expansion of green areas, improvement of the ecological situation, and the promotion of environmental awareness among the university community — fully supporting the goals of *Sustainable Cities and Communities*.



WORLD CLEANUP DAY 🌍

On September 20, an environmental campaign dedicated to World Cleanup Day was held in the **Alisher Navoi Central Park** of Navoi city under the slogan “Give Space to Life.”

Volunteer groups consisting of students from the **Faculty of Languages** and the **Faculty of History of Navoi State University** actively participated in the event, promoting a **healthy lifestyle** by combining running activities with **environmental cleanup efforts**.

The active participation of university students in this initiative was highly appreciated, and they were awarded **commemorative gifts** by the organizers.

- ◆ Such noble initiatives by our students not only contribute to preserving the purity of nature but also help to **enhance environmental awareness and culture** among young people.





During the official meeting between **Navoi State University** and Chinese partners, special attention was given to the development of **sustainable and eco-friendly urban initiatives**.

Proposals included the creation of a “**Green Industrial and Environmental Technology Park**” and **collaborative projects in electric vehicle technologies**, aimed at promoting clean energy use, **sustainable transport**, and **eco-innovation** in Navoi city.

These initiatives are expected to contribute to the development of **environmentally friendly infrastructure** and **more sustainable communities**, supporting the goals of *Sustainable Cities and Communities*.

Birdhouses Installed at Navoi State University in Honor of International Bird Day

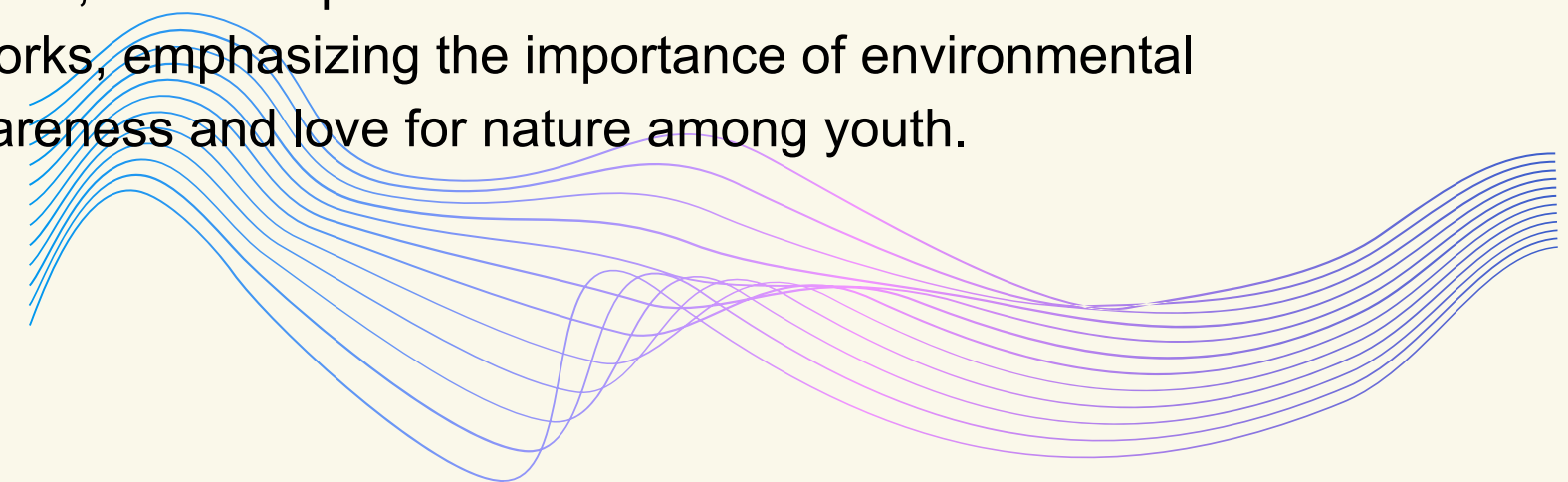


On April 1 – International Bird Day, a special eco-event was organized at Navoi State University in cooperation with the **Ecological Party of Uzbekistan (Navoi Regional Council)** and the **“Yuksalish” Movement (Navoi Regional Branch)**.

The event was opened by Professor Mukhiddin Kalonov, Rector of Navoi State University and Doctor of Economics, who highlighted the **importance of birds in nature, the necessity of their protection, and their role in maintaining ecological balance.**

Birds are among the most beautiful and essential creatures in nature, playing a vital role in ensuring ecosystem stability. International Bird Day reminds us of the need to protect birds, preserve their natural habitats, and safeguard biodiversity.

During the event, students presented handmade birdhouses and creative artworks, emphasizing the importance of environmental awareness and love for nature among youth.





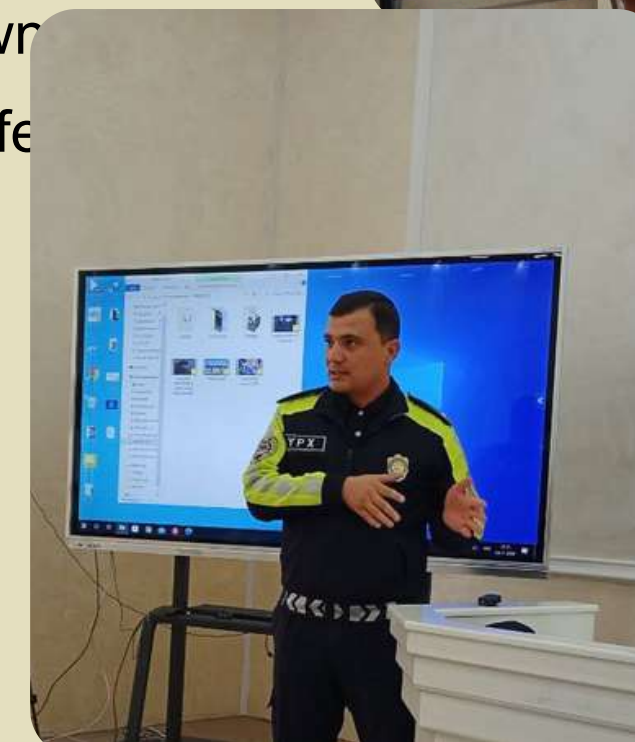
A Roundtable Discussion on Traffic Safety Held at Navoi State Pedagogical Institute 🚦



A special **roundtable discussion** on **traffic safety** and **accident prevention** was held in the assembly hall of **Navoi State Pedagogical Institute** for **2nd-year students** of the **Faculty of Uzbek Language and Literature**.

The session was conducted by Fayoz Qosimov, an officer from the Road Traffic Safety Department of the Navoi Regional Department of Internal Affairs. He spoke in detail about the **importance of following traffic rules** for both **pedestrians and drivers**, **measures to prevent accidents**, and the **proper management of transport operations**.

In addition, informative videos related to the topic were shown to **raise students' awareness** and promote a culture of road safety.





A Bold Step Toward a New Stage! 🏗️🎓

Professor Mukhiddin Kalonov, Rector of Navoi State University, visited the construction site of the university's new modern campus. During the visit, the rector personally reviewed the progress of construction works and held a friendly conversation with engineers and builders working diligently on the project.

On this day, a warm lunch gathering was organized for the construction workers by the Faculty of Languages, led by Dean E. Musayev. The university team expressed sincere gratitude to all the builders for their dedicated efforts and contribution to the university's future development.



The Value of History and Culture Through the Eyes of Youth: A Museum Visit with Students 🏛️📖

In cooperation with the Navoi Regional Museum of History and Culture, Navoi State University organized a mobile exhibition and cultural-educational event at the museum of the Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Combine.



The event was actively attended by **first-year students of the Faculty of Exact Sciences**, who had the opportunity to explore the museum's rich collection of **historical and cultural artifacts**. Students learned fascinating facts about the ancient traditions and valuable heritage of their ancestors.

🏛️ This visit not only broadened the students' **historical knowledge**, but also strengthened their **respect for Uzbekistan's priceless cultural heritage**, fostering a **sense of responsibility to preserve and pass it on to future generations**.



National Cuisine Festival Held Within the “Students’ Spring” Project 🌸🍴



Today, Navoi State University hosted an unforgettable event — the National Cuisine Festival, organized as part of the “**Students’ Spring**” project, which aims to enrich student life with creativity, social engagement, and respect for national values.

During the festival, all university faculties showcased their **unique approaches and creativity**, presenting exhibitions that reflected **national traditions, customs, and the rich cultural heritage of the Uzbek people**. They also introduced a variety of traditional dishes from different nations, highlighting cultural diversity.

The university’s rector, Professor Mukhiddin Kalonov, together with the administration visited each faculty’s exhibition and praised their efforts. Students enthusiastically presented the dishes they had prepared, explaining their **ingredients, preparation process, and historical significance**.

