



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



**Sustainable Development
Goal Progress**





Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Main objective of SDG 4:

To make sure that every person — regardless of gender, location, or social background — has access to quality education.

This goal includes not only schooling, but also lifelong learning, professional development, and equality in education.

Key 10 Targets of SDG 4:

- 4.1 Ensure all girls and boys complete free, equitable, and quality primary and secondary education.
- 4.2 Ensure access to quality early childhood development and pre-primary education.
- 4.3 Ensure equal access for all to affordable and quality technical, vocational, and higher education.
- 4.4 Increase the number of youth and adults with relevant skills for employment and entrepreneurship.
- 4.5 Eliminate gender disparities and ensure equal access for vulnerable groups.
- 4.6 Ensure that all youth and adults achieve literacy and numeracy.
- 4.7 Ensure learners acquire knowledge and skills for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 4.a Build and upgrade inclusive, safe, and effective learning environments.
 - 4.b Expand scholarships for developing countries.
 - 4.c Increase the supply of qualified teachers through training and professional development.





1. Navoi State University provides free public access to its educational resources, learning facilities, and community programs for individuals who are not enrolled at the university. The university operates 13 publicly accessible libraries across Navoi city, including the main Information Resource Center (IRC), which offers:
 - 132,293 printed books and a wide range of learning materials
 - 8 study halls and 4 subscription rooms open to the public
 - Free access to computers, internet, scanners, and printers
 - A comfortable and modern learning environment equipped with projectors and ICT tools



The university provides unrestricted access to its digital library resources as well. More than 158,109 full-text electronic resources in 35 categories are available through the public online platform:





In addition, the university actively uses the Hemis digital system for educational materials, ensuring transparent academic management and continued access to digital content. The IRC also offers over 300 audiobooks, hearing-aid devices, NVDA software, and special reading spaces for users with physical disabilities, guaranteeing inclusiveness and equal opportunities for all members of society.

Navoi State University publishes several open-access academic journals that are freely available online to the public. All interested readers — including teachers, school pupils, independent researchers, and community members — can access full-text articles without subscription fees, supporting the free dissemination of scientific knowledge.

1. «Electronic Education» is a peer-reviewed scientific and methodological electronic journal that publishes research results in the following scientific areas:

Main specialty: 13.00.00 Pedagogical sciences (13.00.01; 13.00.02; 13.00.03; 13.00.04; 13.00.05; 13.00.06; 13.00.07; 13.00.08).

The purpose of the journal is to present the results of fundamental and applied research in the field of pedagogical sciences, study the problems of all levels and types of education in the Republic of Uzbekistan, the practice of developing education in the countries of far and near abroad. <https://www.el-nspi.uz/#>

2. Navoi State University operates the “**English Academy**” **Language Center** to expand lifelong learning opportunities in foreign language education. The Center was established in 2022 under the Faculty of English Language and Literature and provides **open, inclusive, and affordable language courses designed** for university students, staff, graduates, and community members. The primary mission of the Center is to **increase access to internationally recognized English proficiency certification** by providing systematic preparation for CEFR-based national exams and the international IELTS test. Through these efforts, the Center supports academic mobility, employability, and professional development at both national and global levels.

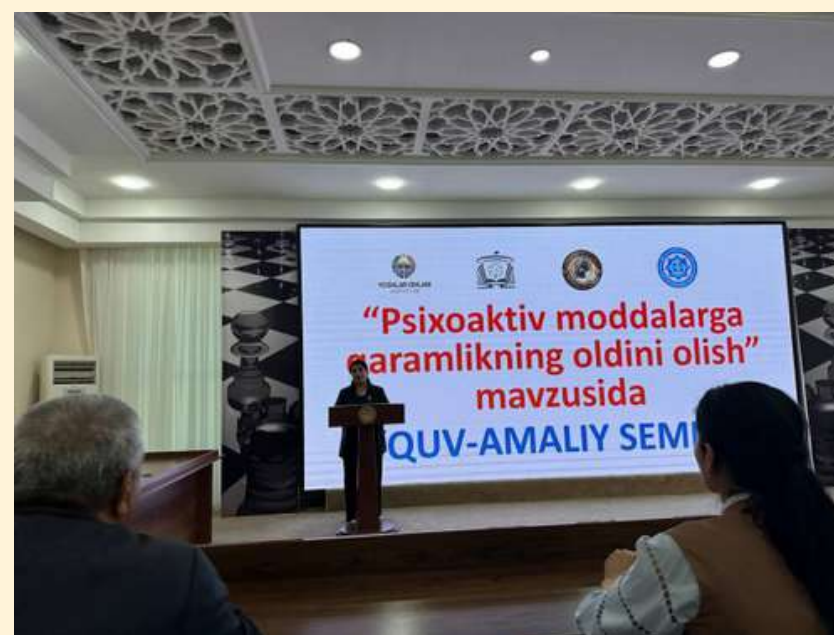
Key Objectives

- Deliver comprehensive CEFR and IELTS preparatory programmes.
- Provide equal learning opportunities for learners from different faculties and backgrounds.
 - Improve academic and communicative competence for international study and work.
- Increase the number of students and staff with globally recognized language certificates.



1. Every term the University organizes a number of open lectures on a wide variety of topics.

Psychological training was conducted by the psychologist of the institute with the participation of students and military personnel



2. An educational practical seminar was held on the topic "Prevention of addiction to psychoactive substances".

At the seminar held at the youth center, experts gave insights into the goals and tasks of preventing addiction to psychoactive substances and other aspects. Dilduza Abduraimova, psychologist of the Navoi State University, also participated in the seminar with her lecture.



3. At the moment, the next scientific-practical conference on the topic "Modern digital technologies in education: problems and prospects" is being held at the Navoi State University



4. An international scientific-practical conference was held at the Navoi State University on the topic "Dialectological atlas of national values - an important source in the study of history".

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Chinese Language Center Opens at Navoi State University

A new Chinese Language Center has been launched at Navoi State University. In today's rapidly developing world, learning foreign languages—especially those in high demand—is becoming increasingly important.

Currently, there are 82 joint Chinese enterprises operating in the Navoi region, and they are in need of qualified specialists who are proficient in the Chinese language. In response to this growing demand, the newly established Chinese Language Center will offer Chinese language courses for students and interested participants.

Those who successfully complete the program will receive an official certificate, enabling them to enhance their career prospects and contribute to international cooperation in the region. https://t.me/NavDU_NavSU/31570

The reforms implemented in our country have been communicated to the youth in remote areas

In order to raise the political and legal consciousness and culture of young people, actively involve them in political processes, and develop youth entrepreneurship, Fariza Amonboyeva, a 3rd-level student of the Faculty of History of the Navoi State University, a young entrepreneur, met with the students of the graduating class in the remote Chukurkuduq village of Nurota district. They shared their experience on career guidance of school graduates. The referendum to be held on April 30 and the main norms and principles of the adopted Constitution were detailed and explained.



May 9 - Educational events organized in connection with the Day of Remembrance and Appreciation

The team of the faculty of pre-school and primary education visited the house of the honorary teacher Ochiloy Ibodullayeva, who worked in the "Pre-school education" department for many years, and had a heart-to-heart conversation.

Professors and teachers of the "Pedagogy and Psychology" department of the Faculty of Arts received news from the honorary pedagogue-teacher H.Bobomirzayev.

Professors and teachers of the Faculty of Russian and Kazakh Philology visited the house of Grandfather Pirnazar Turdiyev, a participant of the Second World War, and congratulated him on the holiday. She also visited Gulbaram Baymanova's house, who lives on Gulistan street, Konimekh district, and congratulated her with a holiday.

Achil Baba Ismatov, a labor veteran of the Second World War, took part in the event held at the Faculty of Uzbek Language and Literature.



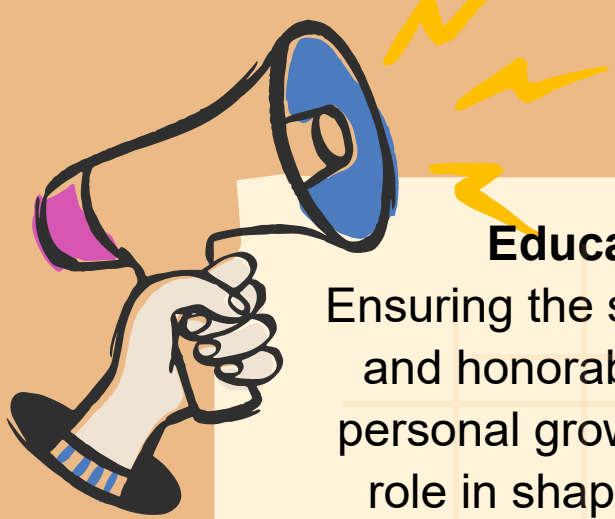
Professors and teachers of the Department of Physics and Astronomy of the Faculty of Physics and Technology of the Navoi State University conducted an interview with the teaching staff of the Navoi City Secondary School No. 3 attached to the department. It was also agreed on the further development of the school's physics laboratory. Master classes were also organized by professors of the department. He met with the students of the graduating class and explained the procedures for conducting the Physics Olympiad held in schools. The professors and teachers gave comprehensive answers to the questions of schoolchildren and teachers.



Cooperation between higher educational institutions and general secondary schools

On April 25 of this year, the head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, prof. A.A. Akhmedov and the deputy dean of the Faculty of Physics and Technology, Assoc. S.S. Kanatbayev visited the 9th general secondary school of Tomdi district attached to the Faculty of Physics and Technology to provide methodological and educational support.





Educational Visit to the “Horsemen School” for First-Year Students

Ensuring the spiritual, emotional, and physical development of students is an important and honorable responsibility for educators at Navoi State University. Supporting the personal growth and adaptability of first-year students, in particular, plays a significant role in shaping their character and guiding them toward academic and professional maturity.

In this regard, first-year students of the Faculty of Exact Sciences, together with their instructors, participated in an educational and motivational excursion to the “Horsemen School” under the National Guard in Navoi city. During the visit, students were introduced to the values of courage, discipline, resilience, patience, and mental strength.

Through direct interaction with personnel at the facility, students gained deeper insight into concepts of patriotism, loyalty, dedication, and love for the homeland. The event not only fostered moral and physical enrichment, but also contributed to strengthening their sense of national pride and responsibility toward society.



Scientific-Practical Conferences at Navoi State University

Navoi State University regularly organizes national and international scientific-practical conferences aimed at promoting academic exchange and innovation in education.

Recently, an international scientific-practical conference was held on the topic “Dialectological Atlas of National Values – an Important Source in the Study of History.” The event brought together researchers, linguists, and educators who discussed the role of dialectology and national values in understanding cultural and historical development.



International Scientific-Practical Conference on Alisher Navoi Hosted at Navoi State University.

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Navoi region hosted a major international academic event titled “The Role of Alisher Navoi’s Scientific and Literary Heritage in the Spiritual and Educational Development of Humanity.” The conference was jointly organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Khakimiyat of Navoi Region, the Institute of Uzbek Language, Literature and Folklore of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, the International Public Foundation named after Alisher Navoi, and Navoi State University.

The event brought together renowned scholars, literary experts, and Navoi researchers from the United States, Türkiye, Iran, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and other countries, alongside professors, teachers, and representatives of the cultural sphere from higher education institutions of Uzbekistan. In total, around 200 specialists, including more than 40 foreign scholars, participated and presented their scientific papers.

This international conference served as an open academic platform for the exchange of ideas, promotion of cultural heritage, and dissemination of scientific knowledge, contributing to global dialogue and community engagement in the fields of literature, history, and education.



AN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY

An international scientific and practical conference on "Integration of Turkic languages in the era of globalization" was held in NSU in cooperation with the scientific research institute "INSTITÜT FÜR DIE WELT DER TURKEN" of Germany.

The international conference was opened vice-rector for educational affairs of the Navoi State University, and expressed his views on the topic.

Specialists from several higher educational institutions of Azerbaijan, Turkey and Germany participated in the conference. For example, foreign professors such as Nuray Gunesh, Dr. Iloha Qurbanli, Salida Sharifova, Sevda Rustemova, Zulfiya Guliyeva, Shabnam Guliyeva, Narmin Tarlan Hasanova gave their lectures. Also, the professor of the Institute of Uzbek language, literature and folklore, Yorqinjon Odilov, as well as scientists and experts from several higher education institutions of our republic, participated in the conference.



Scientific and Practical Conference Launched at the University

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On October 3–4, Navoi State University is hosting a national scientific and practical conference on the theme: “Challenges and Solutions for Ecology, Economy, and Sustainable Development in the Context of Climate Change.”

The event brings together scholars, experts, and specialists from various organizations and institutions, who will deliver presentations and share their scientific views and perspectives on the topic.



Parents' Congress" Held at Navoi State University

The Faculty of Preschool and Primary Education at Navoi State University organized a “Parents' Congress” with the active participation of students' parents. The event brought together university leadership, faculty members, and parents to discuss the educational process, students' achievements, and opportunities for stronger cooperation in academic development.

During the congress, participants were provided with detailed information about the learning conditions, facilities, and support services available for students. The administration also highlighted the opportunities created to ensure students' academic success and explained how parents and learners can make the most of these resources.

This open public meeting strengthened university–family cooperation, promoted transparency in the educational process, and encouraged a supportive learning environment for future teachers.



Navoi State University organized an Open Doors Day event under the theme “**Fighting Corruption Is Our Common Duty!**” as part of its commitment to promoting transparency, integrity, and civic responsibility within the academic community.

The event was initiated by the university’s **Compliance Control Department for Anti-Corruption Management** and brought together representatives from **regional political party councils, non-governmental organizations, national cultural centers, parents, media representatives, university staff, and students.**

During the event, participants discussed the importance of preventing corruption, strengthening ethical standards in education, and fostering a culture of honesty and accountability. Open dialogue and joint initiatives were emphasized as essential tools for ensuring integrity in all spheres of university and community life. This activity reflects the university’s continuous efforts to raise public awareness and promote cooperation among educational institutions, civil society, and the general public in the fight against corruption. https://t.me/NavDU_NavSU/32583

As part of the **#Dolzarb_90_kun** project, the Department of Marketing and Student Internship together with the Department of Fine Arts and Engineering Graphics at Navoi State University organized an Open Doors Day and Job Fair.

During the event, faculty members held open discussions with students, focusing on their **creative interests, aesthetic vision, and artistic aspirations.** Students showcased their **artworks, design models, and applied art projects**, reflecting their creativity, professional enthusiasm, and innovative thinking.

The event served as both a platform for artistic growth for students and an opportunity for teachers to discover new talents. Employers, faculty members, tutors, students, and prospective applicants participated actively in the fair, which promoted collaboration between education and the labor market.

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Public Seminar: “Combating Plagiarism” Held at Navoi State University
 Within the framework of the regional initiative “Protection of Art and Creativity” Month, Navoi State University organized a seminar-training and roundtable discussion on “Combating Plagiarism.”

The event focused on promoting academic integrity, preventing plagiarism during the dissertation-writing process, and strengthening ethical standards in research activities. During the roundtable session, Avazbek Rakhmonberdiyev, a specialist from the Navoi Regional Department of Justice, delivered a lecture on the legal consequences of plagiarism and the protection of intellectual property rights, providing participants with valuable insights and practical recommendations.

This open educational event contributed to raising public awareness about research ethics and played an important role in fostering a culture of honesty, responsibility, and respect for intellectual work.



A Road Safety Awareness Event Held at Navoi State University
 A preventive awareness event was organized at the Faculty of Exact Sciences of Navoi State University in cooperation with the Navoi Regional Department of Road Traffic Safety. The event focused on promoting a culture of road safety among young people, increasing their sense of responsibility when using vehicles, and preventing traffic violations. https://t.me/NavDU_NavSU/32165

“Leaders and Youth” Dialogue Meeting

A “Leaders and Youth” meeting was held at Navoi State University with the participation of the Head of the Regional Department of Internal Affairs. During the event, preventive awareness activities were carried out aimed at combating crime and reducing legal violations among young people. https://t.me/NavDU_NavSU/31590

A Roundtable Discussion Held to Prevent Youth Crime and Offenses

A roundtable discussion aimed at preventing offenses and crime among young people was held at the Faculty of Exact Sciences of Navoi State University. The event focused on raising legal awareness, promoting responsibility, and encouraging law-abiding behavior among students.

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Seminar-Training Held at the Faculty of Economics

A seminar-training session was conducted at the Faculty of Economics of Navoi State University with the participation of experts from the Higher School of Business and Entrepreneurship under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

During the event, relevant topics related to economics, business management, human resource management, tourism and hospitality, as well as logistics were discussed. The specialists provided students with detailed insights into modern management approaches, innovative business ideas, and current opportunities in the tourism sector.

The experts shared practical experience and offered valuable recommendations that will benefit students in their future careers. An agreement was also reached regarding the organization of students' internships at partner institutions.

At the end of the seminar, students received answers to their questions. It was emphasized that continuous self-development, acquiring modern knowledge and skills, and becoming competitive in the labor market are essential for young professionals.



On September 20, an environmental campaign dedicated to World Cleanup Day was held in the Alisher Navoi Central Park in Navoi city under the slogan **“Make Space for 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 jogging with environmental cleanup activities.

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

Such noble initiatives not only contribute to preserving the purity of nature, but also play an important role in raising environmental awareness and culture among young people.



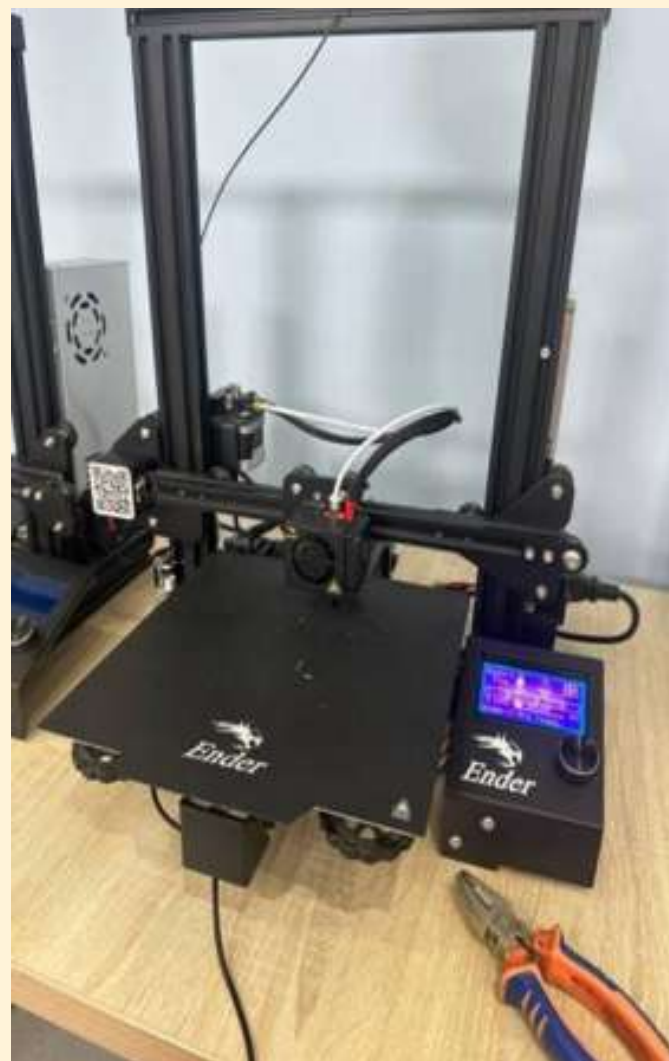
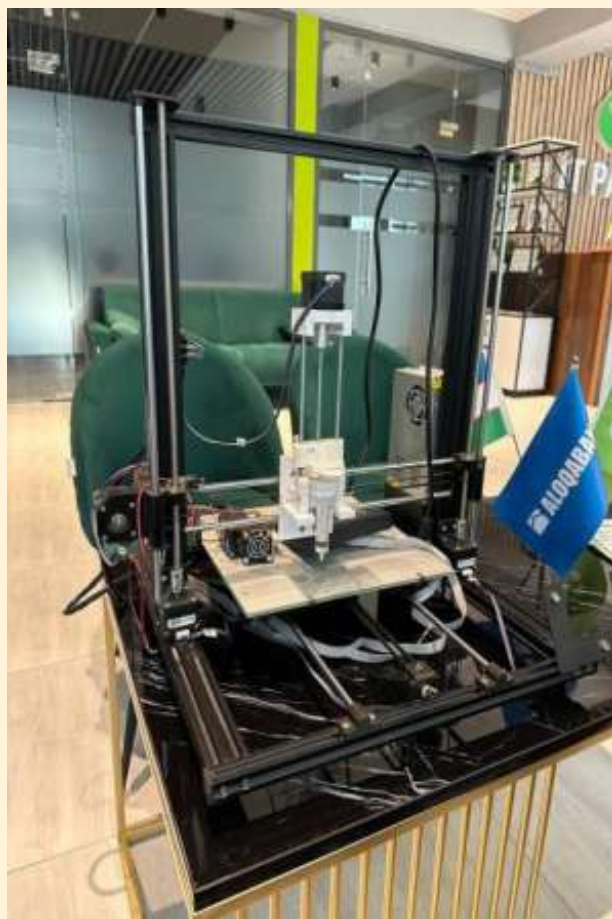
“Kindness and Compassion” Charity Event

A charity visit was organized as part of the “Kindness and Compassion” initiative, aimed at supporting children with special educational needs. In Uzbekistan, the education, social adaptation, and professional development of children with disabilities is considered one of the key priorities of the state youth policy and strong social support system.

Associate Professor Sh. Khaydarova and 2nd-year part-time students of the Preschool Education program visited Specialized Preschool Education Institution No. 16 in Navoi city. During the visit, the delegation met with the director, staff members, teachers, psychologists, and defectologists, and familiarized themselves with the institution’s documentation and educational process.



At Navoi State University, the production and development of robot technology are led by the university's talented and creative students. This innovative activity encourages learners to design, build, and program various types of robots that can be used for educational and practical purposes. Through this initiative, students gain hands-on experience in modern engineering, automation, and artificial intelligence. The university regularly organizes exhibitions to showcase these technological achievements, providing a platform for innovation and collaboration. NSU's robotics projects not only foster technical skills but also inspire future advancements in science and technology across the region.



Specialized Biology Laboratories

Navoi State University has made significant progress in modernizing and expanding its laboratory facilities, and nowadays the university's Department of Biology now operates four modern laboratories that support both teaching and research. These laboratories are accessible to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students, enabling them to gain hands-on experience, conduct experiments, and participate in independent and faculty-led research projects. This open access fosters practical learning, innovation, and the development of essential scientific competencies among students.

- Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory – Equipped with a biochemical analyzer, skeleton and mannequin, centrifuge, coagulator, microscopes, laboratory stands, scales, and electronic boards, this laboratory provides facilities for teaching and student-led Start Up projects.

- Botany and Plant Physiology Laboratory – Contains digital and binocular microscopes, centrifuges, herbarium collections, and wet preparations. It serves as a core training space and prepares students for scientific Olympiads.

- Zoology Laboratory – Houses a magnetic stirrer, pH ionometer, animal specimens (skins, skeletons, feathers), and prepared microscopic slides. It supports zoology and ichthyology research, including doctoral-level studies.

- Microbiology and Biotechnology Laboratory – Equipped with homogenizers, PCR laminar box, spectrophotometer, fluorescence microscopes, refrigerators, and amplifiers, this lab serves as a key facility for microbiology, biotechnology, and biochemistry courses, and is actively used by both faculty and graduate researchers.

Together, these laboratories and learning resources contribute to NSU's mission of providing inclusive, research-based, and practice-oriented education, fully in line with the goals of SDG 4 – Quality Education.

Navoi State University also promotes **lifelong learning and community engagement through a variety of open intellectual, cultural, creative, and sports clubs**, where both students and local youth participate free of charge.

These include the Zakovat Club, Mushoira Poetry Club, Zukko Kitobxonlar Reading Club, IT circles, debate clubs, and sports sections such as football, volleyball, basketball, and chess.

3.1. The "Zakovat" intellectual club was established at the university for the students and youth of the Navoi State University and the youth of the neighborhood, and it operates continuously on Mondays. To date, 500 university students and 85 community youth have participated.

At the same time, the **"Mushoira club"** is operating in the university in order to further develop fiction literature in our country, which includes the youth of the neighborhood. Currently, a total of 50 young people are constantly participating in the "Mushoira club".



Xinwei Education

Recently, Navoi State University has also started operating Xinwei Education, a digital and intelligent operation platform for global higher education. As a service carrier connecting industry-education integration and a hub for the "Three Campuses" concept developed by Geely, Xinwei Education supports the transformation of the educational ecosystem in the era of artificial intelligence (AI).

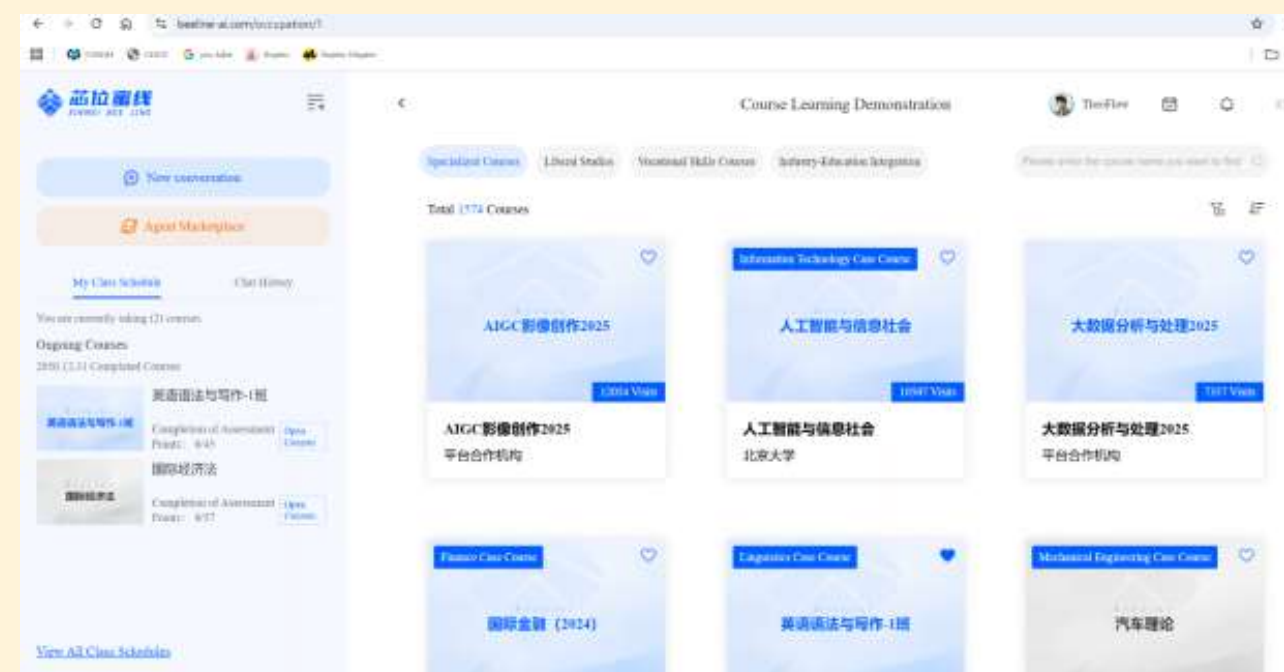
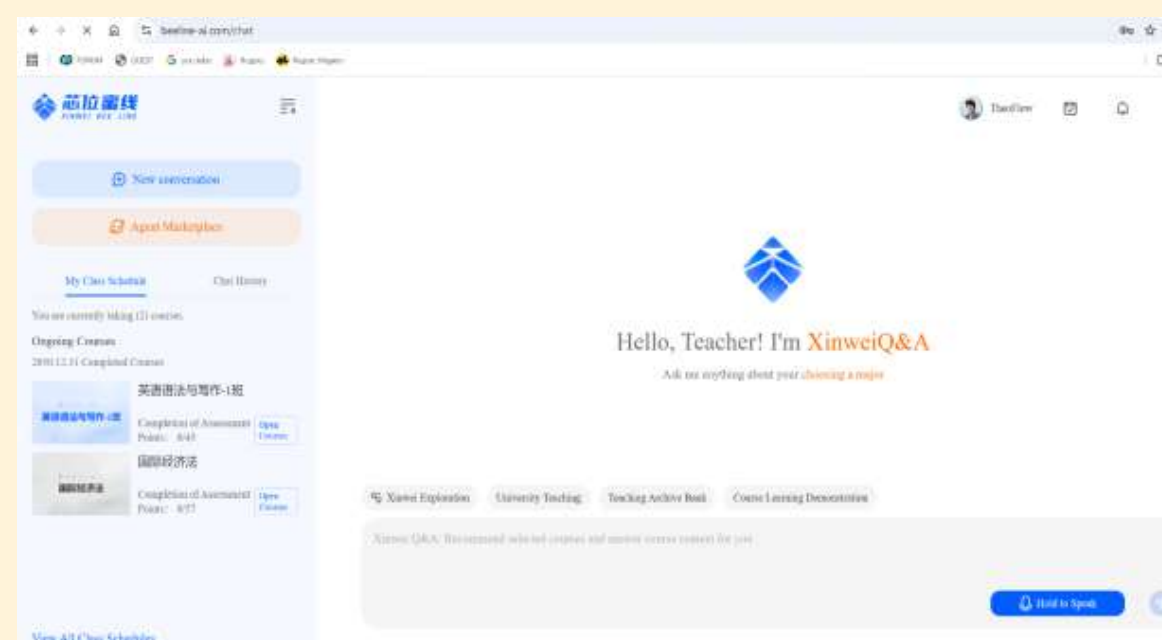
Through these comprehensive IT services, Navoi State University fosters a modern, innovative, and accessible academic environment, strengthening the quality of education and research while enhancing digital literacy and global engagement.



Distance Learning Platform of Navoiy State University (<https://lms.nsuni.uz>) plays a vital role in promoting SDG 4 – Quality Education by ensuring equal access to learning opportunities through digital technologies. As the university's official Learning Management System (LMS), it enables students and instructors to engage in remote and blended learning, access course materials, participate in online discussions, and submit assignments from any location. The platform supports inclusive and continuous education by bridging geographical and social barriers, particularly for students in remote areas. It also strengthens digital literacy, self-directed learning, and lifelong education, which are essential skills in today's knowledge-based society. Furthermore, the LMS contributes to educational quality by allowing instructors to monitor progress, provide timely feedback, and maintain communication with learners. Through this system, Navoiy State University advances the national goal of integrating modern technologies into higher education and aligns its academic environment with global standards of accessible, equitable, and high-quality education.

In addition, users can access and download electronic books in PDF, DOC, and other formats.

Currently, 3,786 publications have been integrated into the AKBT. The university has also uploaded 6,389 educational materials, 225 articles, 906 dissertations and abstracts, and 1,906 monographs to the unilibrary.uz platform.





Short-Term Course: Official Documentation in the State Language and Civil Safety

Course Description

This short-term professional course is designed to improve participants' proficiency in official communication in the Uzbek language and their understanding of civil safety and emergency preparedness. The program focuses on correct and professional use of the State language in document management, report writing, and administrative correspondence, while also developing awareness of legal and safety responsibilities in professional and public settings.

The training combines lectures and practical workshops on official writing standards, documentation procedures, and civil defense regulations. Participants will learn to prepare formal documents in compliance with national standards and gain practical knowledge about personal and community safety.

The course is open to Navoi State University students, staff, and members of the local community who seek to strengthen their administrative and civic competencies. Upon successful completion, learners receive a certificate issued in accordance with the standards of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Course Details:

- **Course Length:** 3 months
- **Weekly Hours:** 6 hours (lectures and practical sessions)
- **Mode of Study:** Offline
- **Capacity:** 20–25 participants per group
- **Practical Classes:** 2 hours per week
- **Instructor:** Ashurov B.Sh
- **Expected Outcomes:**
 - Ability to prepare official documents in the State language correctly and professionally
 - Knowledge of civil safety principles and emergency response procedures
 - Certificate recognized by the Republic of Uzbekistan

