



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



**Sustainable  
development goals**

# Introduction



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity by 2030.

Reporting on the SDGs is important in communicating to stakeholders the company's commitment to contributing to the Global Goals; claiming accountability and responsibility to take the necessary actions; and measuring progress over time.

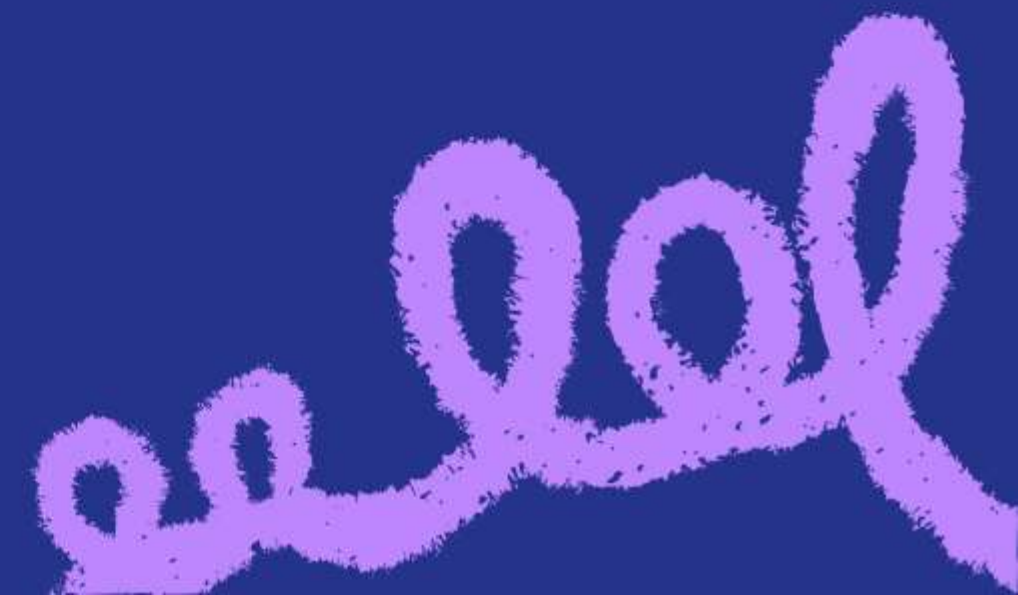
SDG Progress Reports cater to a variety of audiences, so it's best to adjust it accordingly. First, identify your target reader. Next, you can shift your focus on what they need to know. For example, your action plans are in the interest of your beneficiaries. Your investors might prefer details like timelines or budgets, while others like your external stakeholders will be more interested in the impact made, the challenges you encountered and the lessons you learned from them.







Navoi State University (NSU) is committed to contributing to the achievement of SDGs through various research, educational, and community-based initiatives. The university actively publishes its progress on this goal through annual reports, research publications, and specific projects aimed at poverty reduction

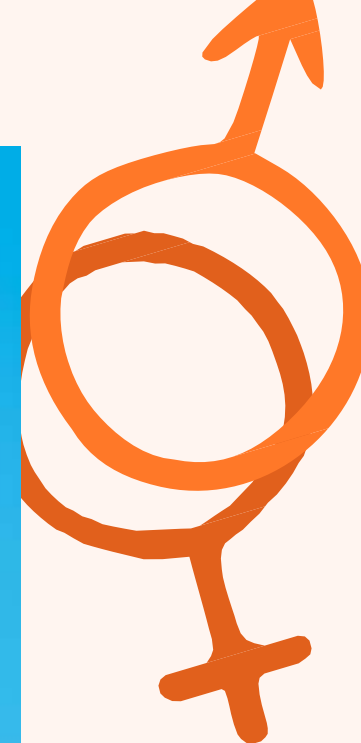
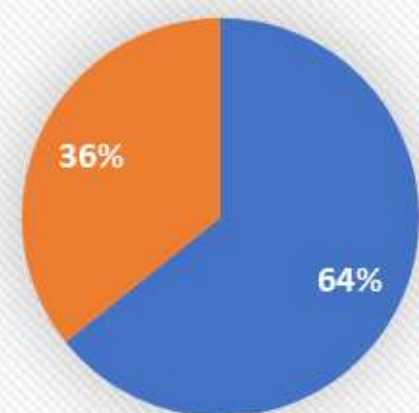




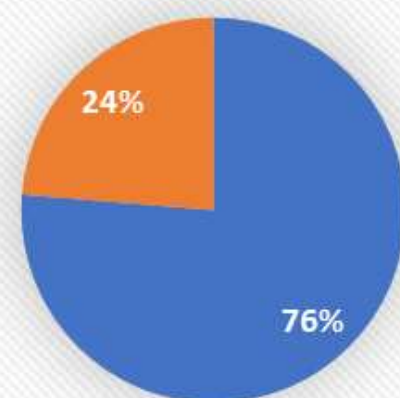
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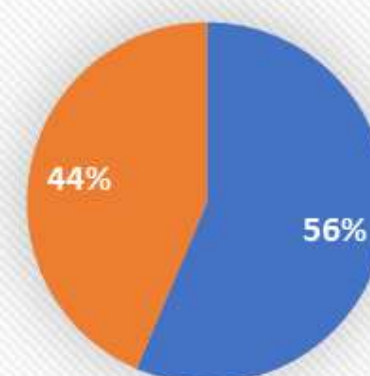
Navoi State University has a system that regularly monitors all applicants including female students, low-income family students, students with special needs, in order to support them during their studies. Navoi State University follows an already existed policy of providing a number of benefits for women in terms of acceptance that introduced by government. The Navoi State Pedagogical Institute has a system in place to monitor the graduation rates of women and men. For instance, at the conclusion of the academic year, faculty members from every program offered by the Navoi State university are required to submit yearly reports. Among the Program's primary performance metrics are the rates of student completion and retention. Additionally, each college must update the registration reports that the deanship of admission and registration provides at the start of each semester in order to regularly monitor students' progress and completion. It must also get in touch with those who have not registered for the current semester, look into the reasons behind it, and provide support and solutions to enable the applicants to advance in their academic careers.

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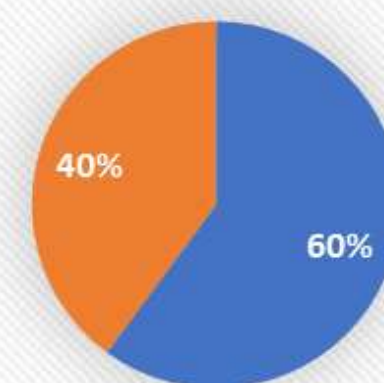
■ Female Students 64,9% ■ Male Students 36,1%

**Masters**

■ Female Students 76,3% ■ Male Students 23,7%

**Doctorate**

■ Female students 56,4% ■ Male students 43,6%

**PG-Diploma**

■ Female Students 60,1% ■ Male Students 39,1%





From 2021 “Teacher-student” scheme has been implemented in order to further improve the education of students studying at institute.



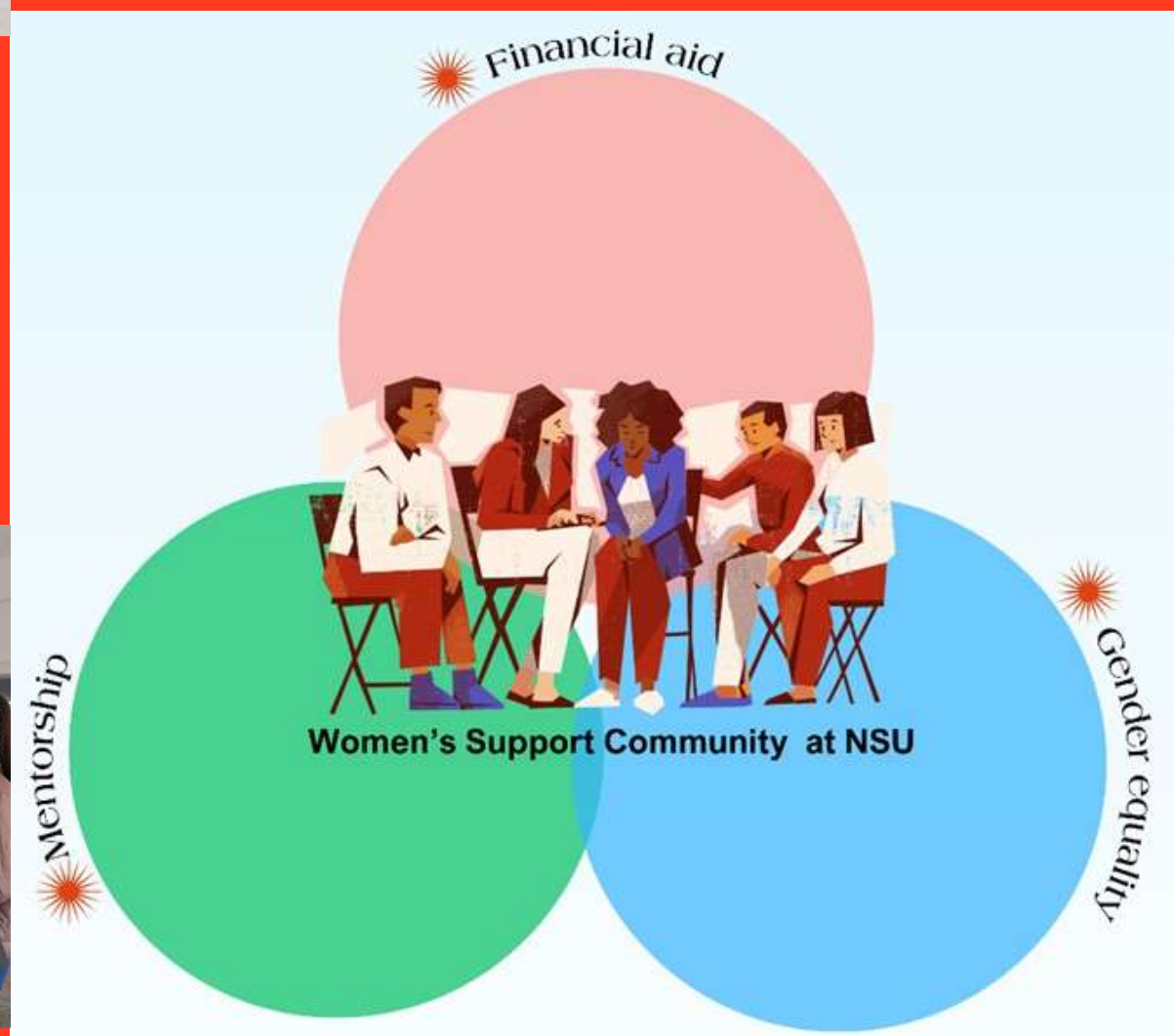
In order to promote women's rights and raise awareness of the true significance of gender equality in society, it has been planning a variety of academic, technological, medical, cultural, and social activities



Our assigned female professors conduct individual work and group discussions with each student and closely study their living conditions and problems.



The goal of Navoi State University's Women's Support Community is to raise awareness of gender issues among its members and the general public



Once each goal is completed, place this tick on it or use a pencil to mark it off







# A roundtable discussion dedicated to women's issues was held

On April 11, at Navoi State University, a roundtable discussion on the topic “**Women’s Enlightenment — the Prosperity of Society**” was held with the participation of Deputy Governor of the Region **Malika Mamadiyarova**, Editor-in-Chief of *Saodat* magazine and Honored Cultural Worker of Uzbekistan **Munavvarxon Abduhakimovna Usmonova**, and member of the Writers’ Union of Uzbekistan, Labor Veteran **Oygul Ubaydullayevna Mamarayimova**. During the event, special attention was given to the reforms being carried out to ensure the rights and legitimate interests of women, to further enhance their role in society, to provide social support to women in need, and to promote gender equality.







## THE ESSENCE AND CONTENT OF THE STATE PROGRAM EXPLAINED

At the Navoi Machine-Building Plant, a roundtable discussion was organized to explain the essence and content of the State Program for the implementation of the “**Uzbekistan – 2030**” Strategy during the “**Year of Supporting Youth and Business**”, as well as to discuss the ongoing efforts to support women.

During the discussion, experts shared their views on the content and objectives of the State Program, the work being carried out in the field of gender equality, measures to support women, and the important role of mothers in raising children.

The event was attended by **A. Bobomurodova**, head of the Navoi regional “Wise Women’s Movement”, **D. Murtazayev**, deputy director of the Navoi Law Technical School, representatives of the **Women’s Council of NKMK JSC**, talented students from the **Faculty of History of Navoi State Pedagogical Institute** and the **Law Technical School**, as well as employees of the enterprise.







At Bukhara State University, a training seminar was held on the topic **“Enhancing the Socio-Political Activity of Women, Issues of Gender Equality, and Gender Culture”** with the participation of the heads of Women’s Advisory Councils from higher education institutions across the Republic. **Nasiba Tursunova**, Chairperson of the Women’s Advisory Council of Navoi State Pedagogical Institute, and **Hilola Rahmatova**, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, also took an active part in the seminar.







# Roundtable Discussion on “Gender Equality and Women’s Health in New Uzbekistan”

Yesterday, the **Faculties of Uzbek Language and Literature and Mathematics and Informatics** organized a roundtable discussion for 4th-year students on the topic “**Gender Equality and Women’s Health in New Uzbekistan.**”

The event was attended by **N. Tursunova**, Adviser to the Rector on Women’s Issues; **Sh. Shokirova**, Head of the Women’s Wing of the Regional Council of the Uzbekistan Liberal Democratic Party; **Dr. Sh. Nasirova**, party deputy and Ph.D.; **G. Aliyeva**, obstetrician-gynecologist from the Regional Center for Reproductive Health; and faculty advisers **Z. Akhmedova** and **S. Qo’chqarova**.

During the discussion, detailed explanations were provided on topics such as “**The Role of Gender Equality in Society,**” “**Reproductive Health and the Formation of a Healthy Family,**” “**Enhancing the Legal Awareness of Female Students in Implementing Gender Equality,**” and “**Issues of Gender Equality in the Development of New Uzbekistan.**”







At the initiative of **G. Khamidova**, Deputy Dean for Women's Issues of the Faculty of Art Studies, a roundtable discussion was held on the topic “**Further Accelerating Efforts to Systematically Support Families and Women.**”

The event was attended by **Nasiba Tursunova**, Adviser to the Rector on Women's Issues; **Surayyo Husanova**, Prevention Inspector; **G. Egamova**, Obstetrician-Gynecologist of the Highest Category; as well as female students of the faculty.

During the meeting, practical proposals were presented regarding the protection of women's rights and legal interests, enhancing their social activity, maintaining their health, encouraging entrepreneurship among women, providing social support, ensuring gender equality, and safeguarding female students.







## A meeting was held with members of the Women's Advisory Council

The rector of Navoi State Pedagogical Institute, Professor B. Sobirov, held a meeting with members of the Women's Advisory Councils of the faculties. During the meeting, discussions were held on the role of women in society, gender equality, the ethics and behavior of female students, culture of dress and communication, as well as issues related to religious extremism, "mass culture," and missionary activities.

In addition, special attention was given to organizing systematic work with women in need of social protection and teaching them professional skills.







1. As part of NSU's women's mentoring and support system, tutors and responsible university units regularly visit female students living in university dormitories to assess their well-being and living conditions. For example, during a recent visit to Dormitory No. 1, staff met with female students from the Faculty of Arts and Sports to check on their situation and provide guidance. During the visit, students were reminded to follow internal dormitory rules, maintain respectful and friendly relations with their roommates, avoid unnecessary time spent outside late in the evening, and adhere to road and personal safety regulations. Tutors also advised students to use their free time productively and engage in meaningful activities. These regular visits help the university ensure that female students live in safe, supportive conditions and receive timely assistance, reinforcing NSU's commitment to women's welfare, academic success, and overall well-being.







**As part of NSU’s ongoing mentoring** and welfare monitoring for female students, tutors conduct regular home visits to check the living conditions of students residing off campus. On 31 October 2025, the group tutor visited two female students from the Faculty of Languages—K. Jalg’asbayeva and U. Avezova, both third-year students of the Karakalpak Language and Literature program—who are living in rented accommodation in the Ibn Sino neighborhood, House 43, Apartment 34.

During the visit, the tutor assessed the overall safety and comfort of the living environment and confirmed that the apartment provides suitable conditions for study and daily life. Special attention was given to hygiene and sanitation, availability of space and resources for preparing lessons, and the students’ adherence to daily routines and discipline. The tutor also provided detailed guidance on maintaining cleanliness, using gas appliances safely—especially during the autumn–winter season—practicing proper personal hygiene, and using mobile phones responsibly. Students were reminded to avoid skipping classes, to spend their free time meaningfully, and to engage in reading academic and literary materials relevant to their field.

It was noted that the students are actively reading literature related to their specialty during their free time. They were also specifically warned about winter safety measures, including regular ventilation of the apartment and correct gas usage to prevent accidents.

This visit reflects NSU’s structured commitment to monitoring the well-being of female students living away from their families and ensuring that they have safe, stable, and supportive living conditions that contribute to their academic success.







### MONITORING OF STUDENT RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS

As part of the regular oversight of students living in rented housing, the living conditions of third-year students from the Faculty of History residing at House 18, Binokor Street, Binokor MFY, Navoi city, were examined.

The visit confirmed that the apartment provides sufficient conditions for both living and studying. During the monitoring, students were given several important recommendations, including:

- using internet resources responsibly and only for educational purposes;
- adhering to rules of proper behavior and personal discipline;
- avoiding absence from classes without valid reasons;
- maintaining cleanliness and order within the apartment;
- taking part in foreign-language courses or sports clubs after classes to further develop their skills.

This visit reflects the university's ongoing commitment to ensuring that students living off campus have safe, orderly, and supportive living environments that positively contribute to their academic progress and personal well-being.







### MONITORING OF RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS OF STUDENTS

The rental accommodations of third-year students from the Faculty of Exact Sciences, Physics Department, residing at House 17, Apartment 15, and House 54, Apartment 5 on Janubiy Street, were inspected.

During the visit, students were provided with essential guidance on maintaining cleanliness, following safety regulations, and using gas and electrical appliances correctly. The monitoring aimed to ensure that students' living conditions are safe, orderly, and conducive to their academic activities.







### MONITORING OF STUDENTS' RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS

On 29 October of this year, the rental accommodations of several first-year students of the Faculty of Exact Sciences were inspected. The monitoring visit covered apartments located on Binokor Street, Spitamen Street, and Islam Karimov Street. During the inspection, the students' living conditions were reviewed in detail.

They were given instructions on the proper use of electrical networks and essential guidance on preventing carbon monoxide poisoning during the cold season.

**Tutor:** R. Usmonov







### **LIVING CONDITIONS OF STUDENTS IN RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS REVIEWED**

The living conditions of third-year students of the Mathematics and Informatics programme at the Faculty of Exact Sciences of Navoi State University were inspected at the rental apartment located at House 42, Apartment 65, Islam Karimov Street, Orzu Mahalla, Navoi City.

During the visit, the students' situation was assessed and the conditions created for them in the rental apartment were reviewed. They were provided with guidance on the proper use of natural gas and electricity, as well as instructions on adhering to essential safety rules.

It was noted that after attending their regular classes, the students meaningfully utilize their free time by conducting additional lessons for schoolchildren at educational centres.







### LIVING CONDITIONS OF STUDENTS IN RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS REVIEWED

The living conditions of third-year students of the Mathematics and Informatics programme at the Faculty of Exact Sciences of Navoi State University were reviewed at the rental apartment located at House 40, Apartment 10, Amir Temur Street, Bahor Mahalla, Navoi City.

During the visit, it was noted that one of the student's grandmothers had also come to check on her grandchild's well-being. The conditions created for the students in the rented apartment were examined. Students were provided with detailed guidance on the correct use of natural gas and electricity, as well as the importance of following safety rules.

They were also advised on how to spend their free time effectively and engage in meaningful activities after classes.

**Group Tutor:** Sh. Maxmudova







#### . LIVING CONDITIONS OF STUDENTS IN RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS REVIEWED

The living conditions of a first-year student of the “Uzbek Language and Literature” programme at the Faculty of Languages of Navoi State University were reviewed by the faculty tutor M. Turayeva. The visit was conducted at the student’s rental residence located at House 41, A. Avloniy Street, within the “Lochin” Mahalla of Navoi City.

#### Key aspects assessed during the visit included:

- Ensuring that the living space met hygienic and household standards and provided comfortable conditions for the student.
- Availability of an appropriate environment for study, including adequate conditions for preparing lessons and continuing academic work.
- Encouraging students to engage in meaningful extracurricular activities such as clubs or language-learning courses to make productive use of their free time.
- Adherence to life safety and technical safety regulations.
- Proper and purposeful use of the internet and digital resources.







### LIVING CONDITIONS OF STUDENTS IN RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS REVIEWED

On 14 June of this year, the department instructors G.J. Kuralova and O.K. Sunnatova conducted monitoring visits to the students of the “Physics and Astronomy, Additional Mathematics” (Evening Education) programme, 4th-year DK group. The visit took place at a rental residence located at House 16, Ibn Sino Street, within the Zarafshon Mahalla of Navoi City, where several female students—Ubaydullayeva Mohichehra, Turabova Jasmina, and Begmatova Nilufar—are currently residing. The conditions of students living in the university dormitory were also reviewed.

During the visit, female students were advised on:

- Maintaining cleanliness and order in their rental accommodations,
- Preventing carbon monoxide poisoning and using electrical appliances safely,
- Following road safety rules,
- Practicing proper communication etiquette,
- Reading literary books and engaging in beneficial activities during their free time,
- Spending their academic break in a meaningful and productive manner.







**MEETING BETWEEN MAHALLA REPRESENTATIVES AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

A roundtable discussion was organized with the participation of tutors from the Faculty of Exact Sciences of Navoi State University — R. Usmonov, G. Bozorova, and S. Ibragimova — together with the head of the “Janubiy” mahalla, V. Yoldoshev, youth leader J. Tojiyev, prevention inspector U. Khotamov, and students of the faculty residing in rental accommodations within the area.

During the meeting, key issues were discussed, including ensuring student safety, challenges faced in rental housing, proper registration and compliance with rental agreements, and the importance of avoiding unnecessary presence in the streets during late hours.

In addition, the mahalla youth leader, J. Tojiyev, emphasized the importance of strengthening cooperation with students, encouraging them to engage in reading, and regularly organizing reading competitions. He also invited students to participate in the ongoing contest held through the “Mutolaa” platform.





On October 2 of this year, Navoi State University psychologist Abduraimova Dilfuza Khaidarovna interviewed students living in rented apartments in order to learn about their conditions, problems and interactions with their roommates. The proposal to transfer from a lease without a green area to a TTJ was made by a psychologist







On October 9 of this year, Navoi psychologist Abduraimova Dilduza Khaidarovna and group tutor at Yoshlar Lake located in the Alisher Navoi recreation park in Navoi city with the participation of students of the Faculty of Preschool and Primary Education, who formed volitional-psychological qualities in the human personality, which they can use in life. Helping them make the right decision and choose the right path called "The Struggle to Live on a Deserted Island" psychological training was organized. Through this psychological training, the students answered the questions imagining themselves to be on a deserted island for a while, the answers were analyzed, and the psychologist explained the will-psychological characteristics of each student.

This psychological training raised the mood of the students and gave them a cheerful spirit.







On October 8, 2024, psychologist Abduraimova Dilfuza Khaidarovna of the Navoi State University organized a seminar on "Drug addiction and its harmful consequences" with students of the Faculty of History. Explanations on the topic were given by the psychologist, vital information was mentioned. Special films and documentaries were shown at the seminar.







On October 10, 2024, Navoi Garrison 20022 was organized by a number of organizations on the topic "Prevention of mental stress among military personnel".

At the event: Psychologist of Navoi State Pedagogical Institute Abduraimova Dilmuza Khaidarovna, leading specialist of the Public Council under the Ministry of Defense F.Kh. Jorayev, Chairman of the Honorary Council of Navoi region M.Kh. Ashurov spoke.

Psychologist Abduraimova Dilmuza Haydarovna conducted training on the subject.

During the event, there was a question-and-answer session, a wide-ranging discussion between military personnel and visiting guests.







**On October 11 of this year, psychologist Abduraimova Dilfuza Haydarovna of the Navoi State University conducted conversation and self-awareness trainings in connection with "October 11 Girls' Day" at the Faculty of History. Answers were given to the girls' questions.**







**On October 16 of this year, the psychologist of the Navoi State University Abduraimova Dilfuza Khaidarovna sent students to rented houses and studied their living conditions.**

The concept of drug addiction, fraud, religious extremism and its negative effects has been raised. He talked about the conditions of conducting classes in the 4+2 practice, as well as caution in the use of electricity and gas.







**On October 15 of this year, the psychologist of Navoi State University Abduraimova Dilfuza Khaidarovna gave information about the consequences of the negative effects of narcotic drugs and pills with the students of the Faculty of Natural Sciences.**

Recommendations were given on giving love to the book and recommending the book you loved to your friends. At the end of the interview, group unification training was held.







**On October 17, 2024, the psychologist of the Navoi State University Dilduza Khaidarovna held a round discussion with her students at the 1st TTJ.**

Scholars' opinions and psychological stories were told about students' morals, upbringing, not quarreling with their roommates, not arguing, and being kind to each other. Recommendations were given on giving love to the book and recommending the book you loved to your roommates and friends. At the end of the interview, trainings were held.







### InnoWeek–2025 International Innovation Ideas Week

Within the framework of promoting gender equality and supporting the active participation of women in science, education, and innovation, **Navoi State University** took part in the **InnoWeek–2025 International Innovation Ideas Week** held under the motto “*Chegarasiz g‘oyalar*” (*Ideas Without Borders*). The event brought together national and international experts, scientists, innovators, and policymakers. Notably, women leaders such as **X. Umarova**, Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration for Education Reform, and **Z. Maxkamova**, Chairwoman of the Committee on Family and Women, delivered speeches emphasizing the crucial role of women in advancing education, innovation, and sustainable development. The participation of Navoi State University’s delegation in this large-scale event demonstrates the university’s ongoing commitment to empowering women and creating equal opportunities in academic and scientific innovation spheres.







### INNOWOMENWEEK-2025

As part of its ongoing commitment to gender equality and the empowerment of women in science, Navoi State University organized a special meeting within the framework of “INNOWOMENWEEK-2025,” the Innovation Week for Women Inventors, held under the slogan “*Bilimga ega bo‘lib, nurli kelajagimizni yarataylik!*” (“Let’s gain knowledge and create a bright future!”). The event brought together a group of female scientists from the university and first-year female students for an inspiring exchange of experience and ideas. Participants shared their scientific achievements, inventions, and research innovations, discussing the challenges and opportunities for women in academia. Like other projects held during “INNOWOMENWEEK-2025,” the roundtable aimed to encourage young women to engage in scientific research, providing them with guidance and motivation to pursue careers in science and technology. Such initiatives reflect the university’s dedication to creating an inclusive academic environment where women’s contributions to innovation and development are fully supported and recognized.







### “We Stand Against Pressure and Violence” discussion event

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote gender equality and protect women’s rights, **Navoi State University** organized a discussion event titled “*Biz tazyiq va zo‘ravonlikka qarshimiz*” (“We Stand Against Pressure and Violence”) at the university’s Student Dormitory No. 3. The session was conducted by the **University Council of Women’s Affairs** and university psychologists, led by **N. Tursunova**, the Rector’s Adviser on Women’s Issues. During the meeting, participants discussed the importance of safeguarding women’s rights, preventing discrimination, and ensuring effective protection against psychological and physical violence. The conversation also emphasized the shared responsibility of students and staff in raising awareness and building a culture of mutual respect and non-violence, particularly among young people. Such initiatives reflect the university’s proactive approach to creating a **safe and inclusive educational environment**, fully aligned with the goals of **SDG 5: Gender Equality**, by addressing the social dimensions of empowerment and protection for women.







### A roundtable discussion titled “*Ilmga baxshida umr*” (“A Life Devoted to Science”)

To further strengthen women’s participation in science and promote the role of educated women in social development, **Navoi State University** organized a roundtable discussion titled “*Ilmga baxshida umr*” (“A Life Devoted to Science”) under the motto “*Farovon oila sari*” (“Towards a Prosperous Family”). The event was initiated by the **Women’s Advisory Council** and the **Department of Master’s Studies**, bringing together female scholars, professors, graduate students, and community leaders.

The meeting featured **Malika Mamadiyorova**, Deputy Governor of Navoi Region and Head of the Regional Department for Family and Women’s Affairs, who addressed the participants and emphasized the importance of education, honest work, and respect in building strong and prosperous families. Discussions focused on the significance of knowledge in family life, mutual respect, tolerance, and social responsibility as core values of a balanced and inclusive society.

The event underscored the university’s dedication to promoting **women’s empowerment through education**, recognizing their intellectual contributions, and supporting their active involvement in both academic and community life. This initiative aligns closely with **SDG 5: Gender Equality**, reflecting the institution’s commitment to ensuring equal opportunities for women in academia and beyond.







### International Initiatives in the field of Women's rights

As part of its ongoing commitment to promoting women's rights and gender equality, a representative of Navoi State University took part in an international scientific-practical conference held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 30–31 May 2025, titled “State Policies Aimed at Strengthening the Family in Türkiye and Uzbekistan.”

The conference was organized by the Society for the Protection of Uzbek Women's Rights and brought together female representatives from about 25 higher education institutions of Uzbekistan. From Navoi State University, Nasiba Tursunova, Chair of the Women's Advisory Council and Rector's Advisor on Women's Issues, actively participated with a presentation related to the theme of the event.

Her participation contributed to discussions on enhancing family stability, promoting women's social protection, and strengthening cooperation between educational institutions of Uzbekistan and Türkiye in the field of gender equality and family policy.

This initiative demonstrates Navoi State University's support for international collaboration and its efforts to empower women through education, policy dialogue, and knowledge exchange.







### National Seminar on Women's Rights and Safety Held in Khorezm

A Republican seminar titled “*Women's Rights and Safety: Modern Challenges and Solutions*” is currently being held at Urgench State University named after Abu Rayhon Beruni.

The event brings together gender equality advocates, university leaders, and women's rights specialists from across Uzbekistan to discuss pressing issues related to women's empowerment, social protection, and gender-based safety.

Representing Navoi region, Ms. Nasiba Tursunova, Adviser to the Rector on Women's Issues at Navoi State University, and Ms. Rano Islomova, Adviser to the Rector on Women's Issues at Navoi State University of Mining and Technologies, are actively participating in the seminar.

Their participation highlights the strong commitment of Navoi region's higher education institutions to promoting women's leadership, gender equality, and safe academic environments.







## **“Exemplary Family” Awards Presented in Navoi Region**

A ceremonial award event was held in the “*Ilm-ma’rifat bog‘i*” (Park of Knowledge and Enlightenment) in Navoi City as part of the regional stage of the “*Ibratli oila*” (*Exemplary Family*) competition.

The ceremony was attended by Malika Mamadiyarova, Deputy Governor of Navoi Region and Head of the Regional Department for Family and Women’s Affairs, who conveyed the sincere respect and best wishes of the Regional Governor Normat Tursunov to the award recipients.

The competition aimed to promote family values, highlight the role of exemplary families in nurturing a healthy and well-rounded generation, and strengthen the institution of the family in society.

During the event, Nasiba Tursunova, Adviser to the Rector on Women’s Issues at Navoi State University, and her family were honored with the “Exemplary Family” breastplate and valuable commemorative gifts in recognition of their outstanding contribution to family unity, education, and community life.







### International Day of Families Marked at Navoi State University and Local Communities

In celebration of “International Day of Families” on May 15, Navoi State University organized a series of meetings and discussion circles both on campus and in local neighborhoods.

One of the key gatherings took place in the “*Lochin*” *mahalla* (community) of Navoi City, led by Nasiba Tursunova, Chair of the Women’s Advisory Council of the University, together with students and tutors of the “*Karakalpak Language and Literature*” program.

The discussion emphasized that the family is one of the most important and sacred pillars in human life, serving as a foundation for stability, security, and the future of every nation. Participants discussed the vital role of strong and prosperous families in building a sustainable society.

Elderly women from the community shared valuable life experiences and heartfelt advice, highlighting the cultural and moral lessons passed down through generations.

In addition, a spiritual-educational event was held at the university aimed at strengthening traditional values, national customs, and family culture among youth. The program inspired students to reflect on the meaning of a harmonious family and its role in achieving social and gender balance.

These activities reflect Navoi State University’s continuous efforts to promote gender equality, family well-being, and community engagement, in line with the goals of SDG 5: Gender Equality and SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.







### **University Community Explores Bukhara: Promoting Wellness, Inclusion, and Women’s Participation**

On May 11, the Trade Union of Navoi State University organized a cultural and educational trip across Bukhara Region for female professors, staff members, and students.

The initiative aimed to promote a healthy lifestyle, strengthen social cohesion among university employees, and support the development of domestic tourism.

During the visit, participants explored the country’s rich cultural heritage, including the “Seven Saints” architectural sites such as the mausoleums of Abdukhalik Gijduvaniy, Sayyid Amir Kulol, and Bahouddin Naqshband, as well as the historic Ark Fortress complex.

In line with the national program declaring one weekend each month as a “Family and Community Travel Day,” such initiatives actively support the inclusion of women and youth in cultural and educational tourism.







### Roundtable Discussion on Women's Empowerment Held at Navoi State University

On April 11, Navoi State University hosted a roundtable discussion titled “Women's Enlightenment — Society's Prosperity.”

The event was attended by Malika Mamadiyarova, Deputy Governor of Navoi Region; Munavvar Usmonova, Editor-in-Chief of *Saodat* magazine and Honored Cultural Worker of Uzbekistan; and Oygul Mamarayimova, member of the Writers' Union of Uzbekistan and Labor Veteran.

The discussion focused on the protection of women's rights and legal interests, the enhancement of women's roles in society, and the social support of women in need. Participants also emphasized the national reforms being carried out to ensure gender equality and strengthen the status of women in all areas of public life.







### **Exhibition “Zoroastrianism — An Eternal Art Form” Held at the Navoi Regional Museum of History and Culture for Female Students**

An exhibition titled “Zoroastrianism — An Eternal Art Form” was organized at the Navoi Regional Museum of History and Culture by the female students of the Faculty of Exact Sciences at Navoi State University.

The exhibition featured traditional Uzbek national costumes promoting the country’s rich customs and cultural heritage.

During the event, Nasiba Tursunova, Advisor to the Rector on Women’s Issues, delivered an insightful speech highlighting the importance of preserving each nation’s language, customs, traditions, history, and cultural values.

This initiative not only showcased the creative potential of young women but also promoted their active participation in cultural preservation and national identity building, aligning with the principles of gender equality and empowerment through education and art.







### **“Where There Is a Woman, the World Shines Brighter” — Celebrating International Women’s Day at Navoi State University**

On the occasion of March 8 — International Women’s Day, a festive event titled “Where There Is a Woman, the World Shines Brighter” was held at the “Farhod” Palace of Culture in Navoi for the women of Navoi State University.

The event took place in a warm and joyful atmosphere, serving as a vivid expression of deep respect and appreciation for women’s contributions to education, science, and society.

The ceremony was officially opened by Professor Mukhiddin Kalonov, Doctor of Economics and Rector of Navoi State University, who sincerely congratulated all female staff and students. In his speech, the Rector expressed gratitude for their dedication to education and research, emphasizing the importance of women’s role in advancing science, nurturing youth, and strengthening their position in society.







### **“An Educated Woman is the Reflection of Society” — Seminar for Women at Navoi State University**

At Navoi State University, an applied seminar titled “An Educated Woman is the Reflection of Society” was organized for female professors, doctoral students, undergraduates, and students. The event aimed to promote women’s leadership, scientific potential, and social engagement in higher education.

Speakers highlighted the growing opportunities for women’s education and entrepreneurship in Uzbekistan, particularly following the new initiatives introduced under the Presidential decree to support youth and women through Aloqabank’s transformation into the “Youth Bank.”







### Female Students Compete in Traditional Sports under the “Tomaris’ Successors” Contest

In accordance with the Presidential Decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 25, 2022 (PQ-259), Navoi State University organized a series of activities aimed at fostering the physical and intellectual development of youth, promoting national sports and traditional games, and ensuring meaningful student engagement during their leisure time.

As part of these initiatives, the Women’s Advisory Council at Navoi State University held the “Tomaris’ Successors” national traditional sports competition among female students. The event encouraged young women to participate in dynamic, team-oriented games that promote team spirit, leadership, and cultural heritage.





### Recognition for Women's Empowerment in Academia

At the scientific-practical seminar titled “Values. Global World. Social Issues,” the University Adviser on Women's Affairs was awarded a certificate of recognition for her active participation and contribution to advancing discussions on women's rights, values, and social empowerment.







### University Achievements Highlighted on Regional Television

The Navoi Regional Television channel broadcast a special program titled “Najot Bilimda” (Salvation Lies in Knowledge), featuring the activities of Navoi State University aimed at enhancing youth engagement in culture, arts, physical education, and sports, as well as promoting digital literacy and reading culture among students.

The program also showcased the university’s efforts to support women’s employment and entrepreneurship, and to strengthen dialogue between students and leadership through the “Leaders and Youth” forum. Professors and students shared their views on the importance of creating inclusive academic and social opportunities for all, particularly women and girls.







### **Supporting Female Entrepreneurship and Skills Development**

As part of ongoing gender equality initiatives, 16 female students have been selected to receive free training at the Women's Entrepreneurship Center of Navoi State University. This program provides practical business education, startup mentorship, and project management training designed to help young women develop their own enterprises and contribute to the region's economic growth.







### **Medical knowledge is a guarantee of a healthy lifestyle**

A roundtable discussion entitled "Protecting the health of women and girls is our main duty" was held for female students of the Faculty of Uzbek Language and Literature.

Obstetrician-gynecologist G. Kh. Aliyeva, Rector's adviser on women and girls issues N. Tursunova, professors and teachers of the faculty and tutors took part in it. All the questions of the students interested in the medical field were comprehensively answered by the expert.







## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND SAFE MOTHERHOOD

On Tuesday of the week, within the framework of the program "Protection of motherhood and childhood and conducting sports events", Deputy Mayor of Navoi, Head of Family and Women's Department N. Rakhimova spoke about health protection of mothers and children, reproductive health of the population. visited polyclinic No. 4 to strengthen the quality of medical services provided to women in the polyclinic, medical examinations, drugs their availability, state of preservation, level of coverage of women with contraceptives, birth interval, measures to prevent unwanted pregnancies were critically discussed, assignments and relevant recommendations were given.







## A HEALTHY FAMILY IS THE BASE OF A HEALTHY SOCIETY

### Navoi city Department of Family and Women

and in cooperation with the center "Bakht Kasri" of Navoi region, psychology of family life, religious and moral education in the family, family-legal relations, reproductive health, family budget and economy, positive parenting skills for young people who are about to start a family and are getting married. The training program specified in the curriculum was conducted and a certificate was handed over to them.







**. Roundtable discussion on "Gender equality issues and women's health in the new Uzbekistan".**

The role of gender equality in society", "Reproductive health and formation of a healthy family", "Improving the legal culture of female students in the implementation of gender equality" and "Issues of gender equality in the development of new Uzbekistan" were explained in detail.

