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NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATE RAEKWON CHUNG VISITS KOKAND UNIVERSITY

Professor Raekwon Chung visited Kokand University to explore the opportunities created for students and met with the university's faculty members. As the Chief Advisor on Climate Change at the United Nations, a Nobel



Peace Prize winner, and an honorary professor at Incheon National University in South Korea, the esteemed guest—Mr. Raekwon Chung—left a warm and lasting impression during his visit to the university.

The New Academic Year Officially Opens at Kokand University



Today, like all higher education institutions across our country, Kokand University inaugurated the new academic year. The event, held under the motto “For a New Life – For a New Uz-

bekistan!”, was opened by the director of Kokand University, Ghafurjon Zakhidov. The university director congratulated all the students on the new academic year, expressing his hope that they would acquire thorough knowledge and dedicate their future efforts to the prosperity of the country. He announced that the university staff and faculty are fully prepared to mobilize all their

efforts and knowledge to provide high-quality education and training to the students in the current academic year. Additionally, the mayor of Kokand, Ma’rufjon Usmonov, visited to congratulate the students on the new academic year. He congratulated the youth on being students at the historical university in Kokand, one of the prestigious higher education institutions in our republic.



He also emphasized the necessity of acquiring knowledge more than ever before and provided his recommendations on deeply mastering the lessons and strengthening their knowledge.



An Unforgettable Meeting with the University Rector

Kokand University Rector Sung Joon Lee held a meeting with first-year students. During the open dialogue, Rector Sung Joon Lee got acquainted with first-year economics students, shared his extensive personal experience in the field, and provided essential recommendations.

Additionally, Professor Sung Joon Lee answered the students' questions and wished them success in their future endeavors. The students were inadvertently pleased with the rector's passionate advice and left the meeting feeling satisfied.



University Facilities Leave a Strong Impression on Parents

» Kokand University has emphasized the importance of communication between students and their parents in fostering well-rounded, knowledgeable individuals. This tradition

not only shapes the future of their offspring but also contributes to the development of responsible citizens who serve their community and nation.

As a result, the director of Kokand University

met with the parents of recommended students, engaging in meaningful conversations with them. During these meetings, the university director discussed the opportunities, regulations, educational processes, and international practical experiences available to students at the university.

Furthermore, presentations were made about language learning opportunities, engaging events aimed at enriching students' time, and opportunities for grants and scholarships.



Additionally, questions from parents were answered, emphasizing the need for joint efforts in ensuring their children's education. This meeting was well received by all parents, as it signifies attention to the bright future ahead for their children.



Parents Pleased with University Facilities

Kokand University organized a familiarization tour of the main campus for the parents of first-year students. During this acquaintance, parents were introduced to the conditions and facilities created for students: dormitories, libraries, sports complexes, classrooms, and a range of other amenities. Parents were delighted

by the material and technical base of the university and appreciated the opportunities created for their children. This impressive, comprehensive setup instilled confidence in every parent, reflected in their expressions of gratitude and satisfaction with the university's efforts to ensure their children receive a quality education.



The Meeting Between the Director and Students at Kokand University was Productive

TEducation is not just a phase in a person's life; it is a golden period. Becoming a student is a stroke of luck that occurs only once in a meaningful life journey. Therefore, studenthood is an invaluable and unforgettable experience. Students are seen as the foundation and hope for the future of our country. Hence, various efforts are being made in educational institutions today to ensure that they become knowledgeable, competent professionals. For this reason, meetings between leaders and youth are being organized in all regions of our republic, where open discussions are held with them. These sincere,

friendly, and informal meetings not only address the issues and challenges faced by students and youth but also support and encourage their ideas and initiatives. As a result of this, the director of Kokand University, Gafurjon Zakhidov, had an open discussion with stu-

dents studying in the field of Primary Education (with 3 years or more of work experience) during the meeting. In the meeting, the university director acknowledged the importance of students being the most knowledgeable, spiritually and physically mature, exemplary, and accomplished

individuals. Along with this, he emphasized the importance of highly educated individuals, especially female students, first and foremost for their families, and then for society, and encouraged them to enter the new academic year with great success. Furthermore, he provided necessary recommendations based on understanding the academic life of students, improving their socio-cultural environment, learning about their issues and suggestions, and answering their curious questions, as well as providing guidance on how to receive quality education.



"ORIENTATION WEEK" – THE FOUNDATION OF ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES!



At Kokand University, seminar-training classes were held for first-year students recommended for admission to the distance learning program to familiarize them with the traditional independent learning process.

During the seminar-training classes, responsible officials provided students with information about studying based on the ECTS credit-module system, using the HEMIS education platform, assessment criteria, GPA indicators, and independent learning.



A Journey to a Magnificent Historical Monument

As part of the "Orientation Week," first-year students visited one of the magnificent historical monuments in Kokand – the Palace of Khudoyar Khan.

Scientific staff from the Ko-

which includes the outer fort, middle and inner palaces, and gardens.

Additionally, ancient manuscripts, handicrafts, books, and other exhibits enriched the students' spiritual knowl-



kand State Museum of Culture and History provided students with fascinating information about the construction history of the complex,

edge. The visit also gave students an insight into the history of Kokand, leaving them with a wealth of impressions.

Excursion During "Orientation Week"

As part of the "Orientation Week," Kokand University organized a campus tour for first-year students recommended for admission.

During this excursion, students got a close look at the facilities provided for them, including dormitories and the university's material and technical resources.



Meeting Between the Director and Students During Orientation Week

As part of the "Orientation Week," Kokand University held seminar training classes for first-year distance learning students. Trainers explained the neces-

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A Contest on the Theme "My Beautiful Homeland" Was Held



As part of the "Orientation Week" for first-year students at Kokand University, a contest themed "My Beautiful Homeland" was held. In this contest, students participated in speeches, video clips, poems, and essays in

various languages. Such contests are crucial in enhancing patriotic feelings among young students. At the end of the contest, students were awarded honorary certificates and commemorative gifts.

A WORTHY GIFT FOR TEACHERS' DAY!



The director of Kokand University, Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, Associate Professor Gafurjon Zakhidov, was awarded an honorary certificate by the Governor of Fergana Region, Hayrullo Bozorov. This honorary certificate was given to Gafurjon Zakhidov for his contributions to the development of the education system,

and successful implementation of sectoral reforms, and in honor of October 1st, Teachers' and Mentors' Day.

On behalf of all students and our team, we congratulate you once again on this award. May your rank continue to rise. May health, family tranquility, peace, and prosperity always accompany you!

"Happy holidays, dear teachers!"

The professors and staff of Kokand University took part in a wonderful cultural pro-

gram to celebrate the holiday. The event program dedicated to the teachers' day on October

1st brought joy to everyone.

During the event, students recited poems

and congratulated their teachers in various languages. Performances, songs, and dances added



Congratulations on the State Award, Muborak Adilovna!



Muborak Adilovna, the head of the Department of Educational Quality Assurance at Kokand University, has been honored with the title "Excellence in Higher Education" by the Ministry of Higher and Secondary

Specialized Education on October 1st, Teacher's and Mentors' Day, for her dedicated and conscientious work in the field of higher education, which serves as a model for quality education for the younger generation and contributes

significantly to the development of the system. We wish Muborak Adilovna good health and strength on her challenging path of knowledge! May the future bring the sweet fruits of your excellent services!

Important strategic directions have been identified

A significant meeting took place at Kokand University where the strategy for the academic year 2023/2024, key strategic directions, and expected guidelines for the future were determined. Furthermore, Kokand University Director Gafurjon Zakhidov congratulated all the teachers on October 1st, Teacher's and Mentors' Day,

expressing wishes for their success and achievements in their upcoming activities. Additionally, the University Director congratulated Ganiyeva Muborak Adilovna, who received the title "Excellence in Higher Education" from the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education, and Zarafshon Kalendarova

Kalbayevna, an instructor in the Department of Education, who obtained a Doctor

of Philosophy (PhD) degree in pedagogical sciences.



International Memorandum Signed

An international memorandum was signed between Kokand University and Cheju Halla University of South Korea.

During the discussion, both higher education institutions discussed strategies and plans to enhance their respective academic activities. Additionally, they agreed to collaborate on student exchanges, joint programs, teaching various subjects, conducting research, and ensuring high-quality education.

The signing of the memorandum reflects a commitment to fostering strong partnerships and achieving mutual success in academic endeavors.

President Sung-Hun Kim of Cheju University expressed gratitude to the leadership of Kokand University and expressed hopes for fruitful collaborations leading to the development of capable professionals among students from both institutions.



Orhun Exchange Program in Action

Under the Orhun Exchange Program, Nigar Agayeva and Nargiz Hashimova from Azerbaijan visited Kokand University. During their visit, the Azer-

cellent seminar-training session on the topic “Getting to Know You” in English. The unconventional seminar training left a warm impression on all the students.

Janilsin Sabirova, Gulshat Shugayeva, Ulday Toleno-va, Ainur Tajidinova, and Raihan Magauina—along with Kaliybek Abdikadirov from the International Uni-

taught psychology and economics subjects to our students over a two-week period.

The Director of Kokand University, Gafurjon Zakh-



bajjani teachers conducted seminars for university students and engaged in mutual experience-sharing with the teachers of the World Languages Department.

The Azerbaijani teachers organized an ex-



Additionally, professors and teachers from Atyrau University in Kazakhstan—

versity of Kyrgyzstan, visited Kokand University. They



idov, awarded certificates to the visiting teachers from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan. He also expressed gratitude for the seminar training sessions and the mutual cooperation.

A Harmony of Wonder and Admiration

Visiting professors from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan familiarized themselves with the cultural monuments of Kokand city and the facilities of Kokand University, guided by the lecturers of the International Tourism and Economics Department.



The impressive conditions, opportunities, and material and technical base created for students at Kokand University, as well as the cultural monuments narrating the history of Kokand, left a vivid impression on them.

Practical Lesson at Mehriqiyo Trade Center and Kokand Farmers' Market

To enhance the practical knowledge of Kokand University students, a practical lesson was organized by senior lecturer Xursanaliyev Boburmirzo from the International Tourism and Economics Department. This lesson, part of the “Customer Relationship Management”

course, took place at the Mehriqiyo Trade Center and Kokand Farmers' Market. During this hands-on session, 3rd-year tourism students gained valuable experience in managing sales processes, establishing customer relationships, and understanding sales culture.



MOTHER TONGUE – THE SUN OF MY HEART!

“The Uzbek language is a symbol of our national identity and independent statehood, an invaluable spiritual wealth, and a great value.”

– Shavkat Mirziyoyev

At Kokand University, in collaboration with the Kokand City Administration, a literary and artistic evening titled “Mother Tongue – The Sun of My Heart” was held to commemorate the



34th anniversary of granting the Uzbek language the status of the state language. The event was opened by Dilfuza Alimova, the advisor on state language issues of the Kokand City Administration, and Sherzod Dekhanov, Vice-Rector for Youth Affairs and Spiritual and Educational Work at the university. During the literary and artistic evening, our talented stu-

dents performed songs and dances. Poems and ghazals celebrating our language were

recited, which brought great joy and pride in our mother tongue to all participants.



Expanding Partnership Relations



Representatives from Kokand University and the Russian State Pedagogical University named after A.I. Herzen – Sergey Barchenko Alekseyev and Tatyana Belayeva Vladimirovna – held negotiations to discuss mutually beneficial goals and proposals for both institutions. The meeting focused on ensuring the quality of peda-

gogical education, integrating new knowledge and skills, organizing internships for students and professors, and achieving consistency in advanced educational practices. Various ideas and suggestions were exchanged to enhance cooperation in these areas.

Practical Lesson at Kokand Mechanical Plant

Economics students from Kokand University participated in a practical lesson conducted by Azizxon Umarov, a lecturer from the Department of International Tourism and

Economics. During this lesson, students had the opportunity to observe practical applications of the theoretical knowledge they had acquired in the History of Economic Doctrines course.

Such practical lessons play a crucial role in deepening students' understanding and enhancing their knowledge in the field.



STUDENTS ALWAYS IN FOCUS

A seminar training was held at Kokand University by the Republic officials of the Youth Affairs Agency and the Central Council of the Youth Union. Initially, the officials closely examined the facilities provided for the students at Kokand University.

Following this, a seminar training session was conducted in Building B of the university for youth leaders, coordinators, group leaders, and psychologists from various higher education in-

stitutions in Kokand.

During the meeting, representatives from the working group, Bozorov Otabek Hasanboyevich and

Sattorov Umid Ulasheyivich, introduced participants to the current educational opportunities available for youth. These included educational

credits, language certification opportunities, grants for volunteer projects, the Five Initiatives Olympiad, and many other possibilities. They also encouraged participants to collaborate in informing their peers about these opportunities.

Additionally, Sherzod Dexqanov, the Vice-Rector for Youth Affairs at Kokand University, as well as deputy deans and students, participated in the seminar training.



Fighting Ignorance with Enlightenment

At Kokand University, a promotional event titled “Fighting Ignorance with Enlightenment” was held with the participation of Zokirjon Mardonov, a lecturer from the International Imam Maturidi Research Center, Uzbekistan



International Islamic Academy, and the Committee on Religious Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

During the event, the discussion focused on national values, the factors undermining them, and the nature of informational attacks aimed at influencing young minds. The essence of the reforms being implemented in the country to ensure religious freedom and the nation’s peaceful policies were also discussed. A spe-

cial video titled “The Value of Peace” was shown to students and mentors attending the event.

Additionally, lecturers from the Uzbekistan International

Islamic Academy answered participants’ questions, urging young people to be vigilant against alien ideologies and illegal activities.



Beneficial Seminar-Training for Teachers

At Kokand University, a seminar-training on “Modern Educational Technologies and Professional Skills” was held for teachers. During this training, educators were introduced to innovative educational technolo-

gies, methods for conducting independent activities during lessons, and ways to organize independent study activities with students through the Hemis platform. Various other relevant skills were also explained.



Seminar-Training Held at Margilan Pedagogical College



Professors from Kokand University – Muborak Adilovna Ganiyeva, Zamira Rasuljonovna Eraliyeva, and Akhrorjon Egamnazarovich Yoldashev – conducted a seminar-training for the teachers of Margilan Pedagogical College.

During the seminar-training, the professors provided detailed insights into innovative strategies and modern teaching methods in

higher education. They also discussed ways to enhance lesson quality through pedagogical and information technologies.

Additionally, the participants were introduced to various tools such as kahoot.create, gamma.ark, and chat.openai. The college teachers acquired essential practical skills during the seminar-training and had their questions answered.

TravellINE Laboratory Opened for Students!

A TravellINE laboratory has been established at Kokand University for students specializing in Hotel and Tourism Management. This laboratory is the result of a collaboration between Kokand University and the TravellINE company. Through the TravellINE laboratory, students will have the opportunity to work with real case studies using the most rapidly growing hotel management system in Uzbekistan.

For reference, TravellINE is an automation system designed for managing large, medium, and small hotel businesses. It covers all aspects of hotel operations, including customer relations, property management, room sales, check-in and check-out processes, and more.



SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT KOKAND UNIVERSITY

Students from the 30th general secondary school in Dangara district visited Kokand University. During the excursion, the students were provided with detailed information about the opportunities available for university students, the classroom activ-

ities, and the library's operations.

The excursion aimed at sparking interest in higher education and guiding the younger generation towards potential careers, leaving a significant impression on all the visiting students.



CONFERENCE ON "EDUCATION 2024: INNOVATIONS AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICES"

Professors and instructors from Kokand University participated in the conference titled "Education 2024: Innovations and Effective Practices," organized by the NTM Association in Tashkent.

The conference featured specialists such as A. Komisarov, an expert in artificial intelligence, and K. Kuksolar, a candidate of pedagogical



sciences and methodology expert. Speakers at the event

emphasized the role and importance of NTM associations

in the country and the idea that the path to development lies solely through education. Additionally, the speakers highlighted educational methods based on the 4K teaching model, 3D technologies aimed at developing thinking skills, and the significance of neuro-network pedagogy.

Seminar-training for professors and researchers

A seminar-training titled "Education 2024: Step Towards Innovation" is being held for the professors and researchers of Kokand University. During the seminar-training, participants are gaining rich experience and skills in topics such as neuro-network pedagogy and its effective use, implementation of the 4K model, effective manage-

ment in education, and innovative methods in teaching. Additionally, the seminar provided comprehensive information on "Well-being" elements, High Five, Quiz-quiz-trade, and Self-discipline methods. The two-day training was highly appreciated by all the participants.

Wellness Center for Students Established at Kokand University



A "Wellness Center" has been established at Kokand University by the Red Crescent Society's Kokand city branch as part of the "Youth Against Harmful Habits" initiative.

The center aims to increase students' interest in sports and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Students can use the running track, exercise bikes, and other sports equipment, as well as engage in activities like chess and checkers to spend their free time meaningfully.



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