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after Khoja Ahmed Yasawi**

University's events for the community

A CONFERENCE TITLED "HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN A SECULAR STATE" WAS HELD.



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Today, at our educational institution, a conference titled "Human Rights Issues in a Secular State" was held to mark the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 30th anniversary of Kazakhstan's ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 2024. The event was organized by the Faculty of Economics, Management, and Law, and the Department of Law. The conference took place in the conference hall named after Doctor of Political Science, Professor Serik Praliev.

The event was attended by the faculty and professors of the Department of Law, active students, Professor Dosai Kenjetai, representatives of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Kazakhstan (DUMK), imams, and representatives from the regional departments and administrations of the Turkestan region who supported the event.

The main goal of the conference was to exchange experiences and knowledge regarding human rights issues in a secular state.

The first speaker, Medet Khalikov, Director of the "Center for the Study of Religious Issues" and an alumnus of our university, extensively discussed the significance of the conference. He also introduced the core activities of the center he leads. The main areas of the Center for the Study of Religious Issues include: the dissemination of religious information on social networks, monitoring work in cooperation with competent authorities on registration issues; the procedures for conducting informational and explanatory work; providing theological and psychological counseling to citizens who have been influenced by destructive religious movements, and

religious rehabilitation, among other activities. He emphasized the importance of safeguarding human rights and freedom of choice from individuals who misuse religious issues with harmful intentions in a secular state.

Additionally, at the conference, Erjan Tolepov, the Chief Imam of Turkestan region, and Dosai Kenjetai, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, delivered special presentations.

The conference focused on human rights issues in the context of Kazakhstan's establishment as a secular state. Discussions included: Scientific conclusions on human rights in a secular state; Human rights issues in Kazakhstan as a secular state; The issue of realizing the right to freedom of conscience in a secular state; and the human rights protection aspects of state regulation in religious affairs.

A SEMINAR WAS HELD BY A PROFESSOR FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY.



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At our university, a seminar was held within the framework of the "Seminar for Young Diplomats" project organized by the Department of International Relations and the International Relations Club of the Faculty of Economics, Management, and Law. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Andrea Menegatti, a professor at the University of Genoa, Italy, and the Head of the International Relations Department of the Genoa City Hall in Italy.

Dr. Andrea Menegatti is an expert in political science and municipal governance, with a Ph.D. in political sciences. He is the author of the book *"Islam in West Africa: Sufism and Fundamentalism in Emerging African Democracies."* In the Genoa municipality, he is responsible for bilateral relations with countries in Asia, Eastern Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, and for the media in the Foreign Affairs Department.

The seminar, aimed at students and graduate students of the Faculty of Economics, Management, and Law, was titled "Italian Local Authorities Diplomacy."

During the seminar, Dr. Menegatti discussed Italy's position and role within the European Union, the process of democratic development in Italy, and human rights in Italy and EU countries. He also shared his experience regarding scientific research and research methods at Italian universities. He compared Italy with other European countries and analyzed its foreign policy. Additionally, he focused on the peculiarities of Italy's local government bodies, their relationships with other branches of government, and the specifics of conducting international relations at the local government level.



AN "INFORMATION DAY" WAS HELD AT THE LIBRARY.



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Today, an "Information Day" was held at our university library. The purpose of the event was to introduce new books added to the library's collection.

Faculty members and students participated in the event to get acquainted with the books purchased based on the recommendations of various departments, in line with the requirements of the educational programs. It is worth noting that this is the second time this extensive event has been organized this academic year. A total of 427 books were purchased based on the requests of the departments of "Dentistry," "Biology," "Russian Language and Literature," "Law," and "Management and Tourism."

Additionally, databases such as the Cochrane Library, which focuses on evidence-based medicine in the "Healthcare" field, and the Paragraph Information System (online.zakon.kz) were also acquired and made available for users.

AN "INFORMATION DAY" WAS HELD AT THE LIBRARY.



<https://old.ayu.edu.kz/archives/91212>

Today, an "Information Day" was held at our university library. The main goal of the event was to introduce readers to the new books that have been added to the library's collection.

Faculty members and students attended the event to explore the books purchased based on the recommendations provided by the departments, in line with the requirements of the educational programs.

During the 2022-2023 academic year, a total of 3,980 books were requested, and 97% of these requests were fulfilled, resulting in the library being updated with new textbooks. Specifically, 3,877 books were purchased based on the requests from the faculties of "Social and Humanitarian Sciences," "Philology," "Natural Sciences," "Economics, Management, and Law," "Theology," and "Medicine."

A GIFT FOR THE LITTLE ONES



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Today, a beautiful performance for children was held at the Turkestan Musical Drama Theater. The Atyrau Theater, which came on a special tour, staged Antoine Galland's fairy tale "Aladdin" in a high-level production in celebration of International Children's Day on June 1st.

The children of our university staff, as well as their grandchildren, had the opportunity to attend the performance. The actors' captivating portrayal of their characters was one thing, but the stage, which was painted in different colors at every moment, added another layer of enchantment to the performance. In this way, the actors from the Atyrau Theater were able to create a unique and joyful atmosphere for the young audience. This delightful performance, with its beautiful fairy tale plot, will undoubtedly remain in the memory of the little ones for a long time.

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