



## **Akhmet Yassawi University Annual Specialized Training for Employees on Environmental Aspects of Sustainable Development (2024 year)**



In line with the principles of ecological sustainability, Akhmet Yassawi University organizes annual specialized training programs for faculty members and professional staff. These training courses cover key topics such as environmental protection, the use of green technologies, ecological responsibility, energy efficiency, waste management, and adaptation to climate change.

**Features of the Training Program:**

- ✓ **Annual Seminars and Workshops** – Designed to explain the principles of sustainable development and develop practical skills.
- ✓ **Online and Offline Courses** – Providing employees with the opportunity to participate in the format most convenient for them.
- ✓ **Participation in Ecological Initiatives** – The university organizes environmental projects and campaigns to develop the green campus concept.
- ✓ **Certification** – Participants who successfully complete the training are awarded relevant certificates.
- ✓ **Connection to Research Activities** – Methodological support is provided to integrate the principles of sustainable development into employees' scientific work.

This initiative strengthens Akhmet Yassawi University's commitments to environmental protection and sustainable development while promoting environmental culture among its staff.

#### **Next Scientific Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals**

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### **Scientific Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals Organized by the Research Center**

A scientific seminar on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was held by the Sustainable Development Research Center. The seminar focused on the SDGs related to "Industrialization, Innovation, and Infrastructure," "Responsible Consumption and Production," "Conservation of Terrestrial Ecosystems," and "Partnerships for Sustainable Development."

The primary goal of the seminar was to explain the SDGs and their various aspects to the participants. It aimed to guide researchers and institute staff in aligning their scientific work with the SDGs and incorporating key terms related to the goals.

During the seminar, it was emphasized that the implementation and progress of the SDGs will be under constant monitoring by the United Nations representatives and the government of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Each of the 17 core SDGs chosen for 2030 was discussed in detail. Participants were informed about the relevance and importance of each topic. The staff learned how to integrate the SDGs into their scientific work and utilize the above-mentioned topics in their research and publications.

At the end of the event, participants exchanged views and received answers to their questions.

### **Y-Peer at Akhmet Yassawi University**

Y-Peer, a volunteer movement, is actively operating at Akhmet Yassawi University. Y-Peer is an international youth movement with the main goal of educating and spreading information among youth on social, health, environmental, and legal issues. The movement encourages youth social responsibility and motivates them to engage in activities beneficial to their communities and the world.

At Akhmet Yassawi University, the Y-Peer movement plays a significant role in the personal and professional development of students. Participants in the movement conduct awareness campaigns on youth rights, healthcare, environmental issues, and other critical areas. Through this program, students enhance their leadership, communication, and organizational skills while executing various social projects aimed at young people.

The Y-Peer movement works closely with the university's academic and research activities. The movement organizes training sessions, seminars, and courses for students, and the knowledge and skills gained can be applied to projects addressing youth issues. Furthermore, Y-Peer members actively participate in the university's internal events, promoting healthy living, ecological sustainability, and social justice.

Akhmet Yassawi University, together with the Y-Peer movement, encourages youth to responsibly address societal issues, express their opinions openly, and make a difference at a global level. The participation of students and faculty members in this movement helps them develop personal qualities, enhance their leadership skills, and improve their community service abilities.

Y-Peer is an essential initiative at Akhmet Yassawi University, aimed at increasing youth social activism, unlocking students' creative potential, and deepening their sense of responsibility toward global issues. You can learn more about the Y-Peer movement in Kazakhstan through their Instagram link. <https://www.instagram.com/ypeerkazakhstan?igsh=bTZ1NWFtbngya2Ju>

## Winter School Week: Special Focus on Environmental Sustainable Development at Akhmet Yassawi University

Akhmet Yassawi University places special emphasis on environmental sustainable development issues. In this regard, the university organizes special training courses every year for its staff, including the teaching faculty and professional employees. The training program covers critical environmental issues, ways of environmental protection, and energy efficiency. Through these initiatives, the university aims to increase ecological responsibility, promote the conservation of natural resources, and advocate for sustainable development principles. The annual training courses play a crucial role in implementing the university's environmental strategy. These courses enhance staff members' environmental literacy and motivate them to act in line with sustainable development both within the university and in the surrounding community.

In 2024, within the framework of the second Winter School, the International Relations Week was launched. The event was attended by university leaders and faculty members. In her speech, Rector Zhanar Temirbekova emphasized the importance of the Winter School and highlighted the need to strengthen the university's international strategy. As a guest, Darhan Kuandykuly Kydyrali, a member of the Parliament Senate and Secretary of the Committee on International Relations, Defense, and Security, stressed the significance of Turkic cooperation and the role of Akhmet Yassawi University. He happily announced that Turkistan would become the tourism center of the Turkic world. Rector's representative Peyami Battal expressed gratitude to Darhan Kuandykuly Kydyrali for his support in the university's development and expressed confidence in future joint projects. The event continued with seminars. Furkat Dadajanov, Director of the International Relations Department, delivered a presentation on the Bologna Process and the internationalization of higher education institutions. Additionally, information on financial literacy and its importance was provided. <https://old.ayu.edu.kz/en/archives/96384>

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