

ACHIEVEMENT FILE

Office of Community Engagement
Unit of Community Service

2018-2019





Zulekha Hospital Conference

26 Sep 2018

Dubai – Versace Hotel

Attended Zulekha Hospital's awareness conference and campaign on Breast Cancer. Zulekha Hospital's 'Pink It Now' breast cancer campaign has attracted 7,600 women to attend the free screenings and consultations in its hospitals to-date. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), breast cancer is the most frequent cancer among women, impacting 2.1 million women each year, and also causes the greatest number of cancer-related deaths. In 2018, it is estimated that 627,000 women died from breast cancer – that is approximately 15% of all cancer deaths among women.





Academic Staff Tour

29 September 2018
Ajman & Dubai

An initiative from the Unit of Community Service and Office of HR, a tour was organized for the new academic staff. 8 New academic members from various colleges visited multiple tourism attractions in Ajman & Dubai along with their families. The tour aims introduce Emirati culture to the new staff that are joining AU family from abroad.





CSR Al Ahli – CSR in Action Program

22 October to 29 October 2018

Dubai – Business Village

Students & alumni of Ajman University participated in the CSR in Action program held by AL Ahli Holding Group in collaboration with Dubai Small & Medium Enterprises for participants across the UAE. CSR in Action aims to develop and enhance corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities among practitioners and augment student conceptual understanding. The program provides training and exchange of best CSR and social enterprise ideas and practices, then helps participant create their own projects for social impact. It engages the private sector, academia and government entities in formulating strategies that are more responsive to community needs





Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

31 October 2018
Ajman University

In the spirit of love and devotion & in support of patients of Breast Cancer, the Unit of Community Service organized an awareness campaign for faculty members, staff & students highlighting the importance of awareness and early checkup. Decorations of pink ribbons made of balloons and pink flowers took over the place. The campaign set off by a detailed presentation by Dr. Shaima Yasin, representative of Zulekha Hospitals. Dr. Shaima explained the various aspects of the disease and how timely checkups can eliminate the risk. The event raised funds for the cancer patients by selling flowers and cupcakes during the campaign. At the end of the event, the participants received goodie bags with free mammogram checkup coupon, which also provides them with a discounted price on further tests.





Blood Donation Drive

6 November 2018

Ajman University

The Community Service Unit of the Community Engagement at Ajman University, in collaboration with the Mobile Blood Bank of Sharjah Blood Transfusion and Research Services Center, organized a blood donation campaign in support of Thalassemia patients and accident victims. Donating blood is a humanitarian work that helps save the lives of patients in need of blood transfusion, such as those suffering from bleeding due to accidents, surgeries and thalassemia patients. The campaign attracted a great number of students and staff to participate in this humanitarian campaign, which resulted in the collection of more than 60 units of blood.





Tawam Hospital Visit

15 November 2018

Al Ain – Tawam Hospital

The Unit of Community Service in Ajman University always undertakes initiatives that encourage and instill the value of giving back to the society.

Aligned with that aim, AU's first batch of Medicine had their first emotional visit to Tawam Hospital, Pediatric Oncology Department. Ten students along with the community service coordinator, Jafar Al Shadidi visited the cancer patients, bearing gifts and cheerful wishes, as they talked and played with the 30 young patients whose age ranged from 6 days old to 16 years.

The Unit of Community Service thrives for unique opportunities to raise awareness and convey the message that there is much that can be done at an individual, community and institutional level, to harness and mobilize solutions and catalyze a positive change in attitude towards this disease





World Diabetes Day Walkathon

16 November 2018
Zabeel Park Dubai

The Unit of Community Service at Ajman University participated with 49 students in the World Diabetes Day walkathon 2018. The walk was organized by Pinnacle Events and took place in Zabeel Park, Dubai.

On Friday, November 16, 2018 in solidarity with millions of patients suffering from diabetes, AU students carried a huge banner with the University logo and did the 3KM walk within 30 minutes. Followed by the walk, there was multiple activities and awareness lectures. Our students participated and played against seven other teams from different organizations and brought home a victory in beanbag jumping.

This came under the University's vision to support all segments of the society and to have a hand in raising awareness on the importance of medical education to evade the spread of diabetes in the upcoming generation worldwide.



The First Forum on Zayed and Social Responsibility

20 November 2018

Abu Dhabi – ADU

Shared the latest CSR initiatives by Ajman University during the First Forum on Zayed and Social Responsibility in Abu Dhabi University.

Participated in a panel discussion with more than 10 various educational institutes.





Participation in WFH “Youth Taking Charge of their Lives”

22nd November 2018
Hungary – Budapest

Represented the Middle East in the Youth Leadership Workshop organized by the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH), which took place in Budapest, Hungary.

The Youth Leadership Workshop is an interactive platform for 20 international participants to explore the concept of youth engagement, share the experiences of their National Member Organization youth groups.





Aqdar Exhibition Participation

26th to 28th November 2018

Abu Dhabi – ADNEC

The Unit of Community Service participated in the second edition of Aqdar World Summit at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre - ADNEC.

Aqdar World Summit presents an international platform that discusses topics of great importance to human empowerment and sustainable development.

Aqdar World Summit, held under the theme, 'The Role of Human Empowerment in Developing Stable Societies: Sustainable Development'. Students & graduates from the Community Service Unit played an important role in visualizing the importance of tolerance and acceptance to visiting school students, demonstrating the morals and manners by playful games that energize the students and encourage teamwork





Nikon Basic Photography Workshop

6 th February 2019

Ajman University

Unit of Community Service offered 25 AU Students basic skills in photography via workshop presented by Ms. Joanna from Nikon East.

The Workshop included the basic information for any beginner, introduction of each part of the camera and the process of setting it up.

This workshop was very beneficial to all those students who are keen to use professional camera but aren't much aware of the product.

CSU brings out the best of any individual in our society by helping them out in achieving their interest.





HIV Awareness Workshop

11th February 2019

Ajman University

AU students participated in an HIV Awareness Workshop by peer health educators from Standard Charter Bank in cooperation with the CSU and UNICEF.

The Unit of Community Service in Ajman University co-organized this event and extended an invitation to all its students to participate in the workshop and become UNICEF HIV peer health educators themselves.

The event aims to raise awareness about the growing risk of HIV and AIDS.





Social Leaders Program – CSR

12th – 13th February 2019

Ajman University

Unit of Community Service collaborated with Al Ahli to provide the CSR – Social Leaders Program.

This program is designed for the social change-makers who believe that the world can be a better place for all of us, and they're ready to take leadership role in this social change.

The program offers a well curated mix of concepts in leadership, team building, and community needs assessment, systems thinking and designing community projects





Walk for Education 10th Edition

15th February 2019

Dubai

Community Service Unit supported walk for education The Walk aims to provide education to children in need.

In solidarity with millions of children in developing countries who walk long distances every day to attend school, AU students and staff walked and enjoyed fun activities on a beautiful Friday morning.





Special Olympics

9th – 11th March 2019

Ajman Hotel - Ajman

The Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to 5 million athletes and Unified Sports partners in 172 countries.

The volunteers were assisting the Portugal Delegates in Ajman Hotel from 9 March to 11 March 2019.

It was a great experience for the students of Ajman University to deal with special athletes from different culture.





Happy International Happiness Day

20th March 2019

Al – Jurf, Ajman

Community Service Unit celebrated the International Happiness Day on three different locations on the same day. Our aim was to spread the happiness in our community to the maximum.

Distribution of doughnuts was done on the traffic lights of Ajman at 8:00 am with the support of Ajman traffic police.

Volunteers were quiet happy to see the smile on so many people's face early in the morning.

Spreading happiness is amazing because it makes you and the recipient feel better simultaneously.

By making even just one other person happy, we are able to create a ripple effect which was achieved.





Happy International Happiness Day

20th March 2019

Sharjah

On the same day distribution of gifts and spending some quality time with elderly people of Sharjah as it was quiet emotional.

Visiting the elderly house gave the students a chance to evaluate health, safety and well-being.

The students were emotionally engaged and they had new experience and memories for future.





Happy International Happiness Day

20th March 2019

Dubai

Volunteers were quiet excited to visit the diagnosed children of Al Jaleela hospital after distribution of doughnuts and presents to the elderly house.

They brought a wide smile to the beautiful faces of young children by giving those gifts. It encouraged the children to take their medicines on time and made their day





Volunteering in Zanzibar

24th – 28th March 2019

Tanzania

From 23rd - 28th March, Community Service Unit arranged a trip to Zanzibar for a total of 30 Students from 9 different Colleges with more than 20 nationalities.

All the expenses to Tanzania for all the 30 students were covered by the Ajman University in celebration of 30th Anniversary. This was the best possible way that Ajman University could celebrate its anniversary by building positive relationship with community service.

Many activities were done by volunteers for the children for e.g. Building a path to their school and teaching the children & having a lot of fun activities.

After volunteering, the students had a chance to tour the city, which helped them to discover a new culture. Acceptance is developed after having the exposure of new culture which CSU promoted.





Movement Mantra & Third Half Theater - "Still Dancing"

13th April 2019

The Junction, Dubai

Awareness of Parkinson's Disease is celebrated on 13th April each year.

Movement Mantra & third half theater located in The Junction, Dubai came up with this amazing idea to spread awareness by "Still Dancing Program".

A role play captivated the entire audience by their mesmerizing performance and educated them gracefully.

The Parkinson's disease patients were also part of the audience and volunteers had a chance to meet them. The volunteers really enjoyed this event as it was a unique approach to spread awareness





"تعرف على نفسك"

23rd April 2019
Ajman University

Unit of community Service Unit organizes events not only for students or alumni but also for the staff as well as Social responsibility is our core value.

AU employees were given an opportunity to know more about themselves by attending this event. Mr. Abdallah engaged the staff with many interesting activities which helped them to have self-awareness. Knowing yourself would help you in many factors, how you should react in certain situations to succeed in your life.

It was a very beneficial workshop as per the staff feedback. CSU conducted this event to raise self-awareness among every individual of AU.





Animal Day Care

27th April 2019

Cloud 9 Pet Hotel, Abu Dhabi

Animal Day Care was an event to spend some quality time with their favorite animal in cloud 9 pet Hotel in Abu Dhabi.

As wild life is part of our ecosystem and it should be taken care. Students got a chance to see the animals closely, in fact they touched and played with many animals.

Students who feared and had phobia, experienced a great time with different animals.

Observing the results, it was another achievement for CSU to develop the confidence among our students to interact with animals.

The students requested for this event to be revised as they learnt a lot and had fun at the same time





National Program for Happiness & Wellbeing

27th April 2019

Dubai

The National Program for Happiness and Wellbeing launched the Community Design for Wellbeing initiative, which is the first participatory platform for community engagement in the UAE, aiming to boost citizen engagement in designing initiatives to promote wellbeing in the UAE.

It builds on the outcomes of the wellbeing team meeting held as part of the UAE Government Annual Meetings. The initiative aims at designing new initiatives to enhance the adoption of a healthy and active lifestyle, identifying the main challenges facing the society in this regard, and raising the community awareness on healthy living and its impact on the community wellbeing.

To ensure that the government furnishes an open platform for community participation in designing solutions and developing initiatives and projects which focus on wellbeing as one of the key pillars of the society.





Make a wish Campaign

22nd – 25th April 2019

Ajman University

Make-A-Wish® Foundation UAE's mission lies not only in granting the wishes of children suffering from chronic or terminal ailments, Make-A-Wish® UAE aims to strengthen these children's faith, along with their families and loved ones, when they all witness the children's wishes being granted. This will bring Hope, Strength and Joy to their young lives, inspire them to push on. Perhaps inspire them to fight these horrible, life-ending ailments.

Volunteers were given an opportunity to take part in a competition with them. It was a fundraising event for four days located in Student Hub. A new experience for the volunteers, as they sold food items to the students of Ajman University.

Many Staff and Students of Ajman University supported our campaign by donating and purchasing from our booth.



Ramadan Campaign

8th – 22nd May 2019

Ajman

In the month of Holy Ramadan, Community Service Unit initiatively arranged Ramadan Campaign for the students of Ajman University that highlights the importance of the social responsibility. On particular days (8th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 22nd), CSU took 65 students to different locations of Ajman to distribute the Iftar boxes.

Volunteers also distributed the date boxes in 14 masjids located in Umm Al Quwain, Sharjah and Ajman for 6 days during Taraweeh.

Within these days total 1000 Iftar boxes and 2600 date boxes were distributed among the people of different states.

Embracing the spirit of Ramadan, our dedicated Students volunteered enthusiastically during this event and in fact asked the community service Unit to continue this Campaign for further many more days. Students enjoyed such volunteering tasks.

The campaign encouraged students from all the different departments to participate and make a difference by volunteering in such rewarding events.





Iftar Gathering

23rd May 2019
Ajman University

After Ramadan Campaign, CSU wanted to arrange an Iftar gathering to appreciate the great work of the volunteers and encourage them for taking part in such volunteering tasks. Students were quiet happy and satisfied with the arrangements and left CSU with good feedback.





University Scholars Leadership Symposium

1st August – 7th August 2019 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Unit of Community Service assisted an Alumni named Yousuf Rashid Alawani to participate in the 10th University Scholars Leadership Symposium which held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

It encouraged the youth to participate in such programs which serve the society and make it a better place to live.

Participants volunteered as well and explored much more with in this symposium.

CSU aims to provide such platform for our students and alumni to learn and experience to the maximum.





Mobile Dental Clinic

Oct 2018 – May 2019

Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, RAK & Umm al Quwain

One of the best achievements of Community Service Unit is to launch Mobile Dental Clinic, which serve the society of United Arab Emirates.

Less than a year, volunteers of Ajman University visited fifty-two cites by treating more than thousand patience with in five states of UAE.

This project bestowed more opportunities for our University in multiple ways and also broaden the career opportunities for our students as well.



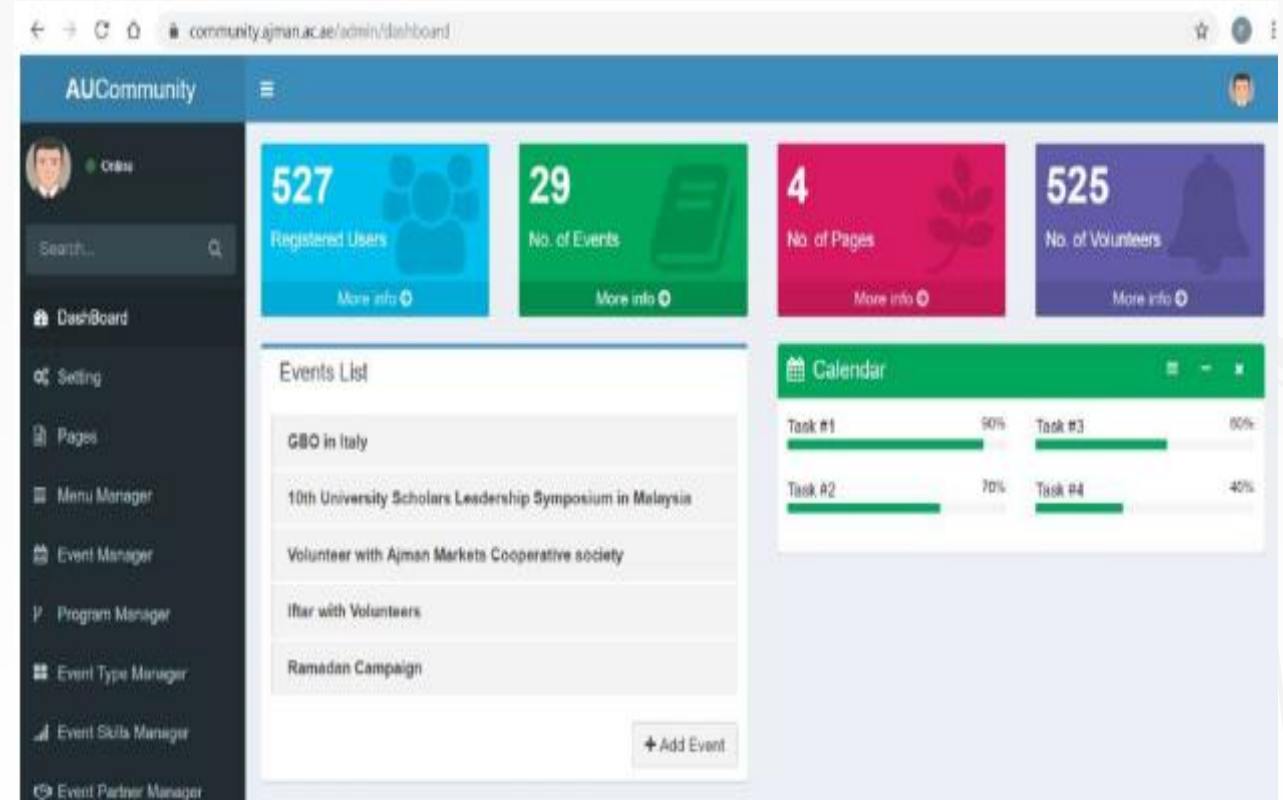


Online Registration

31st August 2019
Ajman University

Unit of Community Service has achieved great success by launching an online registration website for the students of Ajman University for their ease and great accessibility. With in less than a year CSU encouraged 525 students to get registered in our website.

In this portal students can easily access the information of upcoming events and can also see what are the previous events we have done. To get detailed information about the events and also see their participation with us is mentioned in this website.





Events based on feedback

Ajman University

“Animal Day Care” & “Iftar for Volunteers” are the events which were demanded by the students of Ajman University based on the survey feedback.

Since we ask our students what kinds of events are they seeking, we realized they look for animal welfare activities and group works.

These events were of a great demand by the students so it would be revised this year as well.

