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**Technology Shapes the Present and Future: A Seminar at
Fakher Mergasory Private High School Enlightening Students
about the Importance of Technology**
Community- University Partnership Project



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Project Title:	Technology Shapes the Present and Future: A Seminar at Fakher Mergasory Private High School <i>Enlightening Students about the Importance of Technology</i>
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The role and contribution of each partner

Dr. Hala Najwan Sabeh (Project Leader)

- **Role:** Served as the primary leader and overseer of the community service project.
- **Contribution:** Dr. Hala provided the strategic direction for the initiative, managed the project team, and ensured that all objectives were met. She oversaw the planning and execution phases to guarantee the seminar was delivered successfully to the Fakher Mergasory High School community.

Ms. Kanar Zirak (Coordinator & Needs Assessor)

- **Role:** Facilitator and Organizer.
- **Contribution:** She played a vital role in the preliminary stages by contacting and arranging with the school and with the IT department to identify the most relevant topic for the school. Additionally, she made sure the seminar was well prepared by the team.

The School Principal (Strategic Partner)

- **Role:** Key Liaison and Supporter.
- **Contribution:** The principal provided the necessary administrative support and access to the school facilities. By assisting in the planning and encouraging participation, the principal ensured that administrators and teachers would provide the necessary support for our team, to be able to deliver the seminar to the students smoothly without any trouble.

The Project Team (Advisor & Support)

- **Role:** Content Developers and Presenters.
- **Contribution:** The team supported the project leader by preparing the seminar materials and delivering the presentation. They facilitated the practical sessions, helping attendees understand how to use the technology effectively.

School Students (Participants)

- **Role:** Active Beneficiaries.
- **Contribution:** Their active participation and willingness to learn about IT field were essential. Their engagement during the Q&A and practical demonstrations allowed for a dynamic exchange of knowledge, fulfilling the project's goal of enlightenment.



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The Need of the Project

- To introduce high school students to Information Technology (IT) and explain its growing importance in today's digital world, where technology plays a key role in education, communication, business, and almost every aspect of daily life.
- To raise awareness about the different fields of IT such as networking, programming, cybersecurity, databases, and software development, and help students understand what each field involves and how they contribute to real-world systems.
- To help students understand the wide range of career opportunities available within the IT sector, including both technical and non-technical roles, and how these careers are in high demand globally and locally.
- To bridge the gap between students' current level of knowledge and the rapidly evolving digital world by providing them with essential foundational IT concepts and encouraging them to keep up with technological advancements.
- To guide students in making informed decisions about their future academic and career paths in IT by giving them a clearer picture of different specializations and the skills required for each field.
- To initiate a future collaboration with Fakher Mergasory High School.

The Objectives of the Project

The objective of this project was to provide general information about IT department for the students to understand what IT is and explore future career opportunities in this field.

Brief description of the project

We conducted a seminar to build a bridge between the students and their future career choice in the field of IT.



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Key activities done during the project

- Discussed future partnership opportunities with the head and staff of the school.
- Distributed gifts to the students
- Provide a fun and informative atmosphere for the students in a way that they were excited to participate and ask more questions.
- We took a group picture with the vice head handing out the certificate of appreciation.

The target audience(s) for the project

High school students

The expected short term (1-2 years) and long term (3+ years) results of this project on both Tishk International University and the Organization

Tishk International University (TIU)

- **Short-Term Results (1-2 Years):**
 - Stronger connection between the university and the local community.
 - Students learn about the importance of IT department and its impact on their life.
 - Established a strong bond with the school for future collaboration.
- **Long-Term Results (3+ Years):**
 - A model for future community outreach initiatives.
 - Enhanced university reputation in IT awareness and education.
 - Long-term contribution to the development of the education sector.

The Organization (Fakher Mergasory High School)

- **Short-Term Results (1-2 Years):**
 - Improved IT awareness among students with a clear understanding of basic concepts.
 - Enhanced learning experience using IT tools as study aids.
 - Finding future career in IT related fields.
- **Long-Term Results (3+ Years):**
 - Better preparation for higher education and the modern workforce through improved IT knowledge, digital skills, and confidence in using technology effectively.
 - culture that embraces technology and continuous learning, encouraging students to stay updated with digital trends and actively develop their skills over time.



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Impacts and Benefits of the project on the community

This project extended beyond the classroom, creating a positive impact on the wider community. Its key benefits include:

1. Establishing a strong connection between high school students and the IT field by introducing them to various career paths and opportunities available in the technology sector.
2. Increasing students' awareness of the importance and benefits of IT, both in their everyday lives and as a promising and dynamic career choice for the future.
3. Encouraging and motivating a greater number of students to pursue studies in IT by highlighting its relevance, growth, and opportunities.
4. Building and strengthening a long-term partnership with the school to support future collaboration, joint activities, and educational initiatives.

Description of the Budget :

Supporters	Equipment	Stationary	Service	Travel	Supportive staff	Total
From Tishk International						
From Partner						
Project Income						
Total						



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Project Calendar :

#	The Item	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	Jan. 2027	Feb. 2027	March 2027	April 2027
1	Planning & Needs Assessment		18								
2	Preparing the seminar topic and slides		18 21								
3	Contacting and arranging with the school		22 23								
4	Seminar for students		24								
5	Received appreciation		24								
6											
7											

Success Criteria :

- Students expressed satisfaction with the knowledge they gained, and their active participation with the presenter enhanced both their learning and overall benefit from the seminar.
- The school administration showed great satisfaction with the seminar, expressing appreciation for its value and its positive impact on their students.
- A certificate of appreciation was awarded in recognition of the successful delivery of the seminar.
- Social media posts were created to showcase the team's efforts, highlight the success of the seminar, and promote TIU's role in supporting education and community engagement.

Evaluation Methods

- Observing student participation and engagement during the seminar.
- Gathering feedback from the school administration on the seminar's effectiveness.
- Reviewing the overall organization and delivery of the seminar.



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Results of the evaluation

- The positive feedback from school administration with the organization and content of the seminar.
- The overall outcome confirmed that the seminar was effective in raising IT awareness among students.

Signatures :

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