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Report 2022 / 2023

SDG 10

Our Aim in 2022 -2023

AASTMT aims to attain SDG 10 by fostering inclusive educational programs and initiatives that empower all stakeholders to actively participate in reducing inequalities and promoting social equity.

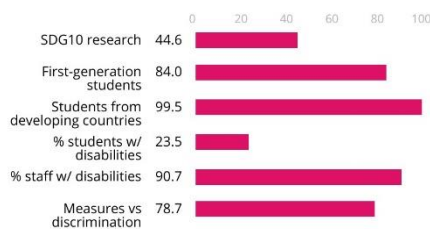
THE Impact Ranking Scores 2021-2022



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REDUCED INEQUALITIES

SCORE **68.6**
RANK **201-300**
out of 1108 institutions



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Key Milestones in 2022-2023

AASTMT contributed to SDG10 through its commitment to advancing education, research, and awareness about reducing inequality between all levels. This has been carried out through conducting events by AASTMT students' affairs and with relevant community stakeholders related to caring about the participation of disabilities in different social and student events. In addition, AASTMT focused on community involvement as our admission policy provides a learning, working and social environment which is free from discrimination, prejudice, intimidation, stigmatization and all forms of harassment and bullying. Moreover, we are committed to providing equal opportunities, and will work to ensure that all of our staff, students and visitors, as well as those that seek to apply to work or study with us are treated fairly and are not subjected to unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, disability, gender identity, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race (includes: race, color, nationality, ethnic or national origins) and religion.

The AASTMT - Campuses address growing concerns about prohibiting any acts of assumptions nor the expectations of our students based on stereotypes of performance and behaviors of particular groups. Moreover, AASTMT provides a culturally inclusive learning environment, which takes account of the needs of all learners in terms of gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, age, and sexuality. We use multimode learning and teaching methods to meet the needs of a wide range of learners. Language support is provided as required for students through many events.

Goodwill Incubator

The 1st Business Incubator For Entrepreneurs With Disabilities, established in cooperation and sponsorship between Rowad 2030, project of the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development and the Entrepreneurship Center at the Arab Academy for science, technology and maritime transport.

Goodwill Incubator is designed to support entrepreneurs with varying disabilities and startups that have innovative solutions for people with disabilities.

Goodwill Incubator works on helping them develop their business ideas and turn it into real business through training, mentorship, consultation and prototype development.

AASTMT believes that Entrepreneurship and self-employment is one of most viable fields for people with disabilities who are looking to enter the job market on their own terms.



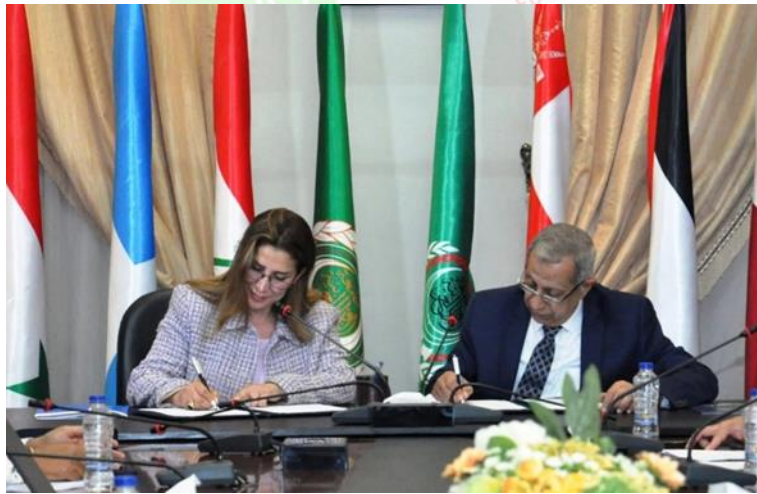
[Goodwill Incubator](#) on AASTMT webpage

Community Engagement

Bridge of Hope Initiative

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) have introduced a joint initiative named "Bridge of Hope." This program seeks to empower refugees by providing scholarships for bachelor's degree programs.

This initiative emphasizes the dedication of both the Academy and UNHCR to uphold the values of humanity and solidarity, foster inclusive learning environments, and develop sustainable solutions that allow refugees to create a brighter future through education.



<https://www.unhcr.org/eg/ar/45923-bridgeofhope-aastmt.html>

Collaboration with Sawiras Foundation

The Academy partners with charity institutions and NGOs to secure funding aimed at eliminating financial barriers for students with disabilities, ensuring they have the resources necessary for social mobility and success. In this effort, a collaboration with the Sawiras Foundation has been initiated to finance a number of students with disabilities across various colleges at the Academy during the academic year. This scholarship will cover all tuition fees for students throughout their four years, facilitating social inclusion and promoting equal opportunity until graduation.



<https://sawirisfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SDS-360x220-1.jpg>

Events

"Supporting Women: Addressing Physical Abuse and Harassment" Symposium

In collaboration with the National Council for Women and the Sustainable Development with the Deaneries of Student Affairs at Alexandria, Sheraton, and Almain Campuses, a symposium titled **"Supporting Women: Addressing Physical Abuse and Harassment"** was organized in partnership with the National Council for Women.

The symposium concentrated on "Forms and Models of Violence Against Women in Their Daily Lives," covering how women can respond to and manage instances of harassment or physical abuse, along with the proper reporting methods and channels to secure their legal rights.



["Supporting Women: Addressing Physical Abuse and Harassment" Symposium on AASTMT webpage](#)

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["Supporting Women: Addressing Physical Abuse and Harassment" Symposium-student affairs on AASTMT webpage](#)



"Inclusive Education and its Impact on Society" Symposium

As part of the academy's initiative to foster an inclusive environment, the College of Fisheries Technology and Agriculture conducted an important symposium featuring Dr. Hala Mahfouz, the first sign language interpreter on Egyptian television. Dr. Mahfouz has been recognized for her significant contributions to enhancing the accessibility of television content for the deaf and mute community. The symposium aimed to raise awareness about the necessity of providing equal opportunities for all individuals, thereby creating an educational and professional environment that accommodates everyone while preventing any form of discrimination or harassment.



["Inclusive Education and its Impact on Society" Symposium](#) on AASTMT webpage

Upcoming Goals

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport is committed to fostering an environment that offers equitable opportunities to all stakeholders within its extensive community. To achieve this objective, the Academy emphasizes the establishment of partnerships with various funding organizations and the development of initiatives aimed at enhancing awareness of the significance of inclusion, equality, and diversity. Additionally, the Academy actively participates in international projects that promote the attainment of Sustainable Development Goal 10 (SDG 10).