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Report 2021/2022

SDG 5

Our Aim in 2021-2022

- AASTMT aims to advance gender equality as part of its commitment to sustainable development goals, fostering an inclusive environment that empowers and supports the full participation of all genders in academic and professional pursuits.

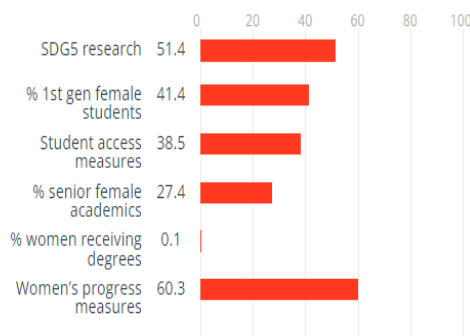
THE Impact Ranking Scores 2020-2021



GENDER EQUALITY

RANK
601-
SCORE **39.7** **800** out of 1081 institutions

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Our Progress through 2021-2022

Our progress through 2021-2022 for SDG 5, we have made significant strides in promoting gender equality at AASTMT. We've implemented targeted initiatives, fostering an inclusive culture and ensuring equal opportunities for all, reflecting our ongoing dedication to these important goals.

Community Engagement

Gender Equity in Cities of The Mena Region (Women's Right To The City)

The Series is an initiative to raise the awareness of gender equity in the MENA cities. Women who contribute effectively in the urban workforce, with a high percentage of mobility, must be respected and made feel safe. In conservative societies such as the MENA, gender equality faces many challenges due to customs and traditions. The authors aimed to foster women's rights in the city and emphasize the notion of city gender friendliness. The authors addressed women's rights in the city within different subjects & related domains that go beyond the three parameters of the United Nations Gender Inequality Index (GII) health, empowerment, and labor market. The discussions looked deeply at the causes of the limited performance of MENA cities according to the GII and posed several related questions. Are women's rights respected within the design of the new cities? Are women's rights taken into consideration while developing/ eradicating informal settlements? Is the female perspective regarded in public spaces? Do women have adequate transportation choices that enable them to actively engage in the labor market? All these issues were discussed among various stakeholders from multidisciplinary backgrounds. This provided timely input in the current quest for inclusive urban development and addressing both the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda.

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Gender and Governance Diploma

It is the first program in the field of gender organized by the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (the Arab Institute for Leadership Development) in cooperation with the Arab Women Organization. The program grants a professional diploma in gender equality and governance studies and comes in response to the development in contemporary thinking in development, which attaches great importance to gender equality issues and aims to achieve real development that employs all resources and meets all other needs in ways that ensures quality and justice among all members of society.

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Women's Empowerment and Economic Development in the Third Millennium

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The book has presented the lacking aspects concerning women and their roles in the economic development of the country through the assessment of their participation in service sectors through empirical evidence. The findings have shown a significant and positive impact of female literacy rate, GDP Growth rate, and industrial share on the female labour force participation. However, there is a negative impact of female unemployment on female labour force participation. The results have also shown an insignificant and negative impact on urbanization share and industrial share. There is a negative but significant impact of industrial share on the female force labour participation in Egypt. The results emphasize the participation and economic development of the female population in the service sector.



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 Professor of Economics at College of Management and Technology, Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport, Egypt. She has many published books and research papers in the fields of economics, economic development, and behavioral economics. Besides being a faculty member and an active economic researcher for more than 15 years, she joined as an editorial board member and a review board member in several international journals. Recently, Prof. Abeer Abd Elkhalek was awarded as an excellent scientist with received International Scientist Award 2021. She lives in Egypt and is interested in gender equality issues, women empowerment, and women's participation in economic and social development.



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WOMEN IN
MARITIME**
18 MAY

اليوم الدولي
للمرأة في
القطاع البحري

18 أيار/مايو








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