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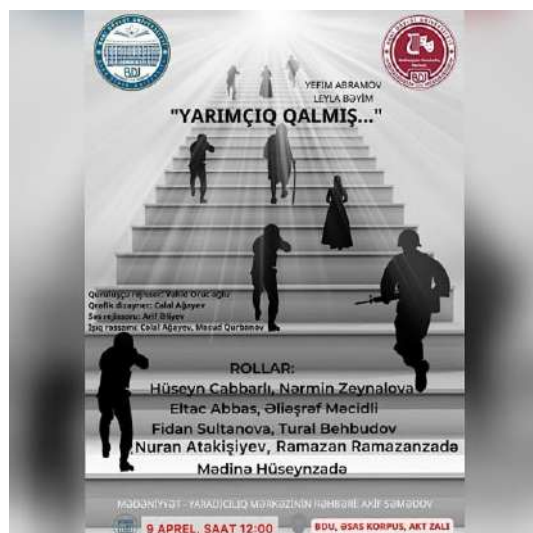
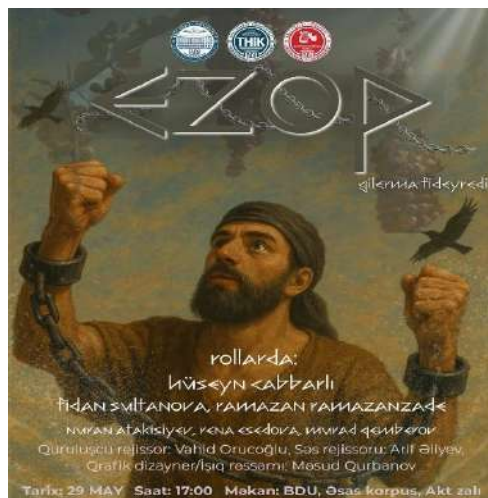
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University : Baku State University
Country : Azerbaijan
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SDG Focused Web Address: <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/>

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[6.13] Number of cultural activities on campus (e.g.Cultural Festival) (ED.6)

cultural activities on campus



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Career Festival



Book Festival



Tekhnofest



Green energy



Painting Competition



Green Libraries



"If a woman laughs..." event



"Boundless Talents" exhibition-fair

cultural activities on campus





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Description:

Baku State University (BSU) fosters a vibrant and inclusive cultural environment that actively promotes artistic expression, intercultural dialogue, and community engagement among students, faculty, and staff. The university systematically organizes a wide range of cultural activities on campus, including concerts, theatrical performances, art and book exhibitions, literary evenings, film screenings, cultural festivals, and national celebration events.

Throughout the academic year, BSU hosts numerous large-scale cultural programs such as Novruz celebrations, Victory-themed concerts, International Mother Language Day events, and music festivals dedicated to prominent Azerbaijani composers such as Uzeyir Hajibeyli. These events not only celebrate national identity and heritage but also strengthen students' sense of belonging and cultural awareness. In addition, the university actively supports student-led initiatives through organizations such as volunteer groups, cultural clubs, and academic societies. These groups organize diverse activities including musical performances, theatre productions, film clubs, literary discussions, and interactive cultural projects such as the "Baku Quest" heritage-based competition held in Icherisheher. Such initiatives encourage creativity, teamwork, and active participation in cultural life.

BSU also promotes intercultural understanding by celebrating international events like Chinese Language Day and hosting exhibitions that highlight global cultures, including thematic displays such as "The Identity of Uzbek Women." These activities provide students with opportunities to explore cultural diversity and engage in cross-cultural dialogue.

Moreover, the university regularly organizes book exhibitions, meetings with renowned writers and poets, and commemorative events dedicated to historical and cultural milestones. These initiatives contribute to the preservation and dissemination of cultural values while enhancing students' intellectual and creative development.

Overall, cultural activities at BSU play a crucial role in complementing academic education by fostering creativity, social cohesion, and intercultural competence. By integrating cultural engagement into campus life, the university supports the development of well-rounded individuals who are prepared to contribute to a diverse, inclusive, and culturally rich society.



During the reporting period, BSU organized dozens of cultural events on campus, engaging a large number of students and staff, which demonstrates the university's strong commitment to cultural development and student participation.

These activities are regularly supported by institutional structures such as student organizations, cultural centers, and volunteer groups.

Baku State University (BSU) recognizes culture as an essential component of sustainable development and actively promotes cultural diversity, heritage preservation, creativity, and social inclusion through a wide range of campus-based cultural activities. More than 25 cultural events are organized annually, providing students, academic staff, and the wider community with opportunities to engage in artistic, educational, and intercultural experiences.

The University's cultural activities are organized by the Student Affairs Office, student organizations, faculty associations, cultural clubs, museums, libraries, and academic departments in collaboration with national cultural institutions, embassies, international organizations, and community partners. These events contribute to creating an inclusive and vibrant campus environment while strengthening students' cultural awareness, creativity, leadership, and civic engagement.

The annual cultural program encompasses a broad range of activities, including national celebrations, international cultural festivals, art exhibitions, literary events, music and dance performances, theatre productions, film screenings, traditional heritage exhibitions, intercultural dialogue forums, and cultural competitions. Many of these activities promote Azerbaijan's rich cultural heritage while encouraging intercultural understanding and respect for cultural diversity.

Types of Cultural Activities

Type of Activity	Examples
National and Cultural Celebrations	Novruz celebrations, Republic Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, and cultural heritage events
International Cultural Events	International Culture Days, embassy-led cultural festivals, language and cultural exchange programs
Arts and Performing Arts	Concerts, theatre performances, dance shows, choir performances, and musical evenings
Literature and Academic Culture Exhibitions	Book fairs, poetry evenings, author meetings, literary discussions, and reading campaigns
Cultural Competitions	Talent shows, music competitions, debate tournaments, essay competitions, and creative arts contests
Intercultural Dialogue	Cultural exchange forums, multicultural festivals, international student events, and panel discussions on cultural diversity
Community Engagement	Public cultural festivals, charity events, cultural outreach programs, and collaborations with museums, cultural institutions, and local communities

BSU provides institutional support for these activities through financial assistance, venue allocation, logistical support, academic guidance, and partnerships with governmental cultural institutions, international organizations, embassies, museums, theatres, and civil society organizations. These collaborations enhance the quality and impact of cultural events while encouraging active participation from both the university community and the public.



Annual Summary

Indicator	Value
<i>Cultural activities organized on campus</i>	More than 10 events per year
<i>Organizers</i>	Student organizations, Student Affairs Office, faculties, cultural clubs, libraries, museums, and academic departments
<i>Main Themes</i>	Cultural heritage, arts, literature, music, theatre, intercultural dialogue, diversity, creativity, and social inclusion
<i>Beneficiaries</i>	Students, academic staff, researchers, alumni, international students, local communities, and cultural partners

By organizing more than 25 cultural activities each year, BSU fosters an inclusive and dynamic campus environment where cultural heritage, creativity, and diversity are celebrated. These initiatives strengthen social cohesion, promote intercultural understanding, encourage student participation in cultural life, and contribute to the University's mission of developing globally minded graduates who appreciate cultural diversity and actively contribute to sustainable social development. Furthermore, these activities support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Additional evidence link (e.g. for videos, more images, or other files that are not included in this file):

- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/novruz-concert-organized-by-bsu-student-trade-union-committee>
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- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/an-exhibition-titled-the-bloody-and-glorious-page-of-our-history-was-organized-at-bsu>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/meeting-with-peoples-writer-kamal-abdulla>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/winter-tale-concert-program-by-bsu-volunteers>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/book-exhibition-dedicated-to-victory-day-at-bsu>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/world-solidarity-day-of-azerbaijanis-celebrated-at-bsu-student-house>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/brotherhood-concert-program-held-at-bsu>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/five-years-of-the-victory-echo-concert-program-held-at-bsu>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/exhibition-at-bsu-the-identity-of-uzbek-women>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/book-exhibition-entitled-the-path-of-our-salvation-to-sovereignty-held-at-bsu>
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- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/a-book-exhibition-titled-february-21---international-mother-language-day-was-held-at-bsu>
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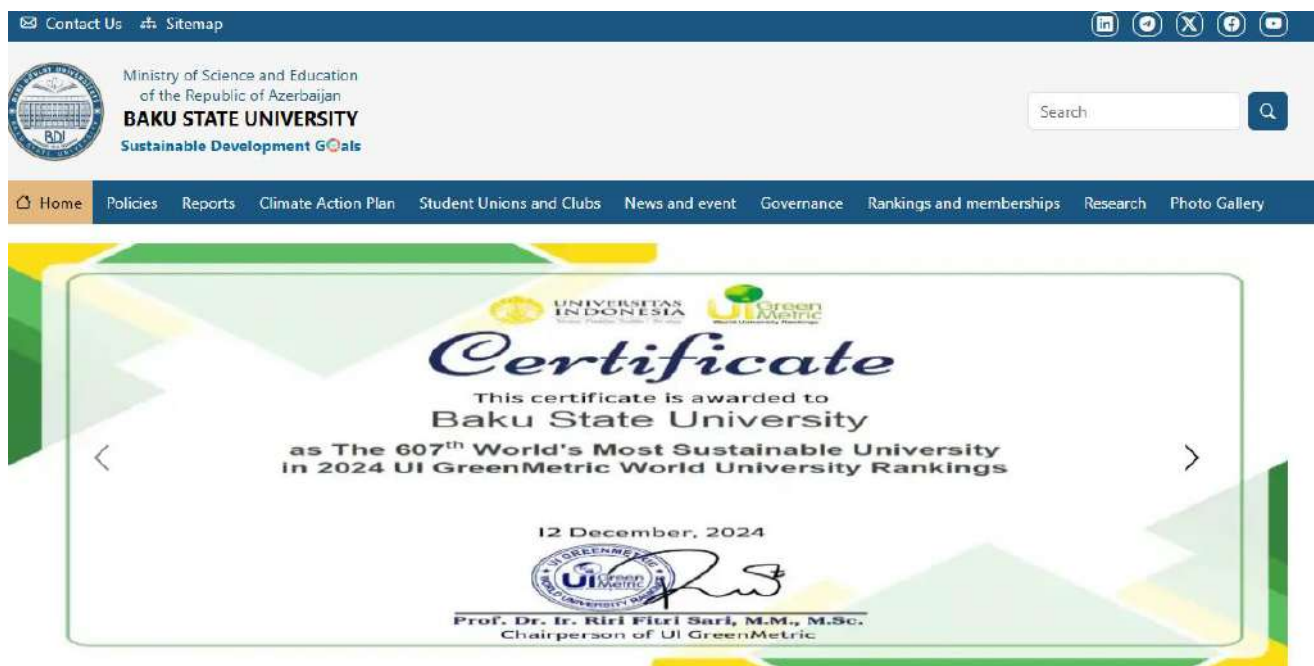
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- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/meeting-held-with-students-at-bsu-psychological-support-sectors-reading-club>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/presentation-on-ethnic-groups-living-in-azerbaijan-held-at-the-history-faculty>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/the-iv-youth-camp-tracing-history-our-memory-is-our-future-concludes-with-co-organization-of-bsu>
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- <https://bdu.info.az/xeberlerr/bdu-da-konstitusiya-ve-suverenlik-ili-adli-kitab-sergisi>
- <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/dedicated-mandatory-training-on-environmental-sustainability-for-staff-and-students>

➤ **BSU Sustainability Framework, Policies, Reports and Institutional Commitments**

- A mandatory training on environmental sustainability was conducted for BSU staff and students to promote sustainable practices across the university.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/dedicated-mandatory-training-on-environmental-sustainability-for-staff-and-students>
- The official SDG portal of BSU provides comprehensive information on the university's sustainability initiatives, activities, and progress.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/>



- This page outlines BSU's institutional policies supporting the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/university-policies>
- The SDG Reports section presents BSU's documented progress and achievements in advancing sustainable development goals.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-reports>
- The Research Center page highlights BSU's scientific activities and research contributions related to sustainability.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/research-center>
- This page provides a collection of all SDG-related news and activities organized at BSU.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/allnews>
- This section presents BSU's commitment and strategic approach to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/bsu%60s-commitment-to-sdgs>
- The Climate Action Plan outlines BSU's strategies and measures to address climate change and reduce environmental impact.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/climate-action-plan-action>
- The SDG Annual Progress Report 2025 summarizes BSU's yearly achievements and initiatives in sustainability.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-annual-progress-report-2025>
- This document provides a detailed overview of BSU's 2025 sustainability progress, including data, activities, and outcomes.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/ANNUAL%20PROGRESS%20REPORT%202025.pdf>
- This report highlights BSU's initiatives and contributions to achieving SDG 4 on quality education.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-4-quality-education>
- This report outlines BSU's actions and research related to SDG 6 on clean water and sanitation.
- This report presents BSU's collaborations and partnerships with national and international institutions to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-17-partnership-for-the-goals>



❖ Memberships & institutional networks

- ❖ BSU has become a member of the CANIE network to strengthen international cooperation in addressing climate change in higher education.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/canie-membership>
- ❖ BSU was selected as a full member of the Global University Network for Innovation to enhance its global academic collaboration and sustainability efforts.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-has-been-selected-as-a-full-member-of-the-global-university-network-for-innovation>
- ❖ BSU joined the International Sustainable Campus Network to support and develop sustainable practices in higher education institutions.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-joins-the-international-sustainable-campus-network>
- ❖ BSU became a member of AASHE to strengthen its commitment to sustainability in higher education through international cooperation.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/aashe-membership>
- ❖ BSU joined the CANIE global academic network to support collaborative efforts in combating climate change.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-has-joined-the-global-academic-network-canie-to-combat-climate-change>
- ❖ BSU became a member of WAITRO to enhance international research and innovation cooperation in science and technology.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/waitro-membership>



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- ❖ BSU became a member of the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) to strengthen its engagement in international collaboration and sustainable development initiatives in higher education.

<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/guni-membership>



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