

College of Engineering (CoE)

Industrial Advisory Board Achievements'

Report for 2021/2022

During 2021/2022, CoE – Industrial Advisory Board committee has conducted a workshop meeting for its members under the title of “Bridging the gap between Industry & Academia”. The aim of this workshop was to create a doable framework to bridge the gap between academia and industry. Furthermore, IAB focused on creating stronger bond between the college and the industry through series of activities such as, but not limited to, internship, field trips, training sessions, Project Based Learning (PBL) courses, graduation projects/exhibitions, etc.

Main outcomes achieved from the meeting were:

- *Based on the recommendation of the advisory board members (Oil & Gas experts), we have arranged for a presentation given by KIPIC to AU related students on KIPIC State of Art Wastewater Treatment Plant on 7th March.*
- *A field trip to KIPIC Al Zor refinery was also arranged for AU students to explore the above-mentioned wastewater plant and KIPIC flaring system.*
- *To bridge the gap between the academic and the industries and develop a strong industry partnership, an MoU between KIPIC and AU was drafted, reviewed, and finalized by the concerned departments of AU.*
- *The inauguration of signing the MOU between KIPIC and AU took place on Tuesday, 17th of May at 10 am in KIPIC Head office Olympia mall, Salmiya.*
- *Provide assistance to support and enhance engineering student internships and help in placing students through the working experience program. Petroleum Dynamics (under the management of Board Member Ahmad Al Otaibi) provided an internship for 5 students during the Fall 2021 work term.*
- *Invited Technical Experts from KIPIC to attend and evaluate some of the PBL and Graduation Projects Viva Voce for Spring 2022.*
- *(5) Teams were formed from both AU and KIPIC as part of the MoU requirement.*