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THE MALDIVES NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY

**NATION BUILDING
SINCE 1973**

WELCOME TO MNU

Welcome to the Maldives National University (MNU), a government-funded institution that serves over half of the tertiary student population in the Maldives. Our primary mission is to create, discover, preserve, and disseminate knowledge that is vital for improving the lives and livelihoods of people and is essential for the cultural, social, and economic progress of our nation.

We firmly believe that your education should be more than just obtaining a degree.

It should be a transformative experience that ignites your inspiration, propels you forward, and sets you on a path to success. With our extensive range of programs, strong industry connections, and knowledgeable faculty, MNU is dedicated to supporting you in achieving your goals.

Take the opportunity to explore our diverse courses today, and unlock the vast array of possibilities that await you at MNU.



Nation Building since 1973

9,000+

Students

690+

Staff

77,000+

Alumni

45+

Industry Partners

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Atoll Campuses

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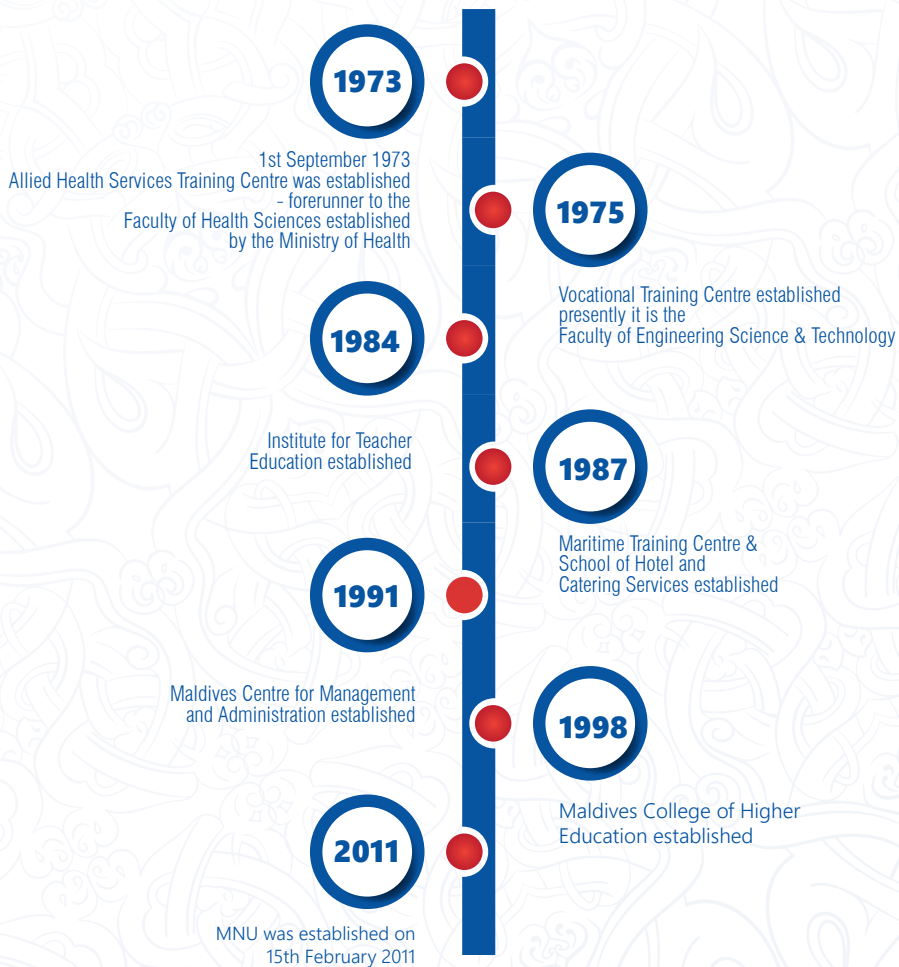
Faculties

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Outreach Centres



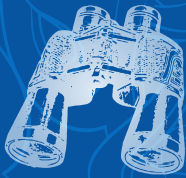
A History of Dedication





Mission

To create, discover, preserve and disseminate knowledge that is necessary to enhance the lives and livelihoods of people and essential for the cultural, social and economic development of the society so that this nation shall remain free and Islamic forever.



Vision

To perform and be acknowledged as the outstanding academic institution of the nation and one of the finest in the region.



Philosophy

Faith and Knowledge
(E'emaan and I'lm)

Goals and Strategies



Academic Excellence

MNU aims to excel in all aspects of learning and teaching to be recognised as the best institution in the Maldives and the preferred destination for high calibre students.



Exemplary Research and Innovation

MNU will foster an institutional culture which recognises and supports excellence in research and innovation particularly in the areas relevant to the Maldives.



Enhancing the Maldivian Identity

MNU will maintain and enhance the Islamic Dhivehi Identity of the University.



Quality People

MNU aims to attract and retain talented people who have a commitment to the vision and potential to succeed in achieving the mission and values of the University.



Sustainable Finance

MNU will improve its financial sustainability by increasing income generation from diversified sources.



Fostering Good Governance and Leadership

Transform managerial culture and administrative policies, processes and practices to enable MNU to be more effective and efficient.



Wider Engagement with Society

MNU will develop, enhance and sustain mutually supportive relationships with, industry, commerce, the government and the wider community.



Foster a Conducive Working Environment

MNU will provide an aesthetic amenity with high levels of functionality to promote academic enterprise.



Student Empowerment and Success

MNU will foster a proactive student culture and develop model students.



National, Regional and International Cooperation

MNU aims to engage with national and international entities through strategic relationships.



Guiding Values

- » We are men and women of honour, honesty and integrity. We shall not tolerate those who lie, cheat or steal.
- » We accept service to the nation and others before self as the primary purpose for professional life.
- » We nurture and promote rational inquiry and critical thinking in all areas of human endeavour.
- » We are dedicated to life-long learning, emphasizing teamwork and leadership.
- » We stress self-discipline, personal responsibility and respect for Law.
- » We respect our people and uphold the good name of our institution.
- » We are dedicated to the principle of shared governance and decision-making.



Faculties, Schools, Centres Overview



MARITIME STUDIES

CENTRE FOR MARITIME STUDIES

The establishment of a Maritime Training Centre in the Maldives was made possible in 1987 through the ratification of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW). This Centre, overseen by the Ministry of Transport, had the important task of educating and training Maldivian seafarers to meet the rigorous international standards set by the STCW convention.

In 1995, recognizing the need for more space, the Maritime Training Centre relocated to its current location in Villimale'. The Centre underwent further transformations in 1999 with the establishment of the Maldives College of Higher Education (MCHE), leading to its renaming as the Centre for Maritime Studies.

In 2011, significant changes occurred when the MCHE transitioned into a university. As a result, the Centre for Maritime Studies was elevated to an institute within The Maldives National University.

Today, the Centre for Maritime Studies offers accredited courses aligned with the STCW convention, sanctioned by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation. It remains dedicated to ensuring that Maldivian seafarers receive training that meets international standards.

CERTIFICATE 3 COURSES:

- » Marine Engineering
- » Marine Operations

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- » Marine Engineering
- » Marine Operations

OTHER COURSES:

- » Coastal Navigation
- » Elementary First Aid
- » Anti-Piracy Awareness
- » Personal Survival Techniques
- » Shipboard Draught Surveying
- » Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting
- » Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
- » Niyamikamuge Certificate 2
- » Proficiency in Designated Security Awareness
- » Falhuvering Certificate
- » Radar Navigation at Operational Level
- » Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS Generic)
- » Petroleum Safety and Quantity Assessment

Centre for Maritime Studies (CMS) also offers numerous short courses throughout the year. For more information regarding the courses, please visit MNU website through the link, mnu.edu.mv, or by scanning the QR code below.



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SHARI'AH AND LAW

FACULTY OF SHARI'AH AND LAW

The Faculty of Shari'ah and Law (FSL) was established by the government in August 1991 and later became part of The Maldives National University in February 2011. It serves as a leading center for research in classical Islamic law and modern legal education, with a focus on bridging the gap between Islamic and contemporary legal systems. The faculty actively contributes to the advancement of Islamic laws while offering programs and courses that cover Islamic law, jurisprudence, and general law studies.

One of the primary objectives of the Faculty of Shari'ah and Law is to produce competent legal professionals and scholars who can make valuable contributions to the legal field in the Maldives. By integrating theoretical knowledge with practical training, the faculty ensures that students are well-prepared for legal practice and research. Many graduates of the faculty have successfully pursued careers in various sectors, including the judiciary, litigation, and academia, both locally and internationally.

CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » Certificate 3 in Janaiz
- » Advanced Certificate for Imaam and Khateeb
- » Advanced Certificate in Islamic Studies
- » Advanced Certificate in Shari'ah and Law
- » Diploma for Imam and Khateeb

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Islamic Studies
- » Bachelor of Shari'ah & Law (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Islamic Studies (Arabic medium/Dhivehi medium)

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Master of Laws
- » Master of Arts in Shari'ah
- » Master of Arts in Islamic Studies



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HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

FACULTY OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM STUDIES

Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Studies (FHTS) formerly known as The School of Hotel and Catering Services (IHCS), was established in April 1987. Since its inception, it is recognized as the premier institute for tourism studies in the Maldives that has been producing excellent graduates in the areas of tourism, hospitality and culinary for the past three decades.

FHTS is fully equipped to cater to the training needs of our customers, the students. Our courses are especially developed to meet the industry and the MQA requirements of the Maldives. We strongly work with our industry partners to provide access to internship and experiential learning opportunities to develop the future generation of this industry.

CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » Certificate 3 in Patisserie
- » Certificate 3 in Culinary Arts
- » Certificate 3 in Front Office Operations
- » Certificate 3 in Housekeeping Operations
- » Certificate 3 in Food & Beverage Operations
- » Certificate 3 in Tour Guiding
- » Diploma in Hospitality Management
- » Diploma in Tourism Management

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of International Hospitality Management
- » Bachelor of International Tourism Management
- » Bachelor of Science in Culinary Arts Management

POSTGRADUATE COURSES:

- » Master in Hospitality and Tourism Management



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ARTS & LANGUAGES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Since its establishment in 2009, the Faculty of Arts (FA) has played a pivotal role in developing and training individuals in the Maldives with essential skills in the humanities and selected areas of social sciences. Our primary objective is to inspire and empower students, fostering their critical thinking abilities, effective communication skills, and a sense of responsibility as proactive citizens who can make meaningful contributions to their communities.

The Faculty of Arts now offers a diverse range of courses, spanning from Certificate Level III all the way to doctoral degrees. Whether you are embarking on your educational journey or seeking career advancement, we have a program tailored to suit your needs and aspirations.

CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » C3 in Arabic Language
- » Advanced Certificate in Visual Arts
- » Advanced Certificate in Language Use
- » Advanced Certificate in Journalism
- » Advanced Certificate in Arabic Language
- » Diploma in Arabic Language
- » Diploma in Visual Arts
- » Advanced Certificate in Library & Information
- » Diploma in Library and Information Services

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Arts in Dhivehi Language
- » Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Communication
- » Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
- » Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations
- » Bachelor of Arts (Library & Information Management)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES:

- » Master of Dhivehi Language and Culture
- » Master of Arts in Political Science and International Affairs
- » Master of Arts in Social Policy



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SCIENCE, ARCHITECTURE, COMPUTING AND CONSTRUCTION

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology (FEST) – the premier destination for students seeking to pursue their passion in the fields of Architecture, Engineering, Science, and Computer Science. FEST was formed by merging two highly regarded institutions – the Faculty of Science (formed on 3rd August 2013) and the Faculty of Engineering Technology (formed as Vocational Training Center on 14th October 1975) on 1st January 2018. This merger has allowed us to bring together the best of both worlds, creating a unique and dynamic learning environment that is unmatched in the region.

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CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » Certificate 3 in Electrotechnical Technology
- » Certificate 3 in Engine Repair and Maintenance
- » Certificate 3 in Welding & Sheet Metal
- » Certificate 3 in water Quality Laboratory Procedure
- » Advanced Certificate in Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- » Certificate 3 in water Quality Laboratory Procedure
- » Advanced Certificate in Information Technology
- » Certificate 3 in Drinking Water System Operation and Maintenance
- » Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Design
- » Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
- » Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Computer Science
- » Bachelor of Environmental Management
- » Bachelor of Information Technology
- » Bachelor of Marine Science
- » Bachelor of Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- » Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- » Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES:

- » Master of Science in Geospatial Technologies for Disaster Management



MEDICINE

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Established in October 2018, the School of Medicine (SM) at The Maldives National University stands as the sole medical school within the Maldives. Currently, the School of Medicine provides an undergraduate medical degree program, known as Doctor of Medicine (MD), which spans over a period of 5 years. The curriculum implemented for this program follows that of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia's National University, with technical guidance provided by UKM.

Prominent clinicians from reputable institutions such as Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital (IGMH), ADK Hospital, Kulhudhuffushi Regional Hospital, and Senahiya Military Hospital actively participate in teaching the clinical aspects of the program. Since its inception, the School of Medicine has successfully recruited and enrolled five batches of students, with the earliest batch expected to graduate in 2024.

DEGREE IN DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

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HEALTH SCIENCES

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) has a notable history as the oldest training unit at Maldives National University, established in 1973 as the Allied Health Services Training Centre. Throughout its existence, FHS has remained dedicated to providing comprehensive education and training across various disciplines. These encompass a range of fields such as Public Health, Primary Health Care, Occupational Health and Safety, Health Service Management, Medical Laboratory Science, Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Physiotherapy, and Pharmacy.

The primary goal of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Maldives National University (MNU) is to produce skilled healthcare professionals capable of contributing to the enhancement of health and well-being in the Maldives. The faculty offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs covering a broad spectrum of health sciences disciplines, including medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and other allied health professions. The curriculum is carefully designed to equip students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and practical experience essential for addressing the healthcare needs of the community.

CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » Advanced Certificate in Counselling
- » Advanced Certificate in Pharmacy
- » Advanced Certificate in Primary Health Care
- » Advanced Certificate in Psychology
- » Advanced Certificate in Social Services Work
- » Advanced Diploma in Health Service Management
- » Diploma in Pharmacy
- » Diploma in Primary Health Care
- » Advanced Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Counselling
- » Bachelor of Health Services Management
- » Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
- » Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety
- » Bachelor of Pharmacy
- » Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- » Bachelor of Primary Health Care
- » Bachelor of Psychology
- » Bachelor of Social Work

POSTGRADUATE COURSES:

- » Master of Public Health



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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

MNU BUSINESS SCHOOL

Since its establishment on October 7, 1991, the MNU Business School (MNUBS) has emerged as a leading institution in the Republic of Maldives, renowned for delivering exceptional education in accounting, finance, and business management. Our distinguished faculty members and cutting-edge facilities are dedicated to equipping you with the essential knowledge and skills required to thrive in today's fiercely competitive business landscape.

At MNU Business School, a hands-on approach to learning is embraced. Our methodically crafted courses are designed to provide you with practical experience, exposure to real-world scenarios, and a sense of confidence as you embark on your chosen career path.

CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting
- » AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting
- » AAT Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting
- » ACCA Applied Skills
- » ACCA Strategic Professional
- » ACCA Applied Knowledge
- » Advanced Certificate in Management
- » ACCA (Knowledge Level)
- » Diploma in Business

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- » Bachelor of Business
- » Bachelor of Economics Management
- » Bachelor of Human Resource Management
- » Bachelor of Marketing

POSTGRADUATE COURSES:

- » Master of Business Administration



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TEACHING & EDUCATION

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education (FE) takes pride in being the foremost institution for teacher training in the Maldives, combining 38 years of experience, innovation, and a track record of student achievements. At FE, our commitment is to foster a student-centered environment where learning takes precedence. You will find yourself immersed in a dynamic community of students, supported by dedicated staff members, and surrounded by state-of-the-art facilities and resources that will enhance your academic journey.

Embrace the multitude of opportunities offered by our extensive range of study programs, ranging from certificates to doctorate levels. Our faculty comprises highly qualified educators who possess a genuine passion for the success of our students, inculcating in you the confidence to flourish and excel in your future endeavors.

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CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » Advanced Certificate in Education

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Arts Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- » Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood), (Dhivehi Language and Literature)
- » Bachelor of Education
- » Bachelor of Education Primary
- » Bachelor of Education (Honour) Primary - Special Education
- » Bachelor of Education Primary (Islam / Quran), (Dhivehi / Islam)
- » Bachelor of Education Secondary (Mathematics), (English)
- » Bachelor of Teaching Secondary (Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry/ Biology), (Mathematics), (Dhivehi Language and Literature)
- » Bachelor of Teaching Secondary (Business Studies / Travel & Tourism/ Accounting / Economics)
- » Bachelor of Teaching Primary (Health, Physical Education, Creative Arts)
- » Bachelor of Teaching Primary (Special Education), (Early Childhood Education)
- » Bachelor of Teaching Primary
- » Bachelor of Teaching in Health and Physical Education

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Post Graduate Diploma in Education
- » Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education
- » Master of Education (Educational Assessment)
- » Master of Education (Educational Management and Leadership)
- » Master of Education (Dhivehi Language Teaching)
- » Master of Education (English Language Teaching)
- » Master of Education

PhD COURSES:

- » Doctor of Philosophy (Education)



NURSING AND CRITICAL CARE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The MNU School of Nursing (SN) has been at the forefront of nursing education in the Maldives, equipping students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and practical experience to excel in the field. Our commitment to excellence is evident in our dedicated faculty members and creating a vibrant learning environment that nurtures the growth and maximizes the potential of our students.

With a range of programs tailored to meet the diverse needs of students, from the Advanced Certificate in Nursing to the Master of Nursing Administration, we provide comprehensive options for individuals at different stages of their nursing journey. Our specialized nursing courses, including Midwifery and Critical Care Nursing, offer students the opportunity to delve deeper into their areas of interest and elevate their careers to new heights.

In order to make nursing education accessible throughout the Maldives, we have established regional campuses and an outreach center alongside our main campus in Male'. Our flexible program options allow students to learn at their preferred pace, while our supportive community of fellow students and faculty members offers essential guidance and assistance, creating a collaborative learning environment.

CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES:

- » Advanced Certificate in Nursing
- » Advanced Diploma in Critical Care Nursing
- » Advanced Diploma in Midwifery
- » Advanced Diploma in Nursing

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Nursing

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES:

- » Master of Nursing
- » Master of Nursing Administration



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FOUNDATION STUDIES

CENTRE FOR FOUNDATION STUDIES

The Centre for Foundation Studies (CFS) at The Maldives National University plays a vital role in providing students with a solid academic foundation. This preparatory program is designed to equip students with the essential skills, knowledge, and confidence necessary for successful higher education pursuits. Through a comprehensive curriculum, the CFS focuses on enhancing critical thinking, academic writing, and subject-specific knowledge, ensuring a seamless transition into students' chosen fields of study within the university. Faculty members provide supportive guidance and interactive learning experiences, aiming to empower students and pave the way for academic and personal triumph.

At the CFS, students have the opportunity to enroll in MQA-approved Advanced Certificate (Level IV) university foundation programs specializing in Business, Humanities, and Science. These programs serve as invaluable pathways for individuals who may not meet the direct entry requirements for undergraduate degree programs. Completion of these foundation programs enables students to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge needed for a successful transition into their desired undergraduate degree programs.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS:

- » C4 - Foundation Studies (Business)
- » C4 - Foundation Studies (Humanities)
- » C4 - Foundation Studies (Science)

Targeting: Any course relevant to the chosen strand

- » English for Further Studies (EFS)

FOUNDATION STUDIES (BUSINESS)

Students of Foundation Studies in Business will gain a holistic understanding of business, economics, accounting and develop a range of relevant skills, including decision making, problem solving, challenging assumptions and quantifying and managing information. The main aim of this course is to help students develop a strong foundation of business knowledge, alongside academic and transferable skills to ensure they get the most out of their degree-level studies.

FOUNDATION STUDIES (HUMANITIES)

The overall goal of Foundation Studies in Humanities course is to provide a pathway for students who pass in three subjects (IGCSE O'Level / SSC) and desire to join undergraduate courses at different faculties of MNU, in the field of humanities. The programme teaches the basic skills and knowledge required for the smooth transition to undergraduate courses, and help these learners cope with higher education. Foundation in Humanities is ideal if you are looking to study a humanities or social science related undergraduate degree or diploma. Our programs allow to progress to a broad range of degree courses such as Psychology, Law, Sharia, Divehi Language, International Relations, International Hospitality and Tourism, and Teaching courses.

FOUNDATION STUDIES (SCIENCE)

Nurturing minds for new frontiers in science, the Foundation Studies in Science course is a bridge to Bachelors programmes offered, that meets the international standards for a first degree. The main aim of this course is to develop students with a strong foundation and advanced knowledge in scientific principles in their chosen specialty. Prepare for your future degree and learn the skills you'll need to succeed.



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MNU FACILITIES

LABORATORIES

1. Biology Lab
2. Chemistry Lab
3. Physics Lab
4. Biomedical Lab
5. Procedure Lab
6. Psychology Lab
7. Nutrition Lab
8. Physiotherapy Lab
9. Pharmacy Lab
10. Electrotherapy Lab





STUDIOS

1. Journalism Studio
2. Multipurpose Polycom
3. Moot Court
4. Pearson Centre
5. Cisco
6. E-Learning Studio
7. Geospatial

MARITIME WORKSHOPS

1. Workshop-Fuel Storage
2. Maritime Workshop
3. Chart Room
4. Engine Room
5. Laboratory
6. AV Room



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

1. Pastry Kitchen
2. Bakery Kitchen
3. Basic Kitchen
4. Advanced Kitchen
5. Mock Bar
6. Quantity Food Kitchen
7. Dining Hall (Service Practical)
8. Hotel
9. Industrial Laundry
10. Practical Bed Demo Room



8 LIBRARIES

LIBRARY ACCESS

200,000+ Ebooks

150,000+ Physical Items

140,000+ Journal Articles

5 AUDITORIUMS



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ACCOMMODATION

**STAFF
ACCOMMODATION
BLOCK**
(For Academic Staff)



24+

COMPUTER LABS



RECREATION

1. Gym
2. Waiting Areas
3. PE Hall
4. Open Spaces
5. Parking
6. MNU Staff Club
7. Student Union (MNUSU)



ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS LABS AND STUDIOS

1. Interior Studio
2. Electronic Lab
3. Architecture Studio
4. Civil Engineering Lab
5. Engine Workshop
6. Fuel Room
7. Science Lab
8. Welding Workshop



MNU Libraries

The Maldives National University Library (MNUL), is the main academic library serving the university community, catering to the needs of students, faculty, and staff.

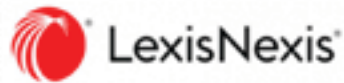
The library consists of several branch libraries, strategically located in different areas including Malé and four campuses in the outer regions of the country. This ensures that students and researchers across various locations have access to library resources and services.

At the MNU Library, you will find an extensive collection of books, journals, databases, and multimedia resources covering a wide range of subjects.

Whether you are studying Education, Shar'ah and Law, or any other discipline, the library's collection is designed to support your academic and research needs.

Knowledgeable librarians are available to assist you in navigating the library's resources, helping you find relevant materials and providing guidance on research strategies. The MNU Library is committed to facilitating the discovery and access to information, fostering a conducive environment for learning, research, and intellectual exploration within the university community.

DIGITAL Access



MNU Digital Repository

Saruna, the first digital repository in the Maldives, is a pioneering online database that focuses on collecting, nurturing, and disseminating digital learning resources. Its primary objective is to enhance teaching, learning, and research by providing a centralized platform for users to access a wide range of information.

The repository is structured into six distinct sections, each dedicated to specific types of resources. These sections encompass scientific articles, ebooks, scenarios, Dhivehi language articles, theses and dissertations, and journals. The content covers a diverse array of subjects, including technical labor, infrastructure, education, science, religion, language,

political science, social affairs and services, fisheries, tourism, Sharia and Law, transport and communications, natural

beauty, health, medicine, agriculture, Dhivehi history, customs, and business, encompassing various economic sectors.

Saruna acts as a comprehensive online source, aligning with the core functions of learning, teaching, and research within the university. It serves as a robust database that ensures continuous access to information in both Dhivehi and English. Users, whether located in the Maldives or anywhere else in the world, can easily explore and utilize the resources available through Saruna.





MNU STUDENT UNION

The Maldives National University Students' Union (MNUSU) is the voice of the students at the Maldives National University (MNU). As a registered NGO, MNUSU is dedicated to representing and advocating for the needs and interests of its student body.

At MNUSU, we believe in empowering students to shape their own future and have a positive impact on their university community. Whether you need help navigating university resources or want to get involved in student life, MNUSU is here to support you.

In addition to supporting individual students, MNUSU also works to improve the overall university experience for all. Our advocacy efforts ensure that student concerns and suggestions are heard by the university administration, and we work to create a positive, inclusive university community where all students feel valued and supported.

MNU Experience



Fazna Ahmed

First Lady of the Maldives

MNU was truly the foundation of my teaching career. The teachers who taught me provided a well-rounded experience, which I believe is essential for becoming an effective teacher. The education and guidance I received at MNU prepared me to excel in my profession and make a positive impact on the lives of my students.

Jaudha

Student from School of Nursing

I chose MNU because I wanted to pursue a career in the nursing field. I did some research and I found out that among the universities in Maldives, MNU offers the best nursing courses. Studying at MNU has given me countless valuable experiences. Most importantly it allowed me implement what I learnt in theory classes in a practical setting.



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Student from MNU Business School

I chose MNU because the services provided at MNU are well worth the fees. At MNU, I have gained a lot of valuable experiences and lessons, not only in class but through activities such as sports, entertainment and those geared towards life skill development and preparing you for life. I have been studying various courses at MNU for a total of six years now, and in that time I find that everyone from the teachers to the office workers, work very well to give us the quality education expected of MNU.





Georgina

Student from the Faculty of Arts
International Student from Australia

Hello, I'm an international student from Australia here at the past semester at the Maldives National University. I've been studying Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations. My time at the Maldives National University and the Maldives in general has allowed me to grow academically and also personally. I've had the opportunity to make life long friends and experience so many different things.

Danny

Student from the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Studies

I chose MNU because I wanted to study Hospitality and Tourism. After joining MNU I gained a lot of experiences that I could not get from my years of schooling. Most notably the experiences so far are the ones I've had taking part in the many events organized by MNU.



Reemaz

Student from the Faculty of Shari'ah and Law

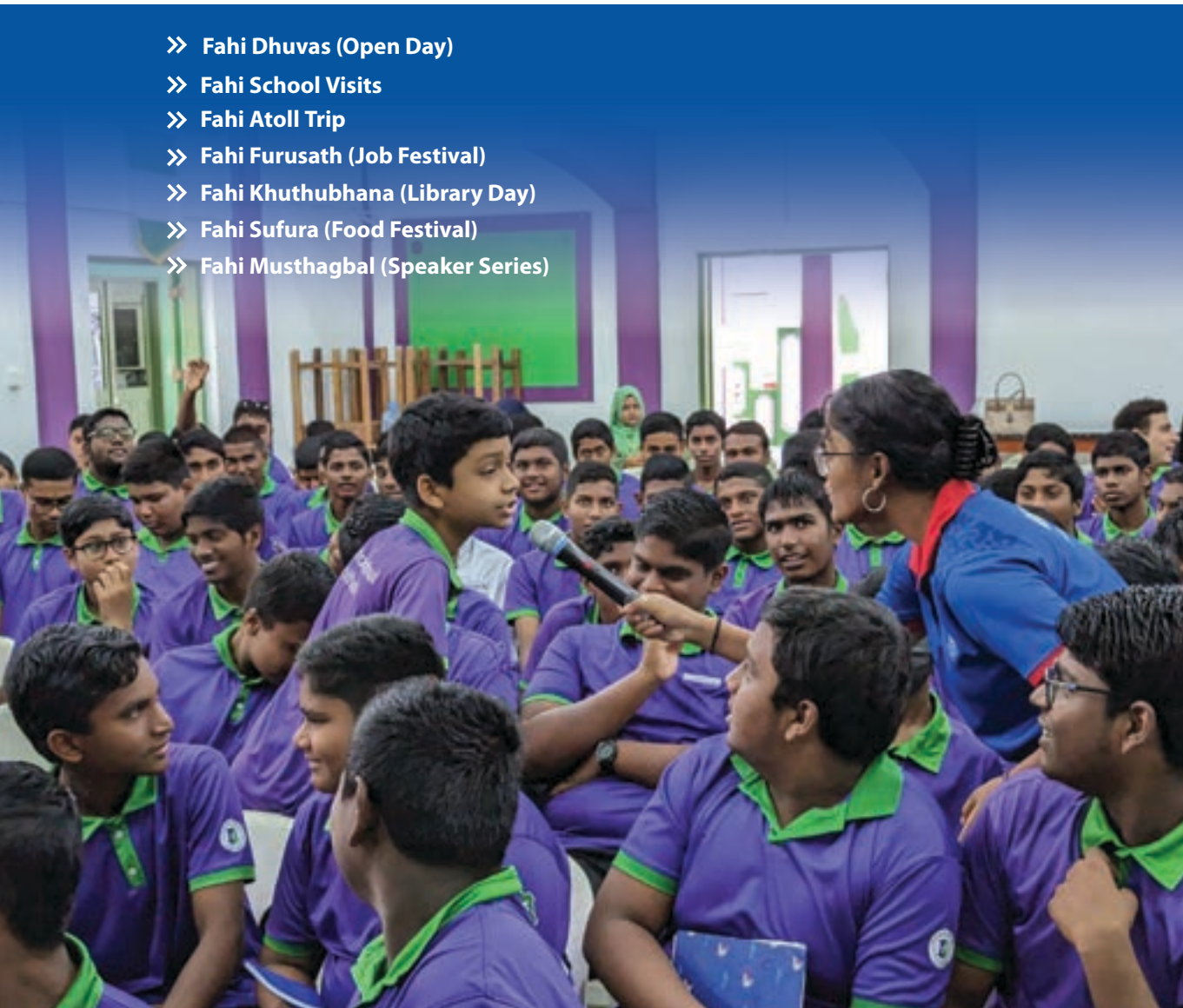
I chose MNU because the environment here is quite enjoyable and in addition to the good quality of teaching, MNU also organizes different events aimed at developing students for the life ahead. Compared to other colleges in Maldives, I am very happy with MNU and appreciate that they provide us payment plans that makes education much more accessible and affordable.

Fahi MNU

The program has a key objective of familiarizing the public, particularly the future leaders, with the vision of the Maldives National University (MNU). It aims to showcase the various services, opportunities, resources, and initiatives undertaken by MNU to create a positive and enriching learning environment for our students.

Furthermore, the program will offer valuable career guidance specifically tailored for school students. This component aims to provide insights into different career paths, helping students make informed decisions about their future endeavors. By offering career guidance, the program aims to equip students with the necessary information and resources to pursue their desired career paths successfully.

- » **Fahi Dhuvas (Open Day)**
- » **Fahi School Visits**
- » **Fahi Atoll Trip**
- » **Fahi Furusath (Job Festival)**
- » **Fahi Khuthubhana (Library Day)**
- » **Fahi Sufura (Food Festival)**
- » **Fahi Musthagbal (Speaker Series)**



MNU Research

Our focus at the Maldives National University (MNU) is to foster a research culture of the highest quality and excellence at the Maldives National University (MNU) while making a significant impact beyond academia. To achieve this, we have outlined the following objectives:

1. Conduct research on important social matters to make public policies to be based on evidence.
2. Conduct contract research and earn revenue to manage the place.
3. Aid concerned parties to write research proposals.
4. Grant money to do and monitor minor research.
5. Manage matters relating to ethics of conducting major research.
6. Promote and publish research.
7. To aid postgraduate research students that centres to which they belong are unable to provide.

By pursuing these objectives, we aim to develop exceptional researchers, enhance evidence-based decision making within the university and the country, increase the university's ranking through active engagement in research, and have a meaningful impact on society as a whole.

THEVELI International Conference

The Theveli conference is the biggest International conference held in the Maldives, with presentations of academic research from scholars of various disciplines. The conference provides a unique opportunity for participants to share their latest research findings, exchange ideas, and explore emerging trends and innovations in their respective fields. Attendees can also participate in workshops, poster sessions, and networking events, all designed to foster collaboration and build lasting connections with peers from all over the world.

MNJR

The Maldives National Journal of Research (MNJR) is a research journal of the Maldives National University published by the Research Development Office. MNJR is a multidisciplinary journal of research in all disciplines relevant to the Maldives. Although in the coming years, it is expected that this journal will evolve into specialist journals in various disciplines, the first one is generalist in nature. The journal publishes research articles, literature reviews, book reviews, comments, opinion and perspectives.



MNU Grants

Research grants are provided with the intent to stimulate and facilitate Faculty/Centre research activities. These grants also aim to encourage external funding by allocating resources to support scholarly research projects. The overall goal is to foster a robust research environment and contribute to academic excellence.

MNU Research Grants

The provision of research grants aims to stimulate and facilitate Faculty/Centre research activities at The Maldives National University (MNU). These grants also serve the purpose of encouraging external funding by allocating resources to support scholarly research projects. The overarching goal is to cultivate a robust research environment and contribute to academic excellence within the university.

Any staff member of MNU is eligible to apply for financial assistance from the Committee to conduct research projects. Additionally, full-time research students pursuing a master's or doctorate by research degree are also eligible to apply for grants.

By providing research grants, MNU aims to support and nurture the research endeavors of its faculty members and students, enabling them to pursue their scholarly activities and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields.

MNU Book Writing Grants

To promote literacy and support the creative endeavors of the university staff and students, the Maldives National University (MNU) has implemented "Book Writing Grants." These grants aim to encourage and assist aspiring authors within the MNU community in the process of writing and publishing books.

The introduction of book writing grants reflects MNU's commitment to fostering a culture of creativity, intellectual growth, and knowledge sharing. By providing financial assistance, MNU enables talented individuals to pursue their literary ambitions, explore their ideas, and contribute to the literary landscape.

The availability of book writing grants not only benefits the individual writers but also enriches the academic environment at MNU. By supporting the creation and publication of books, MNU demonstrates its commitment to promoting literacy, nurturing talent, and advancing intellectual pursuits within its academic community.

MNU Book Publishing Grants

The MNU book publishing grant, in accordance with the University Act, has the objective of disseminating the findings of scientific investigations, research, and related endeavors to contribute to the advancement of both the national and international community.

Under the university's book publishing program, there are three methods available for publishing books under the university's name. The first approach involves the author covering all expenses associated with publishing the book, while retaining the copyright.

The second option is for the university to fund the publication process. In this scenario, the university provides financial support for the publication, and the author retains the copyright.

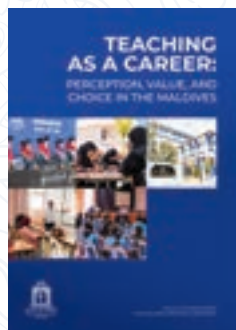
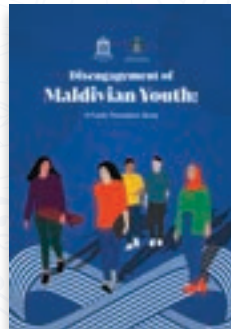
The third alternative is for the university to acquire books from authors that already possess copyrights. This allows the university to expand its collection of published works while respecting the author's rights and intellectual property.



Recipients of the grant awards

Dr. Aishath Shanoora, Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences
Title: Effectiveness of Group Therapy in the Maldives

MNU Publications



MNU International Projects

NITROGEN HUB

The UKRI GCRF South Asian Nitrogen (SANH)
<https://sanh.inms.international/>

SSAPI

Strategic Support for Accreditation of Programs and Internationalisation at South Asian Higher Education Institutes
<https://ssapi-project.net/>

PROMISE Project

Prevention of Marine Litter in the Lakshadweep Sea
<https://projectpromise.eu/>

Erasmus

Endgame Strategy for Leprosy in the Maldives:
Optimal targeting of Post-Exposure Prophylaxis to Interrupt Transmission

CHILDRN Project

Climate Change Diplomacy, Leadership and Resilience
<http://childrn.net/>

UN4DDR in Indian Ocean

University Network for Disaster Risk Reduction
Rim - <https://www.un4dr.com/>

OWOF

Our World Our Futures
<https://sites.google.com/brookes.ac.uk/ourworldourfutures/home>



SANH Project

South Asian Nitrogen Hub

Thoddoo Visit, 2022



PROMISE Project

Prevention of Marine Litter in the Lakshadweep Sea
<https://projectpromise.eu/>

Beach Cleaning Event by MNU, 2021

MNU Affiliation with International Examination Bodies

International Quality Review (IQR) of MNU
by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA
(Ongoing)

INQAAHE Membership

International Programme Accreditation (EHL,
ISO) (Ongoing)

Licensed International Exam Centre
(Pearson VUE)

International Maritime Organization – IMO

MoUs with Local Agencies and with
International Universities and Research
Networks across the globe.

INDUSTRY Partners

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY



AMDISA

Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA) - is a SAARC recognised body. It is a network of Management Education and Management Development Institutions in South Asia. MNU Business School, The Maldives National University is registered as an institutional member in AMDISA from Maldives.

AAT

MNU Business School, The Maldives National University is the only AAT approved training centre in the South Asian region. MNUBS has the necessary resources required to conduct the AAT Level 2 and AAT Level 3 in order to train Maldivians for the accounting jobs at technicians level.



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