



## **SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

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### **Asyut University's Role in Supporting Industry, Development and Community**

#### **Strengthening Institutional Partnerships & Regional Development**

•Asyut University continues to emphasize building strong partnerships with a variety of institutions — industrial, civic, and developmental — as part of its role as a core actor in regional development. For example, the university's Center for Civil Society Support (within Assiut University) recently reviewed a strategic plan to expand cooperation with community organizations and sustainable-impact projects<sup>[٥٦]</sup> .

•In 2024 the university publicly highlighted that it had signed multiple cooperation agreements and memoranda of understanding with domestic and international institutions, as well as with research and industry partners — with aims ranging from academic-research collaboration to industrial and technological development<sup>[٥٦]</sup> .

•Through such alliances, Assiut University seems to aim at bridging academic research, technical expertise and industrial or societal needs —



which aligns with broader national development goals and sustainable development visions for Egypt<sup>[OBJ]</sup> .

## **Academic and Research Collaboration — Locally and Internationally**

•The university continues to expand its academic network, signing cooperation agreements with foreign and domestic universities, research centers, and scientific institutions<sup>[OBJ]</sup> .

•These collaborations include cooperation in fields such as agriculture, environmental sciences, space & remote sensing, and other advanced technologies — for instance, Assiut University has signed agreements with the national institutions responsible for space, remote sensing, environmental research and water research to collaborate in research, training and technical exchange<sup>[OBJ]</sup> .

•This approach underscores the university’s aspiration to make academic and research outputs more relevant to practical needs, and to respond to contemporary challenges — whether in environment, agriculture, water, or technological development.

## **Community Service, Environmental Development and Social Impact**

•Through its “Community Service and Environmental Development” sector, Assiut University engages in a wide array of activities: medical, agricultural, veterinary, environmental, and psychological counseling caravans; awareness campaigns; workshops; and cooperation with civil-society institutions and local authorities — contributing to the welfare of society beyond academic boundaries<sup>[OBJ]</sup> .

•The Center for Civil Society Support is described as a “hub of expertise” for civil society organizations, enabling the university to support and empower non-governmental and community-based



organizations — providing institutional capacity building, training, and development support<sup>[OBJ]</sup> .

•Most recently (2025), the university reaffirmed its commitment to sustainable community partnerships and expanding its footprint in community-centered development projects, reflecting a strategic orientation toward social responsibility and alignment with sustainable-development goals<sup>[OBJ]</sup> .

### **Higher Education, Student Empowerment, and Service Expansion**

•Asyut University hosts a variety of academic and extracurricular initiatives that cultivate student skills beyond traditional curricula: for example, the recent conference for the ninth season of its model simulation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) — “MOIC” — involving hundreds of students and aiming to develop students’ negotiation, debate, research and awareness of regional & global issues .  
<sup>[OBJ]</sup>

•The university is actively expanding its educational offerings, forging international scholarships, support for faculty and students, and creating opportunities for academic exchange and global collaboration .  
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•On the service front, Asyut University continues to operate in health, environment, community awareness and social development — reflecting a holistic view of university role: not only as a center for teaching and research, but as a backbone for regional societal and development needs<sup>[OBJ]</sup> .



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