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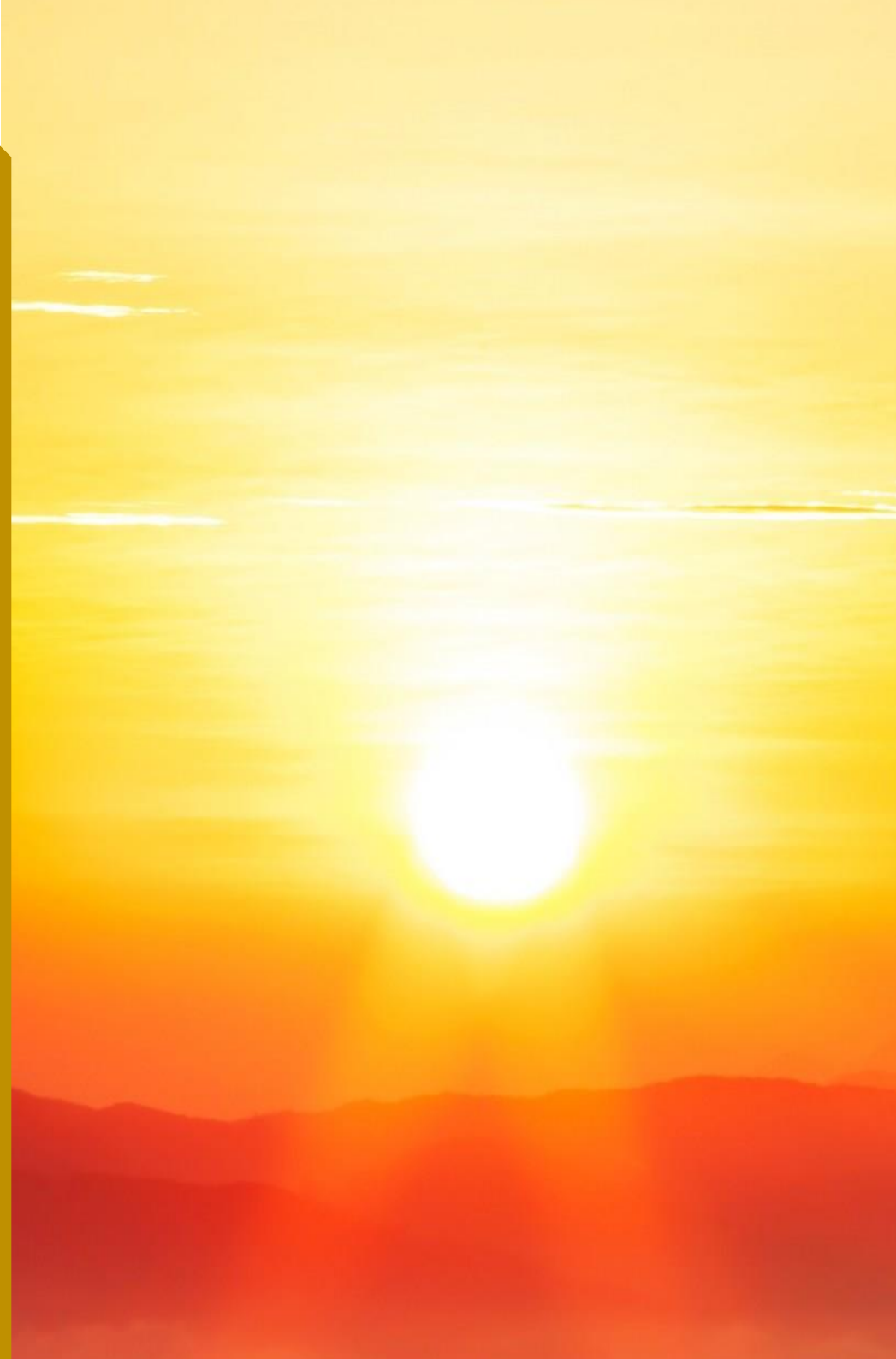
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ABOUT TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) was founded in 1918, making it one of the most historic and unique universities in Central Asia. TSUOS prepares specialists in oriental studies, linguistics, history, literature, political science, economics, tourism, etc. There are 2 faculties, 2 institutes, 8 higher schools and 9 academic departments at TSUOS. Additionally, students can study 15 bachelor's, and 19 master's specializations, and 12 doctoral research areas within the university.

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

TSUOS is a multidisciplinary educational institution specializing in further strengthening and developing the existing potential of the country in the field of Oriental Studies and training modern orientalists to meet the need for personnel who can interpret simultaneously and analyze the socio-political processes. Besides, helping further improve the quality of training personnel with comprehensive knowledge by international standards in the field of Oriental Studies, the rapid development of science, capacity building of teachers, continuous improvement of pedagogical skills, and the education of students based on oriental values are considered the main goals of the university.





FOREWORD



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*We change the future with
knowledge and sustainability*

This annual report on sustainable development mainly includes information on the activities carried out at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) in the academic year 2024-2025. TSUOS operated in 4 goals according to Sustainable Development Goals 17 of the UN.

Since TSUOS has prepared information on the 4 directions of the SDGs, this annual report mainly presents the work done on the scale of these goals in sequence. It is worth noting that all the statistical and other information mentioned in this annual report was provided by the responsible staff of TSUOS, such as the chief engineer, chief accountant, heads of departments, deans, etc.

Most of the information presented in this annual report is also available on the TSUOS official website page created specifically for the SDGs.

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CONFERENCES

On March 13-14, 2024, Ulfatkhan Muhibova, professor of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, participated in the [“Hindi in Eurasia and India: Present & Future”](#) organized at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University at the invitation of the Indian Embassy. Indologists from the CIS countries: Russia, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan and scientists from India took part in the conference.

On March 30, 2024, an international scientific-practical conference on [“Theoretical and practical importance of philological research in laying the foundations of the Third Renaissance”](#) was held. Several rectors of higher education of Uzbekistan, as well as from Turkey’s Bartın University, Istanbul University, Firat University, China’s Beijing University of Foreign Languages, Russian State University, Kazakhstan’s National Academy of Arts, Republic of Kazakhstan, South Kazakhstan attended the conference. Linguists from Mukhtar Avezov University and Karakalpakstan State University participated with their scientific lectures.



Professor of the Department of Urdu Language and Literature, Culture and History of Pakistan, Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, M.H.Abdurahmonova gave a lecture on [“Urdu Language Teaching Methodology in Uzbekistan”](#) at the plenary session of the 2nd International Interdisciplinary Conference on “Issues of Language Teaching Methodology” organized by GIFT University (Gujranwala, Pakistan) on April 23-24, 2024.

From August 5 to 9, 2024, TSUOS lecturer PhD Sulkhiya Gazieva participated as an expert in the summer school organized in cooperation between the United Nations Population Fund ([UNFPA](#)) and the Research Institute for Family and Gender.

On December 9–10, 2024, Professor P. Kenjaeva, doctor of philological sciences (D.Sc.), from Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS), who was on a business trip to the Republic of Turkiye, participated in a [conference](#).



On June 13, 2024, an international seminar on [“Confucius Institutes and Intercultural Education”](#) was held at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS). The seminar was dedicated to the 20th anniversary of Confucius Institutes and aimed at strengthening scientific and cultural relations between Uzbekistan and China.



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ACTIVITIES BEYOND CAMPUS

In April 2024, Professor Umida Saydazimova, Head of the Department of Korean Philology at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, delivered [special lectures on Korean studies](#) for students majoring in Korean Philology at the Urgench State University branch.

On August 13, 2024, [a scientific-practical seminar was held at Kokand University](#) on the topic “Prospects for Training Highly Qualified Specialists in the Tourism Sector in Line with Modern Demands: Challenges and Solutions”.

On [August 12](#) and [October 18](#), 2024, the rector of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) G. Rikhsieva, vice-rector Sh. Mirziyotov, and the dean of the Faculty of Japanese Studies E. Matchonov visited School No. 133 in Olmazor district, which specializes in the Japanese language and is affiliated with TSUOS. During the visit, the university leadership became acquainted with the activities carried out at the school and preparations for the new academic year. They also provided methodological recommendations for teaching the Japanese language.

On November 5, 2024, Professor Saodat Nasirova and junior lecturer Sayyora Kurolova from the Higher School of Translation Studies, Linguistics, and International Journalism conducted a master class at the [University of Public Safety](#). The session was titled “[Modern Technologies in Teaching Eastern Languages: Based on the Topic of Number and Time](#)” and focused on innovative pedagogical approaches in language education.

A representative of TSUOS’s partner organization — UNESCO’s office in Gansu Province, the PRC — Olga Pronjkina, along with Ayjan Belek, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Chinese Literature and Journalism at the University of Political Science and Law in Gansu Province, and Associate Professor F. Khasanova, Head of the Higher School of Sinology, visited [Secondary School No. 18 in Chirchiq city](#).



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On April 7, 2024, a team of students from Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies secured an honorable 2nd place among 11 teams in the “[Zakovat](#)” intellectual game held at the Abdulla Qodiriy House Museum.



STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

Within the framework of credit mobility, 2 students from Sultan Idris Education University, Malaysia, which is one of the partner universities of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, visited the Department of South and Southeast Asian Languages for 2 months of pedagogical internship. [Malaysian students](#) teach the Malay language to Uzbek students at TSUOS and help students improve their language skills. This mobility was also announced on the official Facebook page of Sultan Idris Education University.

On April 18, 2024, foreign specialists working at TSUOS and international intern students visited the home of Sh. Sodiqova, Head of the Department of Uzbek Language and Literature, where they participated in a “[Mobile Lesson](#)” on Uzbek National Cuisine and Hospitality. Shirin Sodiqova and active professors of the department conducted a masterclass on preparing Uzbek national dishes for their international guests.



Within the framework of the memorandum signed between Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) and Saudi Arabia’s “[Arabic for all](#)” (“[Al-Arabiyyatu li al-jamii](#)”) organization, in July 2024.

On September 19, 2024, students of the School of Turkic Studies at the Institute of Eastern Languages and Literature of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) participated in the reading competition “[Pearls of Azerbaijani Poetry](#)”, organized under a joint project by the Heydar Aliyev Azerbaijani Cultural Center in Uzbekistan and the Monitoring Center under the State Language Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

As part of efforts to enhance language proficiency and public speaking skills, the first round of the “[Persian Language Oratory Contest](#)” was held at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies. Out of 20 group winners from the initial stage, the best participants advanced to the university-level round.

Keldiyorov Dilkhushbek, a 2nd-year student of the Hindi-English group in the Tourism (International Tourism) program at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, took part in the “[Hindi Language Week](#)” organized by the Department of Hindi at Hindu College in Amritsar, Punjab, India from September 27 to October 10, 2024. During this two-week event, he participated in the “Writing Aphorisms in Hindi” competition and proudly won second place.

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SEMINARS AND LECTURES

On April 17, 2024, a session of the “[URDU CLUB](#)” conversation circle was held at the Department of Urdu Language, Literature, History, and Culture of Pakistan at TSUOS. Mr. Khurram Ali, Counsellor and representative of the Embassy of Pakistan in Uzbekistan, attended the session. Students learning Urdu at the university actively participated in the event.

As part of the international cooperation initiatives of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, [a notable event](#) took place involving one of the university’s partner institutions — Jawaharlal Nehru University of India. Professor Khwaja Ikramuddin from the partner university delivered a lecture and presented a book to the academic staff of TSUOS. Coverage of this event appeared in several prominent Indian newspapers, including *Qaomi*, *Bharat, Al-hayat, Anvar-e*, *Qaom, Lazwaal*, and *Lohia*.

[An open lecture](#) on the topic of “SDG 4 – Quality Education” within the framework of the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was conducted by Akbar Ibragimov, English language instructor at the Department of Western Languages of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, together with first-year students of the Korean-English group of the Faculty of Korean Studies.

On May 20, 2024, a special report was broadcast on RCTI, featuring the [teaching of the Indonesian language](#) at TSUOS.

On May 15, 2024, Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) hosted an [international seminar](#) dedicated to modern educational technologies. The seminar was held within the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 – Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. It focused on promoting openness in education, the use of digital resources, and ensuring equal access to learning.

On May 28, 2024, a one-month training course on “[Training and Upgrading the Qualifications of Guides and Interpreters in Pilgrimage Tourism](#)” commenced, organized by Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies in collaboration with the Uzbekistan Islamic Civilization Center.

To strengthen [international exchanges and scientific cooperation](#) between TSUOS and Northwest University of China, a series of lectures were held from June 24-26, 2024, by professors from the Department of Chinese Philology.

In order to organize education outreach activities beyond campus in the direction of “SDG 4: Quality education”, 2 professors of TSUOS visited the city of St. Petersburg, Russian Federation. The special topic of the first lecture was “Using – the concept of the five elements in Chinese linguistics”. The special topic of the 2nd lecture was “Features of noun formation in Chinese”.

of Oriental Studies, delivered a [lecture](#) at the international webinar titled “The Role of the Indonesian Diaspora and Indonesianists in the Internationalization of the Indonesian Language”.

On November 20, 2024, senior lecturers from the Higher School of Iranian and Afghan Studies organized a professional [seminar](#) for the academic staff on SDG 4.

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