

## **REPORT ON ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTIVITIES AT KARSHI STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2023**

In line with the national agenda of combating corruption, Karshi State University has actively engaged university staff and students in various preventive and educational activities during the first quarter of 2023. This report highlights the key activities undertaken, participants involved, and results achieved from January to March.

### **SUMMARY OF ANTI-CORRUPTION EVENTS**

A total of 13 roundtable discussions and 12 preventive meetings were organized in the first quarter. These events engaged 374 professors, faculty members, and 1,215 students, promoting awareness about corruption and its negative impact on society.

Key officials from various regional institutions supported the events, including F. Azgarov, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Sh. Sharopov, Kashkadarya Regional Department of Internal Affairs, representatives from the Cybersecurity Department and Criminal Investigation Department of the Karshi City Department of Internal Affairs, Sh. Madiev, Chairman of the District Council of Veterans, Kashkadarya Regional Defense Department, J. Boymurodov, Chief Specialist, Kashkadarya Regional Branch of the Republican Center for Spirituality and Enlightenment, Z. Sanayeva, a psychologist of Kashkadarya Regional Branch of the Republican Center for Specialized Scientific-Practical Medical Center of Narcology, A. Umirov, Senior Narcologist at Kashkadarya Regional Branch of the Republican Center for Specialized Scientific-Practical Medical Center of Narcology, Z. Nikboeva, Senior Doctor at Regional AIDS Prevention Center, and M. Jabborov, University Prevention Inspectors

During this period, 400 faculty members and 300 students participated in the anonymous questionnaires. The data collected is being reviewed to shape future anti-corruption measures and initiatives.

In March, an essay contest titled “Korruptsiya – taraqqiyot dushmani” (Corruption: The Enemy of Development) was organized in collaboration with the Department of Youth Work and the Department of Spirituality and Enlightenment. The winners who got “The best essay” nomination were awarded monetary prizes:

- 1st place: Mohinur Rustamova (Romano-Germanic Faculty)
- 2nd place: Sevinch Ganieva (Philological Faculty)
- 3rd place: Farangiz Khurramova (Pedagogical Faculty)

Throughout the quarter, Karshi State University took several actions to prevent and eliminate corruption:

In March of this year, a Smartposter titled “Korrupsiyadan xoli dunyo – umumbashariy orzu” (A World Free of Corruption – A Universal Dream) was purchased under a contract with “Huquqiy Axborot” LLC and displayed in the university building. Additionally, materials highlighting the negative impacts of corruption were prepared by the university’s printing house. One hundred booklets were printed and distributed across various faculties.

No conflicts of interest or related cases were detected during the reporting period. 500 annual declarations were collected from professors, teachers, and staff, and the process is ongoing. To further prevent any fraud or corruption cases, strict oversight is maintained in collaboration with the human resources department. From January to March, 25 new faculty members and 12 substitute teachers were hired. All candidates underwent individual interviews focused on conflict-of-interest declarations. No corruption cases were identified during the hiring process. All newly hired personnel received training on anti-corruption measures and their consequences. Declarations were collected from candidates, and warning letters were issued to prevent and eliminate corruption cases.

Furthermore, regular explanatory sessions were conducted with faculty members and internal staff according to the university's plan. At the end of each meeting, staff members were reminded of their obligation to comply with anti-corruption rules, internal labor regulations, and departmental ethics during their work. Between January and March of this year, these efforts were ongoing.

Public Procurement: 95 procurement contracts were finalized during the reporting period, totaling 1.45 billion sums. However, 14 contracts worth 50.77 million sums were canceled due to suppliers' non-compliance. No errors were identified in the procurement process.

Karshi State University remains committed to combating corruption through continuous preventive measures, awareness campaigns, and strict monitoring of its processes. Efforts will continue to uphold transparency and integrity across all university operations in the following quarters.

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