

Human Rights Education in Higher Education Institutions IV-

The National Society for Human Rights has called on the Higher Education institutions (governmental and nongovernmental universities – Security and military colleges) to participate in the "First workshop on the Human Rights Education in Higher Education Institutions" that was held on Saturday 26/12/1428 AH – 5/1/2008 AD in the King Faisal center .for Research and Islamic Studies in Riyadh

:The Recommendations

First: making an independent curriculum titled " The Human Rights" that will be toughed to all students in the governmental and nongovernmental institutions of the Higher education and in all fields but in deep and comprehensive way in the fields that are related to human rights especially the fields that are concerned with the enforcement of laws and disciplines such as judiciary, Media, Shariah, ...etc

Second: the suggested curriculum should include the following expressions

- Human Rights in Islam -
- Human Rights in the International Bill -
- Human Rights in the Local System -

Third: caring about combining the knowledge and practice in teaching the curriculum

Fourth: Supporting and encouraging the research centers in the higher education institutions so as to make researches in the human rights fields

Fifth: encouraging the researchers and the postgraduate students •
to do researches in the human rights field focusing on mainstreaming
.the human rights in the Islamic Shariah

Sixth: supporting the libraries of the higher education institutions •
with references, documents and reports related to the human rights
.field

Seventh: inviting the higher education institutions to organize •
conferences, seminars and workshop especially in international days
.that are related to human rights

Eighth: Urging the higher education institutions to facilitate the •
participation of the staff members to attend the conferences and
workshops held within and outside the Kingdom discussing human right
.issues

Ninth: developing the university environment to support the •
exercise of human rights for all higher education institutions' employees
and students, on the academic and administrative level, and emphasize
.the academic liberty

Tenth: urging the higher education institutions to prepare •
.specialists for teaching human rights in these institutions

These recommendations have been sent to the King and another version
to the Minister of Higher Education and it is been directed to be taught
in the universities. The NSHR has published a booklet regarding this
workshop entitled " Human Rights Education in Higher Education
Institutions" including the working papers submitted in it, interventions
.and the recommendations