ICT Achievements at QOU

Al-Quds Open University (QOU) has achieved a long jump in the field of ICT through its professional Information and Communication Technology Center (ICTC). Some of these achievements can be summarized into:

1. Human resource developments through workshops, training seminars and ICT Days for academics, technicians and managerial faculty and staff; to improve their technical skills and motivate them.

2. Upgrade and renewal of QOU's technical infrastructures such as the intranet and internet networks; as well as improving the quality and efficiency of the services offered by the ICTC.

3. Overcome the geographical barriers by running Video Conference Systems between four of the main educational regions and the QOU main office.

4. Upgraded and advanced different educational systems serving QOU employees and students such as, the mail system and academic portal (ALBAWWABA).

5. Secured the database and other vital data with multi-levels security systems.

6. Concentrated on e-learning through production of E-courses for Avicenna Virtual Campus and production of computerized educational multimedia.

7. In-house development of all computerized academic, managerial and financial systems for QOU's department.

8. Utilized ICTC's central point for EUro-MEDiterranean (UMED's) Connect Project in Palestine, to distribute the service to all academic institutions in Palestine.

9. Supported technological projects and activities by preparing studies and proposals for presentation to donors.

10. Designed multimedia and advertisement material for all QOU's activities.

11. Secured licenses for ICTC from international companies (Microsoft, Oracle, CISCO, etc.) towards the goal of becoming a certified training center.

12. Negotiated an agreement with the Palestinian educational Satellite Channel (PSC) to broadcast QOU's educational productions.