

# SDG 08

## DECENT WORK & ECONOMIC GROWTH

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## ACTIVITY 01: THE SUCCESS STORY OF ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE

**Organized By:**  
The Department of Accounting and Finance



Department of Accounting and Finance, under the Society of Accounting, Finance and Economics (SAFE), with the collaboration of DSE at Capital University of Science and Technology, organized an attractive session on “The Success Story of Islamic Banking and Finance” held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, featured Mr. Zulqarnain Haider sharing insightful perspectives on the growth and achievements of Islamic banking. The session The Success Story of Islamic Banking and Finance aligns with Target 8.3 which emphasizes promoting development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity, and innovation, and encouraging the growth of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) through financial inclusion. Islamic banking, as highlighted in the seminar, directly supports this target by providing Shariah-compliant financial solutions that foster entrepreneurship and empower MSMEs.





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## ACTIVITY 02: STRESS MANAGEMENT

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Department of Accounting and Finance, under the Society of Accounting, Finance and Economics (SAFE), with the collaboration of DSE at Capital University of Science and Technology, organized an attractive session on “Stress Management”. Ms. Sumia's session on stress management aligns with Target 8.5 of which aims to achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, while ensuring equal pay for work of equal value. Effective stress management contributes to this target by fostering a supportive work environment where employees can perform to their fullest potential without being hindered by mental health challenges. By reducing workplace stress and enhancing mental well-being, organizations can ensure higher employee productivity and job satisfaction, which are essential for sustained economic growth.



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## **ACTIVITY 03: AWARENESS WALK: FAIR WAGES AND SAFE WORKPLACE**

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The purpose of the event was to promote decent work conditions, dignity, and respect for all workers, while advocating for the eradication of forced labor, modern slavery, and human trafficking. The objectives of the event were multifaceted. Firstly, it sought to educate participants about the significance of fair wages and safe workplaces. Secondly, it aimed to encourage stakeholders to take action in promoting decent work conditions. Finally, it sought to foster partnerships and collaborations among organizations, academia, and civil society. The event conveyed several key messages, including the notion that fair wages and safe workplaces are fundamental human rights. It also emphasized that decent work conditions are essential for economic growth, social justice, and human dignity targeting SDGs goal 8.5, 8.7 and 8.8.

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## ACTIVITY 04:

### SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION: THE ROLE OF INNOVATION

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ASCE in collaboration with OSH Student Club organized a seminar on the topic “Safety in Construction: The Role of Innovation”. The seminar directly connected to SDG 8, which promotes decent work and economic growth, particularly through Target 8.8, which focuses on promoting safe and secure working environments for all workers. By exploring innovative safety technologies and best practices, such as wearable safety devices, AI-powered safety monitoring systems, and improved construction methodologies, the seminar encouraged the adoption of advanced solutions to enhance the well-being of construction workers. Overall, this initiative engaged participants with the critical components of SDG 8, encouraging them to consider their roles in creating a safer, more sustainable, and inclusive construction industry.



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## ACTIVITY 05:

### THE IMPORTANCE OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATION IN ORGANIZATIONS

**Organized By:**  
The Department of Accounting and Finance



The Department of Accounting and Finance, under the Society of Accounting, Finance and Economics (SAFE), organized an impactful seminar on “The Importance of Business Communication in Organizations” held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, featuring Ms. Rida Fatima, CSS Officer at NHCD, who shared key strategies for effective communication and inspired students with her motivational CSS journey. The session aligns with Target 8.3, of SDG 8, which emphasizes promoting development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, and innovation. Business communication, as highlighted in the seminar, directly supports this target by enhancing workplace efficiency, empowering professionals, and fostering a culture of collaboration and growth. Strong communication skills are essential for career success, entrepreneurship, and the sustainable development of organizations, contributing to inclusive economic progress. Through this seminar, students gained valuable insights into building professional excellence and preparing for impactful roles in the workforce.





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## ACTIVITY 06:

### SDG'S EXPO: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

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The SDG 8 stall at the SDG Expo 2025 showcased initiatives promoting Decent Work and Economic Growth. Interactive presentations, charts, and models highlighted projects such as vocational training programs, startup incubators, and job fairs. These displays demonstrated efforts to foster economic growth, support entrepreneurship, and facilitate career development. Visitors explored the stall, learning about partnerships with local businesses, skills development workshops, and research initiatives focused on sustainable economic practices. Engaging visuals and real-life success stories illustrated the impact of these initiatives, providing valuable insights into achieving SDG 8's vision of sustainable economic growth and decent work for all.