



Existence of Disability Support Office

1. Disability Challenge Service Unit

It provides general, life, and academic counselling for students with disabilities and helps them to successfully complete their studies, as well as to improve their emotional, learning, social, and professional adaptation. Types of services provided by the unit are such as:

- 1.1. It is responsible of all students with disabilities. The center prepares a file for each student once admitted to the university. Then, the center follows up with the faculty in which these students are registered each semester, as well as follows up with the students themselves and their families.
- 1.2. It provides the university with facilities, buildings, study programs and activities required for people with disabilities.
- 1.3. Exemption of orphans and people with disabilities from tuition fees
- 1.4. Exempting graduate students with special needs from tuition fees
- 1.5. Provides treatment for students with special needs and their families.

2. Faculty of Science for People with Special Needs is one of the unique and distinguished faculties at BSU and it is considered the first faculty in the Middle East.

- 2.1. It aims to achieve the university's goals of linking the university with the community in providing services to people with special needs.
- 2.2. It is a specialized faculty for students with special needs.
- 2.3. It accept students from high school graduates and various universities as well as postgraduate levels to prepare them cadres prepared academically, professionally and psychologically.
- 2.4. Students study academic and specialized courses in the fields of people with special needs in addition to courses in psychology, curricula and the principles of education,
- 2.5. They are provided with modern technological means to take care of people with special needs, in addition to the distinguished scientific expertise that is provided in each of the specializations of people with special needs represented in: hearing disability, visual impairment, mental disability, learning difficulties, Autism, and Speech Language Disorders.
- 2.6. It includes classrooms and specialized study laboratories for each disability, and therapeutic and recreational means for students; to enable them to communicate effectively with those in need especially after their graduation
- 2.7. Faculty of Science for People with Special Needs is also characterized compared to all Arab universities, by having a section for prosthetic devices that are interested in their manufacturing and the use of these aids for people with special needs
- 2.8. It has Training and Public Service Center that offers many specialized training programs with the participation of a selection of specialized trainers to serve people with special
- 2.9. Faculty of Science for People with Special Needs organized many workshop to increase the society awareness about disabilities and special needs sciences as work shop of Braille method under the slogan "Reading Fingers", with the participation of a large number of faculty members, supporting staff and students from various Egyptian and Arab universities. The workshop, which was organized by the Department of Visual Disability in conjunction with the celebration of World Braille Day, dealt with who is Louis Braille, is Braille considered a language or a writing system, what is Braille, pre-Braille skills, Braille writing tools, uses of Braille, technology Assistance and the Braille method,



within the framework of the university's keenness to hold these various awareness workshops in order to increase awareness among students and society as a whole, of the importance of the Braille method in the lives of people with visual disabilities.

In addition to other workshops such as Organizing an event on the occasion of World Stuttering Day, and "First Aid" Workshop.

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2.10. Faculty of Science for People with Special Needs was lit up in blue to celebrate World Autism Day which falls on April 2 of each year and is dedicated to autism awareness. That because the university pays great attention to autism patients, and works to raise awareness of this disease in an effort to reach the community around them to understand them, accommodate their condition, and adapt to them, pointing out the importance of spreading the culture of not bullying any person with autism, and working to raise their morale with kind treatment, attention and care.

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3. **The National Institute of Longevity Elderly Sciences at Beni-Suef University** is considered the first institute in Egypt, the Middle East and Africa that deals with various geriatric sciences. This institute includes departments of medical care, nursing studies, nutrition and care, psychological studies, social studies, physical therapy, technical studies, physical education and recreation, occupational therapy, and engineering and environmental studies.
4. **Opening of the first National Center for Rehabilitation of Children with Special Needs** at the level of Egypt. . It aims to provide the physical, functional and psychological rehabilitation of children with special needs.
5. **Establishment of a dental clinic for children with special needs**



Students of determination at the Blended Learning Center thank the President of Beni-Suef University for his response by reducing tuition fees.

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Today, Dr. Mansour Hassan, President of Beni Suef University, inaugurated the activities of the first sports day for students with special needs. The celebration activities included singing, folk art, table tennis matches (kinetic), blind weightlifting, and a blind ball match, in addition to showing a documentary film about the activities of the Disability Challenge Unit at the university.

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The approval of the University Council, in its session No. 193, to sign a cooperation protocol with the Ministry of Social Solidarity to take care of outstanding students at the university level, master's and doctoral students through the establishment of incubators for outstanding students, as well as students who are unable to pay tuition fees, university cities and people with disabilities who need compensatory devices.

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The approval of the University Council, in its session No 231st session, to sign the proposal of the Faculty of People with Special Needs, to hold joint artistic workshops with the College of Applied Arts to be extended throughout the year for students with hearing disabilities (hard of hearing - cochlear implants). In preparatory and high school in the governorate to improve their various artistic abilities. The university president stressed that students with disabilities possess diverse abilities and skills, which must be exploited and developed by integrating them into society and benefiting from these tremendous energies, as they are an integral part of society and a soft power. It is considered one of the pillars towards Egypt's vision for sustainable development 2030.

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The Minister of Higher Education, the President of Beni Suef University, and the Governor inaugurate the National Center for the Rehabilitation of Children with Special Needs, It was built on an area of four acres, and includes external examination clinics that include physical rehabilitation, functional and psychological rehabilitation for children with needs, pointing out that the center is equipped with therapeutic and hospital tourism baths and includes an internal section for the residence of children with needs that need continuous rehabilitation sessions, in addition to a large conference hall, and aims to provide advanced medical service.

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Workshops for different subjects as First Aids and occasion of World Stuttering Day

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