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6.5.3: Does your university as a body support water conservation off campus?

Yes.

Numerous campaigns were conducted by the staff and students of MUC to raise awareness of the public towards the conservation of our rivers and other water sources. Not only awareness campaigns were done, but cleaning campaigns were conducted also. Students and staff at MUC from various departments have conducted several voluntary campaigns, (link 1, link 2, link 3) in the city of Hilla to introduce the dangers of water contaminants in the Shatt al-Hilla and how to preserve it. The main objective of this campaign was to educate the citizens about the danger of pollution of the coastal waters due to the dumping of industrial waste, plastic waste and chemicals, which cause great dangers to human health and living organisms under the water. The campaign received a great response from the public who listened well to the advice given by our campaigners. Protected rivers provide communities with a host of benefits including clean water, quality of life, and stronger local economies. River recreation connects people with their local rivers and inspires people to further protect their hometown rivers.











