



NEWSLETTER

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

HAPPY NEW YEAR



2022

The 4th Quarter, 2021



Mission

To carry out research, to train highly qualified manpower, and to transfer knowledge in multidiscipline, focusing on promoting strengths in marine and fisheries science and technology.

Vision

To become a high-ranking university in Vietnam and one of the leading universities in Asia in some disciplines in marine and fisheries science and technology by 2045.

Core values

Pioneering - Unity - Intergration - Dynamism - Responsibility

Educational philosophy

To develop professionalism, creativity and sense of responsibility in an integrated education environment, linked to professional practice and the community.



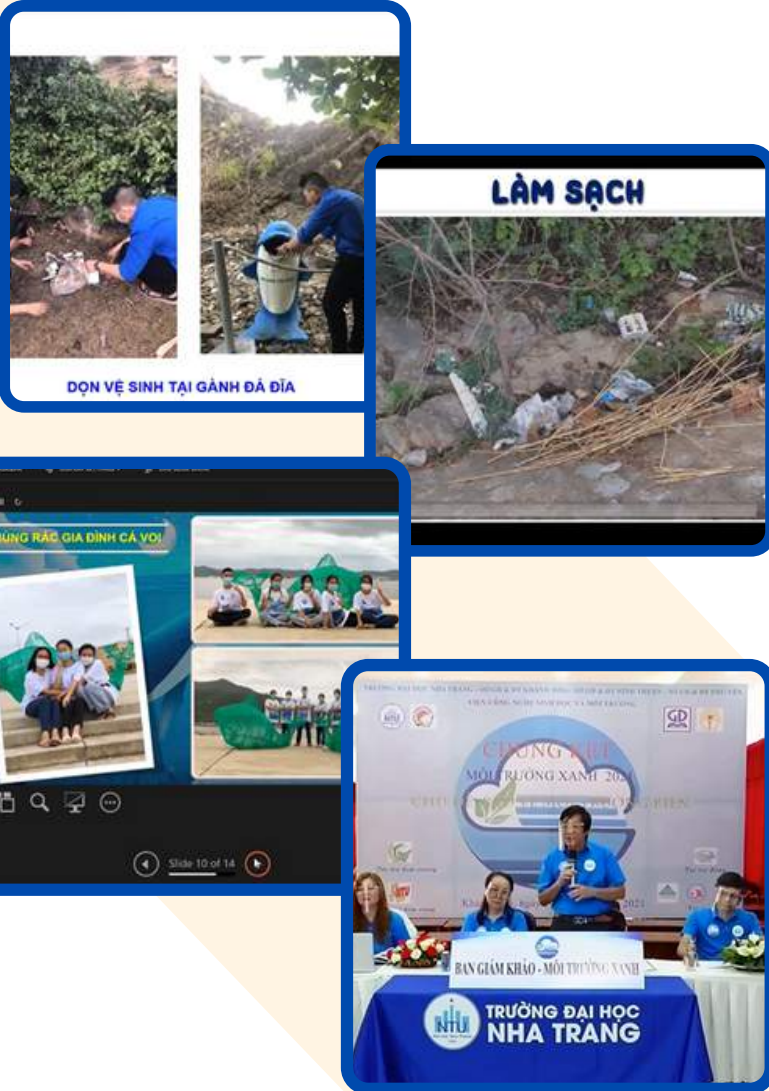
Many impressions at the final round of the Green Environment Contest 2021

To prepare for the final round, the selected teams implemented a specific project for marine environment protection, which was funded by the contest organizers. On November 14, each team took turn to present their project and answered questions from the judges. The competitors brought lively and enthusiastic presentations about the project, along with photos and video clips recording their team's project implementation process.

The projects of this year's contest were evaluated to be creative, likely to create a great spread in the community in order to raise awareness about protecting the environment.

In the end, the organizers awarded the first prize of the contest to the Ecolution team from Le Quy Don High School for the Gifted (Khanh Hoa), with a prize of 5,000,000 VND. The second prize belonged to Sea Worrior team from Nguyen Van Troi High School (Khanh Hoa), with a prize of 3,000,000 VND. The third prize was awarded to Truong Chinh 2 High School team (Ninh Thuan) and Vo Thi Sau High School team (Phu Yen), with a prize of 2,000,000 VND per team. Special prizes were awarded to the rest teams with a prize of 1,000,000 VND per team. In addition, the organizers also awarded sub-contests such as drawing infographics about environmental protection, drawing team's t-shirt, etc.

On November 14, 2021, the final round of the Green Environment Contest 2021 took place with nine best teams from high schools in three provinces: Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa and Ninh Thuan. A large number of spectators watched the online final round through the contest's official fanpage and Nha Trang University's fanpage.



Visiting People's Teachers, Meritorious Teachers and Former Leaders on the occasion of Vietnam Teachers' Day

On the occasion of Vietnam Teachers' Day (November 20), in order to show gratitude to teachers, NTU visited People's Teachers, Meritorious Teachers and Former Leaders of the University.

The visiting delegation included Dr. Khong Trung Thang - Secretary of the University Communist Party, Chairman of the University Council; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Trang Si Trung - Rector; Dr. Quach Hoai Nam - Vice Rector and Dr. Tran Doan Hung - Vice Rector, and representatives of departments. On behalf of all staff members and students of the University, the delegations sent congratulations to the People's Teachers, Meritorious Teachers and former leaders of the University; expressed gratitude for the great contributions of the previous generations who built solid foundations for today's generation development. At the same time, the current university leaders also expressed their desire to receive more valuable experiences sharing from the previous generations to develop Nha Trang University.



STAFF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING OF THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR



At the meeting, many reports were presented such as the implementation of the Resolution of the Staff Meeting of the 2020-2021 AY report, the university's financial report, the performance of the University Council report, etc. A dialogue between the Rector and representatives of staff members was also held to understand the thoughts of staff members.

On November 27, 2021, Nha Trang University held a Staff Representatives Meeting of the 2021-2022 Academic year (AY) with the participation of representatives of the University Council, Rectorate Board, and representatives of staffs of the University.

The participants listened to resolutions for key tasks of the 2021-2022 AY presented by the Rector and some presentations about "Some contents to implement university autonomy", "Solutions for implementing training, quality assurance and student affairs to complete the key tasks of the 2021-2022 AY", "Solutions for innovating external cooperation and scientific research affairs to complete the tasks of the 2021-2022 AY", etc...

The University announced several decisions to reward individuals and groups for their good achievements in the 2020-2021 AY. At the end of the meeting, the Resolution of the Staff Representatives Meeting of the 2021-2022 AY was approved.



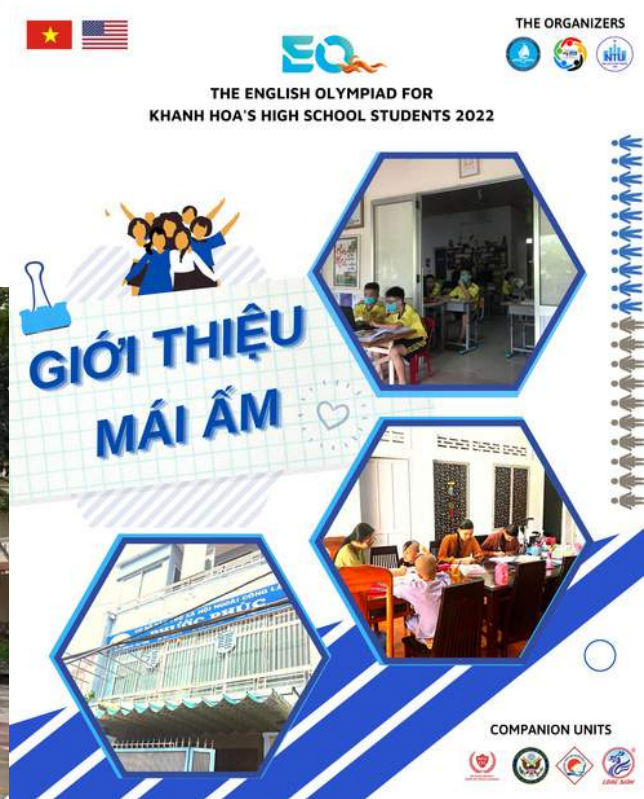
THE ENGLISH OLYMPIAD FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KHANH HOA PROVINCE IN 2022

On October 1, 2021 Faculty of Foreign Languages - Nha Trang University in collaboration with Department of Education and Training of Khanh Hoa province held the Opening Ceremony of the contest "English Olympiad for high school students in Khanh Hoa province 2022" and the Launching Ceremony of English Talk Community Development Project in Khanh Hoa Province. The ceremony was organized virtually.

The English Talk Community Development Project in Khanh Hoa province was introduced at the ceremony. This project for the community is founded and implemented by all lecturers and students of the Faculty of Foreign Languages - Nha Trang University. The project aims at supporting those who have difficulty in accessing English language, diversifying - equalizing the study and future development opportunities between rich and poor people, developing an online education platform in the 4.0 era. Beneficiaries of the project are children in the orphanages; poor students in particular and students at high schools in general; people from different sectors having difficulty in accessing English language. The main activities of the project are to provide an online library of Anglo-American literature/culture and profound humanities lessons for children; organize the contest "English Olympiad for high school students"; conduct English classes for orphans through audio books.

The board of organizers officially opened the contest "English Olympiad for high school students in Khanh Hoa province 2022" - one of the main activities of the English Talk Community Development Project in Khanh Hoa province. The contest is organized to create a healthy playground for high school students in Khanh Hoa province to improve their English ability, encourage the English learning in the era of international integration, and develop a strong English talk community in the province.

The contest is expected to take place from October 2021 to March 2022. It is sponsored by the US Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, Long Sinh Co., Ltd., and Foreign Language Center - Nha Trang University. The board of examiners of the contest includes representatives of the Khanh Hoa Department of Education and Training, English teachers, and sponsors.



SIGNING A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH FUNIX ONLINE EDUCATION JOINT STOCK COMPANY

On October 7, 2021, Nha Trang University had an online meeting and signed the cooperation agreement with FUNiX Online Education Joint Stock Company (FUNiX).

According to MoU, Nha Trang University will cooperate with FUNiX in designing and implementing training programs of Information technology; providing students with job information after their graduation; offering scholarships, equipping students with digital transformation skills. FUNiX will coordinate in designing and implementing basic Informatics subject according to the orientation and training roadmap of the University.

FUNiX Online Education Joint Stock Company is a unit of FPT Corporation, officially launched on October 13, 2015 and opened the first course on November 20, 2015. Starting with training bachelors and certificates in Information Technology, FUNiX is now expanding the scope of IT training as well as other industries.



Nha Trang University will consider some basic courses of FUNiX to include in the curriculum that can equip students with skills in the 4.0 era as well as some IT application programs for technical branches such as: Mechanical Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Shipbuilding, Electrical and Electronic Engineering....Two parties will coordinate to deploy a number of remote online training programs.

Virtual international student symposium "Ocean of Connections"



In order to promote close relationships between students from India, China, the United States and Vietnam, Evergreen State College organized an online International Student Symposium with the main theme "Ocean of Connections" on November 19, 2021.

Nearly 180 lecturers and students from Evergreen State College, Aibas University (Mumbai, India), Wuji University (China) and Nha Trang University (Vietnam) attended the symposium.

Within the framework of the symposium, the participants discussed topics such as: Light and Darkness, Covid-19, Environmental crisis (Climate Change, Global warming), Mental Health and Emotional Well Being, Economic Difficulties, Feminist Issues and Women's Rights.

Currently, while many countries still have to implement travel restrictions to prevent the spread of Covid-19, this online conference not only helps students improve language skills, but also enable them to meet each other, learn more about the culture and exchange points of view.



NEARLY 550 DELEGATES ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE "GREEN GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2021"



The conference "Green Growth and Sustainable Development - GRSD 2021" was jointly organized by Faculty of Economics - Nha Trang University, Faculty of Economics - Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics, the Environment for Development (Efd Vietnam); Faculty of Economics and Development, Vietnam Institute of Environment and Economics - Hue University of Economics, Hue University.

On October 3, 2021, the conference "Green Growth and Sustainable Development 2021" was held online with the participation of nearly 550 delegates.

The plenary session and three parallel sessions of the conference created a forum for academic exchange and experience sharing among researchers in the fields of economic, business and consumption behavior for sustainable economic development. The conference published research results and discussed topics such as: green economic growth and its components; sustainable economic development; economics and management of natural resources and the environment; and sustainable consumption behavior. In addition, scientists and managers were also very interested in and enthusiastically discussed topics related to social problems solving in the development process such as hunger eradication, poverty reduction, job creation, security, society, and the impact of the Covid-19 epidemic, etc



More than 300 delegates who are business representatives, researchers and students from universities participated in the online seminar on Zoom and livestream platforms. There was the participation of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vo Thi Thuy Anh - Vice Rector of University of Economics, University of Danang and Dr. Quach Hoai Nam - Vice Rector, Nha Trang University. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Dr. Nguyen Trung Son - Dean of Faculty of Business Administration - University of Economics - University of Danang. Presentations and experience sharings at the seminar were from experienced managers, scientists, and leading business managers in the Central region. The seminar contents focused on analyzing the impact of the

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFULLY CO-ORGANIZED A NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR ABOUT THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON BUSINESSES

October 23, 2021, the national scientific seminar "The impact of Covid-19 on businesses - the perspective of enterprises in the Central region" was successfully organized by the collaboration of Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Tourism and Faculty of Accounting and Finance - Nha Trang University, and University of Economics, University of Danang.

Covid-19 pandemic on the economic development as well as businesses of the whole country in general and businesses in the Central - Central Highlands region in particular. The sharings of entrepreneurs vividly reflected the difficulties and challenges that businesses were facing, as well as the unlimited flexibility and creativity they were implementing. The seminar was a forum for exchanges between universities and businesses in the Central region to jointly find solutions to cope with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, maintain production and adapt to the new normal.

VINGROUP INNOVATION FOUNDATION SPONSORED INNSA PROJECT TO DEVELOP A SMART AND INNOVATIVE AGRICULTURAL PLATFORM FOR SUSTAINABLE COFFEE VALUE CHAIN IN VIETNAM

INNSA Project (Innovative and Smart Agriculture Platform: A Digital Transformation and High Technology Integration for improved Coffee Value Chain and Supply Chain in Vietnam) (Code: VINIF.2021.DA00047) sponsored by Vingroup Innovation Fund (VinIF) will be led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Duy, Institute of Biotechnology and Environment, Nha Trang University.



The INNSA project aims to develop an innovative and smart agricultural platform for the sustainable coffee value chain, with a focus on enhancing quality and added value for key elements of the coffee supply chain in Vietnam. The project is developed on the basis of digital transformation and smart agricultural technologies: Smart devices and Internet of Things (IoT), Big data, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain and traceability technology, Sustainable design & manufacturing. Such technologies aim to address sustainability-related issues, in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

INNSA project members have experience in the fields of interdisciplinary and international cooperation, especially in the close connection between universities and businesses. The motivation of the INNSA project is to take the Vietnam's coffee industry to a next level, to be recognized for its value, brand and sustainability, directly contributing to the ambition to develop Industry 4.0 in Vietnam in general as well as smart and sustainable agriculture in particular.

The project will create the INNSA platform, an infrastructure in the digital economic space of Vietnam's agriculture, starting with coffee and then gradually integrating other crops and livestock. The INNSA platform will have at least five main modules/ functions: one management and digitalization module for the coffee value chain and supply chain in Vietnam, one integrated module for the traceability technology system, one module to apply artificial intelligence (AI) for supporting decision function on farming and caring of coffee trees, one portal to introduce INNSA platform, and one online exchange of products related to coffee. In addition, the project also trains PhD students and master's students in the fields of Biotechnology, Agriculture and Information Technology, as well as publishing papers in Q1 prestigious international journals.

The project will be implemented for a period of three years, starting from December 2021. During the first year, the project starts to investigate, conduct field surveys, develop management systems and related databases, as well as install IoT packages at coffee farms and standard storage spaces of coffee. In the second year, the project focuses on big data analysis and processing with AI application for the INNSA platform to support the decision function of farming and caring of coffee trees, and at the same time developing a number of value-added products for the value chain and production chain of coffee. In the third year, the project will integrate and perfect the data system and develop applications of the INNSA platform.

NTU-LOGI TEAM WON THE CONSOLATION PRIZE IN THE FINAL ROUND OF VIETNAM YOUNG LOGISTICS TALENT CONTEST 2021

This year, the Young Logistics Talent Contest attracted more than 500 teams from 50 universities across the country to participate. Due to the complicated situation of the epidemic, the LOGI team - the representative of Nha Trang University chose the online contest. The competition team consisted of members from Business and Commerce, Faculty of Economics: Pham Thanh Luan (60KDTM2), Nguyen Ngoc Thao Anh (60KDTM2), Nguyen Nhac Linh (60KDMT2) and Ung Thi My Hieu (61KDTM1). After 5 rounds, the LOGI team excellently entered the top 12 teams to participate in the final round.



The final round of the contest took place on December 12, 2021 in two methods: a direct competition taking place at Trinh Cong Son Hall, Van Lang University, Ho Chi Minh City and an online competition via the platform. zoom. The team of Nha Trang University participated in an online method with the topic in the final round: "Agricultural Product Logistics Center in the South Central Coast and Central Highlands". The team won the consolation prize with a score of 68.09/100.

STUDENTS OF NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY WON THE TITLE OF RUNNER-UP

IN THE CHALLENGE WITH ERP SIMULATION GAMES 2021

The challenge competition with ERP Simulation Games 2021 took place with 236 student teams from universities across the country. The final round is a competition of the best teams from 5 universities: Nha Trang University, University of Economics and Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Yersin University of Da Lat, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, Foreign Trade University campus 2. ICCI team of Nha Trang University includes members: Huynh Thi Tu Trinh, Nguyen Thi Ngoc Anh, Nguyen Thi Kieu My, Le Huu Pho, Vo Tan Ngoc Nga, who are students majoring in Auditing, Faculty of Accounting - Finance; The coach is Mr. Ngo Xuan Ban.



After hours of dramatic competition, the ICCI team excellently won the title of runner-up this year.

The contest "Challenge with ERP Simulation Games 2021" (ERPSIM VIETNAM STUDENT FRIENDLY 2021) is organized by the University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University HCMC (UEL) and its partners, to create a academic playground that contribute to the enhancement of professional knowledge about the role of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems in digital transformation for students in business and management. Participating in ERP Simulation Games 2021, the teams can experience the same business processes and strategies as in reality at businesses. Through the competition rounds, players can perform roles from operations in business areas: purchasing, sales, production, accounting, information management... to the role of a leader in predicting and decision-making.



VISITING AND GIVING GIFTS TO STUDENTS' FAMILIES IN NEED DUE TO THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

On December 14, 2021, representatives of Nha Trang University visited and gave gifts to the families of 14 students who have lost jobs or income due to Covid-19 pandemic.

For families in localities outside Khanh Hoa province, the delegation could not visit them directly, the gifts were sent to them.

The University's delegation included Dr. Quach Hoai Nam – Vice Rector, Dr. Vuong Vinh Hiep - General Director of Long Sinh Co., Ltd, a member of the University Council, the University Association for Promoting Education and representatives of related units. Many students' families are poor or near-poor households, whose income has been already unstable, and is now severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. In spite of these difficulties, these students always try their best to study well. Some students have achieved excellent academic results for many years.

The delegation shared the difficulties of students' families, encouraged students to continue to study harder to get good results. The University gave a gift of five million VND to each student's family in order to support the family to overcome the existing difficulties, and motivate the students to study better.



STUDENT OF NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY WON THE THIRD PRIZE OF

THE CONTEST "YOUTH LEARNS AND FOLLOWS HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, MORALITY AND STYLE" IN 2021

On December 29, 2021, the Ministry of Education and Training held an award ceremony of the contest "Youth learns and follows Ho Chi Minh's ideology, morality and style" in 2021, honoring excellent typical examples. The ceremony took place in the form of live and online combination in Hanoi and more than 400 places of the Departments of Education and Training and educational institutions throughout the country, including Nha Trang University. Student Nguyen Hong Kim Thoa (Faculty of Accounting and Finance, Nha Trang University) was one of the 30 best candidates in this year's contest to be honored and awarded at the ceremony.





MANY MAJORS HAVE A GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE OF over 70% in 2021

In 2021, university's employment rate after 12 months of graduation in many majors of Nha Trang University is still quite high despite being heavily affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

According to a survey done by the University in 2021, many majors have a relatively high rate of employment after 12 months of graduation such as Aquatic Pathology (100%), Aquaculture (70%), Seafood processing Technology (>88%), Information Technology (72%), Environmental Engineering (>77%), Accounting (>72%), Auditing (75%)... Overall average of graduate employment of university students in 2021 is more than 60%. This result is considered quite positive amid the complicated development of the pandemic over the past year, causing difficulties for the socio-economic situation in Vietnam.

The University has also flexibly converted forms of online internships, online exchanges, online job fairs, built mobile-applications to connect businesses and students to support students to access jobs easily in today's context.

OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS OF MORE THAN

40 MILLION VND

TO CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN
THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
CONTEST FOR PUPILS IN KHANH HOA
PROVINCE IN THE 2021-2022 AY

In order to encourage students' creativity and passion for research, Nha Trang University has awarded scholarships with a total value of more than 40 million VND to candidates participating in the Science and Technology Contest for pupils in Khanh Hoa province in the 2021-2022 AY

Dr. Quach Hoai Nam - Vice Rector and representatives of related units participated in the closing ceremony held by the Department of Education and Training of Khanh Hoa province on December 20, 2021. At the ceremony, Nha Trang University awarded scholarships as follows: 1,000,000 VND for six first prizes; 400,000 VND for 15 second prizes; 300,000 VND for third prizes; 200,000 VND for 38 consolation prizes and 69 candidates who have not won this time.

In addition to offering scholarships to high-achieving candidates, Nha Trang University also supported material conditions when candidates conducted research. Many projects participating in this contest got professional support from the lecturers of Nha Trang University. Thereby, Nha Trang University wished to create motivation and passion for scientific research, encourage students to continuously improve knowledge, and to be more active in the next contests.

