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Supreme Council for Women



Women and Development in the Gulf
Panel #2 Gender Parity in Academia: Shattering the Glass Ceiling
"Bahraini Women and Education:
Early Innovation and National Leadership"

6-7 November 2019

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Historical Milestones



1928

The start of state education for women.



1924

Granted the right to participate in public life with the issuance of the first Municipal Elections announcement

1932

First Gulf state to discover oil and led the regional transition into modern economies.

1937

Women were granted sponsored education abroad.



1970s

First GCC nation to move away from its dependence on oil. Bahrain became the region's most diversified economy and leading financial centre.

1950

Women-related civil society associations established.



2001

National Action Charter approved by national referendum.

2001

Supreme Council for Women Established by Royal Decree.

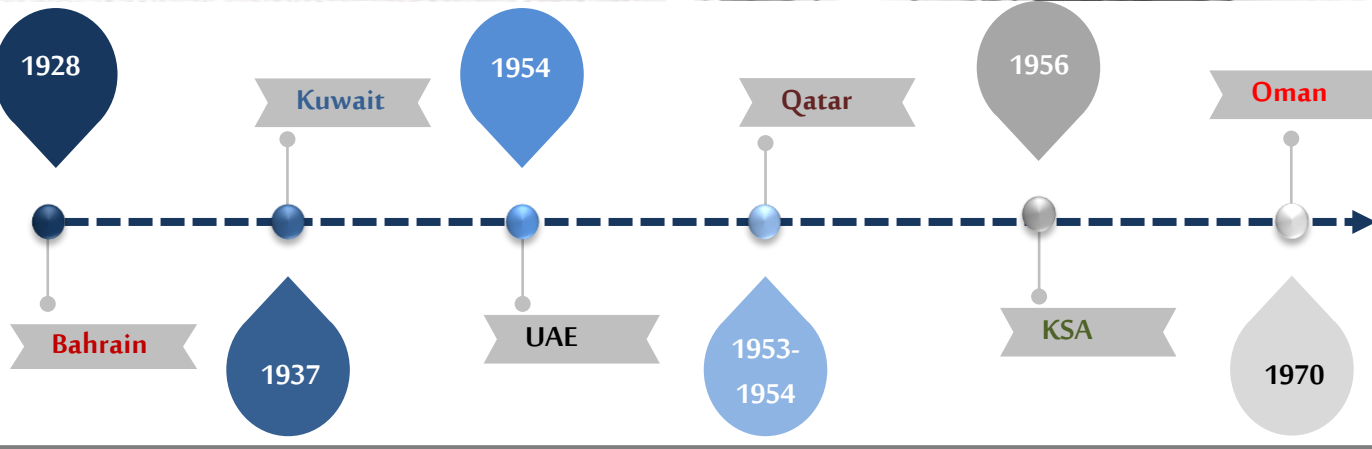
2005

Education Law



History of Education and Beginnings

First Gulf state to provide formal education for Girls



Formal education by the American Mission



First Gov. School for Girls

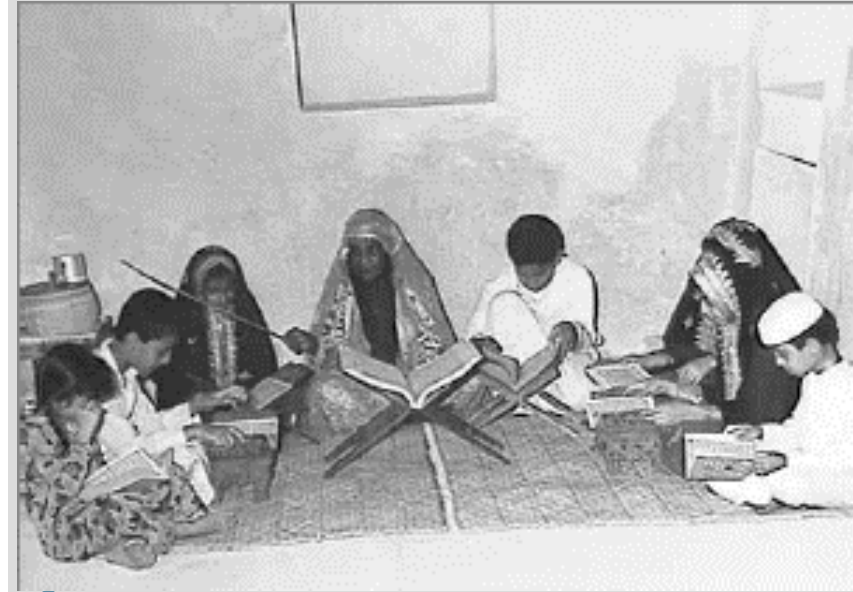


First High School for Girls



First Higher Education Mission for Girls Abroad

The cultural openness of the Bahraini society since the 18TH and 19TH centuries and the outset of the first decades of the 20TH century



Informal education



Foreign Community Schools



Endowment / Private Schools



Home School (Al-Mutawa)

History of Education and Beginnings

Graduate Studies

Women, university education and practical training



Submit one of the doctoral theses



The establishment of the Higher Education Department at the Ministry of Education



Graduates of the first batch of Bahraini trainees at Bapco



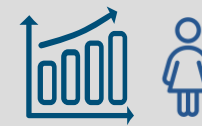
Obtaining master's and doctoral degrees from local and foreign universities



Visit the headquarters of the Students Union in Cairo



Hold university positions



High rate of obtaining academic degrees

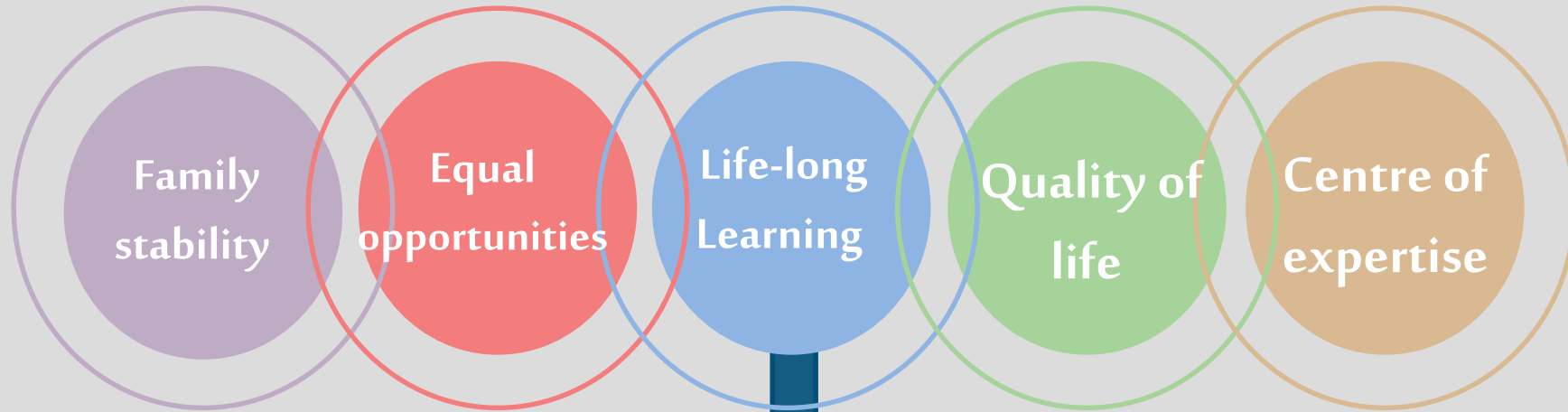


First national university "Bahrain University"



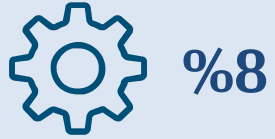
University College of Arts, Sciences and Education

National Plan for the Advancement of Bahraini Women



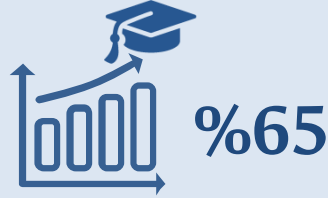
Industry practices that ensure self-development and professional and raise the ability of women to continue teaching and learning at all stages of life

Women in higher education



%8

Female students in technical and vocational education



Graduates of higher education institutions 2018



Students in Higher Education Institutions 2017



Superior Female students and talents



Beneficiaries of scholarships and scholarships 2018

46% "STEM" GRADUATES

↑ GLOBAL AVERAGE: **36%**



Female Patented %25



Engineer in Private



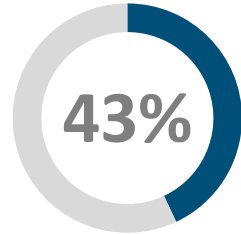
Engineer in Gov.



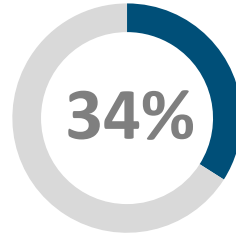
Engineer Graduates 2017

Statistics of Bahraini women

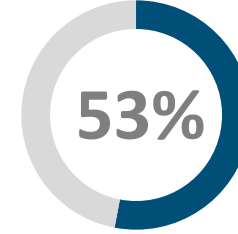
Labor Force



Active individual business records owned by Bahraini women «2018»

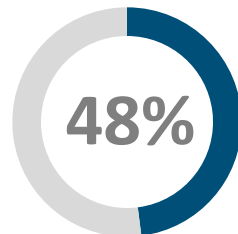


Private Sector «2018»

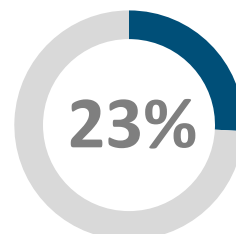


Government Sector «2018»

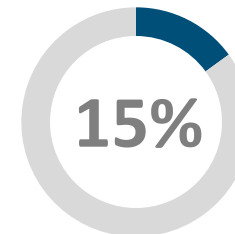
Political Participation



Participation in the Elections «2018»



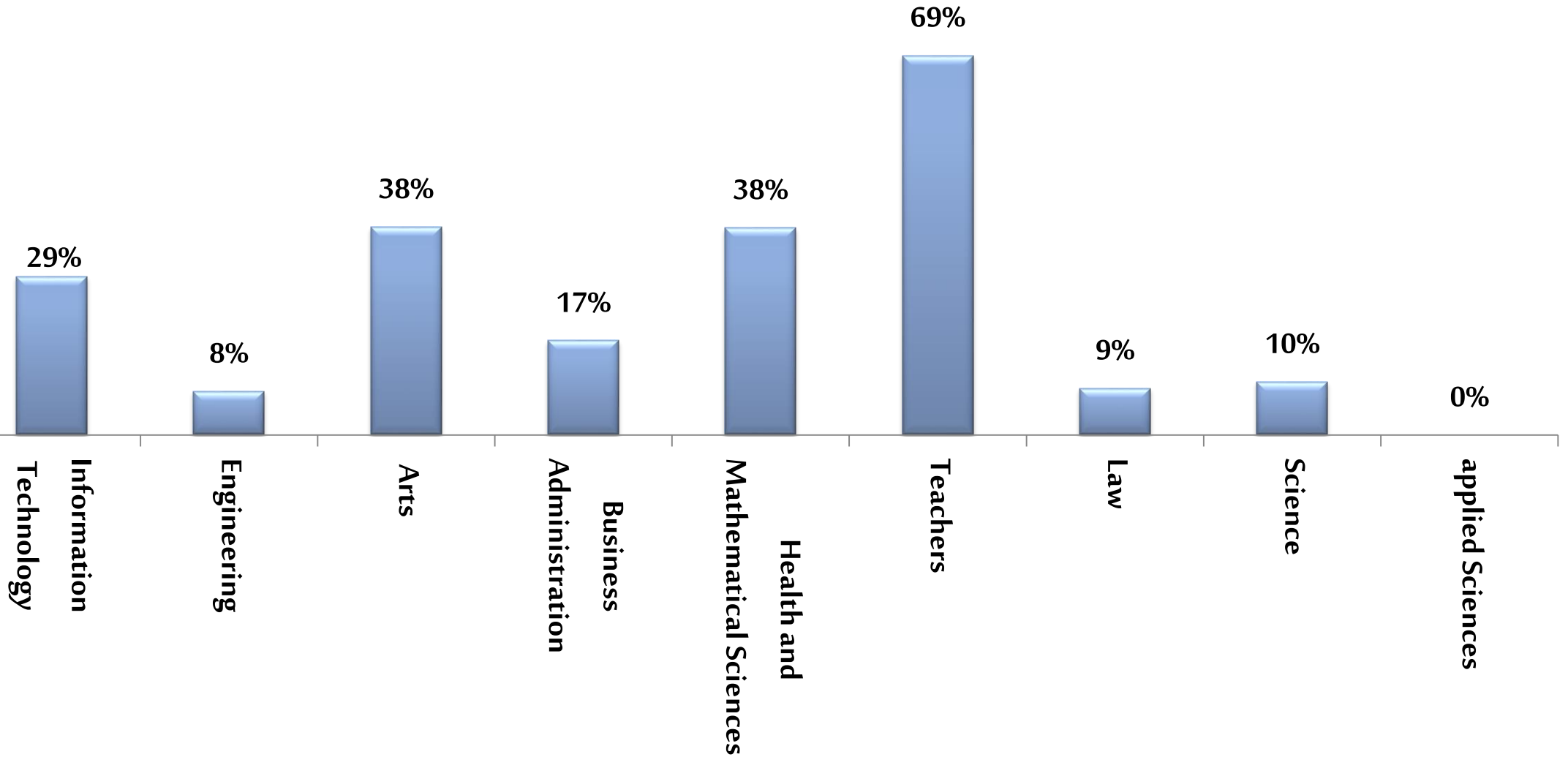
Members of the Shura Council «2018»



Members of the House of Representatives «2018»




Percentage of Articles published by faculty women members in UoB



INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

GLOBAL GENDER GAP REPORT 2018



FIRST 
**IN PRIMARY,
SECONDARY &
HIGHER EDUCATION**



**ECONOMIC
PARTICIPATION**



EDUCATION



HEALTH

1



MENA REGION

- ✓ Economic participation and opportunities for women.

GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC)

- ✓ Wage equality for similar work.
- ✓ Estimated earned income.
- ✓ Legislators, senior officials and managers.

INTERNATIONAL REPORTS



Human Development Report (UNDP) 2018

4 Gulf
43 globally

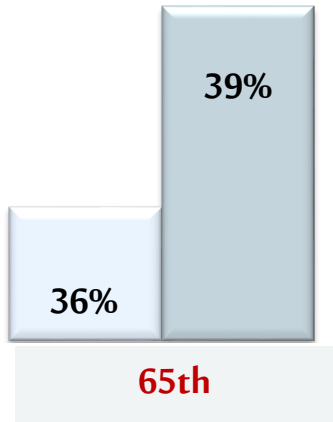


Enrollment in secondary and higher education (Gender Gap Report) 2018

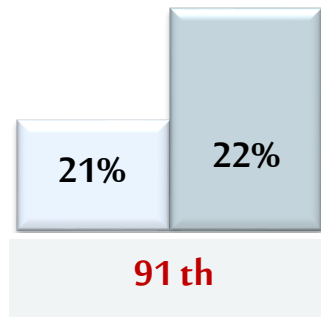
Top rank
MENA countries

Global Competitiveness Report 2019 (World Economic Forum)

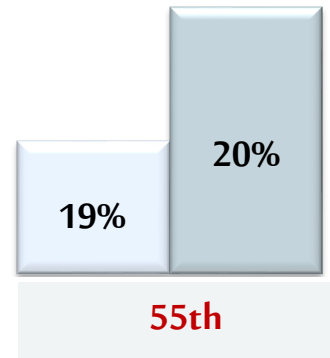
Innovation Ability Index



"Scientific Research and Development" Index



Patent applications per million inhabitants" index



78th

European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD) & the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Global Rank
2019 out of 141

2019 Score

2018 Score



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