**Report from University of Buraimi**

**College of Health Sciences**

The University of Buraimi, College of Health Sciences organized a webinar “World sight Day Awareness- 2020” –in collaboration with the Oman Optometry club on October 22nd, 2020 at 01:00-03:00 pm. The registration link of the webinar was sent through the Social media of UoB. There were Photo and Poster competition concerning the theme, which was open for all the students. The students responded very positively to the competition and there were more than 20 entries for the photo competition, both inside and outside Oman.

There were 80 participants in the Webinar, conducted through the online platform GoToMeeting. The event started with a welcome note from the Dean of the College of Health Sciences, Dr.Galal Mohammed Ismail. The speaker and the participants were welcomed for the Webinar.

The session started with the First Speaker Ms. Mariyam Al Suadi, a Member of the Oman Optometry club, she introduced about the Club and its functioning later on she discussed the Statistic of Blindness, in Oman. The next speaker was the Dean of College of Health Sciences, Dr.Galal Mohammed Ismail, he explained in details about the Low vision and its Assessment, the participants raised a question, and it was clarified at the end of the session. The last speaker was Ms Amani Al Abri, she explained about the work experience as an optometrist in Ibri Hospital and this help the Optometry Student to be motivated. The Winners of the photo and the poster competition were announced. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Gopi Vankudre. A feedback form link was sent to the participants. The event was helpful for the students as well as the participants to gain knowledge and create awareness regarding World sight day.

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