

143 students of various disciplines at Al Bayan College graduate

MUSCAT: Al Bayan College held a graduation ceremony at the Ministry of Education auditorium in Al Wattayah, under the auspices of Shaikh Hamad bin Hilal al Mamari, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Heritage and Culture, on Tuesday.

In all, 143 students representing the 3rd and 4th batches in various specialisations graduated.

The ceremony was attended by a number of officials, members of diplomatic missions and families of the graduates.

The ceremony started by a speech delivered by Dr Jasim Mohammed al Shaikh, Dean, Al Bayan College in which he congratulated the graduates on obtaining the scientific degree and wished them a successful career and practical life.

The dean of Al Bayan College said that the college provides an integrated foundation programme and rich curricula in the specialisations of journalism and English literature delivered by qualified teachers using the best and the latest teaching methods.

In the upcoming months the college will see a quantum leap in its march particularly after the opening of the new premises the construction of which is progressing well and it is expected to become a significant scientific edifice equipped with the latest standards applied in journalism colleges across the world, Al Shaikh said.

Bayan College is the first college in Oman to offer degrees in Media Studies. Its programmes include Journalism, Broadcasting, Public Relations, Advertising, English Professional Writing and English Literature.

The college operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education and is affiliated with Purdue University



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The affiliation with such a prestigious American university enables its students to earn their diplomas and Bachelor's degrees here in Oman in accordance with the Purdue University system following American educational practices.

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