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A Support Unit for people with special needs has been established since 2017. The unit director is a specialist in the psychological and educational field for both normal individuals and individuals with special needs. The unit is a vital component of the university's commitment to inclusivity and accessibility. The unit plays a crucial role in ensuring that students with disabilities can participate fully in the academic environment and enjoy a rich and fulfilling university experience. The unit provides academic support to all students with disabilities. This can include extended time for exams and note-taking assistance. These accommodations are tailored to meet the specific needs of each student individually. Through the collaboration with the Mental support Counseling and Guidance, services are offered to help students with disabilities adapt to university life, manage their coursework, and address any emotional or psychological challenges they may face. The unit raises awareness about disability issues through offering workshops and training for faculty, staff, and students to ensure that everyone understands the needs and challenges of students with disabilities.

Peer Support and Networking: MUST encourage students with disabilities to connect with their peers. They often organize support groups



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or networks where students can share their experiences and strategies for success. Additionally, it conducts outreach activities and collaborates with student teams to support individuals with special needs e.g [NADER](#) and [Khotwa](#) Students organizations.





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The unit also takes part in the students' moments of joy and exceptional success during their graduation or when they achieve their personal accomplishments.



[The African Open Weightlifting Championship: A graduate of the MUST, Amr Farouk, secures the gold.](#)

The unit for supporting individuals with special needs also provides consultations and recommendations to the colleges to overcome the challenges faced.

Local Community Service: Dr. Souad Kafafi Foundation

Dr. Souad Kafafi Foundation for Integrated Social Care is part of the organization of Misr University for Science and Technology (MUST), and is dedicated to serving the local community. The foundation focuses on social assistance and child and maternity care, providing support to widows, orphans,



divorced women, and individuals with chronic diseases. It also assists orphaned and disabled students and supports orphan girls' marriage. The foundation organizes celebratory events for orphaned children and individuals with special needs, offering immediate assistance during disasters. Dr. Souad Kafafi Foundation is dedicated to fulfilling its mission through several offered services. These service activities reflect MUST's commitment to holistic development, inclusion, and community support:

1. Rehabilitation and Service Center for People with Special Needs: The Souad Kafafi Center is a modern facility that offers comprehensive rehabilitation for individuals with special needs. It focuses on improving communication, interaction, and social integration for both typical and atypical children. The center also provides cognitive rehabilitation, educational support, and psychological testing. Furthermore, it assists in addressing various issues, including cerebral palsy, hyperactivity, Down Syndrome, and learning difficulties. The center conducts counseling sessions for parents and offers specialized training to enhance children's educational development and modify undesirable behaviors.

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3. [Suad Kafafi Nursery](#): The foundation operates an educational nursery following advanced educational systems. It focuses on cultivating responsible and civic-minded citizens who can contribute to society and the nation. The nursery staff is carefully selected to provide high-quality educational and healthcare services, emphasizing educational, cultural, and religious aspects.

