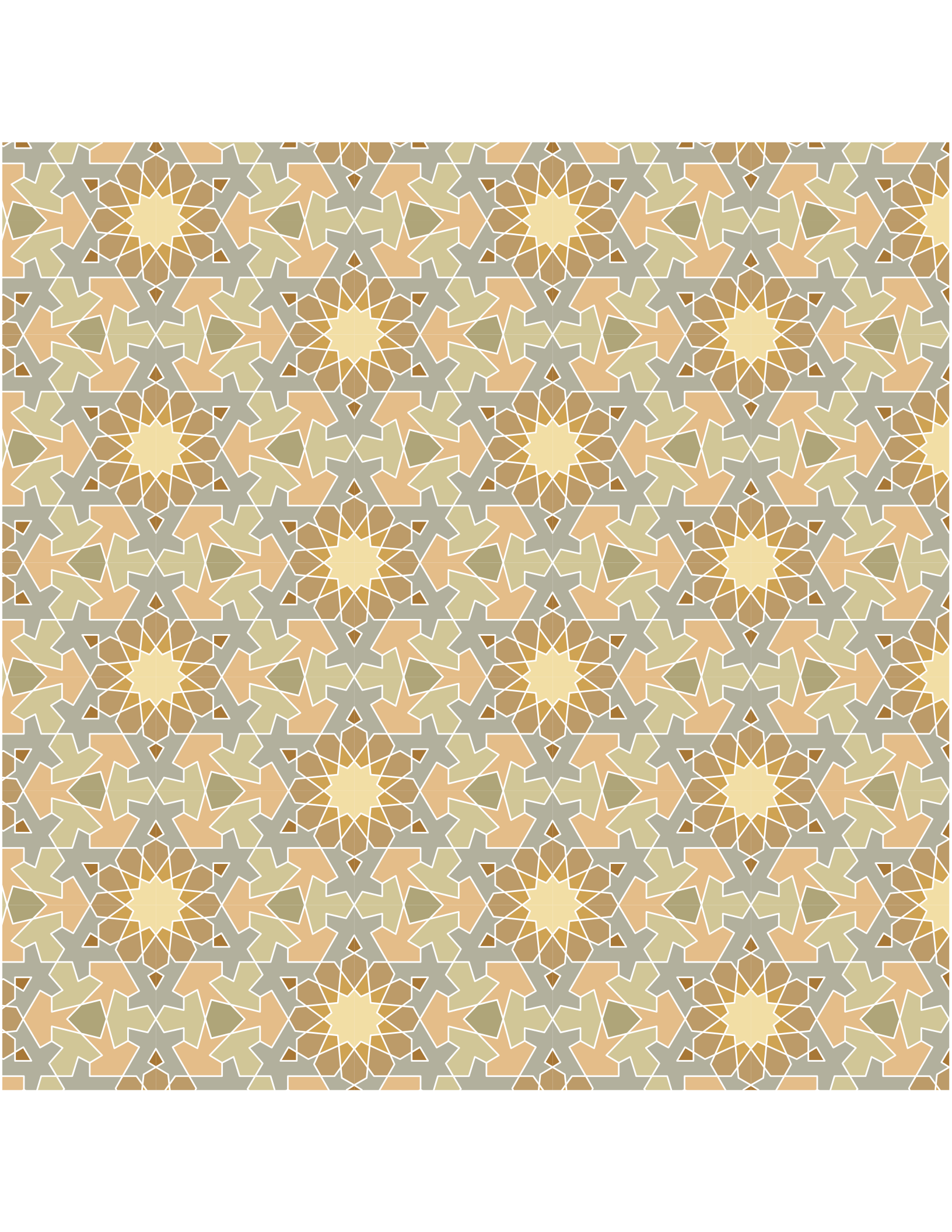




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Islamic Azad University-IAU

The early years following the victory of the Islamic Republic of Iran's revolution, i.e. early 80s, the country was experiencing a big challenge, which needed to be changed into an opportunity for the development of the newly established government. The world was to experience a rapid pace of knowledge generation, for the promotion of which the government had developed the required plans. The early 80s was concurrent with the dominance of computer over the world as well as the ever-increasing radical changes in human life because of new technologies. Meanwhile, the universities' facilities and capacities in Iran, to meet the great demand of the Iranian youth for higher education, were so limited that high school graduates had to enter a very tense academic competition, only the winners of which could enjoy the privilege of studying at higher education. At this point of time, there were no more than 160000 university students in the country.

At this point, the idea for setting up a non-state university was brought into the limelight. Relying on non-state sector and complying with Islamic rules, the university was inceptioned by the patronage of the late Imam Khomeini, namely "Islamic Azad University – IAU." Aiming to train a post-revolutionary generation of specialized and well-trained human resources and experts, the university tried to make a great stride in

country's development.

Islamic Azad University was founded in 1982. The IAU is currently one of the largest attending universities in the world. The university is a non-state and non-profit higher education institution offering so many fields of study in Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts and Architecture, Basic Sciences, Engineering, Humanities, Medical Sciences and Veterinary at Associate, Bachelor, Master, Ph.D. and Professional Doctorate levels.

There are, currently, 1326989 students studying at 369 branches, 688 SAMA Schools and 120 vocational colleges of the Islamic Azad University. The university has played a pivotal role in educating the human resources in the post-revolution era through a network of its branches across the country, within an area of 10620000 sqm including university campuses, buildings, laboratories, workshops and research centers, dormitories, mosques and restaurants. In this respect, more than 5640000 students have been graduated from IAU in various levels and majors of study, so far.

The university, at present, offers more than 1300 programs of study, from associate to doctorate levels both in medical and non-medical majors of study, via its so many branches in the Iranian cities.

The graduates of the university are now undertaking





research projects and teaching at the universities all over the world.

Internationally speaking, the Islamic Azad University has surpassed the national boundaries through more than 10000 international students studying at inner branches and overseas branches of the university in Afghanistan, Lebanon, the UK and the UAE. The IAU also has planned to set up some other overseas branches in other countries in the near future. In this regard, 252 memorandums of understanding (MoU) have been inked with worldwide universities, so far. Islamic Azad University is also a member at 5 international associations including AUAP, ASAIHL, FUIW, IAUP, and IAU.

The IAU has about 46000 teaching staff including full-time, part-time faculty members as well as visiting and adjunct lecturers. Besides, the IAU has about 35000 administrative staff, 137 research centers, 6769 laboratories and 3420 workshops, through which 38803 research projects in the fields such as Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Mechatronics, Plasma Physics, Interdisciplinary Sciences, as well as Advanced Sciences and Technologies are running.

Islamic Azad University has opened new chapters in sciences generation and circulation at home by obtaining remarkable achievements in the scope of modern technologies. Producing hybrid and electrical cars as well as gaining the top ranks in the world's robotics competitions, more brighten the way we are stepping in. These remarkable achievements have brought the Iranian universities and science centers' hidden potentials to the limelight to enforce their self-sufficiency and reach the new technologies. Besides, the Islamic Azad University has always been active in cultural and social domains. To this

end, the university has been successful in reaching many accomplishments, so far. Conducting research studies on cultural, social and religious activities, establishing cultural and social centers, supporting student publications, holding cultural and artistic festivals with participation of other universities in national scales to form students' cultural identity as well as introducing the cultural elites, are among the IAU activities in this area.

Following the continuing successes of IAU's





scientific and academic teams in international events, the university's sport teams have won many medals in athletic completions, nationally and internationally, in different sport tournaments in various games such as, Karate, Taekwondo, Wrestling, Volleyball, Cycling, Basketball and etc.

In the area of medical sciences, the IAU has 104 medical branches, 1649 faculty members and 54203 students, majoring in 67 fields of study such as Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Family and Public

Health, Nursing, Midwifery, Laboratory Sciences, and Nutrition, at various levels of study. The university also enjoys 10 operational hospitals, with 725 active beds offering medical services to the public, and there are more other hospitals under construction.

"The experience gives birth to wisdom." The IAU, today, with a 36-year existence history reveals that the ups and downs experienced by the university is in the same line with the inevitable globalization trend, which is the IAU's objective in the years to come.





Some current statistics of the IAU are represented in the following tables:

Table 1. Distribution of Students at IAU in Different Levels of Study

Level of Study	Men	Women	Total
Associate	160179	69782	229961
Bachelor	387799	323947	711746
Master	179159	137149	316308
Professional Doctorate	7205	9135	16340
Ph.D.	31376	21258	52634
Total of Number of Students	765718	561271	1326989

Obviously, via such a big population of students, the IAU could be considered as the most influential higher education institution for training the required human resources in Iran.



The university is also the pioneer in the development of research and technology as the first private university that sets up Incubator Centers, Tech-Trade Systems, Technology Parks, Laboratories and Workshops.

Table 2. IAU Statistics in Research and Technology Development

Development Area	Number
Labs	6769
Workshops	3420
Labs & Workshops Experts	2884
General Research Facilities	136834
Professional Research Facilities	3010
Active Research Centers	137



Table 3. Research Projects at IAU

Types of Projects	Number
Projects at IAU	35000
Projects with the Collaboration of IAU and Other Organizations	3803
Total Number of Projects	38803





Table 4. IAU Non-Medical Programs of Study

Topic	Number/Percent
Number of Current Programs of Study	1251
Number of Programs in Various Branches	23943
Major Programs of Study	Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts and Architecture, Basic Sciences, Engineering, Humanities, and Veterinary
The Contribution of Islamic Azad University to Higher Education in Iran	40%: Retrieved from the Institute of Research & Planning in Higher Education of Iran's MSRT in 2017-18

MSRT: Ministry of Science, Reserch and Technology of I. R. Iran

Table 5. Number of Non-Medical Fields of Study in Major Programs

Major	Number
Agriculture and Natural Resources	184
Arts and Architecture	93
Basic Sciences	145
Engineering	333
Humanities	458
Veterinary	38
Total	1251

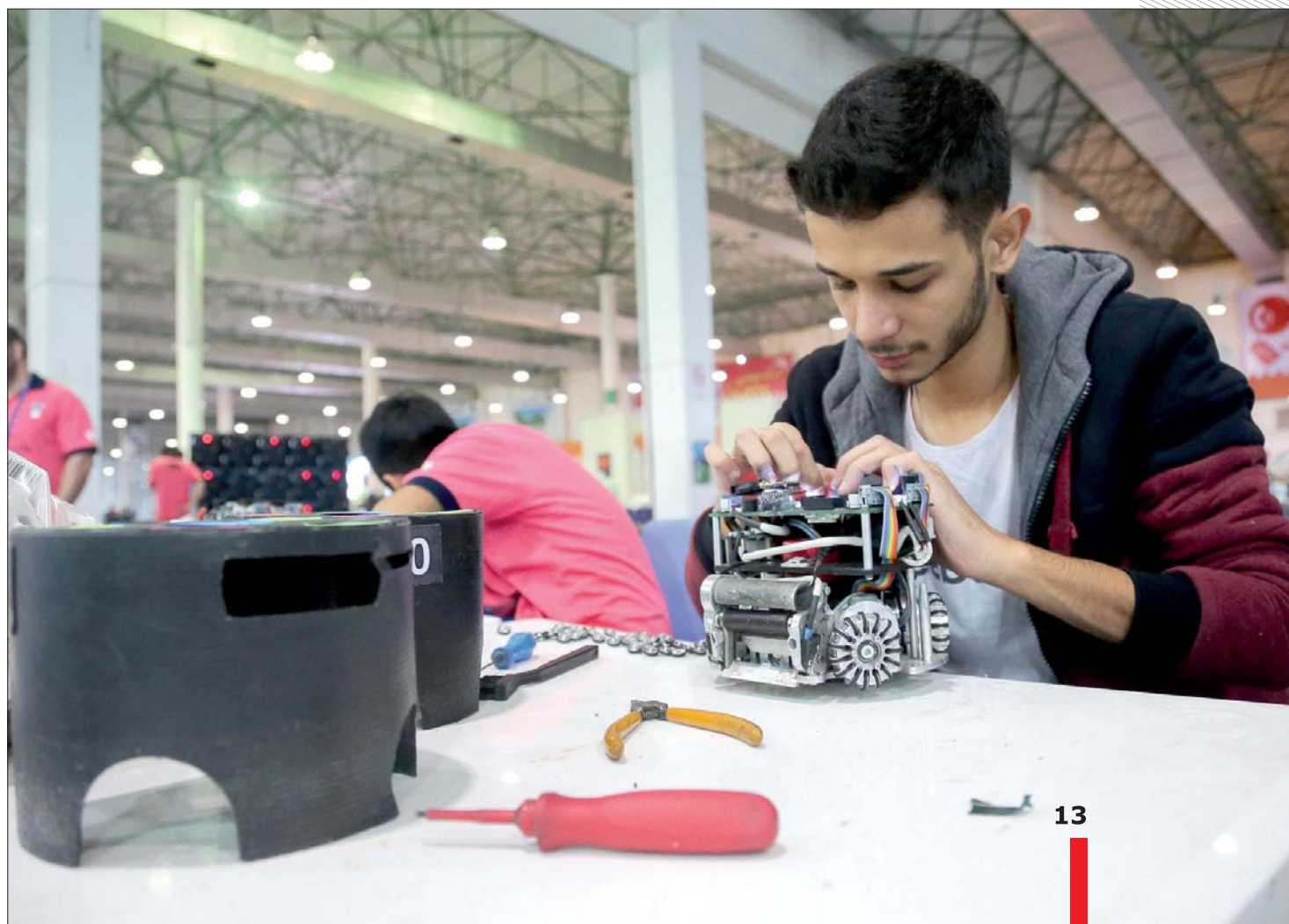




Table 6. Distribution of Non-Medical Majors at Different Levels of Study

Major	Levels of Study				
	Associate	Bachelor	Master	Professional Doctorate	Ph.D.
Agriculture and Natural Resources	506	732	649	-	270
Arts and Architecture	807	678	321	-	63
Basic Sciences	190	720	1047	-	335
Engineering	3605	2817	1737	-	435
Humanities	1961	2711	3081	-	1133
Veterinary	40	41	13	12	39
Total in the Majors	7109	7699	6848	12	2275
Total	23943				





Table 7. IAU Human Resources (Faculty Members, Teaching Staff, and Administrative Staff)

Cooperation Type	Number	
Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty Members	26398	Men: 18560
		Women: 7838
Visiting and Adjunct Lecturers	19522	
Administrative Staff	34794	Men: 24019
		Women: 10775



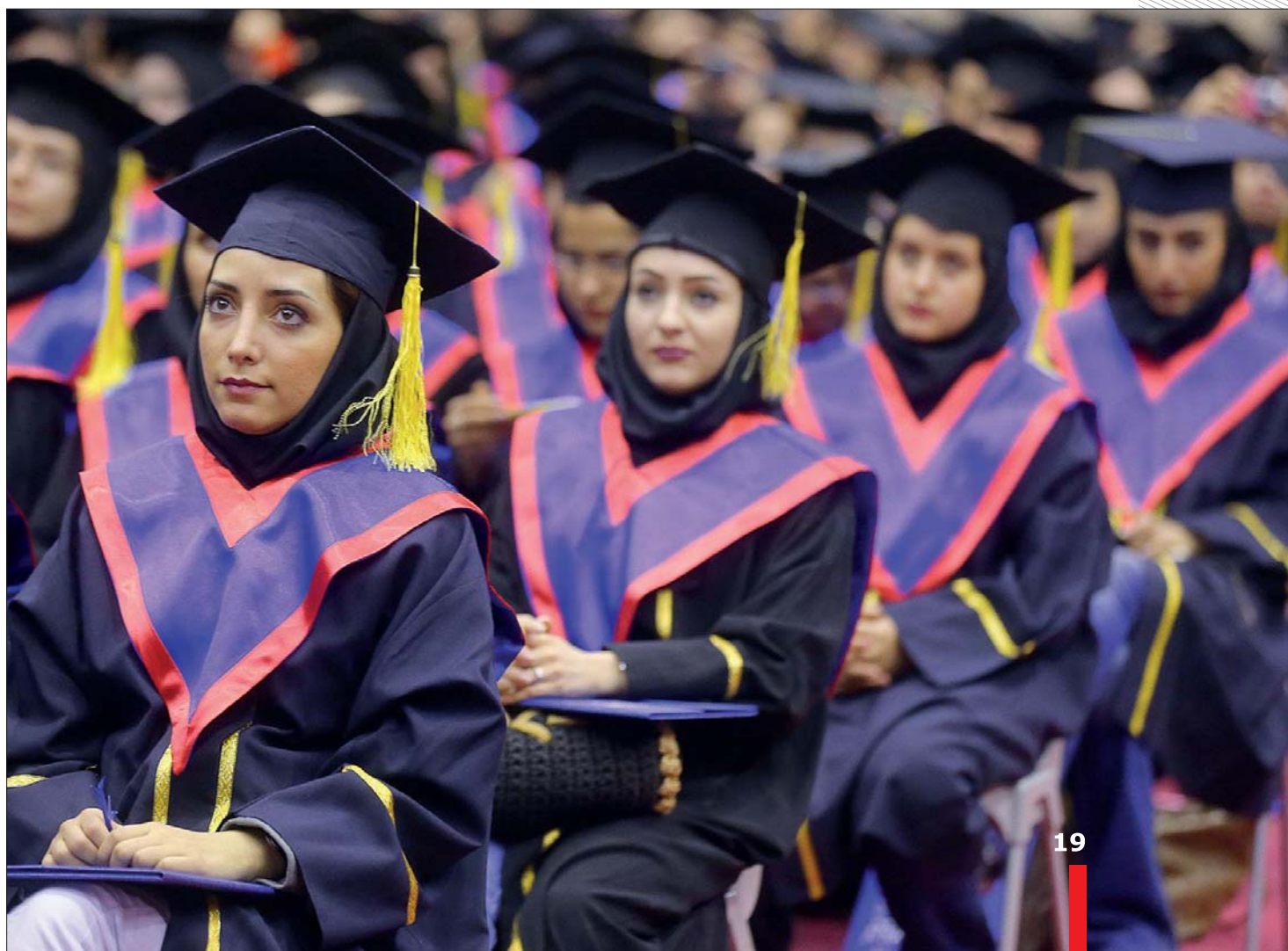
Table 8. Distribution of IAU Graduates in Various Majors of Study

Major	Number	
Agriculture and Natural Resources	32100	
Arts and Architecture	21927	
Applied Sciences	267634	
Basic Sciences	154608	
Engineering	1578524	
General Majors	1988170	
Humanities	1320356	
Medical Sciences	119920	
Teacher Training	133295	
Veterinary	30117	
Total	5646651	Men: 3232382
		Women: 2414269



Table 9. Distribution of IAU Graduates at Various Levels of Study

Level	Number
Associate	1651599
Bachelor	3266286
Master	692369
Professional Doctorate	23305
Ph.D.	13092
Total	5646651



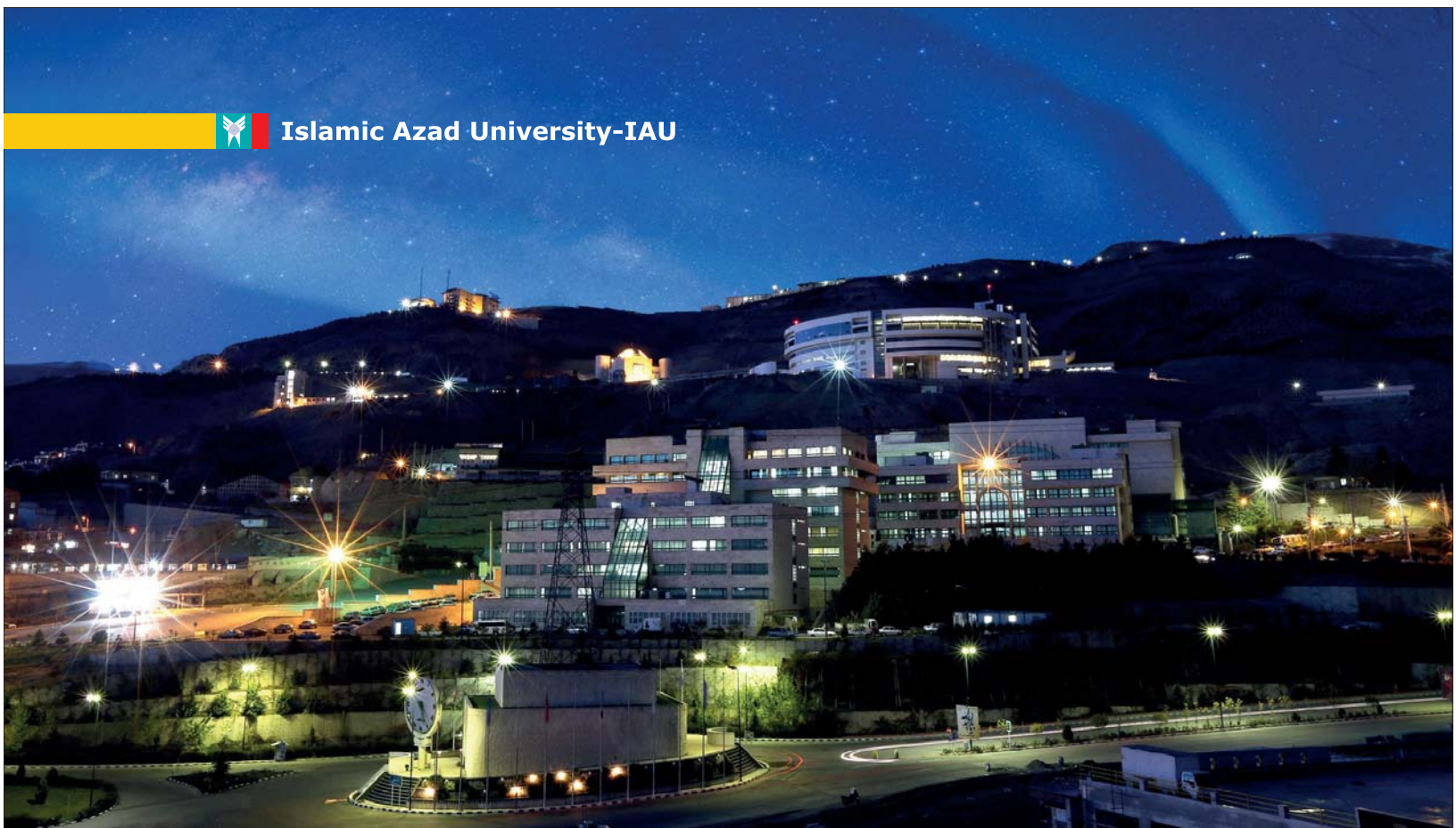


Table 10. IAU Civil Spaces and Buildings

Type of Buildings	Space (sqm)
Educational Buildings	3148870
Administrative Buildings	1344546
Research Space (Labs, Workshops, Research Centers, Libraries and etc.)	1600000
Dormitories	1290000
Student Facilities	1768939
Cultural Spaces (Mosques and etc.)	520000
Sport Space	630000
SAMA Schools	317645
Total Buildings Space	10620000
Total Outdoor Space (Green Areas and etc.)	38000000



Table 11. IAU Medical Sciences Statistics

Topic	Number	
Number of Medical Branches	104	
Number of Medical Faculty Members	1649	
Number of Medical Students	54203	Men: 14063 Women:40140
Number of Medical Fields of Study	67	
Hospitals	10	
Active Beds in the Hospitals	725	





Table 12. IAU International Statistics

Scope	Number
Number of IAU International Students	More than 10000
Number of International Students Studying at IAU Inner Branches	7623
Number of International Students Studying at IAU Overseas Branches	1825
Number of Signed MoUs	252
Number of International Associations in which IAU is a Member	<p>5 including (AUAP, ASAIHL, FUIW, IAUP, and IAU)</p> <p>AUAP: Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>ASAIHL: The Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning</p> <p>FUIW: Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World</p> <p>IAUP: International Association of University Presidents</p> <p>IAU: International Association of Universities</p>
Number of Overseas Branches	4

Islamic Azad University was the host for the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning-ASAIHL Conference 2018 on the “Role of Private Universities on the Development of Higher Education” during 10-13 December 2018 at IAU-Qazvin branch. The conference was held with the presence of the Association’s Secretary General,



Vice-Presidents, Board Members, representatives of the university members, embassies' delegates as well as the Iranian and international scholars and dignitaries.

In this conference, 35 papers and 2 country reports were presented. In addition, 6 speeches were also delivered on the “Conditions of Higher Education in

the Current World.” During the event, the scientists and researchers delivered their articles on “Teaching Methods and their Feedbacks in Higher Education; Curriculum Development based on Innovative Perspectives in Higher Education; and Investigating Higher Education Teaching Methodologies in Specific Fields of Study.”





Regarding the mentioned statistics for the IAU facilities and resources, the university has faced a fundamental growth in research perspectives. The obvious examples of such a growth are the achievements of IAU within innovative research projects that resulted in gaining the top ranks at the World Robotic Championships during 2013-2018. In this respect, the IAU was the host for the 14th RoboCup IranOpen and 2nd Robocup Asia Pacific international competitions in Kish Island. Further to this as result of focusing on research activities, the IAU has become internationally known via the research statistics shown in the following table.





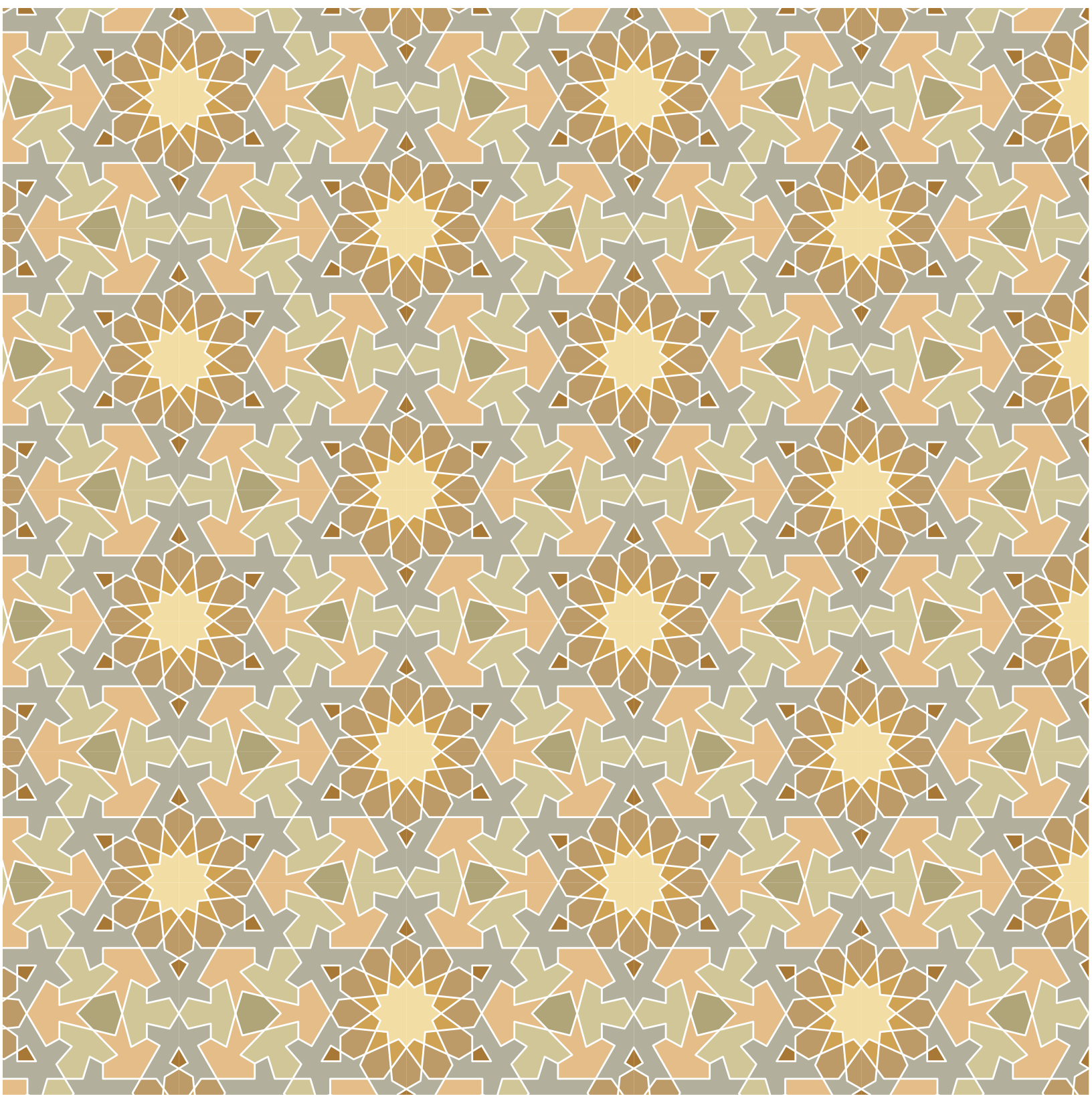
Table 13. IAU Research Events and Publications Statistics

Title	Number
Published Articles	251925
ISI Articles	70810
Scopus Articles	90220
ISC Articles	68895
Articles in Iran	22000
Books	5250
Translations	1084



Title		Number
Registered Patents		1951
Scientific and Research Journals		387
Scientific and Research Journals with International Citation Indexes		22
Scientific and Research Journals Verified by the Ministries of Science, Research and Technology & Health and Medical Education		112
Scientific and Research Journals with Rankings at IAU		123
Scientific Conferences	International Conferences	190
	National Conferences	1989
	Provincial Meetings	2145
	National Summits	2644







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