

# Rah-E Roshd Newsletter 2023

## Latest Projects



## CoopTalk

CoopTalk is a platform for sharing experience that can lead to cooperative movements in order to promote cooperative discourse, particularly among the youth and women. It is a chance to get to know each other and to pass on our favorite experiences. It's a chance to make the world a better place for every individual and every career.

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"Observations, hearings, and conversations with native and international cooperators became a bright light for my constant cooperation-seeking mind. It was intriguing to hear the experience and stories of the cooperators, who had turned their thoughts into action and had realized small and large-scale projects through teamwork and collaboration. This motivated me to establish a platform where cooperators can share their experiences. We named this platform "CoopTalk".

- Anahita Eslah Pazir (founder)



#### **Teacher Talk**

As a cooperative school, we always sought to share our experiences and find a way to learn from one another. There were small talks and chit-chats between the teachers at recess or meetings. Even though this was a good start, there was little room for further benefits due to the limited time and number of these conversations. Considering this concern, the board of directors established the "Teacher Talk" platform.

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## Education

## Promoting the spirit of cooperation among the students

Encouraging social participation and democratic activities is among the main goals of cooperatives. Considering this fact, it should be mentioned that schools are one of the most effective institutions for promoting and developing this culture in society. To strengthen the sense of cooperation and to promote the spirit of accountability and teamwork, Rah-E Roshd Cultural and Educational Cooperative has implemented an essential program and has established important concepts: "Student Takeover Day" and "The Student Council ".

# Student council and promoting social participation

The student council is an important entity in Rah-E Roshd cultural and educational cooperative, given the fact that the foundation of this organization was based on cooperation. Every year, after the Ministry of Education announces the time for the council election, students at all academic levels start participating in the council elections. A safe and free environment for election advertisements is provided for the candidates by the Rah-E Roshd cultural and educational cooperative, and student representatives are elected through a democratic election.





#### **Student Takeover Day**

One of the most impactful initiatives of the Rah-E Roshd cultural and educational cooperative, which aims to increase the spirit of participation, responsibility, and management in students, is the "Student Takeover Day" event.

This event, held every year and at all academic levels, is an exercise and experience of management and decision-making for the personal and social life of the students. On this day, students learn about the professional challenges of a principal, deputy, moderator, teacher, and the rest of the school staff and learn how to make decisions in the professional field in their own school, where they go to learn every other day.

#### **Projects**

Each year, students are provided with a variety of projects in the fields of engineering, basic sciences, interdisciplinary sciences, humanities, and art. They will then spend a year working on their chosen project and present them at the scientific research awards event of Rah-E Roshd.



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## **Cooperative News**



#### **International Day of Cooperatives**

This year, we celebrated International Day of Cooperatives with the slogan " Our Customers Become Members of The Cooperative" in mind, customers who predominantly consist of parents and legal guardians.

#### Interview between Ms.Eslah Pazir–The CEO of Rah-E Roshd Educational Complex– and Goftogoo Radio

#### **Subject: Cooperative Issues**

During a recent live interview on the national broadcasting channel, GoftoGoo Radio, Anahita Eslahpazir, the CEO of Rah-E Roshd cultural and educational cooperative, expounded on the factors responsible for Iranian cooperatives' inability to realize their promised 25% share in the national economy.



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## Attending The 16th Regional Assembly of the ICA-AP

The 16th Regional Assembly of the International Cooperative Alliance Asia and Pacific (ICA A-P) was held in Manila, Philippines, from November 6 to November 9, with the slogan "Cooperatives: Our Common Agenda."

Following prior years, the cultural and educational cooperative of Rah-E-Roshd had a prominent role in this event, with Ms. Anahita Eslahpazir, the CEO of Rah-E Roshd Cultural and Educational Cooperative, being one of the main speakers.

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## Teachers in the World of Cooperatives

This webinar was held on October 4, 2023, by the ICA-AP to honour the teachers on International Teachers' Day. Anahita Eslah Pazir, the CEO of Rah-e- Roshd Educational Complex, was one of the main speakers in this webinar.





#### **The ICA-AP Youth Summit**

The fourth Youth summit of the ICA-AP Youth committee was held In Malaysia in July 2023. The theme of this summit was "Sustainable Lifestyle". Diana Movassghi, one of our graduates and Leila Shirzad, member of the cooperative, participated in this event. During the event, workshops were held on topics such as entrepreneurship in cooperatives, sustainable lifestyle, cooperative schools, financial literacy in the sustainability of cooperatives.



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