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Social Entrepreneurship as one of the Mechanisms for Confronting the Problem of Unemployment among Universities Graduates in Egypt

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Abstract :

The study aimed to determine the role of social entrepreneurship as one of the mechanisms to confront unemployment of universities graduates in Egypt through: Providing universities graduates in Egypt with labor market skills, Providing job opportunities for universities graduates in Egypt, Training universities graduates in Egypt, Spreading the culture of self-employment among universities graduates in Egypt, Also identifying the obstacles to social entrepreneurship in confronting the unemployment of universities graduates in Egypt, Identifying proposals to activate the role of social entrepreneurship in confronting unemployment among universities graduates in Egypt, To achieve the objectives of the study, it relied on a questionnaire form as the main tool, It was prepared by the researcher by reviewing previous studies and consulting experienced people , The tool consists of (48) statements in addition to the primary data, Its validity and reliability were confirmed, It was applied in the field to a sample of (81) individuals from young undecided graduates registered at the Graduates Center at Fayoum University, The study reached several results: The role of social entrepreneurship as one of the mechanisms to confront unemployment of universities graduates in Egypt , It represents providing them with labor market skills, especially the ability to solve various problems in an innovative way, Providing job opportunities through the presence of youth initiatives to find new job opportunities for young graduates, And train them through the availability of electronic platforms to train graduate entrepreneurs, And spreading the culture of self-employment by benefiting from the services of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology in developing the culture of self-employment and innovation, The study found the most important obstacles to social entrepreneurship in confronting the unemployment of universities graduates, which is the small number of institutions that support graduates' projects, such as business incubators, innovation centers, etc., The most important proposals for activating the role of social entrepreneurship in confronting the unemployment of universities graduates in Egypt were linking graduation projects to social entrepreneurship projects in colleges.

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