



“It was an amazing opportunity to get to know each other and learn from each other studying at different campuses under the same university, the culture diversity while communicating, and their working and academic writing styles”, Mr. Khalid Al Shukaili, M. Sc (IT) student said.

COIL creates an environment that fosters creative thoughts leading to joint research publication and innovation. The experience gained through COIL helps students build up networks internationally. This helps them explore career options abroad and sustain in a multi-cultural environment. The activities of COIL provide opportunities for students to get engaged with the world beyond the campus ‘virtually’ and experience a creative, distinctive, and culturally diverse learning environment. Besides providing digital competencies required for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, COIL enhances the teamwork skills wherein students are better prepared to work in virtual teams on international projects. The communication skills are also improved while working with non-native English speakers which equip them to be globally competent that would help them succeed in future careers.