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The Provincial Director of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change Visited Our Rector



Resul Deveci, who was appointed as the Director of the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change, paid a courtesy visit to our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.

During the visit to the Rectorate on July 29, 2026, evaluations were made regarding the development of cooperation between our University and public institutions.

Additionally, a mutual exchange of ideas was held regarding the work carried out by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change throughout the province.

The First Six-Month Institutional Performance was Evaluated at Our University Board Meeting

The Kastamonu University Board Meeting was held under the chairmanship of our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.

Our Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, along with our Acting Secretary General İbrahim Demirbaş, attended the meeting.

At the meeting, a corporate performance evaluation presentation for the first six months of 2026 was conducted through our University's Academic Data Management System (UNIS). Before the presentation, the agenda items were discussed.



Our Rector Met with the Participants of the Yunus Emre Institute Turkish Summer School at Dinner

As part of the Yunus Emre Institute (YEI) Turkish Summer School Program, 15 international participants from 15 different countries gathered for dinner with our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.

The dinner program, held in a friendly atmosphere, was attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, TÖMER Director Prof. Dr. Mehmet Onur Hasdedeoğlu, TÖMER Deputy Director Instructor N. Demet Demirel, Head of the Health, Culture, and Sports Department Mehmet Sena Aygöl, Faculty of Education Turkish Education Department Lecturer Dr. İbrahim Fatih Demirel, and YEE Representative and Program Coordinator Tarık Kaya.



Kastamonu University Hosts the Yunus Emre Institute Turkish Summer School Program Again This Year

Kastamonu University is hosting the Turkish Summer School Program, organized annually by the Yunus Emre Institute, this year as well.

Under the coordination of the Yunus Emre Institute, Kastamonu University is hosting 15 international participants as part of the program, which runs from July 6-31, 2026. Participants from Russia, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Tunisia, Mexico, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Indonesia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Syria, and Georgia are attending the education program, coordinated by the Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) at our university.



The Professions of the Future Were Discussed at Science Café: Media, News, and Career in the Digital Age

As part of the "Employment-Oriented Professions and Professions of the Future" events initiated by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), the program titled "Communicators of the Future: Media, News, and Career Experiences in the Digital Age," organized by the Science Communication Office of Kastamonu University within the framework of the Science Café events, was held in the garden of our university's Guesthouse.

In the event, academics, media representatives, and students discussed reflections on digital transformation in the field of communication, changes in journalism, and the future of communication professions.



Kastamonu Technopolis Continued Its Growth in the First Six Months of 2026: The Number of Companies Reached 47, Employment Number Reached 169

Kastamonu Technopark continued its growth in the first six months of 2026 with its activities in the fields of entrepreneurship, innovation, research and development (R&D), and university-industry collaboration. In addition to the increase in the number of companies, employment, and projects, support provided to entrepreneurs has contributed to the commercialization of innovative ideas and the development of qualified ventures.



A "15 July Democracy and National Unity Panel" was held at Kastamonu University

Our university organized a "15 July Democracy and National Unity Panel" to raise awareness of democracy and highlight the importance of national will on the 10th anniversary of the 15 July Democracy and National Unity Day.

The program held on July 13, 2026, at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center, began with a moment of silence and the reading of the National Anthem. The panel was attended by Kastamonu Deputy Governor Ahmet Atıkan, our Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and our academic and administrative staff.



A "Heroic Songs" Concert was Held on the Occasion of July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day

A "Heroic Songs" Concert was Held on the Occasion of July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day a music recital titled "Heroic Songs" was held by the Department of Musicology at our university's Faculty of Fine Arts and Design to commemorate the 10th anniversary of July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day.

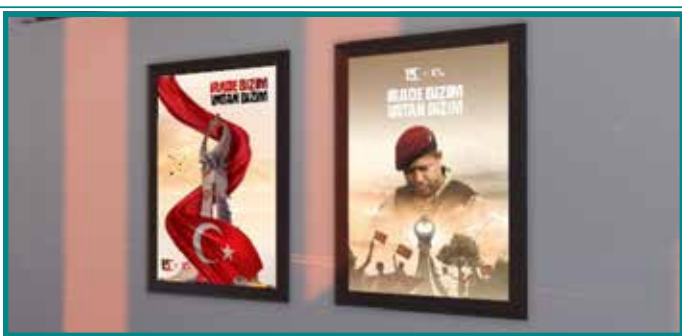
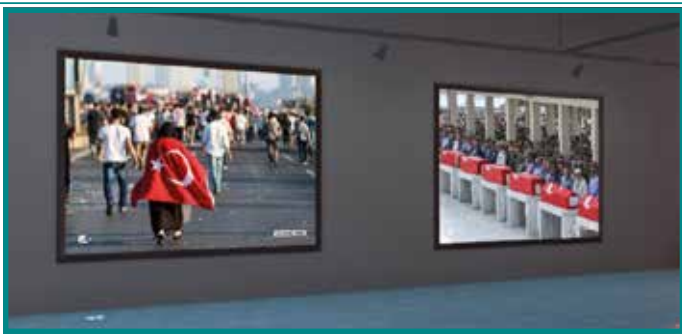
The program held on July 14, 2026, in the Faculty of Theology Conference Hall, began with a moment of silence and the reading of the National Anthem. Our Vice-Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design, Prof. Dr. Erol Yildir, our academic and administrative staff, and citizens attended the concert.



Special Digital Memory Exhibition for the 10th Anniversary of July 15 from Kastamonu University Faculty of Communication

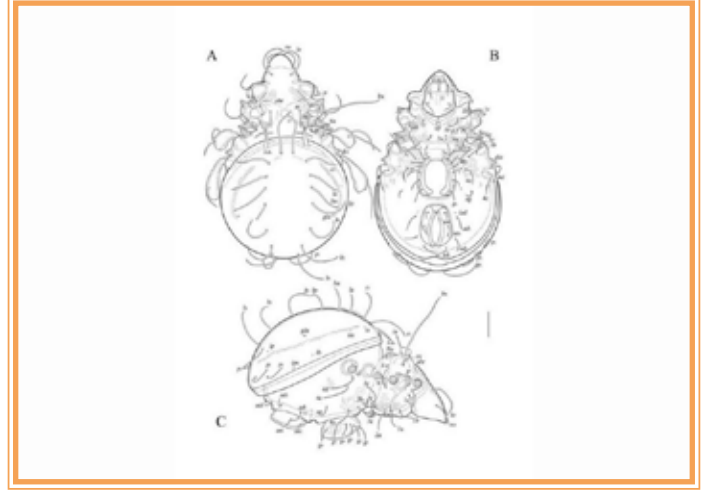
A Digital Memory Exhibition themed "Our Will, Our Victory" was prepared by the Faculty of Communication at Kastamonu University to commemorate the 10th anniversary of July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day.

The exhibition, prepared in line with the main theme "Our Will, Our Victory" determined by the Presidency's Directorate of Communications for the 2026 commemoration events, was presented to visitors in a three-dimensional virtual gallery format using new media technologies.



A New Type of Stream Was Added to the Scientific Literature Thanks to the Work of a Kastamonu University Academic

As a result of the scientific studies conducted by Assist.Prof.Dr. Cihan Cılbırcioğlu, a faculty member of the Plant and Animal Production Department at Kastamonu University, Devrekani TOBB Vocational School of Higher Education, discovered a new mite species in acarology and added it to the literature.



11 More Programs at Kastamonu University Receive an Allowance to Use the Türkiye Qualifications Framework (TYÇ) Logo

11 programs affiliated with Kastamonu University have obtained the right to use the Türkiye Qualifications Framework (TYÇ) logo on their graduation certificates.

Following the decision made at the 53rd Türkiye Qualifications Framework (TYÇ) Board meeting held on June 5, 2026, 11 more programs from our University have been included among those eligible to use the TYÇ logo.

The programs that won the right to use the TYÇ logo are: Computer Programming at Cide Rifat Ilgaz Vocational School of Higher Education, Culinary Arts at Daday Nafi and Ümit Çeri Vocational School of Higher Education, Printing and Publishing Technologies, Computer Programming, Electrical, Electronics Technology, Business Management, Mechanical and Mechatronics at Kastamonu Vocational School of Higher Education, First Aid and Emergency at Taşköprü Vocational School of Higher Education, and Electrical at Tosya Vocational School of Higher Education.



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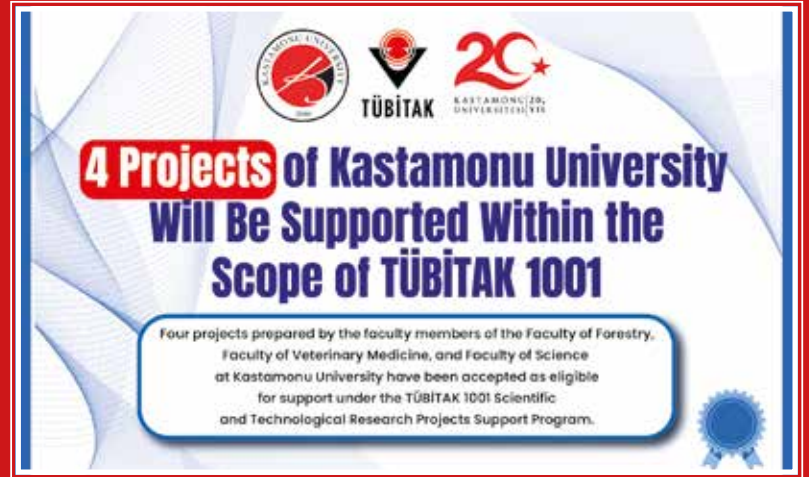
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4 Projects of Kastamonu University Will Be Supported Within the Scope of TÜBİTAK 1001

Four projects prepared by the faculty members of the Faculty of Forestry, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and Faculty of Science at Kastamonu University have been accepted as eligible for support under the TÜBİTAK 1001 Scientific and Technological Research Projects Support Program.

With projects to be carried out in the fields of environment, health, biotechnology, and aquaculture, the aim is not only to produce scientific knowledge but also to develop sustainable solutions.



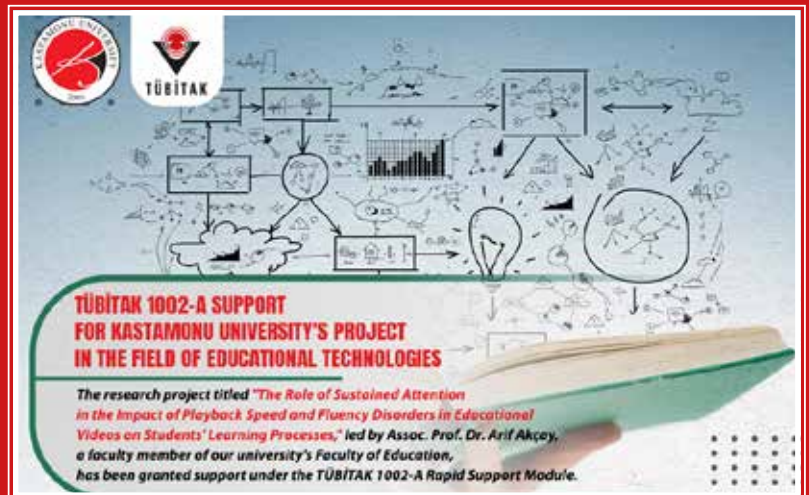
TÜBİTAK 1002-A Supports Kastamonu University's Project Investigating the Effects of Blue Light

The project titled "The Metabolic and Neurobiological Effects of Nighttime Blue Light Exposure: Investigation of the Possible Protective Role of Propolis in an Experimental Rat Model," led by Dr. Instructor Member MÜCAHİT MUSLU from the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Kastamonu University Faculty of Health Sciences, has been granted support under the TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Module.



Support from TÜBİTAK 1002-A for Kastamonu University's Project in the Field of Educational Technologies

The research project titled "The Role of Sustained Attention in the Effect of Replay Speed and Fluency Disorders in Educational Videos on Students' Learning Processes," led by Assoc. Dr. Arif Akçay, a faculty member of the Faculty of Education at Kastamonu University, has been granted support under the TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Module.





The Modern Hiding Cabinet Design Developed at Kastamonu University Has Been Registered

The design "Dolap (Alaçatı Window Style Modern Hider)," developed by Assist. Prof.Dr. Mehmet Karamanoğlu and Necati Sevahilli from the Furniture and Decoration Program at Kastamonu University, Tosya Vocational School, have been registered by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

The Sixth Study of the Kastamonu Reports Series Has Been Published



In the report titled "The Past, Present, and Future of Kastamonu Local Press," policy recommendations regarding the digital transformation and future of local press were discussed.

The sixth study in the Kastamonu Reports Series, prepared by Kastamonu University to provide scientific contributions to the city's social, cultural, and economic development, has been published. In the report titled "The Past, Present, and Future of Kastamonu's Local Press," prepared by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Çakır, a faculty member of the Department of Journalism at the Faculty of Communication, while the deep-rooted local press tradition of Kastamonu was generally evaluated, the study focused on the digital transformation of local media.

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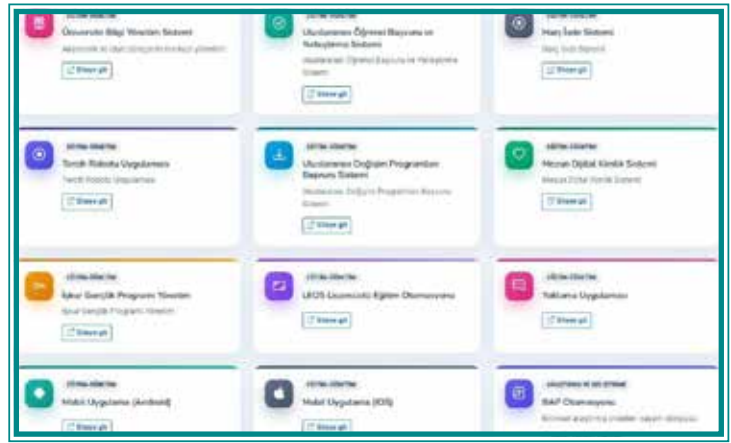


The seventh study of the Kastamonu Reports Series, prepared by Kastamonu University to provide scientific contributions to the city's social, economic, and environmental structure, has been published. The report titled "Disasters and Disaster Management in Kastamonu Province: Current Situation, Risk Factors, and Resilience Perspective," prepared by Faculty of Forestry Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Miraç Aydın, evaluates Kastamonu's disaster risks in light of scientific data and includes comprehensive analyses and solution proposals for developing a disaster-resilient urban structure.

KÜ-NET Launched with Its Renewed Face

Kastamonu University's digital platform KÜ-NET has been made available with its renewed design and developed infrastructure. Reconstructed with an updated interface, the platform brings together the corporate applications and digital services used within our University in a more organized and accessible manner under a single roof.

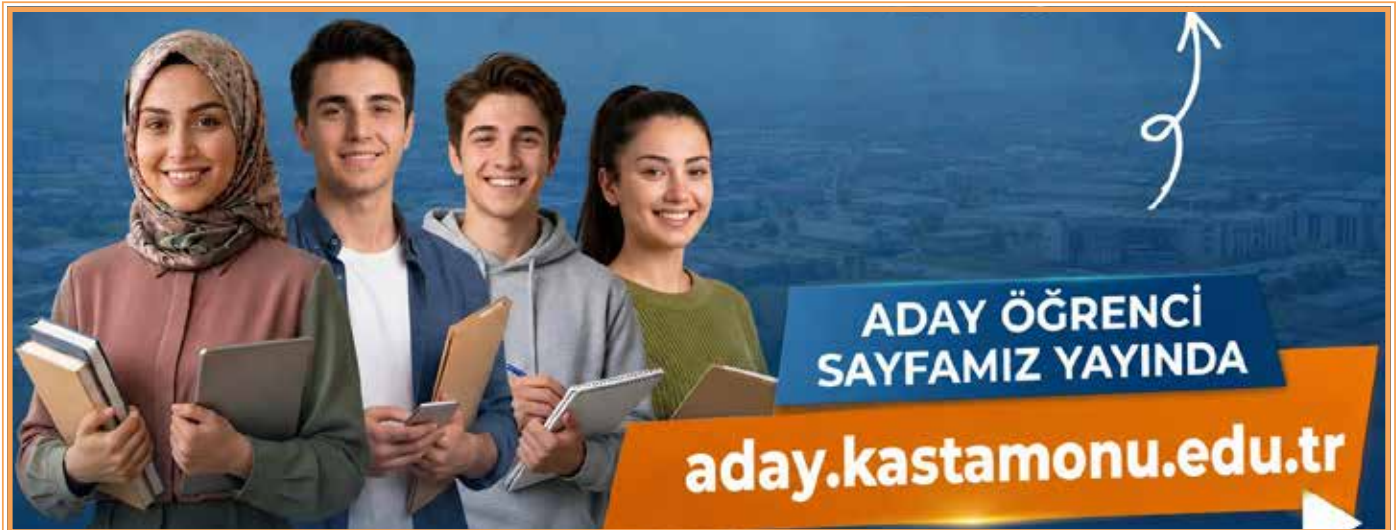
KÜ-NET, designed to manage and continuously improve academic and administrative processes using verifiable data and an integrated digital architecture, serves as a unified platform for providing institutional services from a single point, in line with the Vision for Turkish Higher Education Toward 2030.



Kastamonu University Prospective Student Page Ready for the Preference Period with Its Renewed Face

Kastamonu University has updated its "Prospective Student" page to provide more up-to-date, comprehensive, and accessible information to prospective students and their families during the university selection process.

The renewed website, with its updated content, improved infrastructure, and user-friendly design, allows prospective students to easily access the information they need from a single source. The page, designed with a mobile-friendly structure, can also be easily used on different devices.



Applications Have Started at Kastamonu University Graduate School of Education

Kastamonu University Graduate School of Education has started accepting applications for graduate programs for the Fall Semester of the 2026-2027 Academic Year. Our institute continues to provide services through its up-to-date digital infrastructure, which supports application and education processes, offering a wide range of program options to candidates seeking education in various academic fields.

Within the Graduate School of Education, there are 73 master's programs with thesis, 28 doctoral/competency in art programs, 3 international joint master's programs with thesis, 7 second education non-thesis master's programs, and 3 distance education non-thesis master's programs. These programs, offered across different disciplines and fields, provide academic study areas for candidates who wish to pursue graduate education.



An E-Sports Tournament Award Ceremony was held at Kastamonu University

The award ceremony for the E-Sports Tournament, organized as part of our university's 20th anniversary events under the coordination of the Kastamonu University Information Technology Department, was held in the Multi-Purpose Hall of the Ay Yıldız Sports and Life Center.

The ceremony was attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, Head of the Health, Culture, and Sports Department; Mehmet Sena Aygöl, Acting Head of the Information Technology Department; Lect. Yasin Doğan, Acting Deputy Secretary General Harun Önal, department heads, and academic and administrative staff.





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