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Kastamonu University Senate Evaluated the 2025–2026 Academic Year

The Senate of Kastamonu University convened under the chairmanship of our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal. The meeting, held in our university's Senate Hall, was attended by Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, and Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş and the senate members.



The Educators' Training Certificate Program Has Started at Kastamonu University

The Educators' Training Certificate Program, organized in collaboration with the Kastamonu University Education Excellence Coordination and the Continuous Education Application and Research Center (KASÜSEM), began with an opening ceremony held on June 12, 2026, in the Faculty of Education Amphitheater.

The opening of the program was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, as well as the Education Excellence Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Berat Ahi, and the KASÜSEM Director, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serkan Çalışkan, and Faculty of Education Dean Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kaçar, along with 57 faculty members from various academic units of our University.



Visit to Our Rector by Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, Attorney Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safa Koçoğlu Gürsoy

Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, Attorney Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safa Koçoğlu Gürsoy visited our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal in his office on June 12, 2026. The Vice-Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, was also present at the visit.

During the visit, our Rector informed Deputy Minister Gürsoy of the current projects underway between our University and the Ministry of Youth and Sports.



A Cooperation Protocol was Signed Between Kastamonu University and the Yunus Emre Institute

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the Yunus Emre Institute with his accompanying delegation.

During the visit hosted by the President of the Yunus Emre Institute (YEE), Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman Aliy, the following individuals were present: Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, Director of our University's Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) Prof. Dr. M. Onur Hasdedeoğlu, Head of the YEE Turkish Teaching Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emrah Boylu, and Faculty of Education Turkish Education Department Assist. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Fatih Demirel.



Following the meetings, a Cooperation and Promotion Protocol was signed between our university and the Yunus Emre Institute.

A Visit from Our Rector to the General President of Türk Eğitim-Sen, Talip Geylan

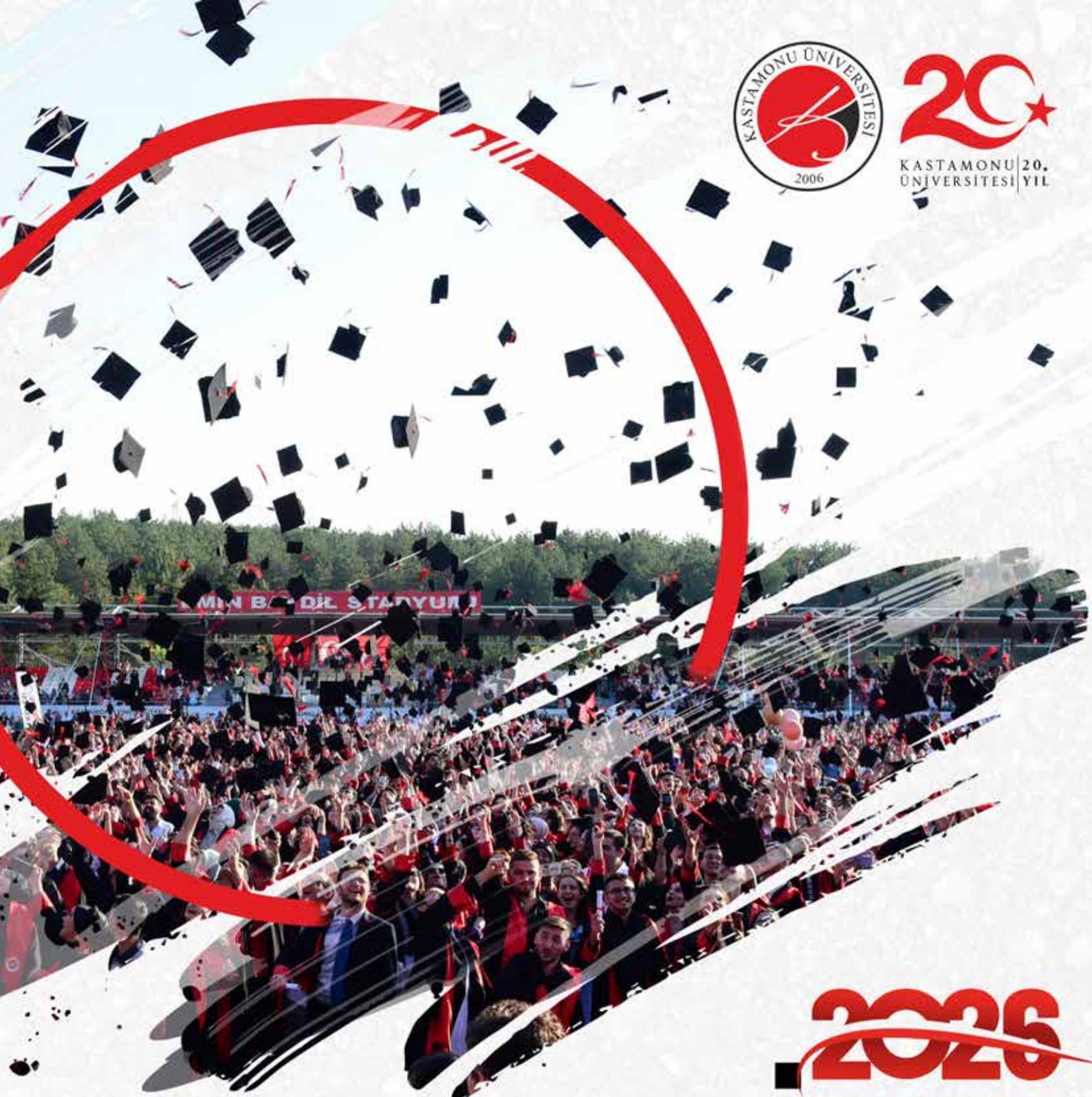
Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the General President of Türk Eğitim-Sen, Talip Geylan, on June 16, 2026.

Additionally, retired and veteran faculty member Prof. Dr. Temel Çalık from the Faculty of Education at Gazi University, as well as Prof. Dr. Yılmaz Yeşil, a faculty member at the same faculty and also the Academic Coordinator for Türkiye Kamu-Sen and Türk Eğitim-Sen, were present at the visit.





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Kastamonu University Celebrated Its 20th Anniversary with Graduation Enthusiasm

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Kastamonu University held the 2025-2026 Academic Year Graduation Ceremony on June 15, 2026, at Emin Baydil Sports Field with a large turnout. In this meaningful year, which symbolizes the twenty-year accumulation and development of our university, more than four thousand students experienced the pride of graduation during the ceremony, while their families, our academic and administrative staff, and the guests also shared in this excitement.

The ceremony, hosted by our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, was attended by Kastamonu Governor Meftun Dallı, Kastamonu Members of Parliament Fatma Serap Ekmekci and Halil Uluay, Kastamonu Mayor Hasan Baltacı, representatives from public institutions and organizations, protocol members, our Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, and Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, our academic and administrative staff, our students, and their families.

The graduation ceremony began with a procession of our graduating students. This year, the students of the Faculty of Medicine, who graduated for the first time, also took part in the parade and shared the excitement of graduation. After the moment of silence and the reading of the National Anthem, the program continued with a speech by Elif Yeşiller, the top graduate of our university from the Faculty of Education.





Turkish Stars Joined the 20th Anniversary and Graduation Celebration of Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University hosted the Turkish Air Force's aerobatic team, the Turkish Stars, at the Kuzeykent Campus. The demonstration flight, held as part of the graduation events, brought together our students, graduates, their families, and the people of Kastamonu, creating unforgettable moments on campus.

Hosted by our university, the event organized by the Turkish Air Force and the Turkish Stars on June 14, 2026, was attended by Kastamonu Governor Meftun Dalli, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, and Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaşı, as well as academic and administrative staff, students, families, and a large number of citizens.





An Eid al-Adha Greeting Ceremony was held at Kastamonu University

At Kastamonu University, our academic and administrative staff came together for the traditional Eid al-Adha celebration.

On June 2, 2026, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, along with our Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, and Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş attended the program held at the Central Cafeteria.



The First Alumni Meeting at Kastamonu University Was Held

The "Alumni Reunion" program, organized for the first time by the Career Development Application and Research Center of Kastamonu University, brought together alumni from different periods of our university on the same campus after many years.

The event, organized to maintain communication among our alumni, increase the sharing of experiences, and strengthen the bond between our University and our alumni, was held on June 12, 2026, at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center.



Graduation Excitement at Kastamonu University TÖMER

The 2025-2026 Academic Year Graduation Ceremony was held by the Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) at Kastamonu University.

The ceremony was attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, TÖMER Director, Prof. Dr. Onur Hasdedeoğlu, our academic and administrative staff, and our international students.

The opening speech of the program was delivered by Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı. Prof. Dr. Kaymakçı congratulated the students who successfully completed the Turkish language learning process and wished that their graduation would mark the beginning of new opportunities for them. Emphasizing that Turkish is a common value that brings together different cultures, Kaymakçı expressed his belief that our students will carry the knowledge and friendships they gain at our University into the future.





Awards Were Presented to Successful Athletes at the 20th Year Student Sports Games

The program held at Emin Baydil Sports Field as part of the 2025-2026 Academic Year Graduation Ceremony, organized to mark the 20th anniversary of Kastamonu University, continued with the presentation of awards to students and teams who achieved success in the 20th Year Student Sports Games, following the cap-throwing ceremony.

Athletes and teams who ranked in various competitions held in different branches throughout the academic year received their medals and trophies at the ceremony.

In the men's volleyball category, the Faculty of Education came first, the Kastamonu Vocational School came second, and the Bozkurt Vocational School came third. The awards were presented by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.

In the women's volleyball category, the Faculty of Education placed first, the Faculty of Communication placed second, and the School of Civil Aviation placed third. The awards were presented by the Vice-Rector, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı. In the football tournament, the Faculty of Education came first, the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences second, and the School of Civil Aviation third. The awards were presented by the Vice-Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan.

In the men's basketball category, the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences came first, the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture came second, and the Faculty of Education came third. The awards were presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Prof. Dr. Orhan Kandemir, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Prof. Dr. İzzet Şener, and the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kaçar.





Kastamonu University Became the Runner-Up in the UNILIG Folk Dances Türkiye Championship

The Folk Dances Community of Kastamonu University became the runner-up in Türkiye in the Artistic Branch of the Horon Type 1 category at the Folk Dances Türkiye Championship, organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TÜSF) as part of the UNILIG Summer SportsFest.

Between June 16-19, 2026, in Antalya, hosted by Akdeniz University, 647 athletes from 24 universities across Türkiye competed in the championship. Over four days, university teams performed folk dances from different regions to earn rankings and keep cultural heritage alive.



Kastamonu University Also Took Its Place in the Corporate Communication Meeting Organized Under the Coordination of YÖK

The "Information Meeting for the Institutional Communication and Science Communication Offices of Universities," organized by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), was held on June 16, 2026, in the YÖK Presidency Conference Hall. At the meeting, our university was represented by the Press and Public Relations Advisor, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selver Mertođlu.

In the meeting, where strategies for effectively promoting new academic programs related to future career fields such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, digitalization, and green transformation, which have gained importance in higher education in recent years, were discussed, the roadmaps for universities' corporate communication activities were evaluated.



Kastamonu University Participated in the NAFSA 2026 International Education Fair

Kastamonu University participated in the NAFSA 2026 Annual Conference & Expo, one of the world's largest international education organizations, held in the United States from May 26-29, 2026, as part of its internationalization efforts in higher education.

The fair held in the United States was attended by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Öztürk Akcaoğlu, General Coordinator of International Relations, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökhan Kaya, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator, on behalf of Kastamonu University.



A University Protocol Implementation Meeting was held at Kastamonu University within the scope of the YÖK–TOBB Cooperation

Within the scope of the "Vocational School Education Cooperation Protocol" signed between the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB), a University Protocol Implementation Meeting was held in our University's Rectorate Meeting Hall.

The meeting was attended by our Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan; representatives from the Kastamonu Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Kastamonu Commodity Exchange; the directors of vocational schools; and representatives from the chambers and exchanges paired under the protocol.



Kastamonu University Became the Second University with the Most Awards in the UDHAM Competition

Kastamonu University students won a total of seven awards, including one second place and six honorable mentions, in the 4th "Reaching and Accessible Türkiye 2053" Inter-University R&D Idea Competition organized by the Transportation, Maritime and Communication Research Center Presidency (UDHAM) under the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure. With this result, our university

became the second university to win the most awards in the competition, following Gazi University.



A large number of students from different universities in Türkiye participated in the competition, organized in the categories of road, railroad, maritime, communication, and aviation-space, with their project ideas. In the competition, which included 816 students from 87 universities, 575 projects were evaluated. In the competition organized to guide young people toward research and development activities and to support innovative ideas that will contribute to the future of the transportation sector, our University stood out among the universities, winning seven awards.

Kastamonu University Rises to the 601-800 Band Worldwide in THE Impact Rankings 2026

Kastamonu University improved its ranking in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals within the Impact Rankings announced by Times Higher Education (THE) for the 2026 results.

Our university, which was in the 1001-1500 band in 2025, rose to the 601-800 band in 2026. In the ranking of universities' performance in social contribution, sustainability, education, research, and institutional practices, our university was included in 11 sustainable development goals in 2025 and in all 17 in 2026.



Kastamonu University Climbed 400 Places in the URAP World Ranking in the Last Five Years

Kastamonu University has shown a remarkable rise in the world rankings published by the International higher education ranking organization, University Ranking by Academic Performance, over the past five years. Our university ranked 2,489th in the 2021-2022 period and, by the 2025-2026 period, rose to 2,089th place, achieving a 400-level advancement in the world ranking.

In the URAP World Ranking, which evaluates approximately 3,000 higher education institutions, the top 2,500 universities are ranked based on academic indicators such as the number of articles, citation performance, scientific productivity, research quality, and international collaborations.



Kastamonu University University-Industry Cooperation Success Awards Found Their Recipients

The "University-Industry Cooperation Success Awards Ceremony," organized by the University-Industry Cooperation Center (ÜSİM) operating under the Kastamonu University Technology Transfer Office (TTO), brought together academics, industrialists, and representatives of stakeholder institutions.

At the ceremony held on June 18, 2026, in the Teknokent Ilgaz Conference Hall, academics who contributed to the meeting of knowledge produced at the university with the industry and stakeholders who supported the collaboration ecosystem were awarded.



The Academic Staff Adaptation Program Has Started at Kastamonu University

The Academic Staff Adaptation Program, prepared for the academic personnel who started their duties at Kastamonu University in the last two years, began on June 16, 2026, in the Faculty of Theology Conference Hall.

The program, conducted in coordination with our university's Personnel Department and the Excellence in Education Coordination, spans three days and includes an 11-hour training process. Within the scope of the Academic Staff Adaptation Program, participants will be informed about various topics related to our University's institutional structure, teaching and learning processes, research and project activities, quality studies, student-centered practices, and academic and administrative operations. The program was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, and Acting Secretary General, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaşı, Education Excellence Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Berat Ahi, and the newly appointed academic staff.



The Academic Staff Adaptation Program at Kastamonu University has been Completed

The Academic Staff Adaptation Program, organized for academic personnel who began their duties at Kastamonu University in the last two years, concluded with the final sessions held on June 18, 2026, in the Faculty of Theology Conference Hall.

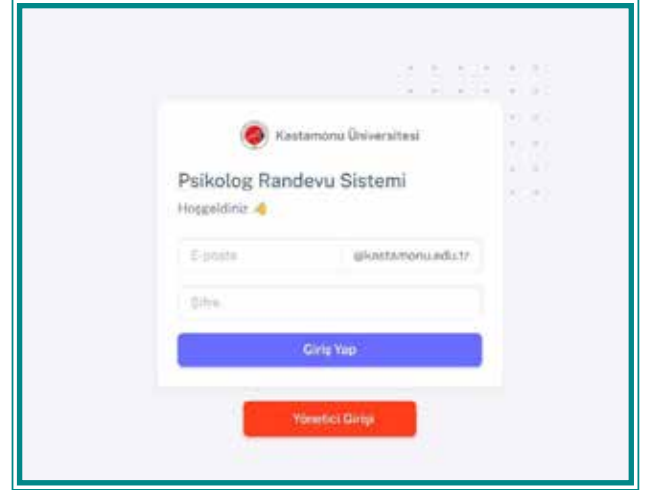
The program, aimed at transferring our university's institutional structure, academic operation processes, and quality-focused work approach to new academics, was held with intense participation over three days. Within the framework of the program, organized in coordination with the Directorate of Personnel Affairs of our University and the Directorate of Excellence in Education, comprehensive information was provided to participants on educational activities, research and project processes, the quality assurance system, student-centered practices, academic and administrative operations, and institutional culture. Throughout the program, presentations by representatives from various departments of our University were conducted, allowing the new academic staff to become more familiar with the institution's operations.



Psychological Counseling and Guidance Appointment System Launched at Kastamonu University

The Psychological Counseling and Guidance Appointment System, developed to provide psychological counseling and guidance services at Kastamonu University in a more planned and accessible manner, was put into service.

The system, which enables our students and staff to benefit more easily from psychological counseling services, allows for the application and appointment processes to be transferred to the digital environment, facilitating the swift and orderly execution of procedures.



A Project Support Call for Application and Research Centers at Kastamonu University was Introduced

At Kastamonu University, an information meeting was held within the scope of the Application and Research Center (UYGAR) Project Support Call, launched to promote the research activities of application and research centers and increase project production capacity.

The meeting, attended by the directors and representatives of the application and research centers, was also attended by Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı.



Support from TÜSEB for Kastamonu University's Breast Cancer Research Project

The project titled "Investigation of the Role of PLIN1/PLIN4 Mediated Lipid Metabolism in Ferroptosis Resistance, EMT, and Lymphatic Metastasis in Breast Cancer at the Molecular, Immunohistochemical, and Clinicopathological Level," led by Assist.Prof.Dr. Hakan Küçüksayan, a faculty member of Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, has been awarded support under the A4 Project Support Program (2026-A4) for Academics by the Turkish Health Institutes Presidency (TÜSEB).

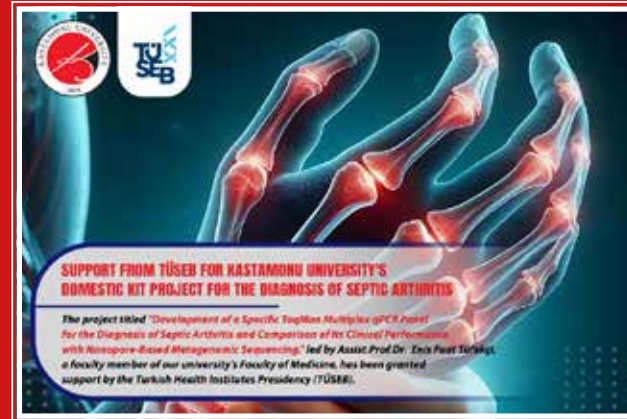
The project will last 12 months and will have a budget of 500.000 TL. The project team includes Assist. Prof. Dr. Nurtaç Sarıkaş from Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ertan Küçüksayan from Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University, and Assist. Prof. Dr. Şakir Akgün from Kafkas University, as a researcher.



Support from TÜSEB for Kastamonu University's Domestic Kit Project for the Diagnosis of Septic Arthritis

The project titled "Development of a Specific TaqMan Multiplex qPCR Panel for the Diagnosis of Septic Arthritis and Comparison of Clinical Performance with Nanopore-Based Metagenomic Sequencing," led by Dr. Enis Fuat Tüfekçi, a faculty member of Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, has been approved for support by the Turkish Health Institutes Presidency (TÜSEB).

The project, which will be carried out over 12 months and supported by a budget of 500,000 TL, involves the following researchers: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uğur Akpulat from the Department of Medical Biology at the Faculty of Medicine, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Uğur and Assist.Prof.Dr. Mehmet Ali Sabır from the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Specialist Dr. Çetin Kılınç from the Department of Microbiology, and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cengiz Baloğlu and Prof. Dr. Yasemin Çelik Altunoğlu from the Department of Genetics and Bioengineering at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture.



Kastamonu University's Project on Diabetes and Cancer-Induced Liver and Kidney Damage Received TÜSEB Support

The project titled "Investigation of the Inhibitory Effects of Necrostatin-1 on Necroptosis and Ferroptosis via MAPK in the Pathogenesis of Diabetes and Sunitinib-Induced Liver and Kidney Damage," led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Funda Terzi, a faculty member of the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, has been awarded support under the TÜSEB 2026-A4 Project Call for Academics.

In the project, which will last for one year and be supported with 485,000 TL, Assist.Prof.Dr. Sedat Gökmen, a faculty member of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology in the Preclinical Sciences Department, and Research Assistant İlayda Yıldırım from the Department of Pathology also participate as researchers.



Kastamonu University was among the 8 universities supported by the European Solidarity Corps Program

The project titled "AI-Powered Social Entrepreneurship Decision Support Platform," prepared by Kastamonu University, has been awarded support under the results of the 3rd term applications for the European Solidarity Corps (ESC30) 2025.



According to the results announced by the Turkish National Agency, the supported project will be led by Research Assistant Rumeysa Budak from the Department of Economics at our University's Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences.

Kastamonu University is among the 8 universities included on the list of projects eligible for funding across Türkiye.

Kastamonu University Ranked 48th Among 204 Universities According to TÜBİTAK ARDEB Data, Placed in the Top 25 Percentile

According to the university-based support statistics published by the TÜBİTAK Research Support Programs Directorate (ARDEB) covering the years 2021-2025, Kastamonu University ranked among the top universities in its region in terms of project applications, the number of supported projects, and project budgets.



According to ARDEB data, our University submitted a total of 491 project applications in the 2021-2025 period. Of these applications, 72 were eligible for support, and the number of ongoing projects during the same period increased to 73. While the total budget of the ongoing projects was recorded as 73 million 594 thousand 468 TL, the total amount of support allocated to the projects was 44 million 73 thousand 370 TL.

The TÜBİTAK 4005 Project for Mathematics Teachers at Kastamonu University has been Completed

Hosted by the Faculty of Education at Kastamonu University, the project titled "Development of Mathematics Teachers' Instructional Design and Implementation Skills with Innovative and Technology-Supported Approaches," supported under the TÜBİTAK 4005 Innovative Educational Practices Support Program, was carried out from June 15-19, 2026.

24 middle school mathematics teachers from different provinces of Türkiye participated in the project led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Feyza Aliustaoğlu, a faculty member of the Faculty of Education.

Within the five-day program, participants received theoretical and practical training on topics such as educational math games, digital gamification, GeoGebra applications, virtual manipulatives, AI-supported teaching applications, mathematical modeling, mathematical argumentation, and out-of-school learning environments. In the program, applications were made of current methods and technologies that teachers can use in their classroom practices.



Support from TÜBİTAK 1002-A for Kastamonu University's Aging and Cognitive Health Project



The project titled "The Mediating Role of Dietary Inflammatory Load in the Relationship Between Homocysteine Levels and Cognitive Performance in Elderly Individuals," was conducted by Assist.Prof.Dr. Fatmanur Hümeysra Zengin, a faculty member of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Kastamonu University, has been granted support under the 1002-A Rapid Support Module conducted by TÜBİTAK.

In the project, Assist.Prof.Dr. Tuğba Tatar from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Assist.Prof.Dr. Davut Döner from the Faculty of Medicine, and Res. Assist. Bersu Nur Hacifettahoğlu from the

A Project on Eye Diseases at Kastamonu University Received Support from TÜBİTAK



The project titled "Investigation of the Role of PLIN2-Mediated Lipophagy Disorder in Age-Related Macular Degeneration on Ferroptosis and Neovascular Response with In Vitro Approaches," led by Assist.Prof.Dr. Berire Şeyma Durmuş Ece, a faculty member of Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, has been granted support under the Türkiye Scientific and Technological Research Institution (TÜBİTAK) 1002-A Rapid Support Support Module.

In the project, which will be carried out for 12 months, support of 150.000 TL will be provided. Among the faculty members of the Faculty of Medicine,

Assist.Prof.Dr. Hakan Küçüksayan serves as the advisor, while Associate Professor Uğur Akpulat, Dr. İremnur Altındaş, and Dr. Kudret Envar İkikardeş serve as the researchers.

Kastamonu University's Wildlife Analysis and Modeling Training Project Received Support from TÜBİTAK



The project titled "Course on Analysis and Modeling Methods Used in Wildlife Research," led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özkan Evcin from the Faculty of Forestry at Kastamonu University has been granted support under the TÜBİTAK 2237-A Scientific Education Activities Support Program. TÜBİTAK provided 250.000 TL in support for the training program scheduled for October.

With the increase in environmental issues such as global climate change, habitat fragmentation, and biodiversity loss, monitoring wildlife populations and evaluating the resulting data using scientific methods is becoming even more critical. The project prepared within this scope aims to provide young researchers with practical knowledge of current analysis and modeling methods used in wildlife studies.

Kastamonu University's Project on Radiation Protection Technologies Supported within the Scope of TÜBİTAK 3501

The project titled "Investigation of Radiation Attenuation Properties of Halogen-Doped Lead-Free $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6\text{-xI}_x$ Double Perovskite Structures," led by academic staff member Lect. Dr. Şeydanur Kaya at the Central Research Laboratory Application and Research Center of Kastamonu University has been awarded support under the TÜBİTAK 3501 – Career Development Program.

Within the scope of the project, the structural, morphological, and optical properties of environmentally friendly, lead-free double perovskite materials developed with different halogen additives will be examined, and the materials' radiation attenuation performance will be comprehensively evaluated. The study aims to explore the potential of next-generation perovskite structures with low toxicity for radiation protection applications.



Kastamonu University's miRNA-Based Biomarker Project for Migraine Diagnosis Receives TÜBİTAK 1002-A Support

The project titled "Investigation of the Biomarker Potential of Candidate miRNAs Associated with Endothelial Dysfunction in the Diagnosis of Migraine," led by Associate Professor Dr. İdris Kocatürk, a faculty member at Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, has been awarded support under the TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Module.

The project, which will be carried out for 12 months and supported with a budget of 150,000 TL, has been Assist.Prof.Dr. Hakan Küçüksayan from the Faculty of Medicine as the advisor. The research team includes Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sedat Gülten, Assist.Prof.Dr. Mehmet Akif Bildirici from Sivas Cumhuriyet University Faculty of Medicine, and medical students Ayselin Şahin, Elif Ece Güneş, and Nisa Duru Bora.



Kastamonu University Receives Utility Model Registration for Driver Tracking System in Busses

The "Driver Bus Usage Duration Tracking and Warning System in Intercity Bus Travel," developed by Prof. Dr. Kemal Akyol, a faculty member in the Computer Engineering Department of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture at Kastamonu University, has been registered as a utility model by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

The developed system tracks driver usage times during intercity bus journeys in real time, providing audible warnings to drivers and other drivers on duty in the vehicle when legal driving times are exceeded. The system aims to contribute to driving safety and reduce driver-related traffic accidents.



"Original Print" Exhibition by Graphic Design Department Students

The "Özgün Baskı" exhibition, organized by students of the Graphic Design Department of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design at Kastamonu University, was presented to art enthusiasts on June 9, 2026, at the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design Exhibition Hall.

The exhibition was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design, Prof. Erol Yıldırım, the exhibition curator, Assist.Prof.Dr. Alkan Bayraktar, as well as many academics, students, and art enthusiasts from Kastamonu.



Fire Safety and Extinguishing Training Conducted at Kastamonu University



At Kastamonu University, a fire safety and fire extinguishing training was conducted as part of the collaboration between the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

On June 2, 2026, academic and administrative staff attended the program held in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of our University's Central Library. As part of the training, participants received comprehensive information on the causes of fires, fire types, first-response methods, and precautions to be taken in emergencies.

Meeting of Cultures at Kastamonu University: Our International Students Came Together on Ashura Day

An Ashura Day event was organized by the Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) of Kastamonu University at the Kuzezykent Campus in observance of the month of Muharram.

The program was attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, TÖMER Director Prof. Dr. Onur Hasdedeoğlu, Deputy Head of the Student Affairs Department Aydın Caymaz, and Press and Public Relations Advisor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selver Mertoğlu, Deputy Advisor Assist.Prof.Dr. Zuhale Ergün, along with our academic and administrative staff, and many international students.

At the event, meticulously prepared ashura was served to the guests. Our international students, who came to Kastamonu from different regions to receive education, had the opportunity to closely learn about and experience Ashura Day, one of the deep-rooted traditions of our culture.





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