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2209-A Student Projects and Alumni Analysis were discussed at Kastamonu University Senate Meeting



Kastamonu University Senate Meeting was held at the Senate Hall of our University under the chairmanship of our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal. Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, and members of the senate attended the meeting.

Speaking at the opening of the meeting, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal stated that the project culture is gradually

developing within our University and that the academic and scientific achievements achieved in the recent period have been accumulating and increasing. Our Rector thanked all our academic and administrative staff who contributed and emphasized that our University continues to grow its effectiveness in national and international Projects

Visit from our Rector and the accompanying delegation to Yunus Emre Institute President Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman Aliy



Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and the accompanying delegation visited Yunus Emre Institute (YEE) President Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman Aliy on April 22, 2025.

Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, General Coordinator of Foreign Relations Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Öztürk Akcaoğlu and the Faculty of Education, Department of Turkish and Social Sciences Education faculty member, Assist.Prof. Dr. İbrahim Fatih Demirel took part in the meeting. YEE Vice President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cahid Şenel and YEE Head of Education Department Assoc.Prof. Dr. Emrah Boylu was also present during the visit.

A Conference on "Turkey and the World in the Age of Digitalization: Communication and Cybersecurity" was Held at Kastamonu University as Part of TÜBA University Conferences

Organized by Kastamonu University and within the framework of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) University Conferences, the conference titled "Turkey and the World in the Age of Digitalization: Communication and Cybersecurity," featuring TÜBA Principal Member Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Arslan as the speaker, was held on April 17, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library.

The event was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, TÜBA Full Member and Acting Dean of Medipol University Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Arslan, Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, academicians, and many students.



'2025 Academic gown Wearing and Achievement, Encouragement and Award Ceremony' was held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University organized the “2025 Academic Robe Wearing and Achievement, Encouragement, and Award Ceremony” for faculty members appointed in 2024, whose academic titles were promoted. At the ceremony held at the Central Library Sezai Karakoç Conference Hall, awards were presented in various categories to academicians and students who stood out with their academic achievements in 2024.

The ceremony was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, as well as our deans, institute and college directors, and many academicians.



Kastamonu University took part in the “Strategic Excellence in Higher Education” Workshop

Kastamonu University took part in the “Strategic Excellence in Higher Education” workshop hosted by Hitit University within the scope of the European Union-supported IMAP4U Erasmus+ Project.

Our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, representatives of the Quality Coordinatorship and Data Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinatorship attended the Strategic Excellence in Higher Education workshop organized within the framework of the IMAP4U (Integrated Model of Action and Performance for Universities) project, which is coordinated by Hitit University and carried out with an international cooperation network in which our University also participates.



Kastamonu University Played an Active Role in the IV. Agriculture and Forestry Council

The IV. Agriculture and Forestry Council, organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, was held from April 28-30, 2025, with the participation of Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Mr. İbrahim Yumaklı, under the theme "Century of Turkey, Century of Abundance." Kastamonu University played an essential role in the council with its strong academic contribution.



A Workshop on Socio-Emotional Preventive Measures was Organized at Our University

Organized by our university with the contributions of the Center for Women's and Family Studies, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Tosya Vocational School, the "Socio-Emotional Preventive Measures Workshop" was held on April 30, 2025, at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center.



“A Multifaceted View of Tourism” Panel Held at Our University

The 49th Tourism Week, which was held at Kastamonu University this year, ended with a panel titled “A Multifaceted View of Tourism” on April 18, 2025. The panel discussed many topics, from agricultural tourism to rural development supports, from nature tourism practices to field guidance.



Kastamonu University Takes an Active Role in the Workshop Shaping the Future of Sports in Kastamonu



Under the auspices of the Kastamonu Governorship, in collaboration with Kastamonu University and the Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports, the "Kastamonu Sports Workshop" was held on April 30, 2025, at the Kağan Talip Tıǧlı Youth Center in Kastamonu, to determine new roadmaps in the field of sports.

In the workshop organized with the understanding of "We are Preparing the Sports Policy of Kastamonu Together," Kastamonu's sports vision was addressed from a multifaceted perspective.



The Eid al-Fitr Celebration Ceremony was held at Kastamonu University

The traditional Eid al-Fitr celebration ceremony at Kastamonu University was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, on the upper floor of the Central Dining Hall with the participation of academic and administrative staff.

In addition to our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, our Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, also attended the program that brought together the staff of our university.



An AVI-X conference was held on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)



The AVI-X conference on "Applications of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles" was organized by the Kastamonu University School of Civil Aviation and the Aviation Club on April 17, 2025.

The conference, held in the Cemil Meriç Hall of the Central Library, was attended by Sky-view's education coordinator Emre Salı and his team. The conference began with the opening speech of the Director of the School of Civil Aviation, Prof. Dr. Engin Kanbur.

Kastamonu University Represented at the Skopje Turkology Conferences



Kastamonu University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was represented at an essential event in Skopje, the capital of Macedonia, within the framework of international academic collaborations. Dr. Orhan Söylemez, Head of the Department of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures, was the guest of the "Skopje Turkology Conferences" series held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

Art and Interdisciplinarity Meeting at Kastamonu University: "Pataphysics and Digital Revolution" Project Completed

The project titled "Art and Interdisciplinary Relations Education within the Framework of Pataphysics and Digital Revolution Concepts for Painting Department Students", hosted by Kastamonu University and supported by TÜBİTAK 2237-A Scientific Education Activities Support Program, was successfully completed between 18-20 April 2025 at Kastamonu Teknokent building.



An Information Meeting was held for the 4th Term Applications of the UNIDES Project



An information meeting about the 4th Term applications of the University Student Communities and Cooperation Support Program (UNIDES) supported by the Ministry of Youth and Sports was held on April 10, 2025, at the Ay Yıldız Sports and Life Center Multi-Purpose Hall.



Career Days Event at Kastamonu University: Successful Names Shared Their Experiences

The Career Days event organized by Kastamonu University Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Department of Geography, was held on April 28, 2025, at the Central Library Cemil Meriç Hall. The event was moderated by Assist. Prof. Dr. Evren Atış moderated the event, and successful names shared their experiences with students.



Sustainability Training was held at Kastamonu University

A conference titled "Sustainability Training in Universities" was held on April 15, 2025, at Kastamonu University to raise awareness on sustainability and promote environmentally friendly practices.



Kastamonu University's Design Registration Successes Continue to Increase



Kastamonu University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design faculty member, Assist. Prof. Dr. Sofya Cihan Canbolat and her students registered and protected seven new designs by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT). Thus, 11 out of a total of 15 design applications made under the rightful ownership of our University in 2024 were registered as of 2025. The evaluation process of the remaining four applications continues

Kastamonu University Accredited 4 More Undergraduate Programs

Kastamonu University Faculty of Education undergraduate programs in Science Teaching, Elementary Mathematics Teaching, Classroom Teaching, and Social Studies Teaching were accredited by the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs (EPDAD) for 3+2 years. The accreditation will remain valid until May 1, 2028. With the certification granted by EPDAD, the qualified and deep-rooted education approach of the Faculty of Education in teaching has been registered once again.



New Programs for Future Technologies from Kastamonu University



Kastamonu University continues to strengthen its technology-oriented education approach with new programs. Four new programs were opened within our University to meet the need for trained human resources in rapidly developing fields such as artificial intelligence, robotic systems, and unmanned vehicle technologies. These programs, approved by the Council of Higher Education, will accept their first students in the 2025-2026 academic year.

The Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Program opened under the Department of Electronics and Automation at Tosya Vocational School, and

the Artificial Intelligence Operator Program within the Department of Computer Technologies aims to train individuals with the technical equipment required by the digital age. The Computer Programming Program at Çatalzeytin Vocational School and the Unmanned Vehicle Technician Program at Taşköprü Vocational School stand out with their applied education-based structures.

Kastamonu University Draws Attention with its Patent Performance

According to the “Innovation Map of Universities” report published by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, Kastamonu University was among the universities that attracted attention with its progress in industrial property. The report emphasized that Kastamonu is one of the prominent provinces, and its performance in patent and utility model applications originates from our university.

Our University ranks first in Turkey in the ranking of “provinces with the highest number of university applications per 100 applications”



According to the data, more than 45% of the total patent and utility model applications made in Kastamonu between 2010 and 2024 originated directly from our University. With this rate, Kastamonu ranked first in Turkey in the ranking of “provinces with the highest number of university applications per 100 applications”. This success reveals that the industrial property ecosystem effectively reflects the region's academic potential.

Kastamonu University Continues to be Among the Best Universities in Asia



Kastamonu University continues to make a name for itself with its achievements in the 2025 Asian Universities Ranking published by Times Higher Education (THE). Our university remained in the 601+ band in THE Asian Universities general rankings. The remarkable success of our university was in the general ranking of Turkey. Our university continued its success by ranking 35th in Turkey.

Kastamonu University Among Turkey's Patent Champion Universities

According to the results of the Turkey Patent Report 2024 published by PatentEffect, Kastamonu University ranked 17th among universities with the most patent applications in 2024. Our university also entered the list for the first time this year, based on the total patent applications made since its establishment, securing the 19th position



Support from TÜSEB for Innovative Diagnostic Project on Bacteria Detection from Kastamonu University



The project titled "Selective Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Bacteria Based on Fluorescence Using Fluorescein Conjugated Gold Nanoparticle Glycoconjugates," led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. İdris Yazgan from the Department of Biology at Kastamonu University's Faculty of Science has been awarded support from TÜSEB.

TÜBİTAK Supports Research on the Mosaic Structure of Symmetric Designs from Kastamonu University

The project titled "Partitioning and Mosaic of Combinatorial Symmetric Designs," led by Research Assistant Dr. Semih Piri from the Mathematics Department of the Faculty of Science at Kastamonu University, has been deemed worthy of support under the TÜBİTAK 1002 - Rapid Support Programme.



Great Success from Kastamonu University in TUBİTAK 2209-A and 2209-B Results



History and Philosophy of Science in the Republican Era is Reinterpreted with Digital Methods

Kastamonu University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of History of Science faculty member Dr. Assist. The project titled "Analyzing, Mapping and Visualizing the History and Philosophy of Science in the Republican Era by Using Digital Humanities Methods", prepared under the leadership of Ömer Fatih Tekin, was entitled to be supported within the scope of TUBİTAK's 3005-Innovative Solutions Research Projects Support Program in Social and Human Sciences.



Research on Ottoman to Republican Era Diplomat Wives from Kastamonu University to be Supported under TÜBİTAK 3005 Program



The project titled "Two People, One Career: Ottoman/Turkish Diplomat Wives (1851-1938)," prepared under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Evren Küçük, a faculty member in the International Relations Department of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at Kastamonu University, has been deemed eligible for support under TÜBİTAK's 3005 - Innovative Solutions in Social and Human Sciences Research Projects Support Program.

Kastamonu University to Make Scientific Contribution to Disaster Response with TUBİTAK-Supported CBRN Project

The project titled "Cardiac Parasympathetic Responses and Physiological Adaptation Effect of CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) Personal Protective Equipment in First Response Teams," led by Assist. Prof. Dr. Nuray Demiralp from the Civil Defense and Firefighting Program at Kastamonu University Bozkurt Vocational School has been granted support under the TÜBİTAK 1002-B Rapid Support Program.



The 49th Tourism Week in Kastamonu Started with Enthusiasm



The Tourism Week events, celebrated every year between April 15-22, are being organized for the 49th time this year. The events organized to raise awareness of tourism in society, revitalize domestic tourism, increase public participation in tourism activities, and promote cultural values began with a wreath-laying ceremony held by the Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism in Cumhuriyet Square on April 15, 2025.



National Midwives Week Celebrated with "Midwives on Stage" Event at Kastamonu University

An event titled "A Breath of Art, A Breath of Science: Midwives on Stage" was organized by the Midwifery Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Kastamonu University as part of the National Midwives Week from April 21-28. The event, held on April 21, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library, received great acclaim for both its artistic and scientific content.



Panel Inspired by "Successful Women, Strong Families"

A panel titled "Successful Women, Strong Families: Inspiring Stories of Women Leaders" was organized at Kastamonu University Sabahat Mesut Yılmaz Vocational School with assistance from the Kastamonu University TTO Social Responsibility Projects Office and led by Dr. Faculty Member Rukiye Koçkar Tuğla, Head of the Construction Department.



"Be the Voice of Silence!" Show Prepared with the principle of "Women are Valuable" Received Great Appreciation



Kastamonu University Araç Rafet Vergili Vocational School students gave the audience unforgettable moments with a special show called "Be the Voice of Silence!", which they prepared based on the belief that "Women are Valuable".

The April 21, 2025, event at the Araç Municipality Cultural Center began with protocol speeches. At the event, speeches highlighted the themes of women's rights and social awareness.



Our Women's Futsal Team Became Undefeated Champions

Kastamonu University Women's Futsal Team achieved significant success in the Inter-University Futsal Tournament held at Bolu İzzet Baysal University from April 21-25, 2025. Our team, which displayed a great struggle in the tournament, became the champion of the tournament it played in the Regional League without losing any matches.

Kastamonu University Kickboxing Team Became Third in Turkey

Kastamonu University achieved significant success at the Interuniversity Turkey Kickboxing Championship, hosted by Balıkesir University from April 9-11, 2025, organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation. Thanks to the individual successes of the athletes participating in the championship, our university became the third in Turkey as a team in the K1 category.



Kastamonu University Raksan Folk Dances Community Will Participate in the Turkey Championship



The Raksan Folk Dances Community of Kastamonu University participates in the Turkey Championship of Interuniversity Stylized and Artistic Folk Dances organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TÜSF).



The KIBAYA Project, which Illuminates Kastamonu's Ancient Past, Finished its Work in Abana and Bozkurt for The 2025 Season

The 2025 season of the Kastamonu Province, Inebolu-Bozkurt-Abana Districts Surface Survey (KIBAYA) Project, which provides new data on the rich history of Kastamonu, has been successfully completed. The studies were conducted in the districts of Abana and Bozkurt.

The project, led by the Head of the Department of Archaeology at Kastamonu University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Assoc. Prof. Dr. H. Asena Kızılarslanoglu was accompanied by the Ministry Representative, Archaeologist Ümit Kemal Parlak, an expert from Amasra Museum. From our university, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Eroğlu, Lecturer Özgür Yeni, Archaeologist Berkay Kavak, and Dilek Saraç also participated in the research team.



The Traditional Daday Chair Making Workshop Has Been Completed

The "Traditional Daday Chair Making Workshop," organized as part of the cultural heritage awareness activities conducted within Kastamonu University, was successfully completed.

Under the direction of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ümmü Karagöz İşleyen and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Osman Emre Özkan, students had the chance to witness the manufacturing process of the Daday chair, a symbol of the area, during this unique event at our university's Wood Culture Application and Research Center (AKAUM).





Wooden Ship Model Making Workshop Completed

The "Wooden Ship Model Making Workshop," organized as part of the cultural heritage awareness activities conducted within Kastamonu University, was successfully completed.

Hosted by the Kastamonu University Wood Culture Application and Research Center, in collaboration with AKAUM, Kastamonu Technopark Inc., TTO Inc., the Faculty of Forestry, and the Specialization Coordination, this special event conducted within the scope of the Wooden Yacht Technology course provided students with a unique experience of maritime history and traditional woodworking.



Life in Nature and Survival Camp in Taşköprü by Kastamonu University

The fifth of the "Life Skills and Survival Camp in Nature" event, which is planned to be organized by Kastamonu University Continuing Education Research and Application Center (KA-SÜSEM) in a different district every month, was successfully held in Taşköprü district between 4-6 April 2025. In the three-day event intertwined with nature, 50 students from faculties and vocational schools affiliated with our University actively participated.





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