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Kastamonu University Takes Its Place in OKAF 2026

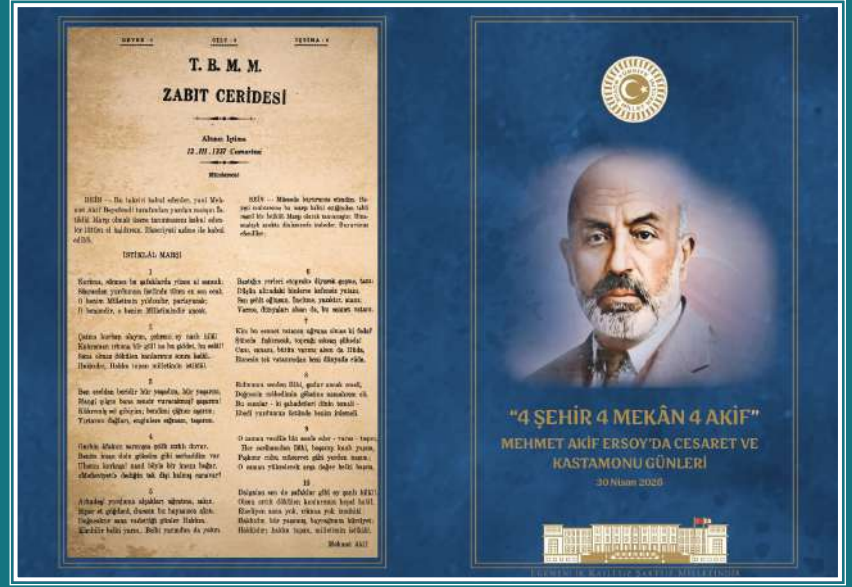
The Central Black Sea Career Fair (OKAF) 2026, organized under the motto "The Age of Youth Production (GÜÇ)" in collaboration with the Ministry of Labor and Social Security (İŞKUR) and hosted by Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMÜ), has started in Samsun.

One of the stakeholder universities at the fair, Kastamonu University, which is among the most comprehensive career organizations in the region, shared career opportunities for its students and graduates with the participants.



The "4 Cities 4 Places 4 Akif" Symposium Will Be Hosted by Kastamonu University

Within the framework of the "4 Cities 4 Places 4 Akif" Symposium organized under the auspices of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, the role of the National Poet Mehmet Akif Ersoy during the National Struggle years and his traces in Kastamonu will be discussed. The session titled "Courage and Kastamonu Days in Mehmet Akif Ersoy" will be held on April 30, 2026, hosted by Kastamonu University.



Within the Scope of the "4 Cities 4 Places 4 Akif" Symposium, "Courage and Kastamonu Days in Mehmet Akif Ersoy" Were Held at Kastamonu University

The session titled "Courage and Kastamonu Days in Mehmet Akif Ersoy," which is the IV. The session of the "4 Cities 4 Places 4 Akif" Symposium, organized under the auspices of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, was held on April 30, 2026, hosted by Kastamonu University.

The program was attended by Kastamonu Deputy Governor Hakan Kubalı, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Ankara Social Sciences University Rector Prof. Dr. Musa Kazım Arıcan, Project Coordinator Dr. Gazi Doğan, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, as well as representatives from public institutions and organizations, academics, and students.





A Cooperation Protocol was Signed Between Kastamonu University and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Kastamonu University signed a cooperation protocol with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in the fields of academia and science, as part of international academic collaborations.

The protocol signed by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and the Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Prof. Dr. Canseyit Tüymebayev, will facilitate the development of academic exchange programs and the implementation of joint educational activities between the two universities.



A Cooperation Protocol was Signed Between Kastamonu University and Kazakh-American University

Kastamonu University signed a cooperation protocol with the Kazakh-American University (KAU) covering educational and scientific fields as part of international academic collaborations.

The protocol was signed by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and the Rector of the Kazakh-American University, Asylbek Isakhov. At the ceremony, our university's General Coordinator of International Relations, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Öztürk Akcaoğlu was also present.



A Cooperation Protocol was Signed Between İshak Razzakov Kyrgyz State Technical University and Kastamonu University

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the İshak Razzakov Kyrgyz State Technical University (KSTU) on April 23, 2026.

During the visit, which included our university's General Coordinator of External Relations, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Öztürk Akcaoğlu, discussions were held on student and academic staff mobility between the two universities, the development of joint educational programs, and areas for potential collaboration in research activities.



Visit to Kyrgyzstan-Türkiye Manas University by our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the Rector of Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University (KTMU), Prof. Dr. Alpaslan Ceylan, in his office. During the visit, our University's General Coordinator of International Relations, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Öztürk Akcaoğlu, was also present.

During the meeting, topics aimed at enhancing academic collaboration between our University and KTMU were discussed. In the meeting, evaluations were made regarding the increase of student and academician mobility, the conduct of joint scientific studies, especially the Orhun Exchange Program, and the diversification of cooperation areas between the two universities.



A Cooperation Protocol was Signed Between Kastamonu University and Kyrgyz National University

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited Kyrgyz National University on April 24, 2026. During the visit, hosted by the Rector of Kyrgyz National University, Prof. Dr. Dogdurbek Çontoiev, the academic and institutional cooperation opportunities between the two universities were discussed.

Rector Çontoiev shared information about Kyrgyz National University's general activities and stated that the institution has successfully partnered with leading international universities.



Visit from ASBÜ Rector Prof. Dr. Musa Kazım Arıcan to Our Rector



Visiting Kastamonu to attend the fourth session of the "4 Cities 4 Places 4 Akif" symposium organized under the auspices of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, the Rector of Ankara Social Sciences University, Prof. Dr. Musa Kazım Arıcan, paid a visit to our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, in his office.

Hosted by our university, the two rectors came together within the framework of the program titled "Courage and Kastamonu Days in Mehmet Âkif Ersoy" and made evaluations regarding the symposium process. In the meeting, the importance of addressing Mehmet Âkif Ersoy's activities in Kastamonu and his role during the National Struggle period with academic studies was emphasized.

Visit from Prof. Dr. Evren Yaşar, Rector of Yozgat Bozok University, to Our Rector

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, hosted Prof. Dr. Evren Yaşar, the Rector of Yozgat Bozok University, in his office on April 9, 2026.

During the visit, Yozgat Bozok University Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kocakaya was present, along with our Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, and Acting Secretary General, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş.

During the meeting, academic studies, research projects, and collaboration opportunities between the two universities were discussed.



A Courtesy Visit to Our Rector by Kastamonu Provincial Director of Youth and Sports, Sami Kuşçu

Kastamonu Provincial Director of Youth and Sports, Sami Kuşçu, visited our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal in his office on April 27, 2026.

During the visit, evaluations were made regarding the ongoing cooperation efforts between our University and the Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports, as well as the activities carried out throughout the province.



A Visit from Our Rector to Önder Kahveci, President of Türkiye Kamu-Sen and Türk Sağlık-Sen



Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the President of Türkiye Kamu-Sen and Türk Sağlık-Sen, Önder Kahveci, on April 16, 2026.

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

Our Rector Received Our Table Tennis Team, the Runner-Up in Türkiye

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, received our university's women's table tennis team, which achieved second place in Türkiye in the women's teams category at the Ünilig Table Tennis Championship organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TÜSF), in his office on April 29, 2026.



The visit was attended by Prof. Dr. Ayşe Feray Özbal and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Eski from the Department of Physical Education and Sports Teaching at the Faculty of Sports Sciences, as well as our students Ekin Burak, Sıla Günteki, Beyzanur Korkmazer, and Rümeyza İlci, who won medals at the championship. During the visit, while evaluations were made regarding the team's championship process, the disciplined work process and team harmony that underpinned the achieved success were also discussed.

Visit from Kastamonu Yeşilay to Our Rector

The Chairperson of the Yeşilay Kastamonu Branch, Büşra Sürücü, and the accompanying board members visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, in his office on April 1, 2026.

During the meeting, ideas were exchanged on awareness and education projects that could be implemented with our students and academic staff.



A Panel on "Nevruz, the Festival of the Turks" was Held at Kastamonu University

The "Nevruz of the Turks" panel, held as part of the Nevruz Festival organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Kastamonu University, took place on April 8, 2026, in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library, with the participation of academics and students. In the program organized as part of our university's 20th-anniversary events, the historical, cultural, and social dimensions of Nevruz were discussed.



The program, which began with a moment of silence and the reading of the National Anthem, featured an opening speech by Prof. Dr. Fatma Zehra Pattabanoğlu, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, who emphasized that Nowruz is one of the founding elements of our civilization.



Nevruz Festival Enthusiasm Experienced at Kastamonu University

With the contributions of the General Directorate of Foreign Relations, the Department of Health, Culture, and Sports, the Turkish Folklore Application and Research Center, the Turkish World Application and Research Center, the Culture and Art Application and Research Center, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Culture and Art Application and Research Society, the Nevruz Festival held on April 14, 2026, at Kastamonu University, turned into a full cultural feast on campus.

The event began with a flag march from the Kuzeykent Flag Monument to our University's Event Area. After a moment of silence and the reading of the National Anthem in front of the Event Area, the opening speech commenced.





Within the Scope of TÜBA University Conferences, a Conference on "The Place of the Islamic Cultural World in the History of Science" was Organized at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University hosted a conference titled "The Place of the Islamic Cultural World in the History of Science," featuring Prof. Dr. Ekrem Savaş, a faculty member at Uşak University and a full member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA), as a speaker, as part of the "University Conferences" program conducted by TÜBA.

On April 28, 2026, the program held in the Cemil Meriç Hall of our University's Central Library was attended by Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, as well as Prof. Dr. Ekrem Savaş, academics, and students.



An "Alcohol and Drug Combat" Seminar was Held at Kastamonu University

To raise awareness of the addiction issue threatening public health, the "Seminar on Combating Alcohol and Drugs," organized by the Kastamonu Platform and the Kastamonu Civil Society Organizations Power Union, was held on April 14, 2026, at the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library at Kastamonu University.



The seminar was held with the contributions and support of the Kastamonu Platform and the Kastamonu Civil Society Organizations Power Union, as well as the Kastamonu Governorate Provincial Gendarmerie Command, Provincial Police Department, Provincial National Education Directorate, Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports, Provincial Health Directorate, Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services, and the Green Crescent Kastamonu Branch.

The Conference on the Instrumentalization of the Sacred and Religious Exploitation at Kastamonu University was Held with High Participation and Concluded with an Award Ceremony



The conference titled "Instrumentalization of the Sacred: Socio-Political Dimensions of Religious Exploitation," organized as part of the 20th anniversary events of Kastamonu University, was held with high participation in the Faculty of Theology Conference Hall.

Speaking at a program prepared in collaboration with the Faculty of Theology, the Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Application and Research Center, and the Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Foundation, Deputy President of Religious Affairs Prof. Dr. Ahmet İshak Demir addressed the distinction between the essence of religion and its exploitation within a historical and sociological framework.



A Comprehensive Coordination Meeting for the Institutional Compliance Program Was Held at Kastamonu University



A comprehensive coordination meeting was held within the framework of the "Kastamonu University Institutional Adaptation Program," prepared to support the effective, efficient, and sustainable adaptation of newly appointed academic and administrative staff to the institution.

On April 2, 2026, representatives from all department heads and coordinators at our university attended the event held in the Rectorate Meeting Hall. In the program conducted under the chairmanship of the Coordinator of Excellence in Education, Prof. Dr. Berat Ahi, the Vice-Rector, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, the Acting Secretary General, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş and representatives from the relevant departments participated.

An Advisory Meeting on the Establishment of the Disaster Risk Management Coordination Unit was Held at Kastamonu University

The first advisory meeting for the Disaster Risk Management Coordination Unit, planned to be established at Kastamonu University within the framework of the cooperation protocol signed between the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), was held on April 6, 2026, in the Rectorate Meeting Hall.



The meeting, chaired by our Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, was attended by AFAD Provincial President, Dr. Suat Tüfekçi, and our University's Deputy Secretary General, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, as well as our academics and administrative staff from the relevant faculties and units of our University, and officials from AFAD and stakeholder institutions.

Press Release from the Department of International Trade and Logistics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Kastamonu University: Report Details Shared, Congress Introduced

The Department of International Trade and Logistics at Kastamonu University's Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences held a press conference to announce two major steps that will shape the city's economic future.



In the meeting attended by the Head of the Department of International Trade and Logistics, Prof. Dr. Erol Tekin, and the Deputy Head of the Department, Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazlıcan Dindarik, the details of the comprehensive "Evaluation of Kastamonu's Transportation and Logistics Potential" Report, covering 19 districts, were shared, and the announcement of the 15th National Logistics and Supply Chain Congress, which will make the city the center of the sector from May 14-16, 2026, was made.

The Stakeholder Meeting of the Common Elective Courses Coordination was held

Within the scope of efforts to conduct educational processes at Kastamonu University more effectively, efficiently, and student-centered, a Stakeholder Meeting of the Common Elective Courses Coordination was held.

The online meeting held on April 13, 2026, was chaired by the Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, who is responsible for the Student Affairs Department. Unit coordinators working within the Common Elective Courses Coordination participated in the meeting.

Department Meetings Started at Kastamonu University Graduate School of Social Sciences

The meetings of the Main Science and Main Art Branches, organized by the Graduate School of Kastamonu University to ensure that postgraduate education processes are conducted more effectively, sustainably, and in a coordinated manner, have begun. On April 16, 2026, the first day of meetings aimed at advancing the development of graduate programs took place at the Graduate Education Institute, where administrators from the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Science met with the institute's administration.

The meetings were attended by the Institute Director and Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, and the Institute Deputy Directors, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Koray Serin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nejdet Değermenci, Assist.Prof.Dr. Zeynep Arabacı and Institute Secretary Aydın Caymaz.



Digital Transformation in Graduate Education at Kastamonu University: LEOS Launched

Kastamonu University has taken an important step in its graduate education processes in line with its vision of digitalization. The Graduate Education Automation System (LEOS) has been officially put into use at the Graduate Education Institute operating within our university.

The work carried out under the coordination of the Student Affairs Department aims to make the master's and doctoral processes more effective, transparent, and sustainable.





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Partners of the Erasmus+ Nonviolent Communication Project, Conducted Under the Coordination of Kastamonu University, Visited Our Campus

Under the Erasmus+ KA220-SCH 2025 international project titled "Cultivating Peaceful Communities: Non-Violent Communication via Gamification," coordinated by Kastamonu University, project partners who came to the university visited our campus on April 2, 2026.

Project partners visited Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı in his office as part of the campus visit program and exchanged views on the project process and international collaborations.



The "EcoBalance" Project is Being Launched at Kastamonu University

The project titled "EcoBalance – Physical and Mental Health Through Nature," prepared under the auspices of the Faculty of Education at Kastamonu University, has been granted support under the European Union Erasmus+ Program. The project was deemed worthy of a grant of 21,633 euros within the framework of KA154-YOU Youth Participation Activities, conducted by the Turkish National Agency.

The project is led by Prof. Dr. E. Nihal Lindberg, a faculty member of our university's Faculty of Education, while the project team includes Prof. Dr. Önder Tor from the Faculty of Forestry, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Rifat Kayış and Dr. Faculty Member Murat Konuk from the Faculty of Education, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senem Yetgin from the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture.



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TÜBİTAK 1002 Project Information Training Held at Kastamonu University

In collaboration with the Graduate Education Institute of Kastamonu University and the Technology Transfer Office, the TÜBİTAK 1002 Project Information Training was conducted to enhance the project development competencies of academics and graduate students. On Monday, April 27, 2026, academics, researchers, and graduate students participated in the training program held at the Teknokent Ilgaz Hall.

As part of the training, Prof. Dr. M. Cengiz Baloğlu, a faculty member of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, and Prof. Dr. Evren Küçük, a faculty member of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, conducted comprehensive presentations on the application processes, project writing techniques, evaluation criteria, and successful project examples of the TÜBİTAK 1002 Rapid Support Program. Participants were shown the steps to follow from project idea development to the application stage, illustrated with practical examples.



TÜBİTAK Provides Project Market Support to Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University has been awarded support under the 1503 Project Markets Support Program, conducted by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye.

The national event application titled "Kastamonu R&D Innovation Project Market," led by Prof. Dr. Alperen Kaymakçı, General Manager of the Technology Transfer Office at Kastamonu University, successfully completed the evaluation process and was deemed eligible for support.



An Earthquake, Structure, and Soil-Focused TÜBİTAK Event Started at Kastamonu University

The TÜBİTAK-supported project titled "Building Behavior in Earthquakes: Material Strength and Ground Effect," led by Dr. Mehmet Uğur Yılmazoğlu, a faculty member of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture at Kastamonu University, began with an opening program.

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A Project on Occupational Health Risks for Firefighters from Kastamonu University Has Been Awarded Support Under TÜBİTAK 1002-A

The project titled "The Moderating Role of Cardiopulmonary Fitness in the Effect of Occupational Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS) Exposure on Allostatic Load in Firefighters" has been granted support under the TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program, supervised by Assist.Prof.Dr. Nuray Demiralp of the Property Protection and Security Department at Kastamonu University Bozkurt Vocational School.

The project team includes researchers such as Kocaeli University faculty members Prof. Dr. Tayfun Şahin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serpil Gerdan, and Asst. Prof. Dr. İnci Özdemir, as well as Asst. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ütük from Ankara University. The project is supervised by Prof. Dr. Hürmüz Koç, a faculty member of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University.



Kastamonu University Continues Its Success in THE 2026 Asia University Rankings

Kastamonu University maintained its international visibility in the 2026 Asia University Rankings, published by the prestigious higher education ranking organization, Times Higher Education (THE).

In the 2026 Asia University Rankings announced by THE, 929 universities from 36 countries and regions were evaluated. The ranking was prepared based on universities' performance in teaching and research environments, research quality, international outlook, and industry. In the THE methodology, universities were evaluated using 18 performance indicators.



Kastamonu University Ranked in the Top 10 in Four Fields for Patent Applications

Kastamonu University ranked among the top 10 universities in Türkiye's Patent Report 2025 in four different categories.

The results of the "Türkiye's Patent Report 2025," prepared by Patent Effect and evaluating the technology and innovation performance of universities in Türkiye, have been announced. The report included rankings based on the number of patent applications by universities in different technology fields.

According to published data, our University ranked highly across multiple categories in the "Patent Champion Companies and Universities by Technology Segments" ranking, particularly in its patent applications. Our university ranked among the top 10 in Türkiye in four different technology fields.



Innovative Energy Design from a Kastamonu University Student: "ReLeaf" is Registered



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The design "ReLeaf: Biomimetic Solar Panel" developed by Elanur Toykar, an undergraduate student in the Department of Biology at Kastamonu University Faculty of Science, has been awarded a design registration certificate by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.



The design "ReLeaf: Biomimetic Solar Panel," developed by Elanur Toykar, an undergraduate student in the Biology Department of the Faculty of Science at Kastamonu University, has been awarded a design registration certificate by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

The ReLeaf project stands out with its biomimetic approach developed as an alternative to the fixed structure of traditional solar panels. The design is based on the phototropism mechanism, which causes plants to move toward the sun. Thanks to AI-supported smart materials, the system can track the sun without the need for energy-consuming mechanical parts.

National Registration of Student Design in the Graphic Design Department of Kastamonu University GSTF



GÜZEL SANATLAR VE TASARIM FAKÜLTESİ GRAFİK TASARIMI BÖLÜMÜNDEN TESCİLLİ TASARIM BAŞARISI

Kastamonu Üniversitesi Güzel Sanatlar ve Tasarım Fakültesi Grafik Tasarımı Bölümü'nde yürütülen uygulamalı tasarım çalışmalarında, Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Sofya C. Canbolat danışmanlığında, Grafik Tasarımı Bölümü 4. sınıf öğrencisi Aleyna Atalar tarafından geliştirilen tasarım; 2025 005127 numarası ile 5 yıl süreyle korunmak üzere Türk Patent ve Marka Kurumu tarafından tescil edilmeye hak kazanmıştır.



The pattern design developed within the framework of applied design studies conducted by the Department of Graphic Design at Kastamonu University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design has been awarded a design registration certificate by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

The design prepared by 4th-year student Aleyna Atalar under the supervision of Assist.Prof.Dr. Sofya C. Canbolat from the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design was registered by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office for a period of 5 years.

Surgical Instrument Developed by Kastamonu University for Hip Prosthesis Surgeries Registered



The invention titled "Auxiliary Surgical Instrument Developed for Acetabulum Prosthesis Applications," developed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Uğur, a faculty member of the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology at Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, has been registered by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

The invention aims to reduce the technical difficulties encountered, especially during hip prosthesis surgeries, and to ensure a safer execution of the surgical procedure.

Concrete Contribution to University-Industry Collaboration from Kastamonu University

The University-Industry Cooperation Center (ÜSİM) under the Technology Transfer Office (KÜ-TTO) operating within Kastamonu University continues to sustain collaborations with tangible results through its ongoing efforts. A new addition has been made to the efforts to bring our university's academic expertise together with industry.



A Project Training Series Begins at Kastamonu University

In collaboration with the Technology Transfer Office and the Graduate Education Institute of Kastamonu University, a comprehensive training program is being launched within our University to promote a culture of projects and support research-oriented academic production.

The events organized under the title "Project Information Training Series" aim to enable our academics, researchers, and graduate students to make more effective use of national and international support programs.



Canva Training for Academics Conducted



A "Canva Training" was organized by the Kastamonu University Artificial Intelligence Studies Coordination to support academic staff's teaching processes and enable them to use digital tools more effectively in their academic work.

On April 7, 2026, during the online training program, practical information on visual design, presentation preparation, educational material creation, and digital content production was provided to academics.

Kastamonu University Finance and Banking Program Accredited



The Finance and Banking Bachelor's Program, part of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at Kastamonu University, has been accredited following an evaluation conducted by the Social Humanities Basic Sciences Accreditation and Rating Association (STAR). In this context, the program's accreditation is valid from March 11, 2026, to March 11, 2030.

Kastamonu University Signed a Corporate Agreement with Turkish Airlines for the Travel of Our Staff



Kastamonu University has initiated a collaboration to make overseas travel for its academic and administrative staff more convenient and cost-effective. Thanks to the Corporate Agreement between our university and Turkish Airlines (THY), our staff will be able to enjoy various privileges on international flights.

The KİBAYA Project, Shedding Light on Kastamonu's Ancient History, Completes Field Studies for 2026

The fieldwork for the 2026 season of the "Kastamonu Province, Inebolu-Bozkurt-Abana Districts Surface Survey (KİBAYA)" Project, led by Associate Professor Dr. H. Asena Kızıarslanoğlu from the Department of Archeology at Kastamonu University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been completed.

Accompanying the work carried out with the permission of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism's General Directorate of Cultural Assets and Museums were the Ministry Representative, Çankırı Museum Expert Archeologist Halit Ersoy, as well as our university's Lecturer Dr. Özgür Yeni and Expert Archeologist Berkay Kavak.



Successful Intervention for a Challenging Tumor Case by Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine

At Kastamonu Education and Research Hospital (KEAH), a multidisciplinary operation involving faculty members from Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine successfully treated an advanced tumor case.



In a patient undergoing treatment due to a tumor, serious bone weakness and a hip fracture occurred as a result of the disease metastasizing to the hip area. Both the spread of the tumor and the existing bone loss were considered to be in the high-risk group for surgical intervention. Especially against the risk of severe bleeding that could occur during the operation, a critical intervention was performed by the Interventional Radiology team before the surgery.

A Sufi Music Concert at Kastamonu University Met with Art Enthusiasts



The Sufi Music Concert, organized by the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design at Kastamonu University, welcomed art enthusiasts in a special program held at the Sezai Karakoç Hall of our University Central Library.

The program, organized as part of our university's 20th-anniversary events and well-received, brought the spiritual atmosphere of Sufism to the campus. Under the direction of conductor Prof. Dr. Sıtkı Akarsu, the choir and orchestra, consisting of approximately 40 students, received great acclaim for their performance during the night.



Kastamonu University Became the Runner-Up in the Türkiye University League Table Tennis Championship

Kastamonu University placed second in Türkiye in the women's teams category at the Ünilig Table Tennis Championship, organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TÜSF).

Between April 14-17, 2026, the championship hosted by Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University featured 337 athletes, including 199 men and 138 women, from 63 universities across Türkiye. In the organization held under the coordination of TÜSF, athletes competed in the individual men's, individual women's, team men's, and team women's categories.



Kastamonu University Achieves First Place in Equestrian in Türkiye

Kastamonu University Daday Nafi and Ümit Çeri Vocational School of Higher Education Equestrian and Coaching Program achieved a national ranking in equestrianism.

The first leg of the HiPP Development League Show Jumping 3rd Region competitions, organized as part of the Türkiye Equestrian Federation's 2026 activity program, was held in Antalya on April 4-5, 2026. Our university also participated in the event, which was attended by 154 horses and riders from various provinces of Türkiye.





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