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A Courtesy Visit from Our Rector to the Chairman of the Supreme Election Council, Serdar Mutta



Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, paid a courtesy visit to the Chairman of the Supreme Election Council (YSK), Serdar Mutta, on August 13, 2026.

During the visit, our Rector congratulated Serdar Mutta, who was elected as the Chairman of the YSK in May 2026, and wished him success and prosperity in his work. Our Rector also expressed his gratitude to YSK President Mutta for his kind hospitality.

Preparations for the 2026-2027 Academic Year Were Evaluated at the Kastamonu University Senate

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. Selahattin Kaymakçı, and Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş and the senate members.

Speaking at the opening of the meeting, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal made evaluations regarding the preparations for the 2026-2027 academic year. Emphasizing the importance of conducting academic and administrative processes in a planned and coordinated manner, our Rector stated that the cooperation of all units would contribute to the efficient conduct of the new term.



The Rector of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation University, Prof. Dr. Nevzat Şimşek, Visited Our Rector

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, hosted Prof. Dr. Nevzat Şimşek, the Rector of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakıf University (FSMVÜ), in his office on August 14, 2026.

During the visit, an exchange of views was held on academic studies, research projects, and potential collaborations between the two universities.



A Consultation Meeting with the Secretaries of Academic Units Before the New Academic Year was Held at Kastamonu University

Before the new academic year at Kastamonu University, a Consultation and Coordination Meeting was held with the Secretaries of the Faculty, School, and Vocational School to evaluate preparations to be carried out within the academic units, improve educational environments, and enhance cooperation in administrative processes.

In the meeting attended by our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, Education Excellence Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Berat Ahi, Lecturer Ahmet Tabanlıoğlu, and the secretaries of faculties, colleges, and vocational schools discussed the preparations for the new academic year, the physical and technical conditions of the academic units, the currency of classroom and building inventories, inter-unit coordination, and the identification and resolution of problems.



The 6th Workshop on Human Resources Management in Higher Education Started at Kastamonu University

Hosted by Kastamonu University, the 6th Higher Education Human Resources Management Workshop began on August 7, 2026, in our University's Senate Hall.

Under the coordination of our university's Personnel Department, a workshop was organized to evaluate current practices in human resources management at higher education institutions, facilitate the sharing of experiences, and develop common solutions. Fifty-four human resources managers from 30 different universities participated in the workshop.

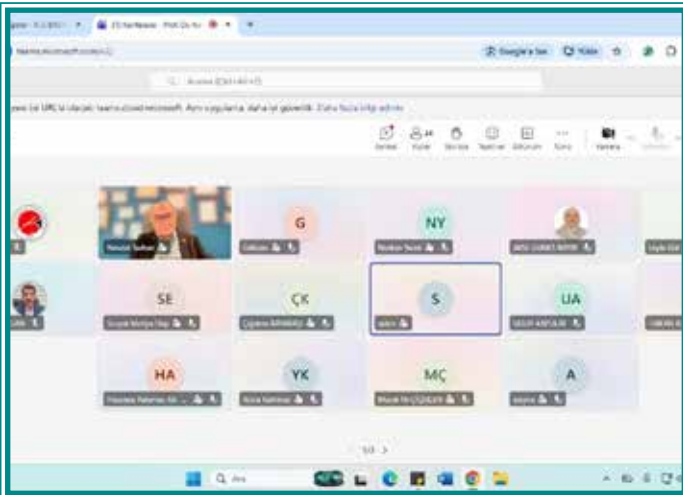
The opening program of the workshop was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal; our Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı; and Acting Secretary General, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, Personnel Department Head Tayfun Tiryaki, and invited guests.



The 1st International Neuro-Cell Molecular Research Congress has started at Kastamonu University

Hosted by Kastamonu University, the 1st International Neuro-Cell Molecular Research Congress, held for the first time this year, began on August 26, 2026, with both in-person and online participation. The official opening ceremony of the congress, which will continue until August 29, 2026, was held on August 27, 2026, at our university's Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center.

A total of 85 scientists are participating in the congress, which brings together scientists from different cities in Türkiye, as well as Kazakhstan and the United Arab Emirates. In the scientific program, there are 8 speakers, as well as 53 oral and 2 poster presentations.



Kastamonu University Meets with Prospective Students During the Preference Period

The Kastamonu University Publicity and Preference Period, organized to help university candidates make informed, correct choices during the 2026-YKS preference process, began on August 5, 2026, at the Kastamonu Guidance and Research Center (RAM) Building.

Our university's Career Development Application and Research Center (KAGEM), in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education, Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of National Education, the Kastamonu Guidance and Research Center, and our university's Science Communication Office, is hosting an event that will welcome prospective students and their families until August 7, 2026.



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Kastamonu University Achieved a 99.76% Occupancy Rate in the 2026 YKS Placement Results



The placement results of the 2026 Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS) have been announced. Kastamonu University, with a total occupancy rate of 99.76%, was among the leading universities in higher education preferences this year.

According to the 2026 YKS placement results, the fill rate for the associate degree programmes at our university was 100%, while the fill rate for the undergraduate programmes was

99.43%. The dentistry programme, which is part of the Faculty of Dentistry and accepted students for the first time this year, also achieved a 100% occupancy rate.

Our Rector, Prof. Dr Ahmet Hamdi Topal, stated in his evaluation of the 2026 YKS placement results that the achieved occupancy rates are an indication of the trust students and their families have in our university.

The 8th Study of the Kastamonu Reports Series Has Been Published: Floods and Inundations in Kastamonu Evaluated with Scientific Data

The 8th study of the "Kastamonu Reports" series, prepared by Kastamonu University, has been published. In the study titled "Floods and Inundations in Kastamonu Province: Current Situation, Risk Factors, and Management Perspective," prepared by our university's Faculty of Forestry faculty member, Assoc. Dr. Senem Güneş Şen evaluated the natural and human factors affecting the occurrence of floods and inundations in Kastamonu based on scientific data.



In the report, the geographical location, geomorphological and geological structure, climatic characteristics, hydrological structure, land use, vegetation cover, and river and basin systems of Kastamonu were examined in detail with respect to flood and inundation risk. The study also included the historical development of past flood and inundation events.

Kastamonu University Animal Hospital Serves Our City and Region: 1,036 Patients in 2025, 595 Patients in the First Half of 2026

In 2025, a total of 1,036 animals of various species were examined and treated at the Animal Hospital of Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. 280 of these patients underwent various surgeries, and veterinary services in the fields of surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics, and gynecology were provided to animal owners.

In 2025, 420 patients were admitted to the Department of Surgery, 117 to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1 to the Department of Reproduction and Artificial Insemination, and 498 to the Department of Internal Medicine. According to hospital records, the highest number of applications were for cats with 564, followed by dogs with 241 and cattle with 148. In addition, 40 sheep, 24 poultry, 1 goat, and 18 different animal species were treated.



Kastamonu University Sustainability Coordination Office Launched the "Information Series for Society"



The "Information Series for Society," prepared by the Sustainability Coordination Office of Kastamonu University to raise social awareness about sustainable development, has been launched.

The first topic of the series was International Youth Day on August 12. Under the theme "Different Conditions, Common Goals," set by the United Nations for 2026, attention was drawn to the role of young people in sustainable development.

The Institute of Graduate Education WhatsApp Communication Line Has Been Launched

Kastamonu University Institute of Graduate Education has launched a WhatsApp communication line to make communication with students and prospective students faster and easier. Students who wish to obtain information about the Institute and seek support regarding graduate education processes can reach the Graduate Education Institute via the WhatsApp contact number at +90 366 280 7800.

With the new communication line, it is aimed at responding more quickly to students' questions and requests, facilitating access to information, and conducting communication processes more effectively.



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Kastamonu University Qualified for a Grant Under the European Solidarity Corps Program

Kastamonu University has been awarded a grant of 39,259 Euros under the 2026 call of the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) program, supported by the European Union. The grant support provided within the scope of the ESC51 Volunteering Projects has increased compared to the 30,216 euro grant received last year. As part of the project, it is planned for our students to participate in short-term volunteer activities at partner organizations in Greece and Lithuania.



Kastamonu University has been awarded a grant of 400,000 Euros for Erasmus+ Projects

The KA131 and KA171 projects prepared by Kastamonu University within the scope of Erasmus+ Key Action 1 Mobility of Individuals for the 2026 application period have been awarded grant support by the Turkish National Agency.

Our university will receive 334,350 euros under the KA131 Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility Project and 66,116 euros under the KA171 Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility Project. Thus, a total of 400,466 euros in grant support was provided to our University within the scope of the projects.



The Patent Portfolio of Kastamonu University has been Published

The "Kastamonu University Patent Portfolio," prepared to promote technologies developed through scientific research at Kastamonu University, connect them with industry, and contribute to the commercialization of intellectual property assets, has been published.

The Patent Portfolio prepared by the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) of Kastamonu University brings together the patented technologies developed in different disciplines at our University. The portfolio serves as a comprehensive resource that reflects our University's research and development infrastructure, innovative work, and expertise in intellectual property.



The Composite Material Invention Developed at Kastamonu University Has Been Patented



The invention titled "AINC Reinforced Copper Matrix Composite Material," by Prof. Dr. Serkan Islak, a faculty member of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Kastamonu University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, and doctoral student Hasaneen Houssain, has been patented by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

Due to its electrical and thermal conductivity, copper is used in many fields, but because of its low hardness and strength, it may not perform adequately on its own in applications requiring high durability. The new composite material developed at our university aims to reduce these limitations of copper and achieve a more durable structure.

The Hydrogen Production Invention Developed Jointly by Kastamonu University and Erciyes University has been Registered as a Patent

The invention titled "Hydrogen Production from Ferromagnetic Biocar Catalyst with Nd-Conditioning," developed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökçe Didar Değermenci from Kastamonu University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Environmental Engineering, and Prof. Dr. İshak Efşin Kariper from Erciyes University, has been registered as a patent by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

Under the patent, a special catalyst used in hydrogen production is pre-prepared with the help of a magnetic field, and a magnet is also utilised during the production process. This way, it is aimed to ensure the catalyst works more efficiently, reduce the adhesion of particles to each other, and accelerate the reaction process.



Patent Registration for Environmentally Friendly and Recyclable Biochar Production from Kastamonu University

The invention titled "Production Method of Biochar with Magnetic Properties from Pea Shells by Hydrothermal Method," developed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökçe Didar Değermenci and Neslihan Kader, faculty members of the Department of Environmental Engineering at Kastamonu University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, have been registered as a patent by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

Under the patent, an innovative method has been developed for producing magnetic biochar from pea pods, considered agricultural waste, using a hydrothermal process. The invention in question aims to contribute to environmentally friendly, sustainable production by enabling the conversion of agricultural waste into high-value products.



Kastamonu University's Invention in the Field of Powder Metallurgy Patented

The invention titled "Production of Functionally Graded Materials with Different Interface Transitions Using Powder Metallurgy Technique with Vertical Separator Molding Technique" was invented by Assist. Prof. Dr. İsmail Kayabaşı, a vocational school member of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Transportation Technologies at Kastamonu University, Küre Vocational School of Higher Education, has been patented by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.

The invention, which has been granted a patent, offers a method for producing functionally graded materials that can maintain their properties under heavy working conditions and be used for a long time, in a more controlled manner and with different geometries.





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