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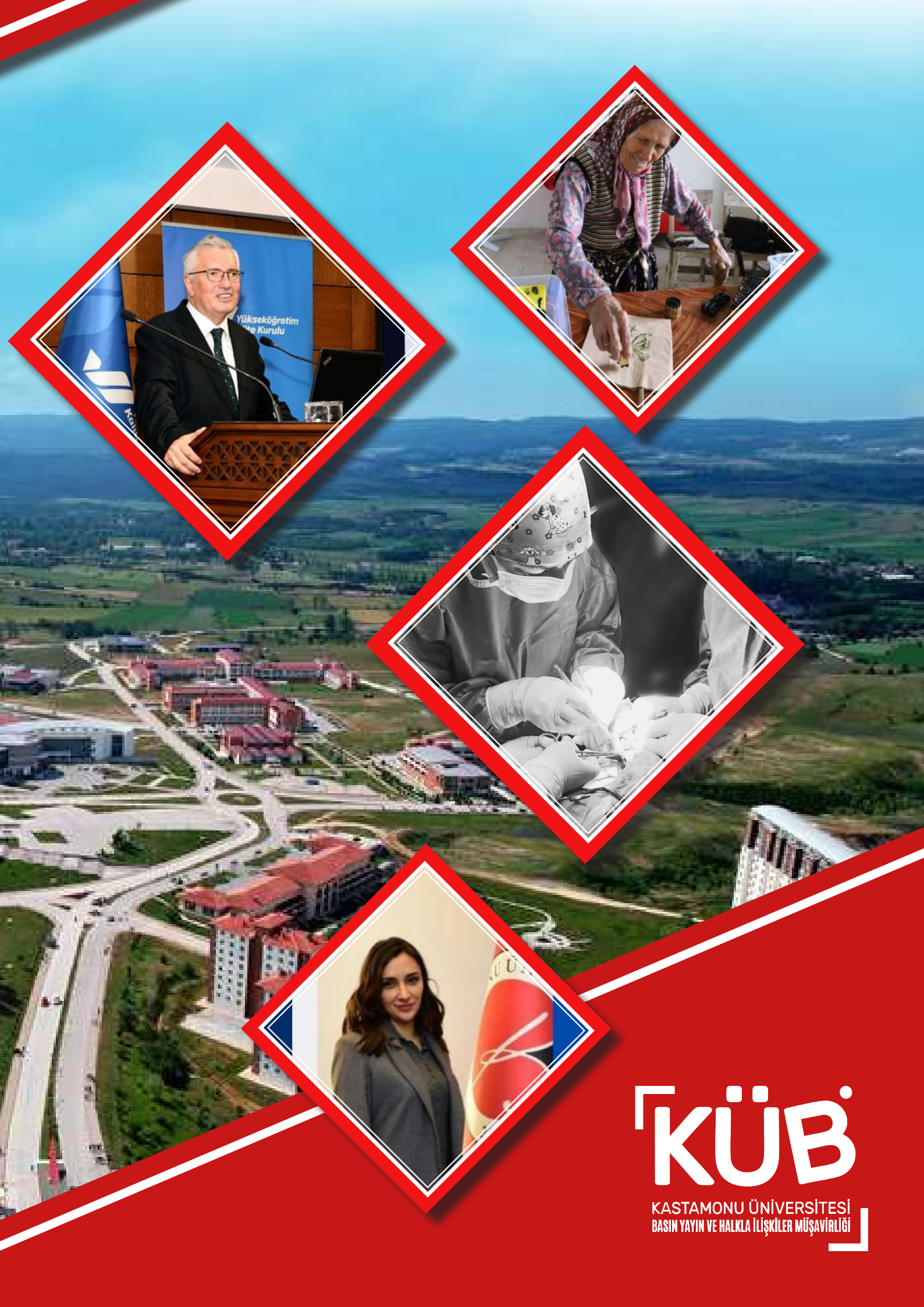
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Kastamonu Governor Meftun Dalli, Kastamonu Members of Parliament F. Serap Ekmekçi and Halil Uluay, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and AK Party Kastamonu Provincial Chairman Ahmet Sevgilioğlu visited Minister of Agriculture and Forestry İbrahim Yumaklı in his office on June 18, 2025.

During the visit, the current situation, planned activities, and requests awaiting support at the Ministry level regarding Kastamonu's economic development, social progress, forestry activities, and rural development projects, particularly in health and education, were discussed. Minister İbrahim Yumaklı, who is from Kastamonu, was provided with comprehensive information about the province's priorities and needs.



Kastamonu University Received Its Institutional Accreditation Certificate in a Ceremony



Kastamonu University was entitled to be accredited for two years during the board meeting held on March 21, 2025, as part of the 2024 Institutional Accreditation Program conducted by the Higher Education Quality Board (YÖKAK).

In this context, the ceremony held on June 20, 2025, at the 100th Year Conference Hall of Ankara University by YÖKAK for the 22 higher education institutions accredited under the Institutional Accreditation Program was attended by the rectors, administrators, and quality unit heads of the accredited universities.



At the Senate Meeting, Excellence in Education, Institutional Communication Efforts, and International Rankings Were Discussed

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, chaired the Kastamonu University Senate Meeting in the Senate Meeting Hall. The meeting was attended by our vice rectors, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, and the Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, along with the senate members.

A Cooperation Protocol Was Signed Between Kastamonu University and the Turkish Badminton Federation

A cooperation protocol was signed between Kastamonu University and the Turkish Badminton Federation on June 16, 2025. The protocol aims to support the academic and sporting development of badminton and contribute to the sport through joint projects.

The protocol was signed by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and the President of the Turkish Badminton Federation, Ercan Yıldız. With the agreement, our University and the federation will carry out joint activities aimed at coach and athlete training, athletic performance tests, scientific research, and the promotion of badminton.



A Cooperation Protocol was Signed Between Our University and the Turkish Rugby Federation

Kastamonu University and the Turkish Rugby Federation signed a cooperation protocol covering sports education, research, infrastructure development, and scientific publication activities.

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, hosted the President of the Turkish Rugby Federation, Nahit Şahin, in his office on June 19, 2025. During the visit, the Dean of the Faculty of Sports Sciences, Prof. Dr. Bilgehan Baydil, the Deputy Chairman of the Turkish Rugby Federation, Engin Kömürcü, the athletes of our University's Women's Rugby Team who achieved first place in the Turkish Rugby Championship, and the team coach, Sercan Hükümen, were also attended



A Courtesy Visit from Tosya District Governor Ünsal to Our Rector



Tosya District Governor Uğur Ünsal paid a courtesy visit to our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal on June 25, 2025.

During the visit to the Rectorate, evaluations were made on current issues, and potential areas of cooperation between the university and the local administration were discussed.

Visit to Kastamonu University by Fatih Demir, Director of the 19th Regional Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre



The Director of the 19th Regional Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre, Fatih Demir, visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, in his office on June 12, 2025. During the courtesy visit, the possibilities for inter-institutional cooperation were evaluated.

Visit from the Turkish Education Union Delegation to Our Rector



A delegation led by Talip Geylan, the President of Turkish Education, Teaching, and Science Services Workers' Union, visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, in his office on June 19, 2025.

Traditional Eid al-Adha Celebration Ceremony was Held at Our University

At Kastamonu University, the traditional Eid al-Adha celebration ceremony was held on June 12, 2025, at the Beyribey Guesthouse 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 Kaymakcı also attended the program that brought together our university staff.



Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük Represented Kastamonu University at the International Wildfire Management Workshop



The “Workshop on Enhancing International Cooperation for Integrated Forest Fire Management,” organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the World Bank, was held in Ankara on June 16-17, 2025. In the two-day high-level event, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Vice Rector and faculty member of the Faculty of Forestry, represented Kastamonu University.

“Science Café” Events Started at Kastamonu University: The First Talk Took Place with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Tekin

The Science Café events, organized by Kastamonu University in coordination with the Higher Education Council and the Science Communication Office, aimed at bringing academic knowledge to society and began on June 27, 2025, at the historic Living Museum and City Archive of our University.

The first event organized under the coordination of the Science Communication Office took place with the participation of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Tekin from the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, featuring a talk titled “An Idea Changes the World.”



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Melike Kaplan Yalçın Featured in the ScholarGPS 2024 “Top Scholar” List

Associate Professor Dr. Melike Kaplan Yalçın, a faculty member in the Department of Computer Engineering at Kastamonu University's Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, was included in the 2024 evaluations published by ScholarGPS.

Based on criteria such as research productivity, academic impact, and publication quality, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaplan Yalçın was awarded the title of “Top Scholar” by ranking in the top 0.5% worldwide.



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DOÇ. DR. MELİKE KAPLAN YALÇIN
SCHOLARGPS 2024
“TOP SCHOLAR”
LİSTESİNDE YER ALDI

Araştırma üretkenliği, akademik etki ve yayın kalitesi gibi ölçütlere dayalı olarak yapılan değerlendirmede Doç. Dr. Kaplan Yalçın, dünya genelinde en üst %0,5'lik dilime girerek **“Top Scholar”** (En Başarılı Akademisyen) unvanına layık görüldü.



The Language Tree Project was Introduced at the Turkish Language Association

The Language Tree WEB Application, developed within the framework of the Language Tree Project, supported by the European Union and coordinated by Kastamonu University, was introduced at the Turkish Language Association on May 28, 2025.

The meeting was attended by the president of the Turkish Language Association, Prof. Dr. Osman Mert, the vice president, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Harun Şahin, and experts from the Turkish Language Association.



A “Commemoration Program for Palestinian Martyr Journalists” was organized at Kastamonu University

A “Commemoration of Palestinian Martyr Journalists” program was held in the Cemil Meriç Hall of the Central Library, organized by the office of the press counselor at Kastamonu University with contributions from the Press Society.

On June 19, 2025, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, our Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, the Dean of the Faculty of Communication Prof. Dr. Muharrem Çetin, our academic and administrative staff, our students, and members of the press attended the program.



A Solidarity Event with Palestinian Students was Organized at Kastamonu University

A meaningful social responsibility event aimed at supporting and showing solidarity with Palestinian students was held at Kastamonu University. The project titled “A Photo, A Letter: Palestinian Students Addressing Their Families,” conducted by Instructor Dr. Nazik Mge Tekin from the Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) at Kastamonu University in collaboration with the Palestinian Volunteers Community, was held on June 11, 2025, in the Cemil Meri Hall of the Central Library.



“Transition Training from ArcMap to ArcGIS Pro” Successfully Held at Kastamonu University



In collaboration with the Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing Application and Research Center of Kastamonu University and Esri Turkey, a “Transition Training from ArcMap to ArcGIS Pro” was held on June 23-24, 2025, in the GIS Laboratory of the Faculty of Forestry at Kastamonu University.

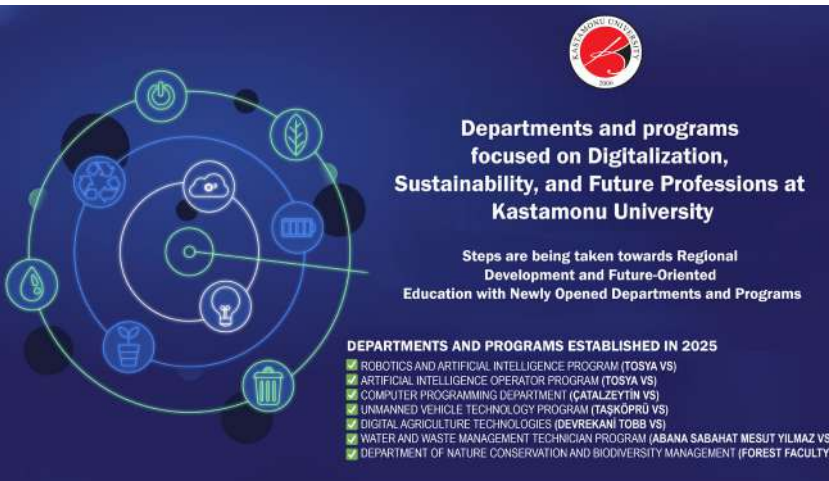
Approximately 15 people, consisting of faculty members and graduate students from different academic units of our University, attended the training conducted by Esri Turkey Education Specialist Tuğçe Ateş.

Kastamonu University’s Artificial Intelligence Supported Information Access Platform: KÜ-Alim



Kastamonu University has added another project to its digitalization efforts by launching an information access platform for our students, academic and administrative staff, and external stakeholders. Developed by the Information Technology Department and integrated with our University’s website, the AI-supported chatbot system “KÜ-Alim” offers strong, fast, easy, and reliable access.

Departments Focused on Digitalization, Sustainability, and Future Professions at Kastamonu University



Kastamonu University continues to grow and develop with the new departments and programs it has opened. Approval has been granted to our University by the Council of Higher Education Presidency for the associate and undergraduate programs to be opened in the 2025-2026 academic year.

Support for “Artificial Intelligence” Themed Social Responsibility Projects from Kastamonu University Social Office

The Kastamonu University Social Responsibility Projects Office (Social Office) supported social responsibility projects themed “Artificial Intelligence” in May 2025, helping students and academics from different faculties turn their innovative ideas into practice.



Two More Programs at Kastamonu University Received the “Turkey Qualifications Framework” Emblem

Two more programs affiliated with Kastamonu University have gained the right to use the Turkey Qualifications Framework (TYÇ) emblem on their graduation certificates. With the decision made at the 50th Turkey Qualifications Framework (TYÇ) Board meeting held on May 13, 2025, two more programs reflecting our university’s quality-oriented education approach have gained the opportunity for international recognition.



Kastamonu University Ranked in the 2024 World University Rankings

According to the results of the 2024 world university rankings announced by URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance), the positions of universities in 11 different global evaluations were determined.

Kastamonu University achieved the success of being ranked in five out of a total of 11 international rankings this year. In these rankings, where universities are evaluated based on criteria such as research quality, scientific publication productivity, international collaborations, and digital visibility, Kastamonu University's scientific capacity and international visibility stood out.



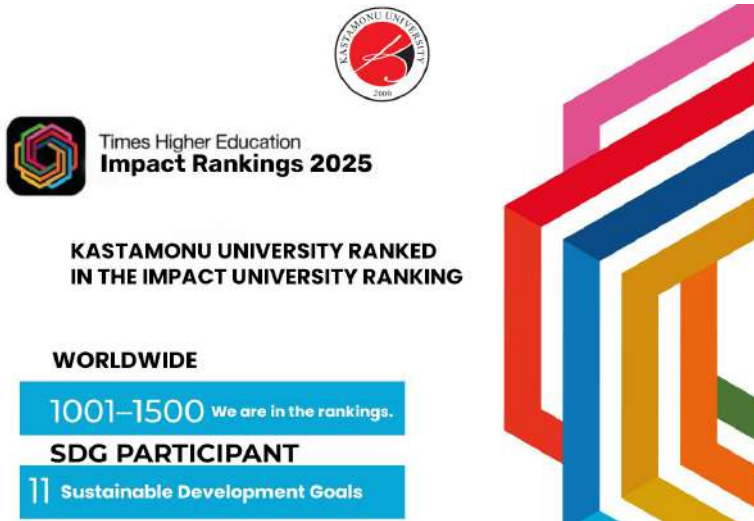
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Featured in the US News 2025 World University Rankings



Kastamonu University secured its position in international rankings by being included in the 2025 Best Global Universities list announced by US News & World Report. Our University ranked 2,192nd globally, 704th in Asia, and 49th in Turkey.

Kastamonu University Featured in 11 Sustainable Development Goals in the 2025 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings



Kastamonu University has been included in the 2025 Impact Rankings announced by Times Higher Education (THE), one of the world's prestigious university ranking organizations. In the list where a total of 2,389 universities were evaluated within the scope of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), our university ranked in 11 different goals, surpassing the eight goals it was part of last year, and improved its performance in the field of sustainability.

Kastamonu University Secured Its Place in the RUR 2024 Rankings



According to the 2024 Round University Ranking (RUR) results, Kastamonu University has maintained its position in the global academic competition by securing a place in the international rankings. The RUR ranking, which evaluates leading universities from different countries around the world, is prepared based on the data from the independent data provider Thomson Reuters under four main headings: teaching, research, internationalization, and financial sustainability.

Kastamonu University ranks second in the TR8 Region in the TÜBİTAK Entrepreneurship and Innovation Index

The results of the “Entrepreneurial and Innovative University Index” for 2024, published annually by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), have been announced. In the index where universities are evaluated based on criteria such as research and development (R&D) capacity, project production capability, academic publication performance, entrepreneurship ecosystem, and collaboration activities, Kastamonu University ranked second in the TR8 Level 1 Statistical Region Unit (Western Black Sea).



Support from TÜBİTAK for Kastamonu University’s Innovative Project in the Field of “Smart Materials”

The project titled “Modeling of Defective Contact of Pre-stressed Magneto-Electro-Elastically Composite Materials” by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Daşdemir, a faculty member of the Mathematics Department at our university’s Faculty of Science, has been granted support by TÜBİTAK under the 1002- Rapid Support Program.



New Scientific Study on Regional Beekeeping: TÜBİTAK-Supported Project from Kastamonu University

The project titled “Investigation of Grayanotoxin Levels in Honey Produced in the Western Black Sea Region” by Oktay Bıyıklıoğlu, a PhD student in the Biology Department of the Faculty of Science at Kastamonu University, has been awarded support under the TÜBİTAK 1002–Rapid Support Program.



Kastamonu University Animal Hospital Provides Health Services to the

Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Animal Hospital attracted attention with its performance in the first five months of 2025. Opening its doors to a total of 334 animals in the January-May period, the hospital supported regional livestock farming.

Operating under the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the Animal Hospital worked at a busy pace, not only with cases from Kastamonu but also from surrounding provinces. The highest number of applications, with 178 patients, was made to the internal medicine department, followed by the surgery department with 119 cases and the obstetrics-gynecology department with 54 applications.



Successful Calf Operation at Kastamonu University Animal Hospital



Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Animal Hospital continues to meet the needs of cattle owners in the region. Most recently, a 3-day-old calf with a front left leg fracture, which was determined to have occurred during birth, was brought to the hospital and repaired through a successful treatment process. Initial evaluations revealed that the calf's fracture was open and infected.

From Kastamonu University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design: Supporting Rural Development with Art

Led by the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design at Kastamonu University, the project titled "Following the Writing From Tradition to Contemporary: The Intersection of Village Labor and Art," implemented in the village of Bağlıca in Boyabat, aimed to contribute to rural development through art.

In the project carried out with the support of the Technology Transfer Office of Kastamonu University, the aim was to increase women's participation in cultural production and to preserve traditional handicrafts. Dr. Merve Mehtap Bulut led the project, with expert artists Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif Tarlakazan and Assist. Prof. Dr. Sofya C. Canbolat also participating.



Hosted by Kastamonu University: Year-End Concert by the Enderûn Hafızlar Community

The Kastamonu Enderûn Hafızlar Community crowned its music studies conducted throughout the 2024–2025 academic year with an end-of-year concert. The concert, organized under the auspices of Kastamonu University, met with art enthusiasts on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevî Cultural Center.





Kastamonu University Academic and Administrative Staff Gathered for a Nature Trip

Kastamonu University organized a nature trip on June 14, 2025, as part of its social and cultural activities for academic and administrative staff. Approximately 120 academic and administrative staff members and their relatives participated in the event, which was held in the districts of Pınarbaşı and Azdavay. The trip was organized by the Personnel Department of our University, and the Pınarbaşı and Azdavay Municipalities also supported the program.





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