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A Strong Step Towards a Healthy Future: Kastamonu University Receives 'Sports-Friendly Campus' Title

As part of the "Sports-Friendly Campus" project, which is conducted by the Higher Education Council (YÖK) and the Ministry of Youth and Sports to promote healthy living and sports culture at universities, Kastamonu University has been awarded the title of "Sports-Friendly Campus."

Our Rector's Visit to İlker Astarıcı, President of the Turkish National Agency



On May 7, 2025, our Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, made a visit to the office of İlker Astarıcı, President of the Turkish National Agency.

During the visit, potential collaboration opportunities between institutions under the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programs were discussed. The international projects of Kastamonu University, joint project applications related to student and staff mobility, and the exchange of ideas on new collaborations were discussed.

Visit from Our Rector to the Provincial Director of Family and Social Services, Harun Köksalan: Joint Projects Discussed within the Scope of the 2025 Family Year



Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Visited The Kastamonu Provincial Director of Family and Social Services, Harun Köksalan, in His Office On May 12, 2025

During the visit, within the framework of the protocol signed between the Ministry of Family and Social Services and the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) as part of the 2025 Family Year activities, the potential collaboration opportunities between our University and the Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services were discussed. In the meeting, ideas were exchanged about joint projects and areas of cooperation aimed at strengthening social services.

Visit from the Young MÜSİAD Branch to Our Rector

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, welcomed the managers of the Young MÜSİAD Kastamonu Branch, which operates under the Independent Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (MÜSİAD) and brings together young entrepreneurs and businesspeople, in his office on May 5, 2025.



Kind Visit to Our Rector from the Turkish Education-Sen Kastamonu Branch



The President of the Turkish Education, Teaching, and Science Services Workers' Union (Türk Eğitim-Sen) Kastamonu Branch, Nedim Afacan, along with Vice President Ayhan Avaroğlu and University Representatives Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Esra Ketenoğlu Kayabaşı, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emine Karasu Avcı, Assist. Prof. Dr. Osman Eroğlu and Administrative Staff Recep Tokat visited our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal in his office on May 8, 2025.

Courtesy Visit to Our Rector by Representatives of the Business World



Representatives from the business world, who came to our University as part of the "Our Alumni Meet the Business World" Panel organized by the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, visited our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal in his office on May 27, 2025.

The VIII. International Sheikh Shaban-i Veli Symposium is Being Organized with The Theme "Palestine and Jerusalem From History To The Present"

The VIII. International Sheikh Shaban-i Veli Symposium, themed "Palestine and Jerusalem from History to the Present," is being organized by the Faculty of Theology at Kastamonu University. The symposium, aimed at increasing academic interest in Palestine and Jerusalem, encouraging studies in this field, and strengthening social awareness, seeks to deeply address the historical, religious, socio-political, and cultural dimensions of Jerusalem through presentations and discussions over two days.

The VIII. Sheikh Shaban-i Veli Symposium with the Theme "Palestine and Jerusalem from History to the Present" Has Started at Kastamonu University

The VIII. International Sheikh Şa'bân-ı Velî Symposium, organized by the Faculty of Theology at Kastamonu University on May 15-16, 2025, is being held this year with the theme "Palestine and Jerusalem from Past to Present." The opening of the symposium, which addresses the historical, religious, sociopolitical, and cultural aspects of Jerusalem, was held on May 15, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library.



The Agenda of Jerusalem in the Special Session of the VIII. International Sheikh Shaban-i Veli Symposium

The Faculty of Theology at Kastamonu University hosted the "Jerusalem Special Session" as part of the VIII. International Sheikh Shaban-i Veli Symposium. The event, titled "Palestine and Jerusalem from History to the Present," took place on May 16, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Conference Hall of the Central Library.



Kastamonu's Historical and Cultural Memory "Kastamonu University Living Museum and City Archive" was ceremoniously opened at the Yücebiyıklar Mansion



Kastamonu University has undertaken another important project to preserve the city's cultural heritage and pass it on to future generations. Established in the Yücebiyıklar Mansion, which reflects the city's historical texture, the "Living Museum and City Archive" was opened to visitors with an inauguration ceremony on May 6, 2025.



Family and Values Were Discussed in Kastamonu as Part of the 2025 Family Year Events



Within the scope of the 2025 Family Year, a conference titled "Turkish Family Structure and Our Values" was organized under the auspices of the Kastamonu Governorship, in collaboration with the Kastamonu Family and Social Services Provincial Directorate and Kastamonu University. On May 16, 2025, the program held at the Kastamonu Public Education Center featured Prof. Dr. Saffet Köse, the Rector of İzmir Katip Çelebi University, as a speaker.

At Kastamonu University, 'Climate-Resilient and Water-Sensitive City Vision' Discussed with the Participation of Prof. Dr. İzzet Öztürk

The "Climate-Resilient and Water-Sensitive City Vision" conference, featuring Prof. Dr. İzzet Öztürk from Istanbul Technical University as the speaker, was held on May 6, 2025, in the Cemil Meriç Hall of the Central Library, organized by Kastamonu University as part of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) University Conferences.



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ŞEHİR VİZYONU**

"National Climate Vision Summit" Held in Kastamonu Organized

The "National Climate Vision Summit," funded by the European Union and supported by the Turkish National Agency under the Erasmus+ Youth Participation Activity (KA154-YOU), was held on May 27, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library at Kastamonu University. The event was organized in collaboration with our University, Kastamonu Technopark, the Kastamonu Provincial Disaster and Emergency Management Directorate (AFAD), and the Cide Local Action Group.



The "Urban Resilience Against Hydrometeorological Disasters" Workshop Started at Kastamonu University

The workshop titled "Urban Resilience Against Hydrometeorological Disasters," organized by Kastamonu University's Inland Water and Sea Fish Production Application and Research Center from May 14-16, 2025, began with an opening ceremony held in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library. The workshop, organized with the aim of creating disaster-resilient cities, brings together scientists, experts, and representatives of relevant institutions. The three-day event aims to provide scientific and technical contributions towards the development of more resilient structures and systems against hydrometeorological disasters that may occur in urban areas.

Power Union of Non-Governmental Organizations in Kastamonu: A "Transportation" Themed Meeting Held Hosted by Our University

The meeting of the civil society organizations' power alliance platform, established to determine Kastamonu's strategic roadmap and vision, conduct necessary work towards goals and objectives, and convey this to all the people of Kastamonu, from 7 to 70, and the management levels, was hosted by our University and held at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center on May 9, 2025. Within the framework of the "Transportation" theme, the transportation issues of Kastamonu were discussed.





At Kastamonu University, Different Cultures Came Together

The "International Kastamonu Culture Days," organized by Kastamonu University in partnership with the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism, made an impression on attendees as a day of cross-cultural exchange intermingled with art, sports, and music.



The Excitement of Graduation for the 2024-2025 Academic Year at Kastamonu University

The 2024-2025 Academic Year Graduation Ceremony at Kastamonu University occurred on May 30, 2025, at the Emin Baydil Sports Field. At the ceremony, thousands of students experienced the pride of graduating from Kastamonu University.

The ceremony, hosted by our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, was attended by Kastamonu Governor Meftun Dalli, Kastamonu Member of Parliament Fatma Serap Ekmekci, Kastamonu Municipality Deputy Mayor Eda Büyükdemirci, heads of public institutions and organizations, protocol members, our Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, Deputy Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaşı, our academic and administrative staff, our students, and their families.





A Family Year Cooperation Meeting was Held Between Kastamonu University and the Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services



Kastamonu University organized a collaboration meeting with the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services to support family-focused social policies and practices, in light of the declaration of 2025 as the "Year of the Family." The meeting, held in the Rectorate Meeting Hall, was chaired by Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, Vice Rector of Kastamonu University.

Kastamonu University Social Office Contributes to Society with Family Year Projects



Kastamonu University Social Responsibility Projects Office (Social Office) deemed 27 family-based projects worthy of support among the project applications made in April within the scope of the declaration of 2025 as the "Year of the Family." The projects prepared by academics and students from different faculties, schools, and departments of our university focus on various social issues aimed at strengthening the institution of the family.

Support for 105 Projects in the First 4 Months of 2025 from Kastamonu University Social Office



Established within Kastamonu University in the 2023-2024 Academic Year, the Social Responsibility Projects Office (Social Office) continues its work without slowing down in the new term. Between January and April 2025, 105 projects were deemed worthy of support through collaboration with 52 different institutions.



Nursing Week Event Held at Our University

A meaningful event was organized by the Nursing Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Kastamonu University on May 13, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library, as part of the Nursing Week from May 12-18. The program, held under the theme "Our Nurses are Our Future: Caring for Nurses Strengthens Economies," attracted significant interest from academics, representatives of health institutions, and students.

"Nutrition Education Summit" and Student Exhibition Organized at Kastamonu University

The "Nutrition Education Summit and Student Educational Material Exhibition" was organized by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Kastamonu University's Faculty of Health Sciences to present the community-oriented nutrition education activities carried out throughout the year.



A Colorful Gathering at Kastamonu University: Autism Awareness Event Organized by the Nursing Department

The Nursing Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Kastamonu University hosted a meaningful event to raise awareness in society as part of the Disabled Persons Week. Under the leadership of the Head of the Nursing Department, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Havva Kaçan, and Research Assistant Şevval Yiğit from the Department of Psychiatric Nursing, the "Autism Awareness Event" held in the Faculty garden brought together our students, academics, and individuals with special needs, creating a vibrant atmosphere.



The "1st Symposium on Current Approaches in Intensive Care" was held at Kastamonu University.



Under the leadership of Dr. Instructor Member Canan Kaş from the Department of Midwifery at Kastamonu University Faculty of Health Sciences and Specialist Nurse Elmas Yılmaz, Intensive Care Coordinator at Kastamonu Training and Research Hospital, the "1st Symposium on Current Approaches in Intensive Care" was organized in collaboration with the Turkish Nurses Association, Kastamonu University, Provincial Health Directorate, and Kastamonu Training and Research Hospital. The symposium was held on May 5, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Conference Hall of the Central Library at Kastamonu University.

The Microplastic Danger in Drugs Given to Animals Will Be Investigated at Kastamonu University

Under the supervision of Assist.Prof.Dr. Sedat Gökmen from the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the project titled "Investigation of the Presence of Microplastics, a Hidden Danger in Frequently Used Drugs and Biological Products in Veterinary Medicine," has been deemed eligible for support under the TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program.



See, Hear, Don't Touch: Don't Stay Silent About Child Abuse!" at the Faculty of Education The Conference was Held

The Chair of the Preschool Education Department of the Fundamental Education Division organized a conference called "See, Hear, Don't Touch: Don't Stay Silent About Child Abuse!" with assistance from the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Education at Kastamonu University. Scholars and students attentively followed the ceremony, which took place at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.



A Meaningful Gathering Bringing Generations Together in the Family Year: Carbon Footprint and Afforestation Activity from Kastamonu University

The project titled "Calculation of the Corporate Carbon Footprint and Afforestation Activity to Offset Corporate Carbon Emissions for the Kastamonu Güldal Akşit Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center," conducted by Kastamonu University, hosted a meaningful gathering that brought together different generations around nature within the framework of the Presidential declaration of 2025 as the "Year of Family."



Kastamonu University Takes a Digital Transformation Act: New Website Launched



Kastamonu University, in line with its vision of digital transformation and sustainable technology, has renewed its official website to welcome visitors with a user-focused, modern, and accessible structure.

The internet speed at Kastamonu University has increased to 3000 Mbit/s.



The primary backbone internet connection speed was raised by 33.3% to 3000 Mbit/s as part of Kastamonu University's IT infrastructure upgrade initiatives. In keeping with the Digital Transformation plan, our university has expanded its capacity and established a dependable IT infrastructure with this update.

Empower Digi Teach: Digital Competence Conference and Workshop Held at Our University



Within the framework of the "Empowering Digital Competencies of Teachers with Designing Digital Learning Materials Through Gamification" project, which is conducted under the Erasmus+ Key Action 2 (KA2) Higher Education Cooperation Partnerships and includes Assist.Prof. Dr. Süleyman Çite from our Faculty of Education's Department of Science Education, a conference and workshop titled "Empower Digi Teach: Digital Competency Conference and Workshop" was held on May 8, 2025, at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center, hosted by the Faculty of Education of Kastamonu University and supported by the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of National Education.

The First Phase of the Unique ESC30 Project "Voices of the Future" Conducted at Kastamonu University Has Been Completed

Supported by the European Union and the Turkish National Agency, and conducted at Kastamonu University, the "Voices of the Future," the only ESC30 Erasmus+ European Solidarity Program Local Volunteering Project, completed its first phase with an event held at the Faculty of Education. The seminar series held on Wednesday, May 14, made significant contributions to the professional development of teacher candidates and marked the beginning of the project's journey into the field.



An Informative Meeting for International Students Was Held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University organized a comprehensive information meeting regarding residence procedures and application processes for international students.

The meeting, conducted in collaboration with the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Migration Management and the International Student Coordination Office of Kastamonu University, was held on May 27, 2025, in the Faculty of Theology Conference Hall.



Kastamonu University UNİDES Program is again at the top in Turkey in its 4th Term

The results of the fourth term application of the University Student Societies Cooperation and Support Program (ÜNİDES) were announced by the General Directorate of Youth Services of the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Kastamonu University student communities prepared 44 projects that were entitled to receive support. With this result, our University continued its success by ranking 3rd among the universities in Turkey.



Kastamonu Businessman Metin Ünal Taught a Lesson to Teacher Candidates in the Faculty of Education on "Sustainable Development and Education."



In the interview event organized as part of the "Sustainable Development and Education" course conducted at Kastamonu University Faculty of Education, businessman Metin Ünal from Kastamonu met with teacher candidates.

The faculty members of the Faculty of Education, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İlkay Aşkın Tekkol and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hafife Bozdemir Yüzbaşıoğlu coordinated the seminar that took place in Amfi-1 on May 2, 2025. Through his presentation titled "Local Production and Sustainability," the talk's guest, Metin Ünal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kastamonu Ünallar Industry and Agricultural Products, imparted his expertise to the audience.

Turkish Cuisine Events Week Started in Kastamonu



The Turkish Cuisine Week Events, organized within the scope of the International Kastamonu Culture Days - 3 in collaboration with Kastamonu University and the Faculty of Tourism, under the auspices of the Kastamonu Governorship and coordinated by the Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism, began with an opening program to promote Kastamonu's rich historical, cultural, and gastronomic heritage at national and international levels.

Prof. Dr. Fahri Işık talked about Anatolia's Cultural and Historical Heritage at the Museum Day Event



Kastamonu University hosted a meaningful event on the occasion of International Museum Day. In the conference organized in collaboration with the Kastamonu Governorate Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism, one of our country's leading archaeologists, Prof. Dr. Fahri Işık, met with academics and students in the Cemil Meriç Hall of the Central Library.

Museum Day Panel at Kastamonu University: The Meeting of Museums and Libraries with Society

Kastamonu University hosted an important panel aimed at the preservation of cultural heritage and its connection with society. The panel titled "The Meeting of Museums and Libraries with Society" was held on May 23, 2025, in the Cemil Meriç Hall of the Central Library. In the event held as part of the special program for Museums Day organized by Kastamonu University and the Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. M. Serhat Yılmaz, Kastamonu Museum Director Erol Kale, Kastamonu City History Museum Officer Dr. Murat Karasalihoğlu, Kastamonu Manuscript Library Director Sevgi Doğar, along with many academics and students, participated.



Abay and the Language, Literature, and Culture of the Turkic World Came Together in Kastamonu

The common voice of the Turkic world, the Kazakh Turk poet, composer, and philosopher Abay Kunanbayev's intellectual legacy, is being reexamined in a scientific context in Kastamonu. Kastamonu University is hosting an international symposium titled "Abay and the Language, Literature, and Culture of the Turkic World" on May 21-22, 2025. The opening ceremony of the symposium, organized by the Department of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Literature and Society Student Society, was held on May 21, 2025, in the Conference Hall of the Faculty of Theology.



Ilgaz Poetry Evenings-1 Event Brought Together Poetry and Art Enthusiasts

The "Ilgaz Poetry Nights-1" event, organized by Kastamonu University and the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism, brought together literature and art enthusiasts on May 27, 2025, at the Living Museum and City Archive of Kastamonu University.



Art-filled Events from Kastamonu University during Disability Week

The Musicology and Graphic Design Departments of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design at Kastamonu University organized a concert titled "No Barriers, Just Music" and an exhibition called "Stop Barriers with Posters" for Disability Week. Individuals with special needs also participated in the choir of the concert.



Kastamonu Region Trinket Doll Registered

The "Kastamonu Region trinket Doll," designed by Prof. Seyhan Yılmaz, a faculty member of the Department of Ceramics and Glass at Kastamonu University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design, and her graduate student, who is also the Head Teacher of Visual Arts at the Kastamonu Science and Art Center, Alime Belleyici, has been protected by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office with a design registration certificate.



The "Kafkasya'dan-2" International Virtual Exhibition Meets Art Lovers

The international online exhibition titled "From The Caucasus-2," organized by the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design at Kastamonu University and bringing together artists from different geographies, was presented to art lovers on May 1, 2025.

This event, which is a continuation of the "From The Caucasus" exhibition held in 2024 and received great interest, will be open to the audience from May 1 to May 31, 2025. The exhibition, while making the multi-layered cultural heritage of the Caucasus visible through art, offers the audience a rich cultural and artistic experience.



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Kastamonu University Hosted the Turkish Fencing Federation's Open Sabre Tournament for Junior Varsity Juniors and Seniors



Kastamonu University hosted the U17, Youth, and Senior Open Sabre Tournament, organized by the Turkish Fencing Federation, as part of the 2024-2025 activity calendar. The three-day event, held at our university's Ayyıldız Sports and Life Center from May 16-18, 2025, saw a total of 379 athletes from different age categories participate.



Kastamonu University Muaythai Team Became Third in Turkey



In the Muaythai Ünilig Universities Turkey Championship held in Antalya from May 3-7, Kastamonu University achieved third place in the B Division category as a team, competing with six athletes.

The university's Muay Thai team, under the coaching of Research Assistant Ahmet Batuhan Akbulut, drew attention with both individual and team performances at the championship. The athletes successfully represented our University by achieving significant rankings in various weight categories.

The Judo Team from Kastamonu University Placed Second in Turkey

Trakya University sponsored the Interuniversity Judo Turkey Championship in Edirne from May 13–14, 2025, and our university came away victorious. Twelve athletes from our university competed in the competition, which was attended by other universities from all around Turkey, and we finished in seventh place.



Kastamonu University Women's Rugby Team Became the Turkish Champion

Kastamonu University Women's Rugby Team became the Turkish champion by defeating all their opponents without conceding any points in the Interuniversity Rugby Turkey Championship held in Afyonkarahisar on May 21-22.



The Kastamonu University Champions Got Their Awards!

The Student Sports Games, organized as part of the Erasmus+ Sports Fest events at Kastamonu University, provided young athletes with an opportunity to showcase their talents. In the competitions, which lasted approximately three months and were full of excitement, 78 teams and 965 students competed in eight branches. A ceremony presented the trophies and medals.







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