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Visit to Kastamonu University from İbrahim Şenel, Presidential Strategy and Budget Director

Presidential Strategy and Budget Director İbrahim Şenel visited our University on 19 November 2024 and made examinations.

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and the University administration welcomed the delegation, which also included Hande Hacımahmutoğlu, Deputy General Director of Sectoral and Public Investments, Cesim Çelik, Head of the Health Department, Adem Özden, Chief of Private Staff and İnci Nur Yazıcı Uysal, Consultant.

During the meeting with the management of our University, our Rector made a comprehensive presentation to İbrahim Şenel, Presidential Strategy and Budget Director, about the academic structure, physical facilities, current projects, and strategic goals of our University.

He also gave detailed information about the contributions of our University to regional development and future goals. Within the scope of the visit program, Presidential Strategy and Budget President İbrahim Şenel and the accompanying delegation, together with our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, examined the Dentistry Application and Research Hospital and the Faculty of Medicine Hospital Building, which are under construction in the Health Campus.

At the end of the visit, İbrahim Şenel, Presidential Strategy and Budget Director İbrahim Şenel, together with our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited Kastamonu Governor Meftun Dallı.



Visiting Academicians from Kazakhstan Visited Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal

Within the scope of the '500 Scientists' program carried out by the 'Bolashak' organization affiliated with the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, three guest lecturers from Kazakhstan came to our University. They started their internship, research, and study activities at Kastamonu University for one year.

Guest academicians Prof. Dr. Elmira Boribay from Almaty Narxoz University in Almaty, Kazakhstan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aizhan Utarbayeva and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gulmira Satybaldiyeva from S. Seifullin Agro Technical Research University in Astana, Kazakhstan, visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, on 28 November 2024.

Prof. Dr. Kutay Oktay, Head of the Department of Tourism Management, who carried out the consultancy services of the guest researchers, also took part in the visit. Our Rector stated that it is essential to strengthen cooperation with Kazakhstan in higher education and thanked the guest academicians for their visit to our University. He also thanked them for a successful internship and research process.



Cooperation Protocol Signed Between Kastamonu University and TOBB Kastamonu Women and Young Entrepreneurs Boards

Kastamonu University and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB) Kastamonu Women and Young Entrepreneurs Boards signed a cooperation protocol to improve the entrepreneurship ecosystem and contribute to sustainable development.

The protocol was signed with the participation of our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, TOBB Kastamonu Young Entrepreneurs Board Chairman Taner Tonbul, and TOBB Kastamonu Women Entrepreneurs Board Chairman Halime Nilgöl Şener at a ceremony held in the Rectorate office.

The primary purpose of the protocol is to promote the entrepreneurship culture within Kastamonu University by supporting the participation of women and young people in the economy and increasing social awareness towards sustainable development goals. The studies to be carried out within this scope are aimed to make significant contributions to regional and national development.



Our Rector Welcomed the Team of 'Loop' Film, Which Won an Award at Golden Orange

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, received the team of the film 'Loop,' which won the Special Jury Award in the category of 'Cinema Schools Student Films' at the 61st International Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival.

During the visit, Ramazan Yakut, the director of the film and student of the Faculty of Communication, Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, Ramazan Yakut, the advisor of the film, Research Assist. Assist. Mehmet Oğuz Yıldırım and the Dean of the Faculty of Communication, Prof. Dr. Muharrem Çetin, were present at the visit.

Our Rector pointed out that this success indicates the university's quality of education and the student's talents. He thanked everyone who contributed to the project and believed our students would succeed tremendously. Our Rector pointed out that this success indicates the university's quality of education and the student's talents. He thanked everyone who contributed to the project and believed our students would succeed tremendously.



The 11th Congress on Organisational Behaviour Started at Kastamonu University

The opening ceremony of the 11th Organisational Behaviour Congress was held in Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library of our University with the intense participation of academicians and students. Prof. Dr. Aysun Kanbur, the term president of the congress, emphasized the support provided by our Rector to the congress in her opening speech.

Prof. Dr. Kanbur stated that the congress has become stronger thanks to the contributions of our university to the organization and the support of TÜBİTAK. Prof. Dr. Kambur welcomed the participants, emphasized the congress's importance in sharing current developments in organizational behavior, and drew attention to the extent of information exchange in this field.

On the first day of the 11th Organisational Behaviour Congress, which will continue between 31 October - 3 November 2024, panelists provided an interactive discussion environment by answering questions from the participants and their experiences and knowledge in their fields. In the sessions held in different halls, participation certificates were given to the participants by the session chairs.



'Bee Health and Colony Management Panel' was held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University, Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry, Kastamonu Regional Directorate of Forestry, and Kastamonu Beekeepers Association held a panel on 'Bee Health, Bee Products and Colony Management' on 18 November 2024. Kastamonu Deputy Governor Ahmet Atılkan, Kastamonu University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, North Anatolia Development Agency (KUZKA) Secretary General Dr. Serkan Genç, TKDK Provincial Coordinator Ahmet Kuyulu, Kastamonu Beekeepers Association President Cem Başar, beekeepers, academicians and sector representatives attended the panel held at the Central Library Sezai Karakoç Hall.



Kastamonu University Participated in the 'Breath for the Future, Breath for Humanity' event on 11 November, National Afforestation Day

Kastamonu University participated in the 'Breath for the Future, Breath for Humanity' sapling planting event held under the auspices of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and within the scope of 11 November National Afforestation Day organized by the General Directorate of Forestry of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The event started in 81 provinces simultaneously at 11.11 am and was held in Aksinir Village Central Neighbourhood of Kastamonu. Saplings were planted in the event to increase environmental awareness and contribute to a greener future.





Organ Donation Week Event Organised in Cooperation with Kastamonu University and Provincial Health Directorate

Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Health, in cooperation with Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of Health, held a meaningful event on 8 November 2024 at Kastamonu University Central Library Sezai Karakoç Hall within the scope of Organ Donation Week.

Deputy Governor Hakan Kubalı, Kastamonu University Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Abdulkadir Tuna, Kastamonu Provincial Health Directorate Head of Health Services Dr. Özgür Yılmaz, academic staff, and students attended the program.

In the opening speech of the symposium, Dr. Özgür Yılmaz, Head of Health Services of Kastamonu Provincial Health Directorate, emphasized that organ donation is an issue that requires social awareness and responsibility.

Deputy Governor Hakan Kubalı, referring to Atatürk's revolutions in the health field, stated that the pioneer of expanding health services in Türkiye was the founder of the Republic.

At the event, presentations were made on organ donation's importance in health services, social awareness, and religion.



A 63-Year Journey on the Path of Science and Art: Nail Tan Symposium was Held



A 63-Year Journey on the Path of Science and Art: Nail Tan Symposium was held In cooperation with the Governorship of Kastamonu and the Rectorate of Kastamonu University, our Faculty of Education organized. The symposium started with the life of Nail Tan, who made significant contributions to Turkish culture, language, and folklore.

In the symposium, the services and projects of Nail Tan, known for his contributions to Turkish culture and language, who started his career as a writer with poetry and worked in various positions in the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, were discussed extensively. Tan, who retired in 1998, was honored by the Turkish Language Association with the Turkish Language Service Award in 2023 for his contributions to the Turkish language.

'Free and Fast Publication in SSCI and SCI Journals: Principles and Tips' was Organized at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Career Development Application and Research Centre, Social Sciences Student Community, and Faculty of Education collaborated to organize an event titled 'Free and Fast Publication in SSCI and SCI Journals: Principles and Tips' for academics and researchers.

The event was held on 26 November 2024 at Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library of our University. Prof. Dr. Selçuk Beşir Demir, the 246th most influential scientist in the world, took part in the event as a speaker. Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Director of Career Development Application and Research Centre Prof. Dr. Şerif Demir, academic staff, and students attended the event.

In the event, Prof. Dr. Demir shared the basic principles for a successful academic publication process and strategies for selecting suitable journals. He also gave important tips to the participants about the challenges faced in the scholarly publication world and the roadmap to overcome them.



Kastamonu University Ranked between 301 and 350 in the Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings



Kastamonu University has achieved significant success in the international arena by taking place in the 301-350 band in the 2025 Interdisciplinary Science Ranking (ISR) announced by Times Higher Education (THE). In this ranking, where 749 universities from 92 countries were evaluated, 45 universities from Türkiye took place. Kastamonu University ranked 13th in Türkiye's ranking.

The ranking announced by THE in November 2024 evaluates universities on three main criteria: inputs (19%), processes (16%), and outputs (65%). Kastamonu University ranked 18th in the input category, 6th in the process category, and 17th in the output category.

Kastamonu University Student Can Ahmet Demir's Project was accepted to the Artificial Intelligence Academic Thesis Programme

Can Ahmet Demir, a 4th-year Computer Engineering student at Kastamonu University, has achieved significant success with his project accepted to the Artificial Intelligence Academic Thesis Program (ATP) carried out within the scope of the Defence Industry Artificial Intelligence Talent Cluster (SAYZEK). The project aims to increase Türkiye's artificial intelligence competencies to contribute to developing the defense industry.

In his thesis study titled 'Predictive Maintenance and Production Efficiency Optimisation in Factories,' which was prepared under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kemal Akyol Demir aims to predict the failure risks of machines, especially for the defense industry, through sensor data. The project also seeks to reveal the possible causes of malfunctions with explainable artificial intelligence methods. In this way, it is expected that the maintenance of the machines will be carried out more efficiently and on time, and the production processes will become more efficient.



'Communication Bridge and Mentorship Programme' starts at Kastamonu University

Organized by Kastamonu University Faculty of Communication Faculty Career and Event Community and prepared under the supervision of Dr. Lecturer. Prof. Dr. İsmail Karakulle's 'Communication Bridge and Mentorship Program' will be held between 25 November-6 December 2024.

The program aims to support career planning and contribute to their understanding of sectoral dynamics by bringing Faculty of Communication students together with industry professionals. The program will provide students with internships, business contacts, mentoring, and practical training opportunities and will significantly contribute to professional development.



Great Success of Kastamonu University Faculty of Education Student: 'Voices of the Future' Project Support!



Gülhan Dağ, a student of Kastamonu University Faculty of Education, won 8,245 Euro grant support within the scope of the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) 30 Programme supported by the European Union with her project 'Voices of the Future.'

Assoc supervised the 'Voices of the Future' project. Prof. Adem Yılmaz, supported by the Turkish National Agency, aims to support the educational processes of children with reading difficulties and to raise awareness of prospective teachers on this issue. It also aims to contribute to the quality of education at both local and international levels.

Kastamonu University will Conduct Research against Rhodococcus Equi Infections with TÜBİTAK 1002-A Project

Lecturer from Kastamonu University Central Research Laboratory. Assist. Dr. Fevziye Işıl Kesbiç from Kastamonu University Central Research Laboratory, the project titled 'In Vitro, Investigation of the Use of Plant Essential Oils in Combating Rhodococcus Equi Infections' was entitled to be supported within the scope of TÜBİTAK-1002 Rapid Support Programme.

In the project, Dr. Lecturer Ömer Deniz from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Internal Diseases. Prof. Ömer Deniz from the Department of Internal Diseases of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is also involved as a researcher.

Rhodococcus equi infections, which cause significant health problems, especially in foals, and are difficult to treat, pose an excellent challenge for horse breeding and health. The project will examine the antimicrobial effects of herbal essential oils in the laboratory to develop alternative treatment methods to combat these infections. It will be evaluated whether these oils, which consist of natural and environmentally friendly components, can offer a potential solution that can be used instead of traditional antibiotics.





TUBITAK/4008 Supported Inclusive Society Project for Individuals with Special Needs Started in Kastamonu

In cooperation with Kastamonu University and İhsan Ozanoğlu Special Education Vocational School, within the scope of TUBITAK - 4008 Inclusive Community Practices Support Program for Individuals with Special Needs, Dr. Lecturer from the Department of Special Education of the Faculty of Education of our University. The project 'Providing Career-Based Supports in Transition from School to Working Life,' prepared under the leadership of Seniha Kurtoğlu, Faculty of Education, started with the opening meeting held on 20 November 2024 at the Central Sports Hall Conference Hall.

Faculty of Education Dean Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kaçar, Kastamonu Provincial Director of National Education Hasan Gümüş, Faculty of Education Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emine Karasu Avcı, project coordinator Dr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seniha Kurtoğlu, İhsan Ozanoğlu Special Education Vocational School Director Kadir Kesgin, NGO representatives, school administrators, experts, teachers, parents, and students.

The project aims to inform employers about sustainable models and practices for employing individuals with special needs. In addition, teachers and parents will gain awareness about the career processes of individuals and will have the competencies to guide them. Individuals with special needs can apply their professional skills in different fields and gain work experience. All these activities aim to facilitate the integration of individuals into business life and provide local employment opportunities.



TUBITAK 2237-A Supported Training at our University: The Second Step in the Scientific Process 'From Hypothesis to Product' Successfully Completed

'Components of the Scientific Process from Hypothesis to Product in the Fields of Biological Sciences and Applied Natural Sciences-Components of the Scientific Process in the Fields of Biological Sciences and Applied Natural Sciences-2' organized by Dr. Aysun İnan Genç, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology and supported by TÜBİTAK 2237-A Scientific Training Activities Support Programme. The training event was successfully held on 5-8 November 2024.

The event was attended by graduate students from 10 universities and institutes to combine scientific knowledge and entrepreneurship perspectives. The training discussed scientific research, project, and product development processes theoretically and practically.



TUBITAK 3501-Career Development Programme Project Writing Training Completed



TUBITAK 3501-Career Development Programme Project Writing Training organized by Kastamonu University Technology Transfer Office Project Support Office on 5 November 2024 at Kastamonu Technopolis Laurel Hall was completed.

The training was held in two sessions for science and social fields. In the session for the science field, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine faculty member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tarık Şafak, and in the session for social fields, Faculty of Education faculty member Dr. Lecturer Seçil Tisoğlu Kaya. Prof. Dr. Seçil Tisoğlu Kaya, Faculty of Education lecturer, shared her knowledge and experience on project writing with the participants.

The program and general information about TÜBİTAK 3501 program were shared, and the points to be considered for effective project writing were discussed in detail. Participants gained significant gains in strengthening their projects and completing the application processes.

TUBİTAK-1005 Project Writing Training Organised

Within the scope of the event calendar organized by the Kastamonu University Technology Transfer Office (KÜ-TTO) Project Support Office (PRODO), project writing training for TÜBİTAK-1005 National New Ideas and Products Research Support Programme was held.

Dr. Lecturer Mehmet Karamanoğlu, a Tosya Vocational School Furniture and Decoration Programme faculty member, gave the training. Member Mehmet Karamanoğlu gave the training.



KOSGEB and TKDK Project Writing Training was Held

The third Project Cycle Management (PCM) Training and Support Programmes Information Seminar organized by the Kastamonu University Technology Transfer Office (KÜ-TTO) in cooperation with KOSGEB, TKDK, and Kastamonu Chamber of Certified Public Accountants (SMMO) was held on 14 November 2024 at Kastamonu Teknokent Ilgaz Conference Hall.

In the event, which is held on the second Thursday of each month, Lecturer from KÜ-TTO. Assist. Mehmet Fırat Olgun gave the participants Project Cycle Management (PCM) training. The training discussed the essential elements to be considered in project writing and the tricks of preparing a successful project.



The Fourth of Techno-entrepreneurship Trainings for Young Researchers was Organised at Kastamonu University

The fourth of the 'Development of R&D Culture of Young Researchers in Techno-Entrepreneurship Vertical' program, supported by TÜBİTAK 2237- A Scientific Training Activities Support and carried out by Kastamonu University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (FEAS) Faculty Member Assoc. Kastamonu University hosted Prof. Dr. Erol Tekin between 30 October and November.

The event hosted by our University was aimed at developing the R&D culture in the field of techno-entrepreneurship, to understand how technological entrepreneurship has evolved in the light of the national technology move in the world and especially in our country, to be aware of the importance of digital transformation, and to raise awareness to encourage the trainees participating in the training to engage in entrepreneurial activities individually or through Technocities in the medium term.





Stakeholder Meeting of Erasmus+ 'Climate Vision: Policies for the Future Project's Stakeholder Meeting was held

The stakeholder meeting of the project Climate Vision: Policies for the Future project stakeholder meeting was held.

The meeting was attended by Provincial Director Dr. Suat Tüfekci, Deputy Provincial Director Mehmet Parlak and Training Branch Manager V. İlknur Kızıldağ from Kastamonu Governorship Provincial Directorate of Disaster and Emergency; General Manager Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alperen Kaymakcı and Teknokent Academy Coordinator Lecturer from Kastamonu Teknokent A.Ş. Assoc. Zuhale Arife Küçük; Association Manager Atakan Akman from Cide Local Action Group Association and Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Lecturer. Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Assist. Berkan Güngör and Lecturer. Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Lecturer Berkan Güngör and Lecturer Mehmet Fırat Olgun. Mehmet Fırat Olgun attended.

Project Coordinator Lecturer. Gör. Berkan Güngör, the Project Coordinator, discussed the determination of the Training & Workshop Programme of the project and the creation of the content of the Workshop program. At the same time, tasks were distributed among the stakeholders.

The Educational Cooperation Programme between Kastamonu University and Kasdi Merbah University was Completed

Within the scope of the cooperation protocol signed between Kastamonu University and Algeria Kasdi Merbah University, an in-service training program was held for ten administrative staff from KMU on 19-22 November 2024.



The training discussed digitalization, laboratory management, quality assurance processes, and goal-based management. The four-day program ended with a certificate ceremony after theoretical and practical sessions. The participants stated that the program significantly contributed to their academic and administrative development and wished the cooperation between the two universities continued.

Erasmus+ Information Meeting was Organised at Kastamonu University in Cooperation with the Turkish National Agency

Erasmus+ Information Meeting, organized in cooperation with Kastamonu University and the Turkish National Agency, was held on 21 November 2024 at Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center.

Assoc attended the meeting. Prof. Dr. M. Öztürk Akcaoğlu, General Coordinator of External Relations of our University, Unal Görkem Akman and Damla Erdem, Deputy Experts of the Turkish National Agency, Dr. Handan Boyar, Expert of the Turkish National Agency, Dr. Süleyman Çite, Erasmus Institution Coordinator, academic staff and institution representatives.

He was delivering the opening speech of the meeting, Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Öztürk Akcaoğlu gave information about the project-oriented studies of the university and the ongoing Erasmus+ mobility projects. He stated that our university aims to increase international cooperation with Erasmus+ projects and strengthen its global recognition. Akcaoğlu pointed out that project-oriented studies improve academic and cultural interaction.

‘III. International Student Meeting Day’ was organised at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University brought together its international students with the ‘III. International Student Meeting Day’ was held on 29 November 2024 at Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center.

The event was held in cooperation with the general coordinators of external relations, international student coordinators, and the general coordinator of external relations assistants. Prof. Dr. M. Öztürk Akcaoğlu, International Student Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Rifat Kayış and Lecturer. Yunus Sürücü made informative presentations. In the program, the academic and social opportunities offered by Kastamonu University to international students were introduced; information was given about visas, residence permits, and educational counseling processes.

During the program, students had the opportunity to ask their questions to academic representatives. In addition, various social activities were organized to increase cultural fusion and strengthen interaction.





The Training Phase of the Erasmus+ Project' Climate Vision: Policies for the Future Erasmus+ Project's Training Phase Completed

The training phase of the project Climate Vision: Policies for the Future project was held in Daday İksir Resort Town between 17-21 November 2024.

Training, workshops, and training on climate change, nature, and environmental issues are organized within the project organization. Participants received theoretical information from experts on forest fires, ecological entrepreneurship, sustainable consumption, climate change-based disasters, and environmental management. They also participated in practical activities such as soap production from waste oil, ecological cleaning, eco print workshops, and horse riding.

The project aimed to raise awareness among young people on climate change and sustainability and ended with a music performance called 'The Composition of Climate.' The training phase was completed by providing the participants with a theoretical and practical vision for environmental struggle.



The 'Development and Evaluation of Higher Order Thinking Skills in Mathematics' Seminar was Organised in Partnership with the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of National Education and the Faculty of Education of our University

In cooperation with the Kastamonu Provincial Directorate of National Education and our University Faculty of Education, the 'Seminar on the Development and Evaluation of Higher Level Thinking Skills in Mathematics' was held on 18-19 November 2024.



Seminar for Women and Young Entrepreneurs Organised at Kastamonu University

'Social Development Women and Young Entrepreneurs Community,' which was established within the framework of the protocol signed between Kastamonu University and TOBB Kastamonu Women Entrepreneurs Board (KGK), organized a program called "Dedication to Work and Life from the Heart."



The Home Boarding Information Seminar was Organised at Kastamonu University

'Home Boarding Information Seminar' was held at Kastamonu University Faculty of Tourism on 28 November 2024. The event, organized within the scope of the European Union-supported project 'Supporting Sustainable Rural Development with the Home Boarding Training Module,' was coordinated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nagihan Çakmaköğlü Arıcı.

The seminar discussed the importance of homeboarding in sustainable tourism, its contribution to the local economy, and its role in protecting cultural heritage. Speakers from the Ministry of Culture and Tourism provided information on regional development, guest satisfaction, and legal regulations.



'Let's Get to Know Our City' Event was Organised in the "City Culture" Course at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University offered its students the opportunity to get to know the historical and cultural richness of Kastamonu on site with the 'Let's Get to Know Our City' event held on 3 November 2024 within the scope of 'City Culture' from the Common Elective Courses group.

The event started with a tour beginning of the İsmail Bey Complex and continued with information about historical buildings, Turkish houses, and mansions. Important points such as Toprakçılar Mansion, Honsalar Mosque, Bediüzzaman House, and Atabey Gazi Mosque were visited, and the historical and architectural features of these places were introduced to the participants.



While watching the production process of Kastamonu's famous pull halva, the region's gastronomic culture was also shared. The event ended with the introduction of Âşir Efendi Khan and Kurşunlu Khan. The students expressed their satisfaction with the event as they had the opportunity to discover Kastamonu's cultural heritage.

Intense Interest in 'Welcome to the Design World' Talk at Kastamonu University

The interview on 'Welcome to the World of Design,' organized by the Fine Arts Student Community within Kastamonu University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design (GSTF), was conducted with intensive participation.



On 26 November 2024, the event was held at the University Central Library Cemil Meriç Hall. Sinan Kacı, Press, Publications, and Public Relations Officer of the Northern Anatolia Development Agency (KUZKA), attended as a speaker.



Prof. Dr. Alptekin Sökmen, Dean of the Faculty of Tourism of our University, was taken on His Last Journey

Prof. Dr. Alptekin Sökmen, Dean of the Faculty of Tourism of our University, who passed away due to a sudden illness, was buried in the Erzin district of Hatay province on 16 November 2024 after the funeral prayer following the afternoon prayer. Before the funeral prayer, it was held in front of Prof. Dr. Sökmen's house in Erzin district by his relatives and loved ones.



Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Rector of Kayseri University Prof. Dr. Kurtuluş Karamustafa, Dean of Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University Faculty of Tourism Prof. Dr. İrfan Yazıcıoğlu, academic and administrative staff, students and relatives of our late professor attended the funeral ceremony.

Our Late Professor, Prof. Dr. Alptekin Sökmen, was commemorated at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Alptekin Sökmen, who passed away as a result of a sudden illness, was commemorated with respect and longing at the commemoration program held at the Faculty of Tourism Istiklal Road Conference Hall.

Deputy Governor V. Çetin Kılınç, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, the late professor's wife, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alev Sökmen and their daughter Ayyüce Sökmen, academicians, local administrators, and students attended the program, drawing attention to our late professor's contributions to tourism studies in Kastamonu.

The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, and then a video about the life of Prof. Dr. Alptekin Sökmen was shown. Afterward, various names were invited to the podium to share their memories of Prof. Dr. Sökmen. Cem Dilimel, Business Manager of Kurşunlu Han, Veterinarian Gül Banu Çiçek Bideci, President of Devrekani Local Action Group Association, Mihriban Tüfekçi, President of Sarı Konak Women's Cooperative, Huriye Boyraz, President of Special Individuals and Families Solidarity Association, Serkan Doğru, Head of KUZKA Unit and Dr. Lecturer from Kastamonu University Faculty of Tourism. Prof. Dr. Muharrem Avcı from Kastamonu University Faculty of Tourism commemorated our deceased teachers by sharing their memories.



Particular Clip for the 101st Anniversary of the Republic from Kastamonu University GSTF and Private Dream World Nursery



Kastamonu University and Private Imagination World Nursery School signed a unique music video project to commemorate the 101st anniversary of the Republic.

In the video clip prepared with the contributions of Prof. Dr. Sitki Akarsu, Head of the Department of Musicology, Faculty of Fine Arts and Design of our University, Meltem Arslan, kindergarten teacher of the nursery school, and her little students took part among the soloists.

Kastamonu University Daday Nafi and Ümit Çeri Vocational School Cookery Department Students Returned with Medals from GASTROANTALYA

Kastamonu University Daday Nafi and Ümit Çeri Vocational School (Vocational School) Cookery Programme students succeeded wildly in GASTROANTALYA: International Gastronomy and Mixology Stars Meeting held in Antalya.

In the prestigious event, where more than 4 thousand participants from 40 countries took part this year, the students of our University made our University proud by winning medals in all nine different dishes they competed in.

In GASTROANTALYA, which has been participating regularly for 3 years, our University, which raised the bar of success this year, won medals with seven plates on the first day of the competition. On the second day, two plates competing in the pasta category were awarded Gold Medals. The students successfully won 4 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze Medals.

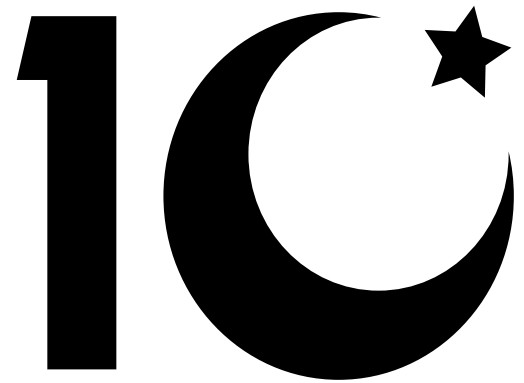
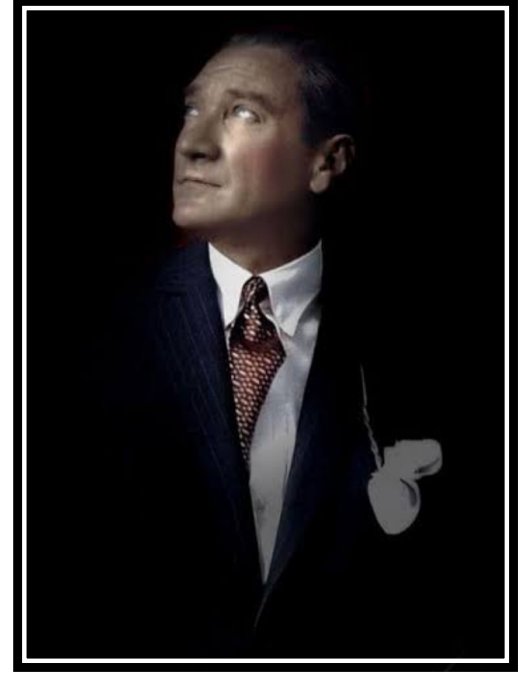


Ataturk Commemoration Panel was held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of History organized a 'Panel Commemorating Atatürk on the 86th Anniversary of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's 86th death anniversary'. The event was held in Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library of our University. Kastamonu University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of History organized a 'Panel Commemorating Atatürk on the 86th Anniversary of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's 86th death anniversary'. The event was held in Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library of our University.

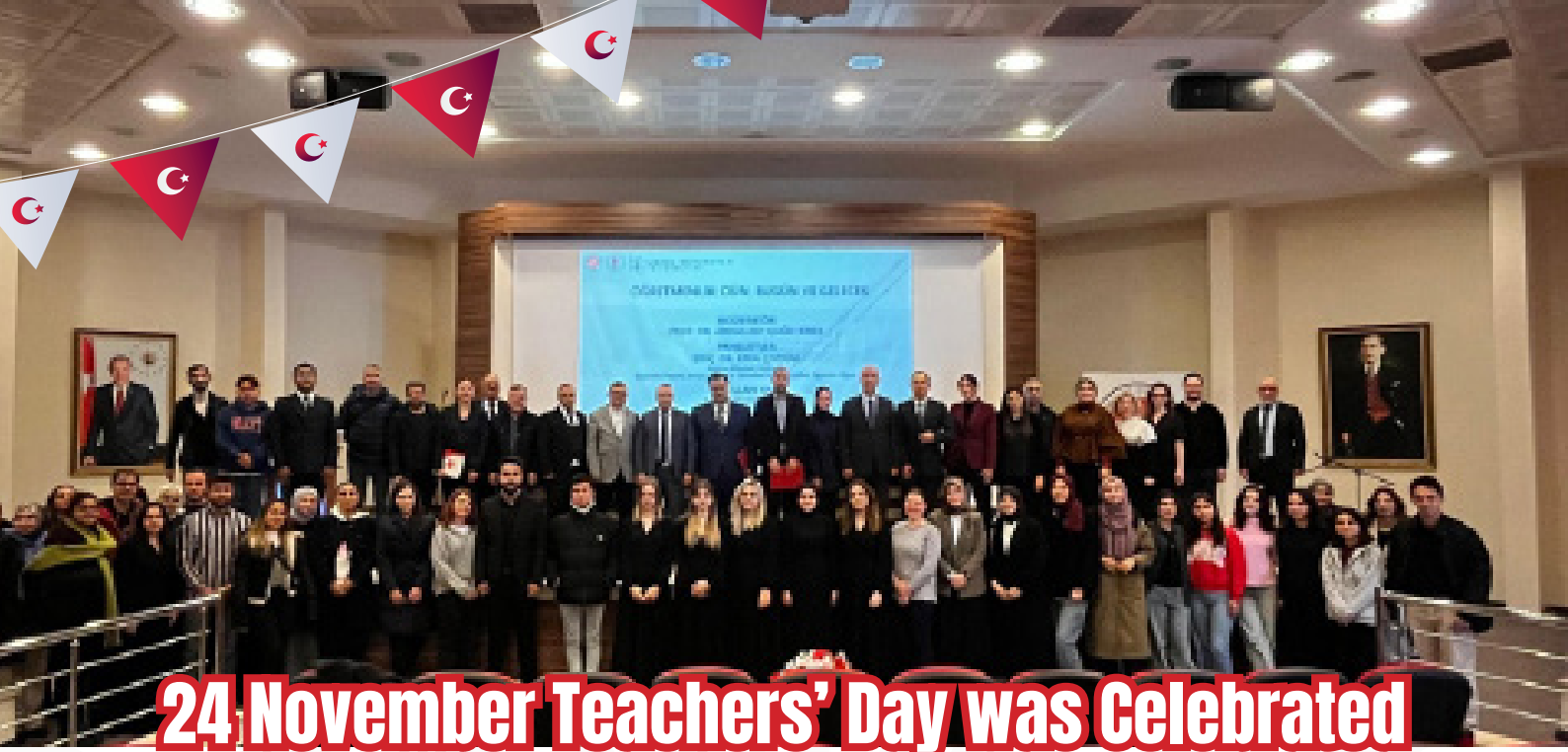
Prof. Dr. Şeref Demir, Head of the Department of History, made the opening speech of the panel. Demir reminded the fundamental values of the Republic founded by Atatürk by leading the Turkish nation's struggle for independence and emphasized the importance of these events organized in his memory in conveying Atatürk's ideals and the achievements of the Republic to young generations.

Prof. Dr. Cevdet Yakupoğlu moderated the panel, and four expert speakers presented on different aspects of Atatürk.



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24 November Teachers' Day was Celebrated with Enthusiasm at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Faculty of Education celebrated 24 November Teachers' Day with meaningful events. On 25 November 2024, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kaçar, Dean of the Faculty of Education, and many academicians and students attended the program held at Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center.



The event started with a moment of silence and the National Anthem, followed by Prof. Dr. Kaçar's opening speech in which he emphasized the social role of teachers. Music recital of the Department of Fine Arts Education and a short film prepared by Dr. Lecturer İsmail Yıldız. Prof. Dr. İsmail Yıldız's short film screening was highly appreciated.

The 'Teaching: Past, Present and Future' panel discussed the past, present, and future of the teaching profession. In the 'Sharing Teaching Experience' panel organized in the afternoon, teachers shared their own experiences. The event ended with the presentation of certificates of appreciation.

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24 November Teachers' Day Continued with Activities at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Faculty of Education organized various activities on 27 November 2024 within the scope of 24 November Teachers' Day.

The 'Preschool Teachers Meet Preservice Teachers' event was held in the first session. Prof. Dr. Lecturer. Prof. Dr. Aysun Ata Aktürk, moderated by experienced teachers Mürüvet Doğan and Yaşar Ordulu, shared their professional experiences with prospective teachers. Doğan emphasized classroom management and empathy-based guidance, while Ordulu explained the importance of family-teacher cooperation. The event ended with the presentation of certificates of appreciation by Prof. Dr. Kaçar, Dean of the Faculty of Education.

In the continuation of the events, 'Community Service Practices' course projects were exhibited, while university student stands and folk dance troupes' performances gave the audience pleasant moments.





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