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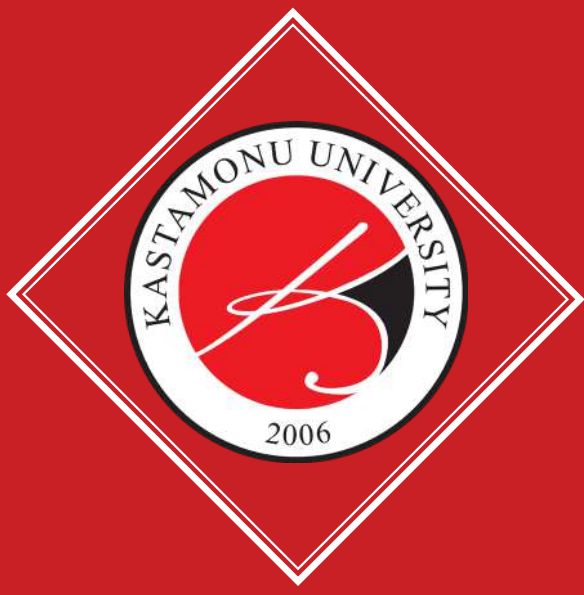
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Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, hosted Prof. Dr. Mevlüt Karataş, Rector of Çankırı Karatekin University, and their accompanying delegation in his office on November 3, 2025. During the meeting, which our Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and Acting Secretary General, Assoc., also attended. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş discussed issues such as university-industry cooperation, regional development, and academic collaboration.

Cooperation Protocol Signed Between Muş Alparslan University and Kastamonu University



Muş Alparslan University Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Alican visited our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal in his office on November 5, 2025. Our Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, was also present during the visit.

Discussions about potential collaborative initiatives between the two universities in academic, scientific, and cultural domains were undertaken during the meeting at the Rector's Office. Kastamonu University and Muş Alparslan University signed a "Protocol on Academic and Scientific Cooperation" after the talks.



The Kastamonu Coordination Meeting was Held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University hosted the Kastamonu Coordination Meeting, where studies on the city's tourism, agriculture, infrastructure, and social development potential were evaluated. The event was held on November 6, 2025, in the Senate Hall of our University.

The meeting, hosted by our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, was attended by Kastamonu Deputy Governor Aydın Ergün, Istanbul AK Party MP Hulusi Şentürk, Former Minister Murat Başesgioğlu, Kastamonu Deputy Mayor Hasan Fehmi Taş, Kastamonu Coordination Center 1st Term President Ender Yılmaz, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Orhan Kandemir, Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Burhan Sevim, Technology Transfer Office and Kastamonu Technopark Inc. General Manager Prof. Dr. Alperen Kaymakcı, Forestry and Nature Tourism Specialization Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emre Birinci, representatives of public institutions and non-governmental organizations, and stakeholders from various sectors.



Kastamonu University Senate Discussed Education and Training and Academic Development After Midterm Exams

The Senate of Kastamonu University convened under the chairmanship of our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.

The meeting, held in the Rectorate Senate Meeting Hall, was attended by Senate members, including Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, and Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, and faculty and college representatives.



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Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, hosted our students who placed in the Teknofest 2025 and the "Reaching and Accessible Turkey 2053" Inter-University R&D Idea Competitions in the Rectorate Meeting Hall. The meeting was also attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, consulting academics, and students.





The delegation from Mindanao State University visited our Rector

Mindanao State University (MSU) President Atty Paisalin P. Tago and his delegation visited our university on November 17, 2025, and met with our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.

The visit was attended by Prof. Dr. Minerva Saminah M. Naga, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Mindanao State University; Prof. Dr. Russell D. Briggs, Faculty Member at the State University of New York (SUNY); Mehmet Oruç Sasa, Secretary General of the Bangsamoro-Turkish Education Academy (BTEA), and his wife Saliha Sasa; as well as Sittie Norhaya A. Tago, Fatimah Aisha A. Tago, Jamilah Aishah A. Tago, and Sittie Faizah M. Naga from Mindanao State University.



Kastamonu University National Technology Workshop Opened with the Participation of Minister Kacır



Kastamonu University has launched another new project to contribute to Türkiye's National Technology Initiative and support national technological development.

The "Kastamonu University National Technology Workshop," prepared within the scope of the TÜBİTAK 4003-T National Technology Workshops Call and established on our campus with 30 million TL support, was opened on November 28, 2025, with a ceremony held in the KUZKA Central Building Meeting Hall, attended by Minister of Industry and Technology Mehmet Fatih Kacır.



The 6th International Conference on Environmental and Forest Protection (ICEFC-2025) has begun at Kastamonu University

The 6th International Conference on Environmental and Forest Protection (ICEFC-2025) has begun at Kastamonu University. The conference, which began on November 18, 2025, in the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library, is being held in collaboration with our University, Mindanao State University, Bogor Agricultural University, and the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Tropical Biology from November 18 to 21, 2025.



The “War and Conflict in the Context of International Law” Conference was held at Kastamonu University

The “War and Conflict in the Context of International Law” Conference, sponsored by the Ministry of Interior’s General Directorate of Civil Society Relations, took place on November 19, 2025, at the Central Library’s Sezai Karakoç Hall. The Istanbul Bar Association No. 2 and the Association of Constitutional Law Scholars co-organized the conference, which also included the Turkish Law Platform, the International Bar Association (IBA), and Kastamonu University.

The program, hosted by our university, was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, President of the Istanbul Bar Association No. 2, Lawyer Yasin Şamlı, Vice President of the International Lawyers Association (ILA), Lawyer Uğur Faruk Tüzün, Vice President of Istanbul Bar Association No. 2, Niyazi Paksoy, our Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, along with numerous academics, administrative staff, and students, participated.



A conference on “Sustainable Management of Water Resources” was held at Kastamonu University



Kastamonu University hosted another scientific event as part of the “Academy and University Conferences” program conducted by the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA).

The fourth conference in a series of programs aimed at supporting the transfer of scientific knowledge, bringing together TÜBA’s academy members and university students, was held on November 27, 2025, in the Central Library’s Cemil Meriç Hall.

The conference was attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, a faculty member of Necmettin Erbakan University and TÜBA Fellow, as well as TÜBA Environment, Biodiversity, and Climate Change Working Group Leader Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Aydın, academic staff, and a large number of students.

Palestinian journalist Sami Shehada, who lost his leg in Gaza, spoke at Kastamonu University

A conference was held at Kastamonu University (KÜ) with the participation of Palestinian journalist Sami Mohammed Abdullah Shehada, who lost his right leg as a result of an attack while on duty in Gaza during the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

In the program organized in collaboration with our university and the Kastamonu Journalists Association (KGD), TRT Arabi Photojournalist Shehada, known for his work in conveying the humanitarian drama in Gaza to the international public, was hosted on November 25, 2025, in the Central Library Sezai Karakoç Hall.



A Panel on “Atatürk, a World Leader” was Held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University hosted a meaningful event on the 87th anniversary of the death of Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of our Republic.

The “A World Leader Atatürk” Panel, organized in collaboration with the Directorate of the Turkish World Application and Research Center and the Directorate of the History and Archeology Application and Research Center, was held on November 10, 2025, in the Cemil Meriç Hall of our University’s Central Library.



A panel on the Nature-Based Approach in Early Childhood Education was held at Kastamonu University

A panel titled “Nature-Based Approach in Early Childhood Education and Forest School Pedagogy” was organized by the Kastamonu University Child Education Application and Research Center on November 14, 2025. The event, held in the Cemil Meriç Hall of the Central Library, was met with great interest from academics and educators.



Kastamonu University Faculty of Forestry Participated in the “Breathe for the Future” Event

Kastamonu University Faculty of Forestry participated in a tree planting event organized under the slogan “Our witness is the soil, our signature is the sapling, our love is the green homeland” as part of the National Tree Planting Day on November 11th.

The event, held under the supervision of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and organized by the General Directorate of Forestry (OGM) under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, with the theme “Breathe for the Future,” took place simultaneously in 81 provinces. In Kastamonu, the event was held in the Aksinir Village afforestation area on the İnebolu road.



A 24th November Teachers' Day Program was Organized at Kastamonu University Faculty of Education

A special program was organized by Kastamonu University Faculty of Education on the occasion of November 24th, Teachers' Day. The program, organized with the enthusiastic participation of academics, students, and guests, commenced after a moment of silence and the playing of the national anthem.

In his opening speech, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kaçar, emphasized in his address that the teaching profession is the most fundamental force in building the future of society. Prof. Dr. Kaçar stated that he remembered with mercy all teachers who had passed away, especially Chief Teacher Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, and congratulated all teachers currently in service, retired teachers, and teacher candidates on their day.

The Mac Atelier Opens for Service at Kastamonu University GSTF

Kastamonu University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design (GSTF) has implemented another investment aimed at enhancing students' proficiency in the field of digital design. The modern Mac Atelier, established within the faculty, was inaugurated with a ceremony attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.



Administrative Staff at Kastamonu University Who Showed Outstanding Achievement were Awarded

A ceremony was held at Kastamonu University to honor administrative staff (civil servants, contract personnel, and permanent workers) who demonstrated outstanding performance in their duties.

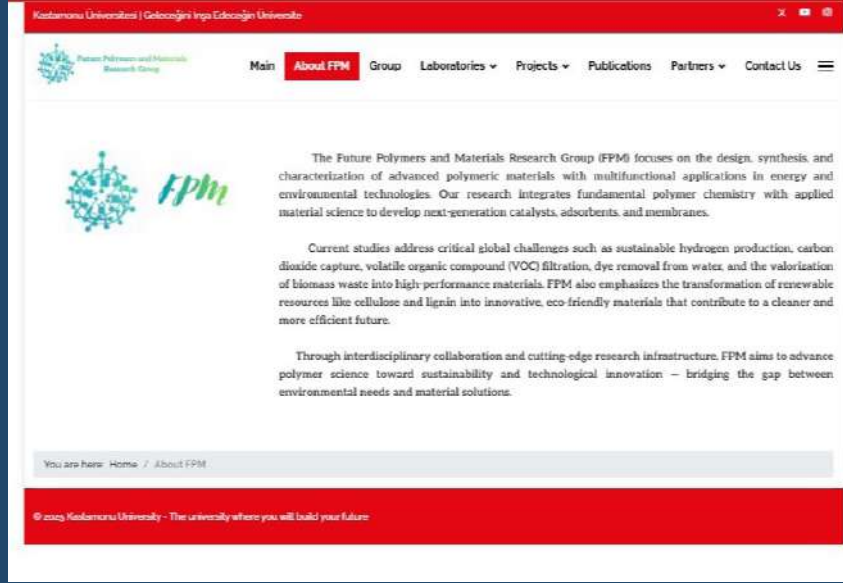
The ceremony, held on November 13, 2025, in the Rectorate Meeting Hall, was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, Acting Head of Personnel Department, Tayfun Tiryaki, and numerous administrative staff.



The “Future Polymers and Materials Research Group (FPM)” was established at Kastamonu University

The Future Polymers and Materials Research Group (FPM) was established within Kastamonu University to conduct innovative and sustainable research in the fields of energy and environment.

The new research group aims to develop solution-oriented projects in many areas, including hydrogen production, carbon dioxide (CO₂) capture, filtration of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), dye and heavy metal adsorption, recovery of precious metals, filter paper production, and sensor technologies, by conducting studies on polymer design, synthesis, modification, and characterization.



Student-Focused Transformation Initiative at Kastamonu University: Central Student Affairs Structure Launched

Kastamonu University has implemented structural changes to maximize student satisfaction and accelerate digital transformation in service processes. The “Central Student Affairs Structure” project, led by the Student Affairs Department, was launched to provide students with more effective, faster, and coordinated services.

As part of the pilot application, the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, the Faculty of Theology, the Faculty of Communication, and the Faculty of Tourism were initially included in the project. Student affairs personnel working in these faculties will operate under the coordination of our University's Student Affairs Department, ensuring that processes are managed from a single center.



Students from Around the World at Kastamonu University Met at the 4th International Student Introduction Day

Kastamonu University will host the “IV. It held the “International Student Orientation Day” event. The event brought together our international students from different regions of the world.

The event, organized in collaboration with the General Directorate of External Relations, the International Student Coordination Office, and the International Student Community, was attended by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, General Coordinator of External Relations Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Öztürk Akcaoğlu, unit coordinators, academic and administrative staff, and a large number of international students.





Kastamonu University Students Return from GastroAntalya with Medals

Students from the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts at Kastamonu University Faculty of Tourism and the Culinary Arts Program at Daday Vocational School returned successfully from the 6th International Gastronomy and Culinary Stars Meeting (GastroAntalya) held this year in Antalya. Our students won a total of 7 gold, 9 silver, 5 bronze, and 1 Merit medal in the competition with their performance.



Ünilig Volleyball Group Qualifiers Begin at Kastamonu University

The Ünilig Volleyball Group Qualifiers, organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TÜSF), kicked off on November 23–28, 2025, hosted by Kastamonu University (KÜ). A total of 11 teams from 6 different universities are competing in the tournament.

Held at our Ay Yıldız Sports and Life Center, the event brought together the regional university sports community. In addition to host KÜ, teams from Bartın University, Çankırı Karatekin University, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Bülent Ecevit University, and Karabük University are competing fiercely to advance to the next round from their groups.



The Unilig Volleyball Group Qualifiers at Kastamonu University Concluded: Double Success at Home

The Unilig Volleyball Group Qualifiers, organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TÜSF) and hosted by Kastamonu University, successfully concluded.

In the event, the women's and men's volleyball teams from our university, as well as those from Bartın University, Çankırı Karatekin University, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Bülent Ecevit University, and Karabük University, competed. The tournament, featuring a total of 11 teams, provided exciting matches for the spectators.



Kastamonu University Ranked in the Leiden Ranking for the First Time

Kastamonu University was included in the 2025 Leiden Ranking, one of the world's leading academic ranking organizations, for the first time.

Our university, evaluated in the Open Edition category of the Leiden Ranking, ranked 2,129th globally, 649th in Europe, and 68th in Türkiye based on the 2025 results. In area-based assessments, "Life and Earth Sciences" stood out as a notable area of focus. In this field, our university is ranked 1,203rd globally, 360th in Europe, and 24th in Türkiye.



5 Projects from Kastamonu University Received TÜBİTAK 2237-A Support

Within the scope of the TÜBİTAK 2237-A Scientific Training Activities Support Program 2025 2nd term application call, five projects from our university were among those deemed worthy of support.



TÜBİTAK Supports Kastamonu University's Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Project for the Diagnosis of Cattle Diseases

The project titled “Development of Deep Learning Models for Diagnosis of Tropical Theileriosis in Cattle from Microscopic Images of Peripheral Blood Smears,” was prepared under the leadership of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kenan Çağrı Tümer, a faculty member at Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, was awarded support under the TÜBİTAK 3501 Career Development Program.



Kastamonu University Student's SAYZEK Academic Thesis Program Project Accepted

The project titled “Deep Learning-Based Change Detection in Aerial Images,” prepared by Emre Kazancı, a Computer Engineering student at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture at Kastamonu University, under the supervision of Assistant Professor Dr. Ahmet Nusret Özalp, has been accepted within the scope of the 2025–2026 SAYZEK (Defense Industry Artificial Intelligence Capability Cluster) Academic Thesis Program.



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Times Higher Education (THE) tarafından açıklanan
2026 Disiplinler Arası Bilim Sıralamasında
(Interdisciplinary Science Rankings – ISR)

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351-400
Bandında

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Kastamonu University Ranked in the 351-400 Band in THE 2026 Interdisciplinary Science Rankings

Kastamonu University ranked in the 351–400 band in the 2026 Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR) announced by Times Higher Education (THE). In the ranking, which evaluated 911 universities from 94 countries worldwide, 82 universities from Türkiye were included, and our university successfully ranked 28th nationally.

The ranking published by THE is based on a comprehensive evaluation under three main headings: inputs (19%), processes (16%), and outputs (65%). In this evaluation, the interdisciplinary research capacity of universities, the quality of their scientific processes, and the impact of their academic output are analyzed with a holistic approach.

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, commenting on the achievement, stated the following:

Our university continues its journey with an understanding that is based on a culture of interdisciplinary work in scientific research. I congratulate all our academics and researchers who contributed to this success. Also, for their support of academic research, we thank the President of YÖK, Prof. Dr. I would like to express my gratitude to Erol Özvar.

Detailed information about the Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026 can be accessed through the Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings.

“Türkiye Qualifications Framework” Logo for 4 Programs from Kastamonu University Faculty of Education

Four programs affiliated with the Faculty of Education at Kastamonu University have been granted the right to use the Turkish Qualifications Framework (TYÇ) logo on their graduation certificates, as per the decision made at the 51st Türkiye Yeterlilikler Çerçevesi (TYÇ) Kurulu Meeting held on October 24, 2025.

The programs that have been granted the right to use the TYÇ logo are announced as Science Teaching, Primary School Mathematics Teaching, Classroom Teaching, and Social Studies Teaching. These programs will gain international recognition by using the TYÇ logo on graduation certificates and will offer their graduates broader career and academic mobility opportunities.



Kastamonu Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi'nden 4 Program "Türkiye Yeterlilikler Çerçevesi" Logosu Aldı

Kastamonu Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesine bağlı dört program Türkiye Yeterlilikler Çerçevesi (TYÇ) logosunu mezuniyet belgelerinde kullanma hakkı kazandı.



Kastamonu University Social Office Supported 20 New Projects Within the Scope of Combating Addiction

The Social Responsibility Projects Office (Social Office), operating under the auspices of Kastamonu University, continues its efforts to raise social awareness and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Since the 2023-2024 academic year, the Social Office, which has supported hundreds of projects, announced the “Addiction Prevention Project Call” in October 2025. The applications received were evaluated, and it was decided to support 20 new projects.



Bağımlılıkla Mücadelede 20 Yeni Proje

Sosyal Ofis 2025'te Toplam 201 Projeyi Destekledi

Kastamonu Üniversitesi Sosyal Ofis, bağımlılıkla mücadele çağrısı kapsamında 20 yeni projeyi desteklerken, Ocak-Ekim 2025 döneminde ise farklı temalarda toplam 201 sosyal sorumluluk projesini destekledi.

20 Proje
Bağımlılıkla
Mücadele

201 Proje
Ocak -Ekim



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