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Our Rector and a Delegation of Faculty Members and Students Attended the Opening Ceremony of the 2024-2025 Academic Year of the Council of Higher Education

Ceremony of the 2024-2025 Academic Year of the Council of Higher Education The '2024-2025 Academic Year Opening Ceremony,' organized by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), was held on 8 October 2024 at the Presidential Complex Beştepe National Congress and Culture Centre with the presence of our President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

On behalf of our University, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Prof. Dr. Orhan Kandemir, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture faculty members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaan Işınkaralar and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuzhan Yavuz Bayraktar, our students Ali Kurt, Döndü Demirel, Mehmet Yavaş, and Sefa Yıldız attended the ceremony.





The Kastamonu University hosted the Interuniversity Board of Directors Meeting

The Interuniversity Council (UAK) Executive Board Meeting hosted by Kastamonu University was held on 25 October 2024 at the Senate Hall. ÜAK 43rd Term President and Rector of Afyon Kocatepe University, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Karakaş, chaired the meeting, which was attended by ÜAK Board Members and ÜAK representatives.



Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, who made the opening speech, expressed his gratitude for hosting the Board of Directors members and UAK representatives in our city and our University. ÜAK 43rd Term President Prof. Dr. Mehmet Karakaş, thanked our Rector for hosting and hospitality.

At the ÜAK Executive Board meeting, the current work of the Interuniversity Council and agenda items were discussed. In addition, universities' current work and developments in higher education were evaluated.

After the meeting, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, hosted the members of the Board of Directors of ÜAK at the Rectorate and gave information about the activities of our University.

Visit to our Rector by Janbırbay Mataev, Chairman of the Assembly of the Mangıstav Region of Kazakhstan, and the Accompanying Delegation

Janbırbay Mataev, Chairman of the Assembly of the Mangıstav Region of Kazakhstan, and the accompanying delegation paid a courtesy visit to our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, on 17 October 2024.

Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük and Mehmet Atalan and Foreign Relations General Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Öztürk Akcaoğlu was also present during the visit, and academic and cultural cooperation opportunities between the two countries were discussed.



Türkiye Cyber Homeland Programme Cyber Security Training Cooperation Protocol Signed

Kastamonu University and Northern Anatolia Development Agency (KUZKA) signed a cooperation protocol on 9 October 2024 between Türkiye Cyber Homeland Programme Cyber Security Training Cooperation Protocol.



The cooperation protocol was signed by KUZKA Secretary General Serkan Genç and Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal at the ceremony held in the Rectorate office. The protocol aims to train competent experts in cyber security and increase digital security awareness.

The protocol aims to enable the students of our University to receive education in cybersecurity and develop their careers in this direction. Northern Anatolia Development Agency will support the planning and implementation of the student training processes within the scope of the Türkiye Cyber Homeland Programme.

National Workshop on Village Fires Started in Kastamonu

The 'National Workshop on Village Fires', organized in cooperation with Kastamonu University and Kastamonu Provincial Disaster and Emergency Directorate (AFAD), started on 3-4 October 2024, hosted by Kastamonu Provincial Disaster and Emergency Directorate. The workshop, which was held to develop policies and strategies against village fires, one of Türkiye's major disaster types, brought together representatives of public institutions and organizations.



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'The Road to the Republic: The Case of Türkiye and Kazakhstan from Historical Perspective' Conference was held

Organized by Kastamonu University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures, the conference titled 'The Road to the Republic: The Case of Turkey and Kazakhstan from Historical Perspective' was held on 17 October 2024 at the Central Library Sezai Karakoç Hall.

Our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, delegations from the Mangıstav Region of Kazakhstan and Karaganda Buketov University, as well as the academic staff and students of our University, attended the conference, which was attended by Janbırbay Mataev, Speaker of the Assembly of the Mangıstav Region of Kazakhstan.

He stated that Türkiye and Kazakhstan have had many common denominators throughout history and touched on the importance of these solid cultural and historical ties. He also explained the critical turning points both countries faced during their independence. Mataev shed light on the independence stories of the two countries by addressing the republicanization processes of Türkiye and Kazakhstan from a historical perspective. Janbırbay Mataev stated that the cooperation with Türkiye as the Mangıstav Region will continue and that such events will further strengthen the relations between the two countries.

At the end of the event, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, drew attention to the importance of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and stated that the historical ties between Türkiye and Kazakhstan will be further strengthened with academic collaboration.



Erasmus+ International Staff Week Participants **Visited Our Rector**

The Erasmus+ International Staff Week event organized by Kastamonu University between October 14-18, 2024, continues to be a platform where steps are taken towards international academic cooperation and exchange programs.

As part of the event, 26 participants from 17 countries visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, in his office on October 18, 2024. During the visit, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, presented certificates to the participants and thanked them for their contributions during the event. In addition, emphasizing that such events strengthen scientific and cultural ties between universities, our Rector underlined the importance Kastamonu University attaches to international cooperation. He stated that continuing collaboration between institutions through academic exchange and joint projects is essential.

The participants expressed their satisfaction with the hospitality and educational infrastructure of Kastamonu University. They expressed their desire to establish long-term relationships with our University to develop cooperation further.



The ErasmusDays Enthusiasm at Kastamonu University **Was Experienced with an Information Meeting**

Booths, and Concert The ErasmusDays events organized by the Kastamonu University Erasmus Coordination Office started with an information meeting held at the Central Library Sezai Karakoç Hall on October 16, 2024. The events were organized to increase the recognition of the Erasmus+ Program and encourage participation.

At the information meeting held with the participation of students, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Dr. Süleyman Çite explained the student and staff mobility opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ Program in detail. Çite underlined the program's advantages in terms of international experience and academic development. After the meeting, students had the opportunity to learn more about Erasmus projects at the booth area set up by the Erasmus Coordination Office in front of the Central Cafeteria. Students who visited the stands tasted the refreshments offered by the Coordination Office. Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and Vice-Rectors, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, also visited the stands and met with students.

ErasmusDays events ended with a concert by Sertan Özer and DJ Nail held in the university's event area in the evening. The concert, which our students attended, ensured that the event ended enthusiastically.

International Staff Week Event Opening Held at Kastamonu University

The Kastamonu University Erasmus Coordination Office opened the International Staff Week event between October 14 and 18 to strengthen international academic cooperation.

The program, which was held in the Faculty of Theology Conference Hall, was attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, General Coordinator of External Relations Assoc Prof. Dr. Mustafa Öztürk Akcaoğlu, academic staff and guest academics from various countries.

A total of 26 participants from 17 institutions from Georgia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Malaysia, Algeria, Jordan, Ukraine, China, Indonesia, Uzbekistan and Ghana attended the event.





The “Muhammed İhsan Oğuz V. Theology Postgraduate Thesis Competition” Award Ceremony Was Held at Kastamonu University

The “Muhammed İhsan Oğuz V. Theology Postgraduate Thesis Competition” Award Ceremony, organized by the Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Application and Research Center at Kastamonu University with the support of the Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Foundation to support postgraduate research in the field of theology and contribute to academic studies, was held on October 22, 2024 at the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library.

Kastamonu Deputy Governor Ahmet Atıkan, Kastamonu Mayor Hasan Baltacı, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Foundation Chairman of the Board of Directors M. İhsan Oğuz, invitees, academicians, and students attended the ceremony. M. İhsan Oğuz gave the opening speeches at the ceremony on behalf of the Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Foundation, Assoc. Mustafa Aykaç and our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal.

After the opening speeches, awards were presented to the researchers and their advisors, ranked with their master's and doctoral theses. The program ended with a group photo.





Green Transformation and Innovative Approaches Panel Held at Kastamonu University

The “Forest Products Industry Panel on Green Transformation and Innovative Approaches” was organized by Kastamonu University and the General Directorate of Industry of the Ministry of Industry and Technology on October 21, 2024, at the Sezai Karakoç Hall of our University’s Central Library.

Before the panel, an exhibition-themed forest products industry and green transformation was opened. The exhibition introduced sustainable and environmentally friendly products and innovative materials and technologies. Before the panel, participants toured the exhibition and learned about innovative products and technologies used in the green transformation.

Representatives from public institutions, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and the academic community participated in the panel. The event discussed the adaptation of the forest products industry to the green transformation process, the contributions of innovation to the sector, and the sector’s future.

Panel on Methodological Problems in Islamic Sciences Held at Kastamonu University

The “Problems of Method in Islamic Sciences” Panel, organized by the Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Application and Research Center with the support of the Muhammed İhsan Oğuz Foundation at Kastamonu University, was held at the Sezai Karakoç Hall of the Central Library on October 22, 2024.

The Dean of our university’s Faculty of Theology, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, gave the panel’s opening speech.



In the session, moderated by Siirt University Vice Rector and Faculty of Theology member Prof. Dr. Cemalettin Erdemci, different academics addressed the subject from various perspectives.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Uluütük from Bursa Technical University focused on the concepts of truth and method in social sciences. Prof. Dr. Murat Demirkol, Dean of the Faculty of Theology at Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, touched on the methodological debates in Islamic sciences and explained how systems of thought in Islamic philosophy were developed within a methodological framework—finally, Assoc. Dr. Recep Özdirek analyzed the methodology in Muhammed İhsan Oğuz’s catechism book.

“Forest Industry Workshop on Regional Development and Sustainability” Held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University hosted an important meeting that shed light on the future of the forest industry with the “Forest Industry Workshop on Regional Development and Sustainability” supported by the TÜ-BİTAK 2223-B Domestic Scientific Event Organization Support Program.

The workshop's opening was held on October 10, 2024, at the Central Library Sezai Karakoç Hall. The opening speeches emphasized the importance of academic and industrial cooperation while discussing the necessity and applicability of sustainable development-oriented projects. Following the opening speeches, the workshop continued with presentations on regional development, sustainability, evaluation of forest products, and future projections with the participation of experts from the sector and academia.

Essential topics such as the role of the forest products industry in regional development, sustainability, the contribution of non-wood forest products to the economy, the panel industry, and biopolymers were discussed in the workshop. Participants discussed current developments and future projections in the sector and developed proposal solutions to strengthen the position of the forest industry in the Turkish economy. The study aims to increase the potential of the forest industry to contribute to development not only locally but also at the national level.



IX. PARIS Türkiye Plant Research Workshop Opened at Kastamonu University

The IX. PARIS Türkiye Plant Research Workshop, which brings together studies on Türkiye's rich flora and biodiversity, started with the opening ceremony hosted by Kastamonu University on October 11, 2024.

The workshop, jointly organized by the Biology Department of our university's Faculty of Science and Iğdır University Biodiversity Application and Research Center and held with the contributions of the Flora Research Association, continued on October 11-13, 2024. The event focused on protecting Türkiye's rich flora and sustainability strategies.

The workshop discussed current developments in Türkiye's botany, projects for the protection of plant species, herbarium studies, botanical research, and Türkiye's flora. In various sessions, the process of adding Türkiye's endemic plants to the red list, biodiversity protection strategies, and current issues in botanical science were discussed. Field visits were also carried out within the event framework.



Kastamonu University Climate Crisis Panel: Roadmap for a Sustainable Future

Hosted by Kastamonu University, the “Climate Crisis Panel on the Axis of Sustainable Development Goals” was held on October 14, 2024, at the Kastamonu Teknokent Ilgaz Conference Hall within the scope of the “Future of Climate: Climate of the Future” project supported by the TÜBİTAK 4004 Nature Education and Science Schools Call, with a broad participation.

Academics, public institution representatives, and participants came together at this critical event, where regional and global effects of climate change were discussed.

Project coordinator Lecturer Berkan G ng r, who made the opening speech, touched on the social and economic reflections of the climate crisis. G ng r emphasized that sustainable development goals are critical in combating the climate crisis and stated that awareness-raising activities are being carried out.

Our University Vice Rector and Specialization Coordinator, Prof. Dr.  mer K   k, explained Kastamonu University’s work on climate change projects. K   k stated that collaborations to protect natural resources and sustainability are vital. Following the opening speeches, experts addressed climate change and sustainability issues from various perspectives in the panel moderated by Prof. Dr.  mer K   k.



The 17th International Computer and Educational Technologies Symposium Has Started at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Faculty of Education is hosting the 17th International Computer and Educational Technologies Symposium, “Meta-Education: Rethinking the Education of the Future,” between October 3-5, 2024.

The 17th International Computer and Educational Technologies Symposium opened on October 3, 2024, at the Ahmed Yesevi Conference Hall. Vice-Rector Prof. Dr.  mer K   k and our academics, academicians from various universities, public institutions, civil society organizations, and representatives from the private sector attended the opening of the symposium. The symposium aimed to develop new perspectives on shaping education in the future by addressing the effects of rapid technological changes, digital transformation, and globalization in education.

In the opening session, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Halil İbrahim Aky z stated that the symposium provided a significant opportunity to discuss innovations in education and shape future education methods. In his speech, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ka ar, stated that the role of technology in education is becoming increasingly important.

Participants shared their experiences in panels, workshops, and talks to be held for 3 days on innovations in educational technologies, teaching methods, and ways to increase student interaction. The panels, including international participants, discussed educational practices in different countries and technology integration issues.





Rare Genetic Diseases Panel Held at Kastamonu University

The “Rare Genetic Diseases Panel,” organized by the Kastamonu University Faculty of Science with international participation, was held on October 30, 2024, at the Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center. The panel discussed the scientific and clinical aspects of rare genetic diseases. The event attracted significant interest from scientists and students who are field experts.

Prof. Dr. Barış Bani moderated the panel from our university. Prof. Dr. Bani opened the event by drawing attention to the importance of diagnosing, treating, and researching rare genetic diseases. He emphasized the complexity of the diagnosis and treatment processes since such diseases are generally hereditary and are seen in low frequency.

Prof. Dr. Jesus Lacal Romero from the University of Salamanca in Spain participated in the panel with his speech titled “Reproducing Rasopathy Patient-Specific DNA Variants for In Vitro Cellular and Molecular Analysis.” Prof. Dr. Ergin Murat Altuner attended the event and presented “The Other Side of the Coin in Rare Diseases: The Intersection Point of Infection and Rare Diseases.” In addition, Dr. Lecturer Aslı Uğurlu Bayarslan made her presentation titled “The Role of Macrophages in the Inflammatory and Neurodegenerative Pathways of Multiple Sclerosis.”

Our University ORDAM Organized a Panel titled “Palestine on the Agenda.”

Our university's Middle East Studies Application and Research Center (ORDAM) organized a panel titled “Palestine on the Agenda” on October 7, 2024.

The panel was broadcast live on the center's YouTube channel “ordam37”. Center Director Assoc moderated the panel. Prof. Dr. Alaattin Dolu, while Assoc. Prof. Dr. Can Deveci from Erciyes University, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tuğçe Ersoy Ceylan from İzmir Kâtip Çelebi University, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Hüseyin Güneş from Bartın University participated as a guest.

The panel discussed Israel's ethnic cleansing policies in Gaza and scenarios for the future of the region. In addition, Israel-Iran tensions, Lebanon-based Hezbollah, and Israel-Iran relations were also discussed.

Central Projects and National Agency Projects Training Held at Kastamonu University

The training event on Central Projects and National Agency Projects organized by the Project Support Office (PRODO) within the Kastamonu University Technology Transfer Office was held at the Kastamonu Teknokent Ilgaz Conference Hall.

Prof. Dr. Gökhan Kaya is a faculty member of the Faculty of Education. In the event, attended by academicians and students from different departments, detailed information was provided about project content, application criteria, evaluation criteria, and points to be considered.



Kastamonu University Faculty of Communication Brought Young Communicators Together with the Local Press

The “Media Meetings” event organized by Kastamonu University Faculty of Communication was held in the Faculty of Communication Conference Hall under the moderation of Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Muharrem Çetin. Important media representatives such as Kastamonu Gündem Media Editor-in-Chief Yılmaz Acar Davut,

Taşköprü Postası Editor-in-Chief Ünal Topuksuzoğlu, Kastamonu Açıksöz Newspaper Responsible Editor Ali Sağır, Anadolu Agency Kastamonu Representative Özgür Alantor, Kastamonu Journalists Association President Erkan Yılmaz, and İstiklal Newspaper Concessionaire İrfan Salcı attended the event—additionally, Vice Dean and Head of Radio, Television, and Cinema Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ersoy Soydan, Head of the Journalism Department, Prof. Dr. Erdem Güven, academics from the Faculty of Communication, and students also showed interest in the event.



The Meeting of the “Supporting Sustainable Rural Development Through A Homestay Tourism Training Moodle and Creating A Digital Eurasian Local Recipe Book” Project Coordinated by Kastamonu University Was Held in Italy

The last management meeting of the Erasmus+ Collaboration Partnerships in Adult Education project “Enhancing The Sustainable Rural Development Through A Homestay Tourism Training Moodle And Creating A Digital Eurasian Local Recipe Book,” coordinated by our university was held at the project partner, Sannio University (Italy), on 14-18 October 2024.

Prof. Dr. Nagihan Çakmakoğlu Arıcı, Head of the Tourism Faculty, Tourism Guidance Department and project coordinator from Kastamonu University, Prof. Dr. Maria Rosario González Rodríguez, Prof. Dr. Africa Ruiz Gandara, Prof. Dr. José Manuel Gavilán, Prof. Dr. Domingo Martín Martín, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Araslı and Prof. Dr. Kai Victor Myrnes-Hansen from the University of Stavanger participated. In contrast, Prof. Dr. Biagio Simonetti and Raffaella Ciuffreda from the University of Sannio participated.



Our Rector Visited the Stands at the Student Communities Promotion Days at Kastamonu University



The 'Student Communities Promotion Days' event, organized by the Kastamonu University Department of Health, Culture, and Sports, took place in front of the Central Dining Hall of our University between 14-18 October 2024.

On 16 October 2024, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the event area together with Vice-Rectors, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük. During the visit, the management of our university visited the stands of the communities, received information about their activities, and had the opportunity to listen to the students' questions and learn about their expectations. Chicken and rice were served to the students during this process.





Our Rector welcomed the Blue Inventor Team, which Achieved Great Success at TEKNOFEST 2024, and Our Academicians and Students who Won Medals at ISIF'24

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, welcomed the Blue Inventor Team (BIT) team, which achieved great success at TEKNOFEST 2024, and the academicians and students who won two gold and three bronze medals at the 9th International Invention Fair ISIF'24 held within the scope of TEKNOFEST 2024.

At TEKNOFEST 2024, Türkiye's largest aviation, space, and technology festival, the team, which came second in Türkiye in the Machinery Manufacturing and Automotive category of the '2242 University Students Research Projects Competition', was congratulated by our Rector.

Our Rector thanked the team, whose advisor was Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Tekin, a faculty member of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, and whose team captain was Buğra Çelebi, a Department of International Trade and Logistics student at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, for their success. Team members Tuğçe Kızılkoca, Yunus Emre Almasoğlu, Orhan Yardım, Beyzanur Tekahlat, and Halil İbrahim Şanal were also present in the office.

In addition, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akkaş, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Tekin, Buğra Çelebi, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kemal Akyol and Dr. Lecturer Erman Zurnacı, the patent inventors who received gold and bronze medals at the 9th International Invention Fair ISIF'24. Prof. Dr. Erman Zurnacı, in his office, our Rector, stated that these achievements made significant contributions to our University's scientific and technological goals and thanked the academicians and students who made a difference with their projects.



Kastamonu University

Ranked Second in Turkey at TEKNOFEST 2024

Kastamonu University achieved great success at TEKNOFEST 2024, Türkiye's largest aviation, space, and technology festival. Blue Inventor Team (BIT) team came second in the Machine Manufacturing and Automotive category of the '2242 University Students Research Projects Competition' held at Adana Şakirpaşa Airport.

Buğra Çelebi, a Department of International Trade and Logistics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences student, was the team captain. In contrast, Tuğçe Kızılkoca, Yunus Emre Almaoğlu, and Orhan Yardım, students of the Department of Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Beyzanur Tekahlat from the Department of International Trade and Logistics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, and Halil İbrahim Şanal, a student of the School of Civil Aviation, contributed to the team.

The team, which received great acclaim with their project titled 'Mechanical Hysteria Approach for Automatic Damage Detection and Repair Command in Robotic Systems,' impressed the jury with their innovative approach and was awarded the second prize. In addition, Blue Inventor Team (BIT) made it to the finals of the TEKNOFEST Champions League and received their awards from TÜBİTAK President Prof. Dr. Orhan Aydın and BAYKAR Chairman Selçuk Bayraktar.



Kastamonu University Achieved Great Success with 5 Medals at ISIF'24, Organised within the Scope of Teknofest 2024



Kastamonu University achieved significant success at the 9th International Invention Fair ISIF'24, organized within the scope of Teknofest 2024.

International Invention Fair ISIF'24, organized within the scope of Teknofest 2024. Our university won two gold and three bronze medals at the fair, totaling five awards. The awards were presented by Muhammet Kasım Gönüllü, Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology, and M. Zeki Durak, President of the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office. The first of the gold medal-winning projects was 'Anti-Scar Properties Vitamin C and E Source Fruit with Anti-Scar Properties' developed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akkaş and Gülseren Sakarya, Wound healing mat from vegetable peel waste'. This project attracted attention by developing a mat that uses natural components to contribute to the wound healing process. The other gold medalist project was the invention of Buğra Çelebi and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Tekin entitled 'Mechanical Hysteria Generation, Robotic Damage Detection and Categorisation System.' This robotic system offers innovative solutions for damage detection and categorization with the help of technologies.



Among the bronze medal-winning projects, Dr. Prof. Dr. Erman Zurnacı's invention, 'Circular Socket Cover Mechanism,' occurred. This invention attracted attention with a safe and practical socket cover design. Doç. Dr. Kemal Akyol, Doç. Dr. Abdulkadir Karacı ve Muhammed Emin Çiftikçi'nin ortak projesi olan "Trafikte Duyma Engelli Kişileri Fark Etmek İçin Gömülü Sistem Tasarımı" da bronz madalyaya layık görüldü. Bu proje, trafikte duyma engelli bireylerin güvenliğini artırmayı amaçlayan bir sistem geliştirdi. Son olarak, Buğra Çelebi'nin "Saldırı Yönü İşaret Sistemi" başlıklı buluşu da bronz madalya kazandı.

Within the Scope of TUBITAK 2237-A, Specialised Training on the Transformation of R&D Ideas into Patents and Understanding the Patent Language was Successfully Completed

Supported by TUBITAK Directorate of Scientific Initiative Support Programmes (BİDEB) within the scope of 2237 - A Scientific Training Activities Support, and supported by Faculty of Forestry faculty member and Patent Support Office Academic Advisor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alperen Kaymakçı and Patent Support Office Coordinator Assoc. Assoc. Mehmet Firat Olgun, Faculty of Forestry faculty member and Patent Support Office Academic Advisor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alperen Kaymakçı and Patent Support Office Coordinator Lecturer Mehmet Firat Olgun completed the project 'Conversion of Specialised R&D Ideas into Industrial Property and Understanding Patent Language.'

The project aims to raise awareness about industrial property rights and provide a better understanding of patent language. Experts and attorneys from institutions such as Turkish Industrial Property Valuation, Engineering and Consultancy Services Inc. (TÜRKSMĐ), Ondokuz Mayıs University TTO, and Pasifik Patent contributed to the project as trainers. Participants were trained on various topics, from patent file writing to fundamental industrial property rights, from freedom of production and patentability criteria to patent infringement and valuation of industrial property assets. In addition, legal processes related to inventions developed in higher education institutions were also discussed.

In the workshop organized on the last day of the project, the participants filled out invention forms by searching patent databases using their ideas. The program ended with a certificate ceremony, and the participants were presented with certificates of achievement.

TUBITAK 2237-A Training on Improvement of Academicians' Competencies in Organising Scientific Events was Completed

Within the scope of 2237 - A Scientific Training Activities Support supported by TUBITAK Scientist Support Programmes Directorate (BİDEB), Tosya Vocational School Materials and Materials Processing Technologies Department Faculty Member Dr. Lecturer. The 'Improvement of Academicians' Competencies in Organising Scientific Events' Training was completed between 01-14 October 2024 under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Mehmet Karamanoğlu, Tosya Vocational School Materials and Materials Processing Technologies Department.

The project aimed to bring together academics from different provinces of Turkey to improve their competencies in organizing scientific events. In this context, topics such as TÜBİTAK 2237 projects, support principles, project writing, TÜBİTAK TYBS, and EBİDEB systems were explained in detail by expert teams.

Increasing the Quality of TUBITAK 2209 Projects in Specialised Focus for University Students-II Training Completed

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TUBITAK) Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TUBITAK) within the scope of 2237 - A Scientific Training Activities Support supported by the Directorate of Scientific and Technological Research Programmes (BİDEB), Tosya Vocational School Materials and Materials Processing Technologies Department Faculty Member Dr. Lecturer. The training on 'Increasing the Quality of TUBITAK 2209 Projects in the Focus of Specialisation for University Students-II' was held on 14-17 October 2024 under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Mehmet Karamanoğlu. The project aimed to bring together trainers from different provinces of Türkiye with associate and undergraduate students and to provide information to increase the quality of TÜBİTAK 2209 projects focusing on specialization.

In this context, students were trained by expert teams on TÜBİTAK projects, support principles, and project writing. During the event, students were mentored, and each student prepared their own 2209 project. In addition, the panel application ensured that the projects prepared by the students passed the referee evaluation before application.

Our University Took a Big Step Towards Digitalization with Quality Data Management System (KVYS)



Our University accelerated its digitalization efforts and commissioned the Quality Data Management System (KVYS). The software developed by the Department of Information Technologies aims to provide full integration into our University's quality, strategy, and data management processes.

With KVYS, the operations of the Quality Coordinatorship, Data Analysis Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinatorship, and Strategy Development Department meet on a single digital platform. Processes such as strategic planning, performance monitoring, internal audit, and document management are now faster, safer, and more auditable.

With the introduction of the software, traditional paper-based transactions will become history, while the University's processes will become more efficient and sustainable thanks to the data collected electronically. In addition, the workload between units will be reduced, and unnecessary paper use will be prevented by providing auto-control in processes.

Kastamonu University Took a New Step In Digitalization with the Laboratory Inventory Management System

Difficulties in accessing laboratory equipment and materials in different units of our University have been solved with the Laboratory Inventory Management System developed by the Department of Information Technologies (BIDB).

This new system allows students and academics to access the laboratory devices and materials they need more easily and quickly. The Laboratory Inventory Management System, which the BIDB developed after the uncertainties about the whereabouts of the devices, aims to accelerate the research and development processes by increasing efficiency in the resource management of our University.



The First Step is Taken for the Education and Culture Campus at Kastamonu University



Necessary steps were taken within the scope of the study initiated after the Çarşı Campus buildings, which were used as the Faculty of Education by our university for many years, were found to be risky regarding earthquake safety. With the negative results of the Building Safety Investigation Evaluation Report, it was decided to move the Faculty of Education and demolish the buildings. Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal stated that this area would serve as an Education and Culture Campus by considering Kastamonu's education, culture, and tourism potential. The project aims to construct the Central Classroom Building, Tourism Faculty Application Hotel, and Congress and Culture Centre by preserving the historical trees and landscape.

'Strong Mother Strong Individual' Project Completed at Kastamonu University



Within the scope of the TUBITAK 4008 program, the 'Strong Mother Strong Special Individual' project, which was prepared to contribute to the mental and social development of mothers of children with disabilities, was completed under the leadership of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hawa Kaçan, Kastamonu University Faculty of Health Sciences.

Within the scope of the project, 30 mothers with disabled children received training from academicians and trainers on 15 different subjects. Artistic workshops were also included in the project, which was prepared to strengthen the mental and family relationships of mothers with children with special needs.

Among the training given to mothers were psychoeducation, psychodrama, practical communication skills, compassionate moments with myself, and leisure time activities. At the same time, local handicrafts of Kastamonu culture, such as marbling art, wood painting, and jewelry design, were also presented in the workshop training. In addition, mothers were given new professions by gaining skills such as needle lace, wood painting, and stone printing, which are traditional and geographically marked handicrafts about to be forgotten. At the end of the project, an event where the works produced by the participants were exhibited attracted great interest.



Support for Kastamonu University's Project on Jerusalem within the scope of Innovative Solutions In Social Sciences and Humanities from TUBITAK

The project titled 'Spatialising Jerusalem Foundations: 18th Century Zurri Foundations' was entitled to be supported within the scope of TÜBİTAK 3005 Innovative Solutions Research Projects Support Programme in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Kastamonu University Department of Geography faculty member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Celalettin Duran and Afyon Kocatepe University Faculty of Theology faculty member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Çakmak is among the researchers who will contribute to the project—the project aims to analyze the spatial structure of family foundations in Jerusalem in the 18th century.



Kastamonu University will Seek Solutions to oil Pollution with the 1002-A Project Supported by TUBITAK



The project titled 'Investigation of the Bioremediation Potential of Advenella sp. TRP5 Strain on Petroleum Hydrocarbons', which was carried out by Hatice Bike Ulu, Research Assistant at Kastamonu University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Environmental Engineering, was entitled to be supported within the scope of TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support program.

In the project, Prof. Dr. Burcu Özkaraova, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Environmental Engineering Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Burcu Özkaraova is the consultant, Dr. Lecturer Enis Fuat Tüfekek, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ondokuz Mayıs University. Prof. Dr. Enis Fuat Tüfekçi, Lecturer at the Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine of our University, and Dr. Lecturer Ferhat Ulu, Lecturer at the Department of Genetics and Bioengineering of our Faculty. Prof Ferhat Ulu will take part as a researcher.

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In the project, which emphasizes that the accumulation of hydrocarbons, which are the most common organic pollutants in ecosystems, threatens human health, it is noted that these pollutants should be removed from the polluted and polluted environment with an appropriate and sustainable approach due to the widespread use of petroleum and derivative products.

Kastamonu University Aims to Disseminate Digital Health in Medical Curriculum with TUBITAK Support

Kastamonu University Inebolu Vocational School Lecturer. Assist. Prof. Dr. Gülşen Gündoğdu's project titled 'Integration of Digital Health Based Courses into the Faculty of Medicine Curriculum: Mixed Method Research' was entitled to be supported within the scope of TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Module.

The project aims to examine in detail how digital health technologies are integrated into the curriculum of medical faculties in Türkiye.



Kastamonu University will Examine the Protective Effect of Melittin Obtained from honey bees (Apis Mellifera) on the heart with the project supported by TÜSEB

Kastamonu University, Dr. Lecturer. Prof. Sedat Gökmen from Kastamonu University, titled 'In Vivo and In Vitro Investigation of the Protective Effect of Melittin Against Doxorubicin-Induced Cardiotoxicity' was entitled to be supported within the scope of TÜSEB Group A Emergency R&D Project Support Programme.

The project aims to investigate the protective effects of melittin obtained from honey bees (Apis mellifera) against cardiotoxicity caused by the drug doxorubicin, widely used in cancer treatment. This study, which will be conducted with both cell culture and animal experiments, aims to contribute to developing new and alternative strategies to reduce the side effects of drugs against cardiotoxicity.

Dr Sedat Gökmen will conduct the 12-month project from the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Prof. Dr. Sedat Gökmen from the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology; Assoc. Prof. Dr. İrfan Çınar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Musa Tatar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İrfan Çınar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Sevim and Dr. Lecturer. Prof. Dr. Serdar Akyel will be carried out in cooperation with researchers from different disciplines.



Natural Approaches for Livestock Productivity to be Investigated at Kastamonu University with TÜBİTAK Support



Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine faculty member Assist. Assist. Çağatay Salum of Kastamonu University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, titled 'Investigation of the Effects of Pelargonium graveolens Essential Oil on Rumen Fermentation Using Rumen Simulation Technique (RUSITEC),' was entitled to be supported within the scope of TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Programme. As a result of the evaluation made by the Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Research Support Group, it was decided to support the project.

The project's main objective is to investigate the effects of geranium essential oil, which has natural antimicrobial properties, on rumen microorganisms in the digestive system of animals. In this context, the effects of geranium oil on microbial fermentation will be evaluated through in vitro studies using the rumen simulation technique (RUSITEC). The results to be obtained within the project's scope aim to provide essential

implications regarding animal productivity and ecological problems such as global warming

Second KOSGEB and TKDK Support Trainings were held in Teknokent

Project Cycle Management (PCM) Training and KOSGEB and TKDK Supports Information Seminar, organized by Kastamonu University Technology Transfer Office (KÜ-TTO) in cooperation with KOSGEB, TKDK and Kastamonu Chamber of Certified Public Accountants (SMMO), was held on 10 October 2024 at Kastamonu Teknokent Ilgaz Conference Hall.

The second training was held on the second Thursday of each month, Lecturer from KÜ-TTO. Assist. Kazım Yasin Özbey gave PCM training to the participants. Then, Expert Halil Salepçi from KOSGEB Kastamonu Directorate made a presentation about KOSGEB's support programs. In the continuation of the program, Expert Derya Yavuz Salcı from TKDK Kastamonu Provincial Coordination Office informed the participants about the support provided by TKDK. The event ended after the question and answer session.

Kastamonu University in THE 2025 World University Rankings



World
University
Rankings 2025



OUR UNIVERSITY
FIGURED IN WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKING

OVERALL RANK

1501+ We are in the rankings

NATIONAL RANKING

34/91 We are in the rankings

Times Higher Education (THE), one of the world's most prestigious higher education rating organizations, announced the World University Rankings 2025. In 2024, Kastamonu University, which entered the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings for the first time, ranked 36th in Turkey. In THE world ranking, which includes 2,092 universities from more than 100 countries, Kastamonu University ranked in the 1501+ band according to THE data for 2025. It became one of the most distinguished universities in the world. In Turkey, in general, our university, which has risen two steps according to the data of 2024, has succeeded in ranking 34th among 91 universities that entered the ranking.

Kastamonu University has risen in 5 sub-areas in 2025

Kastamonu University ranked 34th in Türkiye in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings for 2025, making significant progress compared to 2024. The university attracted attention with its increase in critical areas such as education quality, research environment, research quality, and international outlook. In 2024, Kastamonu University scored 11.6 points in the education (teaching) category; in 2025, the score in this area increased to 15.0. Rise in Industry and International Outlook In the category of industry collaborations (industry), Kastamonu University, which scored 15.9 points in 2024, increased this score to 16.5 in 2025.

Our University ranks 3rd in Research Quality and Research Environment and 2nd in International Outlook among Regional Development-Oriented Specialised Universities

Our University ranked 3rd among 25 regional development-oriented specialized universities in research quality. In the category of research quality, our University increased its score from 35.8 in 2024 to 43.5 in 2025 and ranked 26th among 91 universities in Türkiye. In the field of research environment, our University ranked 3rd among regional development-oriented specialized universities.

KASTAMONU ÜNİVERSİTESİ THE 2025'te **3 Alt Alanda** Türkiye Sıralamasında Yükseliş Gösterdi

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TÜRKİYE 26.

ARAŞTIRMA ÇEVRESİ

TÜRKİYE 43.

ULUSLARARASI GÖRÜNÜM

TÜRKİYE 29.

Kastamonu University is in the Top 20 in 6 Areas in the 2024 Higher Education Council Monitoring and Evaluation Report!

Kastamonu University ranked in the top 20 in 6 areas in the 2024 Monitoring and Evaluation Report published by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), which evaluates 201 universities across Türkiye.

In the 2024 Monitoring and Evaluation Report of the Council of Higher Education, in which the average of Türkiye is given in each parameter, our University ranked in the top 20 among all universities in Türkiye with 141 social responsibility projects.

In the Research and Development (R&D) field, Kastamonu University showed a remarkable performance in R&D projects carried out jointly with the industry at the national level. Our University ranked in the top 20 in the list of universities with the highest budget for projects carried out jointly with the industry.



Kastamonu University ranked 7th with Zero Waste and Green Campus Achievements.

According to the report, Kastamonu University, which stands out with its studies on environmental sustainability, has gained an essential place among environmentalist universities with its awards in zero waste, green campus, and environmentalism. Kastamonu University ranked 7th due to its efforts to eliminate waste, promote a green campus, and promote environmentalism.

Our University ranked above the average in many fields in the Higher Education Council 2024 Report.

In addition, according to the 2024 Higher Education Council (YÖK) Monitoring Report, among the other areas where Kastamonu University has achieved above-average success, industrial/sectoral activities carried out by students, the ratio of green space and the number of student communities.

Kastamonu University Rises 18 Places in URAP 2024-2025 Turkey Rankings

Our University ranked 63rd in the 2024-2025 URAP Turkey ranking, which includes 190 universities across Turkey. Our University, which ranked 81st in the 2023-2024 URAP ranking, rose 18 places this year. In the 2024-2025 URAP Türkiye ranking, our University ranked 18th among 119 universities established after 2000. Kastamonu University ranks 48th among 106 universities with a Faculty of Medicine.

According to the URAP ranking results in previous years, Kastamonu University ranked 87th among 166 universities in 2019-2020 and 73rd among 166 universities in 2020-2021. In 2021-2022, it ranked 76th among 179 universities. With the addition of new indicators in the URAP Türkiye ranking in 2022-2023 when the number of indicators increased from 9 to 15, Kastamonu University ranked 89th among 183 universities and ranked 81st among 188 universities in 2023-2024. In the 2024-2025 URAP Türkiye ranking, our University rose 18 places and ranked 63rd.



Nature Awareness Reinforced with Environmental Cleaning and Sustainable Art Workshop in Daday

Within the scope of the project 'Future of Climate: Climate of the Future II' project, carried out in cooperation with Kastamonu University and Daday Municipality, an environmental cleaning event was held in Yumurtacı Pond in Daday District. The event was organized to raise ecological awareness and draw attention to the protection of nature.

In his speech at the event, Daday Mayor Selahattin Yanık emphasized the importance of protecting the region's natural beauties and said, 'As Daday district, we are very proud to support environmental protection efforts. Thanks to this cooperation with our university, we aim to create environmental awareness on a national scale.'

Project Coordinator Lecturer Assist. Berkan Güngör, on the other hand, emphasized the importance of raising environmentally conscious individuals and achieving sustainable development goals and said, 'Today, we cleaned not only the pond environment but also combined environmental awareness with art and reinforced our hopes for the future.' Güngör thanked all participants and stated that the event was an essential step in terms of environmental awareness.



Special Jury Award at Golden Orange goes to Kastamonu University Faculty of Communication!

Kastamonu University Faculty of Communication student Ramazan Yakut was awarded the Special Jury Award at the International Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival with his film 'Loop.'

'Loop,' written and directed by Yakut, a 4th year student of the Department of Radio, Television, and Cinema, was one of the 12 films that made it to the finals in the "Cinema Schools Student Films" category of the festival, which was held for the first time this year. The film's counselor was Kastamonu University, Assoc. Assist. Mehmet Oğuz Yıldırım from Kastamonu University.



Kastamonu University Met with Science Lovers at the Science Festival

Kastamonu University has taken an essential role in the goal of bringing science and education to society by participating in the 'Kastamonu Science Festival' project supported by TÜBİTAK 4007 Programme. The event, held on 17-18-19 October 2024 at Kastamonu Cumhuriyet Square, attracted interest with approximately 20,000 participants.

This year, 50 different workshops took place in the festival, and rich content was presented with the participation of 150 workshop leaders and guides. Kastamonu University contributed to society by organizing various workshop activities through its faculty members.

In the event, Prof. Dr. Atilla Çağlar, Prof. Dr. Bahattin Aydın, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cengiz Baloğlu, Prof. Dr. Engin Kanbur, Assoc. Prof. Erkan Yarınarateş, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra Nurten Yer Çelik and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özkan Evcin introduced various aspects of science to the participants. Faculty members took part in the event with a total of 8 different workshops under the titles of 'I Know You with Artificial Intelligence,' 'DNA Isolation,' 'Flight Application with 6 Channel R / C Simulator Control', 'Catapult Construction,' 'Vuvuzela Workshop,' 'Sustainable Future Entrepreneurship,' 'I Produce Plastic' and 'I Know the World of Insects'

Korean Cuisine Training Event at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Faculty of Tourism offered the participants the opportunity to experience the unique flavors of Korean cuisine with the Korean Cuisine Training Event. The event lasted two days, from 24-25 October 2024, bringing together gastronomy enthusiasts and cultural interaction. The first day of the event started on 24 October with a Tteok-galbi (dumplings prepared with rice cake) workshop led by Korean chefs.

The training took place in a dynamic environment where our students participated practically. Korean chefs explained the stages of the Tteok-galbi recipe in detail and introduced the special techniques used to prepare the dish.

The participants had the opportunity to experience the whole process, from ingredient selection to cooking, under the guidance of the chefs. At the end of the training, the students cooked their own Tteok-galbi and had an essential experience of Korean cuisine. This hands-on workshop allowed the participants to improve their culinary skills and get to know Korean culture more closely.





Republic Day Enthusiasm Carried to the Summit in Ilgaz Mountain

Under the leadership of Hikmet Haberal, a lecturer at Kastamonu University Faculty of Tourism, students organized a traditional trek to the Small Hacet Peak of Ilgaz Mountain on 29 October to emphasize the meaning and importance of Republic Day.

One hundred students participated in the event and climbed the 2547-meter-high Hacet Peak of Ilgaz Mountain. During the climb, the students were given scientific information about the Ilgaz Mountains' geological structure, the region's natural beauties, and the ecosystem. The participants also had the opportunity to get to know the region's rich biodiversity.

'The Republic at the Beginning of the Second Century' Panel was held at our University



The panel, 'The Republic at the beginning of the Second Century,' organized by our university's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, was held on 25 October 2024 at Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center.

Deputy Governor of Kastamonu Hakan Kubalı and Deputy Mayor of Kastamonu Hasan Fehmi Taş, Dean of the Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kaçar, and many academicians and students attended the panel. In the panel, the effects and importance of the Republic in the context of history, culture, and politics were evaluated from a broad perspective.



29 October Republic Day Concert was Held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Musicology Department held a '29 October Republic Day Concert' on 28 October 2024 at Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Centre.

Dean of Faculty of Fine Arts and Design Prof. Dr. Erol Yıldır, Dean of Faculty of Sports Sciences Prof. Dr. Bilgehan Baydil, Head of Health, Culture and Sports Department Mehmet Sena Aygöl, faculty members, students and many citizens took part in the concert.

The event, organized to celebrate Republic Day's enthusiasm and emphasize the richness of Turkish music, offered an unforgettable musical experience to the participants.

A special Concert for the 101st Anniversary of the Republic was held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University Music Community Choir organized a special concert for the 101st anniversary of our Republic.

Held on 27 October 2024 at the Central Library Sezai Karakoç Hall, the event was held under the direction of Conductor Osman Özdamar and gave the audience unforgettable moments.

The concert was prepared with a rich repertoire of distinguished works of Turkish music. The program included anthems, folk songs, and meaningful pieces about the first years of the Republic and the struggle for independence. The choir's performance offered the audience an emotional journey into the past and made them relive historical moments.



100th Year Republic Sports Games Staff Tournament and 29 October Republic Day Sports Games Trophy and Medal Ceremony were held

The cup and medal ceremony of the '100th Year Republic Sports Games' and '29 October Republic Day Sports Games', which were specially organized for the 100th anniversary of our Republic, was held with enthusiasm on 30 October 2024 at the Ay Yıldız Sports and Life Centre. Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, as well as academic and administrative staff and students, attended the ceremony.

In the Staff Tournament football final held before the ceremony, the Department of Administrative and Financial Affairs became the tournament champion by gaining superiority over the Faculty of Sports Sciences. In the third-place match, the Faculty of Tourism faced Küre Vocational School and won and ranked third.

In the 100th Anniversary Republic Sports Games Staff Tournament held in May and June, 98 matches were played in football, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, bowling, and darts branches. In the tournament, 415 academic and administrative staff from 70 teams competed.

The ranking teams in other branches of the tournament were as follows: In men's volleyball, the Department of Construction Affairs ranked. First, the Faculty of Sports Sciences ranked second, the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture ranked third; in women's volleyball, the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture ranked first, and the Faculty of Health Sciences ranked second. In men's basketball, the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture was the champion, while the Department of Health, Culture and Sports ranked second and the Faculty of Sports Sciences ranked third. The winning bowling, table tennis, and darts teams were also awarded.

In the ceremony, medals and trophies were also presented to the students who ranked in the foot tennis, badminton, 3x3 basketball, darts, table tennis, and 1923-meter cross-country branches in which 250 students participated in the '29 October Republic Day Sports Games' held on 21-23 October 2024.



'Republic Day Sports Games' and Republic Run were held at Kastamonu University.

'Republic Day Sports Games' and Republic Run, organized in cooperation with Kastamonu University Faculty of Sports Sciences, Department of Sports Management, and Department of Health, Culture and Sports (SKS) within the scope of 29 October Republic Day, took place with significant participation and enthusiasm. The events organized within the framework of the 101st-anniversary celebrations of the Republic were held in the Kuzeykent campus and Ayyıldız Sports and Life Centre.

The organization, which was held with the participation of approximately 300 students, witnessed competitions in different branches that highlighted the unifying power of sports. Tournaments in popular sports such as foot tennis, badminton, darts, 3x3 basketball, and table tennis offer competition and entertainment. Students displayed their talents in each branch and tried to succeed individually and as a team.

On the last day of the Sports Games, the Republic Run took place with great interest from our students. Organized at the Kuzeykent campus, the run was an event where the participants tested their physical endurance and celebrated the enthusiasm of Republic Day through sports.



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