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AGENDA OF PERSONNEL

1. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Indrit Myderrizi** has been assigned as the Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at the Faculty of Engineering – Architecture on March 05, 2020.
2. **Lect. Rabia Sevda Demirkol** has been reassigned as the Head of the Interior Design Program at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School on March 09, 2020.
3. **Asst. Prof. Dr. Özge Turhan** from the Department of Social Service has been assigned as the Vice Director of the School of Applied Sciences on March 10, 2020.
4. **Asst. Prof. Dr. Hakan Aydın** has been assigned as the Head of the Department of Computer Engineering at the Faculty of Engineering – Architecture on March 12, 2020.

Note: Personnel birthdays celebrated in the previous bulletins will not be published any more due to the obligations regarding data security within the scope of the Personal Data Protection Law (KVKK).

NEWS

MARCH 09, 2020

200 thousand premature babies born every year in Turkey



Indicating that 200 thousand premature babies born each year in Turkey İlknur Okay, President of 'El Bebek Gül Bebek Association', noted the insufficient maternity leave of mothers working in this painful process starting from the birth of the baby, and said that "maternity leave should start after birth".

In order to raise awareness for mothers who have premature babies, the program "Being a Mother of Premature" was organized by Istanbul Gelisim University Gender Research Application Center for 8 March International Women's Day. Within the scope of the program, mothers with premature babies who are specialized in various sectors and academic fields came together and shared their success in keeping their babies alive with university students. İlknur Okay, President of El Bebek Gül Bebek Association, one of the

guests and now has two premature daughters in her 20s, talked about the problems experienced by parents who have premature babies. Okay noted that 80 percent of mothers and fathers feel guilty about the premature birth of their babies, and it caused by the pressure of the social environment, according to their research as an association with 500 parents who have premature babies.

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A message for March 8 Women's Day from Abdulkadir Gayretli

MARCH 10, 2020


Speaking on March 8 International Women's Day, Abdulkadir Gayretli stated that women have an important role in society and the economy and said: "Women should benefit equally from opportunities in all areas of life."

March 8 International Women's Day is celebrated all over the country and around the world. Speaking at the event held at Istanbul Gelisim University, IGU Chairman of the Board of the Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli said: "I congratulate the 8 March International Women's Day with the most sincere wishes for our women, who are known as the symbol of sacrifice, sensitivity and compassion at every moment of life."

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Using devices before the age of 3, their speech development may be delayed

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Pointing out that using technological devices such as tablets and mobile phones before the age of 3 may cause delayed speech in children, Prof. Dr. M. Meziyet Ari said, "Many research findings show that the development of children slows down as the time spent on the screen increases before the 30th month."

Prof. Dr. M. Meziyet Ari from Istanbul Gelişim University, one of the experts on Child Development Education, made explanations about the effects of developing technology and its use on children. Stating that curiosity and research have been among the most basic needs since the early days of infancy, Ari said, "The baby, who scans the environment with luminous eyes to capture new and interesting images, uses this feature to discover her/his environment and to master the skills. When we observe a toddler, we see that s/he wants to touch and tamper with every object. The child discovers the properties of every object s/he tangibly touches. S/he learns the properties of hard, soft, thin, thick, heavy, light and similar objects by touching them. If a tablet is given to the hand of a child of this age, the child cannot touch, feel three-dimensional, and will move away from natural learning paths. Therefore, it is delayed to acquire the basic concepts (big - small, heavy - light, hard - soft, close - far, etc.) that form the basis of mental development."

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Paralympic athletes will meet with students

MARCH 10, 2020


The 1st National Paralympic Athletes Symposium, organized by Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) School of Health Sciences students, will be held on 20 March.

Paralympic athletes are getting higher in international championships. Stating that they aim to increase awareness of the achievements of individuals with disabilities in the society and to inspire the society, IGU students will organize the 1st National Paralympic Athletes Symposium. Paralympic athletes competing in 17 different branches will attend the symposium and meet with students.

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Women living in the slums became the subject of research

MARCH 12, 2020


Dr. Leyla Bektaş Ata started publishing her research in Deutsche Welle Turkish, which she conducted to analyze the obstacles to the participation of women living in the slums in the city. According to the analysis in Ata's research, the biggest obstacle in front of slum women is neighborhood pressure and economic motives.

Many women living in cities have difficulty in accessing urban opportunities. Dr. Leyla Bektaş Ata started to published in Deutsche Welle Turkish the first outputs of her research in order to problematize the urban rights of the women living in Limontepe, a district of Karabağlar, İzmir, and to analyze and overcome barriers to their participation in the city.

Dr. Leyla Bektaş Ata, who gave information about the research, said: "According to the research, dynamics affecting women's inability to participate in the city differ according to their age, working status, number of children and grandchildren, and their domestic relations, but two reasons that make each woman common come to the fore; economic constraints and living in slums. Geographical barriers and infrastructure constraints of living in the slum area are among the reasons that hinder participation in urban life."

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How do phone fraudsters deceive?

MARCH 13, 2020


Psychiatrist Dr. Emre Tan talking on how phone fraudsters deceived the citizen, said that "A kind of panic attack-like picture is created for the person and subliminal message is given that the cure is in their hands. From this point on, the person begins to follow the directives.

Fraudsters deceive the citizens by calling on the phone in a sudden and unexpected moment, sometimes with a threat and sometimes with the promise of a huge gain. The fraudsters begin to steer people by including them in the lie they have built, and they can have the entire property of the citizen by making them to sell cheap or even taking a loan. Psychiatrist Dr. Emre Tan from Istanbul Geliim University made statements about the psychological situation of the victims of fraudsters and how the telephone fraudsters were deceived.

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Note: In accordance with the decision taken by the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey on 12 March 2020, conferences, panels, exhibitions, meetings, workshops, congresses and similar events planned to be held between 16 March - 06 April 2020 at our University have been canceled.

THINGS TO KNOW

ABOUT NEW CORONAVIRUS

All necessary measures are taken for the **coronavirus** revealed in Turkey and the World at **Istanbul Gelisim University**. **Things to know about coronavirus are as follows:**

What are the new coronavirus symptoms?

- The most common symptoms are **fever, cough and respiratory distress**.
- In severe cases, **pneumonia, severe respiratory failure, kidney failure and death** may occur
- Incubation period is between **2 and 14 days**.

How is the virus transmitted?

- It can be transmitted by the contact of the droplets caused by **coughing and sneezing** with the contact of the **mouth, nose and eyes** of other individuals in certain environment and by touching the surfaces where the droplets adhere and taking hands **into the mouth, nose or eyes**.

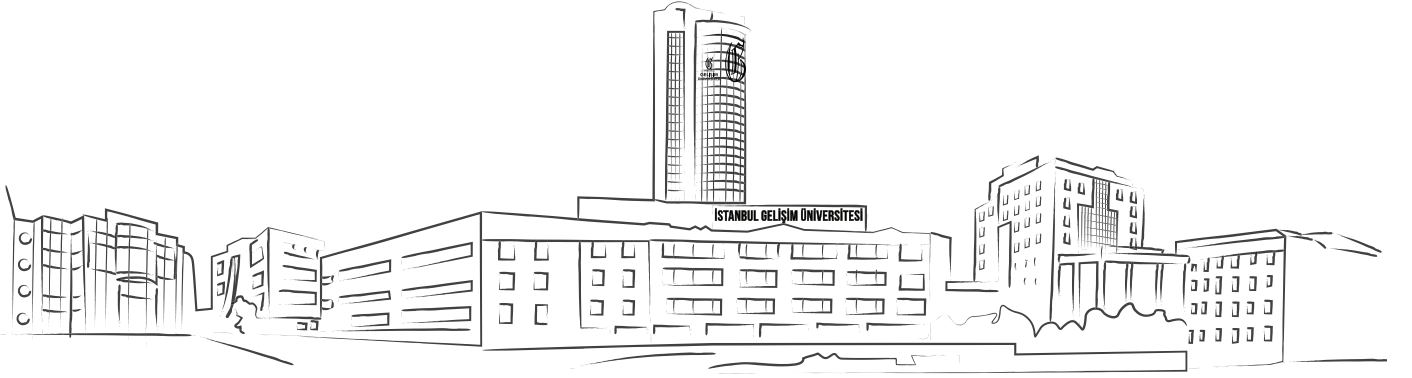
What to do to be protected from the virus?

- When **coughing or sneezing**, the mouth and nose should be covered with a **disposable tissue**, if there is no handkerchief, the mouth should be closed with the **upper sleeve or elbow**, not with the palms.
- **Handshaking and hugging** should be avoided.
- **Mouth, nose and eyes** should not be touched with dirty hands.
- Hands must be washed for **at least 20 seconds** in accordance with the **Handwashing Instructions** found in the toilets. In the absence of water and soap, **alcohol-containing hand antiseptics** should be used. **Cologne of 70-80 degrees** also serve as disinfectants.
- Offices and classrooms must be **ventilated hourly**.
- Places frequently used by many people such as common areas and door handles should be **disinfected every 2 hours**.
- Hands **must be washed** after using **public transportation**.
- Because the virus progresses faster in people with low immune system; **a balanced and healthy diet** is required. Foods **must be washed thoroughly** before consumption.

What to do if there are symptoms?

- If you have come from countries with infections **in the past 14 days**, apply to the **nearest healthcare facility** by wearing a **surgical mask**.
- If you are **coughing, have a fever and have difficulty at breathing**, apply to the **nearest healthcare facility** by wearing a **surgical mask**.
- **Always wear your mask** when you are in the same room with **a person who is recommended insulation** at home.





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