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AGENDA OF PERSONNEL

Asst. Prof. Dr. Melis Boyacı has been assigned as the Head of the Department of Communication Design at the Faculty of Fine Arts on June 01, 2020.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülay Akalın has been assigned as the Head of the Department of Basic Sciences at the Faculty of Dentistry on June 02, 2020.

The Impact Rankings 2020



NEWS

The age of 65 and above approves the restriction

June 1

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In the study conducted with 120 elderly people with an average age of 68, the elderlies were asked what they think of the restriction ban applied. In the research, it has been revealed that 60 percent of the elderlies approve application of the isolation process to vulnerable groups and the elderlies.

Prof. Dr. İsmail Tufan, founder of Tazelenme University which is the Turkey's first and only university of the elderly and provide education without profit making purpose and Gerontology Science, conducted a research with Lect. Gerontologist F. Sıla Ayan from Istanbul Gelisim University School of Health Sciences. According to the research conducted with the participation of 120 students of Tazelenme University with an average age of 68, 56 percent of the

elderly consider the curfew applied to them as a right decision. According to the research, only 27 percent believe that there will be a decrease at elderly deaths, while 52 percent of the elderly agree that the curfew decision set for them is fair.

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Children using the Internet are at risk of abuse

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The video channel called "Gerçek Hikâyeler (True Stories)" on Youtube, which is an internet video platform, has recently drawn massive reaction due to its inappropriate content.

The titles of the videos in the channel give the shivers. The titles of some of the videos prepared to attract the attention of children are as follows: "My father makes me beg for money in the street to get money." "My parents left me to die in the hospital." "I stole my sister's baby because she was a horrible mother." "I bought myself a girlfriend." "I adopt my father's illegitimate child." "My boyfriend can't take his eyes off my mom." The rating numbers of each of

the videos prepared as animated cartoons vary between one hundred thousand and one million. The channel, contains many videos that are prepared as animations to attract the attention of children, has 516 thousand subscribers. It is estimated that children constitute a large part of the audience due to the fact that all the contents were prepared as animated films.

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University promotions moved to digital media: helps to focus on the exam

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Universities have started to make their promotion days both face to face and online. Speaking about the promotional days taking place in digital environment, Guidance Expert Elif Aluç Gülşen said that the promotions will help to focus on the exam.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, university promotions have also held online this year. After the date of Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS) was updated as June 27-28, 2020, universities have started preparations for prospective students. Speaking about the "Online Promotion Days" held at Istanbul Gelisim University every day at 16:00, Guidance Specialist Elif Aluç

Gülşen said: "Changing the exam date caused some students to be distracted. The promotion days are actually part of the process of focusing on the exam." Vice Rector of the University Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş, on the other hand, pointed out that students who will prefer university and departments should apply to reliable sources.

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The number of our international accredited programs is now 60

June 5

2020



Istanbul Gelisim University has announced that the number of programs accredited by international accreditation organizations has increased to 60 in the university.

Stating that they have started their accreditation studies since 2017 and they are proud of their accreditations, IGU Chairman of the Board of the Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli said: "According to the results of the 'University Impact Ranking (2020)' conducted by the prestigious international higher education ranking agency Times Higher Education (THE), we are among the top 100 universities in the world in the SDG 4 'Quality Education' category, which is

among the sustainable development goals of the United Nations (UN). We became 1st from Turkish universities. We raise our sights in the international field. With the accreditation of Gastronomy Program, Gastronomy Program in English at the School of Applied Sciences and Recreation Program at the School of Physical Education and Sports; the number of our international accredited programs became 60."

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Istanbul Gelisim University **Distance Education**



Due to COVID-19, distance education process has started in universities in accordance with the decision taken by the **Council of Higher Education (YÖK).** Istanbul Gelisim University **Distance Education Unit (IGUZEB),** which has been operating since 2016, works at full capacity in order to continue the educational life of students efficiently in this process, with its technical infrastructure and experience.

IGUZEB has made that its vision to increase the knowledge and experience of our faculty members to the level of **international e-learning standards** with the use of distance education technologies aiming the life-long and unlimited learning awareness of distance education as student-centered, independent of time and place. In this context, it continues to work on digital content development with technologies based on e-learning, by providing the necessary technical support to existing **associate**, **undergraduate and graduate programs** carried out within our university.

In this challenging process that our country and the world live, our students can follow their lessons with the distance education system and access **the course content such as video, notes, test** prepared by our faculty members with the support of digital infrastructure. They can view their homework and deliver their homework to their lecturers through the same system.

The system provides the opportunity to attend live classes and communicate simultaneously with their lecturers, and then watch the course video again. Our students can enter the exams of the courses they are responsible for online. In the exam system, **questions and time have been meticulously prepared** in accordance with this infrastructure. All these materials are accessed through a computer, tablet or mobile device with internet connection. If our students have any questions about the process, after they send support requests, our personnel will help them.

As IGUZEB, we work to provide the most efficient education by using of all the possibilities of **digital technology** in order to avoid interruption of education.











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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