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The epicenter is in the Pazarcık and  
Elbistan districts of Kahramanmaraş.

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#Get well soon  
Turkiye

**It is necessary to overcome pride in  
successes and to resist despair in disasters.**

**Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK**



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"I was poor as a child. If I had two pennies, I would give one penny for a book. If I hadn't been like that, I wouldn't have been able to do any of this."

*K. Atatürk*





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October 1: World Animal Day



October 10: World Audiologist Day, World Mental Health Day



October 16: Dünya Gıda Günü



October 19 - November 4: Kızılay Haftası



October 26: Hasta Hakları Günü



October 27: Ergoterapi Günü



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# Call to the International Community

As Istanbul Gelisim University, we are deeply saddened by the barbarous attack in Gaza yesterday. A large number of innocent civilians lost their lives as a result of the bombing of a hospital carried out by the Israeli administration. This attack is completely contrary to international law and human rights.

This attack violates all UN General Assembly resolutions, especially UNSC Resolution 242 on the Palestinian issue, the Geneva Convention and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. According to all international law rules, the protection of civilians and health institutions in an environment of conflict is a basic requirement. Hence, this attack is an attack against the basic principles of international law.

This tragedy in Gaza demonstrates the need to call on the international community to take immediate action and hold those responsible for such crimes to account. We, as Istanbul Gelisim University, would like to emphasize the following points:

- 1. We condemn the Israeli government:** We hold the Israeli government responsible for the deaths of civilians due to this human rights violation and call for an immediate end to such actions.
- 2. We call the international community to participate:** We call international community to condemn these events in Gaza, to ceasefire between all parties and to intensify efforts to reach a peaceful final solution between Palestine and Israel, and to make further efforts to protect civilians and guarantee human rights.
- 3. We demand justice who is responsible for these barbaric actions:** We demand those responsible for the hospital attack in Gaza to be held accountable under international law, and we demand that such crimes do not go unpunished.

**Istanbul Gelisim University**

# IGU ACADEMICIANS ARE ON THE "WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL SCIENTISTS" LIST!



Stanford University's annual list of the "World's Most Influential Scientists" has been announced. Published in two categories as "Career Impact" and "Annual Impact", the list included 4 academicians from Istanbul Gelisim University.

The "World's Most Influential Scientists" list, which was created based on international criteria such as the impact value of the journal in which the scientists' articles were published, the number of qualified publications, the number of citations to their studies, the number of h-index, hm-index, the number of first and only name articles, the number of articles cited, and the impact value of the journal in which the cited article was published, has been announced. Published in two categories as "Career Impact" and "Annual Impact", the list included 4 academicians from Istanbul Gelisim University.

4 academicians from IGU in the categories of "Career Impact" and "Annual Impact"

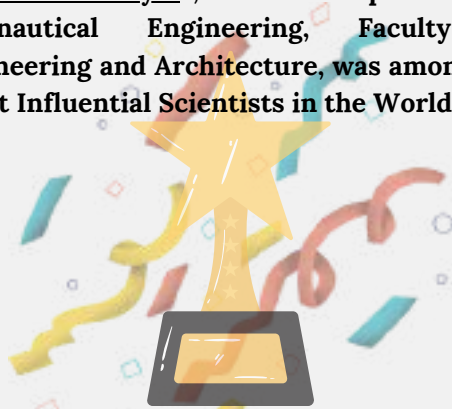
Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which proceeds with the vision of "Research University" and progresses with the understanding of modern, developing, producing and quality education, has achieved another success in the international platform. IGU Rector, Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin is on the "Career Impact" list as a scientist. In the same list, Asst. Prof. Dr. Festus Victor Bekun from the Department of Logistics Management, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences; Prof. Dr. Ahmet Cihat Baytas, from the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, was among the "Most Influential Scientists in the World".



In the list sorted according to detailed criteria, in the "Annual Impact" category, Asst. Prof. Dr. Festus Victor Bekun and from the International Trade and Finance Department Asst. Prof. Dr. Edmund Ntom Udemba names are on the list of "World's Most Influential Scientists".

"Istanbul Gelisim University continues to make a name for itself on international platforms"

IGU Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin made statements about the "World's Most Influential Scientists" list published in the Elsevier database by Stanford University Dr. John P. A. Loannidis and placed in the top 2% according to the 2022 citation year. Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin: "I congratulate our esteemed academicians who successfully represent our university and our country, who are on the list of "World's Most Influential Scientists" published by Stanford University. We are proud to be on the list based on international criteria such as the number of scientific articles and citations published on a global scale. Continuing to progress with the vision of 'Research University', Istanbul Gelisim University continues to make a name for itself on international platforms. I am confident that we will achieve greater success."





# TUBITAK SUPPORT FOR 43 PROJECTS OF IGU STUDENTS



## ‘ WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ’ **TUBITAK 2209-A 2023 1ST TERM** **UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RESEARCH** **PROJECTS SUPPORT PROGRAM OUR** **STUDENTS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE** **SUPPORT WITH 43 PROJECTS!**

Within the scope of the 2209-A University Students Research Projects Support Program conducted by the TUBITAK Scientist Support Programs Presidency, **43 projects** of Istanbul Gelisim University students were eligible for support.

Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) is advancing with the vision of becoming a "Research University," providing opportunities for its students to engage in scientific, technological, research, and development efforts. According to the results of the 2023/1st term call for proposals of the 2209-A University Students Research Projects Support Program, which is administered by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) - Presidency of Support for Science (BİDEB), 43 projects by İGÜ students have earned support.

The program's aim is to encourage undergraduate and associate degree students currently enrolled in universities to engage in research through projects. In the program that supports projects developed by both faculty members and students, IGU is represented by projects from various faculties and schools:

- 18 projects from the Faculty of Health Sciences
- 8 projects from the Faculty of Fine Arts
- 6 projects from Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School
- 5 projects from the Faculty of Applied Sciences
- 2 projects from Vocational School of Health Services
- 2 projects from the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences
- 1 project from the School of Physical Education and Sports
- 1 project from the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

Total of 43 projects developed by students and academicians were eligible for being supported by TUBITAK.





## PROFESSIONALS ATTENDED THE "16 OCTOBER WORLD FOOD DAY SYMPOSIUM"

Istanbul Gelisim University organized the "October 16 World Food Day Symposium." At the symposium, district agricultural directors of the Republic of Turkey, distinguished academics in the field, and representatives of the food industry came together to evaluate water and sustainability from their own perspectives under the slogan "Water is Life, Water Means Food."

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which stands out with its work in the field of sustainability, hosted renowned experts within the scope of World Food Day on October 16th. IGU's School of Health Services, Food Quality Control, and Analysis Program organized a symposium on this significant day in response to the call of the 8th "Sustainable Food Summit" held in 2022. In the event that took place in three sessions, a total of 13 speakers evaluated water and sustainability from their own perspectives.

The opening speech of the symposium, held under the slogan "Water is Life, Water Means Food," was delivered by Prof. Dr. Bahri ŞAHİN, the Rector of IGU. The honored guest of the program, Prof. Dr. Osman SAGDIÇ, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at Yildiz Technical University, gave a presentation titled "New Trends for Sustainable Food Production" in the first session. The first session, which featured prominent figures in the field, continued with contributions from Prof. Dr. Mustafa TAYAR, Chair of the Department of Food Hygiene and Technology at Uludag University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and Prof. Dr. Feramuz ÖZDEMİR from the Department of Food Engineering at Akdeniz University. They shared insights on "Drought, Water, and Food Waste."

The second session of the symposium, which featured comprehensive and informative presentations on various topics, included contributions from Expert Molecular Biologist and Dietitian Dilara DEVRANOGLU and Food Engineer and Chef Özgül COŞAR, who was the fourth-place contestant in the 2020 MasterChef competition. They presented talks on "Nutrigenetics" and "Green Restaurants." In the third part of the symposium, Safranbolu District Director of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineer Mehmet AKGÜL, provided information on "Soilless Agriculture," while Marmara Island District Director of Agriculture, Food Engineer Elif ASLAN, delivered a presentation titled "Life Began with Water, Let It Not End for Superficial Reasons."

At the symposium, Istanbul Gelisim University, Vice President of Nutrition and Dietetics Department Lect. Münevver Başak ONAT gave a speech about "Water Consumption and Human Health". While a grad student Lina Noory shared her career life after graduation with students by making a video call from England. Moreover, Dietician Zeynep Aybike Gözgülü participated as a speaker and shared information about "Water and Probiotic Products".

The symposium was organized with the sponsorship of MYK Restaurant, Altinkılıç Kefir, AksuVital Natural Products, and YUDY FOOD companies. In this context, the symposium also featured talks by Alya Toy, a Food Engineer with an MSC degree from Altinkılıç Kefir company, Dietician Nur Kişioğlu from AksuVital Natural Products company, and Entrepreneur Işıl Helvacioğlu, the Brand Founder of YUDY FOOD company.



# PROTEO

(16th June 2013 - 10th February 2023)

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

-Mahatma Gandhi

WE HAVE DUTY of LOYALTY to HIM!

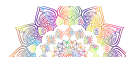


Proteo, a German shepherd dog breed, is a search and rescue and police dog. His training was started by the Mexican Ministry of Defense when he was only 4 months old. He received training mainly on the protection of people and the recognition of explosives and narcotics. Proteo continued his duty as part of the teams of the First Military Police Brigade in Mexico 1-A Military Camp. He served actively with international humanitarian aid teams following disasters, including the landslide in Guatemala (2015) and the 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Ecuador (2016). In Mexico, he served after the landslides that affected Chiapas in 2017, the 7.1 magnitude earthquake in Mexico, and Hurricane Agatha in Oaxaca in 2022. Due to his high education degree and experience, Proteo participated in search and rescue efforts in Turkey as part of the Mexican team, one of the international humanitarian aid teams, after the Kahramanmaraş-centered earthquakes in our country (2023) to assist in rescue efforts. In the work carried out here, the bodies of 29 of our citizens, as well as 3 of our citizens, were retrieved alive from under the rubble. On Friday, February 10, he fell ill while on duty and passed away. His body was taken to Mexico and buried with a ceremony held at the military base at Felipe Angeles International Airport in Mexico. Proteo's caretaker, Corporal Carlos Villeda Márquez, gave an emotional speech at the ceremony.

*"Your barking has stopped; I won't hear it anymore. I'm so sorry you're leaving, my dear friend. Whoever is in the afterlife, run for them now and save them."*



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# ***NEWS FROM THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES***





# 18 STUDENT PROJECTS RECEIVE FUNDING FROM TÜBİTAK!

The results of the applications for the “2209-A University Student Research Projects Support Program” conducted by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Science Fellowships and Grant Programs Directorate for the 2023/1 term have been announced.

The program, which aims to support undergraduate and graduate students studying at universities, has been successful for our Faculty. They have secured support for 18 projects with the participation of faculty members and students. The students who will be project owners will receive 6.000 TL in support from TÜBİTAK for a period of 12 months.

Supported projects are as follows:

Student Name Surname	Academic Advisor	University	Faculty	Department	Project Title
H**** Ş*****	N**** A*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	Yerli Ve Fonksiyonel Afet Gıdası Üretimi
H**** D*****	F**** K*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NURSING	: Sağlık Bilimleri Fakültesinde Öğretim Gören Öğrencilerin Etik Sorunlara Yaklaşım Durumları İle Etik Değerleri Arasındaki İlişki
M**** F****	F**** K*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NURSING	Hemşirelik Öğrencilerinin Hasta Güvenliği Algıları Ve Etkileyen Faktörler
B**** B*****	M**** R*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NURSING	Hemşirelik Öğrencilerinde Siberkondria Düzeyi Ve İlişkili Faktörler
Z**** N** K*****	H**** M**** B****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	Dijital Dürtü Modellerinin Online Yemek Seçimi Üzerine Etkisi
M**** Y**** Y****	H**** M**** B****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	Filizlendirilmiş Brokoli (Brassica Oleracea) Bitkisi İle Üretilen Ekmeklerin Antioksidan Kapasitelerinin Belirlenmesi
R****  **	H**** M**** B****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	Deprem Sonrası Algılanan Stresin, Endişenin Ve Anksiyetenin Beslenme Üzerine Etkisinin İncelenmesi: Deprem Bölgesi Örneği
A**** G**** A****	H**** M**** B****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	Polifenol Alımının Uyku Kalitesi, Depresyon, Anksiyete Ve Stres Üzerine Etkisi
H**** S****	B**** C**	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	Araştırma Önerisinin Başlığı: Glutensiz Krakerlerin Protein Miktarının Spirulina İle Zenginleştirilmesi
E** H**** M****	G**** U**** D*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ENG)	Üniversite Öğrencilerinde Negatif Kalori Yanılsamasının Beden Memnuniyeti Ve Diyet Örüntüsü İle İlişkisi
B**** E*****	H**** F**** A****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ENG)	Egzersiz Ve Spor Biliimleri Öğrencilerinin Besin Takviyelerine Olan İnancı Ve Takviye Kullanımının Egzersiz Ve Beslenme Davranışları Üzerine Etkisi
S**** O****	H**** N** O**	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ENG)	6-12 Aylık Bebeği Olan Annelerin Diyet Triptofan Miktarlarının Bebek Ve Anne Uyku Kalitesine Etkisi
I** A**	T**** T*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ENG)	Üniversite Birinci Sınıf Öğrencilerinin Depresyon, Anksiyete, Stres Düzeylerinin Besin Seçimleri Ve Beslenme Davranışları İle İlişkisi
S**** N** K*****	H**** F**** A****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ENG)	Sağlık Bilimleri Fakültesi Üniversite Öğrencilerinin Depresyon, Anksiyete, Stres Düzeyleri İle Sağlıklı Beslenme Tutumları Ve İyilik Durumu Arasındaki İlişki
A** E** K*****	N**** K*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NURSING	Sağlık Bilimleri Fakültesi Öğrencilerinin Organ Bağı Bilgi Düzeyleri İle Organ Bağışına İlişkin Tutumları Arasındaki İlişkinin Belirlenmesi
P**** K*****	F**** K*****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	NURSING (ENG)	Sağlık Bilimleri Fakültesi Öğrencilerinin Afete Müdahale Öz-Yeterlik Düzeylerinin Belirlenmesi
C**** E**	A***** Y***** B****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	AUDIOLOGY	Müzyisyenlerin İşitsel İşleme Becerilerinin Geç Latans Potansiyellerce İncelenmesi
G**** Ö****	B**** A****	İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT	Araştırma Önerisinin Başlığı: Sağlık Çalışanlarının Stres Düzeylerinin Hasta Memnuniyeti Üzerindeki Etkisini Belirlemeye Yönelik Bir Araştırma

# BOOK SECTIONS



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A chapter titled "HEALTH IN CLASSICAL TURKISH LITERATURE DIVAN POETRY" authored by Asst. Prof. Aslı KAYA from our Faculty's Department of Health Management and Dr. Mustafa Sarper ALAP from the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey has been published in the e-book version of the book "Interdisciplinary Academic Research," published by the international publishing house İksad Yayınevi. In their chapter, they focus on both diseases and the remedies and methods used in the treatment of diseases, providing examples from classical Turkish Literature Divan poetry.



A chapter titled "ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN HEALTH TOURISM" authored by Asst. Prof. Aslı KAYA from our Faculty's Department of Health Management and Asst. Prof. Hüseyin ERİŞ, an International Instructor from Harran University's Department of Health Management, has been published in the book "Health Entrepreneurship," released by Nobel Academic Publishing. In their chapter, they emphasize the significance of entrepreneurship in health tourism.



Two separate entries authored by Asst. Prof. Aslı KAYA from our Faculty's Department of Health Management have been published in two separate encyclopedias: "FINANCIAL AUDIT" in the Encyclopedia of POLITICAL PARTIES, edited by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih GÜLER from Çanakkale University, and "AUDIT OF ELECTION EXPENSES" in the Encyclopedia of ELECTION LAW.



A chapter titled "STRONG LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS" authored by Asst. Prof. Aslı KAYA from our Faculty's Department of Health Management has been published in the digital version of the book "ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR RESEARCH," edited by Prof. Dr. Müjdat AVCI, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ergün KARA, and Dr. Attila KAYA from Osmaniye Korkut Ata University and published by Eğitim Yayınevi.



The book titled "Prevention from Addictions and Healthy Living: A Brief Introduction," authored by Asst. Prof. Nurten ELKİN and Dr. Hasan KÜTÜK, who are faculty members of our Department of Health Management, has been published by İGU Publications.



# CONGRESS PARTICIPATION

The Health and Hospital Administration Congress is hosted by a different university every year. The congress in question was held in Konya this year by Necmettin Erbakan University Department of Health Management, with the main theme of "Health Management and Future in the 100th Anniversary of our Republic", based on the meaning and importance of 2023.



## “HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND ITS FUTURE IN THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR REPUBLIC”

At the Health and Hospital Administration Congress, the article titled "Pluralistic Perspective on the Impact of Refugees on Health Services: A Systematic Review", prepared by Güzde TETİK and Semanur OKTAY, research assistants of Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Health Management, was presented by Res. Asst. Güzde TETİK.



Our Faculty, Department of Occupational Therapy, Res. Asst. Hülya YAMAN presented his paper titled "Examination of the Effect of Music Therapy on the Participation in Daily Living Activities and Quality of Life in Individuals Diagnosed with Schizophrenia" at the Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation Congress with International Participation.



# CORPORATE VISIT

A VISIT WITH SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT STUDENTS TO THE SEMİHA ŞAKİR GÖZTEPE CHILDREN'S HOME



The Faculty of Health Sciences, Social Work Department, led by Head of the Department Prof. Dr. İsmet Galip YOLCUOĞLU, along with Research Assistants Onur Zeki ANILGAN and Aslıhan Kübra SAKARYA, as well as 1st and 2nd-year students, visited the Semiha Şakir Göztepe Children's Home. The visit aimed to introduce students to the field of child welfare, one of the working areas of the social work profession, and to explain the operations of the Children's Homes under the Ministry of Family and Social Services. During the visit, the institution's director, Fuat YENTÜR, delivered an informative speech about the institution and its operations and answered students' questions about practical applications and procedures in the child and family field. He also had one-on-one interactions with our students. After the meeting, the institution was toured with the guidance of a social work specialist working at the institution, providing insights into the physical facilities of the institution and how a typical day unfolds for the children residing in the institution. The social work specialist provided detailed information about the social work interventions conducted at institution, and students' questions were answered. The Semiha Şakir Göztepe Children's Home, operating under the Ministry of Family and Social Services, currently provides 24-hour residential services to 70 children aged 2-6 years under state protection.



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# "Preparation for the New Era and Adaptation Problems: Awareness in Practice" event was held



"The event titled 'Preparation for the New Term and Adaptation Issues: Mindfulness Applied,' organized by the Child Development and Health Awareness Club at Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Health Sciences, took place on October 24, 2023, Tuesday, at 11:00 AM. The event was led by Instructor Clinical Psychologist Selin KALABAŞ, a faculty member of Istanbul Gelisim University.

During the event, various problems faced by students were discussed. Techniques for preparing for the new term and adapting were taught. The event concluded with the practice of Mindfulness, a technique focused on conscious awareness.

The significance of this study is to assist university students in reducing the problems they face. Problems encountered by university students generally vary based on individual experiences and circumstances. However, in general, university students face challenges such as academic failure, adapting from online education to in-person education, and social adjustment problems. Therefore, scientific and effective techniques like Mindfulness were discussed during the event.

Explaining Mindfulness, a practice of being consciously aware and accepting of the present moment, provided students with a different perspective.



**Kalabaş organized this event to direct students' attention to immediate experiences, to notice their internal thoughts, emotions, and physical sensations, and to interact with the external world in a more conscious manner. Students gaining a different perspective, eagerly practicing the techniques, and engaging with enthusiasm by asking questions were notable aspects of the event."**





# WE CELEBRATED THE WORLD OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY ON OCTOBER 27

Istanbul Gelisim University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Occupational Therapy students and faculty members celebrated October 27, World Occupational Therapy Day with enthusiasm.



World Occupational Therapy Day was started to be celebrated for the first time on October 27, 2010 under the leadership of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Since then, October 27 has become an important date for the promotion and celebration of occupational therapy. Istanbul Gelisim University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Occupational Therapy students and faculty members celebrated October 27, World Occupational Therapy Day with enthusiasm. The students of the Occupational Therapy Department carried out various activities on the meaning and importance of the day.

A pleasant conversation took place between the students and the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Rifat MUTUS and Occupational Therapy head of department Asst. Prof. Cagil OZTURK. Then, as the family of the Occupational Therapy Department, the cake was cut.

**WHO IS WHO?**  
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# An Educational Revolutionary Mustafa Necati

After the national struggle ended in victory, a new struggle was initiated with the same determination and will, and tough struggles began in political, legal and cultural fields in line with Atatürk's farsighted ideas for the restructuring of the state. In order for these struggles to end in victory, knowledgeable, brave and fair people were given duties in the established governments.

One of these names is Mustafa Necati. Mustafa Necati, who served as the Ministry of Education, one of the ministries that will shed the most important light in the future of a country, is one of those rare people who have achieved great success in his short life...

Mustafa Necati was born in Izmir in 1894. He completed his primary and secondary education in Izmir and then went to Istanbul for his higher education. After completing his law education in Istanbul, Necati returned to Izmir and started working as a lawyer and teaching at a girls' teaching school. During his years as a teacher, he saw that the schools of the period could not keep up with the developing and advancing age and founded an oriental high school called "Private Eastern Mektebi İdadisi" with Hüseyin Vasıf Çınar. Necati Bey served as both the principal and literature teacher of the school they founded.

Although Mustafa Necati, who fit great things into his 35-year life story, was successful in all his duties, he took his place in Turkish history with his determined and deep-rooted practices in his role as the Ministry of National Education. According to Mustafa Necati, "The purpose of education is to prepare the new generation for the new life and the requirements of democracy, both physically and intellectually, as well as in terms of character and national excitement." According to Necati, only in this way can Turkishness gain a high place among the civilized nations it is a part of.

The dynamism that Mustafa Necati brought to the education system, his efforts to ensure that everyone has the right to education, the steps he took to ensure that education was free, and his sincere efforts to establish Atatürk's revolutions are very important for Turkish history. In addition, the respect he brought to teachers and the teaching profession and the sacrifices he made to increase the quality of the teaching profession have a special place in teachers' memories.

Mustafa Necati, who was shown as the brightest star of the Turkish revolution and the history of Turkish education, passed away on January 1, 1929, at the age of 35, having performed too many services to fit even into a long life. The loss of this great national value deeply shook almost everyone, especially Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

Today, it is known that education is an art of raising people and *the future of a country depends on the education that the people of that country will receive*. We once again commemorate Mustafa Necati, who had a special and unforgettable place in the path of education, with gratitude and respect on the 129th anniversary of his death...

# OUR GUEST OF THIS MONTH

**Prof. Dr. İsmet G. YOLCUOĞLU**

**1-Let's say you decided to start a new society and you discovered a beautiful island. What would be the first rule you put in place?**

No one should disturb each other

**2-Which of the inventions would you like to be the inventor of?**

I would be very happy to find anything that could help desperate people.

**3-If you could witness any event in the past or future, which event would you choose?**

In the future, I would like to witness a world where all humanity lives in peace and happiness.

**4-If you were to write a book, what would it be named?**

"The Common Civilisational March of Humanity"

**5-If they made a movie about your life, which actor/actress would you like to play you?**

I never thought of that.

**6-What are the 5 words that best describe you?**

Helpful, Considerate, Altruistic, Hardworking, Disciplined

**7-What kind of talent would you like to have?teleport**

Flying

**8-Who is your hero?**

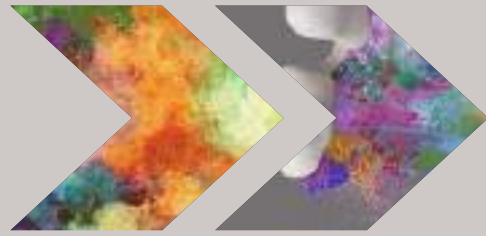
Charlie Chaplin

**9-Who is your favorite author?**

Aziz Nesin

**10-What word would be the summary of the years you lived?**

Inflation



It is said that the French writer Marcel Proust chatted with the characters he created and asked them some questions.

**It is stated that he wrote these questions, also known as the "Proust Questionnaire", at the age of 13 and answered them himself when he was 20.**

**Using these questions prepared by him, we ask these questions to an experienced faculty member for each issue.**





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## 29 OCTOBER REPUBLIC DAY

"The moment of greatest darkness is when the light is nearest to us," as if proving this statement, the resistance and struggle for liberation began in Anatolia as the "nation's ill-fated destiny" since May 19, 1919.

The War of Independence took shape after the Havza and Amasya circulars, followed by the Erzurum and Sivas congresses, and was won with regular units on the Eastern and Western fronts, as well as civilian resistance on the Southern front. This four-year struggle officially came to an end with the signatures at Lausanne. The Ottoman Empire legally ceased to exist, replaced by a new Turkish state established on the lands of Anatolia and Eastern Thrace, which had a parliament but had not yet been named with its regime. The next step was the declaration of the republic, a concept that had taken root in people's minds but had not yet been announced.

Indeed, on the evening of October 28, 1923, Mustafa Kemal Pasha initiated this process during a dinner in Çankaya, attended by Ismet Pasha, Kazim Pasha, Fethi Bey, Kemalettin Sami, and Halit Pasha, by saying, "We will declare the republic tomorrow." Everyone at the table approved this idea, and preparations began for the formal declaration of the republic and the representation of the state presidency with the presidency. Mustafa Kemal Pasha, in collaboration with Ismet İnönü, prepared a draft law to change the form of government to a Republic and submitted it to the Parliament on October 29, 1923. With the approval of the changes in the Teşkilatı-ı Esasiye Law, the Republic was officially declared by the Turkish Grand National Assembly, and Mustafa Kemal Pasha was elected as the President by a majority vote. The declaration of the Republic was announced with 101 cannon shots in Ankara and celebrated throughout the country in a festive atmosphere on the night of October 29 and throughout October 30, 1923.

Two years after the declaration of the Republic, on October 29, 1925, it was accepted as a national holiday and celebrations began. Preparation work for the first Republic Day celebration on October 29, 1925, had started days in advance in all provinces. In addition to daytime ceremonies, it was decided to organize evening events, dedicating the entire day to the celebration. Victory tanks were set up and decorations were made in the cities, and all the mosques in the city were illuminated on the night of October 29. The route of the torchlight procession to be held at night was determined, and the programs of official receptions were also carefully prepared. In Istanbul, Darülfünun (Istanbul University) played a central role in the celebrations and prepared the celebration program with great care. The Navy Band gave a concert in Darülfünun Square in the evening of October 29. The most important activities of the celebrations were the torchlight procession and fireworks display. From the proclamation of the Republic to the present day, Republic Day has been celebrated with great enthusiasm.

Today, on October 29, 2023, the 100th anniversary of our Republic is celebrated. We commemorate with gratitude and respect Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, his comrades in the struggle, and our dear martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the sake of our country, who left the Republic as a legacy to us.



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# THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR REPUBLIC

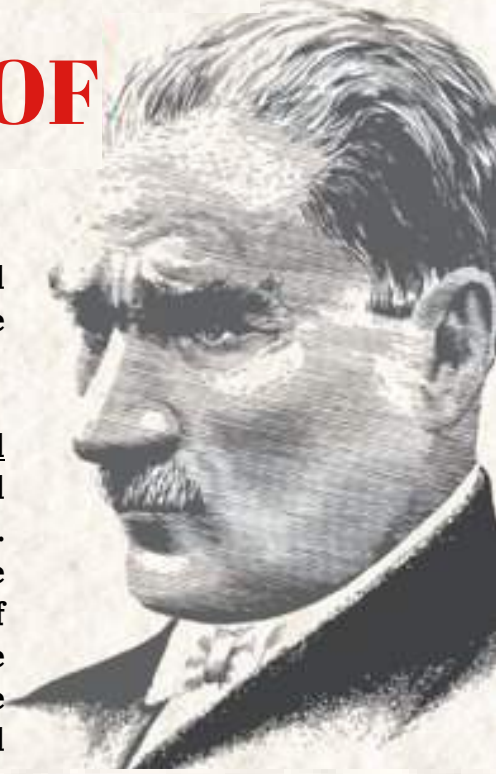
Istanbul Gelişim University, Faculty of Health Sciences, organized an event titled "The Development of Our Republic" within the scope of the 100th anniversary of our Republic.

Under the leadership of our Vice Dean, Asst. Prof. A. Yüksel BARUT, the event was organized by the Departments of Child Development TR/ENG, Audiology, and Orthotics-Prosthetics. During the event, various topics were discussed, including the founding stages of our Republic, the hat revolution, the granting of suffrage and the right to be elected to women, the importance given by our founder to religion and religious figures, and the development of industry. This event revived the enthusiasm and joy of the Republic.

On the centenary of our Republic, in the Mehmet Akif Ersoy Conference Hall, our students watched the founding story of the Republic with a video projection, while a warm welcome from the music club marked the beginning of the event. On this significant day, which was attended by approximately 600 people, the hope and excitement that our youth will carry into the future were palpable to everyone.

At 14:00, after a moment of silence in memory of Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades, and the singing of the National Anthem, the event officially began with a speech by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Bahri ŞAHİN.

Our Rector emphasized the unifying power of the Republic, the fact that Atatürk entrusted the Republic to us, and that it is us who will keep the Republic alive and take it forward. He concluded his speech to the applause of the audience.







One of the most important highlighted sections of the event was the mention of the impact of the Republic and the role of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in obtaining women's legal and political rights. Atatürk emphasized the importance of women's liberation by stating, "As long as half of the society remains chained to the land, it is impossible for the other half to rise to the skies." He expressed the need for extensive efforts to ensure equal rights and equal opportunities in education for women. Additionally, it was noted that Atatürk's reforms contributed to the creation and solidification of the image of "Republic Woman," and the importance of women who uphold and protect the values of the Republic was emphasized. The event also highlighted the significance of women who strengthen the Republic's qualities as a democratic, secular, and social state under the rule of law. It was emphasized that women have contributed to the development and progress of the country. The importance and trust that the Republic's founder, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, placed in women were also emphasized. The event presented the role and contributions of Turkish women in society from the founding of the Republic to the present day. Examples of women's achievements in politics, art, science, sports, education, and other fields during the Republic era were provided.







At the "The Development of Our Republic" event, it was also mentioned that during the First World War and the years of the National Struggle, problems arose due to the shortage of industrial products, and it was expressed that many regions of our country, which was primarily an agricultural nation, experienced food shortages.

However, it was emphasized that the development of our Republic was not limited to a single field. It was highlighted that Atatürk's visionary thinking led to significant advancements in various fields, and to overcome these difficulties, the establishment of factories that would produce the needed products within the country began, starting with military facilities. This proud message was passionately conveyed by the students of Istanbul Gelişim University.



During the event, while presenting the historical events in Atatürk's life along with their intellectual background in sections, the audience enthusiastically applauded as the IGU Youth Choir, under the direction of Asst. Prof. Aslı KAYA, performed "Dağ Başını Duman Almış" and "Onuncu Yıl Marşı," and the choir students waved flags.







As part of the IGU "The Development of Our Republic" program, it was highlighted that despite feeling weak and ill, Atatürk traveled to Bursa for the opening of the Merinos Factory and attended the ball held in his honor. Atatürk believed that declining the invitation would be impolite and, with all his dignity and grace, he participated. As part of the program, there was a waltz performance showcasing Atatürk's dancing, with a dance to the song "Fikrimin İnce Gülü" by Dilara BEREKETÇİ and Gökmen ŞENSES. Following that, they demonstrated Atatürk's final dance with the folk dance "Sarı Zeybek," and at the end of the Zeybek dance, students applauded as Dilara Bereketçi and Gökmen Şenses waved the Turkish flag.





**Asst. Prof. A. Yüksel BARUT** concluded his speech at the "The Development of Our Republic" event as follows:

"Was October 29, 1923, Monday, the day when the Republic emerged with its name and reputation, actually an outcome? Or a beginning? Or perhaps both? Yes, it was both an outcome and a beginning. It was an outcome because we had started to recognize the Republic, as it appeared to us with its name and reputation, from May 19, 1919. It led us from Samsun to Amasya, from Amasya to Erzurum, from Erzurum to Sivas, from Sivas to Ankara, and from Ankara to the İnönü Square Battlefields, where it threw us into the fire of the War of Independence. It showed us how we should fight for independence at Sakarya, without bread, without weapons. We saw the Republic as an Anatolian woman, pale but believing in victory, protecting her freedom, riding on a cart pulled by two oxen from İnebolu to Sakarya. Following this cart, we marched from Afyonkarahisar to Izmir, shattering the enemy armies who came to take our freedom with the command, 'Your First Target is the Mediterranean.' Our ancestors used to call the old sultanate 'our father, the sultan.' Because we saw a Anatolian woman marching to victory on a cart, we called the Republic 'OUR MOTHER.' The Republic is a beginning; it is a future that will last forever, and it is important for all people and humanity.

The Republic is the name of the transition of the Turkish nation from servitude to citizenship and its involvement in the administration of the country. In the words of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, "The Republic is a virtue, it is the most suitable form of governance for the character of the Turkish people." The REPUBLIC is to stand tall when you are called "O Turkish Youth," even when it is 90 years old. During one of his trips, when a citizen asked, "What will we do if you die?" Gazi's response was, "You are ATATÜRK." Dear participants, you are ATATÜRK; we should work to achieve this awareness.

I once again remember with gratitude and reverence the founder of our REPUBLIC, Gazi Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK, his comrades in the struggle, and all the martyrs who made this land our homeland with their blood. May their souls rest in peace.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for your participation, to the artists for their contributions, to the Department Heads, to the Student Clubs for their support, and to all my colleagues in the team for their efforts. I wish our state, the Turkish Nation as defined by Gazi Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK, under the REPUBLIC's governance, many more centuries filled with love and respect. I sincerely hope that in the passing centuries, this great national holiday will be celebrated with even greater honors, happiness, peace, and prosperity. How fortunate is the one who can say, "I am Turkish!"

At the end of the event, students were invited to participate in an activity competition using a code displayed on the screen. They were asked questions related to "The Development of Our Republic," and the three students who provided the most correct answers and earned the highest scores were presented with gifts by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Bahri ŞAHİN. Asst.Prof. A. Yüksel BARUT recognized the efforts and contributions by presenting a plaque to the production manager, Kadir TİRYAKİ. Additionally, the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Prof. Dr. Şükran Güzin ILICAK AYDINALP, awarded a plaque to the dancers, Dilara BEREKETÇİ and Gökmen ŞENSES, for their dance performances.



The event concluded with a performance by our university's music club, who sang Atatürk's favorite folk songs, accompanied by the enthusiastic participation of the audience.



“The rising new generation,  
the future is yours. We have  
established the republic, and  
you yourselves will continue  
to raise it”

*K. Atatürk*





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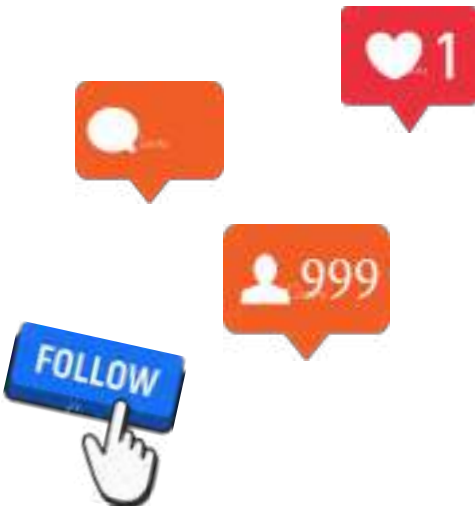
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