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Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) is also preferred by international students. The university has increased the number of international students by 10 times.

IGU International Office Deputy Director Aysun Kaya said that one of the most important reasons for international students to choose IGU is the accreditation of the university's 53 programs: "Students want to graduate with internationally recognized diplomas. İGÜ is a gateway to the world for them"- she added.

"MORE ENGLISH TAUGHT PROGRAM OPTIONS"

Stating that igu offers more English programs to students than other universities, Kaya said: "The excess of the programs in English plays an important role in the choice of students. In addition, IGU offers all students free double-major opportunities."

"AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY"

Stating that she preferred Istanbul Gelişim University for being an international university, Silvia Ali from Iraq added: "The accreditations of the university make our diplomas valid in the world. There are many programs that I can choose here and I believe that this is the best place for my future".

Nada Wasfy from Egypt, stated that she had attended the summer school organized by the university for international students and was influenced by the academic staff, said: "I know that university diploma is very important and I'm sure I will find a job wherever I go in the world after graduation from IGU".

Support for robot arm project from the visually impaired former deputy

Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) Technology Transfer Office that designed a robot arm with artificial intelligence that detects the hand signs for people with speech impediments and performs operations identified for each mark, had guest Lokman Ayva, Turkey's first visually impaired deputy.

Lokman Ayva came together with Consultant of the project, Vice Rector of IGU Prof. Dr. Ing. Ali Okatan to get information about the projects of the university. Ayva stated that he followed the robot arm project designed for disabled people in the press reports and expressed his excitement about the project.

"IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAPPENED IN TURKEY"

Emphasizing that the important developments happened in studies about people with disabilities in Turkey Ayva added: "There have been great developments in many areas, from education to employment, rehabilitation, law, human rights to everyday life. Tens of thousands of disabled officers were recruited. This is a very important development. There are also important developments in private sector employment. A simple example of the field of education, the number of 150 thousand students in 2009, 3 years later increased to 370 thousand. There was an increase of 44 percent in the field of education. You can see 8 to 10 disabled students among the top 200 students in the success of the university exams. How Turkey can contribute to the world in the field of disability, the technology, in terms of education, scientific studies? How will it contribute to the development of the world? What kind of role will people with disabilities take and lead here? This is the purpose of our being here today," - he said.

"WE ARE IN COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITIES"

Lokman Ayva stressed that Beyazay Association is the largest organization of Turkey relevant to persons with disabilities, said: "There are a total of 82, including 9 overseas branch of the Association. We work with international organizations. The main purpose of the association is to improve the conditions of the disabled. We know the problems in the world. We want to be a solution to these problems with our ideas. We cooperate with our esteemed universities and develop projects. I hope, as the association, with the aptly-titled Istanbul Gelişim University, we will reach a conclusion. The problems of people with disabilities could not be solved in the last 300 years. So we need to try new things."

“THE UNIVERSITIES MUST BE INTERESTED BY PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS DIRECTLY”

Ayva, who stated that he met in the media with the robot arm project he designed for the disabled of Istanbul Gelişim University Technology Transfer Office, said: “Sudden lightning struck my head. The initiative of the university in such projects is a great thing. Now our universities have to deal directly with people's problems. I would like to thank to Istanbul University Rector Prof. Dr. Burhan Aykaç, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli and Vice-Rector and project consultant Prof. Dr. Ali Okatan for creating such an atmosphere and to students for being a part of this. In order for our future to be bright, students need to shoulder the future.

The Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ali Okatan said, “We are very happy about the works that we have done. I think it is meaningless that scientists do unless they can cure people's troubles. The aims of the universities are to solve the problems of the people. We took Mr. Lokman's advice. I hope that we will do a good work together with the association”.

WHAT WAS THE PROJECT OF IGU?

The robot arm designed by Istanbul Gelişim University to facilitate the life of disabled people perceives the sign language. With the artificial intelligence and image processing techniques, hand identification and finger counting are performed on the image taken from the camera. The actions defined for each sign are sent to the robot arm. The robot arm performs operations using the electromagnet located on it in accordance with the incoming information. The project aims to facilitate the daily life of individuals with disabilities.

Istanbul Gelişim University Made Its First Lesson

Istanbul Gelişim University began its academic year 2018 - 2019. Mr. Abdulkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees wishing success to the students who are new to IGU, said: “We are taking firm steps towards becoming a world-class global university. This year, we’ll work hard towards many successes and the first, in order to train students with the knowledge and skills to lead our country and the World.”

“WE HAVE ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESSES”

Stating that this year the university increased the number of international students, became a multinational multicultural world university Gayretli said: “Istanbul Gelişim University has achieved great successes in a short time and attracted the attention of the world. Our accredited programs have allowed students to have a globally recognized university degree. The quality of our trainings was registered. This was one of the biggest reasons for students to choose IGU”.

“WE ARE REMOVING ALL OBSTACLES ON THE WAY TO KNOWLEDGE”

Gayretli emphasized that all 25 thousand students has the chance to do double major: “If our students have been placed to a different program for the base score is not enough, or if they want to study in a different program in line with their interests, they can do double major. We enable them to graduate from the university as a double-diploma holder and remove all obstacles in front of the information”.

“WE CAN SEE THE SATISFACTION OF OUR STUDENTS”

Stating “We are starting 2018 - 2019 academic year in our new campus established with great investment” Vice Rector for Accreditation and Quality Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş continued his speech as follows;

“Good luck to all of us. Istanbul Gelişim University continues its attack started in recent years with tremendous speed. This new campus area, built on 50 acres of land, has started education with new curriculums, 53 programs, which equivalence is defined according to European accreditation requirements, 1100 academic and administrative staff, many cups,

awards, patents and scientific publications. We also see and hear the satisfaction of our students. Turkey will continue to hear the name IGU much more. I wish everyone success.”

Yüksel Çifçi visited IGU

President of the Turkish News Press that broadcast in Australia Yüksel Çifçi visited the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelişim University Abdulkadir Gayretli. Wishing success at the new education year, Çiftçi congratulated the University that took important steps towards becoming a world university.

UN Decided to Cooperate with Turkish Universities

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), which operates in more than 150 countries on policies and strategies to support sustainable development, decided to cooperate with Turkish universities in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNFPA officials first visited İstanbul Gelişim University. University students prepared 10 short films to raise awareness for the Sustainable Development Goals.

In the 10 films prepared by 40 students in the Radio, TV, Cinema Department and Public Relations and Publicity Department of the University, the issue of gender equality and reducing inequalities has been addressed.

“YOUTH HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DIGITAL WORLD”

UN Population Fund Sustainable Development Goals Film Workshop Practitioner Prof. Dr. Nezh Orhon stated that the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) works for a world where every young person can unravel his potential. Voicing that young people have full knowledge of a visual world where they live in Dr. Orhon said: “In order to achieve this goal, UNFPA focuses mainly on 5 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We can list them as healthy individuals, gender equality and reducing inequalities, peace, justice and strong institutions and partnerships.

As UNFPA, we come together with different target groups, especially with different groups to reach these 5 goals. At this point we wanted to be together with the university students, because the young people live in the visual world. These goals can be found in their eyes, how they can give messages and how they can carry these messages, we wanted to revive it. We identified İstanbul Gelişim University as the first stop of this project and the results are really sublime.”

“THEY BROUGHT FORTH QUALIFIED WORK IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME”

Head of the Department of Radio, TV and Cinema at İstanbul Gelişim University Dr. Sinem Tuna emphasized that the students were doing qualified works in a short time. Tuna said, “This project of the UN is a long-term project and we are the first stop of this project. This will spread to other provinces and universities in Turkey. It is very important that we are the first stakeholder with the UN Population Fund. In order to make production more healthy, we realized the project which we limited to 40 students with IGU Radio TV Cinema Department and Public Relations and Publicity Department. Movies were filmed in a half-day period. I am very proud of all our students because they are very

qualified to make a production in terms of script, acting and technical sense in such a short time. We are planning to make a collective vision of the movies we filmed at our university.

“WE WANT TO BE THE VOICE OF ALL VICTIMS”

One of the students involved in the UNFPA Project Sema Nur Demirbaş student of Public Relations and Publicity Department said: "I'm really happy to be involved in this project. We talked about the difficulties women face in their lives. We wanted to show how women's dreams are actually suppressed by factors such as mothers, fathers, siblings. There are a lot of people who live in it, and I'm also in it. We had some dreams, and we couldn't reach them. We want to make our voices heard and to be the voice of all victims.

Tuğba Ezgi Tik, a student at IGU Radio, Television and Cinema Department, said: “We tried to draw attention to the gender discourses, behaviors, and actions on women and men. This workshop raised an awareness on me.”