

Cinema workers were awarded by IGU in TÜRVAK

Turkey's first "Art and Image Respect Award to the Director" ceremony organized by Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) and sponsored by The TÜRVAK Movie Theater Museum (Türker Inanoğlu Foundation) on the venue and the press, was held.

With the event organized in TÜRVAK Cinema Theater Museum, the Profession Service Award in Cinema was given by IGU and Istanbul Studies Application and Research Center for the workers who worked behind the camera as art and cinematography director for more than 30 years.

The opening speeches of the event were made by the Rector of IGU Prof. Dr. Burhan Aykaç, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ing. Ali Okatan and IGU Fine Arts Faculty Dean and Director of Istanbul Research and Applications Center Prof. Dr. Durdu Kamuran Güçlü. Marmara University Faculty of Fine Arts, Cinema-TV Department Alumni Association, Cinematographers Association and Cinema and Television Union were also among the stakeholders.

"THE FIRST ACCREDITED FACULTY OF FINE ARTS IN TURKEY"

Stating that they are very proud Rector Prof. Dr. Aykaç said: "IGU is one of the Turkey's youngest, one of the most likeable and most dynamic universities. One of our three faculties is the Faculty of Fine Arts and it is very important for us. We applied for accreditation of all departments of our faculty and they will be accredited this year. The first accredited faculty of fine arts in Turkey will become our faculty".

"WE WANT TO MAKE OUT THE VALUE OF THOSE WHO STAY BEHIND THE STAGE"

Noting that there are great interest in cinema and television department Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts Prof. Dr. Güçlü said: "The interest in cinema and television is increasing day by day and our students are making great efforts to come here. The reason for this is that our lecturers who teach in our faculty are very talented and experienced. It is not possible to find this valuable staff elsewhere".

Speaking about the event Dean Prof. Dr. Güçlü added: "We want to make the society and our students appreciate the people behind the scene by highlighting them. I'd like to thank TÜRVAK, that gave place and contributed to the organization. We will continue to do so in the coming years".

"THERE ARE MORE STUDENTS THAN CINEMA"

Art director Duygu Sağıroğlu, who expressed her synergy with the young people and who received the award at the ceremony said: "I've been a teacher for 40 years. I always ask young people why they want to be a filmmaker. Because there are more students than the number of cinemas. The cinemas remain empty, the audience is not coming. Cinemas have already shrunk, and there are no more huge cinema halls. There's a school, but they have to go to the

sector and do slavery. Now cameras are very light but they have to carry them like slaves. They need to sit by the true masters. Just an information is useless in the cinema”

“CINEMA IS THE RELATION BETWEEN MASTER AND APPRENTICE”

Cinematographer Uğur İçbak stated that there is no aging and retirement in cinema sector and added: “As long as we have health, we're on the sets, and even now I'm coming from the set. We are also trying to help young people as instructors. This event is also very nice. Already cinema is the master-apprentice relationship, which relates to information transfer and professional sharing. That's why we always want to meet young filmmakers in such activities. I see my friends from the previous generation, it is also beautiful”.

“THE TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGED BUT OUR WORK STYLE IS THE SAME”

Voicing that there are a lot of cinema schools, İçbak continued his speech as follows:

“But of course, we have new friends, cinematographers, and they do fine works. Technology is changing, we follow everything at any moment. But the way we do it, our artist identity is the same. If you take the work of the cinematographer with the Iphone, even if you have a very advanced Imax camera, if you shoot in 3D, we create a visual atmosphere with light. So we're not technical people using cameras. Therefore, the beauty of our profession will continue in the future”.

40 PERSONS WERE AWARDED

The award-winning art directors are as follows:

Annie G. Pertan, Bengi Bugay, Deniz Özen, Duygu Sağıroğlu, Erol Keskin, Gül Oğuz, Gürel Yontan, Metin Deniz, Mustafa Ziya Ülkenciler, Nihal Koldaş, Türkan Kafadar, Yudum Yontan, Zepür Hanımyan.

The award-winning cinematographers are as follows:

Ali Engin, Ali Utku, Ali Yaver Ataer, Aytekin Çakmakçı, Cengiz Tacer, Colin Mounier, Çetin Tunca, Ender Turgut, Erdoğan Engin, Erdoğan Ererez, Ertunç Şenkay, Erhan Canan, Feridun Kete, Halil Kırlangıç, Hüseyin Ererez, Hüseyin Özşahin, Jurgen Jurgens, Kaya Ererez, Mehmet Gün, Mustafa Kuzu, Rafet Şiriner, Sedat Ülker, Süha Kapkı, Tangör Toydemir, Uğur İçbak, Ümit Ardabak, Vecihi Ener.

Students made 69 patent applications in a single course

Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) students within the scope of the course of “Artisanal Products” prepared 69 patent applications.

Students of the School of Applied Sciences Department of Gastronomy of IGU which holds the title of being the university with the most accredited programs and the most patent owning university with more than 200 patents in Turkey, within the scope of the “Artisanal Products” course, prepared and submitted 69 patent applications. The patent applications which were prepared by a better understanding of the traditional products and methods and their values were processed with the official application channel.

“NATIONAL GASTRONOMY VALUES COULD BE PROTECTED WITH PATENTS”

Stating that concepts of "patent" or "registration", which occupy a very important place in the field of gastronomy, have universal value for the protection of national values the head of the SAS Department of Gastronomy Asst. Prof. İsmail Hakkı Tekiner said: “Efforts of different parties to obtain benefits through our national food, beverage and food products can only be disposed of through patenting. For this reason, our department focuses on this issue and tries to train students with this awareness”.

Tekiner stated that over 200 patent applications were made by the Department of Gastronomy within the year we were about to leave behind and added: “An important part of them was officially approved. Our department takes a leading role in this field in our university and country.”

“WE HAVE ADAPTED IMPORTANT TASTES TO THE PRESENT”

3rd-grade student Beyza Nur Avcı who stated that with the patent work, she aims to restore the old value of morsel dessert, said: “I’ve adapted it to today’s kitchen bringing easier, lighter and more elegant view. Since it is non-blunt and light, I aimed it to be served as both a package and in restaurants. It was a great opportunity and experience for us to be able to restore important flavors of Turkish cuisine to present day and to keep up with today’s changes.”

“WE HAVE THE WORLD'S RICHEST GASTRONOMY”

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of IGU Abdulkadir Gayretli coming together with the Director of SAS Prof. Dr. Hikmet Kavruk, Head of the Department of Gastronomy Asst. Prof. İsmail Hakkı Tekiner, Artisanal Products course practitioner Lect. Tolgahan Tabak and students, talked about the importance they give to patents.

Abdulkadir Gayretli stating that with every step they take, they intend to realize the firsts in Turkey and in the World and they carry out the studies in this direction, added: “We are always

trying to be a university of firsts. We encourage our students to act with this idea. In our country, which has the richest gastronomy in the world, we can only protect our national values with patents and registration. We need to adopt new tastes that we create with different touches to our traditional tastes. We're setting ourselves a continuous target. This year, we made an application over the number of patent applications we targeted. Our students submitted 69 patent applications during a course. With the importance and support we give to this subject, we are working on making the patent a mandatory course in the coming periods”.

“Practical Play Therapy Training” starts at IGU

Speaking about Play Therapy Trainings in cooperation with Boğaziçi Mental Health Association and Istanbul Gelişim University, Child-Centered Play Therapy Specialist Clinical Psychologist Pelin Hazer said: “We aim to ensure that trainings are used by experienced practitioners and students working with children”.

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Practical Child-Centered Play Therapy Training, which will be organized for psychiatrists, psychiatry assistants, psychologists and psychological counseling and guidance department graduates, will start at Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Continuing Education Center.

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IGU students visited Borsa Istanbul

Department of International Trade students of Istanbul gelişim University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences visited Turkey's leading financial center Borsa İstanbul (Istanbul Stock Exchange) (BIST) within the scope of the course of "Financial Globalization".

Indicating that trip within the course is important and is a good example faculty member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Boz expressed that there were many changes and innovation at Borsa Istanbul that feels the pulse of Stock Exchange according to globalization. Indicating that there

were significant changes in the stock market transactions associated with rapid development in technology expert trainer of Borsa Istanbul Alper Ayden informed about the history, structure and working of the Stock market with his presentation.

Students visiting the Borsa Istanbul and operation hall found an opportunity to deepen their knowledge gained at the classes. Faculty member Assoc. Prof. Çiğdem Boz thanked expert trainer of Borsa Istanbul Alper Ayden for his contributions to students on behalf of IGU.

“The US wants to threaten the actors in the region with the decision to withdraw”

Evaluating US decision to withdraw from Syria Asst. Prof. Muhammed Adil said: “The US wants to threaten the actors in the region with the decision to withdraw. They want to give the message that there will be chaos but the cause of chaos are themselves”

These days when Turkey gave a signal about the operation to the East of the Euphrates, the US announced the decision to withdraw from Syria. Faculty Member of Istanbul Gelisim University Institute of Social Sciences Asst. Prof. Mohammed Adil evaluating this situation said that the US decision to withdraw is not sincere. Adil added: “The US is trying to implement a different strategy. And try to apply against Russia and two important regional actors Iran and Turkey. The last rapprochement with Iran and Turkey sounds like a maneuver against Turkey's Syria policy”.

“POLITICAL SOLUTION IS BLOCKED BY USA”

Voicing that referring to US policy in the region it actually seems very difficult emergence from Syria, Adil said: “There are definitely other things behind this decision. They think there will be chaos in the region but they are responsible for the chaos in the region. The fact that the US leaves Syria does not change anything. The US is already a major problem in Syria. We can say there is an agreement between Russia, Turkey and Iran. The end points for a political solution have been reached but the US is blocking”.

He said the political solution would accelerate when the United States withdrew and continued as follows:

“Russia, Iran, and Turkey's position will be strengthened and the region will be more comfortable. I wish the US came out of Syria, but such words have been said before and not implemented. I don't believe the United States will retreat. It is very difficult to read the US's Middle East policy clearly. It is very useful for both the region and Syria them to leave Syria. The PKK and PYD will lose their power. Terrorist groups cannot stay there without US support”.

Seminar on “Occupational Therapy in Turkey and in the World” was held

Istanbul Gelişim University, School of Health Sciences Department of Occupational Therapy, hosted the occupational therapist Muammer Aydoğdu within the scope of “Occupational Therapy in Turkey and in the World” seminar.

In the seminar where were talked about the occupational therapy profession that is being recognized in Turkey, as well as and scientific information on how the application areas of this profession will change our future, was given place to the interactive applications, also. Occupational therapist Muammer Aydoğdu, who handled the issue of access to information, said that university students should have the ability to acquire and use scientific knowledge. Conducting studies on magnetic fields and cognitive approaches by conducting studies on new treatment approaches in autism Aydoğdu stated that unlike broadly known, the working area of the occupational therapists is very wide and emphasized the necessity of occupational therapy students as having outlooks for both medical and technological development in many areas. With scientific interest in autism, cerebral palsy, neuroplasticity, magnetic stimulation treatment, Aydogdu also shared with the students the knowledge and experience on these issues.

At the end of the event, which attracted great interest from students, Muammer Aydoğdu was presented with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of IGU.

“Academic exchange programs are an opportunity for Turkish - German relations”

Prof. Dr. Christine Meyer, visiting Istanbul Gelişim University Department of Social Service said: “Exchange programs have an opportunity in terms of relations between Germany and Turkey. We need to use our developed relations for years in the academic field more”.

Within the scope of the accreditation studies of the University, incoming as AHPGS (Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences) supervisor, faculty member of the German Vechta University Department of Social Service Prof. Dr. Christine Meyer examined IGU School of Health Sciences (SBYO). In the context of Erasmus + Academic Staff Exchange, Prof. Dr. Meyer met with students and academic staff in the courses related to social work practices in Germany.

Within the scope of the program, Dr. Meyer coming together with the students of the Department of Social Service for 3 days. presented the statistics on the analysis of social work in Germany, the aims of social work, social work in theory and practice, the historical background of the social service area and the challenges that are expected in the near future.

“WE MUST USE ACADEMIC RELATIONS MORE”

Emphasizing the importance of inter-university academic exchange programs Prof. Dr. Meyer stated: “Meeting people from other universities and countries, maintaining mobility, discovering similarities and differences, discovering similarities about our own development, expertise and discipline in terms of social work, talking to people is very important. Moreover, this exchange program is an opportunity in terms of relations between Germany and Turkey. We do not use our developing relationships for many years in the academic field but we need to use more”.

COOPERATE IN THE FUTURE

Asst. Prof. Derya Kavgaoğlu, the Head of Social Service Department talking on communication and cooperation established between the Departments of Social Services of both universities, said:

“Students have the opportunity to get to know the main aims of German social work and benefit from the knowledge and experience of an academic staff working abroad in an international perspective. Thanks to the cooperation established with this mobility, the social service students of the two universities will participate in student exchange mobility and create a strong value for future work. The internationalization of our department will enable students to learn different welfare systems and social work practices and gain a general perspective”.

Avant-garde cuisine representative Chef Yurttaş gave training to students

Starting in the 1960s and influencing the whole World avant-garde cuisine movement or in other description progressive or shock cuisine representative in Turkey chef of the famous Alancha Restaurant Kemal Can Yurttaş met with Gastronomy students of the School of Applied Sciences.

Chef Kemal Can Yurttaş stated that he was pleased to convey the traditional tastes of Anatolian cuisine to IGU students who will be the chefs of the future, with an empirical point of view and stressed that he was impressed with students’ interest in the subject and the lesson.

Emphasizing that at every opportunity they attach importance to bring together the best representatives of the avant-garde movement in Turkey and the ones who made influence to the whole world with students, Head of Department of Gastronomy Asst. Prof. İsmail Hakkı

Tekiner added that they are full of beliefs that they will collect the fruits of this intensive education in the coming years.

At the end of the training Asst. Prof. Özgür Kızıldemir presented a plaque of appreciation to the Chef Kemal Yurттаş in the name of Istanbul Gelisim University.

“Sweet Things Week” at IGU passed with events

In the organization of Lect. Murat Mutlu Tokay IGU SAS Gastronomy Department students hosted Chef Özkan Yıldırım, a bakery expert from Sütiş Emirgan Pastry and Chef Baykal Yıldırım from Titanik Hotel Patisserie.

Chef Özkan Yıldırım and Şef Baykal Yıldırım, who expressed their happiness of holding this training with students who have won many medals in national and international competitions, stated that pastry and side areas require special expertise in terms of gastronomy, and that they were satisfied with the tendency and interest of students of the department

Stating that people who are qualified in the pastry industry - one of the most sought-after specialties in the sector can easily find a job and good working conditions Chef Yıldırım was presented a plaque of appreciation by Lect. Murat Mutlu Tokay on behalf of IGU

Students participated in ALKEV fundraising

The students of the Department of Gastronomy at Istanbul Gelisim University School of Applied Sciences (SAS) came together with the first and kindergarten students in the traditional bazaar of the Culture and Education Foundation of German Private School.

In the event organized by Lect. Tolgahan Tabak together with IGU students “Ginger Bread House Workshop” in New Year Conceptual Bazaar was held, which was attended by students of ALKEV and their families. The students together with the children built a representative village and answered questions about the gastronomy profession that came from children and their families.

At the end of the event where all income obtained will be used for activities of social responsibility projects ALKEV Schools Management thanked Lect. Tolgahan Tabak and the students of SAS Gastronomy Department for their support. Head of Gastronomy Department of IGU SAS Asst. Prof. İsmail Hakkı Tekiner and Lect. Tolgahan Tabak stated that participation

in this kind of activities is important for introducing IGU and Gastronomy Department, raising people's awareness and instilling a sense of social responsibility to young people. In this year and in the future, the department students will participate more in such activities and they will produce more projects.