

## **The youths and current states of Darulaceze residents met in a single frame**

University students, saying "We owe every sycamore a generation debt", organized a photo exhibition with the youth of the current states of Darülaceze residents. The inhabitants of the exhibition, who saw their own photos on the easels, experienced moments of emotion.

Istanbul Gelisim University Public Relations and Advertising Department, organized a joint work together with the Department of Photography and Videography. The students gathered Darülaceze residents together with their youth in a single frame with their photograph exhibition 'We owe every sycamore a generation debt'. Counselor of Public Relations and Social Responsibility Club Lect. Fulya Beteş, stating that they are proud to see Darülaceze residents happy at the end of the exhibition, said: "As Turks, we are a people who value the elderly in society. However, after a certain period of time, we have disabled individuals. We say 'Please don't do it, we do it' - we can beat it. People here are very happy with their workshops".

### **"MERCY SPURTING FROM STONE WALLS"**

Darulaceze Director Hamza Cebeci met with residents and students at the opening of the exhibition. Cebeci, who expressed their gratitude to the young people for being very interested in the elderly, and for expressing their gratitude for the students, said: "When people enter through this door, they say, 'I feel that there is a compassion, humanity spruting from the stone walls'. An organization that has been serving humanity for 125 years, is an example to the world in this regard".

### **"80 PERCENT OF VIITORS ARE YOUNG"**

Pointing out that Darülaceze is not a place to fear, Cebeci emphasized that 80 percent of the visitors are young people.

Cebeci added: "We always say that come to the hospice, visit here to see what our elders have produced, what kind of life style is, and this is not a place to fear".

### **"I LOVE EVERY VISITOR LIKE MY OWN CHILD"**

Özgün Gülen, who lived in Darülaceze for 7 years, said that he had moved to his new home when his wife passed away. Gülen stating he has no children, said: "I love everyone who comes in like my own child. I don't feel any lack of children, all visitors make us happy".

Özgün Gülen, who is posing with his wife in a photograph at the exhibition, said that he was very touched when he saw the photos and that he went to the date when the photograph was taken. Gülen said that he had been looking after his spouse that was paralyzed for 10 years without any thought, added: "35 years ago, I knew about this place while I wasn't living here, and I's visiting. After my spouse passed away I wanted to come here, and I donated my house that passed me from my father here".

### “MY NEW PROFESSION IS PAINTING”

Necla Aydın, who started living in Darülaceze 17 years ago, stated that she attended to the workshops that were held here with pleasure. Telling us about the time spending with weaving in the beginning, Aydın said: “I stopped weaving when there was a little discomfort. I attended all of the workshops, I weaved mats and carpets. Nobody did this. I'm doing paintings in the workshop right now, my last job become painting.”

Aydın also stated that she wondered to make an exhibiton from her own paintings.

### **Sudden pressure at birth can cause brain damage**

Indicating that newborn babies are extremely resistant to birth trauma and have a great degree of healing power, Lect. Gülşah Konakoğlu said: “However, it is seen that various factors put the babies at risk. Inadequate oxygen and unexpected pressure on the baby's head may cause brain damage as a result of bleeding in the skull”

The birth process is known as an important beginning for the three-way commitment between mother, father and baby. Faculty member of Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation at Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Lect. Gülşah Konakoğlu made significant warnings against the complications on newborn babies. Indicating that the baby's skull bones are soft and not fully grown when born Lect. Gülşah Konakoğlu said: “For this reason, the head is slightly distended during birth, but it is not damaged, it can take its normal form again. However, if the baby is pulled out too quickly and if the mother's bones are not wide enough to allow the head to pass properly, the baby's head may be exposed to too much pressure if the cervix has not expanded sufficiently. In cases of sudden pressure occurring during birth, brain damage may occur as a result of bleeding in the skull. Prevention of sudden pressure is the most important point during labor and delivery”.

### “FALSE AND OVERALL USE MAY CREATE A DEADLY IMPACT”

Noting that the inverse or lateral occurrence of the fetus is a condition frequently encountered in infants who are born less than 500 g Lect. Gülşah Konakoğlu said: “These abnormalities may be changed by the physician. The greatest danger of abnormal arrival is that the baby remains oxygen free.”

Stating that sometimes the forceps are sometimes used to pull the baby out of the birth canal, but today the use of forceps is limited to emergency situations Konakoğlu added: “Pushing out of the control of the mother may be used as a life-saving tool to expedite birth when the baby's heartbeat is low, the umbilical cord seen before the the baby's head exits, when the baby's oxygen intake is compromised, or when the placenta leaves early. In such cases, forceps

play a vital role, but they can cause various problems and lethal effects on both mother and baby in case of misuse and overuse.”

**WHICH DISEASES DOES ANOXIA LEAD?**

Konaoğlu stated that the baby could not get enough oxygen during the birth and was called as 'perinatal anoksiya' and added: “Many studies lead to cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or mental retardation due to oxygen deficiency caused by brain cells destruction. The results of the researches suggest that oxygen deficiency can be extended to serious problems such as great distractions, hidden learning difficulties, poor coordination such as mental retardation, seizures and cerebral palsy.”

### **‘Imagine, Let’s Do Together’ contest is complete**

‘Imagine, Let’s Do Together’ contest organized by Istanbul Gelisim University Technology Transfer Office Application and Research Center is complete.

Projects that passed preliminary evaluation were completed with presentations on 8 March at IGU TOWER. 33 projects and 39 students shortlisted for the final participated in the competition.

The final event was held on March 15, 2019 and awards were given to the winners. The special award of the jury were given to the students who could not be ranked by the competition jury but were supported by the projects.

In addition, Mehmet Cangüleç and Fikret Yeşilca, who are external partners for the projects of IGU TTOARC, were given plaques for their support.

Winning students will be given money prize and the opportunity of open office.

Projects awarded with jury special awards are: International Awareness Academy (IAA), Derman, Towards Coronary Veins, Work Auctions, Navigation Missiles, Practical Wardrobe.

Third prize was awarded to Advanced Fire Escape Door System under the leadership of İlker Mete Uysal; Second prize to NKampus under the leadership Furkan Zengin; First prize was awarded to Intelligent Transportation Automation led by Mustafa Kabcı.