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Evaluating the University Monitoring and Evaluation Report for the year 2019 announced by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş said that the number of citations, one of the most important indicators of universities in scientific competition, is one of the most used scientific performance criteria. Öztaş added that "the number of publications cited with 10 percent in Turkey reached 21 thousand 690."

189 universities in Turkey were evaluated by the Council of Higher Education. Stating that there has been a serious improvement in universities compared to 2018, Istanbul Gelişim University Vice Prof. Dr. Rector Nail Öztaş said: "R&D projects increased by 44 percent compared to the previous year and reached 8,362. The investment budget rate of Istanbul Gelişim University on R&D increased to 47.3%."

Providing information about the number of publications in national and international refereed journals per academician, Öztaş said: "The reports show that the number of publications per capita in national refereed journals increased from 0.05 to 0.11, and the number of publications per capita in international refereed journals from 0.31 to 0.36. The number of publications cited in 10 percent is seen as 21,690."

"CITATIONS INCREASE"

Expressing that the citations made to the Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences (IGUSBD), which is indexed by TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM TR Index, are increasing day by day, Öztaş added: "The journal, which reached 62 citations as of January 2021, is also on the rise in downloads. As of this month, the journal content has been downloaded 337 thousand 508 times according to TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM figures. As of January 2021, 449 articles were sent to the journal and 236 of these articles were published with positive reports from the journal referees. There are many articles still in process."

"INTERNATIONAL REFEREED JOURNAL QUALITY"

Abdülkadir Gayretli, Chairman of IGU Board of Trustees, who said that IGUSBD has the quality of an international refereed journal and is published twice a year in April and October, added: "The journal publishes research articles, compilation articles and book reviews. The ratio of

research articles among the published articles is at the level of 85%. Scientific articles within the framework of philosophy, public relations, administrative sciences, economics, communication sciences, statistics, business, logistics, psychology, political sciences and sociology are accepted to the journal.”

Reminding the statements of Yekta Saraç, Prof. Dr. President of YÖK, "We can say that there is a noticeable improvement in the indicators of our universities," Gayretli said: "Reports are important in terms of measuring the development and success of universities.”

Schizophrenia increases the probability of death of Covid-19 by 3 times

'The relationship of psychiatric disorders with death in Covid-19 patients' was investigated. The study conducted in the United States revealed that, after advanced age risk factors, the second largest Covid-19 risk factor is schizophrenia. Psychiatrist Recep Emre Tan, who evaluated the research, said: "Some of the causes of schizophrenia are immune system problems. The research showed that the probability of death from Covid-19 is 3 times higher in patients with schizophrenia." Tan suggested that these people should be in the priority group in the vaccination program.

"The relationship of psychiatric disorders with death in Covid-19 patients" was investigated in America. The response of nearly 7,500 patients to treatment for 45 days was examined and mortality rates were evaluated. Of eligible patients with positive test results, 75 had a history of 1.0 percent schizophrenia spectrum disease, 564 had a history of 7.7 percent mood disorder, and 360 had a history of 4.9 percent anxiety disorder. Those diagnosed with schizophrenia spectrum disorder were associated with the risk of death, while those with mood and anxiety disorders were not associated with the risk of death. The study revealed that the probability of death from Covid-19 is 2.7 times higher in patients with schizophrenia.

Psychiatrist Recep Emre Tan, who made an assessment on the subject, said: "While the advanced age ranks first in the mortality rates due to Covid-19; Cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, morbid obesity, and those with chronic diseases were the other groups. According to the research, the mortality rate from Covid in schizophrenic patients is approximately 3

times higher than those who do not have this disease. In fact, the life span of schizophrenics is 10-15 years shorter. These are also more likely to indicate other additional medical illnesses. In addition, there are immune regulation problems that we do not know exactly about the cause of schizophrenia, in other words, there are some problems in the immune systems, especially in T cells. A number of hypotheses are put forward that it causes problems in the irregular auto immune system and worsens the course of the disease.”

THERE IS 800 THOUSAND PATIENTS OF SCHISOPHRENIA; LIFE TIMES LESS THAN 15 YEARS

Tan stating that the incidence of schizophrenia in the world and Turkey is 0.8 to 1 percent, added: “Close to almost 800 thousand people together with Turkey's population is estimated to be schizophrenic patient. Not all of them are registered, they have not applied for treatment, not all of them are followed and monitored. Others are unaware of their situation and refuse.”

Pointing out that there are some hypotheses about schizophrenia patients' high risk of death from coronavirus, Tan said, “There are people who have a much better course, respond to treatment, can work, and unfortunately do not respond to any treatment; There are also people with schizophrenia who can live. The life expectancy in schizophrenia patients is 10-15 years or shorter. These are already more likely to indicate other additional medical diseases. They are relatively less likely to get treatment and continue treatment regularly.”

IMMUNE SYSTEM PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED

Psychiatrist Recep Emre Tan from Istanbul Gelisim University, who stated that schizophrenia patients could not reach treatment, could be slightly more affected by coronavirus because they could not get eating, drinking, housing and other social support, continued his words as follows:

“The cause of schizophrenia is immune regulation problems that we do not know exactly. There are some problems in the immune systems, especially T cells. Although it cannot be explained clearly; A number of hypotheses are put forward that Kovid's immune system is already impaired in patients with schizophrenia, causing serious problems in the irregular auto immune system and worsen the course of the disease.”

VACCINATION PROCESS CAN BE CHANGED

Expressing that it is started a strict vaccination efforts in Turkey and a privilege can be given to patients with schizophrenia, Tan said:

“Those over the age of 75 are in the first place in terms of death risk from Covid-19, while schizophrenia patients are in the second place. To prevent this, patients with schizophrenia must be included in the vaccination program. At the same time, special attention should be paid to protecting schizophrenia patients from this disease. In our country, there are many large psychiatric hospitals called depot hospitals. Most of the patients staying here for a long time are schizophrenic patients. These should be treated by knowing that they are in a slightly higher risk group. Preventive measures should be increased, taking this information into consideration when they are sick, treatment should be started much faster.”

OTHER PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS SHOULD NOT PANIC

Saying that the study does not make other psychiatric patients panic, Tan said: “In this study, patients with schizophrenia, mood disorders, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety and anxiety disorders are also screened. There is no difference in mortality in patients in this group. There is an anxiety, worry and discomfort caused by the pandemic on healthy people. These conditions recurred even more in our patients with psychiatric disorders. They mustn’t worry about themselves. It is not possible for the coronavirus to progress or increase the risk of death in all patients with psychiatric disorders.”

'A Touch to Design and Art' trainings start

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In the announcement made by the university, it is stated: “We aim to enable our students to use their talents and ‘make unique productions’ with the departments of Interior Architecture, Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Communication and Design, Graphic Design, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts, Radio, Television and Cinema at Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts. Let's experience how these trainings are together.”ifadelerine yer verildi.

The trainings organized to contribute to the prospective students to determine their areas of success and to create a career plan are listed as follows:

"Digital Creativity and Design, New Trends in Graphic Design, Visual Perception Management in Graphic Design, Creative Efficiency in Cinema and Screens"

It is possible to apply for all trainings free of charge on the university's website.

Flight Operations Experts will continue to be trained at IGU

For the "Flight Operations Specialist Training", the authorization certificate given to the Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School Flight Operations Management Program by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has been renewed. Flight Operations Specialists will continue to be trained at IGU.

The "Flight Operations Specialist (Dispatcher) Training" authorization certificate of Istanbul Gelisim University has been renewed. Students who graduate from the relevant department with the certificate of authorization gain the right to take the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) exams with the certificate they receive from the university without going to any high-cost flight operations specialist course for three months.

“WE PASSED THE INSPECTION SUCCESSFULLY”

Stating that they are training qualified aviation students for the sector, Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School (IGMYO) Manager Asst. Prof. Dr. İsmail Cem Ay said: “By fulfilling the requirements of the authorization certificate we received in 2018, we successfully passed the inspections carried out by the SHGM in 2020. We will continue to make a difference in the

field of aviation with our experienced lecturers under IGMYO Flight Operations Management Program and academicians working actively in the sector. While the educational content of our program is based on the joint execution of theory and practice in a professional sense, it also gives students the ability to take initiative."

WHO IS THE FLIGHT OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (DISPATCHER)?

Flight Operations Specialist; makes all the necessary flight plans for the realization of the flights firstly and follows the flight throughout the flight. He is the person who is licensed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation and at any stage of the flight, in order to ensure the safe and effective flight of the pilot in the light of the request of the responsible pilot or the information received, informs the flight team, follows the flight to transfer the information about the flight to the required units, ensures that the information about the emergency situation (sabotage, accident, hijacking, etc.) is transmitted to the required units. Flight Operations Specialists ensure that aircraft are prepared to take off as quickly and safely as possible. They assist in bringing together all of the different operations and services associated with the preparation of any aircraft in flight at the right time and in the right order, allowing the aircraft to take off at the allocated time.

Flight Operations Specialists; by following the activities covering cleaning, refueling, and baggage and cargo loading operations, they are closely engaged and acted with cabin crew and aircraft technicians to ensure they are ready to take off. They use a wide range of technologies from operational planning tools to electronic systems to maintain contact with all different service providers. Flights are required at all hours of the day and require a shift working system. Flight operations experts find jobs in the passenger/cargo companies' representation/supervision positions.

'High School Winter Academy' continues

The "High School Winter Academy", which brings together high school students interested in science, laboratory studies, arts and sports, continues. The academy aims to guide students'

future career choices. Due to the pandemic "High School Winter Academy" organized by Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) since 2018 is held online.

Stating that the training programs prepared in Turkish and English are followed with interest, Abdülkadir Gayretli, Chairman of IGU Board of Trustees, said: "We have exceeded the borders of our country with our training programs carried out over the Internet. While we were hosting students from several provinces from the east to the west of Turkey at our campus, now we have become followed by the whole world. The number of international students also supports this."

Stating that they have met more than 8 thousand high school students since 2018 with the High School Winter Academies, Abdülkadir Gayretli said: "Our education programs differ from other High School Winter Academies in terms of their content. Students who come together with university academics experience university life. Students who are interested in many different sciences and arts, experience all areas on one platform."

Reminding that the High School Winter Academy can be applied for free through the university's website, Abdülkadir Gayretli listed the programs that students can attend by the end of the week as follows:

"Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Technology and the Future of Remote Sensing, Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, Artificial Intelligence, Being a Humanistic Leader-Manager In the 21st Century, Mental Training (Memory and Attention: Ways to Strengthen Memory and Attention), Positive Peer Relations"