

THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY HAS A HUGE IMPACT ON DEFORESTATION AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Istanbul Gelisim University continues to bring its students together with social activities. The topic of Coffee Talks held the other day was "Veganism and Sustainability". In the event, which was held with the narration of Res. Asst. Mehmet Kayın, what should be done for a sustainable world and life was discussed.

Supporting the artistic, sportive and cultural development of its students, Istanbul Gelisim University continues to discuss different topics every week with the "Development Workshops and Coffee Talks" events. At the Coffee Talks event where the subject of "Veganism and Sustainability" was discussed, Res. Asst. Mehmet Kayın stated that veganism is closely related to sustainability and stands at the center of the solution to global problems. Kayın stated: "For instance, greenhouse gas emissions are associated with the livestock industry. While food production constitutes ¼ of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, the animal industry is a sector that accounts for 31%. On the other hand, 75% of the rainforests in Brazil have been cleared for use by the livestock industry. More than 80% of the total agricultural land in the world is used for animal breeding."

"A VEGAN WORLD MUST BE ADOPTED FOR A WORLD WHERE FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN LIVE"

It is significant to adopt a vegan lifestyle as an ethical attitude for solutions to deforestation, climate crisis, food security and inequality in access to food, and injustice of access to clean water in the world. Res. Asst. Mehmet Kayın said: "925 million people in the world, particularly in Asia and Africa, are struggling with hunger and 3 million children die of hunger every year. In the published reports, it is stated that agricultural crops produced for animals mean providing enough food for 4 billion people if they are used by humans. We can say that the animal industry and all related sectors have serious costs to nature and people. That is why a vegan world is also central to a world where future generations can live."

CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME WILL BE PRODUCED!

Functionally designed clothes, which will largely eliminate the difficulties of dressing children with Down Syndrome, will be produced in the Fashion Design Program of Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School.

Down Syndrome is one of the most common chromosomal conditions, with an average of one in every 800 births. Lect. Sultan Cetinkaya, from Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School Fashion Design Program, continues to work on a scientific research project that aims to produce functionally designed clothes that largely eliminate the dressing difficulties of children with Down Syndrome. Cetinkaya stated that as a result of the study, they aimed to reach different styles of clothes that increase the ability of children to dress themselves, do not restrict their movements and catch the fashion trends, with the clothes designed and produced for these special children.

PILOT IMPLEMENTATION WAS MADE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT!

Lect. Sultan Çetinkaya stated that they carried out a pilot application by producing sample clothes for two girls and two boys with Down Syndrome. Çetinkaya also underlined that in these produced clothes, accessories with functions that will enable children with Down Syndrome to easily pull off and wear the clothes on their own without the need for another individual are preferred. Warm colors, most preferred by children with Down Syndrome, were used in the color selection of the clothes. Sample clothets was presented to art lovers at the "9th Media Awards Ceremony Art Exhibition" and the "Harmony Exhibition."

CLOTHES WILL BE DESIGNED IN THE STYLES AND COLORS PREFERRED BY CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

Lect. Çetinkaya said: "Within the scope of the project, we will produce collections for 10 children with Down Syndrome between the ages of 12-18 at Gülseren Özdemir Special Education School. While producing the collection pieces, functions that solve the dressing problems learned by children by asking their parents will be developed, and clothes in the colors and styles preferred by these children will be designed and produced. When the project is completed, it is also among our plans to arrange a fashion show with children with Down Syndrome."

THE DEADLINE FOR THE "TIME SERIES TRAINING FOR FEMALE RESEARCHERS" APPLICATION IS JANUARY 1!

"Time Series Training for Women Researchers-1" project led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülgün Cigdem, Head of International Trade and Business Administration, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Istanbul Gelisim University, was accepted by TUBITAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Applications can be made until January 1, 2023 for the training, which will be held between 6-9 February 2023.

THE PROJECT AIMS TO INCREASE THE QUALITY AND NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES

The "Time Series Training for Women Researchers-1" project has been prepared for female researchers who are continuing their master's degree, doctoral education or working as a research assistant in any sub-field of Social Sciences at state or foundation universities. The aim of the project is to increase the quality and number of scientific studies of women researchers.

TRAININGS BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 6!

The project, which is planned to be carried out on the online platform between 6-9 February 2023, will provide basic theoretical and applied time series training. The following topics are included in the training where E-Views and WinRats package programs will be used;

1. Introduction to Time Series Analysis (data types, trend, etc.)
2. Time Series Processes (AR, MA and ARIMA models)

3. Stationarity and Unit Root Tests

Traditional Unit Root Tests (ADF, PP, Ng-Perron)

Unit Root Tests with Structural Breaks

Zivot Andrews Unit Root Test

Lumsdaine and Papell Unit Root Test

Lee- Strazicich Unit Root Tests

Kapetanios Unit Root Test

4. Spurious Regression and Cointegration Tests

Traditional Cointegration Tests (Engle-Granger, Johansen)

Cointegration Tests with Structural Breaks

Gregory-Hansen Cointegration Test

ARDL Bounds Testing Approach

Hatemi-J Cointegration Test

Maki Cointegration Test

5. Long-Run Coefficient Estimators

Autoregressive Distributed Lag (ARDL)

Fully Modified Ordinary Least Square (FMOLS)

Dynamic Ordinary Least Square (DOLS)

6. VAR-VECM Models, Impulse Response Functions and Causality Tests

Toda Yamamoto Causality Test

Hacker-Hatemi-J Causality Test

Hatemi-J Asymmetric Causality Test

Those who want to participate in the training, which will last for 4 days, should apply by sending their ARBIS CV (with PDF in Turkish) to the address "bucakir@gelisim.edu.tr" until January 1, 2023.

THE WORLD-FAMOUS PROFESSOR IS AT IGU!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Departments train future chefs with their hands-on training on Turkish and world cuisine. The world-famous academician Prof. Dr. Fevzi Okumuş, who is known for his work in the field of tourism management, also joined as visiting professor.

"IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO BE ONE OF THE HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHERS"

Prof. Dr. Fevzi Okumuş, who was included in the staff of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) as a visiting professor, is shown among the best professors in the world in the field of tourism management. His research interests include strategic management, competitive advantage and crisis management. Prof. Dr. Okumuş has more than 300 scientific publications. World-renowned professor with over 18000 citations and an h-index of 64 according to GoogleScholar December 2022 data, is also on the "Highly Cited Researcher" list according to the data of the Clarivate institution in 2021-2022. Prof. Dr. Fevzi Okumus stated the following:

"Being one of the highly cited researchers is significant. However, helping our students, guiding young faculty members and working with institutions in the tourism sector are as significant as our publications and citations."

THE FIRST TURKISH UNIVERSITY TO TEACH SUSTAINABILITY AS A COMPULSORY DISCOURSE

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli, Secretary General of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) and Coordinator of Gastronomy Departments indicated:

"We are very happy to have Prof. Dr. Fevzi Okumus, who has signed hundreds of scientific projects in the field of tourism management, joined our staff as a visiting professor. Our university, which has achieved success both nationally and internationally, pursues to develop. Our achievements are not limited to the breakthroughs we have made in the teaching staff. In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, we are the first Turkish University to make "Sustainability" its priority and teach it as a compulsory course."

"ASSEMBLY POINTS ORGANIZATION TRAINING" WAS HELD

Istanbul Gelisim University continues to provide social training to its academic/administrative staff and students. The "Assembly Points Training", organized within the scope of the "Disaster Volunteers Project" in cooperation with the Disaster Coordination Center (AKOM) and the Search and Rescue Association (AKUT), was held at Istanbul Gelisim University on December 28-29.

APPLICATIONS TO BE DONE BY VOLUNTEER TEAMS ARE EXPLAINED!

"Assembly Points Organization Training" was given in cooperation with the Disaster Coordination Center (AKOM) and the Search and Rescue Association (AKUT) to the academic/administrative staff and students of Istanbul Gelisim University in order to prevent confusion and panic in times of emergency.

In the "Disaster Volunteers Project", which started with the "Istanbul is Safe with You" slogan, many topics such as what should be done in case of natural disasters and emergencies such as the possible "Istanbul Earthquake" were discussed. In the project where trainings were given, it was aimed to raise awareness about disasters.

Volunteers who received "Assembly Points Organization Training" gained awareness of post-disaster situation assessment, knowledge about scene management and the acquisitions of

operating the recording system. After the trainings, the trainers of the Disaster Volunteers Project gave the volunteers a certificate of participation.

SUPPORT FROM THE FACULTY OF FINE ARTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL USAK SHORT FILM FESTIVAL!

Organized for the 9th time this year, the International Uşak Short Film Festival was supported by the Faculty of Fine Arts of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU).

The 9th International Uşak Short Film Festival took place on 13-21 December 2022, in Uşak on 13-17 December, and in Istanbul on 19-21 December. The program, which was prepared with great devotion and meticulous work, attracted great attention in both cities. The festival, in which Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Dogan, Head of the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, is on the board of directors, was supported by the Faculty of Fine Arts.

“WE HOPE THAT THE FESTIVAL CONTINUES WITH THE SAME PROGRESS IN ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY”

The International Uşak Short Film Festival, which maintains its importance among the short film festivals, the number of which is increasing day by day in Turkey, came to the fore with its "international" identity with the members of the jury, the films it selected for its selection and the connections it sent to all over the world. The International Uşak Short Film Festival, which has made significant progress every year in terms of the number of spectators, the quality of the films sent to the festival, and the recognition in the international community, reached thousands of spectators this year and screened hundreds of films. Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Dogan, who is on the festival's board of directors, stated that it is their goal for the festival to continue at the same pace in its tenth year.

SUPPORT FROM THE FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts was among the supporters of the International Uşak Short Film Festival, which was held for the 9th time this year. In the program of the festival in Istanbul, the students of the Radio, Television and Cinema Department and the Communication and Design Department voluntarily joined the festival team. During the festival, the students of the Faculty of Fine Arts worked with equipment belonging to the faculty.

IGU PUBLISHED THE “STATUS REPORT ON SUSTAINABILITY”

Standing out with its sustainability studies, Istanbul Gelisim University has published the “Status Report on Sustainability”. In the report published for the first time, the work of IGU, which carries out applications in line with the categories in 17 fields within the scope of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), draws attention.

[Istanbul Gelisim University](#) (IGU), advancing with the vision of being a "World University", published the "[Sustainable Status Report Objectives, Policies, Actions, Rankings, Researches](#)", which was created to evaluate the status of studies, objectives and policies. IGU, which has



given importance to sustainability studies since the day it was founded, included the sustainability studies carried out in 2022 and before in the report.

IGU RANKED 1ST IN "QUALITY EDUCATION"!

For a sustainable world, IGU is moving forward with the aim of spreading the perception, values, attitudes and behaviors towards the concept of sustainability. The UK-based, world's leading higher education rating agency Times Higher Education (THE) proved its success in the 2022 ranking. In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, it increased its rank from 24th in 2021 to 16th in 2022 among 1180 world universities in the "Quality Education" category in the [Impact Ranking](#) 2022 list. Moreover, it continued to maintain its first place among Turkish universities.