







#### PAY ATTENTION TO THE THUMBSUCKING HABIT IN CHILDREN!

As in any treatment, early diagnosis is of great importance in orthodontic treatment. Dentist Asst. Prof. Dr. Hatice Kübra Olkun mentioned that orthodontic treatment used to correct dental disorders must be done at an early age and habits such as thumbsucking cause orthodontic problems.

### "MOST ORTHODONTIC PROBLEMS BEGIN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD"

A beautiful smile and aesthetically aligned teeth are the dreams of many. It is very important to start orthodontic treatment at an early age, which is used to correct dental disorders. Stating that if neglected, it may cause bigger problems in the future, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), Faculty of Dentistry, Dentist Hatice Kübra Olkun: "Most of the orthodontic problems we see in advanced ages start in early childhood and become increasingly severe. Orthodontic examination, which is carried out regularly every year from the age of 6, ensures that potential orthodontic problems are noticed and some precautions are taken. In cases such as early loss of milk teeth, caries, congenital permanent tooth deficiencies, bad habits such as thumb sucking and lower jaw prolapse due to genetic factors, starting treatment at an early age with removable or fixed appliances prevents the occurrence of bigger problems in the future.

## "IT CAN CAUSE DETERIORATION OF THE FACIAL STRUCTURE"

While orthodontic disorders do not make children feel good psychologically, they also cause them to have difficulties in eating, drinking and speaking. Emphasizing that it should not be neglected, Olkun also added the following: "Problems related to the ear, nose and throat can also cause mouth breathing in children in the early stages, and accordingly upper jaw narrowing and deterioration of the facial structure. Early orthodontic treatment should not be neglected in order for children to have a balanced face and jaw structure and healthy teeth. Awareness must be raised in our society on this issue and families must be informed."

### **IGU PREFERENCE AND PROMOTION DAYS HAVE STARTED!**

Istanbul Gelisim University Preference and Promotion Days have started. University candidate students who visit IGU until August 8 will be able to learn about the departments and make their university choices together with the experts during the selection process.

The YKS (Higher Education Institutions Exam) results, which are eagerly awaited by university candidate students, have been announced. Within the









scope of IGU Preference and Promotion Days, students will be able to come to IGU until 8 August 2023, get information about the department they dream of and find answers to all their questions. Students who make their university preferences at IGU together with the experts will receive the "IGU Campus Preference Discount".

## "ACCREDITATION INDICATES THAT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PROCESSES ARE WELL MANAGED AND QUALIFIED"

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), one of the 3 most preferred foundation universities in Turkey, started the Preference and Promotion Days, where students and their families who will make their university choices can find answers to all their questions. Students who visit IGU until August 8 will be able to take the first step of their career journey with experts. IGU Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin: "IGU is the university with the highest number of internationally accredited programs in Turkey. Accreditation, which is a indication of quality, shows that education and research processes are well managed. At our university, 85% of faculty programs and 50% of all programs are accredited. Students who choose accredited departments gain advantages on a global scale. Our collaborations with over 130 world universities expand the opportunities for students to communicate with the world and different cultures."

### 10 THOUSAND 397 IGU STUDENTS THREW CAPS!

Istanbul Gelisim University 2022-2023 Academic Year Graduation Ceremony was held on 19-20 July. 10 thousand 397 students who graduated from undergraduate, graduate and associate degree programs threw their graduation caps.

## "WE WANT IGU STUDENTS TO BE EMPLOYERS, NOT EMPLOYEES"

The 14th term graduation ceremony started with the opening speeches of Istanbul Gelisim University Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli and Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin. Stating that they always stand by their graduates as the IGU family, Istanbul Gelisim University Board of Trustees Chairman Abdülkadir Gayretli said: "We want our students and graduates to be within universal values and become world people. For this, we are ready to send you abroad for educational purposes on the international platform. If you have an ideal project, let's bring them to life. At the same time, we want IGU students to be employers, not job seekers. Set up your business. Run in innovations to provide added value to Turkey. We are proud of you. Our future is in your hands. Remember, you are very valuable to us."









#### "ALWAYS SHOW IGU'S QUALITY ON THE FIELD"

1069 international students graduated from IGU, which stands out with its internationalization policy and global projects. Stating that they have made quality education and quality research their mission, Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin: "We have 49 thousand graduates from IGU. Now you are joining them. Like our 49 thousand graduates, you will work in the service of our country and humanity. You will demonstrate the training you have received here on the field. My request from you is this: Show the IGU difference on the field as well. Keep in touch with our Alumni Platform. We are ready to give any kind of support. Our university stands with its graduates. Our country and the world need you very much. We have set our target as a 'Research University' and as a matter of fact, we have achieved this and will take it to a higher level. In the latest data, IGU is in the top 3 in 17 science fields in the 'Competency Map' published by TUBITAK. We are among the top 10 universities in Turkey in terms of research intensity. At our university, 85% of the faculty programs and 50% of all programs have internationally accreditated. We always value innovation and technology. Do not think of innovation as just a technical field. You will also innovate in the social field. We want a difference from you in technical, social and artistic fields."

Prof. Dr. Şahin also added that they are proud of being the 1st university with the most internationally accreditated programs in Turkey and they are at the top in Turkey with 6 thousand international students studying at IGU.

## CONVERSATION TITLED "JULY 15 COUP ATTEMPT WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS" WAS HELD

Organized by the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, the conversation titled "July 15 Coup Attempt with Different Aspects" was moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Fuat Tuncer from the Department of Political Science and International Relations, with the participation of Prof. Dr. Şenol Durgun from the Department of Political Science and Public Administration.

In the conversation held at Mehmet Akif Ersoy Conference Hall on July 18, 2023, the July 15 Coup Attempt was evaluated comparatively with the coup and coup attempts in the history of the Republic. Prof. Dr. Şenol Durgun stated that the interim periods encountered throughout the Republic started with the May 27, 1960 Coup, then there were coups or coup attempts almost every 10 years. This situation interfered with the functioning of Turkey's democratic politics and caused a break in democracy.







Prof. Dr. Durgun stated: "We can classify the interventions as 'Successful coups-unsuccessful coup attempts', 'Coup or coup attempts made or attempted to be carried out within the chain of command' and 'Coup or coup attempts not made within the chain of command'.

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Prof. Dr. Durgun: "When we make a comparison in terms of the attitudes of the media, the judiciary, political parties and the public against the coup and coup attempts, we see that the July 15 Coup Attempt is very different from the coup and coup attempts experienced so far in terms of structure, staff and action. In particular, we can describe the July 15 Coup Attempt as a bloody attempt, even an invasion operation."

Prof. Dr. Durgun emphasized that, unlike previous coups, the initiative of the July 15 Coup Attempt was implemented by a group that took orders from outside the army, not inside the army institution.

Finally, Prof. Dr. Durgun finished his speech by referring to the attitude of the public. He concluded his speech by stating that the people claimed their own law with the July 15th Coup Attempt, that this attitude is important for the level of Turkish democracy and that those who will attempt such a coup from now on will not be able to ignore this attitude of the public.

## **GELISIM TRADE CENTER IS OPENED!**

Gelisim Trade Center, which is the application laboratory for the students of the Banking and Insurance Department and the Department of Business Administration, to be used together by the Faculty of Applied Sciences and the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, opened on July 18, 2023.

The opening ceremony of Gelisim Trade Center, which is located in J Block of Istanbul Gelisim University, was held with the participation of Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli, Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Necmettin Maraşlı, Faculty of Applied Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Kamil Kaya, Dean Prof. Dr. Kenan Aydın, Faculty of Dentistry Dean Prof. Dr. Mahir Günday, Faculty of Fine Arts Dean Prof. Dr. Şükran Güzin Ilıcak, Department Heads, Faculty Members, academicians, students and guests.









After the ribbon cutting at the opening ceremony, the Head of the Banking and Insurance Department, Asst. Prof. Dr. Lokman Kantar, gave information about the establishment purpose of the Laboratory and the works to be implemented to the participants who made examinations inside the Gelisim Trade Center. Dr. Lokman Kantar stated that the details of both banking and insurance transactions will be simulated at Gelisim Trade Center, which will have equipment, software and hardware for Banking and Insurance students to develop practices to prepare them for professional business life. He also emphasized that students will begin to gain their professional experience in the education-teaching processes by developing projects, making presentations and applications related to financial services.

Faculty of Applied Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Kamil Kaya and Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Kenan Aydın thanked everyone who contributed to the acquisition of Gelisim Trade Center, especially Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli and Şule Gayretli. Dean Prof. Dr. Kamil Kaya underlined that the understanding of gaining sectoral practices, which is a requirement of the Applied Sciences Education approach, will continue by being developed in every field. Prof. Dr. Kenan Aydın also stated that they are happy that the Gelisim Trade Center has gained a great advantage and application area not only in the field of Banking and Insurance, but also in the field of Business Administration.

With the capacity to serve 50 students at the same time, Gelisim Trade Center, prepared with the infrastructure proposals of Vakıf Katılım Bank, will serve the students of Istanbul Gelisim University in the 2023-2024 academic year, equipped with banking equipment, software and hardware and all other technological equipment required by the banking and insurance field.

# RECTOR PROF. DR. BAHRİ ŞAHİN IS AT THE "ISTANBUL PREFERENCE FAIR"!

Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin met with candidate students at the "Istanbul Preference Fair".

The university preference period has started for university candidate students. Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, who participated in the "Istanbul Preference Fair" held at the Istanbul Congress Center, gave advice to prospective students and their families as well as gave valuable information about Istanbul Gelisim University.

Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin stated that 85% of the faculty programs and 50% of all programs are accredited at Istanbul Gelisim University, which is the









higher education institution with the highest number of internationally accredited programs in Turkey. Prof. Dr. Şahin advised students to choose an accredited department.

Istanbul Gelisim University will continue to meet with candidate students at Istanbul Congress Center on July 22-23, 2023 as well.