

IGU, WHICH GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES, WAS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A "ZERO WASTE CERTIFICATE"

Istanbul Gelisim University, which stands out with its sustainability studies and environmentally friendly practices, has been entitled to receive a "Zero Waste Certificate" as a result of its studies by taking care of people, nature and the use of natural resources.

Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU), which carries out studies within the scope of the "Zero Waste Project" initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, has also demonstrated its quality in education with its sensitivity to sustainability. "Zero Waste Certificate" was given to Istanbul Gelisim University by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, which set out with the slogan of "zero waste for a livable world". Aforementioned institution aims to prevent waste, use resources more efficiently, prevent waste generation by reviewing the causes of waste generation; collect waste separately at its source and ensure its recovery in case of waste generation.

SEPARATION OF WASTES AND EFFICIENT USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES ARE AIMED

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) attaches great importance to sustainability studies in all areas, especially environmental sustainability. IGU, which works within the scope of the "Zero Waste Project", aims to contribute to both the environment and the economy by separating wastes and using natural resources efficiently. IGU was entitled to receive a "Zero Waste Certificate" with activities such as;

- Placing Waste Paper, Plastic, Metal, Glass, Organic and Non-Recyclable Domestic Waste Bins,
- Separation, control and recycling of wastes at their source as a result of inspections and information provided in the units,
- Accumulation of medical wastes in orange colored pedal buckets with red bags and shipment to the waste area by medical waste personnel within 48 hours at the latest,
- Collecting the hazardous wastes within the university in the waste bins in the technical department and ensuring their shipment to the waste area by the assigned personnel,
- Providing periodic Environmental and Waste Management trainings on "Social Environmental Awareness, Waste Management Practices and Zero Waste" to university employees,
- Preparing educational videos for students and academicians and making notifications to watch them on the system.

"ORANGE FLAG" AND "GREEN FLAG" AWARDS TO IGU AT THE BARRIER-FREE UNIVERSITY AWARDS

While Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Health Sciences and Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School were awarded the "Orange Flag" award due to the regulations they made in the "Accessibility in Space" category within the scope of the Barrier-Free University Flags Program of the Council of Higher Education, they were also entitled to be nominated for the "Green Flag" award in the "Access in Education" category.

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Health Sciences and Vocational School won the "Orange Flag" award and the "Green Flag" award in the "Access in Education" and "Accessibility in Space" category at the Barrier-Free University Awards organized within the scope of the Council of Higher Education Barrier-Free University Program, which aims to raise awareness about the access of disabled people studying in higher education institutions to spaces, educational opportunities and socio-cultural activities; works in cooperation with all higher education institutions for disadvantaged students.

"THE SCOPE OF COMPULSORY EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE SHOULD BE EXPANDED AND FLOOD DAMAGES SHOULD BE INCLUDED"

In the recent past, it has been frequently discussed when Compulsory Earthquake Insurance (ZDS) will undergo modifications. Stating that the information about the studies were shared with the public, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Özcan stated that the most important change would be the expansion of the scope of CEI (ZDS) and the transformation of flood damages into Compulsory Disaster Insurance (ZAS).

Established in 2000 after the 1999 Marmara Earthquake, DASK (Natural Disaster Insurance Institution) reached 59% of the policy rate. After the Kahramanmaraş-based earthquake disaster on February 6, the insurance sector has learned certain lessons and is on the agenda to work on some changes. Commenting on the issue, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Applied Sciences (UBF) Department of Banking and Insurance Associate Professor Dr. Hakan Ozcan stated that the problems experienced during the damage compensation phase necessitated a series of changes.

THE FACT THAT DASK IS ONLY FOR HOUSING CAUSED GRIEVANCES

The Natural Disaster Insurance Institution played an important role in healing wounds after the Kahramanmaraş-based earthquake disaster. Stating that approximately 30 Billion TL was paid, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Özcan: "Estimates show that this earthquake will have an impact of 5 Billion Dollars



on the insurance sector and approximately 1/5 of it is covered by DASK. However, the problems experienced during the damage compensation phase necessitate a series of changes. Due to the fact that DASK is only for housing, the goods are out of coverage, the unit price per square meter is low, and this amount is not indexed to inflation, the insured experienced victimization in the last earthquake. It was also shared with the public that efforts were made to solve these problems. Probably the most important change will be the transformation of ZDS into Compulsory Disaster Insurance, that is, ZAS, by expanding the scope of ZDS and including flood damages."