

## **THE NUMBER OF RECORDS IN IGU CORPORATE OPEN ACCESS ARCHIVE HAS EXCEEDED 6000!**

Istanbul Gelisim University Open Access Archive continues to rise in the Turkish Academic Archive "Harman" system prepared within TUBITAK. The IGU Corporate Open Access Archive, which ranked 69th as of November 2023, exceeded 6000 in terms of the number of materials.

The IGU Corporate Open Access Archive, which was launched in 2018, is getting richer every day. İGÜ, which entered the Turkish Academic Archive "Harman" system prepared within the body of TUBITAK from the top 100 at the end of 2018, rose to the 69th place as of November 2023 and exceeded 6000 in terms of the number of materials.

All kinds of documents produced by IGU academic-administrative units and students and subject to academic and administrative supervision can be uploaded to IGU Institutional Open Access Archive. In the statement made by the Library and Documentation Department, the articles were recorded in the archive after being checked from international publishing policies systems such as SHERPA/ROMEO; open Access Archives increased the visibility and citations of authors and contributed to universities in webometric rankings.

## **IGU STUDENTS AND LECTURERS WORK FOR PETS IN NEED!**

The first step of the social responsibility project "Supporting the Transition Process of Needy Pets to Their New Lives" organized by Istanbul Gelisim University was realized with the visit of the Kurtaran Ev Association. IGU academics and students contributed to the spatial improvement of shelters of pets in need of assistance.

The project, which was developed for helpless pets temporarily hosted within the Kurtaran Ev Association operating in Arnavutköy district of Istanbul, aims to contribute to the transition process of pets to new living spaces and to raise awareness on this issue. Within the scope of the first step of the social responsibility project "Supporting the Transition Process of Assisted Pets to Their New Lives" organized by the Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Turkish-English) and Interior Architecture Departments of Istanbul Gelisim University, Faculty of Fine Arts, was carried out with the support of Mustafa Dallı, Lect. Selcen Nurcan Keskin Urmak, Lect. İbrahim Erol, Lect. Tuğçe Öztürk and students. In order to improve the temporary lives of cats and dogs in need of help, which were wanted to be given a second chance of life by the Kurtaran Ev Association, with spatial touches, and to increase their chances of adoption, photo shoots were made and volunteers were supported in their nutrition processes.

## **"BEYRAN (MEAT SOUP) DAY" WAS HELD AT IGU**

"Beyran (Meat Soup) Epistemology & Workshop" event was held in cooperation with the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts (Turkish-English) of the Faculty of Applied Sciences.

In the "Beyran (Meat Soup) Epistemology & Workshop" event organized by the English-Turkish departments of Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Applied Sciences Gastronomy and Culinary Arts, the origin, historical development, cultural importance and benefits of Beyran soup, one of the most well-known gastronomic values of Gaziantep, were mentioned. All stages and tricks of Beyran soup were conveyed to the participants by Ahmet Şahin, Varil Çorba's Chairman of the Board of Directors. In the C block Gastronomy Kitchen, the soup was prepared by the students with the special recipe. The soup was presented to the Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Nuri Kuruoğlu, Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan and all academic and administrative staff at Istanbul Gelisim University.

## **"SCABIES AFFECTS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR"**

Making statements about "Scabies Disease", which spreads rapidly and reduces the quality of life of people, Public Health Specialist Asst. Prof. Dr. \*\* Nurten Elkin also added: "Scabies is an important public health problem that affects hundreds of millions of individuals in the world every year. Hygiene should be taken into consideration especially in public transportation and crowded environments. Personal items such as towels, linens, underwear should never be shared."

Scabies, an infectious disease caused by *Sarcoptes scabiei*, with itching on the skin, can be seen in all age groups. Stating that scabies is a significant public health problem, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Public Health Specialist Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurten Elkin: "It is more common especially in places such as schools, dormitories and nursing homes. Just as the disease is transmitted by close contact from person to person for 15-20 minutes, the use of the same pillows, quilts, sheets and common clothes is a major risk factor. "

## **"PERSONAL BELONGINGS SHOULD NEVER BE SHARED"**

The diagnosis of scabies can often be delayed because it can be confused with many skin diseases such as fungal infections, insect bites and hair follicle inflammations, especially eczema. It is especially important to identify itching at night and increasing with heat in order to distinguish scabies. Public Health Specialist Assistant Professor Nurten Elkin, "Itching is mostly seen in skin folds such as between the fingers and toes, wrists, armpits, belly button circumference, waist, nipple and groin area. Contamination occurs through close contact. Particular attention should be paid to hygiene in crowded environments, especially in public

transportation. Personal items such as towels, linens, underwear should never be shared."

#### "DRUG TREATMENT AND HYGIENE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN"

Stating that scabies definitely requires medical treatment, Asst. Prof. Dr. Elkin said, "Scabies is not a disease that heals or passes on its own. Drug treatment and hygiene measures should be taken. In cases where hygiene measures are not taken, treatment may be insufficient and the disease picture may recur. After starting the drug treatment, everything that comes into contact with the skin, such as clothes, pillow-quilt covers, shoes, etc. worn in the last 3 days should be placed in a plastic bag for 3 days, closed and kept airless or washed at a temperature of at least 60 degrees."

#### PRACTICES THAT ARE NOT BASED ON SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE MUST BE AVOIDED!

Stating that any application should be avoided without the approval of the physician in the treatment, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurten Elkin: "The application of some mixtures such as bleach, carbonate, vinegar and ash, which are not based on scientific evidence, will not be effective in treatment, as well as may cause the development of some allergic or eczematous lesions, and in the meantime, the contagiousness of the disease will continue. Treatment for scabies usually relieves symptoms within a few days and improves the condition, but itching and irritation on the skin can sometimes last longer. In cases where scabies is not treated, the infection may progress and symptoms may worsen. It can also be transmitted from infected people to others, so treatment is of the utmost importance."

#### VISIT TO IGU FROM UZBEKISTAN

Delegates from Uzbekistan visited Istanbul Gelisim University in order to strengthen cooperation in sports education under the chairmanship of Professor I A Tursunaliyev, Rector of the "Institute for Training and Skills Development of Specialists in Physical Education and Sports". During the visit, it was aimed to improve the cooperation between the two institutions and to increase the quality of education through the exchange of experience.

Advancing with the vision of "World University", Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) continues to create qualified projects and collaborations on a global scale with its national and international standards. Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli, Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin and Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Seyfettin Arda Ozturkcan participated in the meeting held with Uzbekistan delegates visiting IGU under the chairmanship of Rector Professor I. A. Tursunaliyev. The visit focused on the areas of cooperation between the two institutions.



## BILATERAL AGREEMENT SIGNED

In order to strengthen cooperation, a bilateral agreement was signed at the meeting where the foundations of future joint ventures such as student and faculty exchange, sharing best practices in research and sports education were established; Uzbek delegates had the opportunity to visit Istanbul Gelisim University School of Physical Education and Sports after the official procedures. During the visit, the teams who examined the sports centers received information about the facilities and infrastructure of the university. The exchange of knowledge and experience between Istanbul Gelisim University and the institute in Uzbekistan is expected to make a significant contribution to the development of sports education in both countries.