

## **A PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED BETWEEN IGU AND SSI WITHIN THE SCOPE OF "2024 YEAR OF RETIREES"**

A protocol was signed between Istanbul Gelisim University and SSI within the scope of "2024 Year of Retirees". Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin hosted the protocol from Istanbul Provincial Social Security Institution Directorate and Avcılar District Health Directorate in his office.

At the meeting, possible collaborations were discussed with the participation of IGU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan and Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli. Istanbul Provincial Social Security Institution Director Harun Sertbaş and IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin signed a protocol for the collaborations to be held within the scope of the "Year of Retirees 2024".

At IGU, which attracts attention with the importance it attaches to social responsibility projects, ideas were exchanged with SSI about the projects that can be carried out on public health. Within the scope of the cooperation, it was planned to carry out certificate programs in the field of health in order to raise public awareness.

Within the scope of the cooperation with the Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Social Security at Istanbul Gelisim University, academic meetings such as workshops, panels, symposiums, conferences will be held. Within the IGU Continuing Education Center, training programs will be organized in areas such as digital literacy, financial literacy, nutrition, first and emergency aid. In addition to the projects to be carried out with the contributions of IGU Social Service Departments, appointment and examination priority will be provided to retirees at Istanbul Gelisim University Dental Hospital at discounted prices.

## **NEW PARTNERSHIP FROM IGU: STUDENT AND STAFF EXCHANGE WITH CANADA**

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) has signed an important agreement with Newfoundland Memorial University, Canada. While this signed agreement encourages joint researches, projects and etc. it also makes student and staff exchange motilities possible.

Established in 1925, the university is one of the leading universities in Canada in the fields of Engineering, Business Administration, Health and Marine Sciences. Ranked 661-670th in the QS World universities ranking, the university is also ranked 501-600th in THE (Times Higher Education) World rankings. One of the important World universities with its important rankings and quality education, the university also gives



great importance to researches. Among its research covering many scientific fields, the most researched field is marine research, with 40% of all the research.

This very important protocol not only adds another valuable university among our partner universities, but also paves the way for KA171 exchange mobility projects.

The university, which welcomes exchange mobility projects, is planned to be added to the 2025 KA171 project and to enable student and staff exchanges between the two universities. In the case of this planned project to become reality, IGU will be one of the limited universities in Türkiye that can do student and staff exchange mobilities to Canada.

Istanbul Gelisim University, which progresses day by day with the vision of becoming a world university, increases its agreements in the international arena, offering more scientific study opportunities to its staff, and offering a quality education to its students by allowing them to study in different educational environments.