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At "1" and once, it
occurred to us:
Where are we?
While hoping to spell out,
We saw that already
We are at the "sentence"...
Wisdom is to know
yourself,
They say in our language,

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Preparation for the Future

*"Open your minds, my friends.
We all fear what we do not understand."
Dan Brown*

Aiming to train world citizens, Ankara Science University opened its doors last year to start education. Our university wants to train people who understand both the local and the universal. It aims to enable its students to be successful in their native language and English. That is why students come to the English Preparatory School first. The English Preparatory School doesn't only teach English, it also ensures students to adapt to university life. As indicated by our Rector Prof. Dr. Yavuz Demir, "intellectuals with a clear heart, clear mind and blessed words"* are first educated at the English Preparatory School.

Education Beyond Theory

Ankara Science University English Preparatory School prepares its students for undergraduate and graduate life with expert teaching staff. In addition, it wants its students to learn lifelong autonomous learning, creative & critical thinking and the use of ICT, and it follows the most up to date methods and techniques for foreign language teaching. Students learn English spelling rules in grammar lessons, and they practice speaking lessons. English lessons are not just theoretical, or they are only about rules. Our school wants English language to become a part of the students' lives. Our English Preparatory School Manager Meriç Tutku Özmen said in the promotional video of our university, that English is not just a lesson. According to Ms Özmen, our Preparatory School will show students where and how knowing English can work outside of academic life. Ms Semra Gül, one of the Preparatory School lecturers, also mentioned in the promotional video that knowing English can work in many areas, and it will enable students to reach their personal, academic and professional goals.

Knowing English: The Key that Opens Every Door

Ramis Eray Altıntaş, a preparatory school student from the software engineering department, thinks that English is very important for his department. Furthermore, Mr. Altıntaş says English is a universal language and everyone should know English. Ecem İpek Dağ, who will study New Media and Communication next year expresses, "Knowing English is a key to open every door for me". Ms. Dağ, wants to be a director in the future and she thinks that English will be very important for her career. Ms. Dağ touches upon the Preparatory School's timetable. She says taking the lessons separately as Writing, Reading and Speaking reinforces what she has learned.

English Speaking Skills, Speaking Lessons

Ankara Science University aims to cultivate young people who can think critically. It also wants students to meet different cultures. English speaking lectures at Ankara Science University are given by American Instructor Jordan Vinikoor, by the help of whom students master their own culture and learn about another culture. Speaking lessons increase both the self confidence and motivation of the students in their studies. Şeyma Nur Çolak, who will study at the Psychology department next year thinks that having an American teacher is important. Mr. Altıntaş, on the other hand, mentions the complementary effect of these lessons in learning English. He thinks that taking speaking lessons along with other lessons increases his English language skills.

"To have another language is to possess a second soul." (Charlemagne)

* Universities are places for "intellectuals with a clear heart, clear mind and blessed words."
(Prof. Dr. Yavuz DEMİR)

Towards the future with confident steps

Ankara Science University Celebrates Its First Year

Ankara Science University, which completed its actual establishment by being published in the Official Gazette dated 17 April 2020 and numbered 31102, celebrated its first year in the higher education community last April. Ankara Science University was established under the leadership of Turkey Productivity Foundation, with the mission of being one of the most successful universities of our country at the world standards.

A New Vision Beyond the Ordinary

Ankara Science University, with its mission of developing and spreading the integrity of art, ideas and knowledge that constitutes, leads, participates and produces national solutions for the welfare and development of humanity, raises the global individuals of tomorrow and improves society and contributes to the life quality of its nation, region and the world. It aims to make its graduates competent individuals in their fields. It educates its students with the principle of raising individuals who have deep knowledge and competence in their chosen fields, who are effective and competent in their mother tongue and in the world languages, primarily English, and that they can think critically and generate ideas about democracy, law, human rights, environment and many other global topics.

Towards the Future with a Solid Mission

Education in Ankara Science aims to nurture the students towards learning to think and to learn. With its educational programs, scientific research studies and culture art activities that span different fields, the students of Ankara Science are educated lifelong learners and individuals who can think independently and critically. Ankara Science University offers a versatile educational environment ranging from technology to political science, electronics to economics, fine arts to industrial engineering, psychology to computer engineering, and many other branches of science, literature and performing arts, and carries out a wide range of academic studies with its exemplary teaching staff.



ANKARA SCIENCE SIMURG UNIVERSITY (THIRD AGE UNIVERSITY)

Establishment Philosophy

In this era of information age, information itself has aged as much as the speed of change. Consequently, modern person is subject to choosing and learning within the scope of "lifelong learning". Learning at school partly covers the preparation for life. However, the incompleteness of learning practice is compensated with the support of friends, internet and social media in the modern age. This entrusts universities with duties and responsibilities in providing a new education system. Academic studies on this subject have underlined the importance and necessity of this subject.

At this stage, our university has put SIMURG University into life as a social responsibility project in order to institutionalize the lifelong learning drive. It will also be beneficial for the young generations studying at our university to meet with the senior students of SIMURG University within the same environment.

Conduct of Education and Its Outcomes

SİMURG University accepts students who are over the age of 60, with high school degree or higher. One academic year consists of two semesters and students will graduate in two academic years. At least 5 courses will be taken over for 14 weeks during a semester. The courses are given on the campus of Ankara Science University and in the form of distance education due to the health conditions of the pandemic period. Knowledge transfer will be provided by expert academics on subjects such as computer / internet use, art, theater, technology, English, health information, digital communication, critical history reading, dance, and more.



New excitements at Ankara Science University



Our university is excited for and proud of its new department and new faculty. Our Faculty of Law and Department of Business Administrations are waiting for prospective students.

Our university, which was opened last year with the mission of serving humanity, continues its efforts to prepare for the next academic year. The Faculty of Law and the Department of Business affiliated to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences can be preferred by students this year. In her message, Dean of our Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Meltem Dikmen Caniklioğlu draws the attention on the importance of law. In addition, Caniklioğlu mentions that she will bring together students, each of whom is different and valuable, on a common goal.



"POETRY IN TRANSLATION" COMPETITION ENDING

Organized by Ankara Science University, Department of English Translation and Interpretation, "Poetry in Translation" competition was open to all undergraduate students who love poetry and are interested in translation. The submission deadline for the competition, which accepted the applications of all undergraduate students in Turkey regardless of their departments, ended on May 17, 2021. In this competitive process, the competitors attempted to translate the poems by Dylan Thomas "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night" and by Robert Frost "The Road Not Taken". Poetry in Translation competition will award an e Reader for the first winner, a scooter for the second, an external disk for the third, a Bluetooth speaker for the fourth, and on ear headphones for the fifth.

The awards will be given in each poetry category and the designated poems are Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night by Dylan Thomas and The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost.



Ankara Science University Continuing Education Application and Research Center (CEC) Sheds Light on Individual and Social Development

Continuing education centers have become important areas of making information accessible to everyone, considering that learning is not a limited activity for a certain period and continues throughout life. The rapid transformation necessitated by the time invites people to keep up with this. Continuing education programs pave the way for both in individual growth and social progress with the opportunities it offers to people of all ages and levels, thanks to protocols signed with public institutions, private sectors, and international organizations. In this sense, it can be said that continuing education centers that offer lifelong education opportunities contribute to social development with a democratic approach by minimizing all disadvantages thanks to both face to face and distance education as a necessity of the time.

With this perspective, Ankara Science University Continuing Education Application and Research Center (CEC) was established in 2020 under the roof of our Rectorate. The course of SEM, managed by Assoc. Dr. Hakan Çağlar, who is the faculty member of the Computer Engineering department, started with the Storytelling workshop of Nazlı Çevik Azazi. In this workshop, which was attended by people of different ages and professions, the tips of storytelling were learned in the light of both theory and practice. Recently, Prof. Dr. Cem Harun Meydan gave education on AMOS Applied Structural Equation Modeling, which is of critical importance for researchers, as a data analysis method in social sciences. This training enables researchers to perform analysis based on complex mathematical operations without the need for any expert help. Our center also signed protocols with different research institutions

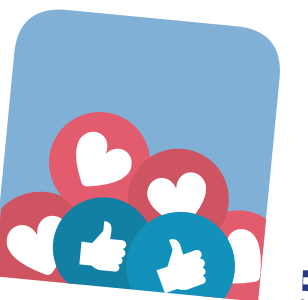
from the private sector in this process. Through the distance education sub protocol signed with the company, Novarge Bilişim Reklam ve Eğitim Hizmetleri A.Ş., participants can receive education and obtain certification in a wide variety of fields, from robotic coding, foreign trade, family counseling to creative drama in accordance with their interests. Thanks to the protocol signed with the Angora Psychology, participants can get a chance for education about many subjects from NLP training to life coaching, from VR therapy training to work with mentally disabled and individuals, which consists an exemplary first initiative in its field up to now in Turkey. Besides, through the cooperation established with FQC Uygunluk Değerlendirme Anonim Şirketi, Quality Management System training is carried out. Thanks to the collaboration with Profile Recognition and Lie Study Association (Profil Tanımlama ve Yalan Araştırma Derneği), our center also gives its learners the opportunity to define profiles and perform face analysis in different areas. In the forthcoming days, we are planning to organize Short Film Workshop under the coordination of Dr. Ali Çağır Ömerbaş, who is a lecturer at our university.

Also this year, within the CEC, we are going to carry out trainings ranging from art and design to personal development, such as web design and application development, storytelling in film language and film, Yeşilçam cinema genre, style, industrial, classical Turkish music, song interpretation, data analysis with SPSS in social sciences, cyber security, article and academic writing, training, social media, brand management, permanent learning techniques.

Ankara Science University Students Met at the Social Media Seminar

Ankara Science University students met at the seminar "Instagram Content Production and Management". A lot of useful information about social media was shared at the seminar that was free of charge open to all students' participation on 13 December 2020.

Organized by Dr. Serra SEZGIN, Head of New Media and Communication Department, the seminar was held online due to COVID 19 measures. Social Media Expert Sinem CELIK and Graphic Designer Serhat KARADEMİR also contributed to the seminar by sharing their professional experiences and knowledge with students. During the seminar, in which a conversation atmosphere prevailed, the significant issues in the production of content in social media were discussed. The importance of the language and design used in text writing in social media content was mentioned. At the end of the seminar, the questions of the students were answered and the question marks in their minds were removed.





The Piano Recital by Musa Göçmen

Ankara Science University organized an event on December 28th with the WELCOME RECITAL, in the commemoration of the 101st anniversary of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's arrival in Ankara. Ankara Yenimahalle District Governor Selda DURAL, Ankara Science University Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Cemalettin KÖMÜRCÜ and Rector Prof. Dr. Yavuz DEMİR and all academic and administrative staff participated in the recital and expressed their respect and gratitude to the founder of the Republic, the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk once again.

WELCOME RECITAL was initiated with a minute of silence on behalf of the founders of the Republic of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK and her friends, and continues with the National Anthem. Prof. Dr. Yavuz DEMİR, expressing the meaning and importance of the day with a poetic narrative, ended his speech with the story of the letter belonging to Corporal Hafız Musa, which Mustafa Kemal carried in his pocket beginning from the Çanakkale War until his arrival in Ankara. After Rector Mr. DEMİR, Ankara Science University history lecturer Merve KONAK gave her speech. KONAK explained the conditions after Atatürk's arrival to Ankara, referring to historical facts of Turkey's Grand National Assembly and the National Struggle spirit in Ankara, the capital of the Republic, which highlighted the historical mission of the organization. Then, within the scope of recital, Musa GÖÇMEN on the piano, Ferda CENGİZ on the violin and İbrahim BİLİR as the speaker took the stage and expressed the meaning and importance of the day to the participants with music and a narrative recital. The recital was completed with Ankara Yenimahalle District Governor Selda DURAL's presentation of a plate to the recital group.

Elegant Rose of the Headquarter

Ankara Science University aims to enrich the days of national and international importance with its artistic touches. To celebrate important days with unusual and creative ideas and bring them together with art, Ankara Science University called everyone to ask "How is Ankara?" question again, which was inquired by our great leader in those challenging times but could not be answered, with a short film titled "Elegant Rose of the Headquarter" commemorating the 97th anniversary of the Republic on October 29, 2020. The film was produced by the committee consisting of the academic staff of our university and supported by the narratives of Halide Edip Adıvar and then it was published on social media accounts.

"Images, Sights or Other Things"

On March 8, International Women's Day, the drama "Images, Sights or Other Things" written by Ankara Science University Rector Prof. Dr. Yavuz Demir and staged by the Ankara Science Theater Group, met the audience digitally at the event.

Aspiring to memorialize the important days with different, imaginative ideas and to merge art with these productions, especially through our Rector Prof. Dr. Yavuz Demir's equipment in the field of art and literature, Ankara Science University improves itself with the interest and contribution of the academic staff and students.



Ankara Science University IEEE Student Club WIE Committee organized a webinar "Woman in the Future" on March 8, International Women's Day.

"In addition to Beril Koparal Ergün, Ayça Topallı, Berrak Tanyeri, academics from Ankara Science University Dr. Serra Sezgin, Dr. Özlem Ersan and Research Assistant Cansu Yilmaz were among the guests.

"Referring to the topic of "Being a Woman in Business Life", NOTE Cosmetics General Manager Beril Koparal answered the questions of the audience by talking about her career, experiences, and shared recommendations. Ayça Topallı, who lives in England, touched on the subject of "The Situation of Women Engineers in England". Topallı, who conveyed scientific information about the situation of engineers around the world, also mentioned her company TOPALLI AI Consultancy. With her speech titled "Woman's Touch to the Future", Berrak Tanyeri talked about the difficulties of being a woman in the sector, the raw material purchasing process, and what awaits women in the social field and the sector in the future.

In the second half of the event, New Media and Communication Faculty Member Dr. Serra Sezgin, Department of Psychology Faculty Member Dr. Özlem Ersan and Research Assistant Cansu Yilmaz from the Department of Film Design and Management held the session on "Women and Labor in Creative Industries" focusing on what kind of future awaits women in creative industries, which are the future of the economy.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Seminars Inspire Original Studies

Ankara Science University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has been supporting scientific studies with its sophisticated academic staff on behalf of the Dean Prof. Dr. Cem Harun Meydan since September 2020. Our seminars, where our academics share their scientific research, shed light on new distinctive researches and cumulatively enhance scientific progress. Diverse approaches stemming from multidisciplinary works, not only contribute to high qualified researches, but also improve theoretical and empirical studies.

Up to date, there have been several Turkish and English academic seminars by the departments of Management Information Systems, Psychology, and English Translation and Interpretation, such as "Eğitimde Motivasyon Artırma Stratejileri" (Res. Asst. Cihan Aydın), "John Keats'in Isabella ya da Pesleşen Saksısı Adlı Şiirinde Yas Süreci" (Asst. Prof. Dr. Azime Pekşen Yakar), "Kadın lar da Madde Bağılılığı ve Psikososyal Müdahale ve Ölçme" (Asst. Prof. Dr. Tuğba Görgülü), "The Bias Variance Trade Off" (Asst. Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Topçu Gülöksüz), "A Genettian Analysis to the Unfamiliar in James Joyce's 'Eveline'" (Res. Asst. Arzu Büşra Kumbaroglu), and "Organizational Safety Culture with MapSaF Framework" (Asst. Prof. Dr. Özlem Ersan).

As Ankara Science University's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, our primary concern will remain to be contributing to our nation and science community with qualified information through our seminars that will take place throughout the year. These seminars, where we share distinctive and remarkable scientific studies, are held twice a month on Tuesdays at 14.00 pm for our academic staff, our students, and external audience.

Student Clubs at Ankara Science University Gather at Various Activities





Murat Özdemir

The Importance of Digital Transformation in the Pandemic Process

The COVID 19 virus, which began towards the end of 2019 and threatened all citizens of the world on a global scale in 2020, has transformed our lives from social relations to economic relations. However, the presence of technological capabilities against the extraordinary conditions experienced in the COVID 19 global pandemic ecosystem has provided significant facilities for citizens and institutions to combat the crisis. The possibilities offered by digital tools for controlling the temporal and the spatial aspects, for public communication to function healthily during the pandemic process have made it easier for citizens to take a more conscious attitude towards the pandemic and have made it possible for public decision makers to develop more accurate methods of fighting.

In this regard, in recent years, the efforts of developing countries for digital transformation in the name of global economic competition have gone beyond economic competition in the pandemic process, and digital networks have become the main tool of effective and efficient management in protecting public and national health. Thanks to digitalization, data collection, classification, and analysis to be used to eliminate possible risks and risk factors have contributed to more accurate implementation of public health decisions. For example, tracking the movements of citizens in the pandemic process by converting that information to digital data with the application "Life Fits into Home " has made the movements of citizens at the national level known, making the status of the virus's spread accessible. Therefore, it can be said that the development of digital fields against the pandemic (COVID 19) phenomenon has facilitated the achievement of the desired goals of the right strategies and approaches, and contributed to the more efficient implementation of public services by the government.

The functional dimension of digital data related to protecting public health in the pandemic process revealed the need for digital transformation at the national level, and digital networks facilitated the continuity of social relations and production processes in minimizing the effects of the crisis. In particular, due to the uncertainty of the immediate future state of the pandemic, it has signaled that the new world order will show an unexpected development towards digital areas, both in education and in the economic sphere. For this reason, in a new process of rapid development of states and their efforts to adapt to these areas will reveal new the near future, indeed, not only social relations, but also towards digital areas. In this regard, in the post pandemic pan be the determining factor in the competition between and planned moves of decision makers towards affect which state will come to the forefront so that, it should be noted that digitalization way while ensuring citizen competence in datory. For this reason, in the global order the existence of technology dominated reveal strong corporate structures that agement of information. Digital transfer sharing of information, enabling more cess information; thus, minimizing the in and enabling healthy and horizontal social zation is considered as a process that moves also enable a more egalitarian social contract in opportunities offered by digital technologies in in education and health after the pandemic process, ment an egalitarian understanding of service and mitigat reason, countries that better adapt to the pandemic phenom us, will achieve stronger competitiveness in the global sphere in the and with new forms of economic production.

Companies that want to maintain and develop their presence in the field of global competition must necessarily follow technological transformations and re-plan their infrastructure human resources according to changing conditions. In the same way, the state administration, as a public service, should follow technological transformation in its planner and incentive aspect and develop long-term strategies. In the areas such as education, tourism, trade, public administration and health, digital transformation reduces service and production costs, but also acts as a shield against the pandemic that destroys the economic and social structure on a global scale. In this regard, whether it is the areas of digital transformation in the private sector or the efforts of corporate structures offering public services to digitalize, digitalization has the power to prevent further deepening of the balances that are upside down in the global extraordinary situation in which we live.



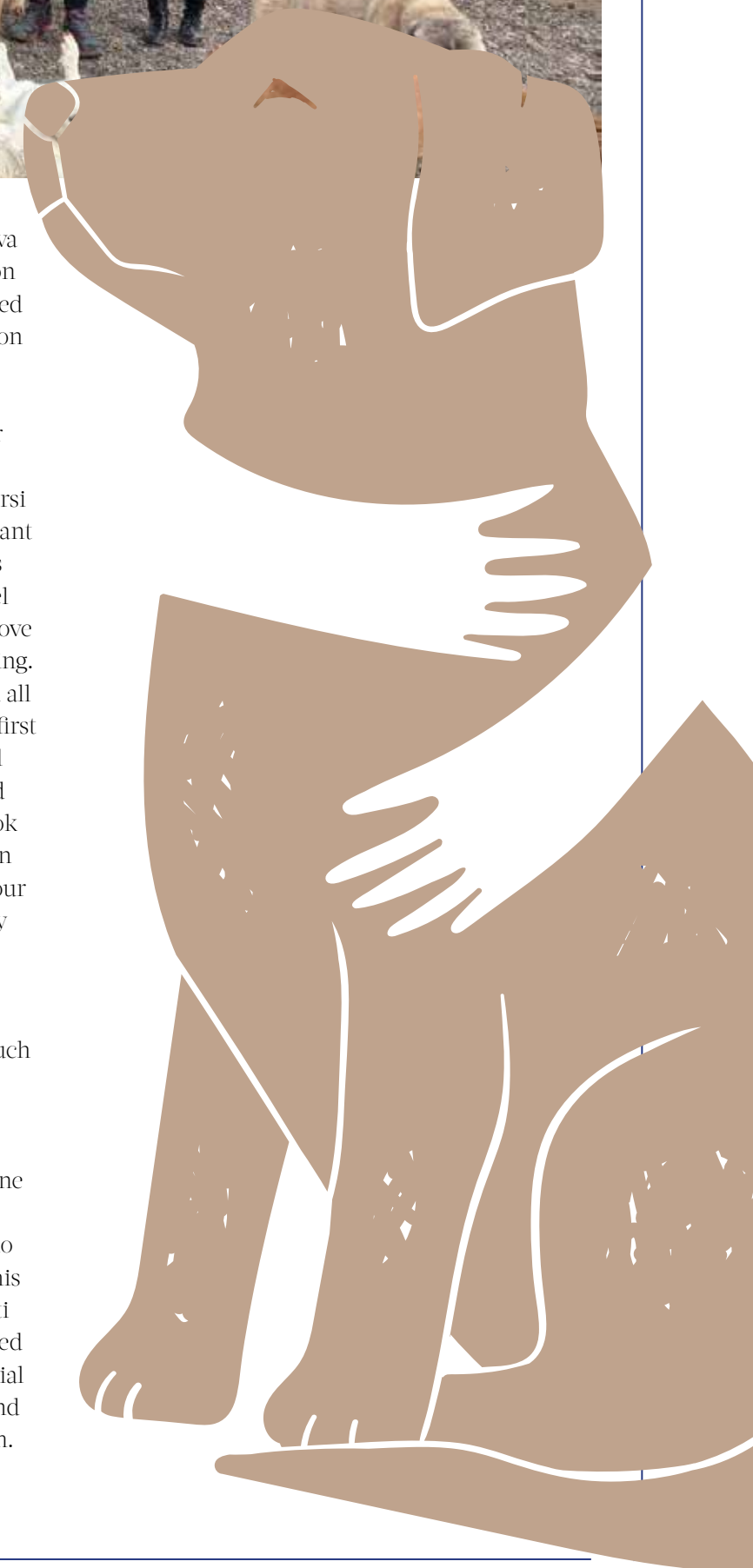
A Visit to Little Friends in Patipark



As the Societies of Sightseeing Observation, and Entrepreneurship Innovation of Ankara Science University, we visited our little friends at Patipark, Ankara, on 28th January 2021.

We loaded the foods we prepared for our friends on our school bus before departing from Ankara Science University. We arrived at Patipark after a pleasant journey with our esteemed professors and dear friends. Our little friends welcomed us with such excitement and love that it was a great moment worth seeing. We had such beautiful moment when all our little friends jumped on us as we first saw them. They shared their beautiful and innocent feelings, loves, fears and longings with us. It was enough to look into one of our little friends' eyes to understand this. That's why, we shared our love with all our hearts and had a very enjoyable time with our friends.

On the other hand, we have seen that our lovely friends need our love as much as they need food. Therefore, we have made it our duty not to spare our love and support from them. During our activity, we realized that while everyone was in a hurry for their own lives, we should not forget our little friends who were waiting for us and needed us. This fact is the main reason that really motivates us. Even the short time we spared for our friends with paws was so special for them. Just caressing their heads and showing our love meant a lot for them.





Efficiency and Technology Fair

“ The 3rd Efficiency and Technology Fair organized with the contributions of Ankara Bilim University and the Turkish Productivity Foundation attracted intensive interest from Ankara residents ”

The Efficiency and Technology Fair, which was held for the third time this year, was organized with the contributions of our university and the Turkish Efficiency Foundation. Public and private institutions as well as educational institutions and municipalities also participated in the fair. Ankara's people was quite interested in the fair. The fair started with the opening speech of our Rector Prof. Dr. Yavuz Demir. Minister of Industry and Technology Mustafa Varank, Minister of National Defense Hulusi Akar and Vice President Fuat Oktay also spoke at the fair. In addition, the Mayor of Ankara Mansur Yavaş also visited the fair. The main theme of the fair, which continued with the panels, was efficiency and technology. The relationship of intelligence, an effective legal system with efficiency, and efficient solutions of the future were also discussed.



Excitement Still Continues at “The Productivity Competition”

The main theme of the competition was productivity, and the aims were to increase productivity in Turkey, to draw attention to the issue of productivity and to encourage students to think and act on productivity. The subtitles of the competition were energy efficiency, efficiency in sports, productivity in agriculture, productivity technologies, labor productivity and efficiency in education. The application period for the competition expired on Sunday, June 20, 2021.

Awards for The Productivity Competition

Competitors, evaluated in two categories which are design and project, will be informed by the results of the competition at the award ceremony, which will be held on Friday, July 2, with the permission and approval of the Ministry of National Education. The first student group will win 3000 Turkish Liras. Besides, the second winner(s) will win 2000 Turkish Liras and the third one will win 3000 Turkish Liras.