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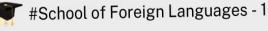
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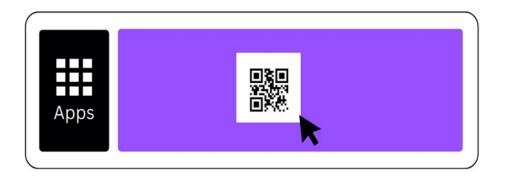








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FROM OUR EDITOR

Dear Stakeholders

As you know, our university has received two-year Institutional Accreditation by YÖKAK. To ensure sustainability in our education quality, we maintain all our processes following YÖKAK standards and continue our work within the scope of continuous improvement. In this article, I would like to touch upon the issues related to **Leadership and Quality**, which is the first of the 5 structures organized under the **Leadership, Governance, and Quality** standard, which is the first of the four titles of YÖKAK standards, and the processes that exist in our institution regarding these issues.

Governance Model and Administrative Structure; In this context, the existence of the organizational chart of our university, the determination of affiliation relations, the Quality Assurance Communication determined in the Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Procedure, and the determination of job descriptions including the board of trustees, the workflow processes we have prepared and the fact that all these are announced to all stakeholders through the internal communication platform, the alyans system and our website are our practices that meet the standard. Leadership: I would like to state again that we are very lucky in this regard. Strategy and Quality activities in our university are guided by the Board of Trustees and the Rectorate, and the Rector chairs the Quality Commission and provides leadership in managing the processes under the standards. He has been proactive in this leadership, drawing attention to the issues of risk management, sustainability and resilience even before they were mentioned by other institutions and leading the establishment of the infrastructure on these issues. Our Rector is also following the effective management of the studies To improve the quality assurance culture in the institution, we first conducted a Quality Culture measurement. We will also see the progress we have made when we repeat the measurement by making improvements regarding the opinions and suggestions we have received. In addition, the training planned by the Human Resources Department for managers and manager candidates continues.

Corporate Transformation Capacity; In this regard, the Change Management Model Guide, which we published regarding Cotter's "Eight Steps to Organizational Change", was added to our quality system and made accessible to our stakeholders. With the Risk Management Commission, which we have established to be ready for change and risks, we plan improvements by addressing the issues of preparation for possible risks. In addition, as of this year, we will start evaluating our performance indicators not only with our past but also with other institutions

Internal Quality Assurance Mechanisms; The processes and mechanisms to be activated in line with the Quality Management Plan, which we are preparing a new one for 2024, are planned, implemented, monitored and additional measures are taken when necessary. The Quality Assurance Directive and Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Procedure of our institution were last reviewed and updated in 2023. In these documents, the processes and practices of the Quality Commission are defined. These documents were sent to all employees and published on the common network, the alyans system, to ensure awareness. The Quality Commission meets monthly and takes an active role in the implementation of the Quality Assurance System. We have an Accreditation Commission for accreditation processes. Our stakeholders submit their opinions and suggestions about the processes through the stakeholder opinion and suggestion system on our Quality website and their opinions are presented to the commission every month and the actions that can be taken are determined.

Public disclosure and accountability have been adopted as a principle in our organization. All announcements and information for the public are published on our website. With the newly established web content coordinatorship, our web page has become more user-friendly. We receive feedback from our external stakeholders about our public disclosure and accountability mechanisms through surveys, analyze them quarterly, and forward the results to the Quality Commission. Thus, we also evaluate their satisfaction with our processes.

See you in the next issue of our Hashtag Quality E-Newsletter and have a healthy and quality day. Best Regards.

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FROM OUR EXPERT

Dear Stakeholders of Altınbaş University,

I would like to start by conveying that I am happy and proud of our efforts to adopt a quality culture and support quality processes by taking part in this corner of our ebulletin where I can convey my feelings.

With the start of the new year, we have set new goals as Altınbaş University. I would also like to happily express that I am aware that we are moving forward by understanding the importance of our work and process improvements in cooperation with all academic / administrative units and internal / external stakeholders.

The topics in the Hashtag Quality bulletin are important steps that shed light on our progress towards our goals. By raising awareness of these steps, we aim to guide individuals and institutions with responsibility and awareness.

Being aware of the valuable activities carried out at our university in line with YÖKAK standards will contribute to our institutional motivation. I would like to thank all our units who worked tirelessly in January as in other periods of time.

Today, universities have social responsibilities not only in education but also in research and development. I am proud to be a part of this important mission, a reflection of light on this challenging path.

I would like to thank our Rector I would like to thank Prof. Dr. Çağrı ERHAN for guiding us in our work with his effective leadership.

I would like to thank my department head, Dr. Lecturer Özgül ÖZKOÇ, who sheds light on my personal and institutional goals. I would like to thank Dr. Özgül ÖZKOÇ.

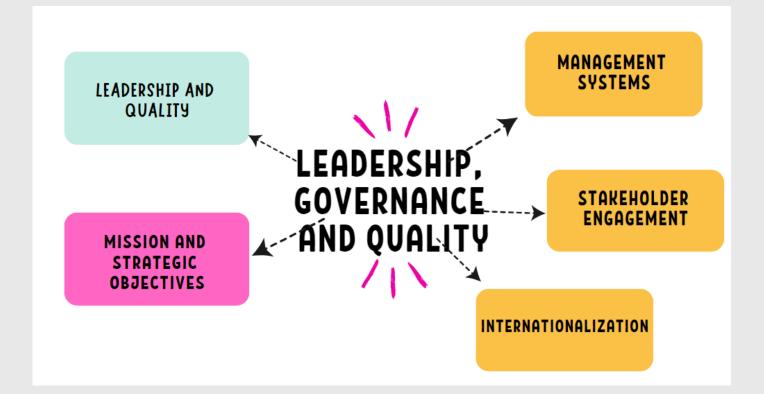
I would like to thank all Altınbaş University staff who helped us achieve our goals by working in cooperation, and especially my teammate Melike YAZICI ALTINBAŞ for her hard work.

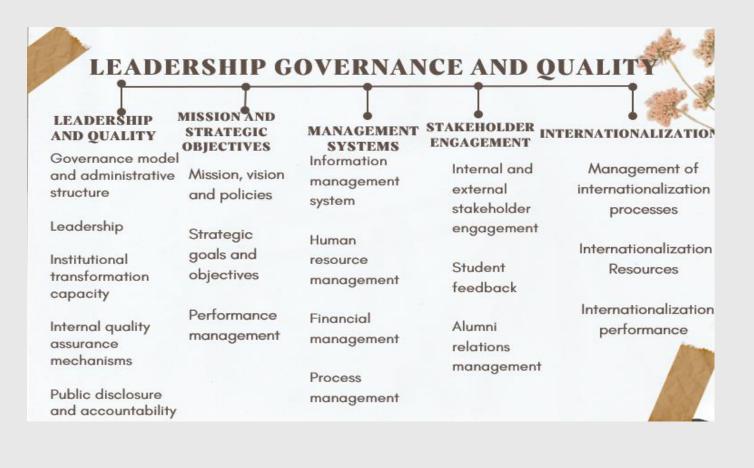
I wish you enjoyable reading.

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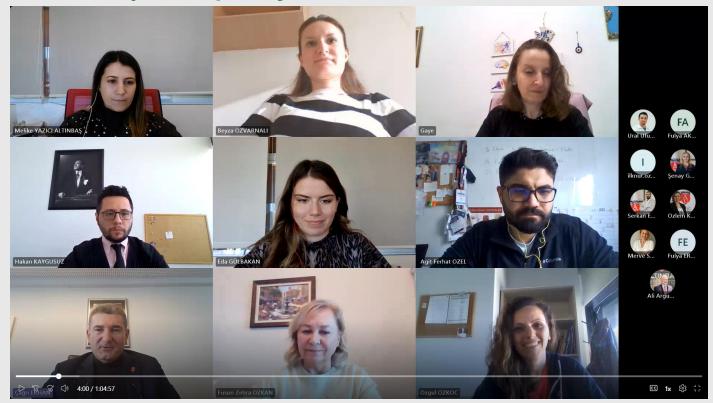
STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE EXPERT







Leadership and Quality



The Quality Commission convened on 05.01.2024 under the chairmanship of our Rector Prof. Dr. Çağrı ERHAN. The agenda of the Commission included the new Strategic Plan, Quality Culture, External Stakeholder Survey analysis, and the evaluation of internal stakeholder opinions.

Our Mission

To be a solution-oriented university that updates itself in line with the needs of the world and Turkey, has an innovative, application-oriented and learner-oriented approach, prioritizes innovation, provides free research opportunities and environment, and makes original contributions with a sense of social responsibility.

Our Vision

To be a university that makes a difference in the professional field with its graduates and adds value to universal science.

Self-assessment

#Faculty of Dentistry

Within the scope of the 2024 Self-Assessment, selfassessments were carried out at the Dental Hospital regarding the institutional structure, quality management system, security notification systems, facility management, radiation safety, training management, emergency and disaster management, medical record archive management, waste management, information management systems, risk management, material and device management, and processes related to clinical services.







Stakeholder Relations

The opinions and suggestions sent to the Stakeholder Opinion Suggestion System in January were evaluated by the Quality Commission and feedback was provided to our stakeholders.

STUDENT OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS - JANUARY			
SUGGESTION CATEGORY	NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS		
Leadership and Quality	0		
Education and Training	2		
Research and Development	0		
Social Contribution	0		

STAFF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS -JANUARY

SUGGESTION CATEGORY	NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS
Leadership and Quality	1
Education and Training	0
Research and Development	0
Social Contribution	0

Stakeholder Relations

#Faculty of Applied Sciences

Invited to Istinye University Faculty of Health Sciences as a thesis jury member, Head of the Department of Health Management Assist. Prof. Özgül ÖZKOÇ also evaluated possible collaborations within the scope of strengthening stakeholder relations with the department academicians.



January Quality Improvement Activities

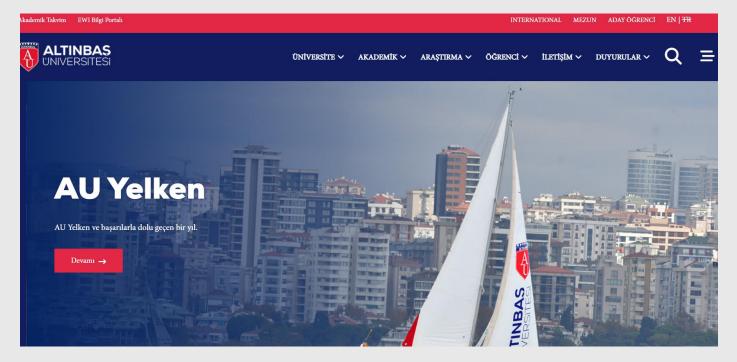
#Department of Information Technologies and Security

The ECTS workload survey improvement study to be conducted at the end of the fall semester was completed by the Department of Information Technologies and Security, and the system was opened for data collection. In this context, Mandatory/Closed fields were defined according to the Yes/No answers given by the students.

#Web Site Content Coordinatorship

Our website, developed with stakeholder feedback, has gained a user-friendly appearance. Visit Now!

https://altinbas.edu.tr/



Information Management System Improvements

#Faculty of Dentistry

- On the Bilmed patient module, warning coloring and field definition were made for patients diagnosed with difficult airways in the preoperative period for anesthesia patients.

- 5 server renewal processes (moving to another server and switching to the latest version of the operating systems server version) working in our hospital were completed with the replacement of the Bilmed server.

Organizational Structure

#Human Resources Department



Congratulations to all our colleagues who have been promoted and appointed as of January, 2024

#LEADERSHIP GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY Orientation Training

#Human Resources Department

"Corporate Orientation Training" organized by the Human Resources Department was carried out with the contributions of the Strategy Development and Quality Assurance Department, Health Unit, Financial Affairs, Budget and Purchasing Department. In the training, to which 4 new recruits were invited and 3 of them attended, training was provided on Basic Occupational Health and Safety, Health Practices in the Workplace, EBYS, Procurement Request process, Expense forms, and Strategy and Quality Management System.



Internationalization

School of Foreign Languages International Day



Students from 105 countries participated in Altinbas University's "International Day" event. At the event, students introduced

countries around the world to each other with their cultures, dances, local costumes, languages, food, and distinctive features. The event was attended by 47 classes and 1948 students from Turkish, German, and English preparatory programs.

Internationalization

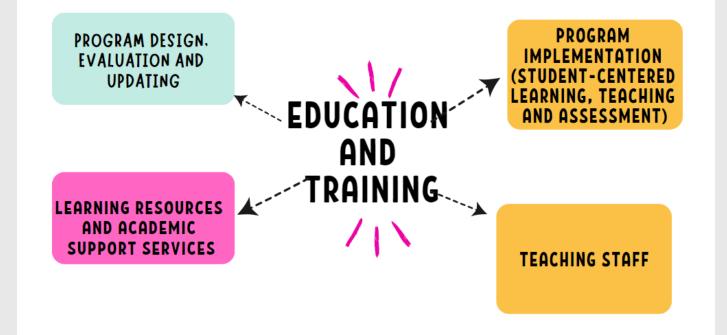
#Yabancı Diller Yüksekokulu

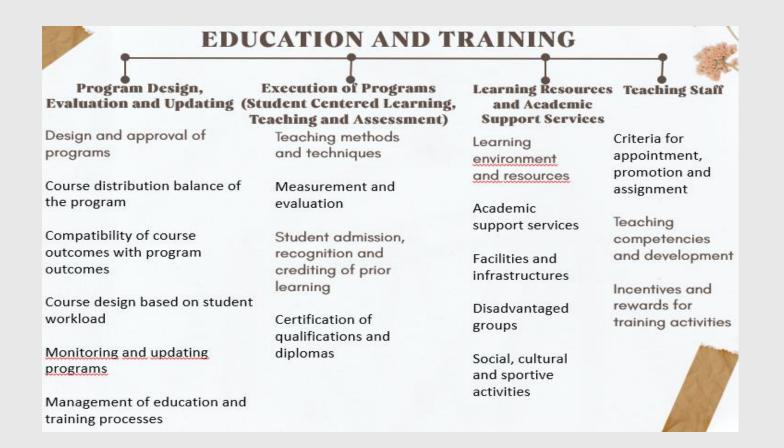


Workshop: Rafi and Friends: Conversations on Language, Culture, Literature and History" was held on Thursday, January 23, 2024, with the participation of Jia-Yi ZHU.

• Zhu talked about why he decided to study Turkish literature at Beijing Foreign Studies University, how he acquired Turkish, how he

taught Turkish in the department he graduated from, how he learned Ottoman Turkish at Universiteit Leiden through his personal experiences and offered alternatives to the participants about the language acquisition process. Zhu, who is culturally, politically, and socially interested in Turkiye, touched upon the common experiences and cultural differences between Chinese and Turkish societies. The first part of the workshop was completed with questions and contributions from the participants. In the second part, language learners performed song and dance performances and tasted the rich Iranian cuisine with the workshop participants.





Career Center Activities

#Faculty of Engineering and Architecture



#Faculty of Applied Sciences

Altınbaş University Electric Vehicle Team EVA TEAM took its place at the University Preference Fair held at Istanbul Congress Center on January 9-10. Prospective students were told about the team and engineering departments.



On January 4, 2024, Research Assist. Merve Nur Barun held the third lecture organized in partnership with the Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Club and Logistics Club. In the last week of the 3-week training, she taught the participants pivot analysis and visualizations in Excel, linear

programming, and advanced multi-criteria methods in practice. 40 students participated in the training. 34 students who attended all courses received certificates.

Career Center Activities

#Faculty of Dentistry

On 08.01.2024, with the contributions of GençdişhekDer, AUDSA, and AUDBAT, a DUS & PhD Seminar was organized with faculty members of our Faculty of Dentistry, Assist Prof. Mehmet Kutluhan Uçuk, Assist. Prof. Hulki Caner Yeğin, Asist Prof. Musa Kazım Üçüncü and PhD student Buğra Topuz.



In the seminar, issues such as the advantages and disadvantages of DUS and Ph.D. programs, the conditions for winning, the life of assistantship, and the diversity of exam questions, which remain up-to-date and always have questions in the minds of students, were sensitively addressed. After the question and answer session, Dt. Buğra Topuz made a presentation to the students.

Career Center Activities

#Dean of Students



On 16.01.2024, L'oreal Tr HR Director Murat Yüksel met with Altınbaş University students and staff at the event titled Code Name "Z". 40 students attended the event.

Student-Centered Education

#Faculty of Business



On 16.01.2024, within the scope of the "Researcher's Diary" event series, Faculty of Business Administration Student-Centered Education Officers Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Gürel Tekelioğlu, Asist. Prof. Bella Gulshan, and Assist. Prof. Tina Ismat

Idris Shabsough presented "Student-Centered Education Practices"



Accreditation

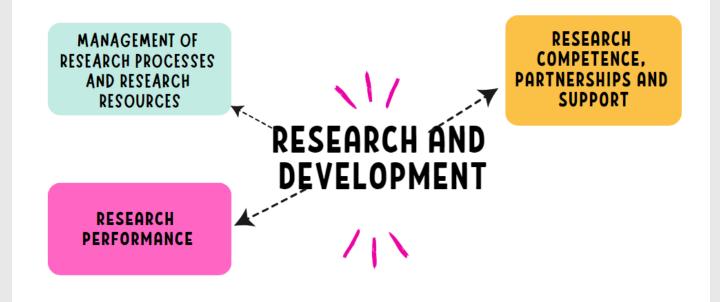
#School of Foreign Languages

DEDAK Field Visit Report



In January 19, 2024, according to the report sent to the School of Foreign Languages, the School of Foreign Languages was awarded a 5year accreditation by meeting all the criteria consisting of 8 main and 28 sub-criteria.

The Quality and Accreditation Commission, which convened to assess the situation, sent its correction/change requests and thanks to DEDAK in writing under the title 'the institution's response'.



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Management of Research Processes and Research Resources

Management of research processes

Internal and external resources

Doctoral programs and postdoctoral opportunities Research Competence, Collaborations and Supports

Research competencies and development

National and international joint programs and joint research units Research Performance

Monitoring and evaluation of research performance

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Improving Research Competence



The 2nd Meeting of the "Academic Performance Development Commission", which was established to increase the number of SSCI, SCI, and AHCI publications, projects, and patents with the cooperation of # Faculty of Applied Sciences, # Faculty of Law, # Faculty of Fine Arts and

Design, # Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, # Faculty of Business Administration and # Dean of Research, was held in January 15, 2024. At the meeting,

Prof. Dr. Osman Nuri UÇAN made a presentation on the current situation and improvement regarding publications and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan KAYGUSUZ made a presentation regarding incentives.



Improving Research Competence

#Deanship of Research

#Faculty of Business



On 23.01.2024, a meeting on Tübitak projects was held with the participation of Faculty of Business Research Dean Assoc. Prof. Hakan KAYGUSUZ.

#Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

The 8th and 9th Department Heads Meeting of the 2023-2024 Fall Term was held within the Faculty. At the meeting, the heads of departments were informed about TÜBİTAK projects by Research Dean Assoc. Prof. Hakan KAYGUSUZ.



Books Published in January

#Faculty of Law



Web of Science Articles

#Faculty of Dentistry

- Ucuncu, M. K., & Ucuncu, M. Y. (2024). Assessment of patients' dental anxiety levels in the context of infectious diseases: development and validation of Musa Kazim's Dental Anxiety Scale (MK-DAS). BMC Psychology, 12(1), 1-12.
- Ucuncu, M. Y., Topcuoglu, N., Kulekci, G., Ucuncu, M. K., Erelel, M., & Gokce, Y. B. (2024). A comparative evaluation of the effects of respiratory diseases on dental caries. BMC Oral Health, 24(1), 1-10.
- Ucuk, M. K., & Ucuncu, M. K. (2024). The Impact of Incorporating Five Different Boron Materials into a Dental Composite on Its Mechanical Properties. Applied Sciences, 14(3), 1054.

#Faculty of Business

 "Durmaz, T., Acar, S., & Kızılkaya, S. (2024). Generation failures, strategic withholding, and capacity payments in the Turkish electricity market. Energy Policy, 184, 113897."

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

• "A.D. Qadawee, A.F. Algburi, Ş. Garip Ustaoğlu, İ. Dursun, H. **Kaygusuz** (2024) Detection of chemometric-guided biomarkers associated with alcohol consumption in mice liver tissue using infrared spectroscopy, ChemRxiv."

Other Publications

*You can access the current publications published under the name of our university at http://openaccess.altinbas.edu.tr/xmlui/

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Scientific Event

#Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

2024 SEISMIC DESIGN COMPETITION ALL ACCEPTED SCHOOLS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

- Altinbas University
- Brigham Young University
- Bucknell University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Northridge
- Cornell University
- Helwan University
- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- Iowa State University
- Istanbul Technical University
- 🜟 Izmir Katip Celebi University
- Karadeniz Technical University
- McMaster University
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Oregon State University
- Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra
- Portland State University
- Purdue University
- 💄 Şablonu Kullan State University

students, under the supervision of Faculty of Engineering and Architecture faculty member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sepanta NAIMİ, made it to the finals of the Seismic Design Competition organized by the American Earthquake Institute.

Our Civil Engineering

Scientific Event

#Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

Our EVATEAM member students have been accepted to the 4th semester of TEI Aviation Engines School. TEI Aviation Engines School is a 17-course international award-winning training program for students studying in the 3rd or 4th year of Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Metallurgical Materials Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Computer Engineering departments, and graduate and doctoral students in the field of engineering. Our students who were accepted to this program from EVA TEAM are Ayça Pelin Karan, Rana Yazıcı, Mehmet Cılız, Kemal Can Yılmaz, Enes Yurt, Edanur Aktemur. We congratulate them.

Scientific Event

#Faculty of Medicine



The introductory meeting of the Horizon Europe project titled uCAIR started in Mons - Belgium. Our project coordinator and faculty member of the Faculty of Medicine Prof. Dr. Feride Severcan and Assist Prof. Şebnem Garip Ustaoğlu attended the

meeting.

Coordinated by the University of Limerick in Ireland, uCAIR brings together seven partner institutions from Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Germany, Ireland and Turkey. The project will run from June 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027 and will receive around €5 million in funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe Framework Program.

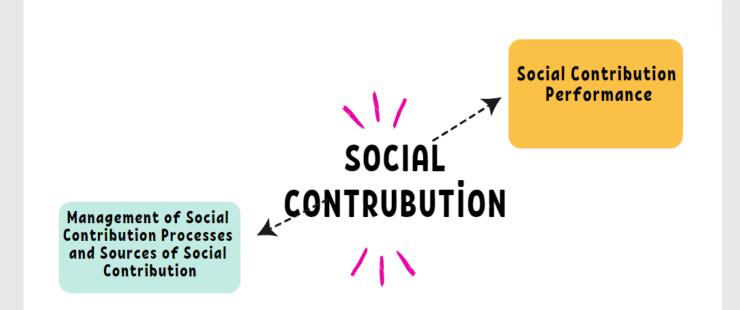
Research Collaboration

#Library Department

SPRINGER NATURE



With the agreement made with Springer, the accepted articles of the faculty members of our university will be supported by TUBİTAK for Open Access. Thus, the number of citations to publications addressed to our university will increase. The training on the subject was held on 29.01.2024.



SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Management of Social Contribution Processes and Sources of Social Contribution

Management of social contribution processes

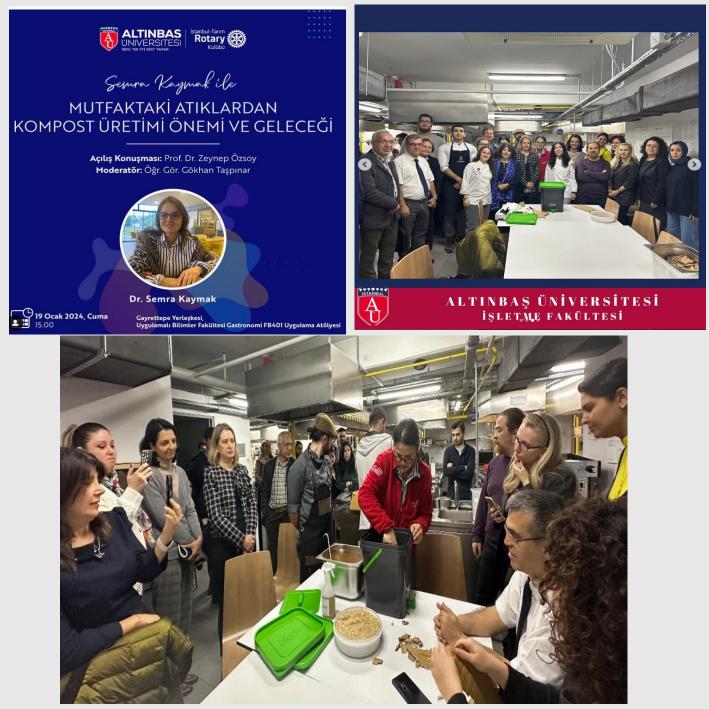
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Social Contribution Performance

Monitoring and evaluation of social contribution performance

Sustainability

#Faculty of Business #Faculty of Applied Sciences



On 19.01.2024, a compost production workshop was held with Dr. Semra Kaymak from Istanbul Agriculture Rotary Club on the importance of compost production from kitchen waste and the future of compost production within the scope of zero waste.

Sustainability

Faculty of Applied Sciences



On January 2, 2024, Dr. Lecturer. Prof. Dr. Özge SEÇMELER organized and Prof. Dr. Nezih MÜFTÜGİL attended

An event on "Sustainability, the Future of Food and Gastronomy" was organized.

#Sustainability and Brand Management



Fun sustainability awareness videos prepared under the direction of the Sustainability and Brand Management Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dicle YURDAKUL were presented to our internal and external stakeholders on our Instagram account.

Sustainability



Sustainability in food, textiles, and environmental protection were highlighted.



Sustainability

#Department of Library and Documentation

As Altınbaş University Library and Documentation Department, the poster we prepared to contribute to the sustainability vision and goals of our university was accepted and published on IFLA's "Environment, Sustainability and Libraries - Green Library Poster" page.



Events Open to Community

Faculty of Economic, Administrative, and Social Sciences



On Tuesday, January 16th, a public panel discussion on "Archaeopolitics of Diplomacy" was broadcast on YouTube's "Archeopolitics" channel. Our Rector Prof. Dr. Çağrı Erhan was also a guest on the public panel on "The Archaeology of Diplomacy".

#Faculty of Economic, Administrative and Social Sciences



On January 17, 2024, the topic of "Elections and Democracy" was discussed in the Politics Talks.

Political Science and Public Administration Faculty Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aslı Yılmaz Uçar moderated the program and Department Head Dr. Adil Usturalı participated as a speaker.

Faculty of Economic, Administrative and Social



Sciences

In the Economy Talks event moderated by Didem Arslanoğlu on January 10, 2024, Prof. Dr. Işın Çelebi and Dr. Mahfi Eğilmez from the Department of Economics discussed the "Relationship between the Rule of Law and the Economy"