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The Faculty of Education at the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar is celebrating its 75th anniversary. As the oldest member of the University, the Faculty has contributed to developing education in Bosnia and Herzegovina and beyond.

Over the past decades, the Faculty has educated generations of preschool teachers, primary school teachers, and professors, who have applied their acquired knowledge in the educational system.

The Faculty continuously adapts to modern educational needs and remains committed to improving the teaching process and professionally training future educators.

To mark this anniversary, the Faculty will host a series of activities and celebrate 75 years of its work and achievements.

# SMARTWB: URBAN INNOVATION FOR A LOW-CARBON FUTURE

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The Faculty of Civil Engineering at the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar organized a promotional event for the SmartWB project: Climate-Smart Urban Environment, Low-Carbon Technologies, and Blue-Green Infrastructure. The event took place on March 27, 2025.

The SmartWB promotional event brought together representatives of relevant ministries and public institutions for urban development, non-governmental organizations, and experts from small and medium-sized enterprises. The organizers emphasized reducing greenhouse gas emissions through innovative climate urban planning. Project leader, Prof. Dr. Merima Sahinagic-Isovic, emphasized the importance of raising awareness within both the academic and non-academic communities about the increasing urbanization of cities. She highlighted the need to develop green spaces, relocate parking areas from city centers, and plan bicycle lanes to reduce or limit carbon dioxide emissions.





# VISIT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FACULTY STUDENTS TO THE COMPANY RUFF CYCLES

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On Friday, April 4, the students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering visited the Ruff Cycles company facility as a reward for winning first place at the Design Medan competition.

During the visit, the students saw firsthand how this brand's electric bicycles are made. They toured the production facilities, talked with engineers, and learned more about the processes of design, assembly, and the application of modern technology and manufacturing.

This visit gave the students a chance to gain new knowledge and experience, and it inspired them for future projects.



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# KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

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On April 14, the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar organized the first round of a knowledge quiz for high school seniors from the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, held in the amphitheatre of the Faculty of Humanities.

Three-member teams of high school seniors answered the quiz questions, demonstrating their general knowledge, competencies, skills, and team spirit, which enriched the competitive atmosphere as they fought for a place in the next round. The participating teams represented their schools, with 29 teams and in total 89 competitors registered for the event.

Prof. Dr. Rijad Novakovic, Vice-Rector for International and Inter-University Cooperation, opened the program. He highlighted that the quiz serves as an opportunity for high school seniors to connect with the University, socialize with students, and build new friendships. He emphasized that besides testing knowledge, the event aims to develop teamwork, logic, and resourcefulness. He also announced prizes for the top-performing teams, including cash awards, unique gifts, and free tuition for the first year of studies – each worth 400.00 KM – for three students from the winning team.

After the initial matches and duels, four teams secured their spots in the semifinals: Stolac High School Team 1, 'Salih Salko Curic' Electrical Engineering School Mostar Team 3, Second Gymnasium Mostar Team 2, and Mostar Gymnasium Team 1.







# CREATIVITY IN ACTION

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Fourth-year students of the Faculty of Education, Department of Pedagogy, organized a painting workshop. Student Ajla Kuric led the workshop and presented her drawings.

The organizers designed the workshop to encourage creative expression through visual arts, focusing on its application in pedagogical work. The participants actively engaged in the creative process and exchanged experiences. During the activities, the organizers addressed topics related to the role of visual arts in developing children's imagination, communication, and emotional expression.

The workshop highlighted how educators can integrate art into the educational process and emphasized the importance of using creative methods in working with children.



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# APRIL AT THE UNIVERSITY

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During April, the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar hosted more than a thousand high school pupils from the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton and other parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Through various activities such as school visits, a knowledge quiz, and Open Door Day, the University provided students with the opportunity to get acquainted with its study programs, professors, students, and infrastructure.

During the visits, pupils toured faculties, laboratories, classrooms, institutes, and libraries, spoke with professors and students, and received valuable information about enrolment, scholarships, and future career opportunities.

The final event was Open Door Day when high school seniors visited the information booths of the faculties and university programs, gathered more information about the available options, and experienced the atmosphere of student life.

The Rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegovic, expressed her satisfaction that more than a thousand students had the opportunity to experience the atmosphere of the University. She emphasized her hope that many of them would soon become students at the University. She also highlighted that the University is not just an educational institution, but a space where knowledge, ideas, and visions meet. The University educates future lawyers, engineers, educators, economists, computer scientists, artists, and other professionals. In addition to academic excellence, the University is committed to nurturing interpersonal values, openness, dialogue, and collaboration.

These activities have demonstrated the University's dedication to being a partner for young people in making life decisions and contributing to education as the foundation of social progress.

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