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International Mother Language Day

People celebrate International Mother Language Day on February 21. This day highlights the importance of native languages. Schools and communities organize cultural events. Language connects people and shapes identity. Every language carries history and traditions. Many languages face the risk of extinction. Protecting them preserves cultural diversity. Governments and organizations support language education. Everyone should respect and value their mother tongue.

48. years of the Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar

By IROUNMO



As part of the 48th-anniversary celebrations, the Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar organized a formal reception for retired employees in the amphitheater of the Faculty of Economics. Rector Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović addressed the attendees, followed by the distribution of thank-you certificates and gift vouchers to the university's retired employees. On behalf of the former employees and certificate recipients, academician Prof. Emeritus Elbisa Ustamujić expressed gratitude and shared reflections with the attendees.

The University management honored the historical legacy of Džemal Bijedić and Midhad Hujdur Hujka by laying flowers at their commemorative bust and memorial plaque, recognizing their significance for the City of Mostar and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

After the ceremony, the gathering continued with a lunch for the retired employees of the University.

As part of the anniversary program, various activities were successfully held. On Tuesday, February 11, the promotion of publishing activities and a table tennis tournament for students took place. Wednesday, February 12, was dedicated to the presentation of scientific, research, and international projects. The promotion of doctoral graduates was held on Thursday, February 13, while the formal session of the Senate took place on Friday, February 14. The celebrations concluded on Saturday, February 15, with the official graduation ceremony and diploma awarding.

Table Tennis Tournament

By IROUNMO



As part of the 48th-anniversary celebrations, the Faculty of Education hosted a table tennis tournament in the Sport and Health Hall.

Dr. Sci. Rijad Novakovic, the Vice Rector for International Cooperation, opened the tournament. The University, the Union of Students, and the Department of Sports and Health of the Faculty of Education organized the tournament, with BinBin BH d.o.o. Sarajevo providing support.

The tournament attracted many fans of the sport. Participants competed in a great atmosphere with a strong competitive spirit, and the best players received prizes.

Almir Popo won first place, Denis Kulak secured second place, and Samed Zuskic took third place.

The University Presented Its Publishing Activities

By IROUNMO



To mark the 48th anniversary of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, the Faculty of Education organized a presentation to showcase the University's publishing activities in 2024.

The presentation displayed six monographic and eight serial publications.

In addition to its educational and scientific and research activities, the University is also active in terms of publishing activities. Through these activities, the University presents some of its scientific and research work to the public.

The Pedagogical Academy in Mostar published the first monographic publication in 1969. The University has published a total of 411 works, including nine serials that consist of 168 volumes, featuring 2,283 scientific and professional papers and reviews.

The University Library has gathered the entire publishing activity into its Archive Collection and made it available in the online catalogue. The catalogue contains bibliographic data on all serial publications, providing researchers with easy access through the online catalogue of the Virtual Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina, of which the University Library is a member.

In 2023, the COBISS system completed the creation of the D-repository for the Archival Collection of the University Library.

Three bibliographies published in the past two years feature monographic publications from the University up until 1991, doctoral dissertations defended at the University from 1997 to 2023, and 1,173 scientific and professional papers and reviews published in four journals from social sciences by the University's Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economics.

The University plans to compile two more bibliographies. One will include monography published from 1992 to 2024, while the other will cover the scientific and professional works and reviews published in the remaining five serial publications: *Istraživanja, Hercegovina, Slovo o, Eduka, and Sportski logos*.

Promotion of Scientific and Research Work

By IROUNMO



The 48th-anniversary of work and development of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar continued yesterday in the amphitheatre of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. The University introduced completed scientific research and international projects, as well as those approved for implementation in 2024. At the beginning, Vice-Rector for Science and Research, assistant professor Amela Piralic addressed the attendees. She emphasized that implementing research and scientific projects strengthens the University's capacities and enhances its competitive position in the region.

The University presented several projects, including SUNRISE, Horizon Europe IDEAL-IST2027, 5 COST actions, and 2 ERASMUS+ projects, as well as the continuation of the SmartWB project. These projects aim to strengthen the University's infrastructure, develop education, and advance scientific and research work.

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina supported 9 scientific research projects, and the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH showcased projects within Horizon Europe and bilateral cooperation with Slovenia. Finally, the University highlighted projects that are being implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy of Herzegovina Neretva Canton, focusing on educating CNC programmers and small and medium-sized enterprises.

Promotion of the Doctors of Science

By IROUNMO



The Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar held a ceremonial event in the amphitheatre of the Faculty of Humanities to mark its 48th anniversary and promote new doctors of science.

The University's rector, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegovic, introduced three candidates from the doctoral study program in European Law at the Faculty of Law.

Sanja Pajic received the title of Doctor of Science in the field of Social Sciences, specializing in Civil Law, Civil Procedural Law, and International Private Law.

Hana Sarkinovic Köse received the title of Doctor of Science in the field of Social Sciences, specializing in Constitutional Law.

Amila Koso received the title of Doctor of Science in the field of Social Sciences, specializing in Administrative Law and Administration, and Constitutional Law.

During the promotion ceremony, the Vice-Rector for Science and Education, Prof. Dr. Azra Spago, the Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, Prof. Dr. Adnan Velagic, and the mentors addressed the audience. They presented the candidates' biographies, their previously acquired academic titles, the report of the doctoral dissertation, and the report on the candidates' contributions to scientific research.

Ceremonial Promotion and Diploma Awarding



The Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar concluded the program of marking its 48th anniversary with a promotion and diploma award ceremony in the North Camp Sports Hall. During the ceremony, the University awarded diplomas to 489 graduates, 363 first cycle and 123 second cycle diplomas. Earlier, the University promoted three PhD.

Addressing the graduates, the University Rector, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegovic, emphasized the importance of education as the foundation for national and cultural identity and as a key factor for personal and societal progress. She explained that investing in education is the most certain path to a better future, creating competent and motivated young individuals capable of responding to labour market challenges and dynamic changes in the business world. Along with congratulating all the graduates, the Rector expressed her belief that they will drive the development of Bosnian society and catalyse positive change.

After her speech, deans and heads of university departments handed out diplomas to the graduates.

In addition to the ceremony, the anniversary celebration featured several other events, including a reception for retired employees, the laying of flowers at the commemorative bust of Dzemal Bijedic and the memorial of Midhad Hujdur Hujka, the promotion of scientific and research projects, and a table tennis tournament. Also, the University Senate held a formal session.

With 48 years of tradition, the University continues its successful educational work and confirms its status as a key institution in education and research activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

BOSNIAN DICTIONARY

- TAKMIČENJE - COMPETITION
- DEBATA- DEBATE
- SREDNJA ŠKOLA - HIGH SCHOOL
- PRIJEMNI ISPIT - ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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