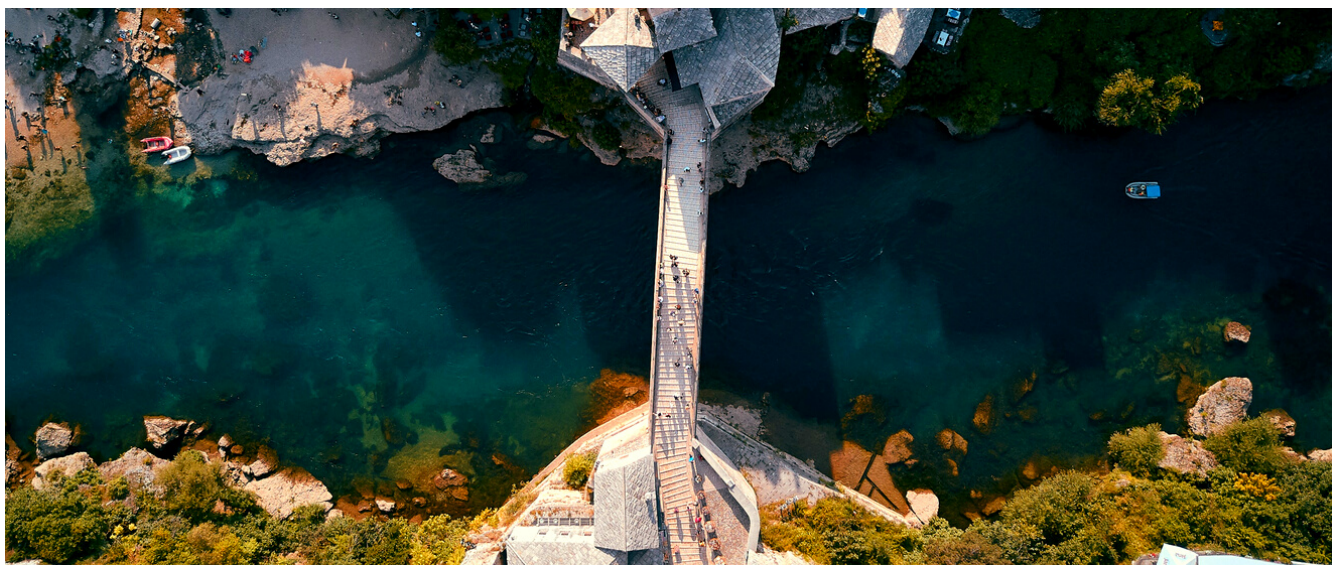




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## **47. years of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar**

The commemoration of the 47th anniversary of Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar commenced with an event honoring both Džemal Bijedić and Midhad Hujdur Hujka, highlighting their pivotal roles in the history of Mostar and Bosnia and Herzegovina, featuring the screening of 'Hero of the Liberation War - Midhad Hujdur Hujka' by Sead Kreševljaković. University Rector, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović, emphasized the significance of remembering not only Džemal Bijedić but also Midhad Hujdur Hujka, proposing the change of the University's official address to University, Sports, and Recreational Center Midhad Hujdur Hujka, followed by floral tributes to both figures.

## 47. Years of the University: Table Tennis tournament

By IROUNMO



On 16.2.2024, Students Union organized a table tennis tournament on the 47th anniversary of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar.

On 16.2.2024, a table tennis tournament was held in the newly opened gym at the Faculty of Education.

The tournament was opened for participation to all students of the University.

The winners were:

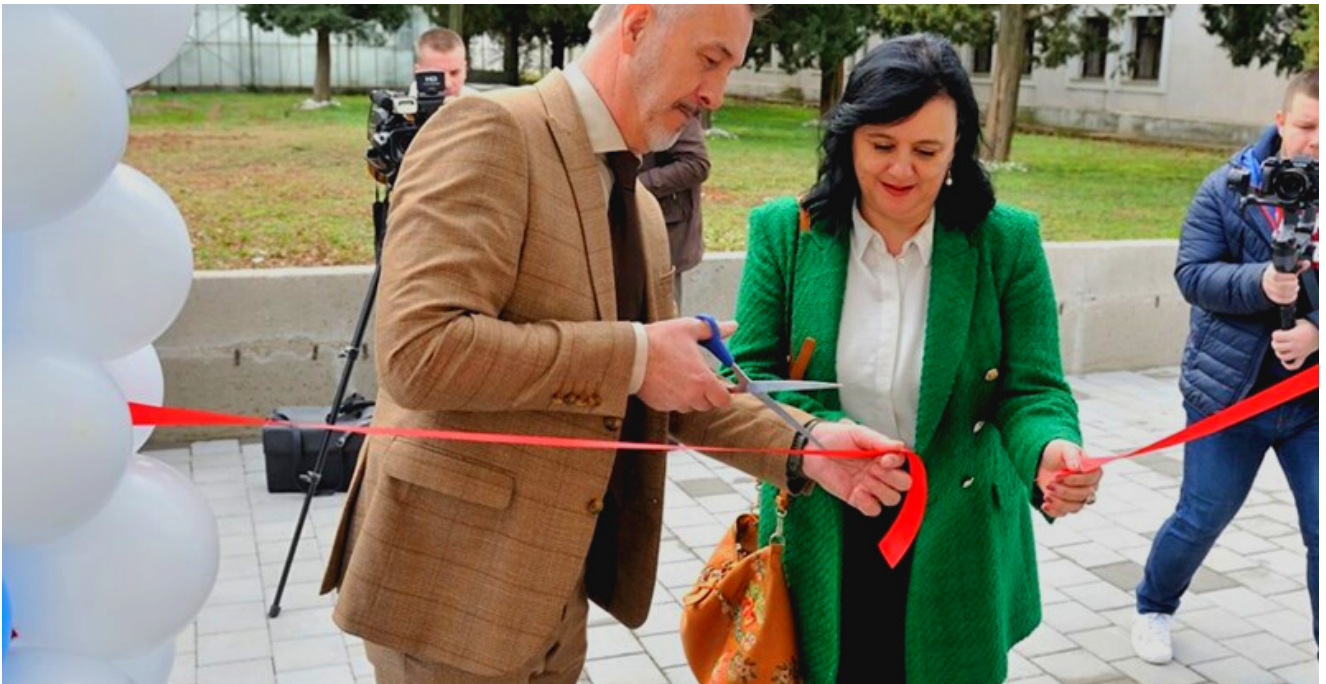
Ajdin Imamović, Faculty of Law, Criminology and Security Studies, first cycle  
Hamza Šantić, Faculty of Education, Department of Sports and Health, second cycle

Denis Kulak, University Study Programme of Tourism, first cycle

The technology company BinBin Bosnia and Herzegovina donated the prizes.

# Opening of the "Sport and Health" gym

By IROUNMO



As part of the celebration of the 47th anniversary of the University, in the presence of many guests a reconstructed gym "Sport and Health" was opened today at the Faculty of Education.

Apart from the Faculty of Education and Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, the Government of the Herzegovina Neretva Canton, and the City of Mostar helped with the reconstruction and furnishing of the gym. prof. dr. Ekrem Čolakhodžić emphasized that opening the gym was just one step towards the implementation of the vision of the Faculty of Education. Students will now have much better study conditions. The newly opened facility is designed as a place for gathering students and their extracurricular activities.

"We are happy that we have brought the project to an end, and even happier that we will not stop there but continue to invest in the infrastructure, thus providing students and teaching staff with better working conditions," said the dean, prof. dr. Ekrem Čolakhodžić.

The University is the bearer of social development of the City of Mostar and Herzegovina, and the campus was and still is a gathering place for young people, a place for sports competitions and the acquisition of new knowledge and skills.

# Solemn session of the University Senate

By IROUNMO



Celebration of 47 years of foundation of Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar University continued with the solemn session of the Senate at the Centre for Culture in Mostar. Apart from the university management, deans, heads of university studies, the ceremony was attended by the rectors of public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, numerous dignitaries, officials, and guests. The Senate session included the presentation a scroll of honour for the efforts and exceptional contribution to the development of the University and the recognition of the University reputation in the country and abroad as well as of the presentation of the Rector's awards to the best students.

Prof. dr. Alena Huseinbegović, the Rector of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar emphasized that these events are an opportunity to summarize the results of the previous academic year and to announce future plans.

"In the current year, the University had a 12 percent increase in the number of enrolled students compared to the previous year. There are also six new study programs University will offer for the next academic year, as well as various forms of lifelong learning with the intention of connecting the labor market and education to increase the higher employment rate of our students and their adequate response to the challenges of modern times," she the Rector.

The Rector also reminded the audience about the University's investment in the infrastructure, primarily, the newly opened, modernly equipped Student Dormitory Antalya, which includes a student clinic with primary health care. Then, a sports hall at the Faculty of Education, the plan to build sports fields within the University campus, as well as activities on the reconstruction of the so-called common building used by several faculties, which represents a kind of symbol of the University from the war and post-war development of the Dzemal Bijedic

Prof. dr. Nermina Hadžigrahić, the Rector of the University of Tuzla and the chairperson of the Rector's Conference of Bosnia and Herzegovina, said that through five decades of its existence, the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar Mostar has developed into a respectable higher education institution.

"We in the Rector's Conference are also proud of every success of the University, because it is the success of each of us," said prof. dr. Hadžigrahić.

Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Herzegovina-Neretva Canton prof. dr. Adnan Velagić emphasized the importance of this day both for the University and for the wider community.

"The university represents the backbone of future development in our canton. The Ministry will continue with the support that will go in several directions. Our support will also imply finances to raise the standards of professors and students," said Minister Velagić.

Prof. dr. Sead Pašić, former Rector of the University received the honorary title of professor emeritus.

The University also awarded teachers who obtained the title of full professor in the previous academic year. The awardees are: prof. dr. Jasmina Aliman; prof. dr. Svetlana Hadzic; prof. dr. Alma Leto; prof. dr. Zhana Dzhubur; prof. dr. Armin Hadrović; prof. dr. Amra Jašarbegović; prof. dr. Rebecca Kotlo.

Prof. dr. Suad Špago, prof. dr. Dragi Tiro, prof. dr. Denis Mušić, prof. dr. Amra Mahmutagić, prof. dr. Snežana Bilbija, prof. dr. Redžo Čaušević, MSc. iur. Zoran Kazazić; B.Sc. librarian Jasminka Trešnjo were awarded with the scroll of honour for their efforts and exceptional contribution to the development of the University and the recognition of the University's reputation in the country and abroad.

On behalf of all the awardees, prof. dr. Alma Leto addressed the audience.

The first cycle students who received the Rector's award for the best students are: Amar Stranjak, Benjamin Nazdrajić, Tea Demirović, Lejla Hećo, Azra Čopelj, Osman Pobrić, Nejla Graho, Majla Martinović, Maria-Magdalena Mandić, Berina Šabanović, Adna Jakupović and Lejla Isaković

Admir Topalović and Selma Zulum won the Rector's award for their success in both the first and second cycle of studies.

Rector prof. dr. Alena Huseinbegović congratulated all the winners of the Rector's Award for their hard work and commitment, as well as for their academic results, and wished them good luck and success in their future endeavours.

# Promotion of publishing activities

By IROUNMO



On 15.2.2024, Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar promoted its publishing activities for 2023. The University published the Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations of the Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar: 1997 - 2023, by Jasminka Trešnjo, and the Bibliography of Monograph Publications of the University Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar: 1977 - 1991, Volume 1, by Edita Mulaosmanović.

The Faculty of Economics released a new edition of Collection of Papers, a magazine that has been published since 2000. Three monographs were published at the Faculty of Humanities: Pictures of the Orient in Travelogues by the German-speaking author, Sandine Herić; Romance Gardens of Dževad Karahasan by Dijana Hadžizukič, and Sinan-pasha Borovinić: Social Status, Origin, Political Rise, Beginning of Urbanization of Mostar by Adis Zilić, Faruk Taslidža, and others. Additionally, two serial publications were released: Research and Herzegovina.

Emir Nezirić, assistant professor at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, published a monograph Technical Mechanics - Kinematics.

The Faculty of Law unveiled new editions of three serial publications: Days of Family Law, Yearbook of the Faculty of Law, and Review of Law and Economics.

The Faculty of Civil Engineering introduced three textbooks: Concrete Constructions - Part 1 (3rd expanded edition), Concrete Constructions - Part 2, and Concrete Constructions: A Collection of Completed Assignments by Prof. Dr. Armin Hadrović. The Faculty of Education released new editions of Educa and Sports Logos magazines.

The University archives all its publications in the Archive Collection of the University Library. Thus far, the University has published about 400 monographs, while 2,164 scientific and professional papers and reports have been published in 9 regularly issued journals.

## Promotion scientific and research projects



On 15.2.2024, the University has also promoted scientific and research and inter-university projects. In total, 10 projects were presented. Prof. dr. Denisa Žujo Zekić presented the project Framework program draft of environmental management and guidelines for biodiversity protection of the university campus in Northern camp/Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar. Assistant professor Emir Nezirić presented the project "Organization of lifelong learning program "Sustainable energy and innovations" to promote new technologies based on RES. Assistant professor Damir Špago presented the project Increasing the energy efficiency of the heating system using solar thermal collectors. Senior teaching assistant Aleksandra Šupljeglav Jukić presented the project Research of innovative methods of soil phytoremediation at the experimental training ground of the Faculty of Agriculture. Assistant professor Jasna Hasanbegović Sejfić presented the project Researching the agritourism offer of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the possibility of linking it into a closed system of offering products, services, and promotion. Assistant professor. Marko Čećez presented the projects Application of waste marble powder as a substitute for cement to produce sustainable concrete and Preparation of the Smarteem project proposal for Horizon Europe cluster 5: energy. Salko Kovačić presented the project Promotion and strengthening of the participation of Bosnia and Herzegovina partners in Horizon Europe cluster 4: digital. Prof. dr. Aida Šukalić presented the project Analysis of the content of heavy metals in cabbage (*brassica oleracea* var. *acephala*) with an assessment of environmental risk and risk to human health. Prof. dr. Nerma Čolaković Prguda presented the project Rural tourism as a function of local economic development in FBiH. Prof. dr. Rijad Novaković presented the project Determining the state of obesity of high school students in Herzegovina Neretva Canton.

In total, 10 projects were presented.

## Promotion of 493 graduates



The pinnacle of the celebration of the 47th anniversary of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar was the promotion and awarding of diplomas to 493 graduates who completed their University studies on 17.2.2024, i.e., 367 first cycle studies graduates and 126 second cycle studies graduates, in addition to 5 doctoral graduates.

In a festive atmosphere before the start of the very promotion, the rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović addressed the students: “The University is constantly working to improve the education system, through new study programs, quality teaching process, significant scientific and research work, infrastructure projects, and thus creates a foundation for the development of competent and motivated young people capable of adapting to the challenges and needs of the labor market in Bosnia and Herzegovina. We expect our graduates to become the best and most efficient ambassadors and representatives of our University, that is, to represent the University in the best possible way through future jobs and life engagements. To all our graduates who, as an intellectual elite, will be the initiators and bearers of the development of Bosnia and Herzegovina society, I send sincere congratulations and wish them much success in their future life and work.”

Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, Prof. Dr. Adnan Velagić and the president of the Student Union, Kenan Begović have sent a strong message to the graduates emphasizing their role in building Bosnia and Herzegovina society.

Then, the deans and heads of university studies presented the graduates with their diplomas.