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## The New Year

The New Year is a time of celebration and reflection. As the calendar flips to January 1st, many people take the opportunity to set new goals, make resolutions, and look back on the previous year. For some, the New Year is a chance to start fresh and leave the past behind. It's an opportunity to embrace new challenges and make positive changes in their lives. Many people use the New Year as a time to focus on their health, relationships, careers, or personal development. Others may use the New Year as a time to reflect on their accomplishments and challenges over the past year. It's a chance to appreciate the good moments and learn from the difficult ones.

# Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar Launches the "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence" Campaign

By IROUNMO



Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar and the TPO Foundation, as part of the UNIGEM project, are marking the "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence" campaign with a series of lectures, workshops, and discussions. These events, scheduled from November 26 to December 10, 2024, aim to educate academic staff, administrative personnel, and students about gender equality and gender-based violence.

Professor Rebeka Kotlo, Ph.D., the UNIGEM project coordinator for Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar, inaugurated the campaign on November 26, 2024, with a lecture titled "Gender Equality." This event, held at the Faculty of Law, included an in-depth discussion designed to raise awareness and enhance understanding of the importance of respecting gender equality. The session addressed the prevention and sanctioning of gender-based violence and its perpetrators, as well as ensuring the rights of victims. Special attention was devoted to the legal frameworks in Bosnia and Herzegovina and globally, emphasizing the practical application of anti-discrimination laws and addressing gender biases and stereotypes in the legal system.

The campaign also highlighted the progress of the UNIGEM project and the implementation of the Gender Equality Plan at Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar.

Through a signed Memorandum of Cooperation, Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar and the Transcultural Psychosocial Educational Foundation (TPO) are implementing the project "University and Gender Mainstreaming (UNIGEM)." Supported by the UK Government, the project focuses on preventing gender-based violence, discrimination, and sexual harassment while fostering integrity and quality in higher education.

The TPO Foundation coordinates the UNIGEM project in partnership with 19 universities across Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, and Montenegro. This initiative underscores the strategic commitment of universities to promote gender equality and create a safe environment for students and staff.

The annual "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence" campaign, organized by the TPO Foundation and its UNIGEM partners, runs from November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to December 10, Human Rights Day. This timeline symbolically links the fight against gender-based violence to the broader struggle for human rights.



## The tradition of the ‘Sunny Sports Games’ continues By IROUNMO



In the spirit of inclusion, with friends from ‘Vedri osmijeh’, ‘Naša djece’ and children from ‘Los Rosales’, pupils from partner schools, the beneficiaries of the Association ‘Sunce’ had fun by actively taking part in games prepared by professors and students of the Department of Sports and Health of the Faculty of Education of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar on the 13th of December of 2024.

“Sunny Sports Games” result from cooperation between the Faculty of Education and the Association ‘Sunce’ Mostar. The cooperation has been going on for four years and the number of student volunteers in the organization and implementation of the “Sunny Sports Games” has been increasing yearly. This year, 40 students from the Department of Sports and Health, Special Pedagogy, Preschool Education, and Classroom Teaching participated in the organization and implementation of the games. In this way, we try to emphasize social responsibility and connect the educational and inclusive sector in educating students for future professions through theoretical and practical teaching in working with people with special needs.

The games were content adjusted to all participants. The emphasis was on the cooperative segment of the selected games and the principle of inclusiveness, bearing in mind that the participants were both high school students and beneficiaries of the associations for people with special needs, and they were of different ages. The games were held at nine locations. Every game had different theme and adaptive actions that activate sensorimotor reactions.

# Study Travelers Event Held

By IROUNMO



The Faculty of Economics at the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar hosted the Study Travelers event to promote student mobility through the Erasmus+ program. The event gathered students, faculty members, and experts to highlight the opportunities offered by international exchange programs.

Erasmus+ participants shared their personal experiences and the knowledge they gained. Ms. Mirsada Behram, a representative of the International Cooperation Office, and Professor Dr. Goran Curic, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, made notable contributions. Both speakers stressed the importance of the Erasmus+ program and encouraged students to participate in international exchanges, emphasizing how such experiences can enrich their academic, professional, and personal growth.

Turkish students Melis and Duran, who selected the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar for their Erasmus+ exchange, presented their experiences. Students Senad Hasic, Selia Zugor, and Ante Dodig shared their experiences studying in Spain, discussing both the opportunities and challenges they faced. The event focused on the application process, choosing a university, and adapting to different cultural environments, offering practical advice for students interested in similar exchanges.

Professor Nikola Papac and Assistant Lejla Skaljcic guided the event as part of the Project Management course. Students Elma Tipura, Ulmihana Cilic, Admira Hodic, and Emina Husejic contributed significantly to the event's success.

The event aimed to inspire students to take full advantage of the available opportunities, expand their horizons, and gain invaluable experiences that would enrich their personal and professional lives.





# Info session "Work, don't steal"

By IROUNMO



The association "Ja bih u EU" (I Want to Join the EU), the Student Union, and the Faculty of Economics organized an info session titled "Work, Don't Steal" on December 19, 2024, at the Faculty of Economics in Mostar. The event aimed to raise awareness about fighting corruption, promoting ethical behavior, and preventing conflicts of interest.

Organizers provided students with an opportunity to learn more about combating corruption, addressing conflicts of interest, and understanding the importance of ethical conduct.

The session forms part of the "Anti-Corruption Open Door Days" project, which the Embassy of the United States of America to Bosnia and Herzegovina supports. This project focuses on educating youth about anti-corruption measures and encouraging social responsibility.

Organizers plan to hold info sessions in other cities across Bosnia and Herzegovina, culminating in a final activity at the Youth Center in Sarajevo in April 2025.



# Knowledge Quiz in Economics



On the 24th of December, students of the Faculty of Economics organized a Knowledge Quiz in Economics, gathering participants from various years of study.

Fourth-year students Amina Comor, Almedina Kukic, Senad Hasic, and Melisa Tipura designed and implemented the project as part of the Project Management course, with guidance from Prof. Dr. Nikola Papac and teaching assistant Lejla Skaljić, MA. The organizers divided the students into five groups. Lasta gave gift packages to all participants, and they will award a certificate to the winner, Samir Imamović.

By engaging in projects like this, students of the Faculty of Economics actively enhance their knowledge and develop crucial skills for their future. The faculty encourages such initiatives and helps students turn their ideas into success stories.

In this way the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar consistently promotes quality education and fosters creativity among its students, inspiring them to advance academically and professionally.

# BOSNIAN DICTIONARY

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

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