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1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Our college first began teaching in 1995 with an electrical engineering programme. It operated temporarily in buildings belonging to the Municipality and Turhal Sugar Factory in the city centre until 2002. The foundation for the campus construction was laid in 1999, and the college moved to this location at the beginning of the 2002/2003 academic year. Currently, the Vocational College offers programmes in Electrical Engineering, Computer Programming, Mechatronics, Electronic Communications, Biomedical Device Technology, Graphic Design, Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology, Business Management, and Accounting and Taxation, housed in administrative buildings, teaching buildings, a canteen, a cafeteria, and sports facilities. A total of 9 programmes, including 7 technical programmes and 2 economic programmes, are offered to approximately 900 students.

2. MISSION, VISION, AND POLICIES

2.1. Mission

Turhal Vocational School aims to cultivate highly qualified individuals for the future of a modern Turkey by utilising scientific, technological, and artistic knowledge in line with universal values and the principles and reforms of Atatürk; equipping our graduates with the knowledge and skills required by the needs of the era and bringing them to a level of maturity where they can easily meet the sector's need for intermediate personnel; and working for the benefit of society in the fields of education, research and service.

2.2. Vision

To be a leading and renowned educational institution at regional, national, and international levels, contributing to raising the region's and country's level of modern civilisation through the education and training it provides and the knowledge, technology, and art it produces.

2.3. Objectives and Targets

2.3.1. Basic Policies and Priorities

To strengthen scientific studies and foster an innovative approach by ensuring that students and teaching staff continue their education and teaching activities in an environment where they can follow contemporary developments and contribute to them. To carry out infrastructure work that will prepare the ground for the integration of theoretical education with applications in all scientific fields. To develop relationships among internal stakeholders to strengthen the organisational climate and create a culture of synergy (by developing and spreading institutional awareness). To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of education by using the best technological data available to our University in all education and teaching activities. To produce graduates who are skilled in analysis and synthesis, who can transfer free thinking into the field of scientific productivity, who are not only carriers of knowledge but also developers of it, and who are creative and productive. To lead equivalent units at other universities with new methods and practices in education and teaching activities.

2.3.2. Objectives and Targets of the Administration's Strategic Plan and

The objectives and actions included in our administration's strategic plan are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Objectives and targets included in the Administration's strategic plan

	Strategic Objective		Strategic
	Target		
Objective 1	To elevate the quality of education and teaching to an advanced level	Target 1.1.	To increase the number of elective courses to the extent that physical facilities allow, maintain the number of students choosing the course at a certain

			level, and improve the quality of the course by teaching it to a smaller number of students.
		Target 1.2.	Ensure greater participation by teaching staff in in-service training programmes.
		Objective 1.3.	To further increase student satisfaction by supporting students' social, cultural, and personal development.
		Objective 1.4.	To maintain and encourage the development of the current quality of academic staff and increase their numbers.
		Objective 1.5.	To consolidate curriculum development efforts and ensure that course content and resources remain up-to-date.
		Objective 1.6.	Support education with practical courses in addition to theoretical classes.
		Objective 1.7.	To procure the necessary technical and technological equipment to improve educational activities and to ensure the appointment of the specialist personnel needed to maintain the sustainability of

			these facilities.
	Strategic Objective		Strategic Goal
Objective 2	Increasing research and development opportunities	Objective 2.1.	To increase the number of publications submitted to peer-reviewed journals of both our university and other universities.
		Target 2.2.	To increase the number of academic publications per faculty member.
		Objective 2.3.	To organise events (exhibitions, promotions, conferences, congresses, etc.) by participating in national and international scientific activities and projects.
	Strategic Objective		Strategic Target
Objective 3	Develop internal and external stakeholder relations and social relations.	Objective 3.1.	To increase the satisfaction of administrative and academic staff.
		Target 3.2.	Facilitate access to events organised at our central campus to foster students' sense of belonging to Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University.
		Objective 3.3.	Ensure that graduates who are currently employed visit the university at least once a year to share their experiences.
		Objective 3.4.	To further develop cooperation with

			local authorities and public institutions in the district of Turhal.
		Objective 3.5.	Encourage the establishment of student clubs.
	Strategic Objective		Strategic Target
Objective 4	Developing physical infrastructure	Objective 4.1.	Improve the physical conditions of the college's canteen and dining hall.
		Target 4.2.	To provide facilities for various sporting activities within the college campus.
		Objective 4.3.	Implement regulations to ensure the safety of staff, students, and movable and immovable assets within the responsible campus area, and make improvements where necessary.
	Strategic Objective		Strategic Target
Objective 5	Developing services for the benefit of society and the environment.	Objective 5.1.	To enhance the quantity and quality of services provided to the community.
		Target 5.2.	To organise activities that can contribute to the social development of the district's residents.
		Objective 5.3.	Develop sustainable projects and practices that benefit the environment.
	Strategic Objective		Strategic Target
Objective 6	To enhance	Objective	Increase

	institutional recognition and strengthen institutional capacity.	6.1.	institutional visibility.
		Target 6.2.	Increase accessibility to scientific outputs.
		Objective 6.3.	To preserve, develop, and ensure the continuity of institutional culture.
		Objective 6.4.	Ensure the development of internal satisfaction, communication, and collaboration.

3. OUR WORK TEAM

The organisational chart of our Vocational School is provided in Figure 1.

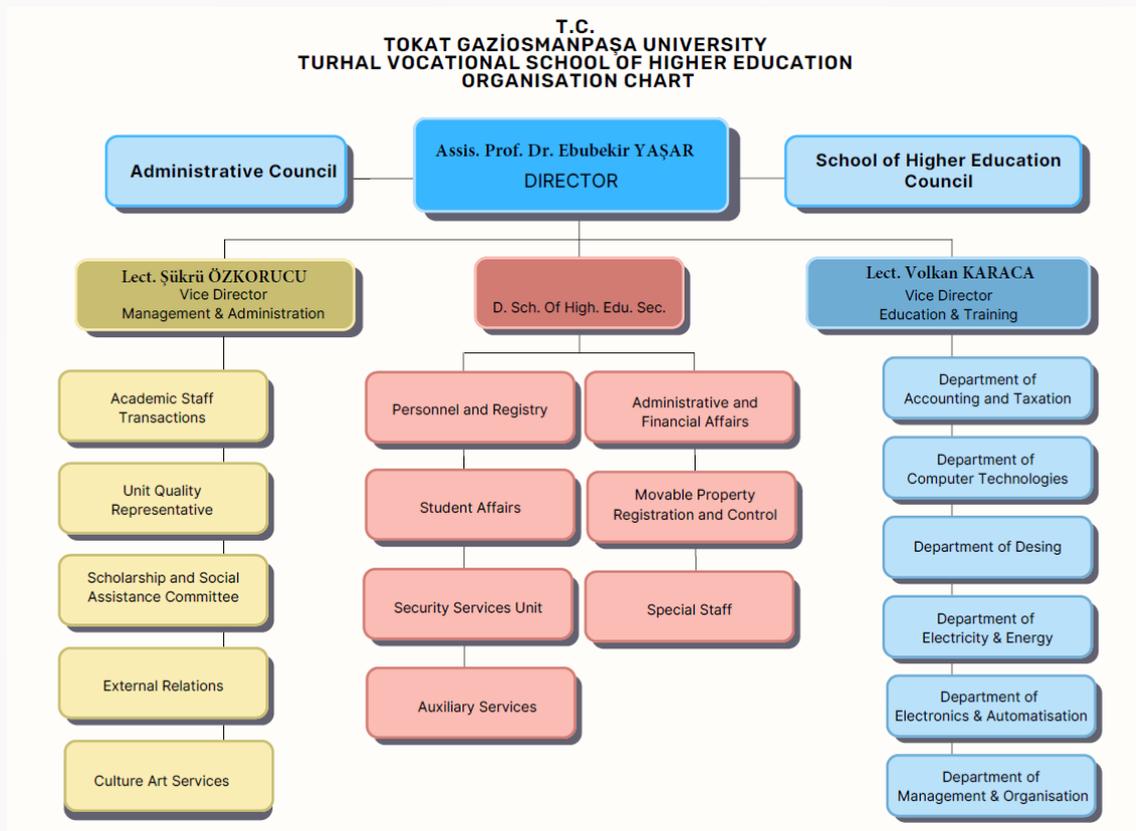


Figure1 : Unit organisational chart

Our Vocational School has a total of 30 academic staff, including 1 director, 2 assistant directors, 3 associate professors, 2 doctoral faculty members, 3 lecturers with doctorates, 21 lecturers, 1 technician, and 5 data preparation and control operators. Information about our academic staff is provided in Table 2, while details about the technician, data preparation, and control operators are presented in Table 3.

Table 2: Academic staff of our vocational school

First Name Last Name	Title	Department	Program
Ebubekir Yaşar	Senior Lecturer (Director)		
Volkan Karaca	Lecturer (Deputy Director)	Computer Technologies	Computer Programming
Zübeyir Şükrü Özkorucu	Lecturer (Deputy Director)	Computer Technologies	Computer Programming
Özgür Koçbulut	Associate Professor	Management and Organisation	Business Management
Yeliz Durgun	Associate Professor	Electronics and Automation	Biomedical Device Technology
Sefa Ersan Kaya	Associate Professor	Design	Graphic Design
Uğur Öztürk	Doctoral Instructor	Electrical and Energy	Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology
Serkan Şenkal	Assistant	Electronics	Mechatronics

	Professor	and Automation	
Emin Ergun Selçuk	Lecturer Doctor	Accounting and Tax	Accounting and Taxation Applications
Erdem Kanişlı	Lecturer Doctor	Accounting and Taxation	Accounting and Tax Applications
Anıl Sağlam	Lecturer	Management and Organisation	Business Management
Şaban Yılmaz	Lecturer	Computer Technologies	Computer Programming
Mehmet Zorkoç	Lecturer	Electrical and Energy	Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology
Mustafa Demir	Lecturer	Electrical and Energy	Electricity
Mustafa Döngeloğlu	Lecturer	Electricity and Energy	Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology
Turan Ağıl	Lecturer	Electrical and Energy	Electric
Yakup Osman Yeşilnacar	Lecturer	Electrical and Energy	Electricity
Arzu Sarıgül	Lecturer	Electronics and	Electronic Communication

		Automation	Technology
Muhammed Musa Fındık	Lecturer	Electronics and Automation	Electronic Communication Technology
Mustafa Tufan Altunok	Lecturer	Electronics and Automation	Mechatronics
Sadık Önal	Lecturer	Electronics and Automation	Electronic Communication Technology
Tuğçe Yırtmaz	Lecturer	Electronics and Automation	Biomedical Device Technology
Ahmet Koç	Lecturer	Accounting and Taxation	Accounting and Tax Applications
Elif Bilgen	Lecturer	Design	Graphic Design
Onur Dal	Lecturer	Design	Graphic Design
Seçil Karşlı	Lecturer	Design	Graphic Design
Adnan Gelmez	Lecturer	Management and Organisation	Business Management
Ahmet Alpat	Lecturer	Management and Organisation	Business Management
Kevser Gündüz	Lecturer	Management	Business

		and Organisation	Management
Tekin Boyraz	Lecturer	Management and Organisation	Business Management

Table 3: Administrative staff of our vocational school

First Name Last	Title
Aziz Öztaban	Data Preparation and Control Officer
Ömer Kuvvet	Data Preparation and Control Operator
Serdar Çelikkol	Technician
Birol Bat	Data Preparation and Control Operator
Sefa Demirden	Data Preparation and Control Operator
Yusuf Gül	Data Preparation and Control Officer

In line with our college's qualified education goals, the distribution of academic staff titles is diverse. The presence of teaching staff who have completed their doctorates, including lecturers and associate professors, within our current academic staff is critical to the sustainability of educational quality in our unit. The distribution of academic staff titles is shown in Figure 2.

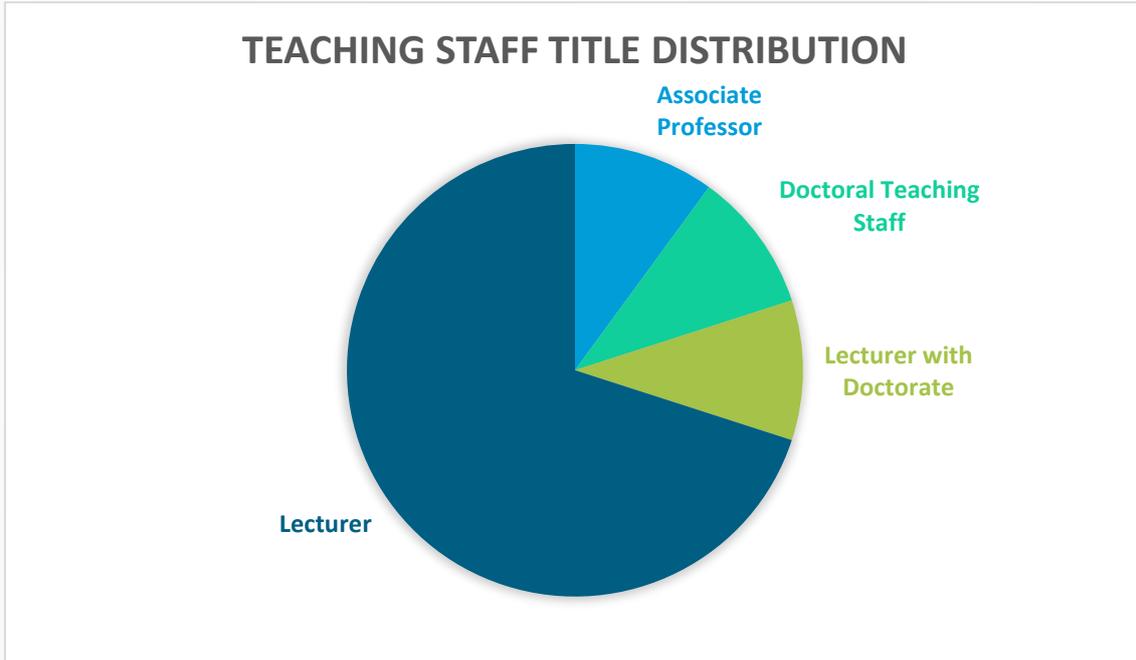


Figure 2: Distribution of teaching staff titles

The distribution data by department is shown in Figure 3. An examination of the data in the graph in Figure 3 reveals that it corresponds to the areas of expertise required by our technical and economic programmes. As shown in the graph, our programmes, such as Business Management, Graphic Design, and Computer Technologies, have a broad academic staff structure with various titles. In particular, the presence of staff with doctoral titles in technical programmes such as Hybrid and Electric Vehicles and Mechatronics enables our students to learn about technological developments from an academic perspective.

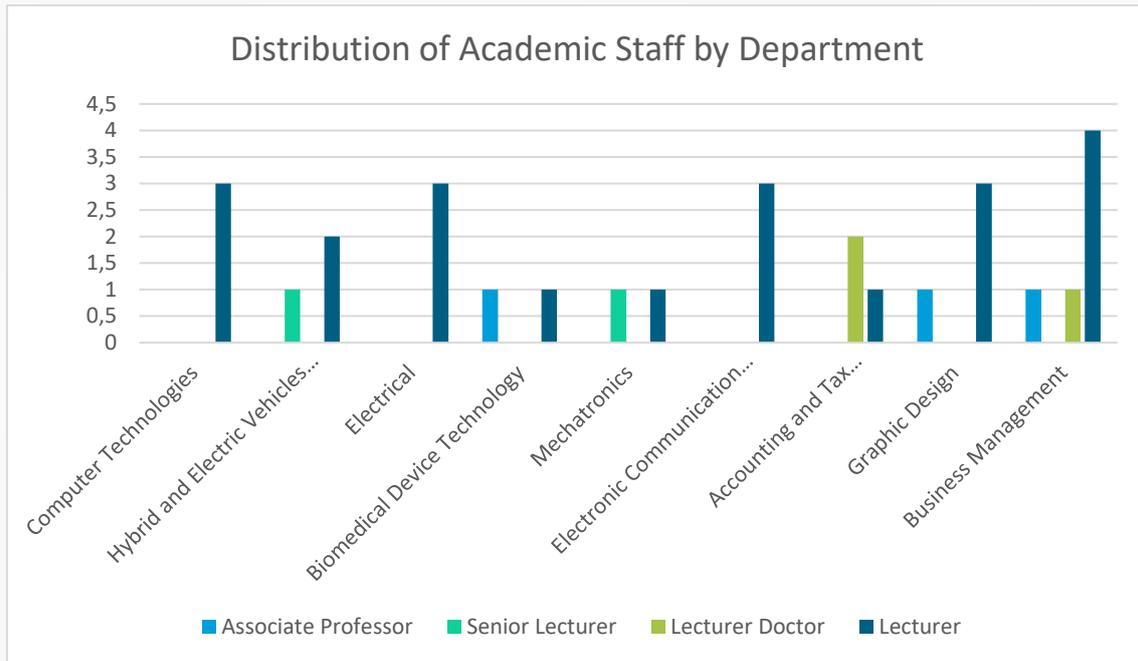


Figure 3: Academic staff distribution by department

4. ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN 2025

4.1. Education and Teaching

Information regarding the activities and similar initiatives conducted by our vocational school in the field of education and training in 2025 is presented in Table 4.

Table 4: Activities conducted in the field of education and training

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity Date
Education	Practical Training on Boilers	29 December 2025
Technical Visit	Technical Visit to Turhal Sugar Factory	16 December 2025
Event	Entrepreneurship Event in the Real Estate Sector	10 December 2025
Event	International Day of Persons with Disabilities Event	3 December 2025
Training	Information Session on Organ Donation	6 November 2025

Education	Information Training Session on Campus by the Erasmus Coordination Office	4 November 2025
Event	Accounting and Tax Department Professional Development and Career Events	17 October 2025
Training	Guidance and Psychological Counselling Research and Application Centre Introduction and Awareness Seminar	13 October 2025
Event	Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command Awareness Seminar	26 September 2025
Event	TOGÜ TTO and Tokat Technopark Promotion Event	26 September 2025
Training	Information Meeting on Academic and Administrative Processes by the Directorate of Student Affairs	22 September 2025
Event	Advisory Board Meeting	23 June 2025
Event	Student Focus Meeting	28 May 2025
Event	Culture and Arts Event	27 May 2025
Education	Sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals Training	21 May 2025
Education	Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command Awareness Seminar	21 May 2025
Event	Career Journey from Technician to Engineer	21 May 2025
Technical Tour	TEİAŞ 10th Region Turhal Substation Technical Tour	20 May 2025
Training	İŞKUR Job Club Training	16 May 2025
Development of the Training Infrastructure	Our Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Laboratory Has Opened	15 May 2025

Education	Special Education Awareness Training	13 May 2025
Education	Effective and Efficient CV Preparation Training	13 May 2025
Event	Special Service Visit from the Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Technical Programme	13 May 2025
Training	2nd İŞKUR Job Club Training - Biomedical Device Technology Programme	9 May 2025
Education	Information Training for Students Accepted into the TUBİTAK 2209A/B Project	9 May 2025
Training	Occupational Health and Safety Training	8 May 2025
Meeting	Student Focus Meeting	8 May 2025
Event	Seminar on the Introduction to Future Careers	8 May 2025
Event	Career Day Event	5 May 2025
Education	1. İŞKUR Job Club Training - Accounting and Tax Department and Management and Organisation Department	2 May 2025
Event	Student Focus Meeting	30 April 2025
Discussion	Discussion on General Health Insurance	30 April 2025
Event	Event on Developments in the IT Sector	29 April 2025
Education	Beginner Level Python Programming Language Training	29 April 2025
Education/Conference	Shaping the Future with Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Tools for Students Conference	22 April 2025

Event	Awareness Event on Combating Addiction	21 March 2025
Discussion	Women in the Accounting Profession Discussion	19 March 2025
Training	Effective Presentation Skills and Preparing Effective Presentations - Practical Training	12 March 2025
Event	My Future, My Career Event	12 March 2025
Event	Seminar on Innovations in the Turkish Tax Audit System	27 February 2025
Discussion	Discussion on the Automotive Industry	26 February 2025
Event	Career Planning Event	26 February 2025
Education	Job Search Skills Training	19 February 2025
Event	External Stakeholder Meeting from the Accounting and Tax Applications Programme	07 February 2025

4.1.1. Practical Training on Combi Boilers

Our Vocational School organised a practical training session for students of the Electricity Energy Production, Transmission and Distribution, and Electricity Programme. Evren Boiler Service provided the training. Students gained direct theoretical and practical knowledge of boiler technical information and related skills. The practical training reinforced theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience. The training aimed to enhance students' professional knowledge and skills. Mr Evren Koçer and his team made significant contributions by working closely with the students throughout the training. The event enabled students to develop their sectoral awareness.

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Figure 4: Practical training on boilers

4.1.2. Technical Visit to Turhal Sugar Factory

Students from our Vocational School's Electrical Engineering Programme organised a technical visit to the Kayseri Sugar - Turhal Sugar Factory on 16 December 2025, guided by Lecturer Turan Ağıl. The visit was organised to enhance the students' professional knowledge and skills. Students had the opportunity to examine the electrical systems and automation infrastructure used in the factory's production processes on site. Factory officials provided detailed information about energy distribution systems, motor drives, panel structures, and control units. Students gained professional awareness by observing the industrial applications of the knowledge they acquired in theoretical courses. In addition, important information was shared about the efficient use of electrical energy on the production line, occupational health and safety, and maintenance and repair processes. Students actively participated by asking

questions and had the opportunity to obtain direct information on topics they were curious about in the sector.

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Figure 5: Technical tour of the Turhal Sugar Factory

4.1.3. Entrepreneurship Event in the Real Estate Sector

Our Vocational School's Accounting and Taxation Department organised a programme on 10 December 2025 as part of Professional Development and Career Events. The event was held in collaboration with the Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University Alumni Coordination Office. Our students had the opportunity to hear about real estate entrepreneurship experiences from our alums. During the event, the entrepreneurship processes were explained in detail. In addition, the professional qualities required of individuals pursuing a career in the sector were emphasised. Participants were provided

with information about professional requirements and evolving sector expectations. This enabled our students to gain a comprehensive perspective on both entrepreneurship and career planning. The event provided a platform for students' professional development and fostered a strong bond between the university and its alums. The programme was announced with the unit's logo and featured on the unit's website as news.

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Figure 6: Entrepreneurship event in the real estate sector

4.1.4. World Disability Day Event

The Turhal Guidance and Research Centre organised an awareness event on 3 December, International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The Turhal Public Education Centre hosted the event. Two academics from the Faculty of Education at

Gaziosmanpaşa University in Tokat and a psychologist working at Turhal State Hospital were invited to participate in the programme. The concept of disability was discussed at the event. Information was provided about the psychosocial processes experienced by individuals with special needs. The importance of social awareness was emphasised. The speakers were thanked for their contributions. The event aimed to contribute to increasing sensitivity towards individuals with special needs. The aim was to raise participants' awareness of the subject through the presentations.

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Figure2 : Disability Awareness Day Event

4.1.5. Information Training on Organ Donation

On 6 November 2025, an awareness training session on "Organ Donation and Its Importance" was organised for students at the Turhal Campus by the District Health

Directorate . The training session covered the importance of organ donation from both an individual and societal perspective in detail. Additionally, information was provided on the donation process, who can donate organs, and legal and ethical issues. Health Directorate experts emphasised that organ donation is a life-saving practice. Questions from students were answered with the aim of raising awareness on the subject. The activity contributed to students gaining awareness on health issues.

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Figure 8: Information session on organ donation

4.1.6. Information Session on the Erasmus Programme Organised by the Erasmus Coordination Office on Campus

On 4 November 2025, the Erasmus Coordination Office of Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University organised an Erasmus+ Programme information session for students at the Turhal Campus. The session provided general information about the purpose and scope of the Erasmus+ programme. In addition, the application process, evaluation and selection criteria, and grant opportunities were explained in detail. Students were informed about opportunities to study and intern abroad. The contributions of the Erasmus programme to personal, academic, and cultural development were emphasised. The importance of students' participation in international mobility projects was highlighted. During the training, participants' questions were answered, creating an interactive information environment. The event increased students' awareness of global opportunities.

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Figure 9: Information session on campus by the Erasmus coordination office

4.1.7. Accounting and Taxation Department Professional Development and Career Events

Our Vocational School's Accounting and Taxation Department organised an essential discussion as part of its Professional Development and Career Events. The event aimed to introduce our students to the current dynamics of the financial world. The guest speaker was Mr Selçuk TAŞ, General Manager of Pena Financial Consultancy. Mr TAŞ, a 2004 graduate of TOGÜ Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Business Administration, shared his extensive experience in the finance

sector. Participants had the opportunity to gain comprehensive information on career planning in finance. The event also focused on key competencies and corporate expectations in the industry. Students learned about professional development paths and gained insights to inform their own career planning. The event provided a platform to enhance students' industry knowledge and develop their professional awareness. Thus, students benefited from graduate experience and broadened their career perspectives in the finance sector. The programme was announced with the unit logo and featured on the unit's website as news.

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Figure 10: Accounting and Tax Department Professional Development and Career Events

4.1.8. Guidance and Psychological Counselling Research and Application Centre Introduction and Awareness Seminar

On 13 October 2025, the Guidance and Psychological Counselling Research and Application Centre (PDRMER) held a seminar for students at the Turhal Campus. The seminar was held to support students' personal development. The centre's activities were

introduced in the programme entitled "Introduction to PDRMER, Reshaping Our Brain: The Power of Change and Developing Self-Compassion in Daily Life". At the same time, psychological awareness issues aimed at improving individuals' quality of life were addressed. Dr Burak Köksal and Lecturer Murat Korkmaz conducted the event. Participants were informed about the role of the brain in change processes and the importance of self-compassion in daily life, based on scientific evidence. The seminar was held in an interactive environment, with students actively participating. Throughout the programme, students' questions were answered, and practical recommendations were shared.

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Figure 11: Guidance and Psychological Counselling Research and Application Centre Awareness Seminar

4.1.9. Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command Awareness Seminar

A comprehensive awareness training programme was organised for students in collaboration with our Vocational School and the Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command Cybercrime Department. The training aimed to provide information and raise awareness on a wide range of topics, from digital security to social security. The programme covered cyber security threats in the digital age, cyber fraud methods, and safe internet usage. Students were informed about the definition and types of domestic violence, legal processes, and preventive mechanisms. The function and effectiveness of the Women's Emergency Support (KADES) application were explained. The structure, areas of responsibility, and career development processes of the Gendarmerie organisation were introduced to the students. Information was also provided on the types and causes of substance addiction and risk factors among young people. The event aimed to increase students' personal safety while developing their sense of social responsibility. The programme was announced in collaboration with the unit and the gendarmerie, and students' active participation was ensured. Thus, students gained security awareness and learned about career and professional options.

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Figure3 : Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command Awareness Seminar

4.1.10. TOGÜ TTO and Tokat Technopark Promotion Event

A promotional event for TOGÜ Technology Transfer Office and Tokat Technopark was held at the Turhal Campus. As part of the event, TTO Deputy Coordinator Dr. Lecturer Naciye Somuncu Demir and Project Module Specialist Lecturer Dr. Fatih Yaşar visited our campus. The programme provided academics and students with information about the TTO's areas of activity. In addition, project support programmes, entrepreneurship, incorporation, and intellectual property rights processes were explained in detail. The event raised participants' awareness of R&D and entrepreneurship issues.

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Figure4: TOGÜ TTO and Tokat Technopark promotional event

4.1.11. Information Meeting on Academic and Administrative Processes Organised by the Student Affairs Directorate

The Student Affairs Directorate of Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University held an informational presentation for students of our Vocational School. The event addressed academic and administrative issues that students frequently encounter during their education. Detailed information was shared about course registration, transcript procedures, and social activity transcripts. In addition, ECTS calculations and procedures carried out through the Student Information System were explained. The primary purpose of the presentation was to enable students to follow university processes more accurately and effectively. Students' questions were answered at the end of the programme, thereby clarifying issues encountered in practice. Students well attended the event. This activity was considered an important educational initiative supporting the university's student-centred approach.

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Figure 14: Information meeting on academic and administrative processes organised by the Directorate of Student Affairs

4.1.12. Advisory Board Meeting

Our Vocational School's Accounting and Taxation Department organised an Advisory Board Meeting, with industry representatives, graduates, and students in attendance. The meeting was chaired by the Head of Department, Lecturer Ahmet Koç. In addition to academic staff, representatives from professional associations, insurance sector officials, graduates, and student representatives attended the meeting. Discussions emphasised the importance of external stakeholder contributions in the accreditation process. Evaluations were conducted to increase practical courses in the education and training curriculum and to update content in line with industry expectations. Recommendations for developing students' professional skills were discussed. It was

decided to plan student-participation events, such as seminars, conferences, and workshops, in the coming period. Furthermore, it was aimed to increase practical work within the scope of Tax Week and Accounting Week. The meeting was concluded as a productive activity that strengthened cooperation and a participatory approach aimed at improving the quality of education in the department.

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Figure 15: Advisory Board Meeting

4.1.13. Student-Focused Meeting

Within the scope of institutional accreditation and quality management system studies, our unit organises student-focused meetings. In this context, the Management Organisation Department's Business Management Programme held a student focus meeting. Department Head Assoc attended the meeting. Prof. Dr. Özgür Koçbulut and

Lecturer Ahmet Alpat. Representatives from the programme's 1st- and 2nd-year students also participated in the meeting. A general evaluation of the 2024-2025 Spring Semester was conducted during the meeting. The students' views and requests regarding the educational process were taken into account. Suggestions for improvements and developments for the next semester were discussed.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30703



Figure 16: Student focus meeting

4.1.14. Culture and Arts Event

As part of the culture-art event organised by our Graphic Design Department, students and faculty members visited museums in the city. The visit aimed to examine the historical and cultural heritage that nourishes art and design in situ. Participants had the opportunity to observe real works of art and apply their theoretical knowledge. The event contributed to the development of students' aesthetic perspective. It also helped increase their cultural awareness.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30651



Figure 17: Culture-Art event

4.1.15. Sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals Education

Our Vocational School organised an educational programme for students within the scope of TÜBİTAK 2209-A University Student Research Projects. The training aimed to develop students' awareness of sustainability and to provide a theoretical basis for project work. The programme's title was "Sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals". The trainers were academic staff from the Campus Sustainability Coordination Office, Dr Venhar Melda Hassamancıoğlu and Research Assistant Hatice Bıyık. The training was open to all students, particularly those involved in TÜBİTAK projects. Participants had the opportunity to gain comprehensive knowledge on sustainable development goals and environmental awareness. The programme was conducted in three groups, and each participant received a certificate of attendance at the end of the training. The event provided a platform that raised students' awareness in the field of sustainability and supported their academic development. As a result, students became better prepared for project preparation processes and increased their awareness of sustainability. Additionally, the training was announced by the unit and featured as news on the unit's website.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30668



Figure 18: Training on sustainability and sustainable development goals

4.1.16. Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command Awareness Seminar

The Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command organised an informational seminar in collaboration with our Vocational School and the Social Contribution and Social Innovation Coordination Office. The event took place on 26 September 2025 at the Turhal Vocational School Conference Hall. The programme covered the topics of "Preventing Violence Against Women" and "Cybercrime and Safe Internet Use". J. Asb. Kd. Çvş. Eda Deniz Tengilimoğlu gave a presentation on the social effects of violence against women and ways to protect against it. J. Asb. Kd. Üçvş. Ömer Ekren provided information on cyber threats and digital security.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=43779



Figure 19: Tokat Provincial Gendarmerie Command awareness seminar

4.1.17. Career Journey from Technician to Engineer

Ramazan Büyük, an Electrical Engineer and graduate of our Electrical Programme, held a career meeting with students. During the event, he shared his educational journey and career path leading to engineering. He shared his industry experiences with students, providing valuable insights into professional life. Students gained beneficial knowledge regarding professional development and career planning. The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30447



Figure 20: Career journey from technician to engineer

4.1.18. TEİAŞ 10th Region Turhal Substation Technical Visit

On 20 May 2025, Electrical Engineering students, guided by Lecturer Turan Ağıl, organised a technical visit to the TEİAŞ 10th Region Turhal Substation Centre, providing them with the opportunity to examine the applications on-site.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30441



Figure 21: Technical visit to the TEİAŞ 10th Region Turhal Substation Centre

4.1.19. İŞKUR Job Club Training

On 16 May 2025, an Employment Club Training was organised for students of our Vocational School's Mechatronics Programme in collaboration with the İŞKUR Tokat Provincial Directorate. The training was conducted as a full-day programme in the Turhal Vocational School Meeting Hall. İŞKUR Career and Vocational Advisor Süheyla Durmuş conducted the programme. The training included self-awareness activities to support students in their career planning. Current information about the labour market was also shared. Practical explanations were given on adequate CV preparation and interview techniques. Students were provided with detailed information about job search channels. Throughout the event, group work and practical examples ensured students' active participation. The training made a significant contribution to students' employability skills after graduation.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30664



Figure 22: İŞKUR job club training

4.1.20. Our Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Laboratory Has Been Opened

The "Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Technology Programme Laboratory", established within Turhal Vocational School, was inaugurated during a ceremony on 15 May 2025. The opening was attended by our Rector Prof. Dr. Fatih Yılmaz, district protocol, academic and administrative staff, and many guests. Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Fatih Yılmaz, emphasised that the university attaches great importance to practical training alongside theoretical knowledge and continues to be a pioneer in the technological transformation process. He stated that the new laboratory will directly prepare students for hybrid and electric vehicle technologies, which are the future of the automotive industry. The laboratory, equipped with modern equipment, will offer practical training on electric motors, battery management, charging systems, and energy recovery. Furthermore, simulation systems will be used to develop practical skills in fault detection and resolution. After the ceremony, participants toured the laboratory and learned about its technical infrastructure. The investment is expected to strengthen the university's educational infrastructure and provide qualified human resources for the regional industry. As part of the opening programme, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Fatih Yılmaz, also opened the end-of-year exhibition of the Turhal MYO Design Department students.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30273



Figure 23: Opening of our hybrid and electric vehicle laboratory

4.1.21. Special Education Awareness Training

On 13 May 2025, within the scope of Disability Awareness Week, our Vocational School's Accounting and Taxation Department organised a "Special Education Awareness Training". The event was held in collaboration with the Tokat Guidance and Research Centre and TOGÜ Faculty of Education's Special Education Department. Special Education Teacher Ahmet Atlı delivered the training in the Turhal Vocational School Meeting Hall. The first part of the programme provided information on the concept of disability, types of disabilities, and social awareness. This was followed by a discussion on the scope of special education and effective communication methods with individuals with special needs. Managers and teachers from various educational institutions also participated in the event and contributed to it. The workshop aimed to raise students' awareness of special education. It also aimed to develop empathy and a sense of social responsibility.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30439



Figure5: Special education awareness training

4.1.22. Effective and Efficient CV Preparation Training

On 13 May 2025, our Vocational School organised an "Effective and Efficient CV Preparation" training as part of the "Professional Development Activities"—the event aimed to support students in their career planning. Lecturer Dr Erdem Kanişlı delivered the training from the Accounting and Taxation Department. The programme was held in the Turhal Vocational School Computer Laboratory and was practical in nature. Students were taught the basic principles to consider when preparing a CV. Information was shared on content planning, visual layout, and personalisation appropriate to the sector. In the practical session, students prepared their own CVs. Participants had the

opportunity to receive direct feedback on their work. The training contributed to the students' preparation for their professional lives.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30436



Figure 25: Effective and efficient CV preparation training

4.1.23. Special Service Visit from the Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Technology Programme

Students from the Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology Programme visited Turhal Murat Otomotiv under the guidance of Lecturers Mehmet Zorkoç and Mustafa Döngeloğlu. During the visit, the company's owner, Mr Enes Çamsarı, provided students with information about the service organisation and industry practices. The event was a practical educational activity aimed at enhancing students' professional knowledge and experience.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30091



Figure 26: Special service visit from the Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Technology programme

4.1.24. 2nd İŞKUR Job Club Training – Biomedical Device Technology Programme

An Employment Club Training was organised on 9 May 2025 for students of the Biomedical Device Technology Programme in collaboration with the İŞKUR Tokat Provincial Directorate. İŞKUR advisor Süheyla Durmuş delivered the training. The programme provided students with practical information on career planning, effective communication, CV preparation, the labour market, and interview processes. The event aimed to increase students' career awareness after graduation.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30015



Figure 27: 2. İŞKUR job club training – Biomedical device technology programme

4.1.25. Information Training for Students Accepted into TUBİTAK 2209A/B Projects

Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University TTO organised an information training for students accepted to TÜBİTAK 2209-A and 2209-B projects. Students admitted from the Turhal MYO, along with academic advisors, participated in the training. The training covered project writing, budgeting, ethical processes, and project implementation principles; the aim was to guide the project implementation process and improve the quality of future applications.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29943



Figure 28: Information training for students accepted into the TUBİTAK 2209A/B project

4.1.26. Occupational Health and Safety Training

On 8 May 2025, TOGÜ Occupational Health and Safety Coordination organised an OHS training session in the Turhal Faculty of Applied Sciences Conference Hall. First-year students from various departments of Turhal MYO participated in the training. The occupational safety experts, academics, and students who contributed to the event were thanked.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29941



Figure6: Occupational health and safety training

4.1.27. Student Focus Meeting

During the 2024-2025 spring semester, the Department of Electronics and Automation held a "Student Focus Meeting" attended by first- and second-year students from the

Biomedical Device Technology, Electronic Communication Technology, and Mechatronics programmes, along with the department chair and faculty members.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29874



Figure 30: Student Focus Meeting

4.1.28. Seminar on the Introduction to Future Professions

The Turhal İŞKUR Service Centre organised a seminar titled "Introduction to Future Careers" for students of the Management and Organisation and Accounting and Taxation Departments of our Vocational School. The seminar addressed emerging new career fields in the labour market, the impact of digital transformation on employment, and key considerations for students in career planning. Students were informed about post-graduation job opportunities and had the chance to ask questions—the event aimed to enhance students' professional awareness.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29864



Figure 31: Seminar on the introduction of future careers

4.1.29. Career Day Event

Our 2014 graduate, Biomedical Engineer Kazımcan ÖZYESER, was a guest at the Career Meetings event organised by the Department of Electronics and Automation. The event featured students from the Biomedical Device Technology Programme. Mr ÖZYESER shared his post-graduation career journey with the students. He conveyed his experiences in the sector and current developments in the biomedical field. Students benefited from our graduates' experiences and knowledge. The event aimed to increase students' professional awareness. We were delighted to welcome back our graduate, who is now an engineer.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29730



Figure 32: Career Day Event

4.1.30. 1. İŞKUR Job Club Training - Accounting and Taxation Department and Management and Organisation Department

In collaboration with Turhal Vocational School and İŞKUR Tokat Provincial Directorate, a Job Club Training was organised on 2 May 2025 for students of the Accounting and Taxation and Management and Organisation Departments. İŞKUR consultant Süheyla Durmuş delivered the training. The programme provided students with practical information on career planning, job search methods, CV preparation, and interview techniques. The event aimed to help students start their professional lives after graduation in a more informed and prepared manner.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30013



Figure 33: 1. İŞKUR job club training - Accounting and taxation department and Management and organisation department

4.1.31. Student Focus Meeting

The management of our Vocational School has decided to organise "Student Focus Meetings" as part of its efforts to achieve institutional accreditation and quality management. The first meeting was held in the Graphic Design Programme. The meeting was attended by the Head of the Design Department, Associate Professor Sefa Ersan KAYA, and Lecturer Seçil KARSLI. Representatives from the 1st and 2nd-year Graphic Design students also attended the meeting. The 2024-2025 Spring Semester evaluation was conducted. Assessment and Evaluation Practices and other topics related to education and teaching were discussed. Students' views and suggestions were expressed.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29636



Figure 34: Student focus meeting

4.1.32. Discussion on General Health Insurance

SGK staff members Murat ANNAÇ and Hamdi PEKER participated as speakers in an informational event for students of the Business Management and Accounting and Tax Applications Programme. At the event, students received detailed information about "General Health Insurance (GSS)". Participants were informed about topics such as the scope of GSS, implementation principles, and individual rights. Students had the opportunity to learn about the subject through both theoretical and practical examples. The event aimed to raise students' awareness of the social security system. Academic staff also contributed to guiding students during the event. Participants had the opportunity to ask questions they were curious about and gain a better understanding of the subject. This increased students' awareness of health insurance and social security.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29632



Figure 35: Discussion on general health insurance

4.1.33. Developments in the Information Technology Sector Event

Our Vocational School's Department of Computer Technologies organised an event titled "Developments in the IT Sector". Our alumnus, Uyumsoft Database Team Leader Ömer Melih BAYRAM, was a guest at the event. Students from the Computer Programming Programme participated in the event. Mr BAYRAM shared his experiences in the sector with the students. He provided important information about the industry's current state and future. Students had the opportunity to learn about professional developments and work processes in the field of information technology. The event aimed to increase students' awareness of the sector.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29561



Figure 36: Events on developments in the IT sector

4.1.34. Beginner Level Python Programming Language Training

Within the scope of our Vocational School's Mechatronics Programme, Dr. Lecturer Serkan ŞENKAL organised an "Introductory Level Python Programming Language Training".

The training was primarily aimed at second-year students of the Mechatronics Programme. Participants were introduced to Python. Information was provided on basic programming concepts and the areas of application of Python. Students gained practical experience through simple coding exercises. Throughout the training, participants actively contributed to the learning process by asking questions—the event aimed to develop students' software skills.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29560



Figure 37: Beginner-level Python programming language training

4.1.35. Shaping the Future with Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Tools for Students Conference

Our Vocational School organised a conference titled "Shaping the Future with Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Tools for Students". The event aimed to inform students about the basic concepts of artificial intelligence, its applications in daily life, and current tools. Speaker Dr Mahmut Durgun explained the types of artificial intelligence and their application areas to the students. Participants had the opportunity to see first-hand how they could develop projects such as videos, audio, animations, music, and websites using artificial intelligence. The conference also covered the functions and use of artificial intelligence tools and how they can be turned into project ideas. The event also addressed the ethical responsibilities of artificial intelligence, the risks of deepfakes, information pollution, and copyright issues. Students had the opportunity to ask questions interactively and engage in practical applications throughout the conference. The programme aimed to help students use technology effectively and consciously. The unit and student participation were announced as encouraged. Thus, participants gained awareness about artificial intelligence and learned the tools they could use to develop their own projects.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29301



Figure 38: Shaping the future with artificial intelligence: Opportunities and tools for students conference

4.1.36. Awareness Event on Combating Addiction

An educational seminar was organised for our Vocational School students as part of the "Awareness Event on Combating Addiction". The seminar was attended by personnel from the Tokat Police Department's Narcotics Crime Division and Elif Sevim Yılmaz, Social Services Specialist at Yeşilay Tokat Branch YEDAM. The event focused on substance and gambling addiction. Students were provided with information about the types of addiction and their harms. The seminar covered measures to combat addiction and support mechanisms. Participants gained awareness through case studies and practical information. The event aimed to increase students' sense of social responsibility and awareness.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28703



Figure 39: Awareness event on combating addiction

4.1.37. Women in the Accounting Profession Discussion

In collaboration with our Vocational School and the Tokat Chamber of Certified Public Accountants, a discussion titled "Women in the Accounting Profession" was held on 19 March 2025. Asuman Kaplan, Emine Nur, Nurdan Yıldırımtaş, Nurhan Yıldırımtaş, and Sakine Bektaş participated as guests in the event. The discussion covered the role of women in the accounting sector, professional challenges, career opportunities, and success stories. Students and participants had the chance to hear first-hand accounts of experiences. The importance of female employment, sectoral developments, and professional solidarity were discussed in detail. The event concluded with a question-

and-answer session. Ahmet Koç, Head of the Accounting and Taxation Department, presented participants with tree-planting certificates, certificates of appreciation, and gifts. All speakers who contributed to the talk were thanked. The event raised awareness about increasing women's success in the accounting profession.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28697



Figure 40: Women in the Accounting Profession Discussion

4.1.38. Effective Presentation and Presentation Preparation - Practical Training

Two training programmes organised by our Vocational School attracted high participation. The "Effective Presentation" training covered professional presentation techniques, methods for effective communication with the audience, and the use of visual materials. Participants had the opportunity to learn various strategies to improve

their presentation skills. The "Effective Presentation Preparation - Practical Training" programme provided hands-on instruction on planning presentation content, visual design principles, and creating attention-grabbing slides. Students and academic staff were able to put their knowledge into practice immediately. An interactive learning environment was provided throughout the training sessions. Participants gained experience in improving their presentation skills. The events offered rich content in terms of both knowledge and application.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28423

4.1.39. My Future, My Career Event

The "My Future, My Career" Event was organised in collaboration between our Vocational School and Tokat Zübeyde Hanım Girls' Vocational High School. The aim of the event was to guide students in their career planning and support them in preparing for professional life. Students met with academics and received information on career choice and career development. The event covered CV preparation and interview techniques. Participants gained practical experience through mock job interviews. In addition, the departments of our Vocational School were introduced. Students had the opportunity to learn directly about academic and sectoral experiences. The event contributed to raising students' career awareness and developing their professional skills.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28421

4.1.40. Seminar on Innovations in the Turkish Tax Audit System

A seminar on "Innovations in the Turkish Tax Audit System" was organised by Assoc. Prof. M. Melih Sağıroğlu, Chairman of the Tokat Chamber of Certified Public

Accountants Education Commission, as part of Tax Week activities. The event took place on Thursday, 27 February 2025, at the Turhal Vocational School Seminar Hall. The seminar aimed to provide students with information and awareness about the tax audit system and current practices. Participants had the opportunity to gain comprehensive information about innovations in Turkish tax auditing, changes in practice, and professional requirements. The programme provided students with the opportunity to keep up with current developments and increase their professional awareness. The seminar was planned to enable students to ask questions interactively and better understand the subject. The event was announced by the unit and student participation was encouraged. Thus, students learned about innovations in the field of tax auditing and increased their professional knowledge.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28177



Figure 41: Seminar on innovations in the Turkish tax audit system

4.1.41. Discussion on the Automotive Industry

A discussion on the automotive industry was held in our Vocational School's seminar hall on 26 February 2025. Mr. Yaşar BUDAK participated as a guest speaker at the

event. Current information about the automotive sector was shared during the discussion. Students had the opportunity to learn about industry experiences and professional knowledge. The event aimed to raise students' awareness of the industry. Academic staff also provided support to students throughout the event. Participants created an interactive environment by asking questions during the seminar.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28174



Figure 42: Discussion on the automotive industry

4.1.42. Career Planning Event

The "Career Planning" information programme was completed at our Vocational School. The programme covered, in detail, the importance of career planning, the National Internship Programme, and topics of interest to students. The event was led by Assistant Director of the Career Centre, Lecturer Dr Aslı ŞENSOY. With the

participation of Turhal Vocational School Director Dr. Ebubekir YAŞAR, academic and administrative staff, and students, they came together. The session emphasised the necessity of career planning. Up-to-date information about the National Internship Programme was shared. Participants' questions were answered. At the end of the event, Dr Ebubekir YAŞAR presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr Aslı ŞENSOY.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28029



Figure 43: Career planning event

4.1.43. Job Search Skills Training

In collaboration with the Turhal İŞKUR Service Centre, a "Job Search Skills Training" event was organised for students of the Business Management Programme in the Management and Organisation Department of our Vocational School. The event took place on 19 February 2025 in Classroom D11 of the Education Building. The

programme aimed to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills for the job search process. Participants had the opportunity to gain comprehensive information on preparing practical job applications, creating CVs, interview techniques, and the job market. The training was designed to develop students' career planning and employability skills. During the programme, students had the opportunity to ask questions interactively and share their own experiences. The event provided a learning environment that supported students' personal and professional development. The training was announced, and participation was encouraged through collaboration between the department and İŞKUR. This enabled students to manage their job searches more effectively.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28032



Figure 44: Job search skills training

4.1.44. External Stakeholder Meeting for the Accounting and Tax Applications Programme

As part of the curriculum update work for the Accounting and Taxation Applications programme, a meeting was held on 07.02.2025 to gather the views and suggestions of external stakeholders. The meeting was attended by the deputy head of department, teaching staff, graduate students, the programme student quality representative, and industry representatives. The programme's past, present, and future were evaluated at the meeting. Participants were provided with information about the accreditation process and the current curriculum. Course content was discussed with a view to increasing graduate employment and enabling students to acquire sector-specific skills. Suggestions included increasing the number of practical courses and updating the content. It was proposed to collaborate with the Chamber of Certified Public Accountants to procure software and materials for E-Accounting courses. The contribution of professionals in practical training and the need to launch certification programmes were emphasised. It was also recommended that students be introduced to role models in their profession.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=27989



Figure 45: External stakeholder meeting from the Accounting and Taxation Applications programme

4.2. Research and Development

Information regarding activities and similar endeavours undertaken by our Vocational School in the field of research and development in 2025 is presented in Table 5.

Table 5: Research and development activities

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity Date
Research, Publication, and Project	PROJEX – First Prize from the 1st R&D and Innovation Project Market	24 November 2025
Meeting	Academic Council Meeting	19 January 2025

4.2.1. PROJEX – 1st R&D and Innovation Project Market First Prize

Our Vocational School participated in the "PROJEX – 1st R&D and Innovation Project Market" event organised by Samsun University. The event provided an opportunity to showcase innovative projects in artificial intelligence, big data, the Internet of Things, and digital transformation. The project named "AkademiSYS", jointly developed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yeliz Durgun, a faculty member of the Electronics and Automation Department of our Vocational School, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mahmut Durgun, a faculty member of the Turhal Faculty of Applied Sciences, was awarded first prize in the academic category. AkademiSYS is a web-based software that enables academics to manage their courses, exams, grades, and assessment processes through an integrated platform. The system includes modules such as question bank creation, exam automation, and optical form evaluation. It also enables the bulk transfer of results to Student Information Systems. The project aims to reduce academics' administrative workload and allow them to devote more time to education and research. This success demonstrates the strong potential of our Vocational School in R&D, artificial intelligence, and educational technologies.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&id=45142



Figure7 : First prize from PROJEX – 1st R&D and Innovation Project Market

4.2.2. Academic Council Meeting

The first Academic Council meeting of 2025 at our Vocational School was held under the chairmanship of Turhal Vocational School Deputy Director Lecturer Dr. Serkan ŞENKAL. The meeting discussed adjustments to the curriculum due to the reduction in English class hours to 2. In accordance with the Advisory Board's decision, the addition of the "Community Service Applications" course to the curriculum was brought to the agenda. Changes to programmes that do not include a "Professional Foreign Language" course in their curriculum were evaluated. Changes to the school's committees and commissions were discussed. Programme-based accreditation work was an essential agenda item at the meeting. Dr Serkan ŞENKAL gave a presentation on the MEDEK accreditation process. The roadmap that programmes should follow in the accreditation process was shared with the participants. Participants were informed about the curriculum and accreditation issues, and the necessary decisions were taken.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=27377



Figure 47: Academic Council Meeting

4.3. Community Service

Information on activities and similar endeavours undertaken by our Vocational School in the field of research and development in 2025 is presented in Table 6.

Table 6: Activities carried out in the field of community service

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity Date
Event	The Street Is Not Their Home	17 December 2025
Event	Meaningful Visit by Teachers from Cumhuriyet Anadolu High School on 3	3 December 2025

	December, International Day of Persons with Disabilities	
Event	Red Crescent Blood Donation Event	23 October 2025
Event	Design Departments Student Mixed Media and Painting Exhibition	17 August 2025
Event	Down Syndrome Awareness Day Events	20 May 2025
Event	Tree Planting Activity	16 May 2025
Development of Educational Infrastructure	Our Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Laboratory Has Opened	15 May 2025
Event	Sweet Gathering with Little Hearts	14 May 2025
Discussion	Family Year Discussion	9 May 2025
Event	Clean Campus, Clean Environment Event	7 May 2025
Event	We Planted 317 Saplings	6 May 2025
Event	Visit to Turhal Special Education Kindergarten	2 May 2025
Event	Music Recital	26 February 2025

4.3.1. The Street Is Not Their Home

Students from our Vocational School's Accounting and Taxation Department organised a meaningful event to raise awareness about street animals. As part of the event, food packages for cats and dogs were prepared and distributed to animals in the neighbourhood—the messages on the packages aimed to raise awareness in the community. The initiative drew attention to the living conditions of street animals. The event demonstrated the students' sense of social responsibility. The volunteer-based organisation received participants well. The work carried out contributed, albeit in a small way, to the lives of stray animals.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=46029

4.3.2. Meaningful Visit by Teachers from Cumhuriyet Anadolu High School on 3 December, International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Within the scope of the 3 December International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the administrators of Turhal Cumhuriyet Anatolian High School paid a meaningful visit to İbrahim Baran Arslan, a student in our Vocational School's Graphic Design Programme. This visit strengthened ties between the student's previous school and his current institution. This meeting highlighted the importance of supporting individuals with disabilities in their educational lives. It also demonstrated exemplary behaviour in raising social awareness. The event had a positive impact on the students.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&id=45577



Figure 48: Meaningful visit by teachers from Cumhuriyet Anadolu High School on 3 December, International Day of Persons with Disabilities

4.3.3. Red Crescent Blood Donation Event

A blood donation event was organised by our Vocational School in collaboration with the Turkish Red Crescent. This activity aimed to increase social solidarity and awareness of volunteerism among students and staff.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=44781



Figure 49: Red Crescent blood donation event

4.3.4. Design Departments Student Mixed Filigrahy and Painting Exhibition

The "Design Departments Student Mixed Filigrahy and Painting Exhibition" was organised in collaboration with the Interior Design Programme of the Tokat Vocational

School of Design and the Graphic Design Programme of our Vocational School of Design. The exhibition opened on 17 July 2025 at the TOGÜ Gökmedrese Science and Culture Centre. The event showcased original works by students in filigrahy and painting for the appreciation of art lovers. Lecturers Elif Bilgen and Ömer Faruk Gürbüz curated the exhibition. Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Mücahit Eğri attended the opening and examined the students' works. The exhibition, which brought together different techniques and approaches, created an aesthetic environment of high artistic value. The event, which was open to the public, helped bring the university's student works in art and design to the community. The exhibition remained open to visitors until 19 July 2025.

Event Access Link: <https://toguhaber.gop.edu.tr/h/6714>



Figure 50: Mixed media and painting exhibition by design department students

4.3.5. Down Syndrome Awareness Day Events

Our Vocational School, in collaboration with the Special Education Department and Guidance and Research Centres, organised "Down Syndrome Awareness Day Events" on 20 March 2025. The event took place in the Turhal Vocational School Conference Hall. At the opening, the Head of the Special Education Department, Associate Professor Dr. Sertan Talas, and Lecturer Dr. Serdar Sönmez gave presentations. Information about Down syndrome and inclusive education practices was shared during the presentations. Awareness-raising activities and field experiences were conveyed to the participants. During the event, individuals and students with Down syndrome painted canvases and created a memory corner and display board. Graphic Design Department students supported these activities. The Provincial Director of National Education and the Deputy Director presented three certificates and certificates of appreciation to those who contributed. The event aimed to increase social awareness and inclusivity.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28708



Figure 51: Down Syndrome Awareness Day events

4.3.6. Tree Planting Activity

The event is a tree planting activity organised in the garden of Turhal Special Education Kindergarten as part of Disability Awareness Week, held from 10–16 May. The project was carried out in collaboration with Turhal Special Education Kindergarten, Kazım Karabekir Kindergarten, Turhal RAM, TEMA Foundation, and our Vocational School. The aim was to strengthen individuals with special needs' connection to the environment and raise environmental awareness. The event took place on Friday, 16 May 2025. Lecturer Tufan Altunok and students from the Mechatronics Programme participated on behalf of our Vocational School. The students worked one-on-one with the kindergarten pupils during the tree planting. The children were encouraged to connect with nature by touching the soil.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30654



Figure 52: Tree planting activity

4.3.7. Our Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Laboratory Has Been Opened

The "Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Technology Programme Laboratory," established within Turhal Vocational School, was inaugurated during a ceremony on 15 May 2025. The opening was attended by our Rector Prof. Dr. Fatih Yılmaz, district protocol, academic and administrative staff, and many guests. Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Fatih Yılmaz, emphasised that the university attaches great importance to practical training alongside theoretical knowledge and continues to be a pioneer in the technological transformation process. He stated that the new laboratory will directly prepare students for hybrid and electric vehicle technologies, which are the future of the automotive industry. The laboratory, equipped with modern equipment, will offer practical training on electric motors, battery management, charging systems, and energy recovery. Furthermore, simulation systems will be used to develop practical skills in fault detection and troubleshooting. After the ceremony, participants toured the laboratory and received information about its technical infrastructure. The investment is expected to strengthen the university's educational infrastructure and provide qualified human resources for the regional industry. As part of the opening programme, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Fatih Yılmaz, also opened the end-of-year exhibition of the Turhal MYO Design Department students.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30273



Figure 53: The opening of our hybrid and electric vehicle laboratory

4.3.8. Sweet Meeting with Little Hearts

The event was organised by our Vocational School's Accounting and Taxation Department as part of Disability Awareness Week. The programme, entitled "Sweet Meeting with Little Hearts", was held at Turhal Special Education Kindergarten in collaboration with various educational institutions. First-year students from the Accounting and Taxation Applications Programme actively volunteered at the event. Approximately 500 students from nearby kindergartens were treated to ice cream. The children played games, participated in workshops, and enjoyed spending time with the university students. Souvenir photos were taken in a specially prepared photo corner at the event area. Numerous administrators, teachers, psychological counsellors, and health personnel supported the organisation. The programme created an empathy-based interaction environment between university students and children with special needs and preschool children.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30432



Figure 54: A sweet meeting with little hearts

4.3.9. Family Year Discussion

As part of the 2025 "Family Year" events, a discussion programme was organised at our university. The event was held in collaboration with the Tokat Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services. The discussion took place in the Turhal Faculty of Applied Sciences Conference Hall and attracted significant student interest. The programme covered topics such as family communication, family law, and health in marriage. Şeyma Daştan delivered the "Family Year" presentation. Hülya Etem explained the importance of family communication. Şule Öztürk İnan provided information on family law. Hülya Bakca offered students advice on healthy relationships in marriage.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29938



Figure 55: Family Year Discussion

4.3.10. Clean Campus, Clean Environment Event

Students and academic staff from the Business Management and Accounting and Taxation Programmes at Turhal Vocational School organised a campus clean-up event under the slogan "CLEAN CAMPUS, CLEAN ENVIRONMENT". The event was held to raise environmental awareness and instill sustainable practices among students. Participants cleaned up the campus, both contributing physically and demonstrating exemplary social responsibility. Throughout the event, students were educated on environmental protection and hygiene issues. Academic staff guided the event by encouraging students to participate actively. The event also provided students with an opportunity to develop teamwork and a sense of responsibility. Solidarity and cooperation among participants came to the fore.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29811



Figure 56: Clean Campus, Clean Environment Event

4.3.11. We Planted 317 Saplings

Our Vocational School's Young TEMA group, led by Turhal TEMA district representatives Burcu Uygur Yeşilnacar and Yakup Osman Yeşilnacar, planted 317 saplings to contribute to the environment. Academic staff and students also actively participated in the event. The work was successfully carried out with the support of Çamlıca Forest Management Chief Ayşegül Kılıç. Our Director, Dr. Ebubekir Yaşar, followed the event and contributed to it. Participants gained environmental awareness and connected with nature as they planted saplings. The event aimed to raise awareness on campus and in the community. Students gained both practical experience and a sense of social responsibility. Thanks were extended to all individuals and institutions that contributed. This helped foster environmentally conscious and aware individuals.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=29770



Figure 57: Tree planting event

4.3.12. Visit to Turhal Special Education Kindergarten

Our Accounting and Taxation Department faculty members and students visited Turhal Special Education Kindergarten on 2 May 2025. During the visit, awareness training and a joint event were planned for Disability Awareness Week. The activity aimed to increase students' social awareness and empathy and to strengthen cooperation with local institutions.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=30017



Figure 58: Visit to Turhal Special Education Kindergarten

4.3.13. Music Recital

A Turkish Art Music concert was held at our university's State Conservatory in the Turhal Campus. The event was organised for students and academic staff. Participants enjoyed a cultural experience by listening to music. Students had the opportunity to learn about the Turkish Art Music repertoire. Academic staff also participated in the event and interacted with students. During the concert, participants enhanced their artistic experience. The event aimed to increase social and cultural awareness.

Event Access Link: https://turhalmyo.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=30542&id=28033



Figure 59: Music performance

4.4. Comparison with Other Years

Figure 60 compares the number of activities carried out in the fields of education and training, research and development, community service, and internationalisation at our Vocational School over the last three years.

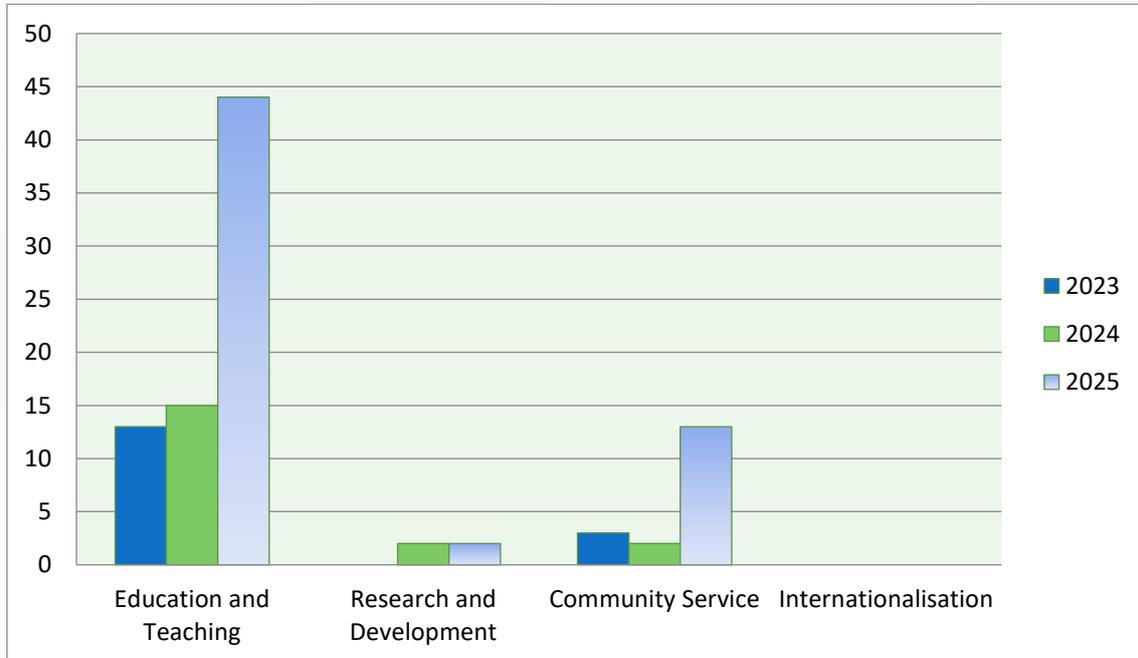


Figure 60: Comparison of the number of activities in our vocational school over the last three years

5. EVALUATION AND NEXT YEAR'S TARGETS

5.1. General Evaluation

Our Vocational School has had a productive year in 2025, in line with its mission and vision across education and training, research and development, and community service. Our unit has successfully implemented its policy of combining theoretical education with practical application and industry collaboration, while continuing its educational activities with approximately 900 students in 7 technical and 2 economic programmes. In particular, the opening of the Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology Laboratory has strengthened the unit's technological infrastructure and provided an educational environment that meets the needs of the modern age.

The Unit's Strengths:

- Industry and Alumni Collaboration: Technical visits organised throughout the year (Kayseri Şeker, TEİAŞ, etc.) and career days held with the participation of alums have raised students' sectoral awareness to a high level.
- R&D Success: The "AkademiSYS" project, developed by the unit's faculty members, won first prize at the PROJEX R&D and Innovation Project Market, and has proven the unit's academic competence and innovative capacity.
- Social Awareness: Social responsibility projects carried out across a wide range of areas, such as supporting street animals, blood donation, tree planting, and awareness activities for people with disabilities, have ensured the unit's integration with society.
- Focus on Applied Education: Practical training programmes aimed directly at employment, such as combined training, have been integrated into the curriculum.

Areas for Improvement

- Internationalisation: Although Erasmus+ information seminars have been held, the number of students and staff participating in international exchange programmes should be further increased.
- Externally Funded Projects: The application and acceptance rates for student-focused projects such as TÜBİTAK 2209-A/B should be balanced across all programmes.
- Physical Accessibility: Although awareness of disabled individuals is high, the physical facilities on campus should continue to be improved sustainably.

Expectations from Senior Management

- Continuation of budget support for the modernisation of laboratories and consumables.
- Increased technical and administrative consultancy support for our unit in accreditation processes (MEDEK, etc.).

- Increasing the physical facilities of new areas on campus (such as canteen/dining hall improvements) that will support students' social and sporting development.

5.2. Goals for the Next Year

Our unit has set the following objectives for the upcoming period:

- Education and Practice: Increasing the number of technical trips to enable students to see practical applications in the field.
- Communication with Graduates: Organising a "Career Talk" event with our successful graduate students.
- Student Projects: Encourage students to participate in TÜBİTAK 2209-A/B University Student Research Projects.
- Community Service: Increase the number of activities in social responsibility areas such as street animals, tree planting, or blood donation.
- Quality and Accreditation: Initiate the MEDEK accreditation preparation processes for the programmes at our Vocational School.
- Sectoral Cooperation: Increase the number of advisory board meetings held with sector representatives.



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