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BACKGROUND

The foundations of higher education studies in Mitrovica were laid with the opening of the Technical High School in 1961. In 1970, within the Technical Faculty, the branches of Mining, Technology and Metallurgy were opened, initially in Mitrovica, school year 1970/71, to then continue in Pristina until the establishment of the Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy in Mitrovica in 1974. The Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy in Mitrovica was established by the Law on the establishment of the Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy by the Assembly of Kosovo on July 22, 1974. In the year of establishment, studies were organized in the following branches: Minerals, Technology and Metallurgy, while in the school year 1980/81, the branch of Geology was also opened. The establishment of the Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy was of great importance for all of Kosovo. It was the Mining and Metallurgical Combine "Trepça" that had a great need for engineering staff coming out of the Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy. The cadres from the Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy and the High Technical School have taken a well-deserved place in the Electric Power Plant of Kosovo, and the entire industry and economy of Kosovo. The students who studied at the Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy and the High Technical School were from all parts of Kosovo, I take into account that these branches were studied only in Mitrovica. A large number of students also came from other Albanian provinces, from Macedonia and Presheva, Bujanoc and Medveja and Montenegro. Many students - foreign citizens enrolled and graduated in this faculty, especially from the Middle East. On the basis of these faculties and based on the over 60-year tradition of higher education in Mitrovica, the Government of the Republic of Kosovo on 06. 03. 2013 established the Public University of Mitrovica, while the Assembly of Kosovo on 31 May 2013 ratifi quare the decision. Based on the Temporary Statute, approved by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, six faculties operate within the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM): Faculty of Geosciences (FGJT), Faculty of Food Technology (FTU), Faculty of Mechanical and Computer Engineering (FIMK), Faculty of Law (FJ), Faculty of Economics (FE) and Faculty of Education (FE).



Rector's speech



Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj

The year 2020 has been challenging for the whole world due to the pandemic caused by Covid-19, which has reflected in all spheres of life. Of course, it has been challenging for education and in this case for University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM). However, with the commitment of all structures, starting from the management, the Governing Council, the Senate, the deans, the Student Parliament, teachers, students and the administration, it was possible for the academic year to end successfully. Immediately after the start of the pandemic and isolation, all university links were mobilized, adapting to the new circumstances. Online learning was organized in all faculties without wasting time, taking the step of implementing the curriculum. In the meantime, in addition to the exams, the subjects of the online diploma also began to be defended, while many students showed themselves to be adept even in the exercise part in home conditions. Covid-19 definitely affected UIBM staff as well. We also had a fatal case of one of our teachers. However, we did not stop. It was a fight under difficult circumstances, not only to not give up, but also to be successful. In such a situation, the institutional re-accreditation process also organized. meetings, Numerous was consultations, preparation of all groups, preparation and adaptation of the documentation that regulates the work of UIBM, etc. , made our University reaccredited for a period of 3 years.

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However, this success was an incredible experience for everyone. It was also very good news for all the young people who had the opportunity to be admitted to one of the 6 faculties of UIBM, in the competition for the admission of new students in the academic year 2020/21. The other good news was the approval of the **UIBM Statute in the Assembly of Kosovo at the end of** the year. The pandemic is not over, but hopes are high that humanity will already succeed thanks to scientific achievements, in this case the discovery of the vaccine, to defeat the mortar of the 21st century. Being successful as a University, of course it will we are part of the achievements, starting from our society and beyond. The exceptional conditions for work in the best campus in Kosovo, with cabinets, laboratories, halls and very attractive programs for the labor market, are an additional motivation and a great opportunity for our students. We traveled together and we succeeded together. Together we are making UIBM a success story. Thank you!





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MISSION AND VISION

The mission of UIBM is to offer quality teaching for the preparation of staff in fields unique to Kosovo, the region and beyond, dedicated to developing scientific research, professional projects, professional counseling, being at the service of sustainable development and increasing well-being. and social advancement.

UIBM's vision is to be a leading Higher Education Institution in the region, in education and scientific research, for the preparation of competitive staff in fields unique to Kosovo and the region, to meet the demands of the present and project the needs of the future, for scientific-academic needs, market economy, diplomatic institutions, focused on sustainable development and social welfare.

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The values on which UIBM's activity is based are:

- Mutual Responsibility and Respect;
- Justice and Honesty;

Values

- Integrity and Accountability;
- Diversity and well-being;
- Creativity and Intellectual Freedom;
- Caring for the environment and society.









Management

Prof. dr. Alush Musaj

Rector



Vice-rector for Teaching, Student Affairs and Quality Development Prof. ass. dr. Merita Shala



Vice-rector for International Cooperation and Scientific Research Prof. dr. Behxhet Shala



Vice-rector for Budget and Finance Prof. ass. dr. Ajtene Avdullahi



General Secretary

Xhelal Smakiqi

GOVERNING COUNCIL



During 2020, the Governing Council held 12 meetings, 64 decisions were made and 4 regulations were approved

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COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE

- 1.Prof. dr. Alush Musaj rector, Leader of the Senate
- 2.Prof. ass. dr. Merita Shala vice-rector
- 3.Prof. dr. Behxhet Shala vice-rector
- 4.Prof. ass. dr. Ajtene Avdullahi vice-rector
- 5.Prof. dr. Naser Peci dean at the Faculty of Geosciences
- 6.Prof. dr. Gani Maliqi professor at the Faculty of Geosciences
- 7.Prof. asoc. dr. Milaim Sadiku dean at the Faculty of Food Technology 8.Prof. ass. dr. Aziz Behrami- member
- 9.Prof. dr. Hakif Zeqiri dean of the Faculty of Mechanical and Computer Engineering
- 10.Dr. sc. Fitim Zeqiri, asistent member
- 11.Prof. asoc. dr. Agron Beka dean of the Faculty of Law 12.Ass. Mimoza Aliu, member
- 13.Prof. ass. dr. Qazim Tmava– dean of the Faculty of Economics 14.Ass. Milaim Mehmeti, member
- 15.Dr. sc. Besim Gollopeni- dean of the Faculty of Education 16.Msc. Ylli Hashani- member
- 17.Lulzim Bunjaku member
- 18.Xhelal Smakiqi- Secretary General
- 19.Ensar Suma Student Parliament
- 20.Shahin Gashi- member

During 2020, the Senate held 7 meetings, in which 71 decisions were taken

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25	Selvije Salihu	Worker at the buffet	

ADVISORY BOARD

The University "Isa Boletini"- Mitrovia (UIBM) has opened for businesses in order to create opportunities for increased cooperation and mutual benefit. As a result, in a joint meeting on April 1, 2019, UIBM leaders with business leaders and representatives, agreed on the establishment of the Advisory Board of University "Isa Boletini".



Visar Idrizi- Leader Sami Ferizi- Vice-leader Shpat Musliu- Secretary

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FACULTIES AND STUDY PROGRAMS

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Faculty of Geosciences

Bachelor:

1. Mining

2. Geology

3. Materials and Metallurgy (with specializations: Materials; Metallurgy)

(Duration of studies 3 years, 180 etcs)

Master:

1. Mining

2. Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology

3. Sources of mineral raw materials

4. Materials

5. Metallurgy

(Duration of studies 1, respectively 2 years, 60 - 120 etcs)

Faculty of Food Technology

Bachelor:

1. Technology (Environmental Engineering, Chemical Engineering) 2. Food Engineering and Technology

(Duration of studies 3 years, 180 etcs)

Master:

1. Technology (Environmental Protection Engineering, Chemical Engineering) 2. Food Engineering and Technology

(Duration of studies 1, respectively 2 years, 60 - 120 etcs)



Faculty of Mechanical and Computer Engineering

Bachelor: 1.Engineering Informatics 2.Economic Engineering 3.Manufacturing Machinery (Duration of studies 3 years, 180 etcs)

Master:

1.Economic Engineering

(Duration of studies 1, respectively 2 years, 60 - 120 etcs) **Faculty of Law**

Bachelor:

Law

(Duration of studies 4 years, 240 etcs)

Economy Faculty Bachelor:

Business and Management (Banking, Finance and Accounting)

(Duration of studies 3 years, 180 etcs)

Faculty of Education Bachelor:

1.Preschool Education2.Primary Education

(Duration of studies 4 years, 240 etcs)

LIST OF COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

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PARTNER	DATE
Universiteti i Ljublanës	16. 12. 202
<u>Këshilli Prokurorial i Kosovës</u> dhe Fakulteti Juridik	03. 12. 202
<u>M&Sillosi</u>	05. 11. 202
<u>Teach for Kosova</u>	03. 11. 202
<u>Ministria e Ekonomisë dhe Ambientit</u>	02. 11. 202
<u>VIPRINT</u>	28.09.202
<u>UIBM- Qendra për Zhvillim të Karrierës</u> dhe	27.07.202
<u>Prishtina REA</u>	03.07.202
ACI Sh. A-Aqua Park Mitrovica	27.04.202
Agjencia e Shërbimeve të Navigacionit Ajror- ASHNA	14.02.202
<u>Bibloteka Kombëtare e Kosovës</u>	14.02.202
"Pjetër Bogdani"	
University of Camerino	27.01.202





University Management System (SMU)

The University Management System (SMU) is an electronic management platformof student service data.

The SMU consists of these modules:

- **Application module for student registration**
- Grading module
- **Student payment module**
- Staff and student ID cards module
- Diploma module
- **Quality assurance and evaluation module**
- **Competences and educational contents module**
- Library module
- Other modules, which can be added by special decisions





CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

By decision of the Governing Council of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", on August 5, 2019, the Center for Career Development (CDC) was established, which addresses a very important project for students and the University itself. Such a center will be an important point of information and mediation for students. QZHK will help the students of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", in terms of developing knowledge and skills that will help them for employment, providing the opportunity for students to gain work experience during their studies, providing information about the market of work, providing the opportunity to access information for studies, trainings, seminars, lectures and other activities. Otherwise, QZHK will help in the development of skills, knowledge and skills, which are key for the employment process of students and graduates, I will offer digitized services for education, counseling, development and career guidance, etc.



IECM CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The memorandum of understanding for the opening of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center was signed on April 4, 2019 by the rector of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Alush Musaj, and the Minister for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Besim Beqaj.

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at University "Isa Boletini" is valued for its importance for students, academic staff and business, and is good news not only for University "Isa Boletini", but also for Mitrovica and the region, as the Center will life at the service of all. It is envisaged that it will transform the university into a development center for new staff and business development.

Iniversity-Industry Collaboration Conference

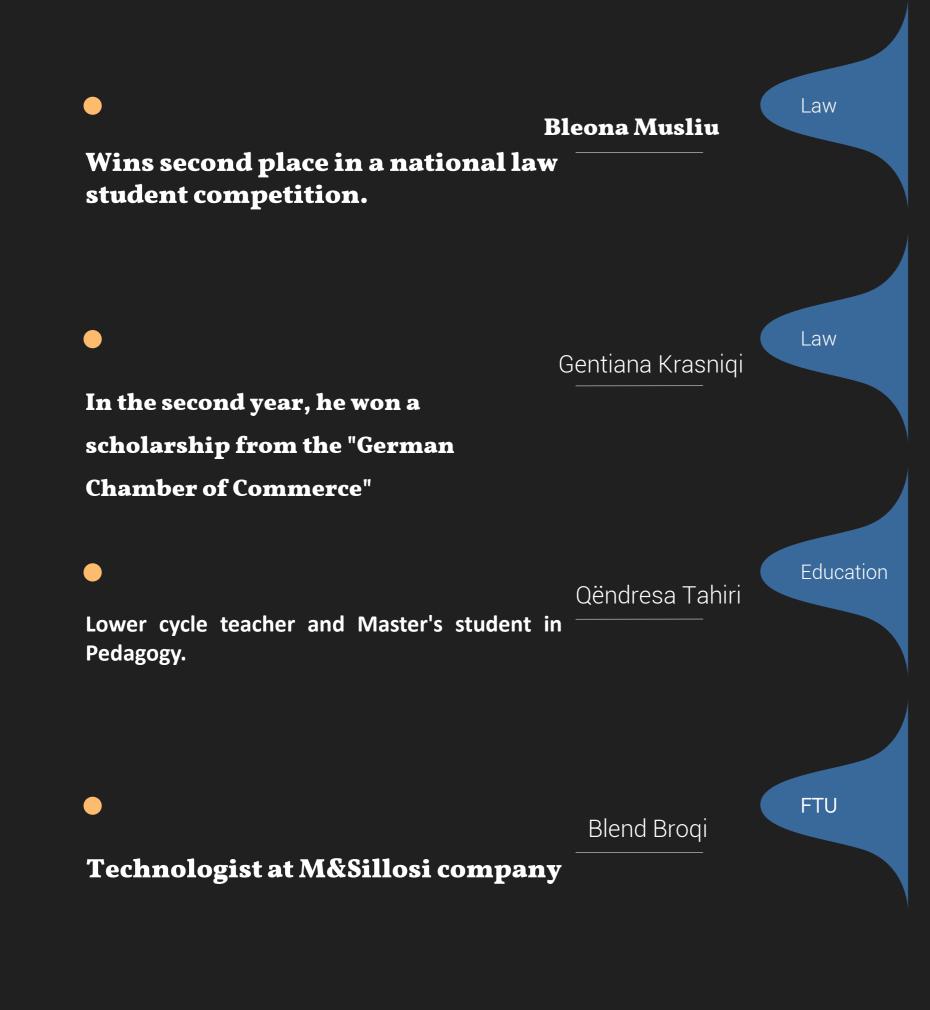
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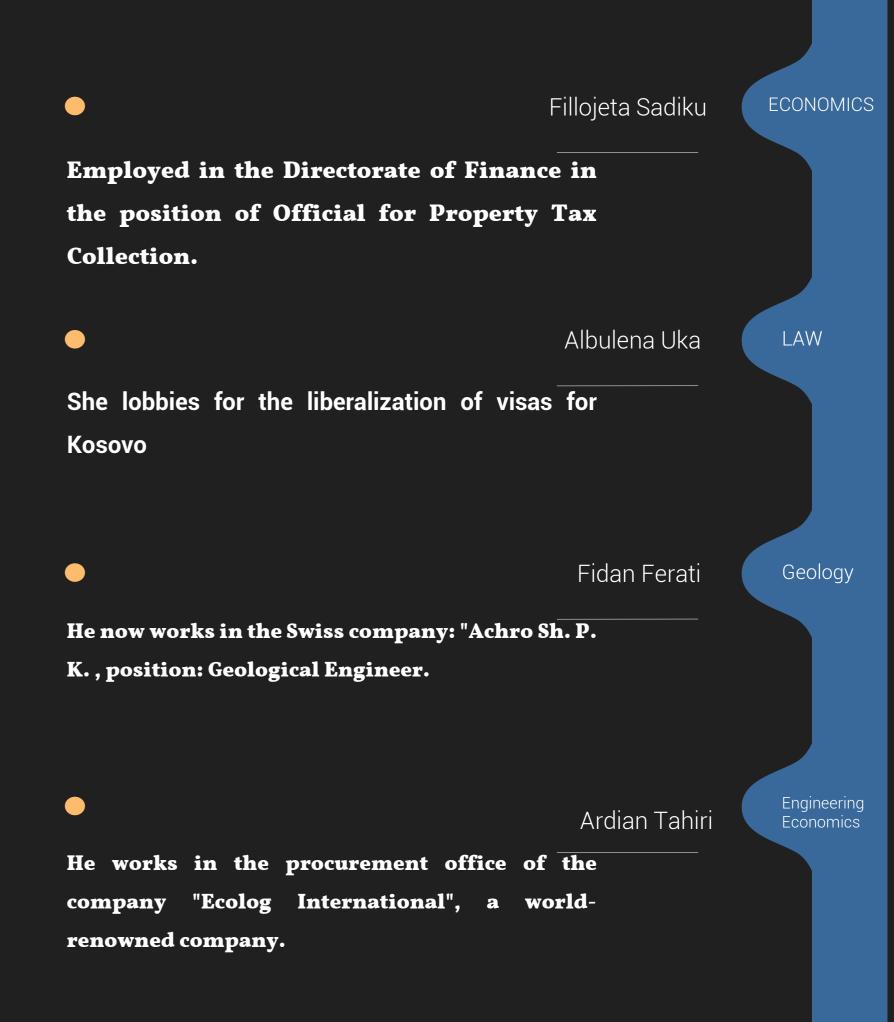
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LABORATORY - FACULTY OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY



The Faculty of Food Technology has 15 laboratories with a total area of 1509. I m2.

- **1. Informatics lab**
- 2. Physics laboratory
- 3. Physical chemistry laboratory
- 4. Analytical and instrumental chemistry laboratory
- 5. Dairy laboratory
- 6. Dairy technology laboratory
- 7. Microbiology laboratory

- 8. Laboratory of general chemistry
- 9. Laboratory of inorganic chemistry
- **10. Laboratory of organic chemistry I**
- **11. Laboratory of organic chemistry II**
- **12.** Laboratory of chemical engineering
- **13. Laboratory for waste water treatment**
- 14. Laboratory of environmental engineering
- **15. Research laboratory**



LABORATORY - FACULTY OF MECHANICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING















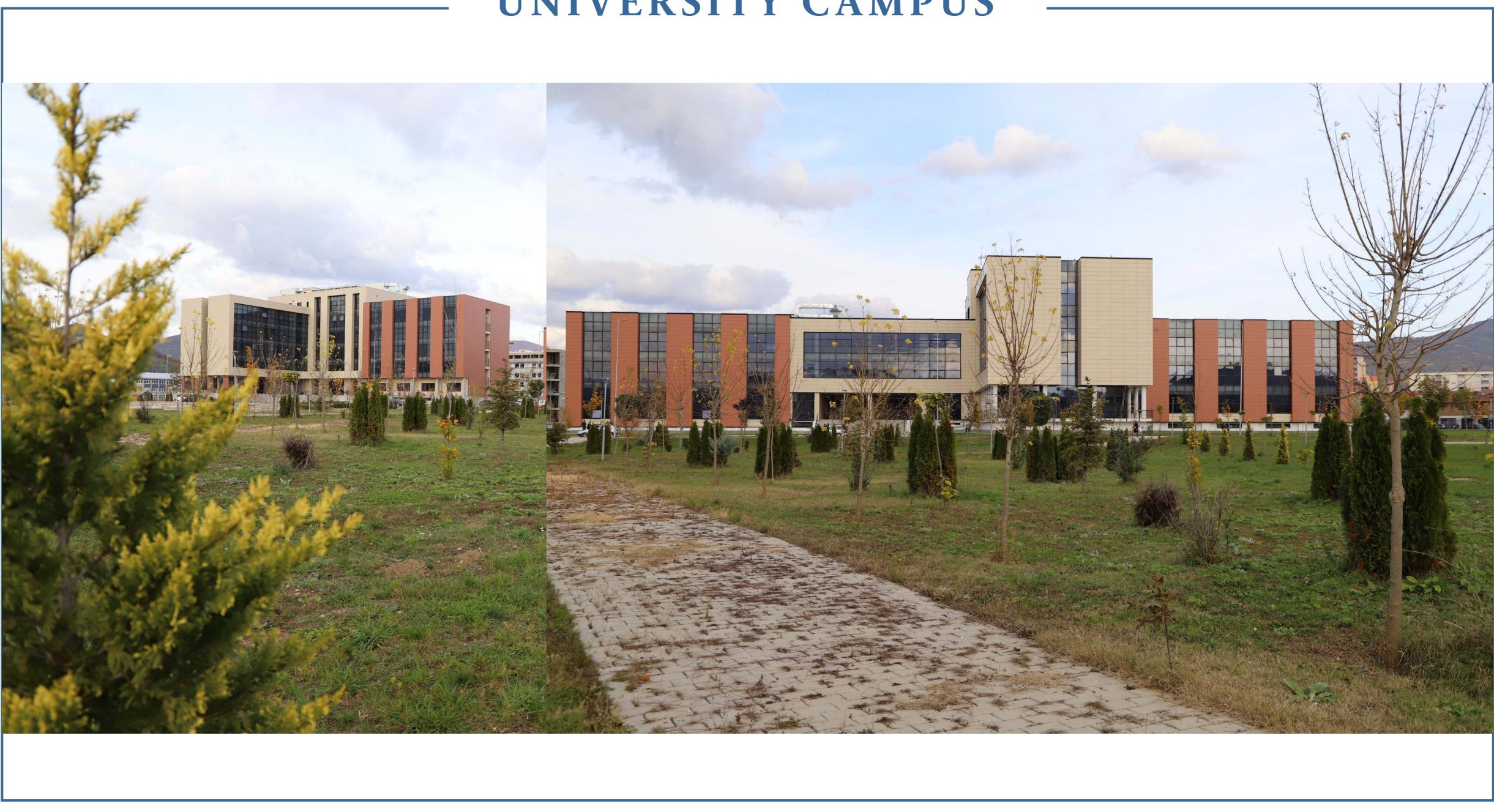










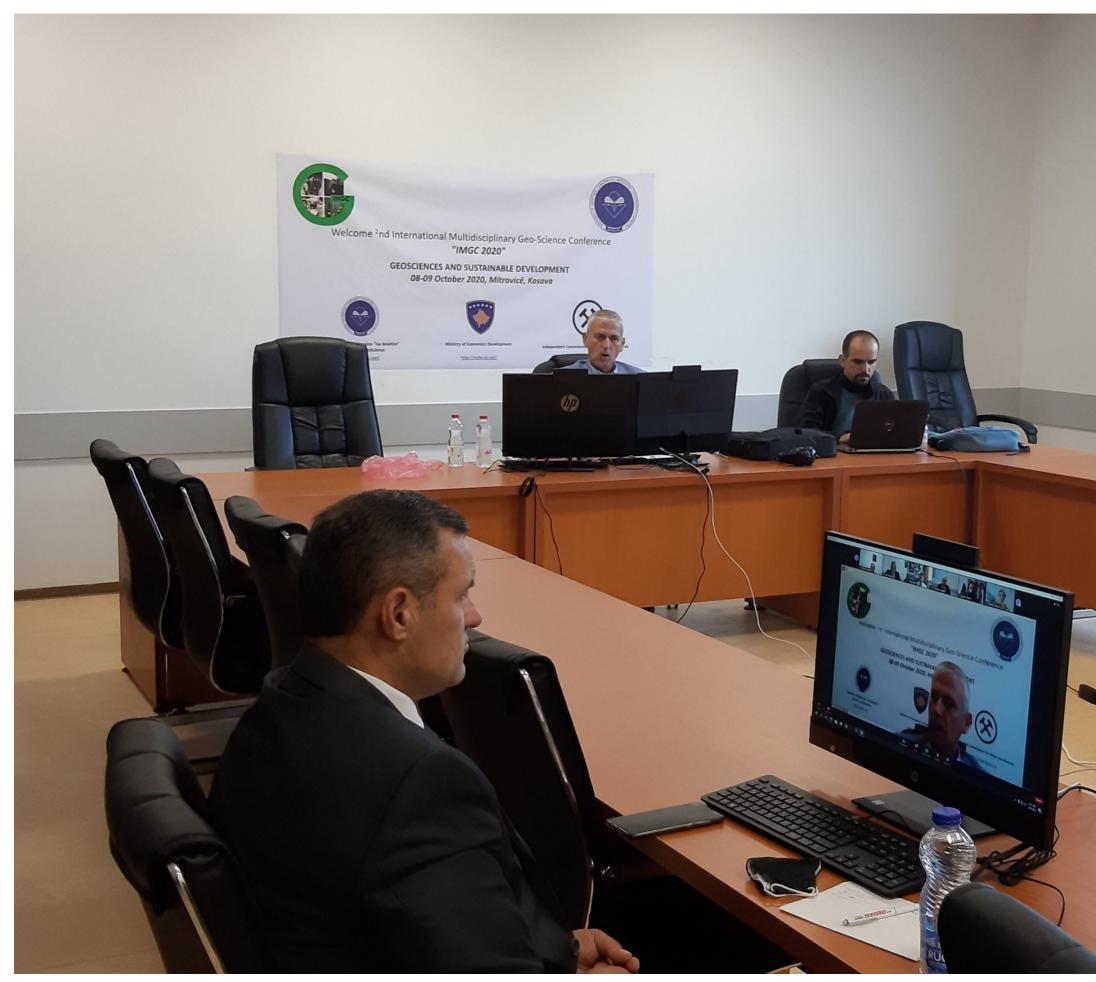




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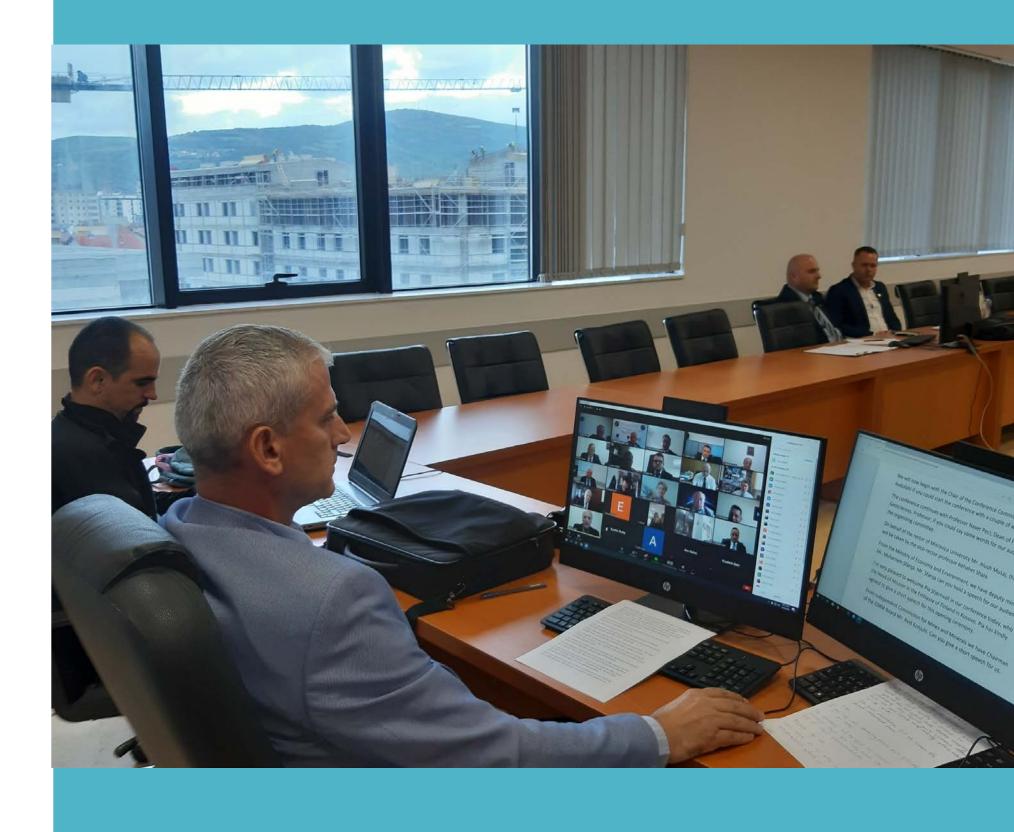




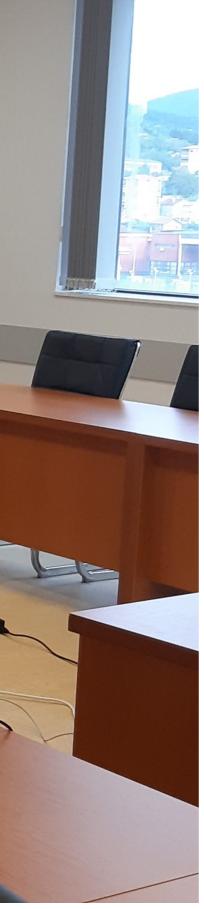
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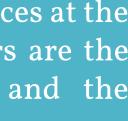




The conference was organized by the Faculty of Geosciences at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", and co-organizers are the Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals and the Ministry of Economy and Environment.







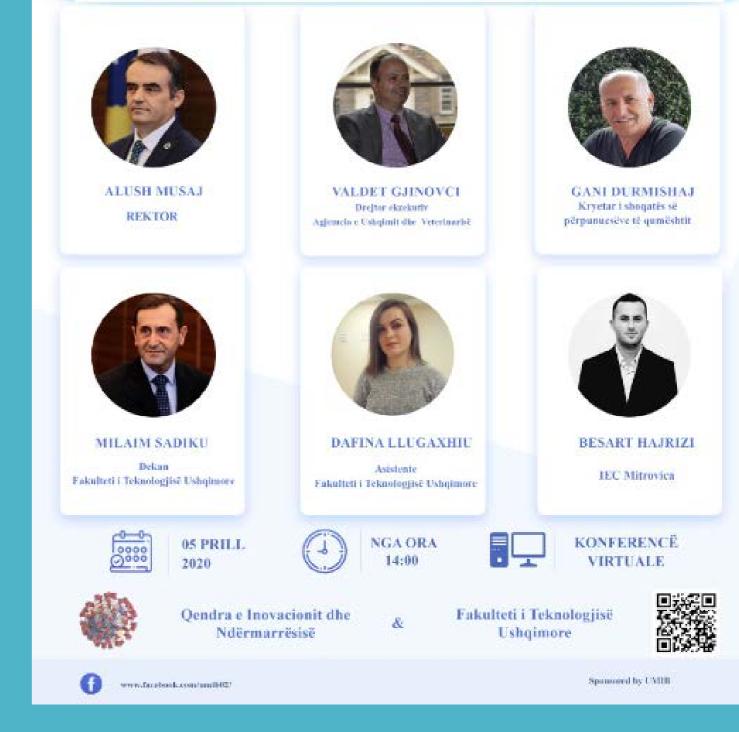




"Safety of food products during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kosovo"

2020





The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center in collaboration with the Faculty of Food Technology (FTU) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), have organized the online conference: "Safety of food products during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kosovo





"Justice at the service of the economy during the Covid-19 pandemic"

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DREJTËSIA NË SHËRBIM TË EKONOMISË NË KOHË TË PANDEMISË COVID-19



Prof.Asoc.Dr.Agron Beka (Dekan)



Besart L. Hajrizi (IECM)



Dr.sc. Përparim Gruda (Ligjërues)



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Dr.iur. Bashkim Preteni (Ligjërues)

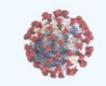
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Dr.sc. Zahir Çerkini (Ligjërues)

KONFERENCË VIRTUALE



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"E-learning in function of quality and research at the University"

21.04. 2020



E-mësimi në funksion të cilësisë dhe kërkimit në universitet



MERITA SHALA Prorektore për Mësimdhënie, Çështje të Studentëve dhe Zhvillim të Cilësisë



BEHXHET SHALA Prorektor për Bashkëpunim Ndërkombëtar dhe Kërkime Shkencore



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NDIKIMI I COVID-19 NË EKONOMI

"The Impact of Covid-19 on the Economy"

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29.04. 2020







04.05. 2020



"The Impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic on the Mining Sector in Kosovo"



Ndikimi i Pandemisë Covid-19 në Sektorin Minerar



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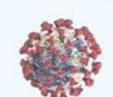




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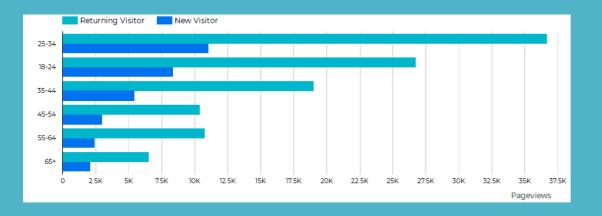
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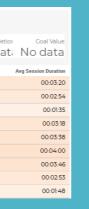


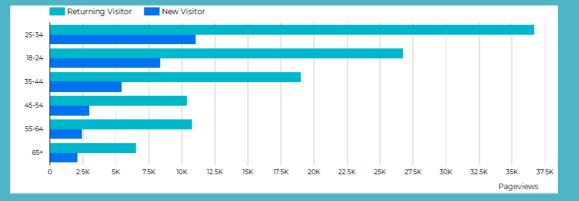


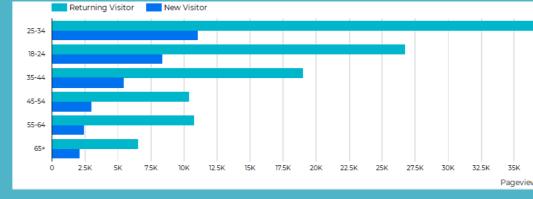
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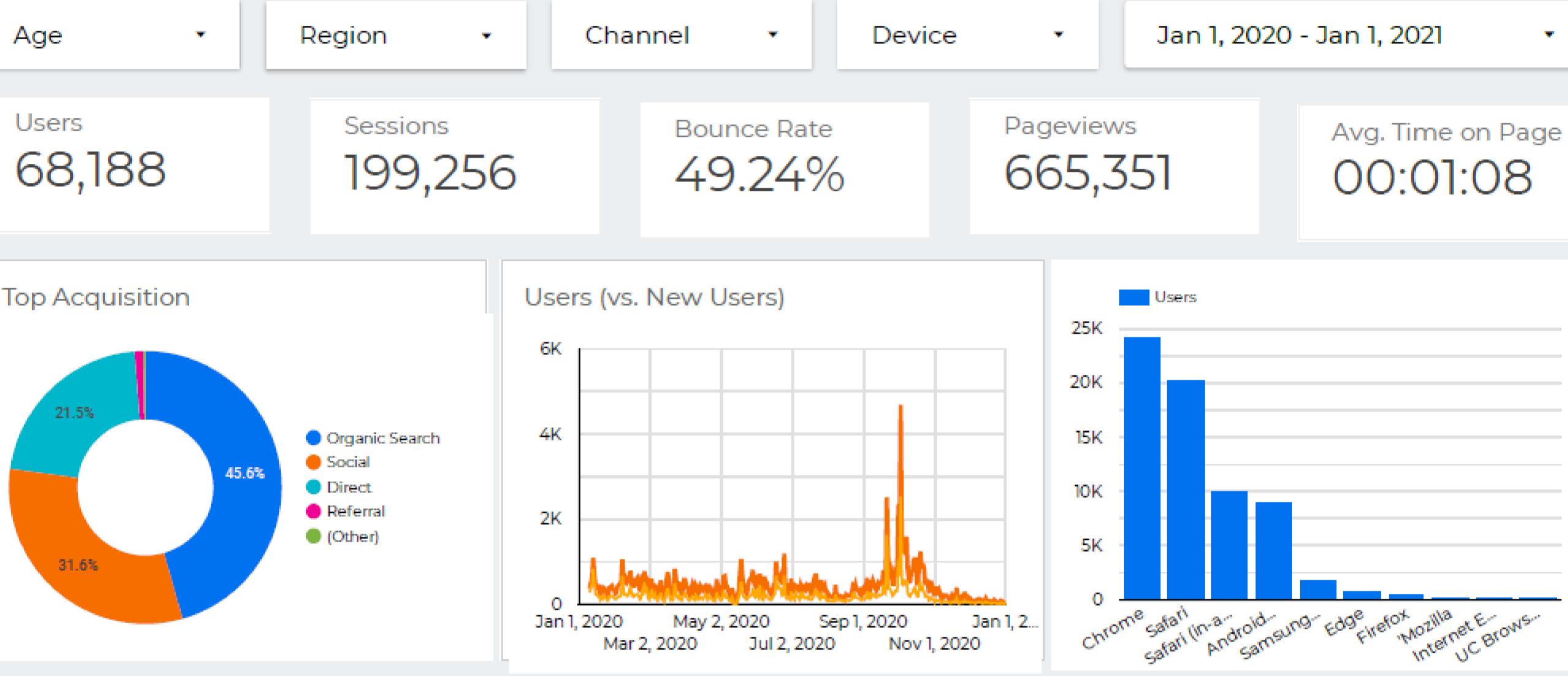






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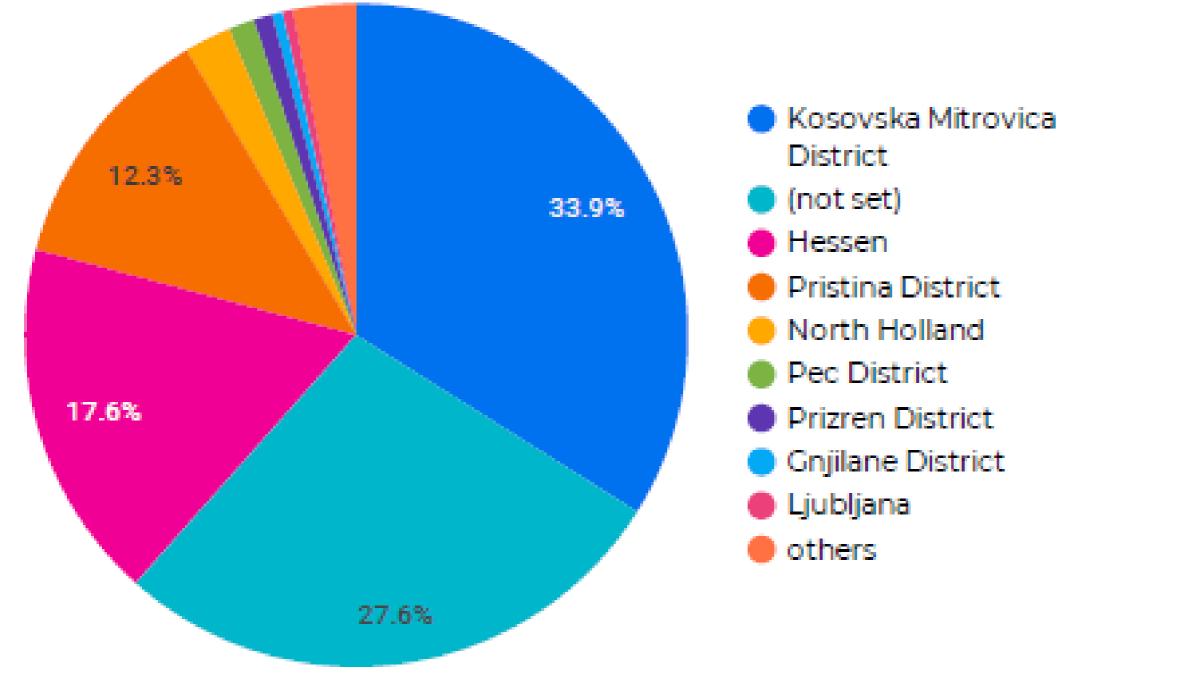
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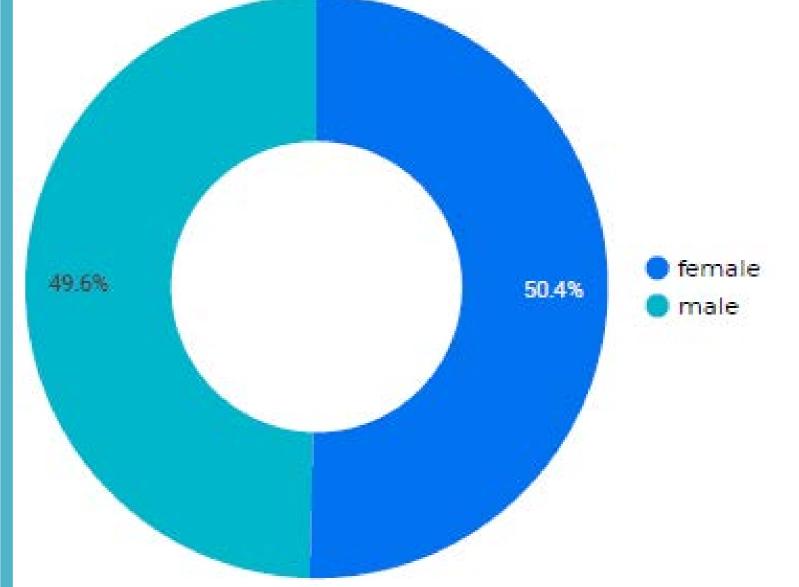
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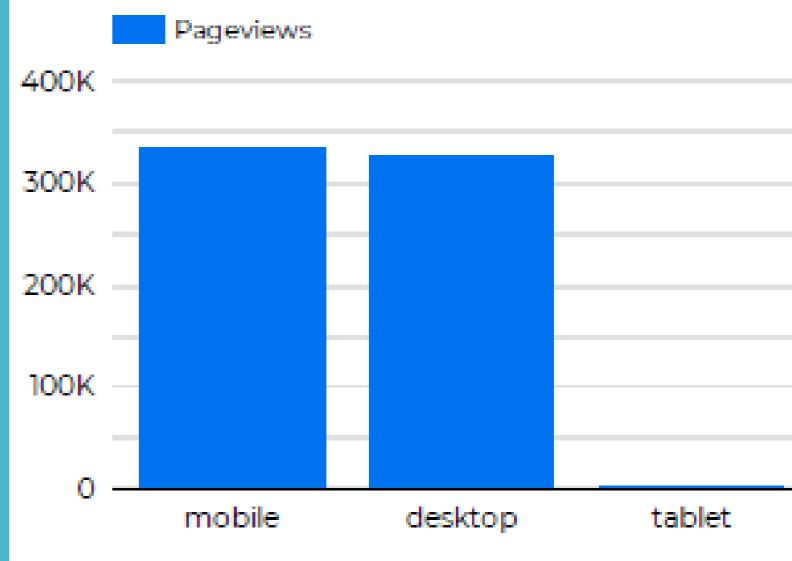


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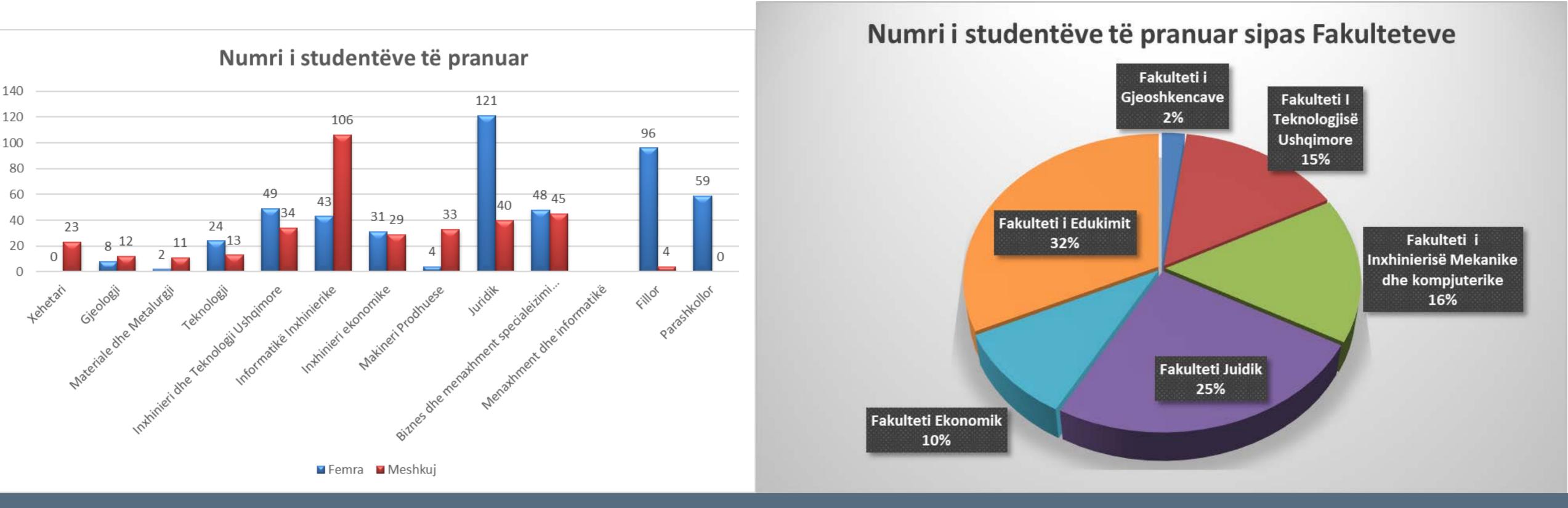






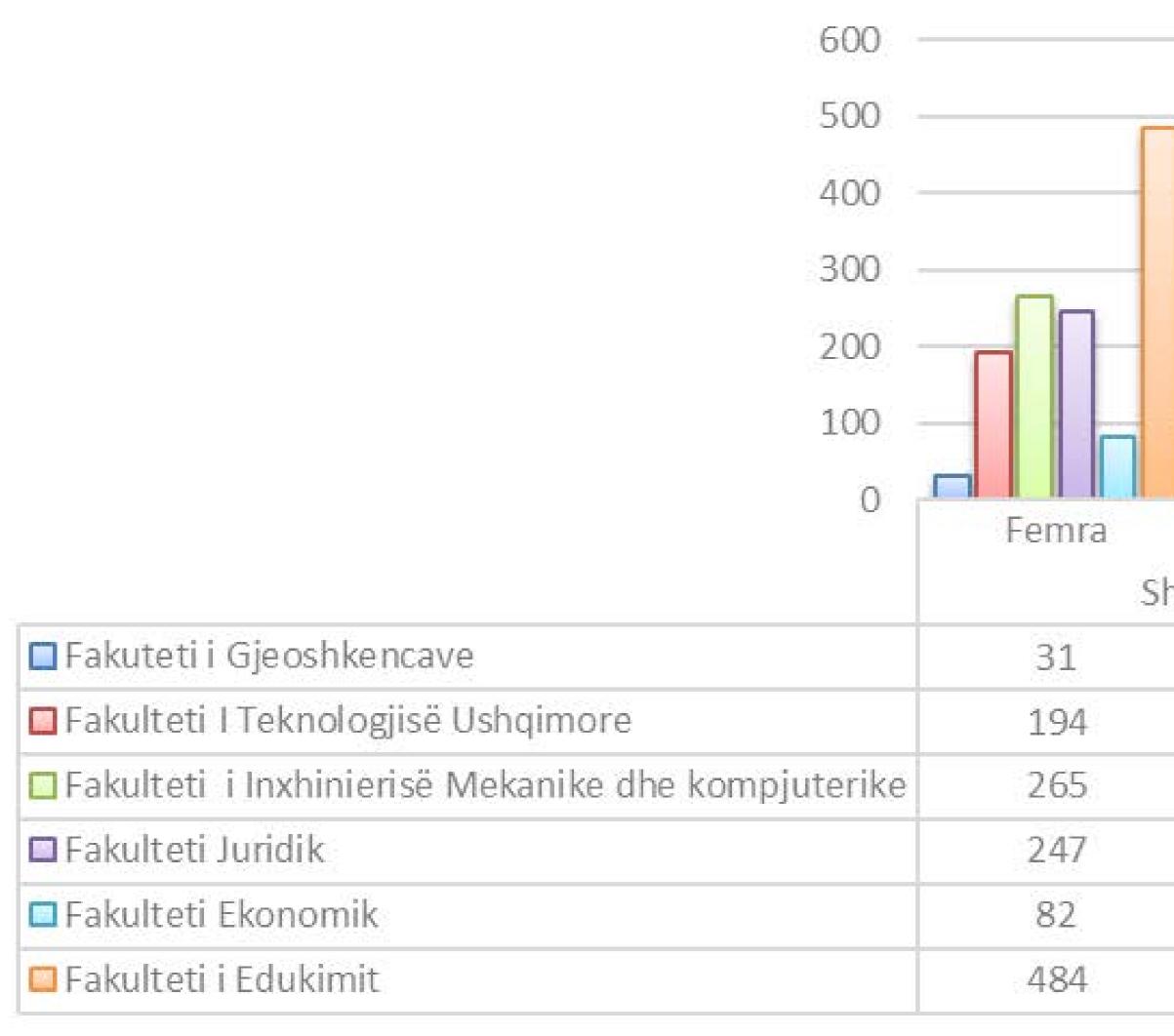
STUDENT STATISTICS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021





Student statistics for the academic year 2020/2021

Numri i studentëve sipas përkatësisë etnike



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🔲 Fakulteti Juridik



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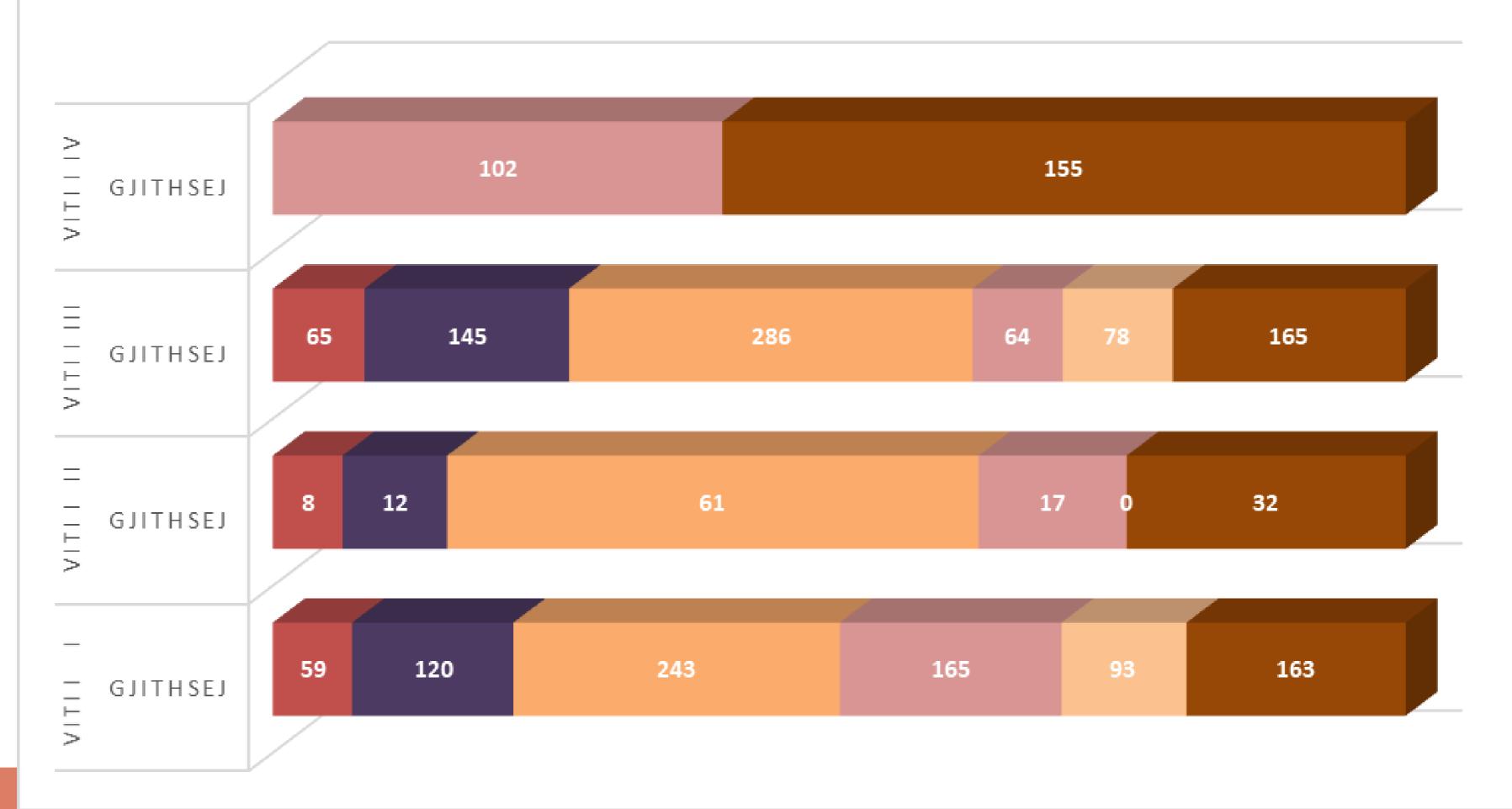
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- Fakulteti i Inxhinierisë Mekanike dhe kompjuterike Fakulteti Juridik
- Fakulteti Ekonomik



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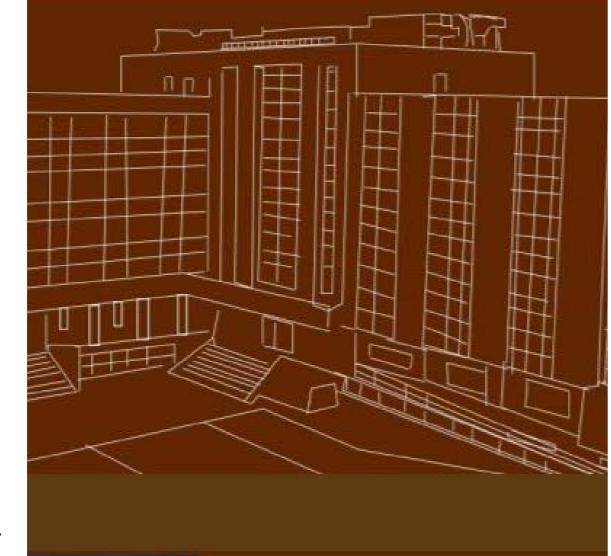






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NEWS AND EVENTS



UIBM PLANS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE PERIOD 2025-2030

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will have the opportunity to find support with concessional loans from the European Investment Bank for various infrastructure projects. This was discussed in detail in a meeting between UIBM leaders and representatives of the Division for International Financial Cooperation inwithin the Ministry of Finance. The vice-rector for Budget and Finance at UIBM, Ajtene Avdullahi, said that this is a very good opportunity considering the university space and the campus that is under construction. She thanked the representatives of the Ministry of Finance for their support and emphasized that it remains to identify the infrastructure needs of UIBM. In this framework, UIBM will plan infrastructure projects for the period 2025-2030.





THE QUALITY OFFICE HAS ORGANIZED AN INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENTSABOUT ECTS

In order to inform about ECTS, the Office for Quality within the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) in cooperation with the quality coordinators in the faculties, has organized an information session, where the students of all academic units participated. The session was led by the coordinator of the Office for Academic Development, Zahir Çerkini and the professor, Sabri Avdullahi. Among other things, the session talked about the role and importance of ESTC during studies and after graduation. The session aroused the interest of the students, who were quite active with their questions.





IECM ORGANIZESSKILL TRAININGSOFT

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IECM) within the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) has started training young people for soft skills since Tuesday. The director of IECM, Besart Hajrizi, said that for this purpose a cooperation agreement was signed with the leaders of "Caritas Kosova". According to him, the trainings are related to the compilation of the CV, the compilation of the motivation letter, communication and even the job application. Otherwise, in cooperation with "Caritas Kosova", it has also organized business management training. Director Hajrizi thanked the leaders of "Caritas Kosova" for their continued trust and support.





PLATFORM TRAININGOF QUALITY MEASUREMENT

UNISOF has trained quality officers at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), for the SEVC module - quality measurement platform within the SMU. SEVC enables the development of online questionnaires for internal quality assurance, and some other aspects, such as data generation, their management, and similar. The Quality Coordinator, Zahir Çerkini, said that the training was fruitful and was evaluated as very important by the participants. According to him, the academic staff and students will be directly involved in the process of measurement and quality assurance, through the use of this platform.







COORDINATOR OF THE CULTURAL CENTER OFKOSOVO IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE, VISIT UIBM

The cooperation between Kosovar universities and those in Turkey has helped many students from Kosovo to benefit from the opportunities offered there. This was discussed in a joint meeting between the rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Alush Musaj, and the coordinator of the Cultural Center ofKosovo in Bursa, Rexhep Gunduz, who stayed in Mitrovica on Wednesday. Rector Musaj informed the guest about the regular communication and fruitful cooperation they have with the universities in Turkey. "As a result of the cooperation, we have many students, but also teachers who have benefited within the framework of joint projects". He also thanked the coordinator Gunduz for his unsparing help in terms of inter-university cooperation. Also, the rector, Musaj, has highly appreciated the commitment and contribution of Mr. Gunduz, regarding the best possible presentation of Albanians in Turkey. On the other hand, Gunduz thanked the rector for the reception and congratulated him on the new university campus.





INFORMATION MEETING FORSELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT

The leaders of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) have held an informative meeting with the staff engaged in the drafting of the Self-Assessment Report. The rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, thanked all those who have been part of the working groups regarding this report. He emphasized that a great commitment was observed and as a result a very good job was done. "We are satisfied with your work and commitment to have a very serious document like the Self-Evaluation Report". The vice-rector for Learning, Student Affairs and Quality Development, Merita Shala, said that the final draft of the Self-Evaluation Report is now ready. She requested that the last suggestion be given before the document takes its final form.





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USER TRAININGOF THE CHROMATOGRAPH

The Faculty of Food Technology, within the framework of equipping the laboratories with laboratory equipment aimed at increasing the quality of teaching, and which is related to the development of practical teaching and scientific research, has also been equipped with a highperformance liquid chromatograph (HPLC). In order to learn and master the use of this equipment, training was held with the academic staff of FTU. This equipment will help in the field of food quality and safety, for the research of compounds that are essential for nutrition and those that are harmful to human health. This equipment also enables the research of environmental pollutants.



A SIMULATION WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE RECREDITATION PROCESS

Management, teachers, students and workers from the administration of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), have become part of a joint simulation with experts in the field of accreditation. Although the simulation was divided into groups, everyone stayed together in the hall to create a real overview of the preparations that have been made regarding the re-accreditation process. The rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, has thanked all those who have become part of the commitments regarding this process. "It is being done an extremely big job, which will create a stable system in UIBM in terms of quality, but also other aspects". After the activity, a joint meeting of experts and the rector was held, where they discussed the course of the simulation. In general, it was assessed that good steps have been taken in terms of aspects related to accreditation, but that a fluid and practical system is needed.





ON OCTOBER 8 AND 9, 2020, THE "SECOND GEO SCIENCE CONFERENCE" WILL BE ORGANIZED AT UIBM

After the success achieved last year, the conference entitled "The role of geosciences in sustainable development" will be held again this year, on October 8 and 9, 2020 at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM). For this purpose, the meeting of the Organizational Council (KO) was held on Monday, where, in addition to UIBM, the Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals, the Ministry of Economic Development and the Geological Survey of Kosovo also participate. The rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, as well as the vice-rector, Merita Shala, were present at the meeting, who expressed full support for the Organizational Council that organizes such an event with a scientific character. "The conference that was held last year was a great success and aroused interest everywhere. Considering this success, we think it is very important that this becomes a traditional activity at UIBM", said Rector Musaj. The Chairman of the Organizational Council, Sabri Avdullahi, thanked Rector Musaj and Vice-Rector Shala for their support and also thanked the members of the KO for their commitment. According to him, the "Geoscience Conference" is taking on the dimensions of a scientific event of European character, which is a big thing for UIBM.





TABLE FORTHE PROMOTION OFMINING SECTOR

Mining reserves in Kosovo are large, therefore investments should be oriented in this sector, taking into account the qualification of the staff. This was said on Tuesday at the table titled "Promotion of the mining" sector and the importance of youth education for economic development", which was held at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM). At the table that was organized by the Faculty of Geosciences (FGJ), in cooperation with the Qualitative Institute for Research, Analysis and Training (iCHAT), in the framework of the realization of a project with the Ministry of Economic Development, FGJ students were presented with presentations. They emphasized the importance of investments in the mining sector, given the great opportunities offered for economic development as well as for the employment of young people. The dean of FGJ, Naser Peci, said that the organization of this table is a very good opportunity for students to present their works in the mining field. "The large mineral resources that Kosovo has, present great opportunities for development, but first a scientific approach is required in their use", he said. Representatives from the Ministry of Economic Development also participated in the table.





UIBM TAKES SECOND PLACE INCOUNTRY LEVEL ATTHE RANKING **OFWEBOMETRICS**

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) continues to remain in second place at the national level for public universities, after the University of Pristina, in the webometrics ranking published in January 2020. UIBM in this ranking which includes about 30 thousand universities from all over the world, ranks 12964. The rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, said that the positioning in the second place at the country level after UP is a very good achievement, considering that this year marks the 7th anniversary of the establishment. "Many challenges have been overcome, while now the situation has radically changed for the better, given the new university campus and the modern conditions that have been created for both students and academic staff and the administration. "According to him, with the great work and commitment that is being made, UIBM will continue its successful journey. "The good news about UIBM makes us all happy, so on this occasion I want to thank everyone for the good work they are doing", he said.



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UIBM APPLIES WITH 15 PROJECTS IN THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAM

The leaders of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) have encouraged, as never before, teachers and students to use the opportunities offered within the Erasmus+ program. As a result, this year UIBM has applied with a total of 15 different projects within the Erasmus+ program, of which 1 as a carrier and 14 others as a partner. The rector, Alush Musaj, said that the frequent meetings with Erasmus+ officials and the information sessions have taken their toll. "We are satisfied with the increased interest from the academic staff to use the opportunities offered by this program. "According to him, even in previous years there were projects from UIBM within Erasmus+, but the interest was not satisfactory. He is convinced that a significant number of them will be supported, making UIBM benefit from them as before.





COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF KOSOVO

Students and teachers of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will now have access to information about the collections (over 700 thousand titles), the electronic and manual catalog as well as other services offered by the National Library of Kosovo (BKK). This is as a result of the Cooperation Agreement signed by the rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj and the director of BKK, Fazli Gajraku. According to this agreement, the BKK enables the membership of students and teachers of UIBM, as regular readers in harmony with the decision of the BKK, for readers' membership. Also, the BKK offers reference service to the students and academic staff of UIBM. Rector Musaj emphasized that this is a very good opportunity for students and academic staff. "The Cooperation Agreement with BKK will open a new window for UIBM students and teachers", he said, urging everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.





Rector MUSAJ TOOK PART IN THE ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE UP'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Alush Musaj, has participated in the many activities that have been held these days to mark the 50th anniversary of the University of Pristina "Hasan Prishtina". In the framework of these activities, he has held meetings and conversations with personalities of scientific and academic life inside and outside the country. In one of these activities, he met the rector of the University of Ljubljana, Igor Papič, whom he thanked for the support offered to the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini". Rector Musaj has appreciated as a special honor and respect the invitation to become part of the Forum of Rectors from the University of Ljubljana and also to participate in the next meetings of this forum, where prestigious universities from different countries are represented. Rector Musaj also held a cordial meeting with academician Minir Dushin, who has made a great contribution to the development of academic life in Mitrovica.



THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

With the realization of several different projects for the equipment of the University Library at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), very good conditions have been created for students. In addition to the book fund, students now have at their disposal 30 computers with Internet access, which are located in a part of the library. Also recently, wireless has been enabled for usersthe library. While a cooperation agreement with the National Library of Kosovo is expected to create opportunities for students to access numerous links of interest to them. Otherwise, the University Library at UIBM has a total of 800 square meters and has room for 150 students. It is expected that other projects will be realized in the future, which will complete this very important space for students.





RESEARCH FOR THE FACULTY OF GEO SCIENCES WAS PRESENTED

The Faculty of Geosciences (FGJ) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" is of strategic importance for the country, therefore as such it should be supported to be at the service of economic development in the country. This was concluded on Tuesday in the presentation of the research for this faculty by the "Admovere" organization, supported by KFOS. In this activity, in addition to the representatives of the organization that carried it outresearch, leaders and members of the Council were also presentLeader, then the rector, Alush Musaj, the dean of the FGJ, Naser Peci, as well as teachers and students. Rector Musaj thanked for the research that was done, which will serve as a good basis for understanding the real situation and the needs of the FGJ to be able to transform into a promoter of economic development. On the other hand, the dean, Naser Peci, said that the FGJ is connected to the mining industry. "The development of this industry in Kosovo cannot be imagined without the cadres that come from the FGJ". According to him, the development of this sector would motivate young people to become part of this faculty.





THE TABLE "EARTHQUAKES, SEISMIC ZONES AND SEISMIC ACTIVITY IN KOSOVO" WAS HELD

Organized by the Faculty of Geosciences at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), the panel entitled "Earthquakes, seismic zones and seismic activity in Kosovo" was held. At the table, except for the teachers and UIBM students, representatives from the Seismological Institute of Kosovo, the Geological Service of Kosovo and the Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals were also present. Initially, two presentations were held at the table on the topic. Professor, Gani Maliqi, spoke about earthquakes and seismic activity in Kosovo, while dr. sc. Shemsi Mustafa, presented the work and activity of the Seismological Institute of Kosovo. After these presentations, the table continued with the part of the discussions about the seismic activity in Kosovo. He also paid special attention to last year's earthquake in Albania, which caused many victims and great material damage. The participants in this roundtable evaluated this as an activity that has aroused the interest of experts in this field and also of students. The dean of FGJ, Naser Peci, thanked the presenters and all those who participated for their contribution.



THE UNIVERSITY IS SUPPLIED WITH ELECTRICAL ENERGY THROUGH SOLAR PANELS

The rector of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj and the director of the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Besart Hajrizi, inaugurated the solar photovoltaic system project on Thursday. This solar system, which is located above the university buildings, has a capacity of 85. 4kWp and is composed of 280 solar panels. Rector Musaj said that with this project, energy costs at UIBM will be significantly reduced. "We are very satisfied with the realization of this project and we will try to expand this even more within the university campus". According to him, this project has modernized the university campus in Mitrovica even more. "This system will affect the reduction of monthly electricity bills, increase the energy stability of the facility and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases in the local atmosphere. Production from the solar system with a capacity of 85. 4kWp will cover a significant part of the annual energy demand". Meanwhile, the director of the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Besart Hajrizi, said that this project was financed by the Ministry of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MIN), as a result of the cooperation memorandum with UIBM.





THE SCIENCE FAIR IS HELD ON THE OCCASION OF THE 7TH ANNIVE RSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF UIBM

As part of the activities organized to mark the 7th anniversary of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, the "Science Fair 2020" was organized on Friday. Students from all faculties as well as high school students participated in the fair organized by the Student Parliament. The science fair was opened by the vice-rector for international cooperation and scientific research, Behxhet Shala, who wished success to the organizers and participants. He said that this is a good opportunity to promote the opportunities offered by UIBM in the field of science. Also present were some of the high school principals of Mitrovica and Vushtrri. This fair is a good opportunity for the young people of the region to be informed about the opportunities offered at UIBM. UIBM students distributed brochures and information leaflets to the young people who participated in the fair.

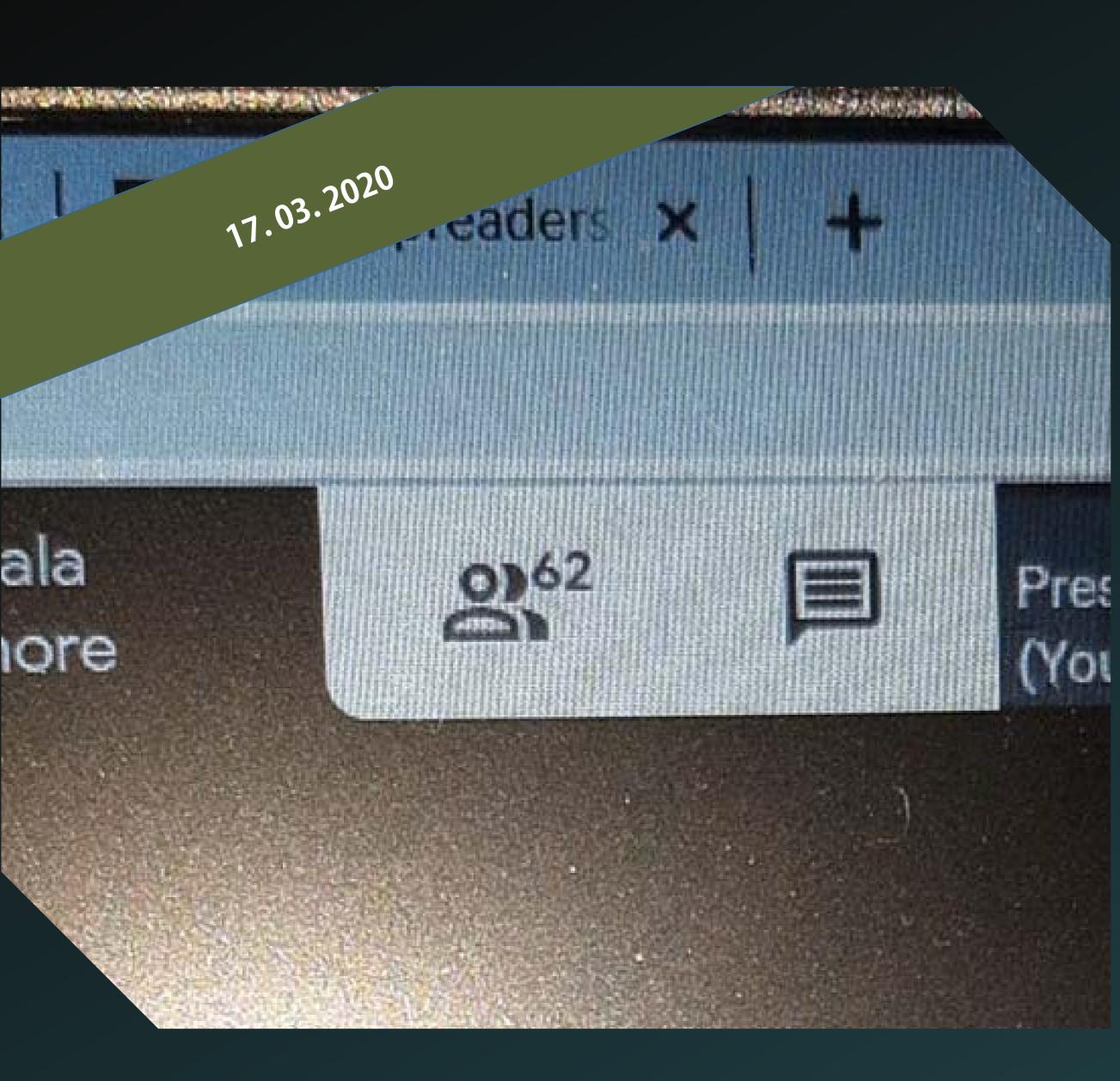






THE TABLE WAS HELD: "ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES OF UIBM IN THE 7TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION"

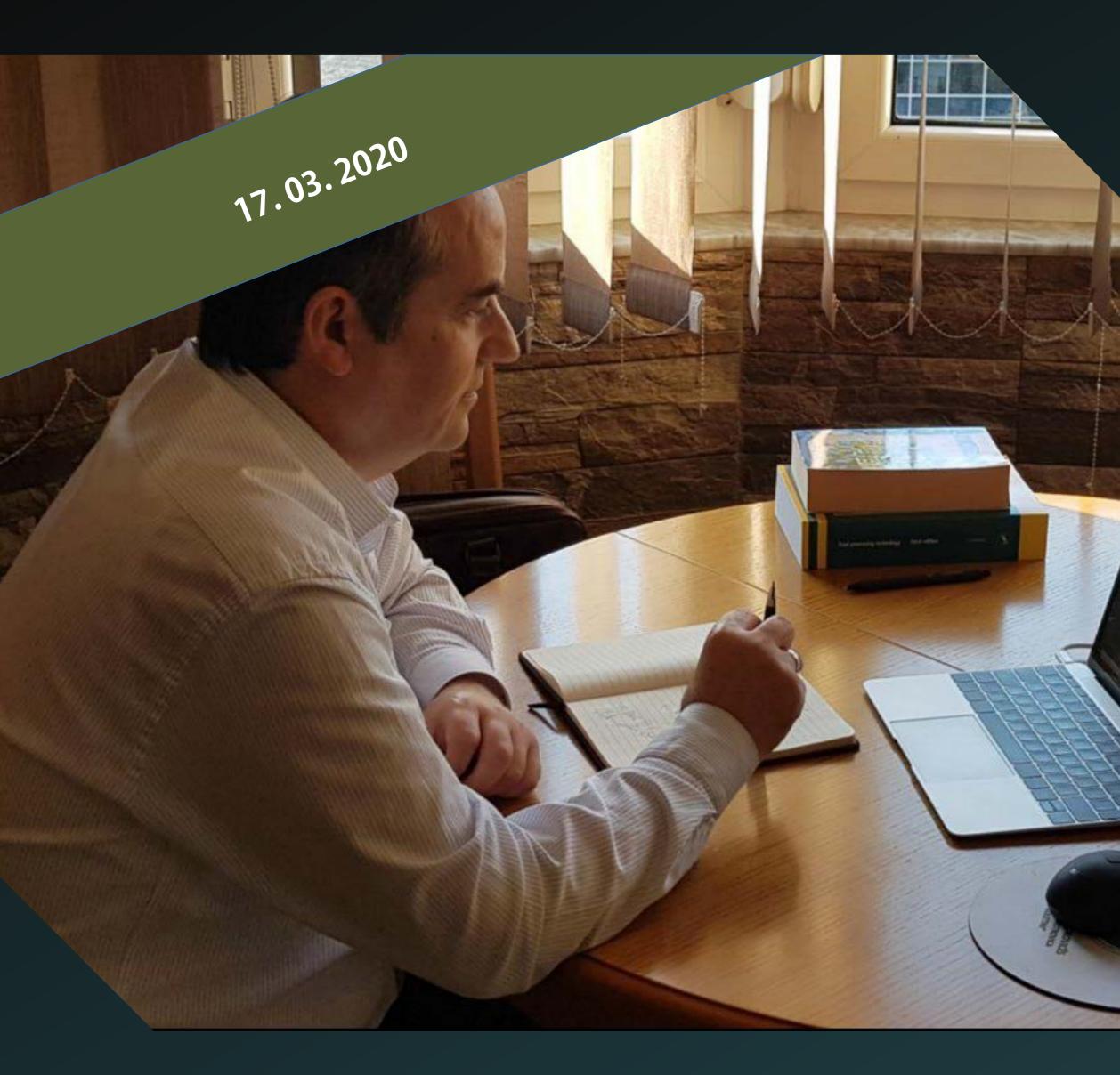
The greatest achievement in the 7th anniversary of the establishment of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), the new university campus is appreciated, while institutional disaccreditation in the academic year 2019/20 is a challenge. This was told to the table: "Achievements and challenges of UIBM in the 7th anniversary of its establishment", organized by the Student Parliament, where the rector, Alush Musaj, the vice-rectors, Ajtene Avdullahi and Behxhet Shala, deans, professors, etc. were present. . The rector, Alush Musaj, first congratulated the students and other attendees on the 7th anniversary of the establishment of UIBM. He congratulated the students for organizing this roundtable, with the aim of open discussion by students, academic staff and management about the situation at UIBM. Rector Musaj said that the achievements are the result of teamwork at UIBM. "We were in makeshift facilities, while now we are in the best campus in the region. A stable situation has been created regarding the academic staff and in general the institution is consolidated".



ONLINE LEARNING STARTS AT UIBM

As part of the preparations for the start of online learning, at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", with the students of the Primary and Preschool program, on March 14 and 15, the next lectures were held on the subject Basics of research in education. The lectures were interactive and this form made it possible to comfortably realize the expectations from the lecture both for Professor Merita Shala and for the students of both groups. The next lectures will take place according to the schedule. Very soon it is expected that the development of online lectures will be developed for itall faculties of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini".





RECTORS' CONFERENCE: ONLINE LEARNING STARTS FROM MONDAY IN ALL UNIVERSITIES

Rectors of public universities and the Minister of Education, Hykmete Bajrami, held an online conference on Tuesday, where they discussed the organization of online learning, after the situation created by Covid-19. At the meeting, it was decided to start the proper preparations and from next week online classes will start in all universities. The rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, said that they have already started preparations for online learning and there have been some teachers who have started this form of work with students. "Depending on the preparations of the academic units, online learning can start from tomorrow. "Students will be notified in time through emails about online learning according to the regular schedule," he said. Rector Musaj also held an online consultation with the management, to start the appropriate preparations. According to him, those responsible for the technical side of this organization have been appointed and it is expected that everything will go well.





RECTOR MUSAJ: PROFESSORS TO COOPERATE WITH STUDENTS FOR **RESPECTING PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

In harmony with the mission we have chosen to have as a profession, we can and must offer our social contribution to facilitate overcoming this situation as easily as possible. As teachers, we understand that the best way to help now is to be there for our students and their families, offer as much advice, safe practices, listen to our students and be together in overcoming this situation. Devote the first 5-10 minutes of each lecture to providing safe information, ask students to share instructions with each other or simply listen to them, motivate them to set priorities in these challenging days where maintaining health for themselves and their families and compliance with the instructions and decisions of the competent bodies should be a priority. Utilizing time studying turns this time into quality time. Please devote more time to students in your online meetings and also organize online conversations on issues of interest to them. With respect,

Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj

Rector





Rector MUSAJ DECIDES ON THE **CONTINUATION OF THE ONLINE** LEARNING PROCESS AT UIBM

The online learning process at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) continues without a problem in all the programs of the six faculties. For this rector, prof. dr. Alush Musaj issued a decision after consultations with the deans of academic units, students, administration, MEST and in agreement with the Conference of Rectors.





The conference was held online: "Safety of food products during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kosovo"

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center in collaboration with the Faculty of Food Technology (FTU) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), have organized the online conference: "Safety of food products during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kosovo". The rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, said that this conference provides the university with the concerns of society in this time of pandemic. As a food expert, Musaj spoke about microorganisms, how they work, and the importance of hygiene in food storage and preparation. Valdet Gjinovci, director of the Food and Veterinary Agency, also participated in the conference. He spoke about the measures that have been taken to prevent the pandemic caused by COVID-19. "Based on the reports of the European Food Safety Authority, there is no scientific evidence that food is a source or carrier of the human virus. "Gani Durmishi, chairman of the Association of Milk Processors, said that dairy farmers have a tradition regarding hygiene measures. He said that measures have been taken for the training of workers and farmers in the stables for milk hygiene. "Our products are safe and citizens should not be worried about the quality".





A comprehensive project for academic staff performance is initiated

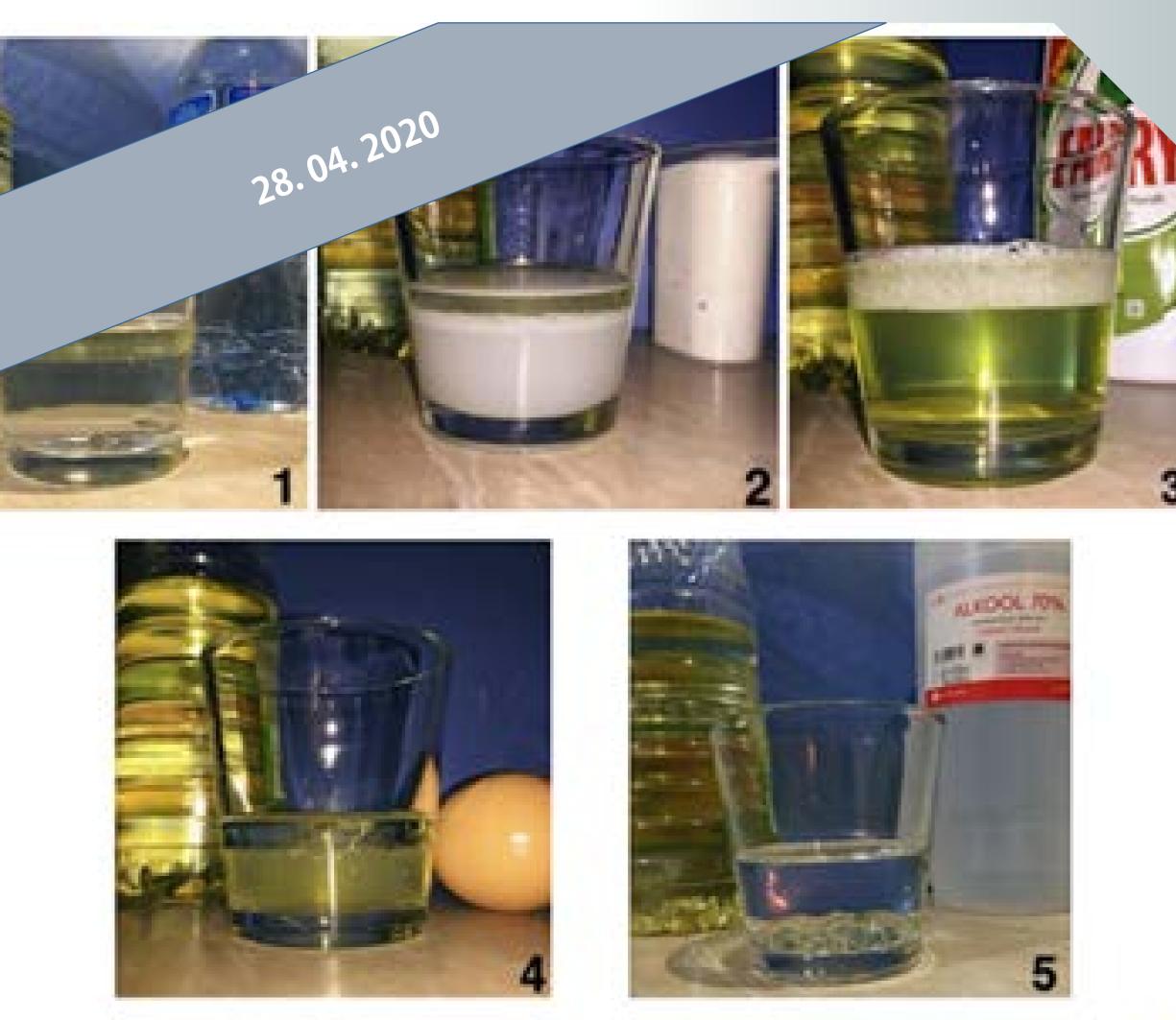
Public universities in Kosovo are working on the implementation of a joint project initiated by the non-governmental organization "Optima", which has to do with the creation of a comprehensive system of academic staff performance. In order to concretize this initiative, the online meetings of the rectors of public universities with the leaders of the NGO "Optima" have already started. In this context, the rector of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini (UIBM), prof. dr. Alush Musaj, said that in the meeting they agreed that the universities should support this initiative for this project of importance for the universities. "We hope that the project initiated by the NGO "Optima" will become a reality, as it would help us a lot in terms of the performance of the academic staff", he said. Otherwise, within the project, it is foreseen to meet the specific needs of the universities as well as to address the concerns of the academic staff and the administration in each university. It is also planned that the model will include the appropriate standards and guidelines for academic and teaching quality as determined by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (AKA).





The process of accreditation of Public Universities under the conditions of the Covid-19 pandemic

On April 24, 2020, a virtual meeting was held between the Conference of Rectors of Public Universities of Kosovo and the Accreditation Agency of Kosovo. The rectors Prof. Dr. Fadil Millaku, chairman of KR, Prof. Dr. Marjan Demaj, Prof. Assoc. Bajram Kosumi, Prof. Dr. Ismet Temaj, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, Prof. Dr. Agron Bajraktari and Prof. Asst. Artan Nimani, as well as the Chairman of KSHC Prof. dr. Gazmend Luboteni and the director of AKA Mr. Naim Gashi. The meeting discussed the accreditation process of HEIs under the conditions of the Covid 19 Pandemic. The entire meeting took place in the spirit of increasing cooperation between public universities, KSHC and AKA. All the participants of this meeting agreed that the good and correct cooperation between KCA, KSHC and Public Universities is in the interest of continuous quality improvement and in general the advancement of education in our country. Mr. G. Luboteni as chairman of the CSC and Mr. N. Gashi, director of KAA, informed the Rectors regarding the activities undertaken by KSHC and KAA in the situation imposed due to the Covid 19 pandemic, in order to ensure the smooth running of the accreditation process, which can also be done remotely. through online platforms. Rectors of public universities announced Mr. Luboteni and Mr. Gashi related to the preparations of these institutions for the process of accreditation and evaluation that will be done by international experts and AKA.



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Food Technology students carry out practical work at home

In addition to the online lectures that are being held regularly at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), as a result of the circumstances created by Covid-19, students of this university are also finding ways for practical work. The students of the second year of Food Technology, with the support of the assistant, Bahtir Hyseni, during these days have carried out the practical work in home conditions. According to Hysen, the students have shown the will to try the practical work even in the created circumstances and they have succeeded. "They have carried out experimental work in subjects such as: "General Biochemistry", "Materials of Animal Origin", "Materials of Plant Origin, etc. "He showed that during online learning, during exercises, students receive clarifications and give ideas on how laboratory tools can be replaced in home conditions, taking into account the safety of students first. "In cases where the experiment is feasible in home conditions and does not pose any risk to the student, then it is approved by the course assistant and everyone performs the experiment at home. "According to him, this way of working is proving to be successful and from the video reports and the reports written by them, it is possible to evaluate the students.





Meetings were held with international experts for institutional re-accreditation

As part of the institutional reaccreditation process, online meetings with international experts were held on Monday at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Officials of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (AKA) led by the director, Naim Gashi, were also present during the meetings with the various groups at UIBM. The group of experts consisting of prof. dr. Yelena Istileluova from the University of Ljubljana, Prof. Dr. Elene Jibladze from Ilia State University and Mrs. Delia Gogolan, PhD student, conducted online meetings with seven groups organized by UIBM for this process. Apart from management, academic staff, administration staff and students, graduates, business groups, etc. were part of these meetings. The rector of UIBM, prof. d. Alush Musaj, said that the meetings with experts went very well and appreciated the organization made for this process by AKA. He emphasized that in UIBM there has been an extraordinary mobilization regarding the process of institutional re-accreditation, for which he thanked all those who have been engaged.





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At UIBM, the online defense of the diploma topic was organized for the first time

After the organization of online learning at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", due to Covid-19, now the defense of the diploma topics has started in this way. This was welcomed by the students, who expressed their satisfaction with the opportunity offered. In this context, the student, Ajrenis Berisha, has successfully defended the subject of his master's degree online at the Faculty of Geosciences -Department of Geology. INThe committee for the defense of the subject were: prof. dr. Sabri Avdullahi, prof. dr. Zenun Elezaj and prof. dr. Nasser Peci. The rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, has welcomed the organization of the defense of online diploma topics, offering students the opportunity to maintain the normal dynamics of studies.





Rector Musaj requests the support of the deputies for the approval of the permanent statutes of the universities

Rectors of public universities held a meeting on Tuesday with the Parliamentary Committee for Education, Science, Technology, Innovation, Culture, Youth and Sports of the Assembly of Kosovo, where the progress of online learning was discussed. Rectors have also spoken about the challenges faced by public universities. The rector of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), Alush Musaj, spoke about the problems some of the universities face because they still work with negotiable statutes. He laid out the need for support from deputies for the approval of permanent statutes. Meanwhile, speaking about the organization of online learning, he emphasized that everything has gone well at UIBM. "We are well organized and online lessons are held regularly. " At the meeting, the rectors appreciated the correct approach of the Accreditation Agency, which was missing earlier.



The Minister of Education met the rectors of public universities

The Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Hykmete Bajrami, hosted the rectors of public universities. The meeting discussed the preparations that are being made regarding the end of the 2019/20 academic year and the beginning of the 2020/21 academic year. Minister Bajrami talked with the rectors about the cooperation between the Ministry of Education and public universities. In this context, the increase in quality in higher education was considered important. The rectors thanked the minister for the support and promised to continue the cooperation.

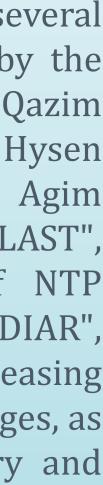


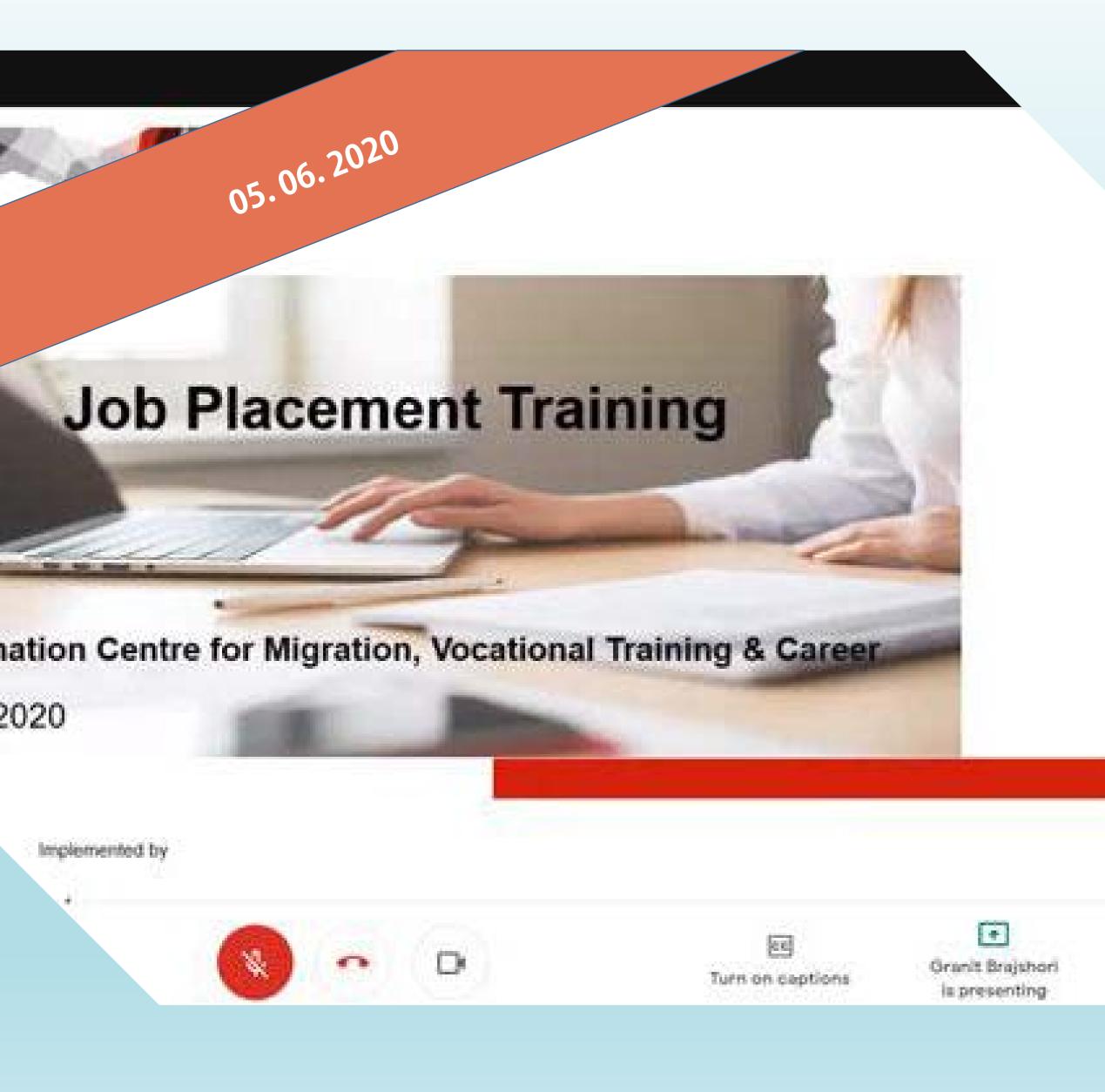


The Faculty of Economics signed cooperation agreements with several successful Kosovar companies

The Faculty of Economics signed cooperation agreements with several successful Kosovar companies. The agreements were signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Economics, within UIBM, Prof. Assoc. Dr. Qazim TMAVA, with representatives of the following companies:- Mr. Hysen VRAJOLLI, chief manager at TREPCA, Sh. A., Mitrovica,- Mr. Agim EMINI, owner and general director of the company "MITRO-PLAST", Mitrovica,- Mr. Afrim SHABANI, director and owner of NTP "BUNJAMINI", Mitrovica, - Mr. Bedri UKICI, manager of NTP "DIAR", Mitrovica,- The Faculty of Economics is increasingly increasing cooperation with successful Kosovar businesses by creating bridges, as well as initiating dialogue and cooperation, between industry and education.







The webinar was held: "Preparation for applying for postgraduate studies and employment"

About 90 students participated in the webinar "Preparation for application for postgraduate studies and employment", organized by the Career Development Center (CDC) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" and supported by the GIZ organization. The great interest of the students to participate in this online training has been highly appreciated by the GIZ advisor, Nexhmedin Basha, who supported this activity. The Director for Information and Communication for the Public, Ahmet Jashari, thanked GIZ for the support regarding the organization of this training. "We have created a good tradition of cooperation with GIZ and we expect that together we will organize other activities of this nature for UIBM students". Meanwhile, the official of the KZHK, Alban Fazliu, said that the entire organization was done in cooperation with the Student Parliament. "We are very satisfied with the interest of the students and this encourages us to organize other activities from the KZHK".

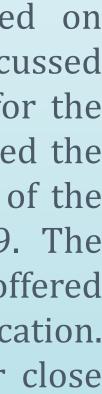




The Minister of Education met the rectors of public universities

The Minister of Education and Science, Ramë Likaj, hosted on Wednesday the rectors of public universities, with whom he discussed the end of the 2019/20 academic year and the preparations for the start of the 2020/21 academic year. The meeting also discussed the challenges that universities have faced at this time as a result of the circumstances created by the pandemic caused by Covid-19. The rectors congratulated the minister on his new position and offered cooperation in the interest of increasing quality in higher education. On the other hand, Minister Likaj expressed his readiness for close cooperation in this direction.







Prime Minister Hoti hosted university rectors in a meeting

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, Abdullah Hoti, hosted the rectors of public universities, with whom he discussed the development of higher education in the country. The rector of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, also participated in the meeting, who congratulated the Prime Minister for his position and for his and the Minister of Education's support for public universities. At the meeting, the rector informed the prime minister about the challenges and successes of academic life in Mitrovica. He spoke about the consolidation of UIBM and the new university campus, which has created extremely good conditions for students and professors. "After 30 years of traveling outside the university facilities in the north of the city, we have settled in the new university campus built with funds from the Government of Kosovo, for which we are very grateful."





Rectors discussed the statutes and budgetary independence of universities

On June 22, 2020, the Conference of Rectors of Public Universities of Kosovo held a working meeting at "Fehmi Agani" University in Gjakovë. Rectors of public universities discussed the process of approval in the Assembly of Kosovo of the statutes of the University of Gjilan, Mitrovica, Gjakova and Ferizaj, as well as the approval of the statutory changes of the University of Pristina, Prizren and Peja. As agreed with the Minister of MESTI, Mr. Lika, public universities will prepare the final drafts of the statutes by August 1, 2020, the same will be discussed with the Legal Office of MESTI by September 1, 2020 and then they will be sent to the Assembly of Kosovo for approval. Rectors hope that on October 1 this year they will start with the new charters of public universities. The budgetary independence of public universities was also discussed. After the agreement with the Minister of MESTI, Mr. Ramë Likaj, with the Minister of Finance and Transfers, Mrs. Hykmete Bajrami (at the time when he was Minister of MESTI) and with the Prime Minister of Kosovo, Mr. Avdullah Hoti, each public university must be independent from MESTI in the management of its own budget, creating the special budget code in the Budget Law for 2021.







The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" is reaccredited for three years

The State Quality Council (KSHC) made a decision at the meeting held on June 25, 2020 for the institutional re-accreditation of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) for 3 years, according to the recommendations of international experts. According to the information published in the media, in this meeting, a decision was also made for the institutional re-accreditation of the University of Peja and Prizren. The rector of UIBM, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, said that they have not yet received an official notification from KSHC, but the media has learned about the decisions that have been made regarding the reaccreditation of universities. On this occasion, he congratulated the students, the academic staff and the administration of the university. "I would like to thank all those who have contributed to fulfilling the criteria for re-accreditation, considering that an extremely great job has been done". He appreciated the dedication and correctness of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (AKA), which has organized the accreditation process in difficult circumstances created as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. "The established standards are very high in terms of institutional accreditation, but even the correctness of the responsible institutions was at the level", he said. Rector Musaj emphasized that UIBM has created great facilities for young people who want to study in a modern campus. "There are 20 accredited programs at UIBM, where young people can orient themselves for their future. They are attractive programs that provide perspective and we welcome new students in the academic year 2020/21".







Informational meeting regarding the application process for reaccreditation of programs

Based on the work plan related to the application process for reaccreditation of the programs, an informative meeting was held on Wednesday at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM). The vice-rector for Teaching, Student Affairs and Quality Development, Merita Shala, in a meeting with working groups from all faculties, gave clarifications on the Self-Assessment Report for programs according to the instructions of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (AKA). The members of the working groups expressed their satisfaction with the dynamics of the work regarding the reaccreditation process of the programs. Otherwise, 20 programs at the bachelor and master level are currently accredited within UIBM.



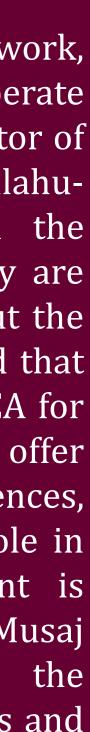




Cooperation agreement with Prishtina REA

In order to develop education, professional training, practical work, etc., the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will cooperate with Prishtina REA. To make the field of action concrete, the rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, and the director of Prishtina REA, Ahmet Jetullahu-Meti, signed a Cooperation Agreement on Friday. Within the framework of the Agreement, the responsibilities of each party are defined. According to this, UIBM will notify Prishtina REA about the possibilities of cooperation in joint projects. It is also envisaged that UIBM will invite the management and associates of Prishtina REA for development cooperation. Meanwhile, Prishtina REA, I will offer information about the fields of professional training, applied sciences, mining industry, food, etc. Prishtina REA will take an active role in promoting UIBM's partnership opportunities. The agreement is considered a good initiative for UIBM and Prishtina REA. Rector Musaj and director Jetullahu expressed their commitment to the implementation of this Agreement for the benefit of the students and academic staff of UIBM as well as the activity of Prishtina REA.







UIBM part of the mobility project with "van Hall larenstein" University in the Netherlands

"Van Hall Larenstein" University in the Netherlands has won a mobility project from Erasmus+, where the partner is the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), namely the Faculty of Food Technology (FTU) and UBT. This project, which is considered very important for FTU students and staff, starts on September 1, 2020 and lasts until July 31, 2023. The dean of FTU, Milaim Sadiku, said that with the "Van Hall Larenstein" University they already have a very successful tradition of cooperation that will fortunately continue. "We are very happy to continue cooperation with a university that has offered us great opportunities for our students and staff," he said. Within the project, it is foreseen that in the 3-year period at the "Van Hall Larenstetin" University, a total of 32 students from Kosovo will study for 5 months, while 4 students from the Netherlands will come to study in Kosovo, where they will stay from 5 months. The mobility of the academic staff is also foreseen within the project.













Rector Musaj, member of the Honor Committee at the "International Symposium on Environmental Sciences and Engineering Research"

Në kuadër të bashkëpunimit ndërkombëtar, Universiteti i Mitrovicës "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), është bërë pjesë e organizimit të "Simpoziumit ndërkombëtar për shkencat e mjedisit dhe hulumtimet inxhinierike", që është mbajtur në Manisa të Turqisë. Në këtë kontekst, rektori i UIBM-it, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, ka qenë pjesë e Komisionit të Nderit në botimin e përgatitur me abstraktet e këtij simpoziumi.

Në këtë aktivitetet shkencor, janë paraqitur me punimet e tyre rreth 50 studiues nga vende të ndryshme të botës. Rektori Musaj, tha se përfshirja në organizimin e kësaj ngjarje të rëndësishme për shkencat e mjedisit, rrit imazhin e UIBM-it në rajon dhe më gjerë.

Sipas tij, këto aktivitete janë të mirëseardhura për zhvillimin e UIBM-it dhe rritjen e bashkëpunimit me universitete prestigjioze nga e gjithë bota. "Të jesh pjesë e organizimit të një ngjarje të tillë, ku marrin pjesë universitete dhe njerëz të shkencës nga e gjithë bota, padyshim se është një lajm jashtëzakonisht i mirë për të ardhmen e UIBM-it".





The internal environment of UIBM is modernized

In addition to investments in the facilities of the university campus, at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), extremely good conditions are being created in the interior as well. All this is creating a very modern and very convenient working space for students, academic staff and administration. The rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, said that in the lobby of the building where the faculties are, the reception has been arranged, then showcases have been placed where materials of the faculties will be exhibited as well as modern corners for students. "In general, the interiors have taken on a very modern image and in any case they have created good conditions for the entire university community", he said. In the framework of these investments, the university library has also been arranged and equipped with necessary tools. In addition to benches and chairs, computers are also provided for students who need exercise.





The Faculty of Law of UIBM cooperates with the Faculty of Law of Osjek

The academic staff and students of the Faculty of Law at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will collaborate with their colleagues from the Faculty of Law at the University of Osjek in Croatia, in joint scientific research projects. In order to concretize the cooperation, an agreement was also signed by the dean, prof. assoc. dr. Agron Beka and his counterpart from Croatia, Prof. Dr. Tunjica Petrasevič. In the framework of this agreement, cooperation between the academic staff and students for the bachelor, master and doctoral level is foreseen. Dean Beka appreciated it as an agreement that will help the academic staff and students of both faculties for the exchange of experiences and professional advancement.







The former student of UIBM lobbies for visa liberalization for Kosovo

The former student of the Faculty of Law at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), Albulena Uka, who then completed her master's studies at the University of Ghent in Belgium, held a meeting with the member of the European Parliament, Violavon Cramon , which is reporting on Kosovo. Albulena, who is the granddaughter of the hero, Mehë Uka, has lobbied for visa liberalization for Kosovo citizens. In a Facebook post, the former UIBM student expressed her happiness for this meeting with the rapporteur for Kosovo in the European Parliament. Otherwise, this young woman from Mitrovica was honored by UIBM for her success as a student, graduating with an average grade of 10 in the Faculty of Law.





Project for the implementation of practical work at the Faculty of Education

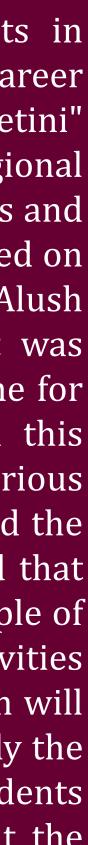
In the framework of the "Hope" project, carried out by Swiss Caritas in cooperation with the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), a preschool class was created in the Faculty of Education with the aim of increasing the capacities of future educators in preschool education about approaches contemporary in APF. As a result, a classroom has been equipped with inventories and packages of wooden toys, which will serve for the realization of the activities and practical work of our students. Dean of the Faculty of Education, prof. ass. dr. Besim Gollopeni, has thanked the team of the "Hope" project for the support and has offered continuous cooperation in other projects in the interest of students, staff and the community in general.



Cooperation agreement with the Agency for Regional Development - North

In order to create greater opportunities for training students in various fields of interest for their professional development, the Career Development Center (CDC) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will cooperate closely with the Agency for Regional Development - North (ARZHV). In order to specify the obligations and responsibilities for each party, a cooperation agreement was signed on Friday between UIBM and ARZHV represented by the rector, Alush Musaj and the executive director, Rreze Duli. The agreement was evaluated as a result of mutual interest, but also the common one for the benefit of the community, UIBM and ARZHV. Based on this agreement, it is intended to facilitate the implementation of various initiatives and projects that are related to the nature of UIBM and the nature of the activities carried out by AZHRV. Rector Musaj said that the beneficiaries will be the students of UIBM and the young people of the region, who will be able to participate in trainings and activities related to professional advancement, as well as the AZHRV, which will use the capacities of UIBM for these activities. "The UIBM, namely the KZHK, will take care of the notification and organization of students and young people for the activities organized by the AZHRV at the UIBM, so that the participation is at the level", he said.





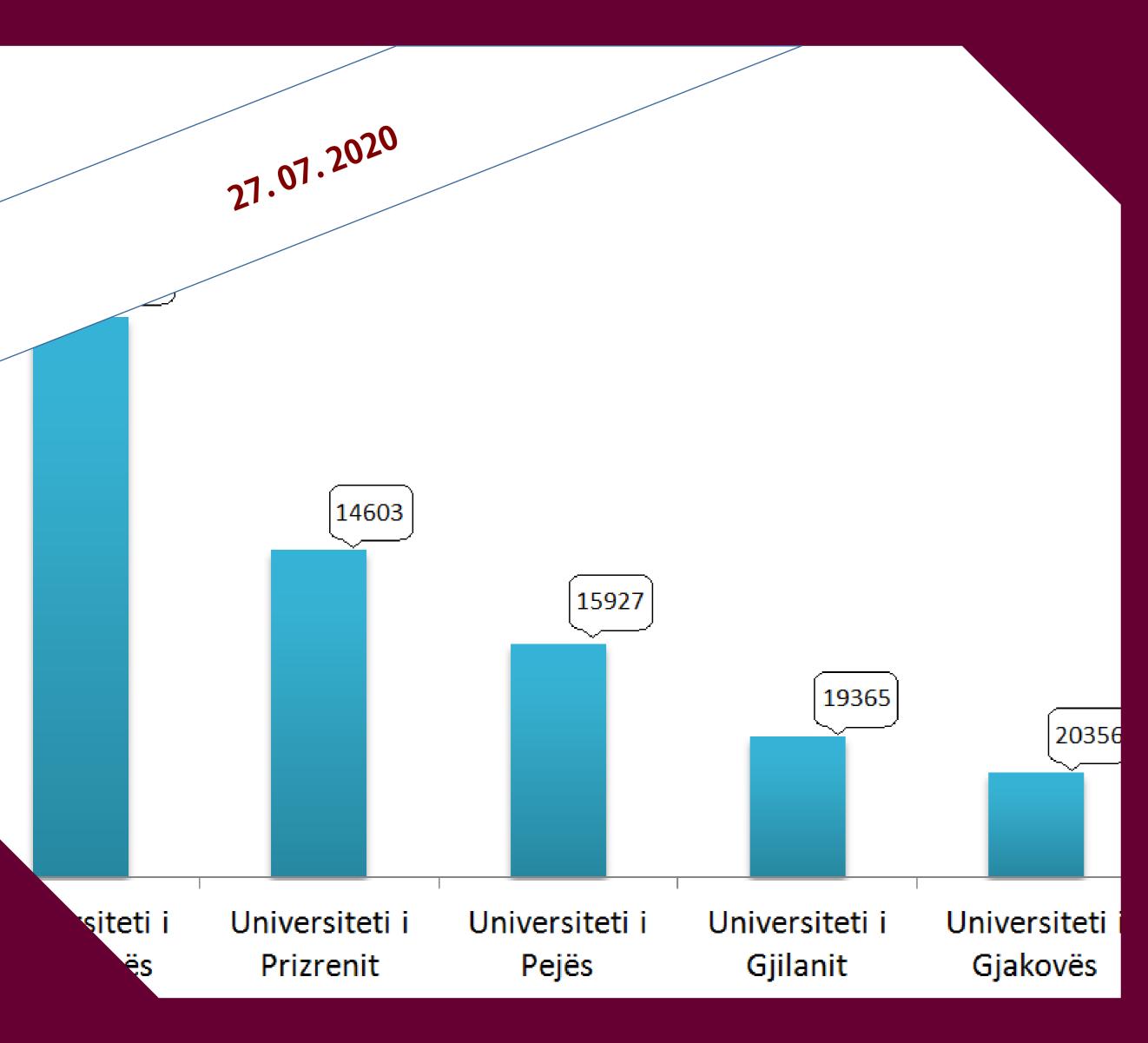


The dormitory and canteen are planned to be ready in October 2021

The rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, has visited the workshop where the student dormitory and canteen are being built on the university campus. He has closely seen the work that has been done so far in the construction of these two buildings, which are planned to be completed in October next year. The rector was informed by the managers of the company that is carrying out the works that everything is going well and according to the foreseen dynamics. They also emphasized that based on the progress of the works, the facilities will be ready as planned. Rector Musaj has assessed the construction of these two buildings on the university campus as very important for UIBM. According to him, the dormitory and canteen will create even better conditions for students and in general we will complete the infrastructure of UIBM.







UIBM is ranked second in the country by webometrics

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) has been ranked second in the country in the latest update of the ranking of higher education institutions in the world published by Webometrics (Spanish National Research Council). Among 29 thousand universities from all over the globe, UIBM is ranked 12970. UIBM is positioned in second place after the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", at the country level. The rector, Alush Musaj, said that this is news that shows the good work being done at UIBM". According to him, UIBM's successes are only coming and increasing, and this is the result of great work and commitment. "Given the circumstances and challenges we have faced, this ranking is an achievement that makes us happy and motivates us to move forward," he said.





Audit report without remarks for University "Isa Boletini"

The National Audit Office has not made any remarks about the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), regarding the fiscal year 2019. In the part of the report on UIBM as a sub-program of MEST, the auditor during the examination of the presented documentation based on the applied standards has given an unmodified opinion. In the report, the auditor did not address any issue on the grounds that the required documentation and files have been prepared in all material aspects, in accordance with the applicable financial framework. The auditor made the same assessment last year for UIBM. The rector of UIBM, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, said that this is another good news that shows the professional work in this institution of higher education in Kosovo, after the news about reaccreditation and ranking in webometrics. "It has already become a tradition for audit reports to be without remarks for UIBM, and this is a result of the professional work of the responsible staff", he said. Meanwhile, the director for Budgets and Finances at UIBM, Besim Kurti, clarified that the audit process was based on the documents that regulate the financial operation. "In this context, the object of control was planning, management, expenses, source of income and financial control of activities carried out in all economic categories".





UIBM benefits from two projects within the Erasmus+ program

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) has won two projects within the Erasmus+ program. The vice-rector for International Cooperation and Scientific Research, Prof. Dr. Behxhet Shala, said that so far two projects have been announced, in which UIBM is a partner. According to him, UIBM has benefited as a partner in the "Focus on food safety" project, where the bearer is the Eastern University of Finland, while the other project is "Dual Curricula - Work and Study in Agriculture and Agribusiness", where the bearer was "Hochschule Nürttingen" University in Germany. "We have applied in a total of 10 projects for capacity building and 5 for mobility", he said. The Rector of UIBM, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, said that the projects that have been carried out these years within the Erasmus+ program have had a great impact on the overall quality improvement at the university. "The projects that have been carried out either as a carrier or as a partner with other universities have offered great opportunities for students and academic staff", he said. Rector Musaj said that they have constantly encouraged students and academic staff to use these opportunities, as they are a very good way for professional development. "We are extremely satisfied with these projects and we hope that students and academic staff will be involved in them even more".







Graphic design and web design training started

At the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), graphic design and web-design training has begun, with about 50 students and young people from the region. The training was organized by the Regional Development Agency - North (ARZHV) in cooperation with the Center for Career Development (QZHK) at UIBM and is financed by the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Vlora Dumoshi, was also present at the opening of the training at UIBM, who was interested in the organization of this activity. She greeted the participants of the training, wishing them success, while thanking UIBM and ARZHV for the good organization. "We are determined to support initiatives and projects for the benefit of youth," she said. The Director for Information and Communication with the Public, Ahmet Jashari, welcomed Minister Dumoshi to UIBM and thanked her for the support regarding this activity in this time of pandemic. "We are very satisfied with the participation of young people in this training and the fact that we can offer such good conditions for those who want to advance professionally", he said. Meanwhile, the executive director of ARZHV, Rreze Duli, thanked the minister Dumoshi, the director Jashari and the official of the KZHK, Alban Fazliu, for the dedication in terms of implementing this activity for the benefit of students and young people.





The Minister of Education visited University "Isa Boletini"

The Minister of Education and Science, Ramë Likaj, and the head of the Commission for Education and Science, Valentina Bunjaku-Rexhepi, visited the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) on Monday. They were received at the meeting by the rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, with whom they discussed the challenges and achievements of this university. Rector Musaj thanked the guests for the visit and informed them about the journey of higher education in Mitrovica. He emphasized that despite the challenges, the long academic experience has made UIBM become a success story in a relatively short time. He also appreciated the correct approach of Minister Likaj, regarding the push for the approval in the Assembly of Kosovo of the UIBM Statute, given that the Temporary Statute, on the basis of which the UIBM operates, but also some other public universities in Kosovo, have already turned into an obstacle for the development of these universities. On the other hand, Minister Likaj announced that they have processed the draft statute in the government and after the usual procedures I will go to the relevant Commission of the Assembly of Kosovo. "We are working to create the best possible working conditions for these universities, therefore in this context we have pushed forward the approval of their statutes," he said.





Rector Musaj offers cooperation to the "Justice for All" organization

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will cooperate closely with the organization "Justice for all", which protects the rights of survivors of sexual violence during the last war in Kosovo. The rector of UIBM, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj and the executive director of the organization "Rights for all", Nafi Krasniqi, have agreed on this. During the visit to UIBM, Krasniqi informed rector Musaj about the activities of the organization he leads. In this context, he also spoke about the need for cooperation with universities in order to organize various activities related to combating stigma for this category. He emphasized that within the framework of public universities, but also private colleges, seminars related to combating stigma for survivors of sexual violence can be organized. "Given the sensitivity of this category, universities could do a good job of sensitizing society," he said. Rector Musaj appreciated the work of this organization and offered full support. "We are ready to give our contribution and offer all our possibilities to help this category", he said.





Readiness for the opening of joint programs by "Isa Boletini" and "Fehmi Agani" University

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) and the University of Gjakova "Fehmi Agani" (UGJFH) will cooperate closely for the opening of joint programs for the benefit of students. This was discussed on Friday in a joint meeting of the rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, and that of UGJFA, Artan Niman, who visited the university campus in Mitrovica. Rector Musaj thanked his counterpart from Gjakova for the visit, and expressed his willingness to deepen the cooperation between the two universities. He emphasized that the capacities that these two universities have in this case, as well as other public and private universities, should be offered for the benefit of students and academic staff without exception. "We are open and ready for cooperation for the benefit of the professional development of our students, using the opportunities offered by our universities", he said. On the other hand, rector Nimani said that it is in the interest of the two institutions to open a joint program. In this context, he thanked Rector Musaj for the support provided. "We are very satisfied with the agreement on the intensification of cooperation", he said.







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Information day to study at UIBM

Three groups of students, organized by the Center for Career Development and the Student Parliament of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), held an information day on Thursday in Mitrovica, Skenderaj and Vushtrri, for all those who want to study at UIBM. Those interested were informed about the conditions offered by UIBM, starting from the campus which is the best in the country, then the attractive programs that ensure employment, scholarships, continuation of studies abroad, etc. Alban Fazliu, official of the Career Development Center, said that it has been a very busy and fruitful day for UIBM. "Our student groups have been extremely well received in all three cities, where there have been many interested in the opportunities offered by UIBM". Otherwise, within the information campaign to study at UIBM, where the competition for registration of students in the first year (bachelor level) has already been opened academic year 2020/21, the Office for Information and Communication with the Public is carrying out a series of activities. In this context, flyers were prepared with the programs offered by UIBM, then promotional videos were distributed on social networks, billboards in cities, promos in the media, etc.



Memorandum of cooperation with Shpk. "VIPRINT"

Considering the mutual interest, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) and SHPK "VIPRINT". The rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj and the director of VIPRINT, Visar Idrizi, pledged that they will be committed to the promotion and realization of a cooperation in areas of common interest of the two parties. The memorandum provides joint cooperation programs and mutual technical assistance between UIBM and VIPPRINT, with a special emphasis on supporting students of academic units. The signatory parties have expressed their willingness and readiness for cooperation with the aim of practical professional training in the field of printing, where students are provided with full financing of their studies, professional practice during three years and guaranteed employment in this company. Among other things, it is envisaged that VIPRINT will offer practical work to twenty (20) students during the academic year who show success during the selection process. On the other hand, UIBM will help VIPPRINT in preparing students for recruitment based on the requirements and criteria presented. It is also planned that VIPRINT will offer three scholarships to three distinguished students, who are selected by the joint commission based on the recommendations and agreement of the parties.

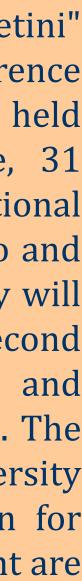




"Second International Multidisciplinary Conference", held online on the zoom platform, on October 8, 2020

On October 8, 2020, at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) the Second International Multidisciplinary Conference "Geosciences and Sustainable Development" IMGC 2020 will be held online on the zoom platform. In this one-day conference, 31 participants from different places. Chairman of the Organizational Council, prof. dr. Sabri Avdullahi said that in addition to Kosovo and Albania, researchers from Finland, Slovenia, Canada and Hungary will also participate in the conference. "This is the Second Multidisciplinary Conference held at UIBM, after last year's, and despite the circumstances we expect it to be successful," he said. The conference is organized by the Faculty of Geosciences at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", while the Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals and the Ministry of Economy and Environment are also co-organizers.



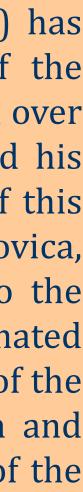




370 books from the library of Eng. Dip. Ismail Zhilivoda, are donated to UIBM

The library of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) has been enriched with 370 books from the personal library of the deceased, Eng. dip. Ismail Zhilivoda. This book fund was handed over by the grandson of the deceased, Naim Zhilivoda. He expressed his satisfaction that these books will be available to the students of this university. "Ismail Zhilivoda was extremely connected to Mitrovica, that is why we have decided to donate his personal library to the university in his city". Days ago, prof. dr. Gani Pllana has also donated his personal library of 1710 books to UIBM. During the delivery of the books, they were accompanied by the director for Information and Communication with the Public, Ahmet Jashari, who, on behalf of the rector, thanked them and gave them a certificate of appreciation.







KSHC and KAA offer cooperation for raising the quality in higher education

The rector of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Alush Musaj, received the chairman of the State Quality Council (KSHC), Gazmend Luboteni, and the director of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (AKA), Naim Gashi, in a meeting on Friday. The meeting discussed the need to coordinate actions for the benefit of higher education institutions in the country. Rector Musaj thanked the guests for their visit and interest. "We are very satisfied with the correct approach of KSHC and AKA, which will definitely result in the improvement of quality in higher education institutions". In this context, Luboteni and Gashi emphasized that they will cooperate closely with higher education institutions in order to improve quality. Accompanied by the rector, they visited the university campus, where they saw the extremely good conditions that have been created for students and academic staff.

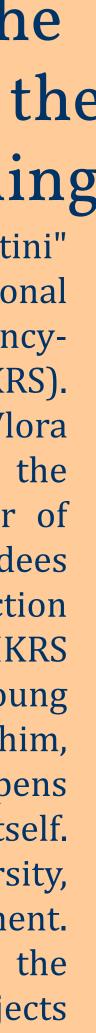






Minister Dumoshi participated in the ceremony of awarding certificates to the participants of the professional training

In a ceremony organized at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), gratitude was shared for the participants of the professional training that was made possible by the Regional Development Agency-North (ARZHV) and the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MKRS). In addition to the rector, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, the minister, Vlora Dumoshi, then the mayor of the municipality, Agim Bahtiri, the chairman of the KK, Safet Kamberi and the executive director of ARZHV, Rreze Duli, were also present at the ceremony. The attendees were first greeted by the rector, Musaj, who expressed his satisfaction that this training took place at UIBM. He thanked ARZHV and MKRS for the realization of this project, which has enabled many young people to be trained for the labor market. According to him, cooperation with non-governmental organizations and business opens up new opportunities for the university, which is also a goal in itself. "This project highlights the importance of opening the university, making it a center of science, knowledge and economic development. "Minister Dumoshi appreciated the support from UIBM for the realization of this project. She has promised to continue such projects not only in Mitrovica, but also in other cities.





The "Second International Multidisciplinary Conference" has begun

For sustainable development of the mineral resources that Kosovo possesses, it is necessary to open new programs in the field of geosciences. This was concluded on Friday at the end of the Second International Multidisciplinary Conference "Geosciences and sustainable development" IMGC 2020, which was held online at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM). The rector of UIBM, Alush Musaj, has congratulated the Organizational Council for holding the second edition of this conference, despite the challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic. "This conference is a marked event not only for UIBM, but also for the calendar of scientific events in Kosovo", he said. The Dean of the Faculty of Geosciences, Naser Peci, said that from the conference, but also from the meetings that took place with experts in the field in various European universities, the need for the opening of new programs in geoscience to adapt to the needs of the market was observed. . "Kosovo possesses great mineral resources, while it remains to work on the development of experts in this field", he said.







Rector Musaj hosted the leaders of the HERAS Plus project in a meeting

The rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, accompanied by his colleagues, met on Wednesday the leaders of the HERAS Plus project, with whom he discussed the continuation of cooperation within this project. The project leader, Aqim Emurli, who was also accompanied by Nehat Dervishi, coordinator for higher education and Donjeta Ibra, office manager, announced that the continuation of the HERAS project for another three years has already been confirmed. Rector Musaj has thanked the bearers of this project for the support offered to UIBM over the past years. "We are grateful for the support we received from you within the HERAS project and we are convinced that the cooperation will continue witheven greater intensities in the coming years". On the other hand, Emurli said that from now on, in addition to the central segment, the cooperation will also be university and in the field of scientific research. "As for the field of scientific research, the focus will be on the aspect of generating income more than on the academic one".



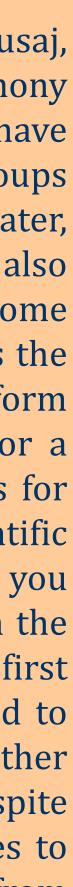




Rector Musaj participated in the reception ceremony for the first year students

Rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, accompanied by his colleagues, participated in the ceremony organized for the reception of first-year students. Students who have registered in the academic year 2020/21 were received in groups according to faculties throughout the day, in the Great Amphitheater, where the deans and leaders of the Student Councils were also present. Rector Musaj wished success to all students who have become part of UIBM. "This is an important moment for your future, it is the moment when you start a new journey that will definitely transform their lives. "According to him, UIBM, in addition to preparing for a specific profession, will also prepare them with skills and values for the labor market. "UIBM offers you all the professional and scientific capacity through the commitment of the academic staff, it offers you the best university campus in the country", emphasized Musaj. In the 2020/21 academic year, 987 candidates applied to UIBM in the first term, while 558 were accepted. The second deadline is expected to open soon for the places that have not been filled. Students from other years started lectures on October 1 and everything went well, despite the circumstances. Sufficient space at UIBM has enabled lectures to take place in facilities, respecting the conditions for protection from Covid-19.



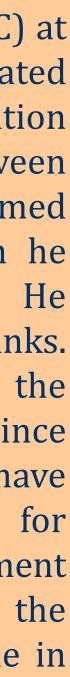




GIZ helps the Career Development Center with equipment

In order to operationalize the Center for Career Development (CDC) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), GIZ has donated computers, projectors and other necessary equipment. This donation was made within the framework of the very good cooperation between KZHK and GIZ. The rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, welcomed the advisor for reintegration in GIZ, Nexhmedin Basha, whom he thanked for the donation and continuous support for the KZHK. He also shared an acknowledgment for Mr. Basha as a sign of thanks. Meanwhile, the official of KZHK, Alban Fazliu, said that since the establishment they have had the support of GIZ. "During the year since the KZHK was established, we have had various activities that have been carried out in cooperation with GIZ. The counselor for reintegration in GIZ, Nexhmedin Basha, appreciated the commitment of UIBM for cooperation. "Your willingness has facilitated the implementation of these projects, which we believe will continue in the future," he said.







Call for registration in the "University-Industry Cooperation" conference

On April 5 and 6, 2021, the "University-Industry Cooperation" conference will be held at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM). This conference is the fruit and result of three rounds of the most representative round tables of universities, businesses and the entitled "Intensification of university-industry government interaction". We invite you to contribute through scholarly articles, case studies, and participation in discussions. The number of participants as well as the deadlines for registration and submission of your manuscripts is limited, so we invite you to register and submit your manuscripts as soon as possible. For more details regarding deadlines and registration, click on the link: uicc. UIBM. net.







Bleona Musliu, wins second place in a competition for law students at the national level

Bleona Musliu, a fourth-year student at the Faculty of Law at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), won second place with her research on "Advantages and shortcomings of free legal aid in Kosovo", in an open competition for students of all law faculties in Kosovo. 40 students participated in this research organized by UNDP in cooperation with the Institute for Legal Research and Studies and the Agency for Free Legal Aid. The researches, which should not be longer than 2 thousand words, have been checked by a commission of experts engaged by UNDP. The winner of the first place is awarded with 400 euros, the second place with 300 and the third place with 200 euros. The UIBM student, who won the second place, expressed her satisfaction that she was part of this competition. "We have proven ourselves with the knowledge we have acquired during our studies, which are reflecting so positively, being evaluated higher and higher," she said. The students of the Faculty of Law at UIBM have been very successful in other competitions that have been organized in the legal fields, taking the first places several times.



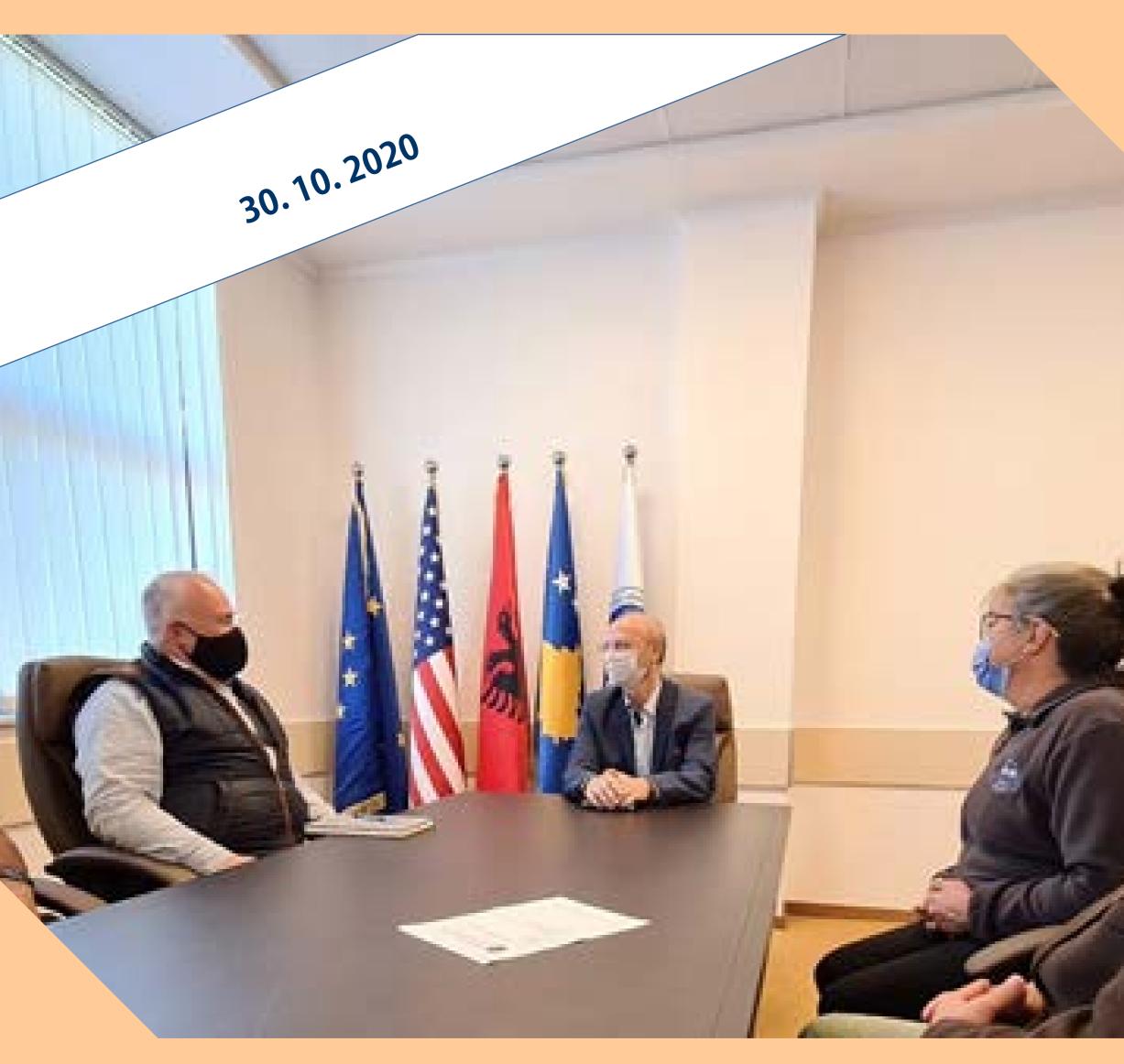




The Career Center in UEJL supports the **UIBM's UIBM**

The Center for Career Development (CDC) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will cooperate closely with the Center for Career at the University of Southeast Europe (SEEU) in Tetovo in order to create greater opportunities for the organization of trainings professional for students. This was agreed upon by the UIBM's UIBM CEC official, Alban Fazliu, and the director of the Center for Careers in UEJL, Burbuqe Karolli-Hamzai. During the meeting that took place in UEJL, there was a discussion about the ways of cooperation between Career Centers, which are very important for students. Both parties expressed their full willingness to become part of joint projects, which will provide opportunities for the professional development of students. Fazliu thanked director Hamzai for her support, considering that the Center for Career Development at UIBM has only been established for a year. "Given your experience in this direction and the fact that the UIBM has recently established the KZHK, your support will help us a lot for our development", he said. In this context, it was discussed about the organization of trainings for UIBM students in cooperation with the Career Center in UEJL. Trainings according to the circumstances created by the Covid-19 pandemic, will be organized at UIBM or online.





Areas of cooperation with the Kosovo Academy for Leadership are explored

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) is open for cooperation with the Kosovo Academy for Leadership. This was discussed in a meeting that took place on Friday at UIBM, the vicerector for International Cooperation and Scientific Research, prof. dr. Behxhet Shala with the leaders of the Kosovo Academy for Leadership. Vice Chancellor Shala informed the guests about the developments at the university. He spoke about the institutional reaccreditation, about the new academic year and the scientific projects that are being realized at UIBM. "After settling in the new campus, very good conditions have been created for both students and academic staff," he said. After the meeting at the rectory, vice-rector Shala, vice-rector for Budget and Finance, prof. ass. dr. Ajtene Avdullahi and the coordinator for scientific research, asst. Arber Hyseni, accompanied the leaders of the Academy on a visit to the university facilities, including several laboratories of the Faculty of Geosciences and the Faculty of Food Technology.





Cooperation agreement with the "Teach for Kosovo" organization

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), namely the Center for Career Development (QZHK) will cooperate with the organization "Teach for Kosovo" (TFK), in the field of promotion, support, empowerment and advancement of students and graduates. For this purpose, an Agreement of Understanding was signed on Tuesday between the rector, prof. dr. Alush Musaj and the executive director of TFK, Egzon Gashi.

Rector Musaj has evaluated the cooperation with the TFK organization as a good initiative. "We are very pleased with the support provided by you to the Career Development Center, which is doing a very good job for students," he said. Meanwhile, director Gashi said that it is an important project for the preparation of new staff in the field of education. According to him, TFK will train a group of existing students or alumni selected by UIBM, in soft skills, debate development, and other similar skills at least once a semester.





FTU cooperates with the Initiative for the Development of Agriculture in Kosovo

The leaders of the Initiative for the Development of Agriculture of Kosovo (IADK) and the Faculty of Food Technology (FTU) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), have agreed on close cooperation in the field of education and practical work in the technology sector food. To specify the responsibilities and obligations of each party, a Cooperation Agreement was signed on Wednesday by the dean of FTU, prof. asoc. dr. Milaim Sadiku and the executive director of IADK, Zenel Bunjaku. Dean Sadiku greatly appreciated the cooperation with the IADK, considering the good prestige of this organization. The director of IADK, Bunjaku, was also satisfied, who emphasized that they have already created a good tradition of cooperation with UIBM. It is planned that the beneficiaries of the agreement will be the students, the academic and managerial staff of FTU, the staff of IADK and the potential candidates who will attend the professional trainings organized by IADK. In this context, the parties have agreed to provide support for staff, teachers and students/candidates in research/training processes in the field of food technology, which have mutual interest.



M&Sillosi at the service of the professional advancement of students and academic staff of UIBM

The flour production factory "M&Sillosi" in Xerxe will offer to the students and academic staff of the Faculty of Food Technology (FTU) at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), all the capacities it has in the service of the advancement of their professional In order to concretize the areas of mutual interest, on Thursday a Cooperation Agreement was signed between the rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj and the executive director of M&Sillosi, Naser Pavata. Rector Musaj, who during the visit to this factory was also accompanied by the official of the Center for Career Development, Alban Fazliu, thanked director Pavata for the opportunities he has offered to the students and academic staff of FTU. "The success of M@Sillos in the Kosovar market will definitely translate into success for our students, who will develop their scientific research in this factory", said the rector. Meanwhile, Director Pavata appreciated the willingness of UIBM leaders to create cooperation relationships with various companies for the benefit of students. "We are available to your students and academic staff for all their research projects, offering our experience and technology," he said.



The Education Commission examines the draft statutes of public universities

After passing the procedures in the Government, the draft statutes of four public universities, including the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), are being reviewed by the Commission for Education, Science, Technology, Innovation, Culture, Youth and Sports of Assembly of Kosovo. In the meeting of this commission that was held on Monday, UIBM was represented by the rector, prof. dr. Alush Musaj and Abdyl Beqiri, secretary of the Faculty of Law. The approval of the statutes for these universities is considered very important for their development, considering that they still operate under temporary statutes. The issue of statutes has been a constant remark even during the university accreditation process. Considering the need for the approval of the statute of UIBM and other universities that work with temporary statutes, there has been an increased commitment in this direction by the Conference of Rectors. In the meetings with the leaders of the institutions, they received support regarding this issue.







UIBM part of the project for the development of a comprehensive performance system for academic staff

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) will be part of the project "Development of a comprehensive system of academic staff performance for the university system in Kosovo", which is carried out by the non-governmental organization "Optima". In order to get to know more about this project, a meeting was held between the leaders of UIBM and those of the NGO "Optima", who gave details about the development of the project. The executive director of the NGO "Optima", Qendrim Lluka and the expert of higher education, dr. Sharon Jaynes Hart, spoke about the work processes that will begin for the implementation of the project. According to them, all public universities in Kosovo will work together to create a practical model of a comprehensive system of academic performance of teachers, which will meet the specific needs, concerns and characteristics of the teaching staff and administration of each University.





"Information Days" were held with the first year students

In order to inform first-year students about the use of the University Management System (UMS), the responsible officials at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM), have organized "Information Days". In addition to the network administrator, Zymber Haliti, the Career Center Development Officer, Alban Fazliu, as well as leaders of the Student Parliament participated in these activities. Students have been informed in detail about the opportunities offered by SMU. They have also been given clarifications about any uncertainties they had regarding this system. "They were good activities where students had the opportunity to be informed not only about the use of SMU, but also about other aspects of university life", said Zymber Haliti, network administrator. Meanwhile, Alban Fazliu, Career Development official, emphasized that students have also been informed about the opportunities offered for their professional advancement, through trainings, seminars and other activities organized by the Career Development Center. The leaders of the Student Parliament have provided information about their organization within the UIBM and the activities they develop.





The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" continues to be a partner in projects that lead to its internationalization

Within the framework of the QUADIC project - Quality development of International Cooperation and Project Management, from November 15 to 18, training was held in Gjirokastër, which aimed to develop the capacities of local and regional partners in the field of internationalization and development of project proposals. Analysis of the current situation regarding Project Writing capacities in partner HEIs, the situation regarding quality in international relations, challenges and perspectives in higher education in Kosovo and Albania, as well as the steps that must be taken in order to improve this situation were also topics of discussion in this workshop. Vicerector Ajtene Avdullahi represented the University of Mitrovica where she presented the international projects of UIBM as well as the University's work so far towards Internationalization. A total of 18 local and international partners were present at this event, mainly representatives of Higher Education Institutions as well as representatives of other Institutions such as Erasmus + Offices in Kosovo and Albania and others.



The Assembly approved the UIBM Statute

In Thursday's session, the Assembly of Kosovo approved the Statute of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) and three other public universities. The statutes were approved with 61 votes in favor, after the debate that took place by the deputies. The Minister of Education and Science (MES), Ramë Likaj, said that the statutes of these universities are in accordance with the Law on Higher Education, as they have passed all the necessary procedures. "The statutes of public universities have passed all the procedures required by law and public hearings", said minister Likaj. The approval of the Statute of UIBM and three other public universities was welcomed by the rector, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, who said that this is good news for these universities. "It was the last time to approve the statutes of these universities, since the temporary statutes had started to create problems regarding the development of these institutions of higher education in Kosovo", he said. On this occasion, Rector Musaj congratulated the academic staff, students, administration and especially those who have contributed to the preparation of the UIBM Statute.





Agreement with the University of Ljubljana for academic staff exchanges

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) and the University of Ljubljana will implement a joint project for the exchange of academic staff within the Erasmus+ program. For the details of the cooperation, a cooperation agreement was also signed between these two universities signed by the rectors, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj and Prof. Dr. Igor Papiç. Through the cooperation agreement, the two rectors have expressed their commitment to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organization and management of mobility, in particular the recognition of credits (or equivalent) given to students by the partner institution. According to the project supported by Erasmus+, 2 professors of the University of Ljubljana will be supported for exchanges at UIBM and 2 professors of UIBM in Ljubljana. We must complete the exchanges by the end of 2022. In the agreement signed by both rectors, the details related to the exchange project as well as the responsibilities of higher education institutions located in an Erasmus+ partner country are highlighted. In this context, the parties have agreed to fully respect the principles of non-discrimination and ensure equal access and opportunities for participants.





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UIBM part of the meeting for the launch of the Network for Open Access to Research Infrastructure in the Western Balkans

Through a virtual meeting, organized by the Regional Council for Cooperation, the "Network for Open Access to Research Infrastructure" in the Western Balkans" was launched today, of which the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" is a part. Vice-rectors from UIBM also participated in this meeting, while vice-rector Behxhet Shala spoke about UIBM's Research Infrastructure, research areas, and future expectations from the adaptation of these policies. UIBM has drafted policies for open access to research infrastructure and approved them in December 2020.





The cooperation between UIBM and "Ferronickel" is intensified

The University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) and the company "Ferroniceli" from Drenas will intensify cooperation of mutual interest. This was said in a joint meeting that was held on Tuesday at UIBM, where the commitment to expand the cooperation agreement signed earlier was expressed. The UIBM delegation, which consisted of the vice-rectors: Merita Shala and Behxhet Shala, the dean of the Faculty of Geosciences, Naser Peci and professor Zarife Bajraktari Gashi, thanked the managers of the company "Ferronikel" for the constructive approach regarding cooperation. They greatly appreciated the ease of access for students' practical work in this successful Kosovar company, as well as especially the employment of some UIBM students. On the other hand, the delegation from "Ferronikeli" which consisted of the technical director, Faruk Beqiri, the head of Human Resources, Blerim Gashi and engineer. Behram Halilaj, said that their company is open to UIBM students. According to them, the benefit from this cooperation is two-way, since UIBM prepares the necessary personnel for their company. Also present at the meeting were some students who have done practical and research work in "Ferronikel". They expressed their gratitude for the reception and support they have found during their practical work and the preparation of their diploma topics.



The Quality Office organized an informational meeting about ECTS

The Quality Office of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" (UIBM) has organized a meeting with the referents regarding the importance of ECTS. The Quality Officer, Elvis Feka, said that the purpose of the meeting was to inform about ECTS, considering that this has an important role also in terms of accreditation. In this meeting where the professor, Sabri Avdullahi, spoke about the importance of ECTS, it was said that it is a credit system used in the field of European higher education and approved by the Bologna Declaration. "The European system for credit transfers - ECTS was designed and developed by the European Commission, with the aim of creating a common procedure to guarantee academic recognition of studies within the universities of the country and abroad". They also talked about the subjects for which ECTS-credits are calculated, then about the credits and the importance of the subject, the ECTS calculation model, ECTS recommendations for success in the exam, etc. The attendees asked various questions about this system at UIBM.



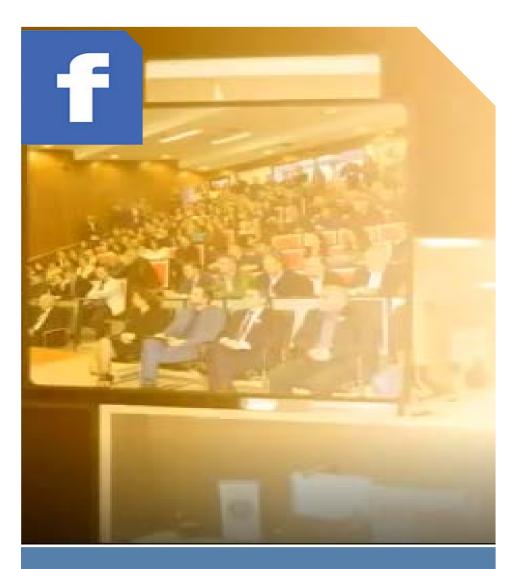
Congratulations of the rector, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj for the New Year 2021

Dear studentsDear teachersDear employees of the administration of University "Isa Boletini" in MitrovicaWe are concluding a very challenging year as a result of the circumstances created by the Covid-19 pandemic, which has engulfed the entire globe. The world was challenged, but not surrendered. We did not give up either, adapting to the new conditions. We quickly organized ourselves as a University, to continue the learning process. I adapt to everyone, from students, teachers and administration. We walked together and successfully as if across the edge of the sword. In the meantime, with great dedication and energy, we prepared and successfully passed the institutional reaccreditation process. At the very end of the year, the other good news was the approval of the Statute of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica. Dear Sirs, with your dedication and commitment, we managed to turn a year that seemed lost for everyone into a success story. I thank each of you individually for your contribution. We are entering 2021 with hope and conviction that the world is winning the battle with the pandemic. We are entering with conviction to continue our successes as a University. In the end, allow me to wish you the New Year 2021, I wish you health and well-being together with your families. Cheers! Rector, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj





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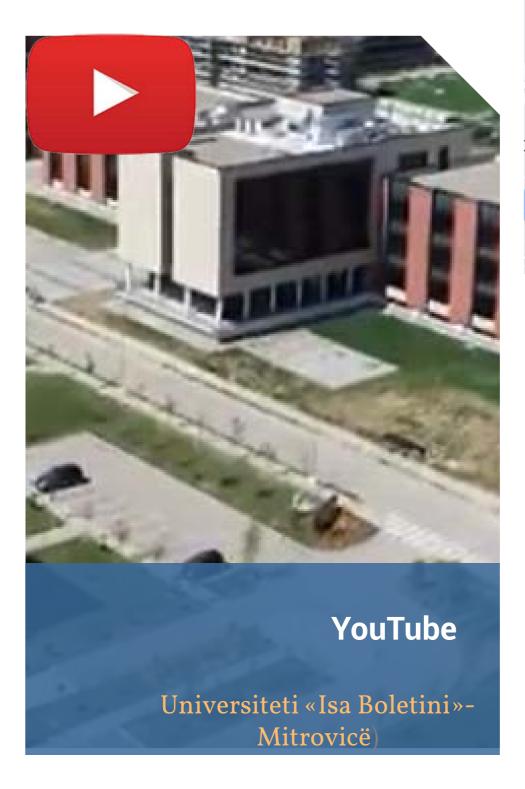
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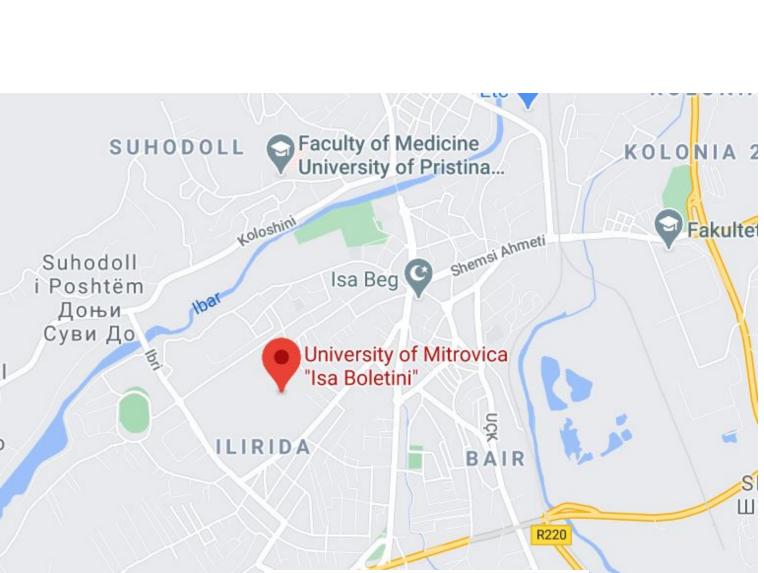




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