

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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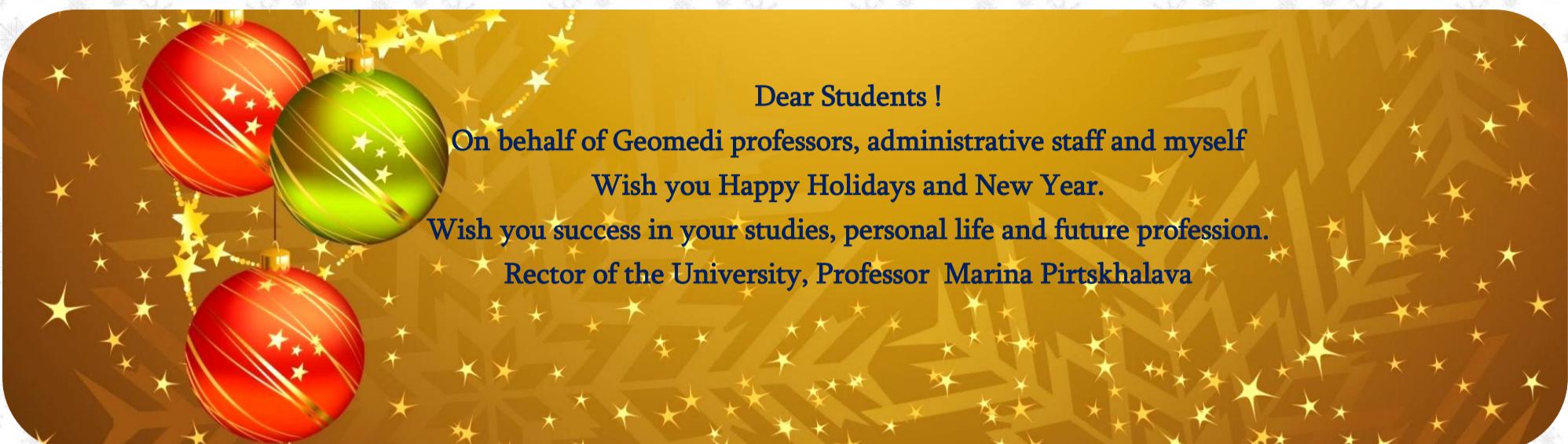
Dear Students !

On behalf of Geomedi professors, administrative staff and myself

Wish you Happy Holidays and New Year.

Wish you success in your studies, personal life and future profession.

Rector of the University, Professor Marina Pirtskhalava



On December 11, 2025 a scientific-practical conference of professors and teachers was organized by the University Geomedi, in which professors and researchers from the University Geomedi participated. The papers presented by them will be published in the conference proceedings "Modern issues of Medicine and Management."

On December 12, 2025, the Student Theoretical and Practical Conference was held. Students presented reports not only from University Geomedi, but also from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and European University. After the interesting and diverse presentations, a discussion was held around the topics discussed. At the end of the conference, the jury evaluated the reports and determined the winners:

I place – Niyati Nileshkumar Vaidya (University Geomedi, Faculty of Medicine, supervisor -Elene Asanidze)

II place – Pooja Hiteshbhai Rajput (University Geomedi, Faculty of Medicine, supervisor - Ekaterine Kipiani)

III place – Mariam Archuadze (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Medicine, supervisor – Mikheil Loladze)

The Sympathy of the jury – Keti Mamulashvili (European University, Faculty of Medicine, supervisor – Tamar Baudze)

Participants were awarded certificates and the winners were awarded scholarships. All reports will be published in the university's Student Conference Proceedings.



Diwali is the most important religious holidays in India. It is festival of light and symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil. During the festival, the celebrants illuminate their homes, temples and workspaces with oil lamps, candles and lanterns.

The festival lasts for five days, with each day having its own rituals and traditions. Diwali is celebrated every year at University Geomedi. This year an event was held on November 8. Students performed Indian dances and songs. The event ended with fireworks, which is an important part of the festival.



Professors of the University Geomedi, Professor Alexandre Loladze and Professor Maia Svanidze, participated in the International Conference of Anesthesiologists and Critical Care doctors "Geoanesthesia 2025" and made reports: "Crystalloid fluids used to correct acid-base disturbances in patients with acute opioid poisoning" and "Correlation of the number of people infected with COVID-19 with ground-level ozone levels in Tbilisi in 2020-2022".

The conference brought together leading specialists in anesthesiology, resuscitation, toxicology, and emergency medicine. Professionals from various countries shared their expertise and the latest scientific advancements with colleagues, while also discussing the key trends in the field's development. Speakers included experts from Georgia, the United States, the United Kingdom, Austria, France, and Switzerland.



This conference was significant in the development of modern medical science and the expansion of international academic cooperation.



Within the framework of the Erasmus+ program, two students from University Geomedi completed the spring semester of the 2024–2025 academic year at the university's partner institutions in the European Union. Giorgi Bekauri, a student of the Faculty of Health Care Economics and Management, spent his spring semester in Siedlce, Poland, while Apurva Gavande, a student of the Faculty of Medicine, studied in Iași, Romania, where the Erasmus+ program provided a full scholarship.



The student self-government of University Geomedi organized an intellectual game "What? Where? When?", in which students from various faculties and representatives of deans' offices participated.

The questions asked were very interesting. The game was tense and emotional. The winner was the dentistry team.



The International Scientific Conference "15 Years of Excellence in Biotechnology: Achievements and Perspectives" was held in Yerevan. The conference celebrated the 15th anniversary of ARMBIOTECHNOLOGY, the Scientific and Production Center of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia (NAS RA).

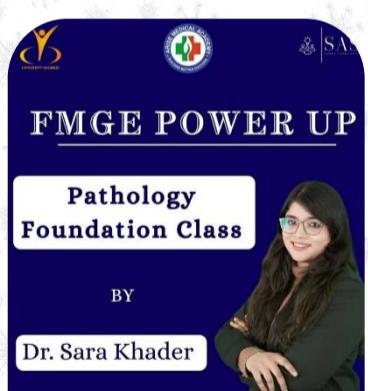
Valentina Mittova, affiliated professor at University Geomedi, and Giovanni Roviello, senior researcher of the Institute of Biostructure and Bioimaging (CNR, Italy), and affiliated professor of University Geomedi, were invited as keynote speakers. Professor Mittova presented a report titled "The Potential of Georgian Medicinal Plants as Alternative Therapeutics," while Professor Roviello presented on "Molecular Biosystems Based on Synthetic Amino Acids for Potential Biomedical Applications." Their presentations received a positive response from the audience.

International experts participated in the conference to discuss and share the successes achieved in biotechnology research over the past decade and future plans.



A meeting with international students was organized by the Student Self-Government at University Geomedi. During the meeting, members of the Student Self-Government carefully listened to the opinions, challenges, and needs of international students.

The main goal of the Student Self-Government is to represent and protect students' interests, identify their needs, and plan appropriate initiatives. This meeting aimed to gain a deeper understanding of existing challenges and to define effective ways of addressing them, contributing to the creation of a more inclusive and student-centered university environment.



On December 12, at the initiative of University Geomedi, Dr. Sara Khader visited the university campus, where she conducted a five-day FMGE exam preparation course for students of the 5th to 12th semesters.

Dr. Sara Khader is widely recognized as a leading physician and educator in the Republic of India, for her high-yield, exam-oriented teaching style. Her experience, clarity, and teaching style have helped countless students.

Participating students studied the main topics and structure of the FMGE examination, discussed the specific features of the preparation process, and completed a practice test.



Conference "Library 4.0: Knowledge Repositories in the AI Era"



On December 9, Innovative Systems Management (ISM) organized the annual conference "Library 4.0: Knowledge Repositories in the AI Era". The conference brought together international and local experts from EBSCO and Innovative Systems Management (ISM). Nana Tservadze, Deputy Director of the library, participated in the conference.

The event discussed EBSCOHost's AI-based features, the future of libraries in the context of AI and digital transformation, as well as innovative "knowledge repository" services.

Participants talked about practical models of Library 4.0, strategies for the future, and the challenges that arise in the context of human-artificial intelligence collaboration.