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The graduates of the faculty of medicine of Teaching University Geomedi, have successfully passed the FMGE at their first attempt and obtained the right to practice medicine, apply for PG course, or work as a junior doctor in India.

With this success, Geomedi alumni have once again proven that the University has all the resources needed to provide the global employment market with highly competitive professionals, as stated ins its mission. University congratulates its graduates on this achievement and wishes them further success in their professional life!





The International, peer-reviewed Journal "Early Childhood Special Education" has published an article "Online Learning of Students with Special Needs: Teachers' Perspectives". The paper was conducted in collaboration with researchers and students from several universities:

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The research aims to study the online learning challenges for students with special needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey showed that the majority of respondents are in favor of lessons conducted in classes because it helps them to develop social skills. In addition, learning in the classroom facilitates the development of motor and face-to-face communication skills due to the variety of resources available. In

this regard, collaborative learning and physical contact are important for students with special educational needs. Some students do not have access to the Internet and have not been able to use online learning platforms. Given the increasing use of online learning technologies in education, access to them is important for students with disabilities. when using these technologies, the context of teaching materials and favorable environment for students with disabilities should be taken into consideration.

The International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education is indexed in the SCOPUS (Elsevier) International Science Database.



Geomedi Affiliated "German Hospital" is a multi-profile medical facility where experienced German and Georgian specialists do their best to ensure patients' wellbeing. The hospital is equipped with a high-tech diagnostic center and state of the art equipment. Our medical students have the opportunity to observe and train with one of the best medical professionals in the country. At this stage, students gain practical knowledge with the head of the radiology department of the German hospital, doctorradiologist Davit Gogiashvili. Hospital staff is also involved in the University's academic and scientific activities.





On March 4, 2022, the presentation of the monograph "The role of endogenous peptides in the systemic selfregulation of organisms" was held in the Library Hall of Teaching University Geomedi. The author of the book is associate professor Malkhaz Vakhania, who is the Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Medicine of Scientific Research Institute of Experimental and Clinical Medicine at University Geomedi.

It is noteworthy, that the above-mentioned monograph became the winner of the grant competition announced by the Rustaveli Georgian National Science Foundation. The monograph describes the role of endogenous peptides in the processes of animal life and the self-regulation of living organisms. The book is available at the University Library.



January 12, 2022, the memorandum of cooperation has been signed between Teaching University Geomedi, presented by its Rector Professor Marina Pirtskhalava, and Krtsanisi District Administration of Tbilisi Municipality, presented by the head of Krtsanisi district Mr. Beka Mikautadze.

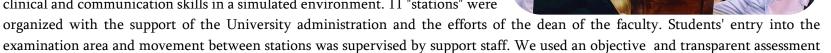
The signatories agreed to implement joint social and healthcare projects and cooperate in various fields. The Head of Krtsanisi District viewed University's material-technical base along with the university's administration and staff. The meeting was held in a warm and friendly atmosphere.



In February 2022, the Faculty of Dentistry conducted an Objectively Structured Clinical Examination – OSCE. This format for final exams has been successfully implemented at the faculty of Dentistry since 2020.

The examination was conducted in the University's dental phantom laboratory and university dental clinic. Students' theoretical knowledge and clinical skills were assessed by examiners who are certified by the University of Leeds.

OSCE aims to assess the student's clinical skills and enhance practical experience. OSCE is the best way to test a student's theoretical knowledge, clinical and communication skills in a simulated environment. 11 "stations" were



system to evaluate students. The points obtained were summarized by the members of the examination commission with full transparency. We entered student assessments into the electronic learning process management system.

Importantly, objectively structured clinical examination(OSCE) was well planned and organized. Accordingly, the examination process was positively evaluated by the university administration and examining colleagues.

Khatuna Tvildiani Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry



On February 26, 2022, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between University Geomedi and Rustavi Central Hospital, on the basis of which, Rustavi Central Hospital has become the University's affiliated clinic. The parties agreed to jointly contribute to the formation of highly professional medical staff, scientific research activities, and continuous professional development.

The memorandum also provides employment opportunities for students and graduates, facilitation of the educational processes, and involvement in the implementation of educational programs.



Holi is a popular ancient festival, also known as the "Festival of Love", the "Festival of Colours" and the "Festival of Spring". It marks the beginning of spring after a long winter, symbolic of the triumph of good over evil. Holi is celebrated in March. In 2022, Holi begins March 18.

On the eve of the festival, People throw wood, dried leaves, and twigs into bonfires to signify the burning of evil spirits. On the day of Holi, entire streets and towns turn red, green, and yellow as people throw colored powder into the air and splash them on others. Each color carries a meaning. Red, for example, symbolizes love and fertility while green stands for new beginnings. Later in the

day, families gather together for festive meals. It is also common to distribute sweets among neighbors and friends. Holi is an Indian religious festival that has also become popular outside of India.





Over the past decades, the global community has made a lot of effort in inspiring and engaging women and girls in science. Yet women and girls continue to be excluded from participating fully in science. In order to achieve full and equal access to and participation in science for women

and girls, and further achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, the United Nations General Assembly declared 11 February as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science in 2015. International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated differently every year around the world.

The 7th International Day of Women and Girls in Science Assembly was focused on the following topic: "Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites Us".



International Dentists Day is celebrated on the 9th of February every year and is getting more and more popular all across the globe. Dentistry is some art, from aligning your teeth in their correct position to restoring your cavities, this art always has gifted people the opportunity to flaunt their perfect smile. Dentist's Day was established as a way to show appreciation and

thanks for dentists. It's also a way to bring awareness to dentistry so that people will know more about how to care for their teeth. It also encourages people who may have avoided going to the dentist to come in for a checkup.

February 4 is the International Cancer Day. The celebration of Cancer Day aims to



raise awareness in the community about cancer, screening, early diagnosis. The slogan of the 2022 Cancer Campaign is "Close the Care Gap". The main issues are the identification of negative factors and barriers in the care and treatment of people with cancer, inequality, etc.

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