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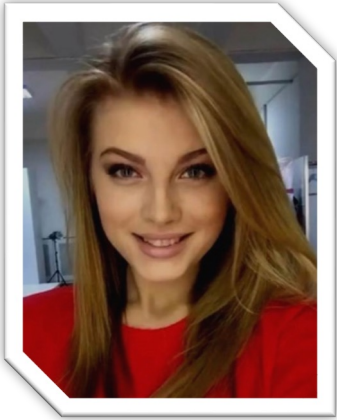


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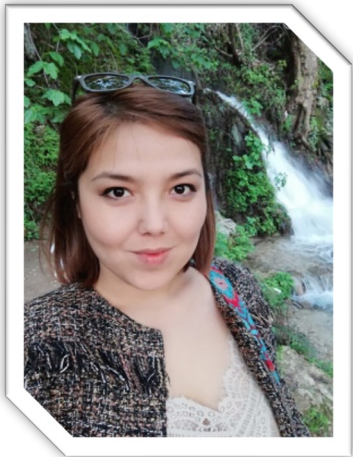


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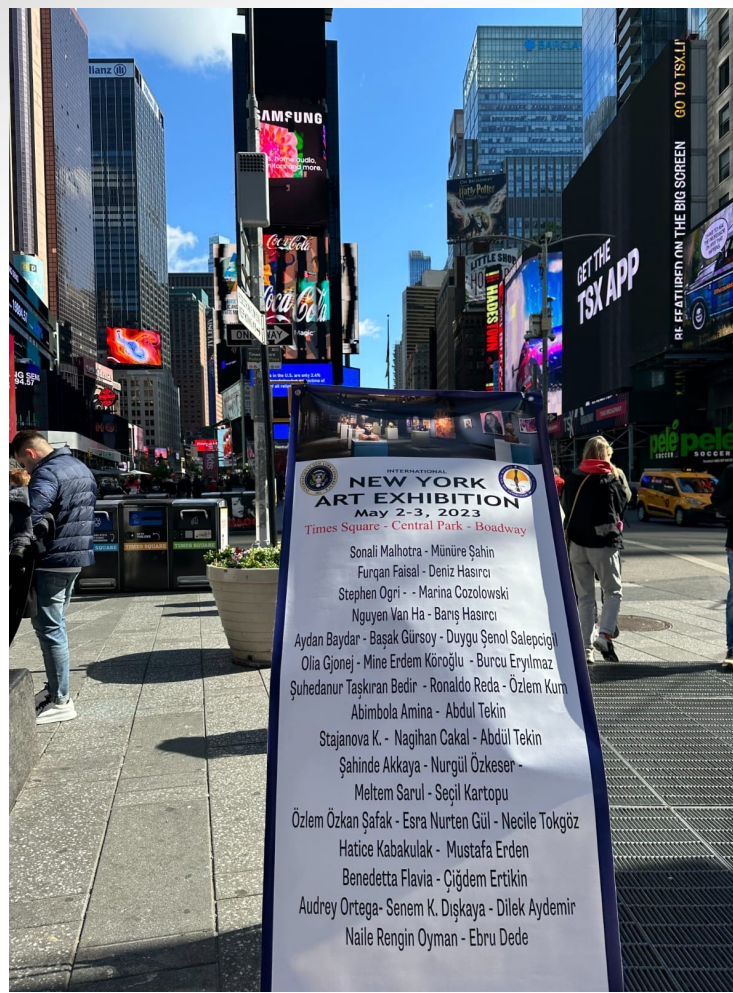


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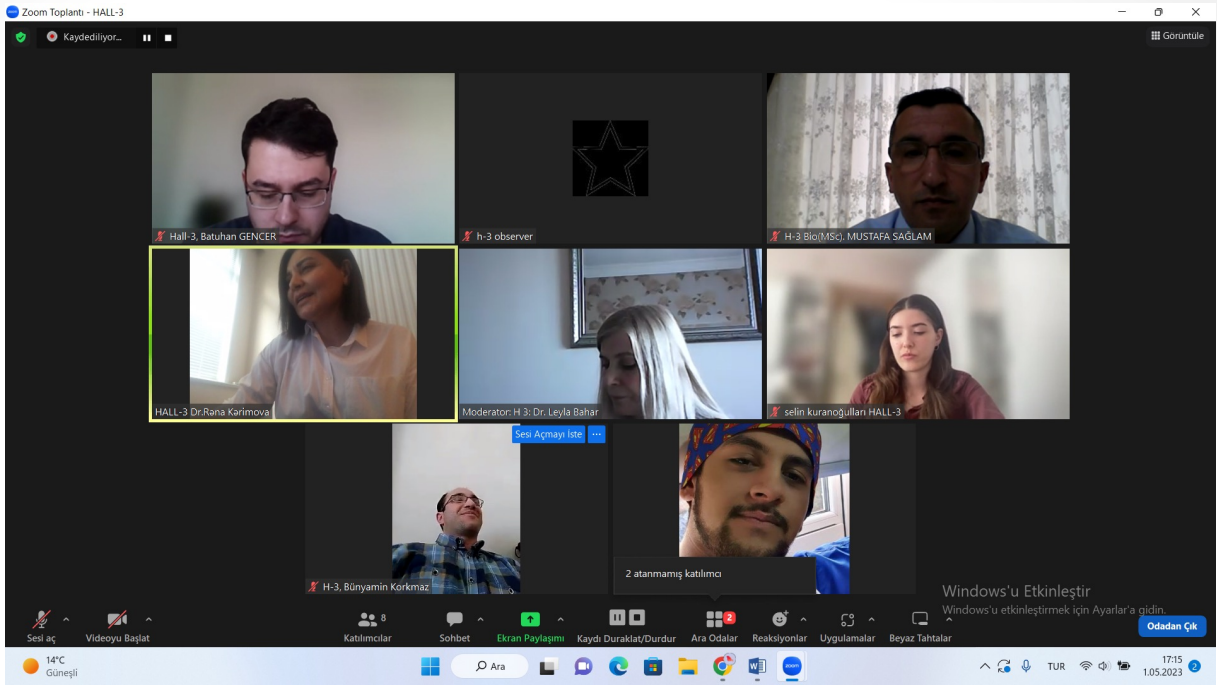
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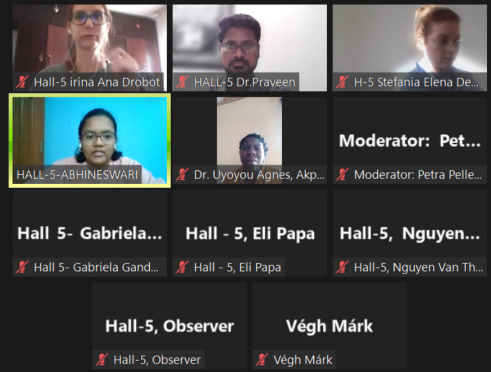




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- Organizations must promote diversity in order to create an innovative workforce and break stereotypes, but managing diversity can also cause discrepancies between people from different backgrounds.
- Gender is particularly important as females face sexism and sexual harassment in the workplace but an increase in the number of women entering the workforce has resulted in a more diverse workplace
- Techniques for improving diversity management include emphasizing diversity culture and formalizing HR diversity policies and procedures.
- However, empirical study findings on diversity management are often ambiguous, and more research is needed to understand the impact of diversity management on employee behavior and well-being.



Observer - H...

Observer - Hall 1

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Tamás Bereczkei dr.

Hall-1, RAMSHAD PA...

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5 atanmış katılımcı

Hall-5, Observer

Katılımcılar (8)

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- HO H... (Ortak oturum sahibi, ben)
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KÖKLENDİRİLMESİ

ROOTING WITH HOT PIT METHOD OF HARD-WOOD CUTTINGS OF SOME
LOCAL GRAPE CULTIVARS GROWN IN SIİRT PROVINCE OF TÜRKİYE

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In the postoperative period, renal failure developed in 1 patient as a result of reperfusion syndrome. Mortality was recorded in 3 (4.2%) patients. Cause of death: "Thrombohemorrhagic syndrome, multi-organ failure" developed as a result of internal bleeding in 1 patient; Against this background, another patient developed "Acute intestinal obstruction and profound disorders of homeostasis, multi-organ failure", and 1 patient developed multi-organ failure as a result of acute myocardial infarction and reperfusion syndrome: pulmonary-cardio-renal failure.

4.2%

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Giorgi Mge...

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- kh.gachechiladze
- MJ Matgorzata Jusiakowska-Piputa
- OA OLIVA ATIAGA
- PW Patrycja Widtak
- RR RODOLFO REDA
- sa sopo and mariam
- SS2

For the issue of responsibility for transferring HIV-infection

Natalia Garuchava; Tamar Darsania - Tbilisi State Medical University
Mate Tchanturia - Tbilisi Technical University
Nana Pochkhua - Civil service bureau
Giorgi Tchanturia - Ministry of internal affairs

Hall-5, Observer

H-5, Gülşen AKGÜL

Hall-5, Observer

Moderator: H-5, Dr. Sumeyra Kayan

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H-5, sajjad saeed ali Ali

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Hall-5 Mohammad Zakir

18 atanmamış katılımcı

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Observer - H...

Patrycja Wid...

Natalia Garuc...

Kaydediliyor...

CAN ACVD TREATMENTS INFLUENCE TREATMENT OUTCOMES FOR PERIODONTITIS?

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Katılımcılar (12)

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Zoom Toplantı - HALL-3

H-3 Bio(MSc), MUSTAFA SAGLAM ekranını görüntüyorsunuz

Seçenekleri Görüntüle

Kaydediliyor... Görüntüle

- 1885’de Zopf kütle şekli oluşturan stafilokokları ve tetrad şekli oluşturan mikrokokları *Micrococcus* cinsi içerisine dahil etmiştir. 1886’da Flügge tarafından *Staphylococcus* cinsi, *Micrococcus* cinsinden ayrıldı.



- In 1885, Zopf included mass-forming staphylococci and tetrad-forming micrococci in the *Micrococcus* genus. *Staphylococcus* genus was separated from *Micrococcus* genus by Flügge in 1886.

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Hall-3, Batuhan GENÇE

h-3 observer

H-3 Bio(MSc), MUSTAFA S

HALL-3 Dr.Rana Karimova

Moderator: H 3: Dr. Leyla ...

selin kuranoğulları HA...

Zoom Toplantı - HALL-1

h-1 observer

Hüseyin Haliloğlu

h-1 observer

sezgin.yurtdas

Yunus Emre AVŞAR hall 1

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Kaydediliyor...

observer h6

Hall-6 Zuhal SÖNMEZER

observer h6

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Hall-6, Aliyeva Firuze

Hall-6, Doç. Dr. Asihan Zinderen

HALL-6 Arş. Gör. Yağmur ÇOLAK

egisiksacan

Hall-6 AYŞE GÜL BOLAT

Hall 6 - Şahinde...

Hall-6 Melike Re...

Hall-6 AYŞE CEYDA ILGAZ BÜYÜKBAYKAL

Hall-6 AYŞE GÜL BOLAT

Hall 6 - Şahinde AKKAYA

Hall-6 Melike Reyhan

FAOZAH UYAN

Hall 6 - iPhone

Hall 6 - iPhone

Katılımcılar (13)

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Seçenekleri Görüntüle

observer h6

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CONCLUSION

Picture.1: Pablo Picasso, "The head of a young child", 1945, lithograph.
Picture.2: Pablo Picasso, "Head, 1928"

• Picasso's lithographs titled "Young child's head, 1945" and her works "Head, 1928" are good examples of a radical change.

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ANALYZING THE STRUCTURE AND DESIGN OF THE BOEING 737 MAINTENANCE MANUAL OVER THE YEARS

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Hanbey Hazar, Selahattin Ozgur Fırat, Huseyin Sevinc
Department of Automotive Engineering, Elazığ, Turkey

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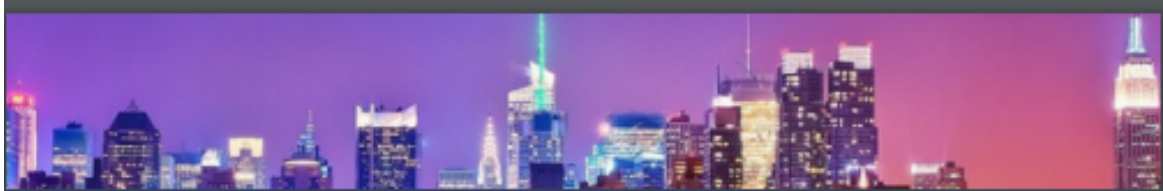
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Anarkul Salkynbay Kamila Meiram	<i>Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan</i>	SPIRITUAL VALUE IN ABAI'S WORKS
Stephen Ofori Yeboah Fatma Köprülü Behçet Öznacar	<i>Near East University, North Cyprus</i>	IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS
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Mustafa Kaan Oduncuoglu Ali Halici Harun Yildirim Murtaza Kaya	<i>Kütahya University of Health Sciences, Türkiye</i>	A CASE OF MULTIPLE ORGAN FAILURE IN LATE STAGE MUSHROOM POISONING
Hande Ipek Oduncuoglu Mehmet Dogan Umran Erbay Sebnem Parspur Feride Marım Ilknur Kaya	<i>Kutahya University of Health Sciences, Türkiye</i>	A CASE OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM IN A MYELOFIBROSIS PATIENT TREATED WITH RUXOLITINIB
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Meriem Saadouni Youness Bouhaj Ayoub Nadi Amane Jada Omar Cherkaoui Mohamed Tahiri	<i>Higher School of Textile and Clothing Industries, Morocco Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco Institute of Materials Science, Mulhouse, France</i>	Antibacterial proprieties of Transformed Technical Textile Fiber PANF
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Canan KOÇ Assoc. Prof. Fatih ÖZYURT	Firat University, Türkiye	EVALUATION OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE TRAINING OF GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS
Özlem Bayal M. Kemal Öztürk Ekmele Özbay	Gazi University, Türkiye Bilkent University, Türkiye	ANALYSIS OF DISLOCATION DENSITY FOR ALGAN BASED HEMTS IN SCREW MOD
Assoc. Prof. Veysel AKYÜNCÜ Res. Assist. Yunus Emre AVŞAR	Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, Türkiye	EFFECT OF CURING TYPE ON PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF BFS AND FA-BASED GEOPOLYMER MORTARS
Hüseyin Haliloğlu Ahmet Fezzioglu	Marmara University, Türkiye	COMPARISON OF THE CASES FOR DETERMINING THE CRITERIA WEIGHTS WITH ENTROPY AND DEMATEL METHODS IN SELECTING GENERATOR ENGINE FOR A VESSEL BY APPLYING TOPSIS METHOD
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Ömer İsbilir Murat Kocaoglu Ahmet Fezzioglu	ALE Technology, Istanbul, Türkiye Marmara University, Türkiye	LIGHTING FIXTURES DESIGN FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WITH 80° C AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
Zainab LARABI Abbas UĞURENVER	Istanbul Aydın University, Türkiye	COMPARATIVE STUDY OF DIFFERENT MPPT ALGORITHMS ON 250KW GRID-CONNECTED PV SYSTEM
Kubra Yurttas Eski Kholoud Elmabruk	Sivas University of Science and Technology, Türkiye	ANALYSIS OF BESSEL VORTEX GAUSSIAN BEAM PROPAGATION PROPERTIES
Yeliz Yazıcı DEMİR Pelın HAYTA	Sinop University, Türkiye	PRINTING TECHNOLOGY IN GRAPHIC DESIGN CURRICULUM

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Yusuf ÖZDEMİR Bilge DEMİR Hayrettin AHLATCI Esma KESKİN Bengü AKIN	Karabük university, Türkiye	AN INVESTIGATION ON THE CRYOGENIC PROCESS ON LASER WELD JUNCTION OF THE AUTOMOTIVE SHEET STEEL
Kubra Ozturk Harun Ciftci Muhammet Saban Tanyildizi Ozlem Gundogdu	Kırşehir Ahi Evran University, Kırşehir, Türkiye Firat University, Türkiye	INVESTIGATION OF SOME BIOACTIVE PROPERTIES OF THIOPHENE BASED IMINE and PHOSPHOAZOMETHINE COMPOUNDS
Hanbey Hazar Selahattin Ozgur Firat Huseyin Sevinc	Firat University, Türkiye	THE EFFECTS OF OXYGEN ENRICHED AIR USING 4A ZEOLITE ON THE PERFORMANCE VALUES OF A DIESEL ENGINE
Hanbey Hazar Selahattin Ozgur Firat Huseyin Sevinc	Firat University, Türkiye	DETERMINATION OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS OF AN OXYGEN ENRICHED DIESEL ENGINE WITH ACID MODIFIED ZEOLITE
Mustafa Kızıl Tarık Güneş	Istanbul Nisantasi University, Türkiye	ANALYZING THE STRUCTURE AND DESIGN OF THE BOEING 737 MAINTENANCE MANUAL OVER THE YEARS
Sıla Kale Tarık Güneş	Istanbul Nisantasi University, Türkiye	WOMEN IN AVIATION MAINTENANCE IN TURKEY: ANALYZING THE NUMBER OF FEMALE STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES
Erdal Yesilbas Prof. Dr. Tugrul Oktay	Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Türkiye	AVIATION SAFETY MANAGEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AT A GLANCE: "WHO" DOES "WHAT"?
Abdullah Erdemir Mete Kalyoncu	MPG Machinery Production Group Inc. Co., Türkiye Konya Technical University, Türkiye	PROGRAMMING 3 DOF INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS WITH NATURAL HAND MOTIONS: AN IMPEDANCE CONTROL APPROACH

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Dr. Kərimova Rəna Cabbar kızı Ağayeva Asiya Hacı kızı Quliyeva Nigar Taryel kızı Yusufova Xədicə Cəmil kızı Şahməmmədova Sevinc Osman kızı	Azerbaijan Medical University	CHARACTERISTICS OF MORPHOFUNCTIONAL CHANGES OCCURRING IN CERTAIN SYSTEMS OF THE BODY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF BIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND EXTERNAL RISK FACTORS
SELİN KURANOĞULLARI BEYZA MENDEŞ	Bezmialem Vakıf University, Türkiye	VITAMIN D AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
Dr. Batuhan GENCER Assoc. Prof. Özgür DOĞAN	Ankara Bilkent City Hospital, Türkiye	INCREASING AND WIDESPREAD USE OF ACCELEROMETERS IN THE FIELD OF TRAUMATOLOGY
Bio (MSc) Mustafa SAĞLAM Prof. Dr. Yasemin ZER Prof. Dr. İbrahim Halil KILIÇ	Gaziantep University, Türkiye	TYPES AND CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF COAGULASE NEGATIVE STAPHYLOCOCCI (CNS) DETECTED IN THE BLOOD CULTURES OF PATIENT'S HOSPITALIZED IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Leyla Bahar	Mersin University, Türkiye	THERAPEUTIC EFFECT OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS IN CANCER TREATMENT
Bünyamin Korkmaz Ender Alkan	Aksaray University Training and Research Hospital, Türkiye Aksaray University Faculty of Medicine, Türkiye	CT FINDINGS OF RARE COMPLICATIONS OF GALLSTONE; BOUVERET'S SYNDROME, GALLSTONE ILEUS
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Rodolfo Reda Renzo Guarnieri Alessio Zanza Marco Seracchiani Dario Di Nardo Luca Testarelli	<i>Sapienza University of Rome, Italy Private Periodontal Implant Practice, Italy</i>	PERI-IMPLANT MARGINAL BONE LOSS PROGRESSION AND A-MMP-8 CAN BE CONSIDERED AS INDICATORS OF THE SUBSEQUENT ONSET OF PERI-IMPLANTITIS. A 5-YEAR STUDY
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Anna Kopiczko Natalia Bieńko Joanna Ciepłińska Małgorzata Jusiakowska- Piputa	<i>Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw, Poland National Institute of Public Health NIH, Poland College of Rehabilitation, Poland Witelon Collegium State University, Poland</i>	IMPACT OF CIGARETTE SMOKING ON BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN THE VARIOUS REGIONS OF SKELETON IN YOUNG ADULTS EUROPEAN ORIGIN POPULATION
Patrycja Widłak Anna Kopiczko Marzena Malara Monika Lopuszanska-Dawid	<i>Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw, Poland</i>	EFFECT OF LOW-FREQUENCY MAGNETIC FIELD (MAGNETIC STIMULATION) AND KINESIOTHERAPY ON THE LEVEL OF SELECTED BLOOD COMPONENTS IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS
Ivan Pavlovic Vlada Antic Dragana Petkovic	<i>Scientific Veterinary Institute of Serbia, Serbia Veterinary Ambulance Djole and Prle, Serbia</i>	ECTOPARASITES INFECTIONS OF PETS CATS IN BELGRADE AREA

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Dr. Sümeyra Kayan	SDU Health Science Institute Isparta, Turkey	COMPARATIVE EFFECTS OF CAPSAISIN EXTRAHT AND RED PEPPER OF OXSIDATIF STRESS AND OBESITY INDUCED HFD
Hikmet ÖZESMER Mehmet Tolga KAFADAR Eda YILDIZHAN Murat AKKUŞ	Dicle University, Türkiye	MONITORING THE PROTECTIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF SESAMIN ON THE ILEUM IN SUPERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERIAL ISCHEMIA CREATED IN RATS
Faruk TATLI Ercan GEDİK Eda YILDIZHAN Murat AKKUŞ	Dicle University, Türkiye	COMPARISON OF THE PROTECTIVE EFFICACY OF MANGIFERINE AND AMLODIPINE İN THE PREVENTION OF HEPATOTOXICITY CAUSED BY TETRACYCLINE USE İN RATS
Tuba UZUN	Siirt University, Türkiye	ROOTING WITH HOT PIT METHOD OF HARD-WOOD CUTTINGS OF SOME LOCAL GRAPE CULTIVARS GROWN IN SIIRT PROVINCE OF TURKIYE
Ahmad NAFRA Aseel ALNAHEEL Elif KARDAŞ Melek YILGIN	Firat University, Türkiye	PRODUCTION OF BIOCOAL FROM PEANUT SHELLS
Ebru MAVİOĞLU AYAN Asli TOPTAŞ Mohammad Zakir PARDİS	University of Ege, Türkiye	THE REMOVAL STUDIES OF PB (II) ON THE TURKISH CLINOPTILOLITE-LEONARDITE MIXTURE
Gülşen AKGÜL Serkan ÖZTÜRK	Bursa Uludag University, Türkiye	SYNTHESIS OF TWO MONO-CATIONIC SURFACTANTS CONTAINING AMIDE AND ESTER FUNCTIONAL GROUPS LINKED TO PYRIDINIUM NITROGEN AND COMPARISON OF THEIR ANTI-CORROSION PROPERTIES
Sajjad Saeed Ali Ali Nejdet SEN Fatih OZCAN	Selcuk University, Türkiye	USE of PYRIDINIUM DIAMIDE-derived Calix[4]arene compounds in Inhibition of Hemoglobin Pseudo-Peroxidase Activity in Patients with Thalassemia

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Dr. Ayşe Aşlı Bozdağ	<i>Istanbul Bilgi University, Türkiye</i>	UNRAVELING THE WEB OF AISMOSIS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY
Mahmut KUTLU	<i>Kayseri University, Türkiye</i>	EXAMINING AUGUSTINE'S UNDERSTANDING OF TIME IN THE MOVIE 'IN TIME'
Mahmut KUTLU	<i>Kayseri University, Türkiye</i>	THE NEUROTIC PERFECTIONIST HUMAN TYPE EXPLAINED BY KOTTMAN AND ASHBY IN THE FILM 'MUSTAFA HAKKINDA HER ŞEY'
Asst. Prof. Ebru Gamze Işıksaçan	<i>İstanbul Medipol University, Türkiye</i>	THE AUTONOMOUS STATUS OF PAINTING AND MODERNIST FORMATIONS IN THE 18TH AND 20TH CENTURIES
Dilek KUL Alper SAĞLIK	<i>Faculty of Architecture, Türkiye</i>	ANALYSIS OF PEDESTRIAN WIND COMFORT IN URBAN OUTDOOR AREAS: ÇANAKKALE KEPEZ COAST
Aslıhan Zinderen İbrahim Etem Zinderen	<i>Atatürk University, Türkiye</i>	BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ON DIGITAL JOURNALISM
Firuz ALIYEVA Alide ZEYNALOVA Sabira ISKANDAROVA Yegana BAGIROVA	<i>Azerbaijan National Academy Of Sciences</i>	ALIBEY HUSEYINZADE IS THE HERALD OF FREEDOM
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Şahinde Akkaya	<i>Haliç University, Türkiye</i>	LOOKING AGAIN TO "THE ARTIST IS PRESENT" IN THE CONTEXT OF AFFECT AND TOUCHE
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Yüksel Akay ÜNVAN Cansu ERGENÇ	Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Türkiye	THE EFFECTS OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ON BANK PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM TURKEY
Asst. Prof. Dr. Sara FAEDFAR Res. Asst. Zekiye AKTAŞ Res. Asst Furkan SERDAR	Istanbul Aydın University, Türkiye Karadeniz Technical University, Türkiye Ondokuz Mayıs University, Türkiye	INTERNATIONALIZATION AND PERFORMANCE: AN APPLICATION ON BIST
Albina Chingiz HASHİMOVA	Azerbaijan State Academy Of Physical Education And Sport	STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT STATE OF THE WORLD MOBILE PHONE MARKET
Oya Önalın Canan Yıldırın Abdullah Karakaya	Karabük University, Türkiye	THE ROLE OF PERSONALITY TYPES IN THE CAREER FUTURE
Asst. Prof. Aytaç Toptaş Asya Kırkımcı Gülşah Ak	Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, Türkiye	THE EFFECT OF LEAN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE LOGIC OF CHANGE FOR THE GOOD IN HOTEL BUSINESSES ON CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
Dr. Harun KAPTANER	South Aegean Development Agency, Türkiye	THE CHANGES IN POST-MORTEM RITUALS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC PERIOD, TURKEY/VAN PROVINCE EXAMPLE
Prof. Dr. Ahmet Niyazi ÖZKER	Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, Türkiye	REFORMIST FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES IN THE OECD FOR THE LAST PERIOD AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Lect. Dr. Hasan ERYÜRÜK	Afyon Kocatepe University, Türkiye	THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN TURKEY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SMART CITY PLANNING
Dr. SEVDAGÜL DENGİZ	Suleyman Demirel University, Türkiye	THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INFLATION TARGETING AND FOOD INFLATION: A REVIEW ON SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES

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Serap SARIBAŞ	Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University, Türkiye	LITERARY, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERTEXTUAL RELATIONS: "SHAWSHANK PRISON, CHATEAU'IF AND ALCATRAZ"
Rabia Elif Özcan Beydemir	Boğaziçi University, Türkiye	CHAOS BETWEEN 'US AND THEM': POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND LINGUISTIC TURBULENCES IN SEAN O'CASEY'S THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN (1923)
Leyla DİLEK	Kurtalan District Directorate of National Education, Türkiye	ANALYSIS OF THE ART OF ASONANCE IN GAGAUZ LITERATURE IN A SEMANTIC ORBIT
Kübra Çelebi	Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Türkiye	THE VOICE AND SYMBOLS OF THE MASS IN HALİDE EDİP ADIVAR'S NOVEL 'ATEŞTEN GÖMLEK'
Dr. Handan BAYINDIR TUNA	Doğuş University, Türkiye	AN ADVENTURE ON THE DETERMINATION OF SOCIAL PERCEPTION FROM J.P. SARTRE'S 'TROIJAN WOMAN'
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa IŞIK Assist. Prof. Yusuf Emre IŞIK	Yıldız Technical University, Türkiye Trabzon University, Türkiye	THE NEW FACE OF SWISS TYPOGRAPHY WOLFGANG WEINGART'S TYPOGRAPHIC INTERFACE
Assist. Prof. Yusuf Emre IŞIK Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa IŞIK	Trabzon University, Türkiye Yıldız Technical University, Türkiye	VISUAL LITERACY IN AESTHETIC, INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL CONTEXT IN UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETING THE IMAGINARY INTEGRITY IN ARTWORKS
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adem KARA	Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Türkiye	CYPRUS'S FAMINE AND PRECAUTIONS
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adem KARA	Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Türkiye	SAMPLE SCHOOLS PERIOD OF İTTİHAT VE TERAKKİ

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Mustafa KOÇ Hande İNAN	Gümüşhane University, Türkiye Adıyaman University, Türkiye	ATHLETES' STRATEGIES OF LEISURE TIME IN COPING WITH STRESS
Assoc. Prof. Halil TANIR Lect. Dr. Taner YILMAZ	Uşak University, Türkiye	THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUTURE ANXIETY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN PROSPECTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT TEACHERS
Pınar AKPINAR	Bandırma Onyedİ Eylöl University, Türkiye	A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF BREATHING AND MINDFULNESS PRACTICES ON STRESS REDUCTION AND GENERAL HEALTH
Esra TAŞDELEN	Atatürk University, Türkiye	THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY PERIOD EDUCATIONAL REFORMS AND DISCUSSIONS
Mehmet Özbaş	Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University, Türkiye	EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS
Mehmet Özbaş	Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University, Türkiye	INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP and EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT in BASIC EDUCATION
Assist. Prof. Dr. Aytan MAMMADLİ	İstanbul Aydın University, Türkiye	TYPES OF SPEECH ACTIVITY IN TEACHING, LISTENING COMPREHENSION
Faqana Mammadali qizi Ahmadova	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF COLOR AND THEIR SEMANTIC MEANINGS
Aynur Mehtiyeva	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	THE CONCEPT OF LINGUACULTUROLOGY AND LINGUACULTURAL COMPETENCE

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Roland SUBASHI	Metropolitan University, Albania	SUPPLY CHAINS DISRUPTION AND THE ALBANIAN ECONOMY
Lamara Kadagidze Erekle Ugrelidze	Grigol Robakidze University, Georgia	VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY IN ADVENTURE TOURISM: A REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS
Oktay TOMAR Abdullah ÇAĞLAR Alptekin Mert YILMAZ	Kocaeli University, Türkiye	HEN EGG AND FOOD SAFETY
Oktay TOMAR Alptekin Mert YILMAZ Abdullah ÇAĞLAR	Kocaeli University, Türkiye	EVALUATION OF PESTICIDE USE AND TRADE IN TURKEY
Assist. Prof. Asif Iqbal	Alhamd Islamic University, Pakistan	REVIEWING AND INFERENCING CSR'S PYRAMID IN DEVELOPING COUNTRY: PAKISTAN
Agnieszka WÓJCIK- CZERNIAWSKA	College of Management and Finance, Poland	MANAGEMENT IN NON-BANK FINANCIAL SERVICES: THREAT OR FUTURE?
Raqiyya Musayeva	Baku State University, Azerbaijan	MOBILE BANKING APPLICATIONS AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE IN DIGITAL BANKING AZERBAIJAN EXAMPLE
Zeynep Yurtoglu-Tetik	Marmara University, Türkiye	COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS of PULL and PUSH FACTORS of HIGH SKILLED MIGRATION BETWEEN DEVELOPED and DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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Syod Ahsanul Islam Ashik Sahariya Afroje MD Nazmul Hossain MD Iqbal Baher Chowdhury	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	MIGRATION PROBLEM: REASONS, IMPACTS AND WAY TO OVERCOME
SERHAT YILMAZ	Near East University, North Cyprus	USA PRACTICES IN CONTEXT OF THE USE OF UCAV WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PREVENTIVE SELF-DEFENSE / SELF DEFENSE RIGHTS
Eimantas Pocius	Lithuanian Sports University, Lithuania	PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS IN U16 AND U18 BASKETBALL PLAYERS
Prof. Assoc. Majlinda PEZA-PERRIU Dr. Florenca STAFA	University Of Elbasan "Alexander Xhuvani", Albania	AMERICA IN DEFENSE OF ALBANIANS IN PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE (JANUARY 1919)
Pelin Doygun	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain	ADMINISTRATIVE STRIFE WITHIN THE RUM MILLET IN IZMIR
Isabel Celeste Fonseca Camilo Stangherlim Ferraresi	Universidade do Minho, Portugal	HUMAN RIGHTS AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE: SMART CITIES AS THE HORIZON FOR DEMOCRATIC AND PARTICIPATORY CITIES
Zsuzsanna Pálffy	Széchenyi István University, Hungary	MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE EQUALS MULTI-LEVEL TRUST? THE LEVEL OF INSTITUTIONAL TRUST AT THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNANCE
Patrícia HORVÁTH	Széchenyi István University, Hungary	THE SITUATION OF CLUSTERS AND CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT IN HUNGARY

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Petra Pelletier Erwan Ferrandon Camélia Popescu Cécile McLaughlin Magali Boepflug Sophie Alain Claire Lefort	<i>University of Limoges, France University of Paris Cité, France</i>	IMAGING SARS-CoV-2 VIRUS: IMPACTS ON PERCEPTIONS OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS AMONG FRENCH POPULATION OVER 60 YEARS OLD
Thien An NGUYEN VAN	<i>University of Danang, Vietnam</i>	MODELING OF THE BEHAVIOR OF A PRELOADED FILLED ELASTOMER IN HARMONIC REGIME
Ştefania Elena Degeratu	<i>University of Bucharest, Romania</i>	KWAME BRATHWAITE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY. CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF BLACKNESS
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aida BENDO Valbona Muda Eli PAPA	<i>Sports University of Tirana, Albania</i>	EVALUATION OF EQUILIBRIUM VARIABLES IN 1L_EO AND 1L_EC BALANCE TESTS ON 12-17 YEARS OLD FEMALE VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS OF PARTIZANI TEAM
Gabriela Caixeta Gandolfi	<i>Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil</i>	LITERATURE REVIEW ABOUT THE MAIN COGNITIVE DISTORTIONS FOUND IN DEPRESSIVE PEOPLE FROM THE USE OF THE DEPRESSIVE THOUGHTS SCALE
Gabriela Caixeta Gandolfi	<i>Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil</i>	BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS THEORY: A STUDY OF THE CHARACTER RUE BENNETT IN THE EUPHORIA SERIES
Irina-Ana Drobot	<i>Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest, Romania</i>	THE MULTIVERSE: ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS AND DECISIONS
Vegh Mark	<i>University of Pannonia, Hungary</i>	LITERATURE REVIEW OF OPEN INNOVATION METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

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Sabina Lachowicz-Wiśniewska Ireneusz Kapusta Michał Świeca	Calisia University, Poland Rzeszów University, Poland Lublin University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland	QUALITY AND ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES OF POLYPHENOLS POWDER VS. FRUITS OF CHOKEBERRY
Aishah H.O. Al Shehhi Gul Ahmed Jokhio	The British University in Dubai, United Arab Emirates	PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE USING RECYCLED ASPHALT
Dr. Binyam Zigta	Wachemo University, Ethiopia	THE INFLUENCE OF THERMAL RADIATION AND CHEMICAL REACTION ON MHD MICROPOLAR FLUID IN THE PRESENCE OF HEAT GENERATION/ ABSORPTION
Irum Shaheen Khuram Shahzad Ahmad	Fatima Jinnah Women University, Pakistan	FABRICATION OF FACILE THIN FILM OF NIOPDO NANOCOMPOSITE BY ELECTROPHORETIC DEPOSITION AND INVESTIGATION OF ITS STRUCTURAL, OPTICAL, AND ELECTROCHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Seydeh Sara Hosseini Reza Farzipoor Saen Reza Kazemi Matin	Islamic Azad University, Iran Sohar University, Iran Islamic Azad University, Iran	A MODIFIED RUSSELL MEASURE FOR ESTIMATING EFFICIENCY CHANGES IN THE PRESENCE OF THE UNDESIRABLE OUTPUTS AND STOCHASTIC DATA
Madi Tleshev Kubeysin Altynbekov Bakhyt Nisanova Meiramkul Shayakhmetova Nazgul Onaibekova	Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University, Almaty Kazakhstan	METHODS OF COATING TITANIUM WITH A PROTECTIVE FILM

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Prof. Landa Tatyana	<i>Tel-Aviv University, Israel</i>	... A GIFT OF MY SPIRIT TO ANOTHER ONE' OR A NEW THEATER AESRHETICS ON THE 21st CENTURY
Prof. Dr. V.A. RAZUMOVSKAYA PhD Dr. Zh.K. AZKENOVA U.K. BAITURINA	<i>Siberian Federal University, Russia</i> <i>L.N. Gumilyov ENU, Kazakhstan</i>	ZHYRAU POETRY AS A MEMORIAL CULTURE
Prof. Kuralay URAZAEYVA Prof. Irina MOKLETSOVA Aigul YESSENTEIROVA	<i>L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan</i>	KAZAKH LAW RRHETORIC AS NEW CULTURAL REALITY
Zhazira Agabekova	<i>Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan</i>	HODONYMS IN KAZAKHSTAN: LINGUISTIC AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS (FOR AKMOLA REGION)
Philia Issari Katerina El Raheb Eugenie Georgaca	<i>National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece</i> <i>University of Peloponese, Greece</i> <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Athens</i>	BRIDGING SOCIAL ISSUES, TECH AND CONTEMPORARY ART
DILSHODA MUBARAKOVA	<i>Tashkent State Oriental University, Uzbekistan</i>	METAPHORS AND INTERPRETING LANGUAGE
Slobodan Divjak	<i>Philosophical University, Serbia</i>	HIDDEN VITAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PHILOSOPHY
Aizada Smagulova	<i>Karaganda Buketov University, Kazakhstan</i>	THE PROBLEMS OF DRAMATISM IN THE GENRE OF MODERN KAZAKH NOVELS
Assoc. Prof. Dr. F.Gül Koçsoy	<i>Firat University, Türkiye</i>	SENSIBILITIES OF AN EMERGING VOICE: Z.N.HURSTON'S "SWEAT"

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Thi-Hoang-Anh TRAN	<i>Can-Tho University, Vietnam</i>	INTEGRATING EXPERIENTIAL AND EDUCATIONAL TOURISM WITH TRADITIONAL TOURISM IN VIETNAM: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ATTRACT A DIVERSE RANGE OF TOURISTS
Assist. Prof.Dr. Agim Berisha	<i>Business College, Faculty of Economics, Pristina-Kosovo</i>	THE TAX SYSTEM AND THE IMPACT OF TAXES ON THE ECONOMY - THE CASE OF KOSOVO
Simona Rodat	<i>Adventus University, Romania</i>	CONCEPTUALIZING THE GENDERED PROFESSIONAL INEQUALITIES: APPROACHES AND THEORIES EXPLAINING THE PERSISTENCE OF GENDER IMBALANCES IN THE LABOR MARKET
Maria Anna Formisano Marilena Caivano Giuseppe Mainolfi	<i>University of Salerno, Italy</i>	WORK DISCOMFORT IN SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND NARRATIVE TECHNIQUES
Subhajit Bhattacharjee	<i>University of North Bengal, India</i>	PROSECUTING HINDRANCE UNDER THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973
RAMSHAD KHAN R	<i>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TRIVANDRUM, INDIA</i>	THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF DECENTRALIZATION OF POWER IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON KERALA'S DEVELOPMENT
Odar Huseynli	<i>Baku State University, Azerbaijan</i>	THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BALTIC STATES (LATVIA, LITHUANIA, AND ESTONIA) AND AZERBAIJAN
Maia Manchkhashvili	<i>Georgian Technical University, Georgia</i>	GEORGIAN WOMEN POLITICIANS IN 1918-1921

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Pearl GYAN-AMPONSAH Avapine Benedicta APEBO	African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET), Accra, Ghana African Development University, Niamey, Niger	EXAMINING STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT IN BLENDED LEARNING: A CASE STUDY OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY
Asst. Prof. Dr. Altuğ OCAK	Istanbul, Beykent University, Türkiye	THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND INTERNET USAGE ON THE TRAVEL INTENTIONS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN TURKIYE
Guy Pépin Pathos ALI Luc Ogousinya BIAOU CHABI TASSIGUI SIO Sabi Toussaint VIGNINO	Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin	INDICATORS OF SPATIOTEMPORAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SÈMÈ-PODJI
Zohaib Hassan Sain	Superior University, Pakistan	STUDENTS ASSESSMENT OF ONLINE EDUCATION DURING THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIC: AN ANALYSIS
Dawlat A Gharib	King Khalid University, KSA	IMPLEMENTATION OF QUESTION MARK AUTHORIZING MANAGER SOFTWARE AND ITS IMPACT ON FACULTY SATISFACTION, STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT
Prof. Dr. Komal	IILM University Gurgaon, India	PAPER: RIGHT TO HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ABORTION LAWS- AN INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVE

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Abhinand Sanalkumar Svetlana Gavriiliuc	State University of Medicine and Pharmacy Nicolae Testemițanu, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova State University of Medicine and Pharmacy Nicolae Testemițanu, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	COVID-19 AND ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION: A LITERATURE ANALYSIS OF THE COMPLEX INTERACTION AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO ENTITIES
Felipe Silva Fernando Serva Ana Malveira	Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil	PREPARATION OF A DIGITALIZATION MASTER PLAN FOR A VACCINE FACTORY IN FIOCRUZ (BRAZIL)
Biljana Ilkovska Bisera Kotevska Trifunova	Public Health Organization Clinical hospital "Dr. TrifunPanovski" North Macedonia Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital, Bulgaria	PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF PROTEINURIA DETERMINATE BY ABBOT ALINITY CI ANALYZER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY IN BITOLA, NORTH MACEDONIA
Nino Kazanadze Syed Amaan Ali	Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia	A CASE OF CERULEAN CATARACT
K.R.Padma K.R.Don P.Josthna	Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women's) University, India Bharath University, India	UNEXPECTED OUTBREAK OF OMICRON VARIANT PROGRESSION AND ITS THERAPY
Saad Mohamed Alfaez	Diabetes and Endocrine Centre in Taif, Saudi Arabia	PREVALENCE OF NEUROPATHY AND ITS ASSOCIATED FACTORS AMONG PATIENTS WITH DIABETES PRESENTING TO THE SPECIALIST DIABETES AND ENDOCRINE CENTRE IN TAIF, SAUDI ARABIA: CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY
Oliva Atiaga Fernanda Guerrero Rafael Castro Edison Collahuazo Luís Miguel Nunes Xosé Luis Otero	Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas ESPE, Ecuador Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain Geospace Solutions, Ecuador Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal	VARIATION OF AIR QUALITY DUE TO CONFINEMENT BY COVID-19 IN CITIES OF ECUADOR WITH THE USE OF SATELLITE DATA
Dr. Felicia Andrei	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Victor Babeş Timișoara, Romania	BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISATION OF THERAPEUTICS CONTAINING PROTEINS BY ELECTRON ACTIVATED DISSOCIATION

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G.P. Ashwinkumar C. Sulochana N.Sandeep	<i>Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, India</i>	SIGNIFICANCE OF RADIATIVE HEAT ON HYDRODYNAMIC MIXED NANOFLUID FLOW DUE TO A NONLINEAR STRETCHED SURFACE
Majekodunmi Racheal Adedayo Titilayo Elizabeth Adesokan	<i>KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA</i>	ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF BACTERIAL CONTAMINANTS FROM ZOBO DRINK SOLD AT KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, MALETE
Maria Taj Muhammad	<i>University of Karachi, Pakistan</i>	ECO-FRIENDLY, BIODEGRADABLE PLANT EXTRACT AS NATURAL SURFACTANT: AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE SYNTHETIC SURFACTANTS
Hiba Shahid	<i>Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan</i>	ANTIOXIDANT, ENZYME INHIBITION AND TOXICOLOGY STUDIES OF METHANOL EXTRACTS OF SELECTED MEDICINAL PLANTS
Meknassi Raid Fekhreddine	<i>University of Miskolc, Hungary</i>	FINITE ELEMENT INVESTIGATION ON THE NEAR PLANE STRAIN TENSILE TEST SPECIMEN
Dabebara Minaibim ABBEY	<i>Federal Polytechnic of Oil and Gas, Nigeria</i>	DETERMINATION OF POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS CONCENTRATION FROM AIR CONDITIONING DUST IN BONNY ISLAND AND GREATER PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA
Tahir Usman Aamir Ali M.U. Keerio	<i>Technical University of Munich, Germany Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering Science and Technology, Pakistan</i>	MULTIOBJECTIVE OPTIMAL RECONFIGURATION OF DISTRIBUTION NETWORK CONSIDERING PROBABILISTIC WIND AND SOLAR INTEGRATION
Rezo Tedoradze Giorgi Sisvadze Keti Urushadze Natia Butxuzi	<i>Georgian Technical University, Georgia</i>	Ways to increase the efficiency of transportation shipments in mountainous terrain

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**A STUDY OF THE LANGUAGE APPEARANCES OF TURKISH CHILDREN
LIVING IN NEW YORK IN THE CONTEXT OF BILINGUALISM**

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Abstract

Bilingualism is the state of an individual being proficient at certain levels in two different languages. Individuals who changed their countries due to reasons such as marriage, work, education, war, etc., have adopted and learned the language of the society they live in over time. The children of bilingual individuals have become bilingual by growing up in an environment where two different languages are spoken from the moment they are born. One of the most important points in bilingualism is whether an individual has mastered his native language. It is quite difficult for an individual who does not master his native language to learn a second language as the second language is learned from the mother tongue. Today, the children of Turkish families living in various states of America, who have this awareness, go to Turkish language schools and learn both the Turkish language and Turkish culture. In this study, the written expression studies of 9-10 age group students of a Turkish school in New York were examined. The students were given a topic and asked to create an article. Based on the written expression studies, the language views of the students were revealed using the content analysis method. The study was completed with 15 Turkish students and 5 Turkish teachers. According to this, it was seen that the students mostly made mistakes in spelling and punctuation, morphological, phonological, semantic and syntactic issues, respectively. These errors have been revealed by taking into account the principle of error analysis. The mistakes made and the opinions of the teachers were evaluated and solutions were suggested for the problem.

Keywords: Bilingualism, Turkish, Teaching Turkish to Bilingual Children

**NEW EVIDENCE HELPS TO UNDERSTAND THE BEHAVIOR OF
MACHIAVELLIANS**

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Abstract

Recently the personality complex of Dark Triad (Machiavellianism, Psychopathy, Narcissism) is considered as the negative side of human psychological constitution. Inside of this framework, increasingly new evidence helps us to understand the nature of manipulation. It turned out that Machiavellian individuals are typically very successful in different tasks, including solving social dilemmas. In the light of our evidence, three sets of cognitive and social operations appear to be characteristics to the Machiavellian way of thinking: 1. Control of emotions; 2. Sensitivity to reward and punishment; 3. Behavioral heuristics. In our study, we used Public Goods Game with 250 participants who also filled TCI test. The results show that individuals with high scores on Mach scale are more likely to be sensitive to situational factors (e.g. the number of altruists in the group) than low scorers whose decisions are rather influenced by personality factors. Furthermore, individuals with higher Mach scores reduced their contribution when they shifted from competitive to cooperative situation. These results indicate that Machiavellians skillfully switch on another strategy when the social environment changes. We suggest that Machiavellians may have cognitive heuristics that enable them to make predictions about the future reward in a basically risky and unpredictable situation.

Key words: manipulation, flexible decision making, heuristics

SPIRITUAL VALUE IN ABAI'S WORKS

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Abstract

In a scientific article, the main axiologic categories in the great Kazakh thinker Abai's works will be studied. The human mind has always defined goodness in human nature as a noetic value, and the golden anchor of Abai's works is Mankind, along with the Human's path to goodness. The main value of the concept of "a perfect man" created by the thinker is to love the Creator God, to love mankind. And the way to achieve such a position is the way of goodness.

The spiritual demand in modern Kazakh society requires a scientific assessment of Abai's works as a spiritual value, the teaching of "the perfect man" in schools and colleges, the promotion of Abai's teachings, which are the basis of the cultural and spiritual code.

Through the works of Abai, the doctrine of the nature of human values, their place in social reality and the structure of the world of values was born in the Kazakh soil. Introduced by the French scientist P. Lipi, the system of philosophical concepts, developed by E. von Hartmann's theoretical logic, is intertwined in the works of Abai on the basis of the Kazakh worldview, defined as the main values of the spiritual growth of the individual, and a clear path to the level of "the perfect man".

The main feature of the work is the analysis of the value of the great path of goodness, instructed by Abai, through the meaning of the word. The study of the nature, essence, spiritual and cultural cognitive dimension of value in the context of linguistics is different from the philosophical aspect of axiology.

The importance of evaluation in Abai's poems is in clarity and precision.

Keywords: works of Abai, value, axiology, humanistic thoughts of Abai

IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS

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Abstract

This research was carried out to find out the causes of low performance in students with the view to using activity-based methods in helping students to improve upon their academic performances. The study took place at New Abirem Senior High School in the Birim North District of the Eastern Region in Ghana. Some students were used as a sample and the accessible population. Class exercises and observation were the technique used to collect data on the low performance of the students under study in the academic year 2021-2022. This study is based on qualitative research method. As a result, it was obvious that teachers are not aided in the provision of teaching-learning materials and that was hindering their effectiveness in teaching.

Keywords: Academic, performance, improve

SEASONAL HOLIDAYS IN FOLK CULTURE; THE EXAMPLE OF TURKS OF
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Abstract

One of the most important elements of folk culture is holidays. Communities celebrate holidays in their own traditional ways. People's lifestyles, material and spiritual values are hidden in their holidays. Holidays also reinforce the unity and solidarity of the community by keeping national and religious feelings and beliefs alive. Holidays are of great importance in the creation and maintenance of a community's national identity.

In addition, all Turkish peoples have a celebration or holiday for every season. Seasonal transitions have been celebrated in the form of a feast since the first periods of history. Seasonal holidays varied according to natural events, climatic and environmental conditions, cultural characteristics, agricultural activities and the position of the sun.

In our research, we will try to examine the winter, spring, summer and autumn holidays celebrated by the minority Turkish communities living in the Siberia region of the Russian Federation in the context of folk culture.

Keywords: Folk culture, seasonal holidays, Siberian Turks

ENTRANCE

Peoples create holidays based on events, situations, thoughts and actions that affect everyone in social life. Continuity becomes a tradition and continues. Another feature of the holiday in question is that it is celebrated on a certain day or days of the year, that is, it is dependent on the calendar. The regular transitions of months, seasons and years, and accordingly the regular greening and yellowing of the plants, tied the holidays to a certain calendar. As in the old Turkish culture, seasonal holidays begin with the holidays celebrated with the arrival of spring after winter. The joy felt for the arrival of spring as a result of people's behavior towards nature presents us with a spring festival celebration in almost every geography, regardless of its name. The lifestyles, livelihoods and social structures of the peoples enabled the seasonal holidays to be lived one after the other according to the calendar. In general, all Turkish peoples have a celebration or holiday for every season. In this research, the examples of seasonal holidays in folk culture in Turkish communities living in the Siberian region will be discussed.

Altai, Khakas, Tuva and Sakha peoples living in the Siberian region of the Russian Federation are autonomous Turkic republics. These names were given to the Turks living in the region by the Russians in the 20th century. Turkish communities here were previously known by small clan and tribal names. During the Soviet Union, these minority Turkish communities were united and first semi-autonomous and then republics were formed. The Turks here are one of the peoples who keep our oldest known culture alive, even if it has partially changed.

HALK KÜLTÜRÜNDE MEVSİMLİK BAYRAMLAR; SİBİRYA TÜRKLERİ ÖRNEĞİ

Özet

Halk kültürünün en önemli unsurlarından biri bayramlardır. Toplumlar bayramları kendilerine özgü geleneksel biçimlerde kutlarlar. Halkların yaşayış tarzları, maddi ve manevi değerleri bayramlarında saklıdır. Bayramlar milli ve dini duyguların, inançların canlı tutulmasını sağlayarak topluluğun birlik ve beraberliğini de pekiştirir. Bir topluluğun ulusal kimliğinin oluşturulması ve sürdürülmesinde bayramların önemi büyüktür.

Ayrıca tüm Türk halklarında her mevsime ait mutlaka bir kutlama veya bayramları vardır. Tarihin ilk dönemlerinden günümüze kadar mevsimsel geçişler bayram şeklinde kutlana gelmiş. Mevsimlik bayramlar doğa olaylarına, iklim ve çevre şartlarına, kültürel özelliklerine, tarımsal faaliyetlere ve güneşin konumuna göre çeşitlilik göstermiştir.

Araştırmamızda Rusya Federasyonu'nun Sibiryta bölgesinde yaşayan azınlık Türk topluluklarının tarihsel süreç içerisinde kutladıkları kış, bahar, yaz ve güz mevsimlerine ait bayramlarını halk kültürü bağlamında incelemeye çalışacağız.

Anahtar Kelimeler; Halk kültürü, mevsimlik bayramlar, Sibiryta Türkleri

GİRİŞ

Halklar bayramları toplum hayatında herkesi etkileyen olaylar, durumlar, düşünceler ve eylemlere bağlı biçimde yaratırlar. Süreklilik kazanma gelenekleşip devam eder. Söz konusu bayramın bir başka özelliği de yılın belli bir gününde veya günlerinde kutlanması yani takvime bağlı olmasıdır. Ayların, mevsimlerin, yılların düzenli geçişleri bunlara bağlı olarak bitkilerin düzenli olarak yeşermesi ve sararması, bayramları belirli bir takvime bağlamıştır. Eski Türk kültüründe de olduğu gibi mevsimlik bayramlar kıştan sonra baharın gelmesi ile kutlanılan bayramlarla başlar (AKSOY, A., (2012). İnsanların doğa karşısındaki davranışlarının neticesinde baharın gelmesine duyulan sevinç, hemen her coğrafyada adı her ne olursa olsun bir bahar bayramı kutlamasını karşımıza çıkarmaktadır. Halkların yaşayış tarzları, geçim kaynakları ve sosyal yapıları mevsimsel bayramların takvime göre ardı ardına yaşamalarını sağlamıştır. Genel olarak baktığımızda tüm Türk halklarında her mevsime ait mutlaka bir kutlama veya bayramları vardır. Bu araştırmada halk kültüründe mevsimlik bayramların Sibiryta bölgesinde yaşayan Türk topluluklarındaki örnekleri ele alınacaktır.

Rusya Federasyonu'nun Sibiryta bölgesinde yaşayan Altay, Hakas, Tuva ve Saha halkları özerk Türk cumhuriyetleridir. Bu adlar bölgede yaşayan Türklere, 20. yüzyılda Ruslar tarafından verilmiştir. Buradaki Türk toplulukları daha önceden küçük boy ve kabile adlarıyla biliniyordu. Sovyetler Birliği zamanında bu azınlık Türk toplulukları birleştirilerek önce yarı özerk daha sonra cumhuriyetler oluşturulmuştur. Buradaki Türkler bilinen en eski kültürümüzü kısmen deęişmiş olsa da, yaşatmaya devam ettiren halklardandır.

HAKAS TÜRKLERİNİN AY PAZİ BAYRAMI

Hakas Türkleri Ay Pazı Bayramını her yıl 22 Aralıktan sonra gelen ilk dolunayda kutlarlar. 21 Aralık günü en uzun gece olup ardından günler uzamaya başlar. Bu yüzden de 22 Aralık Hakas Türkleri için büyük önem taşır ve bu günü takiben ilk dolunayın çıktığı ilk gün yeni yılın ilk günü olarak kutlanır.

Eski Türklerdeki mitolojik inançlara göre gece ile gündüz sürekli savaşırlarmış. Yine böyle bir 21 Aralıkta savaşa uzun süren mücadele sonucunda gündüz geceyi yenmiş ve ardından yeni bir güçlü güneş doğmuş. Yeni doğan, güçlü o güneşi zaferin simgesi olarak algırlar ve sevinçle karşılar. Güneşin yeniden doğuşunu Hakas Türkleri yeni bir başlangıç, yeni umut, yeni hedefler olarak düşünürler. Bu tarihte Hakaslarda gündüz vakti sadece 7.5 saattir. O günden sonra soğuklar devam etse de halk yeni doğan güneşe umut bağlarlar ve Tanrıya zor kıştan sağ ve sağlıklı çıkmaları için dua ederler. Daha sonra gelen Mılık ayı ise kötü ruhlardan korunma ayı olarak adlandırılır.



ALTAY TÜRKLERİNİN GELENEKSEL "ÇAGA BAYRAMI" (YENİ YIL)

"Çaga Bayramı" ya da "Beyaz Bayram" Altay Türklerinin her yıl kutladıkları yeni yıl bayramlarıdır. Bu bayram Şubat ayının sonu Mart ayının başında, yeni ayın doğmasıyla başlar. Ay takvimine göre belirlenen bu kutlama yeni ayın ilk çift rakamlı gününde kutlanır. Çok eskiden beri kutladıkları bu bayram Altay Türklerinin hayat şartlarına uygun, güneş ile ay takvimlerinin eşitlenmesiyle bağlantılıdır. "Çaga Bayramı" aynı zamanda Moğollarda, Buryatlarda, Kalmuklarda ve Tuvalarda da kutlanır.

Kutlama, güneşin doğmasıyla güneşe tapma gelenekleriyle başlayıp, ateş yakılıp dileklerini dilek ağcına bağlamalarıyla devam eder. İlk önce süt ürünlerinden her hangi birini içerek yılın bolluk ve bereket içinde geçmesini dilerler. Aile, boy ve halklarının çoğalmalarını dileyerek ülkelerinin barış ve huzur içinde mutlu yaşamalarını temenni ederler.

"Çaga Bayramı" çok eğlenceli bir bayramdır. İnsanlar coşkuyla yeni yılın gelişiyle baharın ve canlılığın başlayacağını, oyunlarla, şarkılarla kutlarlar (KİNE Akay, 63 yaş). O gün geleneksel Altay yemekleri pişirilir ve bir arada yenilir. Mevsimlik bayram olarak yıllardır kutladıkları "Çaga Bayramı" 2013 yılından beri Altay Cumhuriyetinin Resmi Bayramı olarak kutlanmaya başlamıştır.



ALTAY TÜRKLERİNİN EL-OYUN BAYRAMI

El-Oyun, Altay Türklerinin iki yılda bir (çift yıllarda) düzenledikleri ulusal bir bayramlarıdır. Bayramın adı "ulusal oyunlar, ulusal bayram" olarak çevrilebilir. Bu bayramın amacı, Altay halkının kültürel değerlerini, el sanatlarını, gelenek ve göreneklerini korumak ve bir sonraki nesillere aktarılmasını sağlamaktır (ALIKULOVA Sınaru, 60 yaş).

El-Oyun bayramı üç gün sürer ve geniş alanlarda düzenlenen çok sayıdaki spor ve kültürel etkinliklerle gerçekleştirilir. Bayramın eğlence kısmı geleneksel sporları içerir: güreş kÿresh,

sert doldurma (tebek), okçuluk (ok-jaa adysh), taş kaldırma (kodarge tash), at yarışı, “Kök Börý” bunlardan sadece bir kısmıdır (PYANKOV, İ., (1997). Kültürel kısmında ise tiyatro, halk destanı anlatıcılarının ve gırtlak şarkı ustalarının gösterileri, geleneksel kıyafetlerin tanıtımı, el sanatları sergisi ve ustalık yarışmaları yer almaktadır.



HAKAS TÜRKLERİNİN "TUN PAYRAM" KUTLAMALARI

Tun Payram Hakas Türklerinin yılın ilk süt ürünlerini kutladığı bir bayramlarıdır. Tun Payram her sene geleneksel olarak Haziran ayında kutlanır. Uzun süren kış aylarından sonra yaz mevsiminin gelmesiyle hayvanlar yaylaya çıkar. Taze otlarla beslenen ineklerin ilk sütünden yapılmış yoğurt ve diğer süt ürünleri Hakas Türlerinde hem kutsal hem de çok şifalı besin olarak sayılır. Bu nedenle de ilk süt ve yoğurt kesinlikle yere dökülmemelidir. Kutlamanın asıl amacı yılın bereketli, tokluk ve bolluk içinde geçmesini dilemektir. Kutlamaya günler öncesi hazırlıklar yapılır. Yeni elbiseler giyerler, geleneksel yemeklerini yaparlar. Kutlama sabahın erken saatinde ateş yakılarak başlar ve gün boyu eğlencelerle devam eder (KİNE Akay, 63 yaş).



SAHA (YAKUT) TÜRKLERİNİN İSİAH BAYRAMI

İsiah, Saha Türklerinin en büyük geleneksel bayramıdır. Her sene 21-22 Haziranda kutlanır. İsiah yaz bayramı; saçmak, serpmek anlamına gelmektedir. En uzun güne denk gelen bu kutlama güneşle bağlantılı olup, onun sıcaklığının ve ışınlarının yeryüzüne saçmasıyla bağdaştırılır. Saha Türklerinin iklim şartlarına göre 4 mevsim yerine 2, kış ve yaz olarak yaşamalarıyla bağlantılı bir bayramıdır (DEGTYAREVA Albina, 55 yaş). Yazın gelmesi ile doğanın canlanması, yeni umutlarla, yeni bir yıla başlamaları kutlamanın asil amacıdır. Bu bayram aynı zamanda o bölgelerde yaşayan diğer Türk boyları; Tuva, Başkurt, Altay ve Tatarlarda da kutlanmaktadır. İsiah eski ile yeninin, geçmiş ile geleceğin sınırır. Yeni yılın ve yazın başlangıcıdır.

Bu bayram hakkındaki ilk yazılı kaynak XVII asrın sonunda Hollandalı seyyah İ. Plesaya aittir. Orada, İsiahı Sahaların ateş eşliğinde gece ve gündüz kutladıklarından söz edilir. İsiah kutlaması, güneşin doğmasıyla ateş yakılıp, insanların kol kola girip güneş şeklinde yuvarlak çember çizerek halay çekmeleriyle başlar. Halaya katılan insanların yıl boyunca güçlü ve canlı kaldıklarına inanılır. Bu kutlama iki gün iki gece devam eder. Çemberdeki insanlar zaman zaman değişirler. Halaya güneşle ilgili şarkılarıyla eşlik ederler. Güneş halayının adı Osuohoydur (Kapitalina Semenova, 64 yaş). Kutlamada Saha Türklerinin en önemli ve kutsal sayılan içecekleri kımız ditek tutularak içilir. Daha sonra kımızı mal ve kıymetli eşyalarının üzerine çoğalsın ve bereketlensin diyerek püskürtürler. İsiahın en önemli oyunu ise Dıgın oyunudur. At yarışı olan Dığında erkekler hız ve güç yeteneklerini sergilerler. Kazananlar halk tarafından büyük ilgi görür ve ödüllere mükafatlandırılır (KRİVOSHAPKİNA Yulya, 45 yaş).



Kutlamanın diğeri bir önemli geleneğiyse Olonho yarışıdır. Olonho Sahaların milli destanıdır. Destandan parça anlatarak bir birleriyle yarışılır. Destanda ise insanların doğayla uyumu en iyi şekilde anlatılmaktadır. İsiyahın en değerli konukları Olanhocular olup büyük ilgi görürler. Her kutlamada olduğu gibi geleneksel yemekler yapılır. İki gün kutlanan İsiyah, Saha Türklerinin güneş halayı, kımızı, Dığın at yarışı, olanho yarışı, geleneksel şarkı ve türküleri, yemek ve eğlenceleriyle kutlanan en renkli bayramlarıdır.



HAKAS TÜRKLERİNİN GELENEKSEL "URTUN TOY" KUTLAMALARI

Son baharın ilk günlerinde kutlanan hasat, ürün toplama bayramına Hakas Türkleri "urtun toy" derler. Hakaslar o gün köylerinin meydanına toplanır ve yaz boyunca ektikleri tüm

hasatlarından azar getirip sergilerler. Meydanda iki ayrı yer hazırlanır. İlkinde ekilen ürünlerin çeşitleri, diğerinde ise yeni evlenecek olan gençler toplanır. Evlenecek çiftler düğün tarihlerini o güne denk getirmeye çalışırlar. Çünkü o gün Hakaslar için bolluğun ve bereketin günüdür. Toy günü evlenenlerin ömür boyu bolluk içinde yaşayacaklarına inanırlar. Evlenecek olanlar o gün beyaz güvercin getirip, dilek tutarak uçurturlar. Beyaz güvercin barışın, dostluğun ve hoş görünün sembolü olarak bilinir. Hakas Türkleri Tanrıdan ve doğadan dilek dilerken güvercinlerin de onların dileklerini ilettiklerine düşünürler. Kutlamada herkes kendi ürünlerini sergiler. Çadırların süslemeleri, giydikleri kıyafetler ve hazırladıkları geleneksel yemekler de dikkate alınır. Kutlama sonunda en iyiler seçilir ve ödüllendirilir. O gün köyün en iyi çiftçisi de seçilir ve o ünvanı bir sonraki kutlamaya kadar taşır (KİNE Akay, yaş 63). Kutlama gün boyu sürer ve renkli gösteriler, eğlenceler, oyunlarla devam eder. Urtun Toy, Hakas Türklerinin en sevdikleri ve çok eğlendikleri bir bayramlarıdır.



HAKAS TÜRKLERİNDE "ALTIN AS" BAYRAMI

"Altın as" altın tahıl, altın buğday anlamına gelmektedir. Bu bayram, tahılları değirmende iri parçalı olarak öğütüp un haline getirdikten sonra, o undan yapılan yemeklerin sergilendiği bir bayramdır. Hakas Türkleri bu iri parçalı una "talkan" demektirler. Tarihte konargöçer hayat yaşayan Hakas halkı kışı daha rahat geçirmek için yazın ektikleri tahılları talkan haline getirerek kışa erzak yapmışlardır. Talkandan yemek, çorba, tatlı olmak üzere onlarca farklı yemekler hazırlamışlar. Talkan çok besleyici olup, uzun süre tokluk hissi vermektedir. Talkan Hakas mutfağının vazgeçilmez parçası haline gelmiştir. Bu bayramı Hakaslar son 4 yıl içinde her Ağustos ayında açık havada kutlamaktadırlar. Herkes talkandan yapılan yemeklerini ve el değirmenlerinde talkanın yapılışını, tahılların ateşte kavrulmasını sergilerler. Ardından konuklara hazırlanmış yemekleri ikram ederler. Bayram, Hakas milli oyunları, şarkı, türkü ve eğlenceyle devam eder. Eğlencede erkekler arasında odun kesme yarışı muhakkak yapılır (KİNE Akay, 63 yaş). Çok eskilerde kutlanan "Altın As" bayramı daha sonra unutulup, son 4 yıl içinde de tekrardan canlanması Hakas Türklerinin gelenek ve göreneklerini yaşatmadaki çabalarının kanıtıdır.



TUVA TÜRKLERİNİN NAADIM BAYRAMI

Naadım kelimesi Moğolca olup bayram, eğlence, kutlama ve oyun anlamına gelmektedir. Bu bayram Tuva Türklerinin geleneksel hayvancılıklarıyla ilgili bayramlarıdır. Her sene Ağustos ayının ortalarında kutlanır. Bayram'ın olmazsa olmazları ise milli güreş "hureştir", at yarışları ve okçuluktur. Çadırların, atların ve geleneksel kıyafetlerinin süslemeleri de bayramın bir parçasıdır. Naadım Tuvalı hayvancılarının ödüllendirildiği bir gündür. Tuvalılar bu bayramı 1922 yılında Tuva Cumhuriyetinin kuruluşuyla birlikte kutlamaya başlarlar. Sovyetler Birliği döneminde bu bayram yasaklanmıştır. Daha sonra sistemin çöküşüyle bu bayram tekrar kutlanmaya devam etmiştir (Tradisii, obryadı i obıçai narodov Sibirii, (2011). Hayvancılık bayramını Türkler çok eski zamanlardan beri kutlamışlar. Fakat her boy bu bayramı farklı isimle adlandırmışlar. Tuvalılar da buna Naadım demişler. Bu bayramın asıl amacı soylarının geçmişine ve büyüklerinin anısına saygı ve göstermektir. Bayrama günler öncesinden hazırlıklar yapılır. Çadırlar geleneksel el sanatlarıyla süslenir, kadınlar atlar için milli motifler içeren aksesuarlar hazırlarlar ve kutlamada giyilecek milli geleneksel kıyafetler dikerler.

Bayram büyük kazanlarda o bölgelerin koruyucu Tanrıları adına adak edilen küçük ve büyük baş malların etlerini pişirmekle başlar. Kadınlar kendi aralarında hazırladıkları geleneksel yemeklerini de bayram sofrasına sererler. Hemen ardından milli güreş ve at oyunları yarışları başlar. 5-13 yaş erkek çocukları ayrı, daha büyükler ayrı olmak üzere iki yerde yarışlar yapılır. Bu arada kadınlar da kendi aralarında el sanatları ve mutfak hünerlerini sergileyerek yarışılır. En iyiler seçilir ve o yılın en iyi çobanı, seyisi ve hayvancıları seçilir ve ödüllendirilir (VAYNSTEYN, S. 1974: 223). Daha sonra tüm katılımcılara geleneksel yemekler ikram edilir. Yemek sefasından sonrası bayramın eğlence kısmı başlar. Naadım bayramı Tuva Türklerinin geçmişten günümüze kadar gelen milli kültürlerini içeren çok renkli ve eğlenceli zengin kutlamalarıdır.



SONUÇ

Bir toplum ne kadar gelenek ve göreneklerine sahip çıkarsa o derece güçlü olur. Varlığını pekiştirir ve kuvvetlendirir. Araştırmamızın sonucunda günümüzde Rusya Federasyonunun Sibiryta bölgelerinde yaşayan azınlık Türk topluluklarının bu konuda bilinçlendikleri görülmektedir ki bu tablo oldukça sevindiricidir. Ayrıca araştırmamızda ele aldığımız Altay, Hakas, Tuva ve Saha halklarının mevsimlik bayramları eskiden olduğu gibi bugün da sürdürülmesi, örf ve adetlerine bağlı bir yaşam tercihleri de yine bu bilincin göstergesi olarak büyük önem arz etmektedir.

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DEGTYAREVA Albina, 55 yaş, Yakutsk, Saha
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THE EFFECT OF CORRECTIVE EXERCISES ON LORDOSIS AND KYPHOSIS
ANGLES AND THE FUNCTIONAL ABILITY OF ELDERLY MEN

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Abstract

An important consideration in maintaining and improving the elderly's health and quality of life is preserving their independence in performing daily activities of life and making it possible for them to live actively and independently. Thus, therapists and specialists in sport sciences implement some exercises to facilitate and improve their balance. The present study aimed to investigate the effects of NASM-based hybrid exercise on the functional ability and lordosis and kyphosis angles of elderly's in Istanbul. Out of the population of elderly men in Istanbul, 40 participants were selected using the convenience sampling technique and were randomly divided into an experimental group that received NASM-based exercises and a control group with no treatment (each group containing 20 participants). The entry criteria were the lack of any particular illness, the lack of taking particular medications, and being 65-85. The experimental group performed the hybrid NASM-exercises for 8 weeks, while the control group had no special training program. Static and dynamic forms of balance were evaluated using the Romberg' Test (with open and closed eyes) and the Timed Up and Go Test, respectively. Data analysis was conducted using the repeated measures covariance analysis at $p<0.05$. The statistical findings showed that scores of the experimental group in terms of the static balance with open eyes and the dynamic balance improved after receiving the intervention ($p<0.05$), while no such improvement was observed in the control group. Moreover, a significant difference was observed in the participants' functional ability according to the indicators of static and dynamic balance.

Keywords: Corrective exercises, Elderly's health, Functional ability, Lordosis and kyphosis angles, Static and dynamic balance

**A CASE OF MULTIPLE ORGAN FAILURE IN LATE-STAGE MUSHROOM
POISONING**

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Abstract

There are more than 10,000 species of mushrooms worldwide. However, only 50 to 100 of these are potentially toxic, and serious toxicity is rare. In 80 percent of cases, the type of mushroom consumed was not identified. Acute and late symptoms are seen after exposure to toxic fungi. Mushrooms that cause symptoms more than six hours after consumption are associated with potentially fatal toxicity.

In this case, a patient with a history of eating gathered mushroom consumption, who applied to the emergency department in the late period and resulted in mortality, is discussed.

The patient, who applied to the emergency department with complaints of weakness and widespread body pain for 1 week, had a history of eating gathered mushrooms 10 days ago in his anamnesis. She stated that she had occasional nausea and vomiting. In the patient's treatment plan, acetyl cysteine was started with 150 mg/kg infusion in 1 hour and 50 mg/kg infusion in the next 4 hours, and silibinin was requested. Cardiac arrest developed on the second day of the intensive care unit admission of the patient, who was diagnosed with multiple organ failure in the follow-ups. As a result of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the patient was accepted as exitus.

Early diagnosis and early treatment are the most important factors affecting mortality in mushroom poisoning. Especially patients in the elderly population may apply to the hospital late. The history of the patients whose etiology and diagnosis is not clear or who present with different symptoms should be detailed.

Keywords: Multiple organ failure, Late-stage mushroom poisoning, Mushroom poisoning

**DENTAL STATUS OF RESIDENTS FROM REMOTE STATIONS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN BASED ON EXAMINATION DATA COLLECTED
ON THE MEDICAL TRAIN "DENSAULIK"**

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The purpose of the research is determination of dental status of rural population living in remote parts of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

A mass examination of rural residents from remote regions was conducted as part of the "Densaulik" train project. 140 people were examined, with 63% women and 37% men. The examined participants were distributed into three age groups: middle-aged- 30-49 years old, a total of 79 people; adult group- 50-59 years old, a total of 36 people; elderly group- 60 years old and above, a total of 25 people. Studies of dental diseases were conducted among rural population of the Northern region of the Republic of Kazakhstan- 94 people, with 65% women and 35% men; and Southern region of the Republic of Kazakhstan- 46 people, with 61% women and 39% men. The analysis was conducted based on the outpatient medical records of the examined individuals.

According to the study, dental defects were found in 85.9% of the participants, with dental caries present in 51.5% and periodontal diseases in 27.4%. A comparison of the two regions showed that dental defects were more common among rural residents in the Southern regions (93.5%) compared to the Northern regions. Similarly, periodontal diseases were more prevalent in the Southern regions (38.5%) compared to the Northern regions. On the other hand, dental caries were more prevalent among rural residents in the Northern regions (67.3%) compared to the Southern regions (35.8%). These findings suggest a high demand for dental care in rural areas.

Rural populations often experience a lack of proper oral care due to insufficient medical and sanitary education, a lack of access to dental care due to geographic remoteness and a shortage of specialists.

Keywords: dental status, rural population, remote areas, Republic of Kazakhstan, medical train, Densaulyk, examination, dental caries, periodontal diseases

ANTIBACTERIAL PROPRIETIES OF TRANSFORMED TECHNICAL TEXTILE
FIBER PANF

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Abstract

Polyacrylonitrile Fibers (PANF) is the most polymeric material used for purification of wastewater produced in many industrial activities. It is a commercial and low-cost polymer material with high mechanical propriety and a large specific surface area. The aim is to remove certain heavy metal ions from their aqueous solutions by creating metal chelates, particularly with Ag^+ ions. This is achieved by using a fibrous chelate-forming that has a large surface area and a functional group capable of forming metal chelates, allowing for adsorption and desorption of metal ions on its surface. Functionalized waste PANF were prepared through the reaction of PANF with Hydroxylamine Hydrochloride in order to have an effective adsorbent for various organic dyes (anionic, cationic and reactive dyes) and different heavy metals. In our previous study, we confirmed the capacity of the adsorbent in removing hexavalent chromium from aqueous solutions, and we investigated the mechanical and thermal properties of the adsorbent in studying the adsorption process. The antibacterial activity of the prepared fiber is investigated with *Escherichia coli* bacteria as reference, according to the zone of inhibition method in agar medium. The material used as reference without metal does not present any effect on *E. coli*, *S. aureus* and *Pseudo menace*. However, the chelate forming fibers with Ag^+ have a strong bactericidal effect, even with a low concentration of silver ions. These modified materials can be used as highly effective bactericidal composites that may be used in future applications for the production of antimicrobial textiles, papers or polymer materials.

Keywords: Antibacterial activity, Technical textile, industrial wastewater

A SIMPLE SYNTHESIS OF α -COSTIC ACID ANALOGUE WITH
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The extraction of natural molecules from plants has been recognized as the most efficient method to synthesize new derivatives of medicinal interest. Our study focuses on isolation and characterization of sesquiterpene derivatives from *Dittrichia Viscosa* (L), and hemisynthesis of its derivatives. To this aim, a phytochemical study of the dichloromethane extract of *Dittrichia viscosa* leaves was established to obtain a plant sesquiterpenoid, α -costic acid, that will undergo further transformations to improve its biological activity. The structure of the both compounds were determined by technical analysis (NMR, GC-MS, FTIR). Indeed, γ -Costic acid was hemisynthesized in high yield using simple processes from α -costic acid, which was originally reported in this study. The antibacterial activity of isolated and hemisynthesized products were analyzed in vitro against *Escherichia coli* resistance of β -lactamase 616, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Staphylococcus aureus*. Both products were active against all the tested strains with inhibition diameters varying between 25.5mm and 33.5mm for α -costic acid and between 35.95mm and 47.15mm for γ -costic acid. In general, when the diameter was larger around the disc, the MIC was interesting. In addition, γ -costic acid showed stronger activity than α -costic acid with an MBC ranging from 13.88mg/ml to 27.77mg/ml. These diameters exceeded those obtained by the antibiotic, which shows the sensitivity of our strains to the two products. The MIC agreed with the results obtained on the agar diffusion test. This has provided a solid foundation for improving the therapeutic properties of this class of compounds through systematic chemical modification.

Keywords: *Dittrichia viscosa*; α -Costic acid; γ -Costic acid; Antibacterial activity

SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SYMMETRIC EARTH RARE
TRIPLE DECKER DOUBLE SANDWICH COMPLEXES WITH PORPHYRINE AND
PHTAOCYANINE LIGANDS. APPLICATION IN MEDICAL RESONANCE
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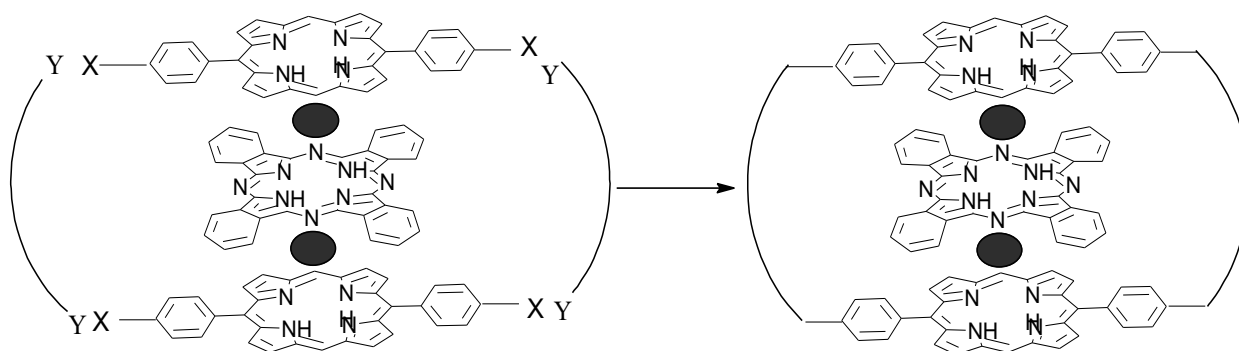
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Abstract

Synthetic mixed triple decker complexes containing functionalized outer porphyrins and an inner phthalocyanine [(Po)Ln(Pc)Ln(Po)] where Ln = La, Eu, Gd were prepared and their spectroscopic properties were determined. These complexes were characterized by UV/Vis. spectroscopy, ^1H NMR and mass spectrometry. In the second part we have reported the different strategies of interporphyrin coupling and the appropriate method for obtaining the "cage" complex in which a phthalocyaninate ligand is encapsulated by two external porphyrinate ligands. These new nanomaterials could have important applications in medical imaging as contrast agent and in phototherapy when the Gadolinium III is the central ion in the triple decker octavalent complex because of the high magnetic moment of the nanomaterial (Gd^{+3} is seven f single electrons). The different parameters that govern this kind of systems will be exposed and described.

Keywords: Meso-tetra-para-propargylphenylporphyrin $\text{H}_2(\text{Tp-PrOP})$ P, Meso-tetra-para-aminophenylprophyrin (Tp- H_2NP) P, Di-Lithium-Phtalocyaninate (Li_2Pc), Symmetric Triple decker complexes with earth rares: $(\text{Po})\text{Ln}(\text{Pc})\text{Ln}(\text{Po})$; Ln = La, Eu, Gd, Medical resonance imaging, Phototherapy.



VALORIZATION OF TECHNICAL TEXTILE FIBERS WASTES IN VARIOUS
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Abstract

The Textile industry is established in several developing countries and constitutes a niche of employability and generation of very consistent local wealth. The Pan-Euro-Mediterranean area concentrates a significant share of textile factories (weaving, finishing, clothing, etc.)

Huge quantities of textile waste are disposed of in nature or, if necessary, reused as rags and in the padding of low-end mattresses.

The research work developed by two laboratories of the Hassan II University of Casablanca (SOEV – FSAC and LME – FSBM) in partnership with REMTEX (ESITH) has made it possible to develop several very promising applied research themes. Thus, the chemical transformation of natural wool creates receptor sites that capture anions (Sulfates, nitrates, Dichromate, Chromates, phosphates, etc.). A patent has been filed to this effect. Furthermore, the reactivity of the visible waste sites of acrylic fibers with respect to certain appropriate reagents gives the fiber adsorption properties; and synthetic dyes; and heavy metals present in polluting and toxic industrial wastewater. The other major class of materials made from textile waste is: Thermal insulation for building, the shipbuilding and railway industries.

Our conference will deal in detail with the different aspects applied in the effective recovery of textile waste in Morocco through innovative processes and operational industrial applications with high added value.

Keywords: Technical fibers, Natural wool, Textile wastes, functionalization, adsorbent, synthetic dyes, metals, anions elimination, industrial wastewater, recycling and recovery, process innovation, Morocco

VALORISATION DES DÉCHETS DE FIBRES TEXTILES TECHNIQUES DANS
DIVERSES APPLICATIONS À HAUTE VALEUR AJOUTÉE

Résumé

L'industrie du Textile est implantée dans plusieurs pays en développement et constitue une niche d'employabilité et génération de la richesse locale très consistante. La zone Pan-euro-méditerranéenne concentre un part non négligeable des usines de textiles (Tissage, ennoblissement, confection, ...etc.)

Des quantités faramineuses de déchets de textiles sont évacués dans la nature ou à la rigueur réutilisées comme chiffons et dans le rembourrage des matelas bas de gamme.

Les travaux de recherche développés par deux laboratoires de l'Université Hassan II de Casablanca (SOEV – FSAC et LME – FSBM) en partenariat avec REMTEX (ESITH) a permis de développer plusieurs thématiques de recherche appliquée très prometteuses. Ainsi,

la transformation chimique de la laine naturelle crée des sites récepteurs qui captent les anions (Sulfates, nitrates, Bichromates, Chromates, phosphates, .. . Etc.). Un brevet d'invention a été déposé dans ce sens. Par ailleurs, la réactivité des sites apparents des déchets des fibres acryliques vis-à-vis de certains réactifs appropriés confère à la fibre des propriétés d'adsorption; et des colorants synthétiques, et des métaux lourds présents dans les eaux usées industrielles polluantes et toxiques. L'autre grande classe des matériaux élaborés à partir des déchets textiles est: Les isolants thermiques pour le bâtiment, l'industrie navale et ferroviaire.

Notre conférence traitera dans les détails les différents aspects appliqués dans la valorisation effective des déchets textiles au Maroc par des procédés innovants et des applications industrielles opérationnelle et de haute valeur ajoutée.

Keywords : Fibres Techniques, Laine Naturelle, Déchets de Textile, Fonctionnalisation, Adsorbant, colorants synthétiques, métaux, Elimination d'anions, Eaux usées industrielles, Recyclage et Valorisation, Innovation Procédés, Maroc

DARK ENERGY MODELS IN MODERN COSMOLOGY

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Abstract

At the same time, recent cosmological and astrophysical data from observations of Supernova SNe Ia, cosmic microwave background radiations via WMAP, galaxy redshift studies via SDSS, and galactic X-ray indicate that the observable Universe is in an accelerated expansion phase and nearly flat. The accelerated expansion of the universe is explained by the existence of dark energy (DE) acting as the Cosmological Constant (Λ), its physical origin is not yet known, but it is known that it is a physical phenomenon that expands the negative pressure universe. The widely accepted model in today's cosmology is the Λ CDM (Λ cold dark matter) model, which shows the structure of the physical components of the universe agreeing to the observational data. In recent observational studies, the physical component ratios of the universe can be given with great sensitivity. According to these data, within the framework of the Λ CDM model, about 5% of the mass-energy density of the universe consists of ordinary atomic matter, 25% is dark matter and 69% is dark energy, the dynamic of which is not yet known. Even though Λ CDM is good at explaining most cosmological observations, it is challenged by the Cosmological Constant Problem and the Cosmic Coincidence Problem. Alternative dark energy models and models that include the interaction between DE and DM have been considered the way by the existence of problems in the Λ CDM model. In this study, alternative DE models suggested in the literature and studies supported by observational data will be emphasized. After that, the goal is to discuss what we should expect from a reasonable cosmology by examining alternative DE models that already exist.

Keywords: Dark energy models, modern cosmology, accelerated expansion

EVALUATION OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE TRAINING OF
GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS

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Abstract

In the studies carried out in the field of artificial intelligence, data sets are the basis of studies in order to train the model. The need for labeled or unlabeled data, or a sufficient amount of existing data, is important in the training of the model because most of the work in this field requires a large data size. In recent studies, especially in the field of health, there have been difficulties such as missing data sets or not obtaining some necessary permissions such as health ethics committee reports. As a result, various solutions have been offered by researchers for this problem. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) are one of the solutions offered. GANs can be very helpful and quite memorable in some areas of practice, but as with everything else, with all these benefits, it is also possible to switch between the difficulties that we can easily face when working with GAN. The difficulties encountered in GANs training can be divided into three main problems: Mode collapse, non-convergence and instability, and highly sensibility to hyperparameters and evaluation metrics. In order to improve these problems encountered in GANs training, a few different techniques are used. In this study, problems and solutions are examined.

Keywords: Generative Adversarial Networks, Problems of Training, Synthetic Images

1. Introduction

Datasets form the basis of studies outside academia or academia. Sometimes, deficiencies in datasets in these studies significantly disrupt the studies. In addition, for some reasons, data cannot be provided or sufficient data can not be found in the studies. Most of the time, the lack of permission from the ethics committee or the inability to access data under the Personal Data Protection Law are some of the common reasons. It is very difficult to obtain data, especially in the field of health studies. There are many ways to overcome all these problems. The most popular approach today is Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs).

Generative Adversarial Networks were introduced by Ian Goodfellow and his working group at the NIPS conference in 2014 [1]. GANS are examples of productive models. Productive modeling is a type of unsupervised learning that involves automatically exploring and learning to create new images by appropriately extracting the properties of the images as input from the original dataset [2]. Unlike classical deep-network architectures, it has two different deep networks, a generative (G) and a discriminator (D), and it performs learning through the contentious operation of these two networks [3]. The purpose of the discriminator network is to classify the images produced as real or fake. This classification is based on traditional CNN architecture. The generative model is more complex than the discriminator model. The process that is done is actually a process called reverse conformation. With the new images it produces, the Discriminator strives to mislead the classifier. There are many different GAN models that

serve different purposes: StackGANs[4], CycleGANs[5], Age-cGANs[6], DCGANs[7], InfoGAN[8], Laplacian GAN [9].

2. Problems Encountered In GANs Training

GANs can be very helpful and quite memorable in some areas of practice, but as with everything else, it is possible to switch between all these advantages as well as the difficulties we may easily encounter during GAN training. We can break down the difficulties encountered in Gans training into three main problems:

- The Mode collapse
- Non-convergence and Instability
- High sensitivity to hyperparameters and evaluation metrics

2.1.The Mode Collapse

GANS sometimes suffer from the limitation of sample creation with a small representative of the population. For example, after training a GAN in the MNIST dataset, it means that Generative Network may not be able to generate digits other than 0 digits. This is known as a mode collapse.

The main disadvantage is related to the fact that GANS can focus on the entire data distribution due to the purpose function. Some experiments show that even for two-mode distribution, GANS tend to adapt well to the mainstream mode by struggling to generalize. In summary, mode crash is a result of poor generalization and can be classified into two different types:

- Most of the input data modes are not available in the generated data.
- Only a subset of certain modes is learned by the manufacturer.

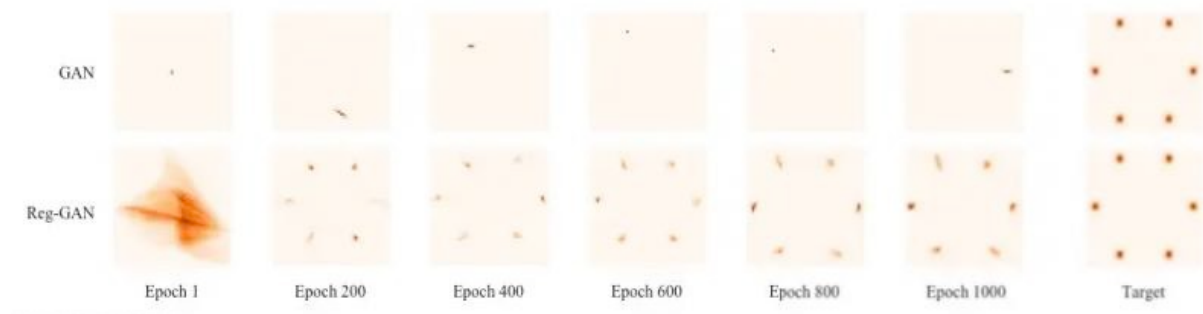


Figure 1. Example of mod crash during training with Vanilla GAN [10]

In the example given in Figure 1, the mode crash is more clearly explained. The reasons for the mode crash can vary from an inappropriate purpose function to the effect of the selected GAN architecture, which takes into account the data analyzed [10].

2.2.Non-convergence and Instability

The fact that the GAN consists of two networks and each has its own loss function results in the fact that the GAN is inherently unstable. To dig a little deeper into the problem, generative Network (G) loss can lead to GAN instability, when the Discriminator Network (D) can easily distinguish between real and fake samples, it can be the cause of gradient loss.

In the GAN architecture, D tries to minimize a cross entropy, while G tries to maximize it. When D is high in confidence and starts to reject samples produced by G, the gradient of G disappears as seen in Figure 2.

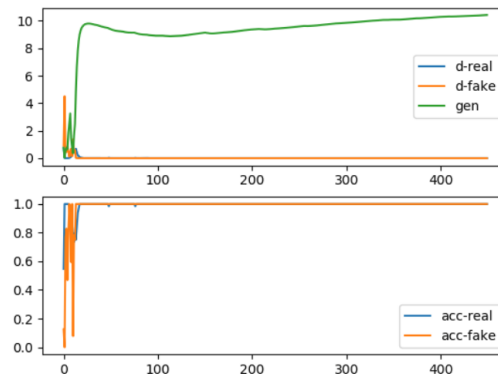


Figure 2. GANs with convergence error — losses and accuracy [11]

As suggested in an article on the convergence and stability of the GAN given in Figure 2, it may refer to the hypothesis of the presence of local balances in the non-convex game that we target when training the GAN [11].

2.3.High Sensitivity To Hyperparameters and Evaluation Metrics

No cost function does not work without selecting good hyperparameters, and for GANS it is no exception, they are even more sensitive to the choice of network hyperparameters. The right choice of hyperparameters can be tedious and time-consuming, and so far most of the efforts have been on issues such as mode collapse or GAN’s struggle for convergence.

Furthermore, GANS lack meaningful metrics to assess the quality of their output. Since their discovery, GANS have been widely used in a variety of applications, including supervised representation learning, semi-supervised learning, interior painting, noise removal and synthetic data creation. Extensive applications bring with them many heterogeneities that make it difficult to define how these networks can assess equality. Since there are no robust or consistent metrics specifically defined for image production, it is difficult to assess which GAN algorithms perform better than others. A number of evaluation methods have been proposed in the literature to overcome this challenge.

3. Solutions To The Problems Encountered

As mentioned earlier, although there are many challenges associated with GAN training, there is a lot of research on solutions to mod crash and non-convergence issues. The image shown in Figure 3 illustrates an interesting taxonomy for solutions that challenge GANS, which provides insight into the options available in the literature.

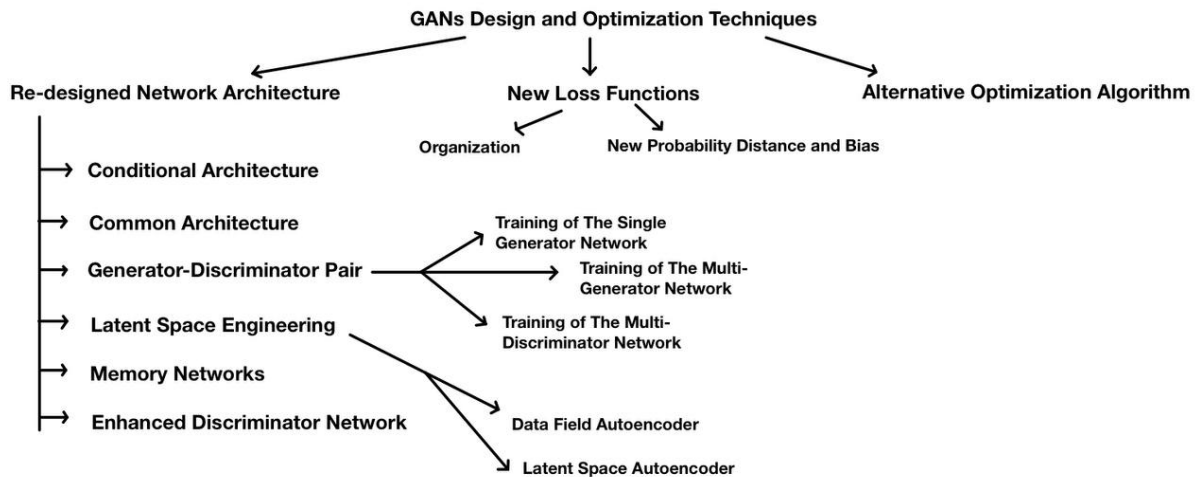


Figure 3. From the article on GAN's challenges, solutions, and future

GAN training and improving overall outcomes are covered by three main techniques.

- Explore new network architectures
- Introducing new loss functions
- Controlling alternative optimization algorithms

3.1. Explore new network architectures

Better design of GAN models architectures is definitely a viable option. There are several types of GAN in the literature that arise from discovering new architectures to solve specific data challenges. For example, CGAN is a conditional version of the first proposed GAN architecture, and on the other hand, it undoubtedly leads to better results when synthesizing data. On the other hand, VAE-GAN follows an encoder-encoder architecture that leverages learned representations to better measure similarities in the data field, resulting in improved visual accuracy, and finally, Memory GAN, for example, addresses the two main problems associated with unsupervised learning. The manufacturer monitors a memory architecture that can reduce the ability of Networks to accurately learn the representation of training examples and the ability of splitter Networks to better memorize already created examples.

In summary, with regard to architectural reengineering, the research positions solutions as follows:

- Creating conditions
- Manufacturer-discriminatory network couple
- Join the architecture that uses coders
- Improved discriminatory architectures
- Discovery of memory networks

3.2. Introducing New Loss Functions

Because the model parameters oscillate so much and can change in a way that they never converge, some researchers are trying to discover new loss functions to help GANS achieve a better optimum. Several researchers have pointed out that choosing the right loss function can effectively resolve educational instability. Improvements in loss functions can be categorized as a new probability distance and deviation suggestion that can solve the problem of mode crash because it stabilizes GAN training as observed in WGAN, or by introducing Regularization or Gradient penalty as observed in it.

3.3. Controlling Alternative Optimization Algorithms

The concept behind GAN optimization is a MinMax game, which often results in a lack of local Nash balance during the training process, meaning they can't converge. Some articles in the literature have suggested the use of Simultaneous Gradient Descent, which leads to more stable training and improved convergence even in GAN architectures known to be difficult to train.

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**ANALYSIS OF DISLOCATION DENSITY FOR ALGAN BASED HEMTS IN SCREW
MOD**

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Abstract

In design of optoelectronic cards quick response is an important feature. For this reason, in this study structural properties of GaN/AlN/AlGaN HEMTs grown by metal organic chemical vapor deposition (MOCVD) technique are investigated by using high resolution X-ray diffraction (HRXRD). The main property of these kind of materials is they are resistant to high voltage, temperature and pressure. Although their performance is worse than silicon, for they are forcing limit standards, they are a wide research field. In this study the investigated thing is dislocation density stemming from lattice mismatch between layers and wafer causing cracks on the surface. In HEMT structure calculation of dislocation density for GaN and AlN represents all structure. High dislocation density for AlN layer is determined because of aggressive behaviour of Al element in structure. Also, it is seen that, quantized GaN layers stop moving of dislocations and prevents surface cracks.

Keywords: MOCVD, HRXRD, HEMT, Screw mod, Dislocation

EFFECT OF CURING TYPE ON PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
OF BFS AND FA-BASED GEOPOLYMER MORTARS

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Abstract

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) released into the atmosphere during cement production is one of the significant factors causing global warming. Due to the increased CO₂ emissions in recent years, minimum carbon emissions are aimed at the construction sector. For this reason, the use of geopolymers is becoming widespread. In this study, the effect of curing type on the physical and mechanical properties of geopolymer mortars produced with blast furnace slag and 2 different types of fly ash (C and F-class) was investigated. BFS, C-class FA, F-class FA, sodium metasilicate, sodium hydroxide, standard sand, and distilled water were used in the production of mortar samples. The water/binder and sand/binder ratios are 0.5 and 3, respectively. The C and F-class FA usage ratio is 0%, 15%, and 30% by weight. 5 mortar series were produced for each group (1st group (SK): seal curing for 28 days, 2nd group (FK): heat curing for 5 hours and seal curing until the test day, 3rd group (OK): autoclave curing for 5 hours and seal curing until the test day). Ultrasonic pulsed wave velocity, flexural strength, and compressive strength of the samples were determined after 28 days. In all series, the highest compressive strength was obtained with the autoclave curing, while the lowest compressive strength was obtained with the seal curing. The highest compressive strength was obtained from the autoclave cured REF series (48.9 MPa). Compared to heat curing and seal curing, in the REF series, autoclave curing increased compressive strength by 17.5% and 41%, respectively. When the SEM analysis results were examined, a significant decrease was observed in the density of unreacted particles, crystal structures, and cracks in the autoclave-cured samples. It was determined that autoclave curing makes alkalization more efficient by preventing hydroxide and free alkali infiltration more effectively than other curing types.

Keywords: Geopolymer, Curing type, Ultrasonic pulsed wave velocity, Flexural strength, Compressive strength, SEM

**KÜR TİPİNİN YFC VE UK BAZLI GEOPOLİMER HARÇLARIN FİZİKSEL VE
MEKANİK ÖZELLİKLERİ ÜZERİNDEKİ ETKİSİ**

Özet

Çimento üretimi sırasında atmosfere salınan karbondioksit (CO₂), küresel ısınmaya neden olan önemli faktörlerden biridir. Son yıllarda artan CO₂ emisyonları nedeniyle inşaat sektöründe minimum karbon salınımı hedeflenmektedir. Bu yüzden geopolimerlerin kullanımı oldukça yaygınlaşmaktadır. Bu çalışmada yüksek fırın cürufu ve 2 farklı tipte uçucu kül (C ve F sınıfı) ile üretilen geopolimer harçların fiziksel ve mekanik özellikleri

üzerinde kür tipinin etkisi incelenmiştir. Harç numunelerinin üretiminde YFC, C sınıfı UK, F sınıfı UK, sodyum metasilikat (Na_2SiO_3), sodyum hidroksit (NaOH), standart kum ve distile su kullanılmıştır. Su/bağlayıcı ve kum/bağlayıcı oranı sırasıyla 0.5 ve 3'tür. C ve F sınıfı UK'nin kullanım oranı ağırlıkça %0, %15 ve %30'dur. Her grup için 5 harç serisi üretilmiştir (1. grup (SK): 28 gün boyunca sızdırmazlık kürü, 2. grup (FK): 5 saat boyunca ısı kütür ve deney gününe kadar sızdırmazlık kürü, 3. grup (OK): 5 saat boyunca otoklav kürü ve deney gününe kadar sızdırmazlık kürü). 28 günün ardından numunelerin ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızı, eğilmede çekme dayanımı ve basınç dayanımı belirlenmiştir. Tüm serilerde en yüksek basınç dayanımı otoklav kürü ile elde edilirken en düşük basınç dayanımı sızdırmazlık kürü ile elde edilmiştir. En yüksek basınç dayanımı, otoklav kürü uygulanmış REF serisinden elde edilmiştir (48.9 MPa). REF serisinde otoklav kürü, fırın kürüne ve sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla basınç dayanımını sırasıyla %17.5 ve %41 artırmıştır. SEM analiz sonuçları incelendiğinde otoklav kürü uygulanmış numunelerde reaksiyona girmeyen partiküllerin, kristal yapıların ve çatlakların yoğunluğunda kaydedeğer azalma görülmüştür. Otoklav kürünün diğer kür tiplerine kıyasla hidroksit ve serbest alkali sızmasını daha etkili bir şekilde önleyerek alkalinizasyonu daha verimli hale getirdiği tespit edilmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Geopolimer, Kür tipi, Ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızı, Eğilmede çekme dayanımı, Basınç dayanımı, SEM

GİRİŞ

Dünyada yılda 7 milyar tonun üzerinde beton üretilmektedir (Topçu ve Uygunoğlu, 2021). Betonun birçok avantajı (Erdoğan, 2015) yanında bazı dezavantajları da bulunmaktadır. Sürdürülebilir ve çevre dostu üretim kapsamında betonun en önemli dezavantajı, bağlayıcı olarak kullanılan Portland çimentosu (PÇ) üretiminde açığa çıkan karbondioksit (CO_2) miktarıdır. Çimento endüstrisinin dünya çapında salınan CO_2 miktarının yaklaşık %8'inden sorumlu olduğu tahmin edilmektedir (Preston ve Lehne, 2018).

Günümüzde PÇ üretiminde yoğun enerji tüketimi ve olumsuz çevresel etkileri nedeniyle bağlayıcı olarak farklı malzemelerin kullanımı önem kazanmaktadır. Bu kapsamda geopolimer kullanımı oldukça yaygınlaşmaktadır. Geopolimer; alüminosilikat içerikli katı materyaller (yüksek fırın cürufu, uçucu kül, silis dumanı, metakaolin vb.) ile alkali çözeltilerin reaksiyona girmesi sonucu meydana gelmekte olup (Rodrigue ve ark., 2018) çimentoya alternatif ve çevre dostu bir malzeme olma özelliği taşımaktadır (Alanazi ve ark., 2019).

Literatür incelendiğinde; geopolimerlerin fiziksel ve mekanik özelliklerinin kür tipi, kür sıcaklığı ve kür süresi vb. faktörlere bağlı olduğu görülmektedir (Akyüncü ve Avşar, 2022; Aldea ve ark., 2000; Aprianti ve ark., 2016; Eren, 2002; Huang ve ark., 2018; Jiang ve ark., 2014; Kürklü, 2016; Miura, 2000; Rashad, 2018; Yazıcı, 2007; Yazıcı ve ark., 2010). Huang ve ark. (2018), sızdırmazlık kürünün standart küre ve su kürüne kıyasla hidroksit ve serbest alkali sızmasını etkili bir şekilde önleyerek dayanım gelişimine fayda sağlayan yüksek alkaliniteyi koruduğu için geopolimer üretiminde en uygun kür yöntemi olduğunu belirlemiştir. Akyüncü ve Avşar (2022), %60-100 YFC bazlı geopolimer harçların fiziksel ve mekanik özellikleri üzerinde ısı kütürün etkisini araştırmıştır. Sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla ısı kütür işlemi; %0, %10, %20, %30 ve %40 C sınıfı UK ikameli harç numunelerinin basınç dayanımını sırasıyla %87, %11.5, %1.5, %33 ve %12.5 artırmıştır. Yazıcı ve ark. (2010), otoklav kürü (2 MPa basınç altında 210°C 'de 8 saat) veya buhar kürünün (100°C 'de 7 gün) suda küre kıyasla %60 YFC ikameli beton numunelerin 28 günlük basınç dayanımında %31.4 artış sağladığını tespit etmiştir. Yazıcı (2007), otoklav kürü (16 saat boyunca 2 MPa basınç altında 210°C 'de) ve buhar kürünün (12 gün boyunca 90°C 'de) standart küre kıyasla

%80 YFC ikameli numunelerin basınç dayanımında sırasıyla %75 ve %70 artış sağladığını belirlemiştir. Aldea ve ark. (2000), otoklav kürünün (0.5 MPa basınç altında 210°C'de) buhar kürüne (80°C) kıyasla %75 YFC ikameli numunelerin 28 günlük basınç dayanımında %60 artış sağladığını açıklamıştır. Aprianti ve ark. (2016), ısı kürü (60°C'de 1 gün) oda sıcaklığında küre kıyasla %50 YFC ikameli harç numunelerinin 7 ve 28 günlük basınç dayanımını sırasıyla %13 ve %4 artırdığını tespit etmiştir. Miura (2000), ısı kür sıcaklığının 5°C'den 20°C'ye yükselmesi durumunda %80 YFC ikameli harç numunelerinin 7, 28 ve 56 günlük basınç dayanımının sırasıyla %293, %73.5 ve %44.1 arttığını belirlemiştir. Jiang ve ark. (2014), ısı kür sıcaklığının 10°C'den 20°C'ye yükselmesi durumunda %50 YFC ikameli numunelerin 1, 3, 7 ve 28 günlük basınç dayanımının sırasıyla %35.8, %18.5, %12.1 ve %13.4 arttığını görmüştür. Kür sıcaklığının 10°C'den 30°C'ye yükselmesi durumunda ise basınç dayanımındaki artış sırasıyla %234.6, %110.8, %59.8 ve %37.5 olmuştur. Eren (2002), ısı kür sıcaklığı 20°C'den 80°C'ye yükseldiğinde %50 YFC ikameli numunelerin 1, 3 ve 7 günlük basınç dayanımında sırasıyla %81.9, %43.7 ve %33.1 artış tespit etmiştir. Kürklü (2016), ısı kür süresinin (5, 24, 48, 168 saat) YFC/UK bazlı geopolimer harcın özelliklerine etkisini incelemiştir. 168 saatten fazla ısı kürü, basınç dayanımını düşürdüğünü belirtmiştir.

Geopolimer üretiminde YFC ve UK kullanımı, endüstriyel atıkların bertarafı açısından oldukça önemlidir. Bu durum inşaat sektöründe sürdürülebilir üretime yönelimi artıracak ve başta hava kirliliği olmak üzere çevresel sorunların en aza indirilmesine katkı sağlayacaktır. YFC ve UK'nin verimli bir şekilde kullanımı sayesinde doğal kaynaklar üzerindeki yükün hafifletilmesi, PÇ tüketiminin azaltılması ve karbon ayak izinin en aza indirilmesi amaçlanmaktadır.

MATERYAL VE YÖNTEM

Materyal

Harç numunelerinin üretiminde bağlayıcı malzeme olarak İSDEMİR Demir-Çelik Fabrikası'ndan temin edilen ASTM C989'a (2018) uygun YFC, Çayırhan Termik Santrali'nden temin edilen ASTM C618'e (2019) uygun C sınıfı UK ve Sugözü Termik Santrali'nden temin edilen F sınıfı UK kullanılmıştır.

F sınıfı UK, antrasit veya bitümlü kömür yakılarak üretilmekte olup puzolanik özelliğe sahiptir. C sınıfı UK ise, linyit kömürünün yakılması sonucu elde edilmekte olup puzolanik ve bağlayıcı özelliğe sahiptir (ASTM C618, 2019).

Aktivatör olarak Na_2SiO_3 ve NaOH kullanılmıştır. YFC ve UK'nin kimyasal ve fiziksel özellikleri sırasıyla Tablo 1 ve Tablo 2'de verilmiştir. Bağlayıcı malzemelerin özgül ağırlıkları ve özgül yüzey alanları sırasıyla helyum piknometresi ve Blaine yöntemiyle belirlenmiştir.

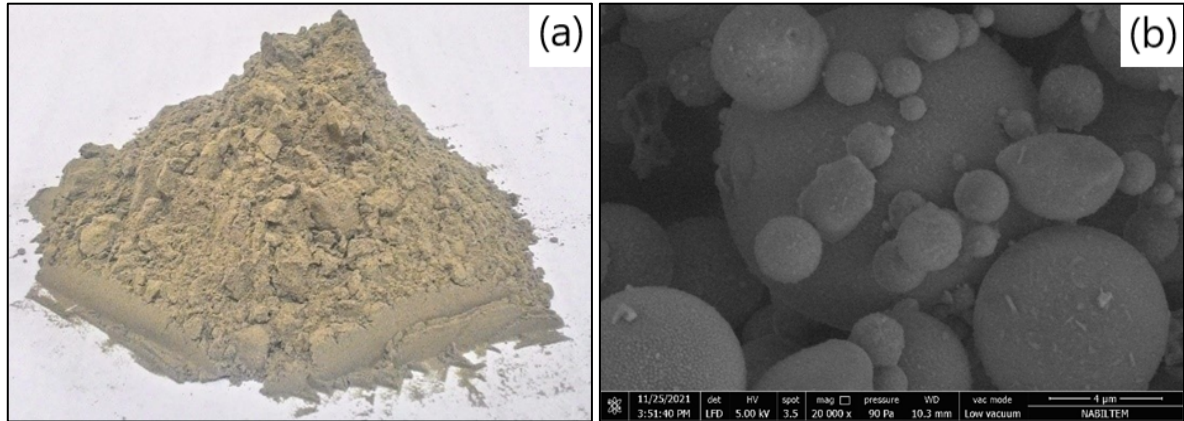
Tablo 1. YFC ve UK'nin kimyasal özellikleri

Özellik	Malzemeler		
	YFC	UK-F	UK-C
CaO (ağırlıkça, %)	35.26	1.54	13.2
SiO ₂ (ağırlıkça, %)	40.07	62	49.13
Al ₂ O ₃ (ağırlıkça, %)	12.16	20.41	15.04
Fe ₂ O ₃ (ağırlıkça, %)	0.77	7.35	8.25
S+A+F	-	89.76	72.42
SO ₃ (ağırlıkça, %)	0.17	0.16	3.84
MgO (ağırlıkça, %)	6.73	1.78	4.76
Toplam Alkali (Na ₂ O+0.658*K ₂ O) (ağırlıkça, %)	0.8	2.55	3.96
Na ₂ O	-	1.19	2.2
Cl (ppm)	50	10	-

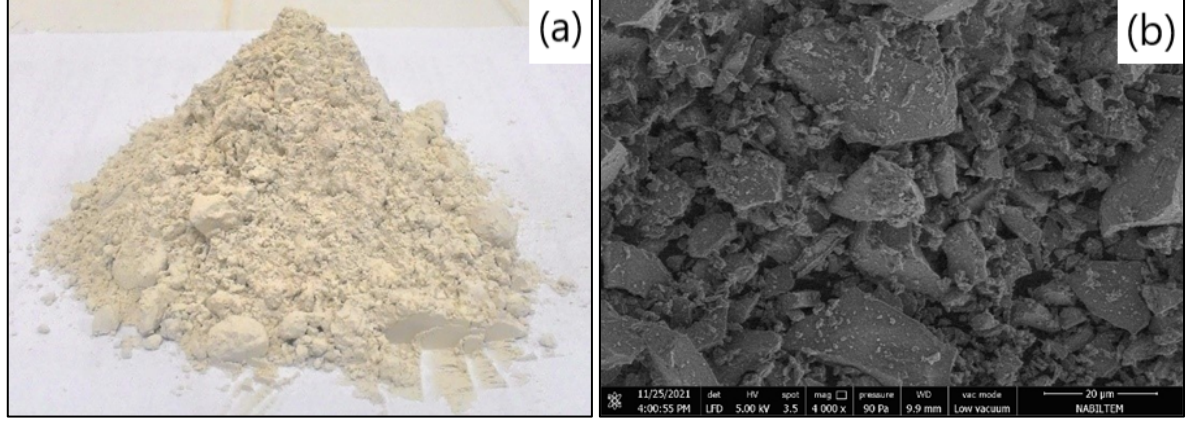
Tablo 2 YFC ve UK'nin fiziksel özellikleri

Özellik	Malzemeler		
	YFC	UK-F	UK-C
Çözünmeyen Kalıntı (ağırlıkça, %)	0.66	0.87	-
Kızdırma Kaybı (ağırlıkça, %)	0.78	2.05	0.72
Özgül Ağırlık	2.92	2.21	2.34
Özgül Yüzey Alanı (cm ² /g)	3880	2780	2100

Çalışmada kullanılan F sınıfı UK ve SEM görüntüsü Şekil 1'de verilmiştir. UK taneciklerinin küresel yapıya sahip olduğu görülmektedir (Şekil 1). Çalışmada kullanılan YFC ve SEM görüntüsü Şekil 2'de verilmiştir. YFC taneciklerinin köşeli yapıda olduğu görülmektedir (Şekil 2).



Şekil 1. F sınıfı UK (a) ve SEM görüntüsü (b)



Şekil 2. YFC (a) ve SEM görüntüsü (b)

Harç numunelerinin üretiminde TS EN 196-1'e (2016) uygun CEN referans kumu kullanılmıştır. CEN referans kumu yüksek miktarda SiO₂ barındıran (en az %98 oranında) doğal bir kum olup izometrik ve yuvarlak taneciklere sahiptir (TS EN 196-1, 2016). Yoğunluğu yaklaşık 2.6 g/cm³'tür. CEN referans kumu elek analizi Tablo 3'te verilmiştir. Deneysel çalışmada kullanılan NaOH ve Na₂SiO₃'ün özellikleri Tablo 4'te verilmiştir.

Tablo 3 CEN referans kumu elek analizi

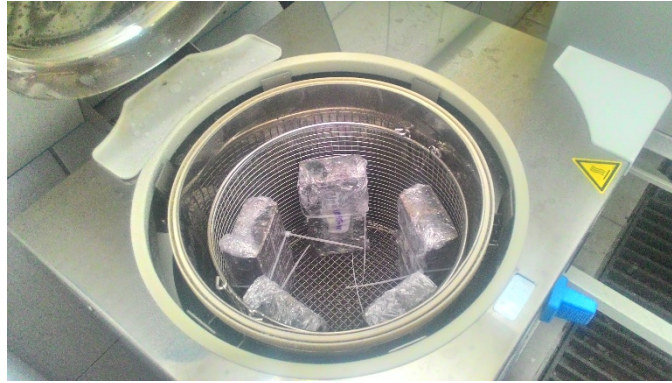
Kare Göz Açıklığı (mm)	Kümülatif Elekte Kalan (%)
2	0
1.6	7±5
1	33±5
0.5	67±5
0.16	87±5
0.08	99±5
2	0

Tablo 4 NaOH ve Na₂SiO₃'ün özellikleri

NaOH'un Kimyasal Kompozisyonu	
Özellik	Değer
Molekül Ağırlığı	40 g/mol
Na ₂ CO ₃	≤1
Cl	<0,01
SO ₄	≤0,01
Safılık	%99
Na ₂ SiO ₃ 'ün Kimyasal ve Fiziksel Özellikleri	
Özellik	Değer
Na ₂ O (%)	28.1-29.5
SiO ₂ (%)	28-29.4
Katı İçerik (%)	57.5
Silika Modülü	1.01-1.05
Ağırlık Oranı	0.98-1.02
Yoğunluk (g/cm ³)	0.85-1.05
pH	12-13
Erime Sıcaklığı (°C)	72
Renk	Beyaz
Tanecik Türü	Granüler

Yöntem

Çalışma kapsamında TS EN 196-1 (2016) standardına göre 30 adet harç numunesi (40×40×160 mm) üretilmiştir. C ve F sınıfı UK'nin ağırlıkça kullanım oranı %0, %15 ve %30'dur. Toplam 5 harç serisi üretilmiş olup her harç serisinin 1. grubu (SK); 28 gün boyunca 21±1°C'de sızdırmazlık kürü işlemine, 2. grubu (FK); 5 saat boyunca 105±5°C'de ısıl kür ve deney gününe kadar 21±1°C'de sızdırmazlık kürü işlemine, 3. grubu (OK); 5 saat boyunca otoklav kürü ve deney gününe kadar 21±1°C'de sızdırmazlık kürü işlemine tabi tutulmuştur. Otoklav kürü (Şekil 3); ısıtma, sterilizasyon ve soğutma aşamalarından oluşmaktadır. Isıtma, 30 dakika sürmekte olup sıcaklık 25°C'den 105°C'ye yükselmektedir. Sterilizasyon, 4 saat sürmekte olup sıcaklık 105°C ve çalışma basıncı 0.025 MPa'dır. Soğutma, 30 dakika sürmekte olup sıcaklık 105°C'den 70°C'ye düşmektedir. 28 günün ardından numuneler üzerinde deneyler gerçekleştirilmiştir.



Şekil 3. Otoklav kürü

Harç serilerinin üretiminde 900 gr bağlayıcı kullanılmış olup kum/bağlayıcı oranı 3, NaOH molaritesi 10M ve bağlayıcı ağırlıkça akışkanlaştırıcı katkı maddesi kullanım oranı %1.2'dir. Numunelerin kodlanması ve malzemelerin kullanım oranları Tablo 5'te verilmiştir (REF: Referans; Sol: Solüsyon; NS: Na₂SiO₃; NH: NaOH). Referans harç serisi, %100 YFC ikameli harç numunesini temsil etmektedir. Su/Bağlayıcı, Sol/Bağlayıcı, NS Sol/NH Sol, NS Su/NS Sol ve akışkanlaştırıcı katkı maddesi kullanım oranı ön deneme çalışmaları neticesinde belirlenmiştir.

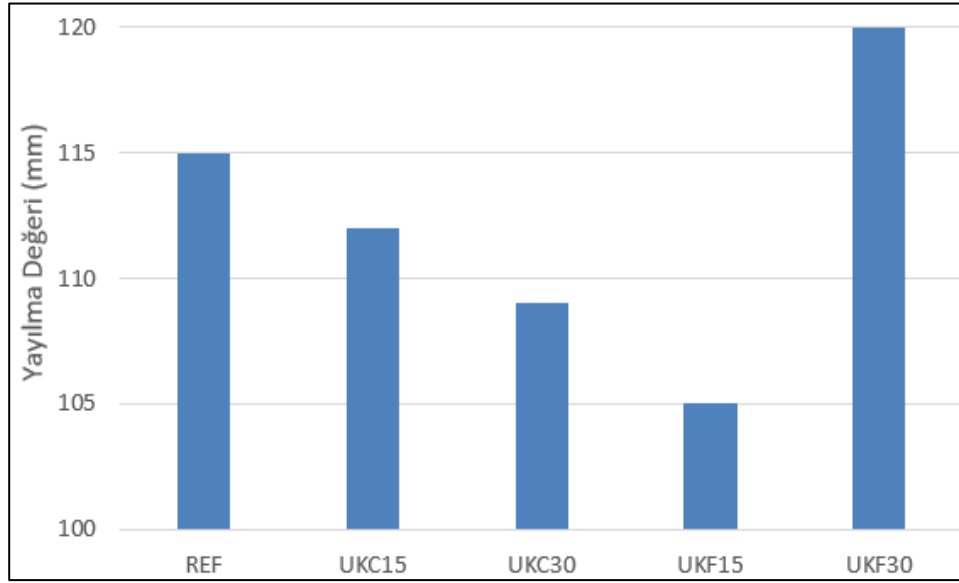
Tablo 5 Numunelerin kodlanması ve deneysel tasarım

Seri	UK	YFC	Su/Bağlayıcı	Sol/Bağlayıcı	NS Sol/NH Sol	NS Su/NS Sol
	%	%				
REF	0	100	-	-	-	-
UKC15	15	85	0.5	0.4	1.88	0.6
UKC30	30	70				
UKF15	15	85				
UKF30	30	70				

Üretilen numuneler üzerinde TS EN 1015-3 (2000) standardı uyarınca yayılma tablası deneyi, TS EN 12504-4 (2012) standardı uyarınca ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızı deneyi, TS EN 196-1 (2016) standardı uyarınca eğilmede çekme ve basınç deneyi yapılmıştır.

DENEYSEL SONUÇLAR

Çalışma kapsamında üretilen taze harçların yayılma değeri 105-120 mm arasında değişmektedir. UK sınıfının ve kullanım oranının yayılma değerini önemli ölçüde etkilemediği görülmüştür (Şekil 4).



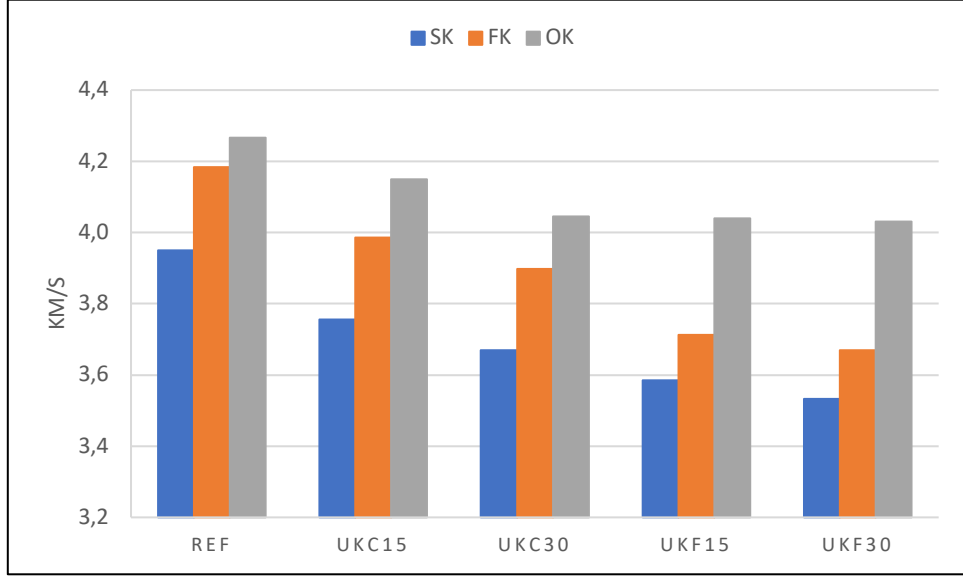
Şekil 4. Yayıma testi sonuçları

Harç serilerinden elde edilen deney sonuçları Tablo 6’da verilmiştir. Ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızı, eğilmede çekme dayanımı ve basınç dayanımı deney sonuçları sırasıyla Şekil 5, Şekil 6 ve Şekil 7’de verilmiştir.

Tablo 6. Harç serilerine ait deney sonuçları

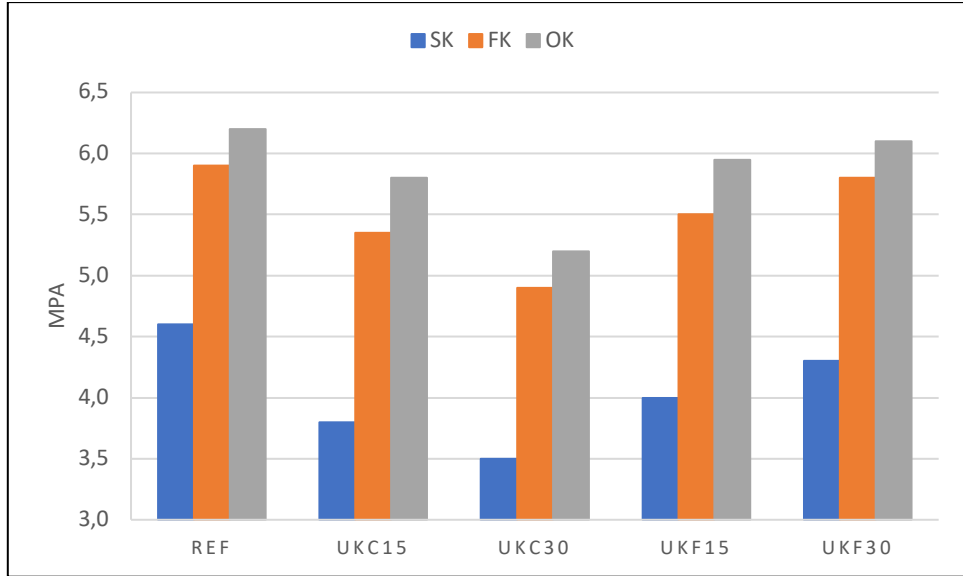
Kür Koşulu	Seri	Ultrasonik Atımlı Dalga Hızı	Eğilmede Çekme Dayanımı	Basınç Dayanımı
-	-	km/s	MPa	MPa
SK	REF	3.950	4.6	34.7
	UKC15	3.755	3.8	24.1
	UKC30	3.670	3.5	20.0
	UKF15	3.584	4.0	27.1
	UKF30	3.532	4.3	29.9
FK	REF	4.183	5.9	41.6
	UKC15	3.985	5.4	27.2
	UKC30	3.898	4.9	22.0
	UKF15	3.712	5.5	30.2
	UKF30	3.670	5.8	32.9
OK	REF	4.267	6.2	48.9
	UKC15	4.150	5.8	30.8
	UKC30	4.046	5.2	24.6
	UKF15	4.040	6.0	33.8
	UKF30	4.030	6.1	37.7

Tüm serilerde en yüksek ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızı değeri otoklav kürü ile elde edilirken en düşük değer sızdırmazlık kürü ile elde edilmiştir. Kür tipi farketmeksizin en yüksek ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızı değerleri REF serisinden elde edilmiştir (SK: 3.95 km/s, FK: 4.183 km/s, OK: 4.267 km/s). REF serisinde fırın kürü sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızını %5.9, otoklav kürü fırın kürüne kıyasla %2 ve otoklav kürü sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla %8 artırmıştır. UK ikame oranındaki artış, kür tipi farketmeksizin ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızını azaltmaktadır. F sınıfı UK ikamesinde, azalma ivmesindeki düşüş göze çarpmaktadır (Şekil 5).



Şekil 5. Ultrasonik atımlı dalga hızı deneyi sonuçları

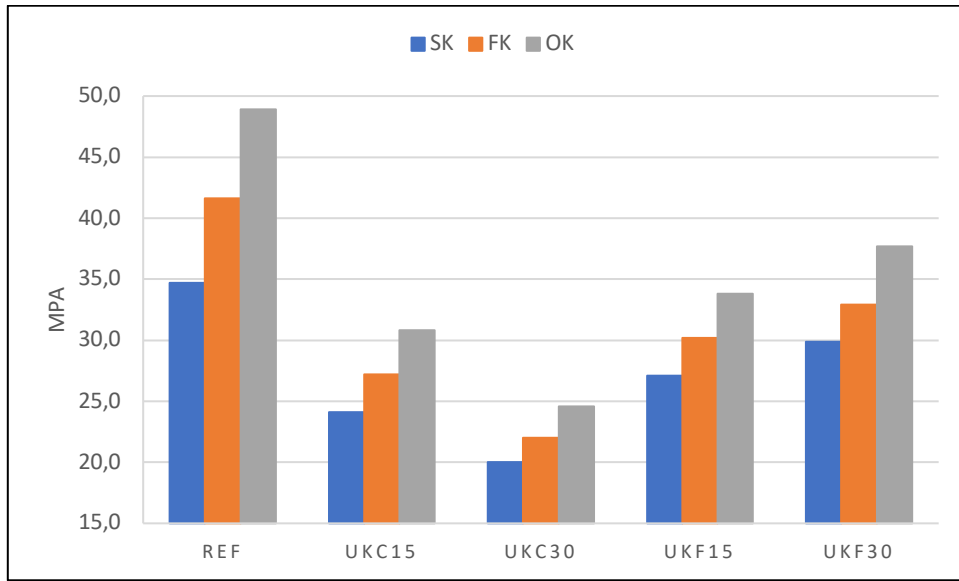
Tüm serilerde en yüksek eğilmede çekme dayanımı değeri otoklav kürü ile elde edilirken en düşük değer sızdırmazlık kürü ile elde edilmiştir. Kür tipi farketmeksizin en yüksek eğilmede çekme dayanımı değerleri REF serisinden elde edilmiştir (SK: 4.6 MPa, FK: 5.9 MPa, OK: 6.2 MPa). REF serisinde fırın kürü sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla eğilmede çekme dayanımını %28.3, otoklav kürü fırın kürüne kıyasla %5.1 ve otoklav kürü sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla %34.8 artırmıştır. UK ikame oranındaki artış, kür tipi farketmeksizin eğilmede çekme dayanımını azaltmaktadır. Otoklav kürü uygulanmış numunelerdeki en yüksek düşüş (%16), UKC30 serisinde meydana gelmiştir (Şekil 6).



Şekil 6. Eğilmede çekme deneyi sonuçları

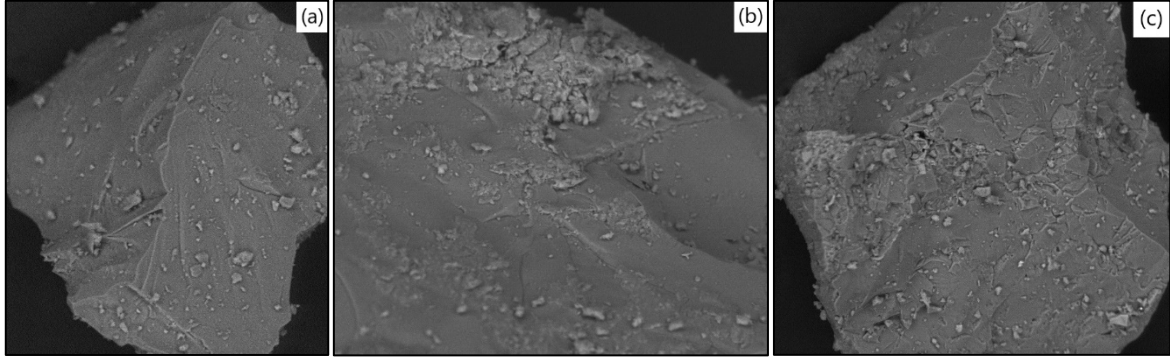
En yüksek basınç dayanımı, otoklav kürü uygulanmış REF serisinden elde edilmiştir (48.9 MPa). Tüm serilerde en yüksek basınç dayanımı otoklav kürü ile elde edilirken en düşük basınç dayanımı sızdırmazlık kürü ile elde edilmiştir. Bu durum, otoklav kürünün diğer kür tiplerine kıyasla hidroksit ve serbest alkali sızmasını daha etkili bir şekilde önleyerek dayanım gelişimine fayda sağlayan yüksek alkaliniteyi koruması ile açıklanabilir. Kür tipi farketmeksizin en yüksek basınç dayanım değerleri REF serisinden elde edilmiştir (SK: 34.7

MPa, FK: 41.6 MPa, OK: 48.9 MPa). Bu durum, YFC'nin yüksek CaO ihtivasından dolayı daha fazla hidrolik bağlayıcılık özelliğine sahip olmasıyla açıklanabilir. Basınç dayanımındaki en yüksek artış oranları REF serisinde meydana gelmiştir. REF serisinde fırın kürü sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla basınç dayanımını %19.9, otoklav kürü fırın kürüne kıyasla %17.5 ve otoklav kürü sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla %41 artırmıştır. Otoklav kürü uygulanmış numunelerde %15 ve %30 C sınıfı UK ikamesi, REF'e kıyasla basınç dayanımını sırasıyla %37 ve %49.7 azaltmıştır. %15 ve %30 F sınıfı UK ikamesi ise, basınç dayanımını sırasıyla %31 ve %23 azaltmıştır. Kür tipinden bağımsız olarak C ve F sınıfı UK ikamesi sonucu basınç dayanımındaki düşüş, CaO ihtivasının azalması nedeniyle hidrolik bağlayıcılığın zayıflamasından kaynaklanmaktadır. F sınıfı UK ikameli numunelerin C sınıfı UK ikameli numunelere kıyasla daha yüksek basınç dayanımına sahip olması, SiO₂ ihtivasındaki artış sayesinde puzolanik aktivitenin gelişmesinden kaynaklanmaktadır (Şekil 7).



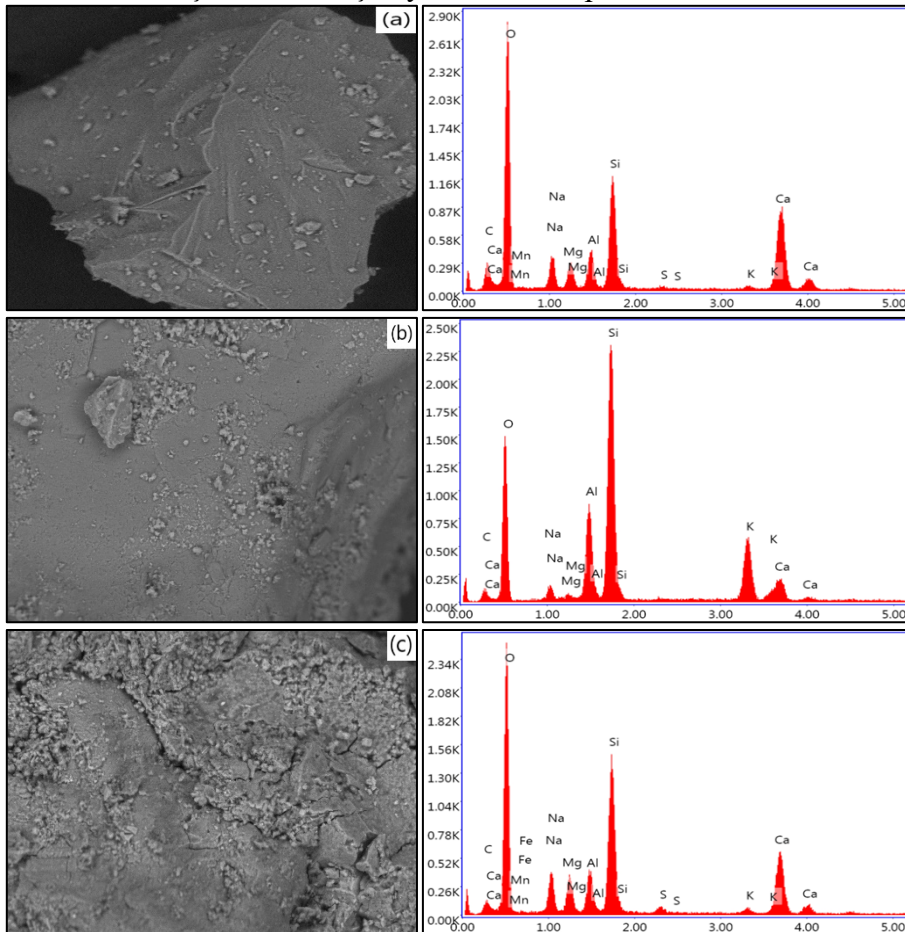
Şekil 7. Basınç deneyi sonuçları

REF serisinde farklı kür tiplerine ait SEM analiz sonuçları incelendiğinde sızdırmazlık kürü uygulanmış numunelerde geniş ve çok sayıda çatlak, reaksiyona girmeyen partiküller ve kristal yapılar tespit edilmiştir (Şekil 8c). Fırın kürü uygulanmış numunelerde reaksiyona girmeyen partiküllerin ve kristal yapıların nispeten azaldığı görülmüştür. Ayrıca çatlak sayısı ve genişliğinin de azaldığı tespit edilmiştir (Şekil 8b). Otoklav kürü uygulanmış numunelerde ise reaksiyona girmeyen partiküllerin, kristal yapıların ve çatlakların yoğunluğunda kayda değer azalma tespit edilmiştir (Şekil 8a). Otoklav kürü, diğer kür tiplerine kıyasla hidroksit ve serbest alkali sızmasını daha etkili bir şekilde önleyerek alkalinizasyonu daha verimli hale getirmektedir.



Şekil 8. REF serisinde otoklav kürü (a), fırın kürü (b) ve sızdırmazlık kürü (c) uygulanmış numunelerin SEM görüntüleri

Otoklav kürü uygulanmış REF (48.9 MPa) serisi UKC30 (24.6 MPa) ve UKF30 (37.7 MPa) serilerine kıyasla daha yoğun jel oluşumuna, daha az yoğunlukta kristal yapıya ve daha az sayıda çatlığa sahiptir. Bu durum, YFC'nin yüksek CaO ihtivasından dolayı daha fazla hidrolik bağlayıcılık özelliğine sahip olmasından kaynaklanmaktadır (Şekil 9a). Ancak C ve F sınıfı UK oranının artması ile çatlak oluşumunda artış gözlenmiştir. Bunun nedeni UK'nin düşük CaO ihtivasından dolayı hidrolik bağlayıcılığın azalmasıdır (Şekil 9b ve Şekil 9c). UKC30 (24.6 MPa) serisinde, UKF30 (37.7 MPa) serisine kıyasla daha fazla çatlak bulunmaktadır. Bunun nedeni, F sınıfı UK'ye kıyasla C sınıfı UK'deki düşük SiO₂ ihtivasının puzolanik aktiviteyi azaltmasıdır (Şekil 9c). UKF30 serisi, yüksek SiO₂ içeriğine sahip olmasına rağmen, çok düşük CaO içermektedir (Şekil 9b). Bu nedenle, REF serisinden yaklaşık 11 MPa daha düşük bir basınç dayanımına sahiptir.



Şekil 9. Otoklav kürü uygulanmış REF (a), UKF30 (b) ve UKC30 (c) serilerinin SEM-EDS sonuçları

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Bu çalışmada; yüksek fırın cürufu (YFC) ve 2 farklı tipte uçucu kül (UK) ile üretilen geopolimer harçların fiziksel ve mekanik özellikleri üzerinde kür tipinin etkisi incelenmiştir.

YFC'nin yüksek CaO ihtivasından dolayı daha fazla hidrolik bağlayıcılık özelliğine sahip olması sayesinde en yüksek basınç dayanım değerleri, kür tipinden bağımsız olarak REF serisinden elde edilmiştir (SK: 34.7 MPa, FK: 41.6 MPa, OK: 48.9 MPa). Ayrıca basınç dayanımındaki en yüksek artış oranları REF serisinde meydana gelmiştir.

Otoklav kürünün diğer kür tiplerine kıyasla hidroksit ve serbest alkali sızmasını daha etkili bir şekilde önleyerek dayanım gelişimine fayda sağlayan yüksek alkaliniteyi koruması sayesinde, tüm serilerde en yüksek basınç dayanımı otoklav kürü ile elde edilmiştir. REF serisinde otoklav kürü; fırın ve sızdırmazlık kürüne kıyasla basınç dayanımını sırasıyla %17.5 ve %41 artırmıştır. REF serisine en yakın basınç dayanımı 37.7 MPa olup otoklav kürü uygulanmış UKF30 serisinden elde edilmiştir.

Otoklav kürü uygulanmış numunelerde reaksiyona girmeyen partiküllerin, kristal yapıların ve çatlakların yoğunluğunda kaydadeğer azalma görülmüştür.

YFC'nin yüksek CaO ihtivasından dolayı daha fazla hidrolik bağlayıcılık özelliğine sahip olması sayesinde otoklav kürü uygulanmış REF serisi, daha kompakt bir mikroyapıya sahiptir. UK'nin düşük CaO ihtivasından dolayı hidrolik bağlayıcılığının zayıf olması nedeniyle C ve F sınıfı UK oranındaki artış, çatlak oluşumunu geliştirmiştir. F sınıfı UK'ye kıyasla C sınıfı UK'deki düşük SiO₂ ihtivasının pozolanik aktiviteyi azaltması nedeniyle UKC30 serisinde, UKF30 serisine kıyasla daha fazla çatlak bulunmaktadır.

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COMPARISON OF THE CASES FOR DETERMINING THE CRITERIA WEIGHTS
WITH ENTROPY AND DEMATEL METHODS IN SELECTING GENERATOR
ENGINE FOR A VESSEL BY APPLYING TOPSIS METHOD

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Abstract

In this study, a choice will be made among five different alternative engines for choosing a generator engine of a ship. All features of the engines, including their dimensions and power ranges, are suitable for use on board. While applying the MCDM (Multi-Criteria Decision-Making) method; price, weight, power and maximum speed of the engines were taken into account as evaluation criteria. First, the Entropy method was used to determine the importance weights of criteria, and then the TOPSIS (The Technique for Order of Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution) method was applied to rank the alternatives. As it known, in the DEMATEL (Decision Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory) method, the weights are determined by applying the necessary mathematical operations to the data of different alternatives belonging to the criteria. Secondly, Entropy method was applied to determine the criterion weights, and then the alternatives were listed by applying the TOPSIS method. In the DEMATEL method, the effect of each criterion on the other criteria is graded in the matrix, then, as a result of the sequential operations applied to this matrix, the criterion weights are determined and the effect graph of the criteria is created. As a result of the Entropy method, the weights of the criterias are; price (0,241861277), weight (0,242623119), power (0,255579425) and speed (0,259936178). On the other hand, as a result of the DEMATEL method, the criteria weights are price (0,264334833), weight (0,269471292), power (0,236679947) and speed (0,229513927). Although the criteria weights were different, in both cases, after the TOPSIS method was applied, the alternatives were listed in the same way and alternative-4 appears as the most attractive engine option. This situation also shows that the perspectives of the purchasing experts who interpret the criteria in the DEMATEL method do not differ significantly from the concrete data analysis. At the same time, the functionality of the TOPSIS method as a method based on the proximity to the ideal state and the distance to the non-ideal stage emerges.

Keywords: Multi-Criteria Decision-Making, TOPSIS, Entropy, DEMATEL, Marine Engine

1. INTRODUCTION

In it's shortest definition, MCDM is a name given to the methodology used for solving problems in which multiple and conflicting objectives (criteria) are desired to be achieved (Zionts, 1979). MCDM is an inevitable methodology and problem that has been widely applied in many fields from commercial investment to logistic or medical diagnosis (Jin et al., 2020). MCDM is a sub-branch of both real-life problems that individuals and organizations encounter and try to cope with every day, as well as management science and operations

research, supported by mathematics and statistics (Anderson et al., 2000). Therefore, MCDM both represents an approach and helps to solve problems that can be characterized by multiple, non-uniform and conflicting criteria in accordance with the character of individuals and institutions. In this study, we will choose between five different engines in order to select a generator engine for a ship. The fact that the engines have the desired power range and have a minimum weight will have a positive effect on the performance of the ship. At the same time, a generator with a high-power and high-speed engine will be able to more easily respond to the ship's electricity needs. Power density in unit volume and weight is an important parameter for a marine engine, at the same time having good values for price and speed is a situation that requires a lot of engineering work and is difficult to optimize.

The DEMATEL method was first used in the weighting process of the four criteria. The DEMATEL method offers a compromise cause-effect model that also examines the effects of criteria on each other (Ghag et al., 2022). Because of its model, DEMATEL is more efficient for explaining cause and effect relationships between factors (Dubey & Tanksale, 2022)(Pinto et al., 2022)(Chen et al., 2020). In MCDM methods, the weighting of the criteria is carried out in two different ways as subjective and objective. While the weights of the subjective methods are determined only by the preference and judgement of the decision makers, only the data are taken into account in the objective methods (Wang & Lee, 2009). After the DEMATEL method, the criteria weights were re-evaluated with the Entropy method, which is an objective method. Entropy is taken as a measure of uncertainty and disorder (Zhang et al., 2011). The basic idea in the Entropy method is to reach the information correctly from the contrasts in the decision matrix (Wang et al., 2022). Considering our criteria, whose weights were determined by subjective and objective methods in our study, the alternatives were ranked with TOPSIS method. TOPSIS basically considers the alternatives according to their proximity and distance from the ideal solution (Chakraborty, 2022).

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

In this research, we calculated criteria weights with DEMATEL and ENTROPY methods, respectively, and then perform alternative ranking with TOPSIS for both cases. Engine alternatives are indicated in the tables as E1, E2, E3, E4 and E5. At every matrix, cells are indicated with i and j values, i means row and j means column number of the cells. At the table 2.7 and 2.10 the criteria information of the engines are shown. The units of these values are; thousand Euro for price, kg for weight, kW for power and rpm for speed.

2.1. Criteria Weighting by DEMATEL

The process steps of DEMATEL are as follows:

1. Initial direct relation matrix is constructed: In this step, the effects of the criteria on each other are scored by the experts and written into the matrix. Scoring is done between zero and four. Zero; no impact, four; it means very high impact. In the matrix, the effect of the criterion in the row on the criterion in the column is scored. Cells on the diagonal of the matrix will be zero because the criteria have no effect of themselves.

Table 2.1. Initial direct relation matrix

Criteria	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
Price	0	4	4	4
Weight	4	0	3	1,66667
Power	4	3	0	1,66667
Speed	4	2	1,33333	0

2. Normalized initial direct matrix D is constructed: Normalized values are calculated by Eq. (2.1) and (2.2).

$$S = \min\left(\frac{1}{\max \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}}, \frac{1}{\max \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij}}\right) \quad (2.1)$$

$$D = A / S \quad (2.2)$$

To find the S value, we find the sum of the elements for each row and column in the matrix separately. Of all the sums we found, the largest number is our S value. Our S value equals to 12 for that situation. We divide the values in initial direct relation matrix to S value to find normalized initial direct matrix D.

Table 2.2. Normalized initial direct matrix D

D	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
Price	0	0,33333	0,33333	0,33333
Weight	0,33333	0	0,25	0,13889
Power	0,33333	0	0	0,13889
Speed	0,33333	0,16667	0,11111	0

3. Total relation matrix T is constructed: T matrix is calculated by Eq. (2.3). ‘I’ matrix represents unit matrix.

$$T = D \times (I - D)^{-1} \quad (2.3)$$

Table 2.3. Total relation matrix T

T	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
Price	1,06726	1,12526	1,08102	0,99552
Weight	1,10314	0,70762	0,87534	0,72646
Power	1,10314	0,90762	0,67534	0,72646
Speed	0,99552	0,76054	0,69238	0,53363

4. Prominence and relation are calculated for each criterion: Firstly we should calculate R and C values via applying Eq. (2.4) and (2.5) for T matrix. R+C means prominence and R-C means relation values.

$$R_i = \sum_{j=1}^n t_{ij} \quad (2.4)$$

$$C_j = \sum_{i=1}^n t_{ij} \quad (2.5)$$

R values are summation of each row for T matrix and C values are summation of each column of T matrix.

Table 2.4. Prominence and relation values

Criteria	R	C	R+C	R-C
Price	4,269058	7,08328	11,35234	-2,81422
Weight	3,412556	7,709485	11,12204	-4,29693
Power	3,412556	6,571848	9,984404	-3,15929
Speed	2,982063	6,532366	9,514429	-3,5503

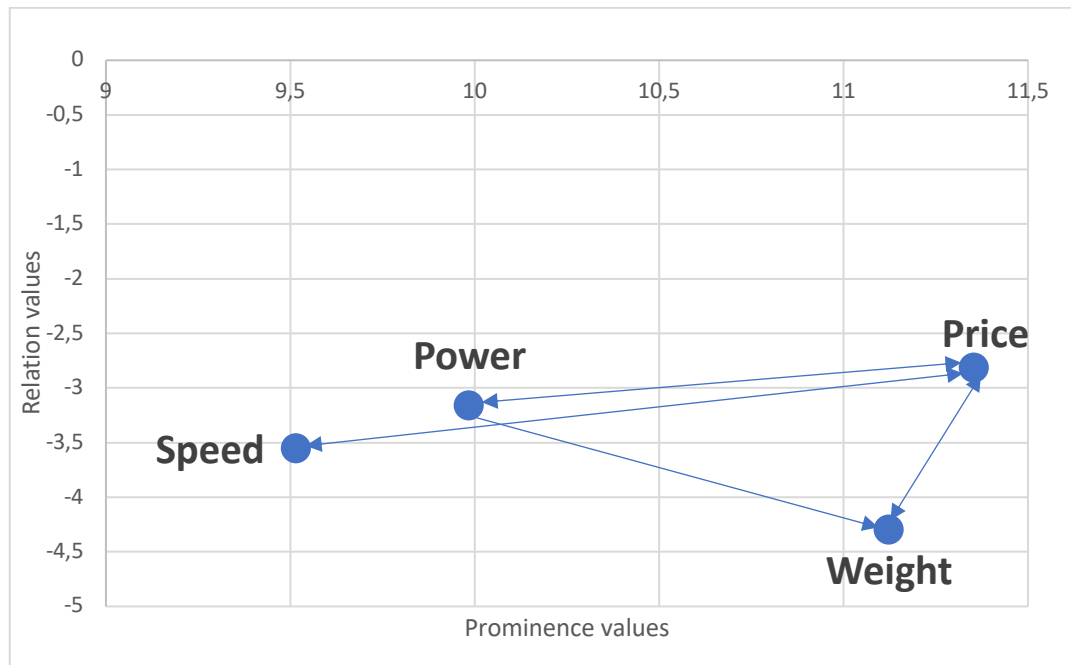
5. Calculating threshold value and constituting cause-effect diagram: Threshold value (TS) is the average value of all T matrix values. Under current conditions TS value is 0,879765. We need to interpret the criteria relations by marking the values above the TS value in the T matrix. Whether the values are above the TS value or not indicates the effect of the criteria on each other. For the cells whose value is above the TS value, the criteria in the row affects the criteria in the column.

Table 2.5. Total relation matrix T with remark according to TS value

T	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
Price	1,06726	1,12526	1,08102	0,99552
Weight	1,10314	0,70762	0,87534	0,72646
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If we need to make an inference from the Table 2.5 there is a mutual influence between all values and price. In addition to that we can infer that power effects the weight.

Graph 2.1. Cause-effect diagram



6. Calculation of criteria weights: As it shown at Eq. (2.6) and (2.7) we calculate the criteria weights (w_i) via using relation and prominence values.

$$w_{ia} = \sqrt{(R + C)^2 + (R - C)^2} \tag{2.6}$$

$$w_i = \frac{w_{ia}}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ia}} \tag{2.7}$$

Weights for criterias are; price (0,264334833), weight (0,269471292), power (0,236679947) and speed (0,229513927).

2.2. Criteria Weighting by Entropy

The process steps of Entropy are as follows;

1. Constructing the decision matrix: We should indicate alternatives and criteria values at decision matrix.

Table 2.6. Decision matrix

	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
E1	110	1400	416	1500
E2	160	1724	500	1450
E3	120	1520	408	1500
E4	95	1200	390	1500
E5	135	2000	404	1400

2. Normalizing the actual performance data: We obtain the normalized decision matrix via Eq. (2.8).

$$v_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^m x_{ij}}$$

(2.8)

Table 2.7. Normalized decision matrix

	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
E1	0,177419	0,17848	0,196412	0,204082
E2	0,258065	0,219786	0,236072	0,197279
E3	0,193548	0,193779	0,192635	0,204082
E4	0,153226	0,152983	0,184136	0,204082
E5	0,217742	0,254972	0,190746	0,190476

3. Calculating entropy values: For calculating the entropy values we should use Eq (2.9). ‘m’ value means number of alternatives which is five for our situation.

$$z_j = -k \sum_{i=1}^m v_{ij} \ln(v_{ij}) = -\frac{1}{\ln(m)} \sum_{i=1}^m v_{ij} \ln(v_{ij}) \quad (2.9)$$

Table 2.8. Entropy values of criteria

Price	Weight	Power	Speed
1,149521	1,149992	1,158001	1,160695

4. Calculating criteria weights: As the last step we should use Eq. (2.10) on entropy values to find weights.

$$w_j^{obj} = \frac{1-z_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n (1-z_j)} \quad (2.10)$$

Criteria weights are; price (0,241861277), weight (0,242623119), power (0,255579425) and speed (0,259936178).

2.3. Alternative Ranking with TOPSIS in Accordance with DEMATEL Values

The process steps of TOPSIS are as follows:

1. Constructing the decision matrix: We can see decision matrix below which consist of criteria values of all alternatives.

Table 2.9. Decision matrix

	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
E1	110	1400	416	1500
E2	160	1724	500	1450
E3	120	1520	408	1500
E4	95	1200	390	1500
E5	135	2000	404	1400

2. Normalization of decision matrix: We use Eq. (2.11) and unlike other methods, we divide the values in the cells by the square root of the sum of the squares of the values in the same column.

$$r_{ij} = x_{ij} / \sqrt{\sum_1^n x_{ij}^2} \quad (2.11)$$

Table 2.10. Normalized decision matrix

	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
E1	0,390498	0,393119	0,437329	0,456172
E2	0,567998	0,484098	0,525636	0,440966
E3	0,425998	0,426815	0,428919	0,456172
E4	0,337249	0,336959	0,409996	0,456172
E5	0,479248	0,561599	0,424714	0,42576

3. Calculating the weighted normalized decision matrix: From this step we should make calculation for DEMATEL and Entropy method weights separately.

$$v_{ij} = r_{ij} \cdot w_{ij} \quad (2.12)$$

4. Determining the positive and negative ideal solutions: After multiplying our normalized values by the weighting coefficients, we find the best and worst values in the columns. For negative impact criteria, the best value is the smallest and the worst is the largest value. In our situation price and weight are the negative impact criteria as we can see at Eq. (2.13) and (2.14).

$$A^+ = \{(\max v_{ij} | j \in J), (\min v_{ij} | j \in J')\} \quad (2.13)$$

$$A^- = \{(\min v_{ij} | j \in J), (\max v_{ij} | j \in J')\} \quad (2.14)$$

Table 2.11. Ideal solutions and weighted values in accordance with DEMATEL weights

	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
E1	0,103222	0,105934	0,103507	0,104698
E2	0,150142	0,130451	0,124407	0,101208
E3	0,112606	0,115014	0,101517	0,104698
E4	0,089147	0,090801	0,097038	0,104698
E5	0,126682	0,151335	0,100521	0,097718
A+	0,089147	0,090801	0,124407	0,104698
A-	0,150142	0,151335	0,097038	0,097718

Table 2.12. Ideal solutions and weighted values in accordance with Entropy weights

	Price	Weight	Power	Speed
E1	0,094446	0,09538	0,111772	0,118575
E2	0,137377	0,117453	0,134342	0,114623
E3	0,103032	0,103555	0,109623	0,118575
E4	0,081567	0,081754	0,104787	0,118575
E5	0,115912	0,136257	0,108548	0,11067
A+	0,081567	0,081754	0,134342	0,118575
A-	0,137377	0,136257	0,104787	0,11067

5. Calculating the separation measures: We apply Eq. (2.15) and (2.16).

$$S_i^+ = \sqrt{\sum_1^n (v_{ij} - v_j^+)^2} \quad (2.15)$$

$$S_i^- = \sqrt{\sum_1^n (v_{ij} - v_j^-)^2} \quad (2.16)$$

6. Calculating relative closeness to ideal point: After finding separation measures, we apply Eq. (2.17) to find relative closeness values for per alternative.

$$C_i = S_i^- / (S_i^- + S_i^+) \quad (2.17)$$

Table 2.13. Separation and relative closeness values in accordance with DEMATEL weights

	s+	s-	C _i
E1	0,029394	0,065979	0,691802
E2	0,072833	0,034604	0,322085
E3	0,040751	0,052885	0,564794
E4	0,02737	0,086218	0,759043
E5	0,075449	0,023717	0,239164

Table 2.14. Separation and relative closeness values in accordance with Entropy weights

	s+	s-	C _i
E1	0,029341	0,06021	0,672352
E2	0,066368	0,035252	0,346899
E3	0,039333	0,04832	0,551265
E4	0,029555	0,078407	0,726246
E5	0,069842	0,021792	0,237817

7. Ranking the preference order: We can rank the alternatives in accordance with relative closeness to ideal point values. For both weight group values which we found with DEMATEL and Entropy methods, we reach to the same alternative ranking. Our alternatives are respectively ranked from best to worst as; E4, E1, E3, E2 and E5.

3. RESULTS

According to DEMATEL and Entropy methods, we obtain different criteria weights. In DEMATEL method, criteria weights are; price (0,264334833), weight (0,269471292), power (0,236679947) and speed (0,229513927). For Entropy method, criteria weights are; price (0,241861277), weight (0,242623119), power (0,255579425) and speed (0,259936178). Also when we apply those weights at TOPSIS method, we can obtain the same alternative ranking for both situation which is E4, E1, E3, E2, and E5 from best to worst option according to TOPSIS method.

4. DISCUSSION and CONCLUSION

For DEMATEL method, first we should interpret the cause-effect diagram. Criteria which has high prominence value means, that criteria is more effective on others (Roostaie et al., 2022) (Kashyap et al., 2022). At the same time, if the relation value is greater than zero, it indicates that the criterion is active, and if it's negative, it indicates that it is passive. In Graph 2.1 we see that all of our criteria are basically passive, regardless of their weight but relatively criterion of price is more effective on other criteria. Also we can infer that from the cause-effect diagram, power effects weight and weight criterion has the biggest criteria weight with 0,269471292 according to DEMATEL results. That situation shows us DEMATEL results are result oriented because when there is a bilateral effect relation between price and all other criteria, weight criterion also getting effected from power. That means weight criterion values provides us more information about situation of all other criteria and we can perform a deductive approach.

When we want to investigate Entropy results, we can see speed criterion has the highest criteria weight. As we know there is a direct correlation between the entropy value and the irregularity of the data (Thakur et al., 2021). According to engine working parameters, there is a direct or indirect relation between power, weight, speed and price also current situation of those values effects engine price. According to Entropy method approach, speed is more stable and because of this it has the biggest weight with 0,259936178. Also price has the lowest criteria weight, because inherently price is a variable and changable criterion. As we experience at business life; cost is a reality but price is a policy.

For the alternative ranking, when we apply TOPSIS method with current criteria values with DEMATEL and Entropy weights, we can see that engine alternatives has the same ranking for both situation. Those results shows us the trustworthiness of TOPSIS method and process about defining alternative weights according to relatively distance to ideal and non-ideal situation. When the purchasing department evaluated the engines, E4 was outstanding because of proficient power at low weight with low price. Also price is low because E4 is a more modern engine with less emission and company of E4 aims to earn market share with lower price. As we can see from that research, TOPSIS method results confirms the point of view of purchasing department and we can say that conclusion of that study reaches and agreement in theoretical and practical.

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MAXIMIZING DIE LIFE IN COLD FORGING DIES FOR FASTENER
PRODUCTION: PARAMETER DETERMINATION AND OPTIMIZATION

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Abstract

In this study, the aim was to develop a numerical model to estimate the realistic die life under production line conditions of axially symmetric cold forging dies used in fastener production and maximize the die life. The study determined that Morrow's equation which is commonly used in determining die life in the cold forming industry, causes high scattering in production line trials. Hence, the study revised the fatigue strength coefficient (σ'_f) and fatigue strength exponent (b) of the relevant equation using production line and numerical simulation data from four different cold forging dies. The revised model has been found to be compatible with the production line data. Using a D-Optimal experimental design in a selected axisymmetric head forging die, 3D modeling and numerical studies were carried out for various levels of four different cold forging die manufacturing parameters to determine die life values. In the study, a D-Optimal experiment design was conducted using Design Expert. Design studies were performed in Catia and material flow and tool life analyses were carried out using Simufact.forming software. The data obtained from these numerical studies were utilized in modeling studies conducted in Mathematica software. The study evaluated the models created from ten different data groups based on R^2_{training} and R^2_{testing} . Optimization studies were also discussed, using Random Search, Differential Evolution, Nelder Mead and Simulated Annealing methods. The results of the five different scenarios in four different algorithms were obtained for second-order trigonometric multiple nonlinear (SOTN) and second-order logarithmic multiple nonlinear (SOLN) models. Considering the manufacturing precision of cold forging dies in the optimization studies, the maximum die life for the SOLN model was determined as 497,299 in the study.

Keywords: cold forging, fastener, modeling, optimization

LIGHTING FIXTURES DESIGN FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WITH 80°C
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Lighting is one of the biggest needs of our daily life. It is very important that these lightings work efficiently, be compatible with the environment in which they are used and have a long life. Especially in the iron and steel industry, using LED lighting poses a risk due to high ambient temperatures. In order to prevent these risks, it is necessary to carry out various luminaire design studies for the need for long-lasting and efficient lighting at high ambient temperatures.

As a result of the R&D studies, lighting fixtures were designed for industrial facilities that can be used at an ambient temperature of 80°C. Firstly, literature and market researches were made and the technologies to be used were decided. The conceptual design document was prepared by creating the basic system architecture. Afterwards, both mechanical and electronic design studies were started. Appropriate material selections were made and analysis studies were carried out. After the prototype product was revealed, design validation studies and trials were carried out. As a result of the compatibility of the analyzes made on the computer and the physical tests, the studies were completed.

As a result of the studies, the design development was made within the scope of the EN60598-1 general standard, and the heat generated at 25% of the maximum driving current with LEDs was reduced to the minimum level. The LED driver, was provided to operate for 100,000 hours at high temperatures. In the optical design, the material of the lenses used was determined in accordance with the targeted ambient temperatures. In heavy industry, it is aimed to reduce the energy costs arising from traditional lighting by 75%. In this way, a luminaire that can be used in high-temperature environments has been obtained, and a much longer-lasting and efficient product has been designed.

Keywords: Lighting, LED Design, Efficiency

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF DIFFERENT MPPT ALGORITHMS ON 250KW GRID-
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Abstract

The installation of systems connected to classical electricity grids become a requirement in order to produce low-cost electricity injected into the grids alongside self-generated electricity. Nevertheless, these systems are not immune to the influence on power quality, three-phase and single-phase associated with the problem of load unbalance and harmonics, resulting a degradation of the devices that affect the quality of the generated energy in the meantime, eventually leading to a loss of performance. Photovoltaic systems are growing at a fast annual rate and it's operated with a maximum power point tracking (MPPT) strategy which is an important factor in solar PV systems. In this paper, we conducted a thorough investigation of the operation at maximum power using Perturb & Observe (P&O) and Incremental Conductance (IC) and the Fuzzy Logic (FL) control algorithms controlled by an MPPT, as well as a comparative study of them. The goal is to improve the power efficiency of the PV system producing 250 kW power tied to grid. Different components of the Photovoltaic (PV) materials such as solar panels, DC-DC converters and three-phase power grids have been modelled and arranged as a complete simulation model. The maximum power point tracking (MPPT), and various components of the three-phase inverter including DC voltage and current regulators and phase lock loop (PLL) circuits of a grid-tied inverter have been all debated. Finally, we have shared and discussed the results of the simulation.

Keywords: PV grid-connected system, DC-AC inverters, MPPT, P&O, IC, FL

INTRODUCTION

Renewable energy sources have grown in popularity in recent decades as a viable solution to pollution reduction. Among the prospective ways of production, photovoltaic (PV) appears to be the most suited and successful for the production of electricity from renewable sources due to its numerous advantages, including being environmentally beneficial and not dependent on fossil fuels. Add to that the deregulation of the power market, which ushers in substantial changes in the energy sector. For such systems, only the maximum power point tracking (MPPT) algorithm can be used effectively for optimal operation under various weather conditions and load changes.

In photovoltaic systems, a suitable MPPT controller is built into the power electronics circuit to achieve maximum power point. There are two types of MPPT algorithms: Direct and Indirect (Kahla, Bechouat, Amieur, Feraga, & Sedraoui, 2019). Direct MPPT methods such as Perturb and Observe (P&O) use real-time system data to identify maximum power point (MPP) (Ali, Sayed, & Mohamed, 2018). On the other hand, indirect methods such as fuzzy

logic control, partial current short circuit and half open circuit voltage are dependent on system factors such as currents and voltages due to their ease of use.

Photovoltaic systems can be single or dual stage, with the second stage being a DC/DC converter (isolated or non-isolated) which is used to convert Direct Current (DC) from one voltage level to another. The transformer acts as a capacitive isolator between the PV generator and the grid system. High frequency transformers also provide isolation in DC/DC converters. Consequently, the overall system is reduced in size and volume. As a result, for low to moderate power applications, grid-tied photovoltaic panels with freestanding DC/DC converters are becoming increasingly widespread. Due to their higher efficiency, modularity, lower conductivity, and fewer switches, multi-level topologies have been recommended for general use in solar photovoltaics.

Scientists have developed a number of MPPT algorithms to increase the efficiency of solar systems and achieve the best power point targeting. These algorithms vary in tracking speed, cost, execution, and hardware used. (El-Sayed M, 2014; Viswambaran, Ghani, & Zhou, 2016). The Perturb & Observe (P&O) and Incremental Conductance (IC) perform primarily because of their ease of implementation, less time spent tracking the MPP, and a number of additional financial factors inherent to MPPT. The principle of P&O is simple to establish, affordable, and easy to apply, with few parameters that allow for upgrades and increased efficiency (Elgendy, Zahawi, & Atkinson, 2012; Sahnoun, Ugalde, Carmona, & Gomand, 2013). This technique is based on research into the relationship between solar module voltage and output power. The controller monitors voltage and current variations of the photovoltaic array included in the IC algorithm to foresee the impacts of a voltage change. This technique consumes more controller processing capability but tracks fluctuations faster than the P&O algorithm (Lamnadi, Trihi, Bossoufi, & Boulezhar, 2016).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The system consists of a solar cell and a DC/DC converter that boosts performance and is always connected to Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT). The photovoltaic system is connected to the electrical grid via the DC/AC inverter. The proposed grid-connected PV system consists of: The PV cells, boost converter, three-phase inverter, and the grid.

PV cell

A photovoltaic cell (PV cell) is a device that converts solar radiation into electricity. The output electrical characteristics of PV cells mentioned include power, current and voltage. The electrical characteristics, current, and voltage-current ratio of a solar cell under varied situations are the main criteria for modeling it. **Figure 1** depicts the equivalent circuit schematic of a photovoltaic cell.

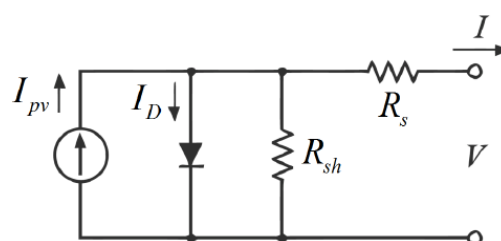


Figure 1. PV cell equivalent circuit

Currents and voltages are affected by solar radiation and ambient temperature. The cell temperature model requires factors that explain why the panel qualities are important. The basic equation for the output current of the solar array is shown in Equation (1):

$$I_o = \frac{I_{sc,n} + K_I \Delta T}{e^{\left(\frac{V_{oc,n} + K_V \Delta T}{aVt}\right)} - 1} \quad (1)$$

Equation (2) gives the current produced by light, I_{pv} , which depends linearly on influence and solar radiation:

$$I_{pv} = (I_{pv,n} + K_I \Delta T) \frac{G}{G_n} \quad (2)$$

And equation (3) provides the model current, I :

$$I = I_{pv} - I_o \left[e^{\left(\frac{V + R_S I}{V_t a}\right)} - 1 \right] \quad (3)$$

Boost converter

A boost converter is a DC/DC converter that has a higher output voltage than its source voltage. Due to the necessity to save electricity, the output current is less than the source current. The boost converter raises the input voltage to the level required by the load. This special capability is attained by storing energy in an inductor and applying a higher voltage across the load. A quick note highlights some of the most common boost regulator mistakes.

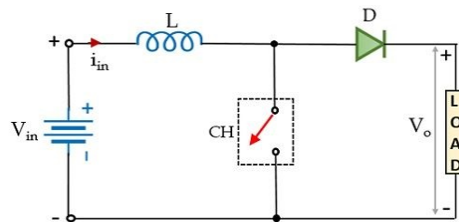


Figure 2. Circuit of boost converter

Three-phase inverter

The three-phase inverter mostly used to connect the DC power supplies to the AC grid system. Three-phase DC/AC voltage source inverters are often used to provide adjustable AC voltage magnitudes and frequencies in electric motors, active filters, unit energy flow controllers in power systems, and uninterruptible power supplies. It accomplishes this through the use of several Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) techniques. To perform MPPT, an inverter control unit employs P&O, a DC voltage regulator, a current regulator, Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) measurements, and a grid-side PWM modulator. The DC voltage regulator is utilized to maintain a consistent output voltage of a standard power supply regardless of fluctuations or changes in the input. The purpose of the inbuilt PLL module is to evaluate the grid phase

and adjust the PWM input of the inverter. A filter is also used to remove harmonic components from the output voltage of the inverter.

MPPT algorithms

Many MPPT approaches have been enhanced to get the most power out of a solar module. These categories employ various methodologies for tracking the maximum power depending on how they are employed. They are classed as conventional, intelligent, direct, or indirect (Kandemir, Borekci, & Cetin, 2018). Power, voltage, and current are measured with sensors in direct techniques, and the data is processed to identify the Maximum Power Point (MPP). The MPP is determined indirectly using basic assumptions without measuring photovoltaic performance.

- **Perturb & Observe (P&O)**

The Perturb and Observe method is one of the most extensively utilized methods among the MPPT algorithms for determining the MPP. This approach continually increases and decreases the output voltage to reach the maximum point of the solar PV module. It is simple to apply to any system, independent of PV characteristics, and it can detect MPP with sufficient accuracy at a minimal cost, which is why it is popular.

Although this approach cannot identify MPP completely, vibration is caused in the vicinity of MPP. The main drawbacks of this method are the quick changing climatic conditions and shade. As photovoltaic power diminishes during shading, the precise direction of the operating voltage change is unknown (Piegari & Rizzo, 2010; Sera, Mathe, Kerekes, Spataru, & Teodorescu, 2013).

- **Incremental Conductance (IC)**

To maximize the power of PV panels while lowering costs and increasing efficiency. One of the various MPPT methods established to date is the incremental conductance MPPT method. This approach uses the conductivity derivative to accomplish MPP. The incremental conductance algorithm finds MPP by detecting the slope of the P-V curve. This strategy employs the instantaneous conductance I/V and the incremental conductance dI/dV for MPPT [12]. **Figure 3** depicts the solar module's power-voltage (P-V) characteristics. The slope of the MPP in the P-V curve is zero, increasing to the left of the MPP and decreasing to the right.

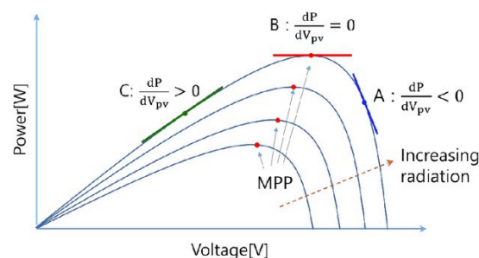


Figure 3. P-V characteristic of PV panel

The PV module power is calculated as follows in (4):

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \frac{d(I.V)}{dV} = I + V \cdot \frac{dI}{dV} \quad (4)$$

If the immediate conductance derivative is on the left side of the P-V characteristic, the ($dP/dV > 0$):

$$\frac{dP}{dV} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dV} > \frac{-I}{V}, \text{ voltage increased } V + \Delta V \text{ and } \Delta V = +\delta \quad (5)$$

If the immediate conductance derivative is on the right side of the P-V characteristic, the ($dP/dV < 0$):

$$\frac{dP}{dV} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dV} < \frac{-I}{V}, \text{ voltage decreased } V + \Delta V \text{ and } \Delta V = -\delta \quad (6)$$

If the instantaneous conductance derivation is zero :

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dV} + \frac{I}{V} = 0, V + \Delta V \text{ and } \Delta V = 0 \quad (7)$$

The IC technique can adjust to rapid weather changes faster while reducing oscillation around MPP, which is one of the key shortcomings of P&O (Ishaque, Salam, & Lauss, 2014; Rai & Rahi, 2022; Safari & Mekhilef, 2010). Although it functions similarly to P&O, the IC method employs more complex control structures.

- **Fuzzy Logic (FL)**

Fuzzy logic controllers have various uses in renewable energy sources. Due to its simplicity, the FL requirement has increased during the previous decade. It also accommodates imprecise inputs for which an accurate mathematical model is not required for control. FL can easily manage non-linearity circumstances in order to obtain the best performance out of PV modules. It can work in any weather, regardless of temperature or irradiance (Rai & Rahi, 2022).

Fuzzification, control rules, and defuzzification are the three types of fuzzy logic controller processes as shown in **Figure 4**. The first category activates the control rules by using crisp input, such as adjusting the input voltage levels. After taking the crisp input, it is converted to a fuzzy input with the membership function stored. The fuzzy processor falls into the second group since it employs linguistic rules to define the control action that takes place while responding to a collection of input data. It is typically supplied by expectations or derived from numerical data. The fuzzy value is turned to a crisp output value in the final category of the fuzzy logic controller procedure. The output's intended value is always the crisp value from the fuzzy set.

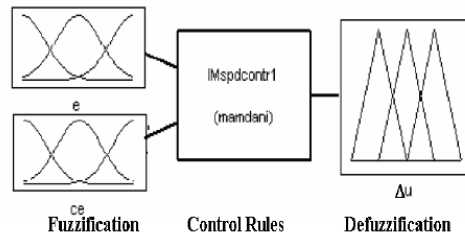


Figure 4. The three stages of fuzzy logic controller

Simulink circuit modeling

Figure 5 depicts a 250 kW PV array connected to a 10 kV grid system via a three-phase inverter in the current simulation model. The PV system is intended to deliver power from the PV array to the utility grid. The simulation analysis and results of the MPPT control algorithms are obtained using the MATLAB/Simulink application. The modeling system is used to demonstrate the differences between the three MPPT algorithms utilized in this paper: Perturb & Observe (P&O), Incremental Conductance (IC), and Fuzzy Logic (FL). The design criteria are a steady irradiation of 1000 W/m² and a constant temperature of 45°.

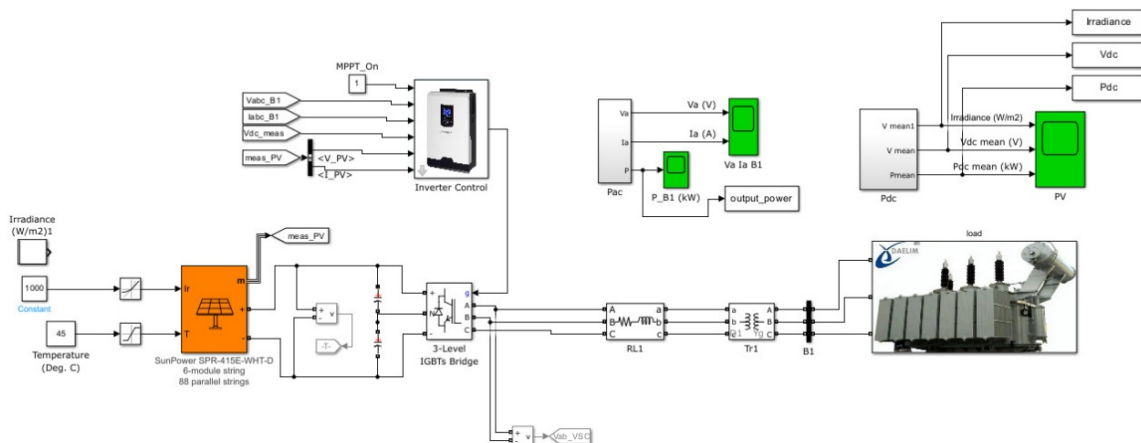


Figure 5. Simulink model of the proposed solar PV system for MPPT integration.

The PV array, seen in the diagram above, is the major component of the solar system, producing DC power from the irradiation of the exposed light. Due to the low values of the generated DC, it is powered by a DC/DC boost converter operated by an MPPT that uses the P&O algorithm to estimate the maximum power of the PV array. This converter depicts the control side of the PV system. In preparation for grid interface, a three-phase inverter transforms Direct Current (DC) to Alternating Current (AC). On the grid side, the inverter control unit uses the P&O algorithm, DC voltage regulator, current regulator, PLL measurements, and PWM modulator to accomplish MPPT. The output voltage of the inverter is routed via a filter to reduce frequency aberrations. To increase the output voltage, the three voltage and current phases are transformed to a d-q form by using Clark and Park transformation method.

RESULTS

In order to demonstrate the performance of tracking, the model shown in **Figure 5** was simulated on MATLAB/ Simulink environment. The simulation results were obtained to observe the power of different MPPT algorithms in various cases, as well as some tests done to analyse the effect of disturbance on the proposed algorithms.

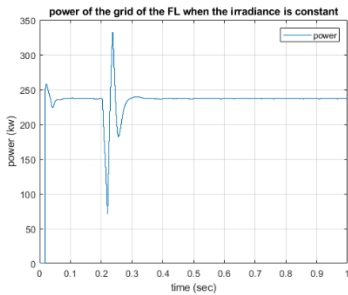


Figure 6. Power of the grid of the FL when the irradiance is constant.

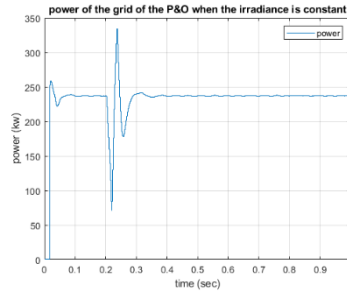


Figure 7. Power of the grid of the IC when the irradiance is constant.

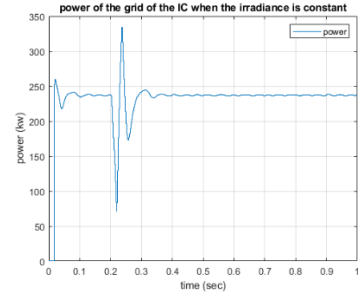


Figure 8. Power of the grid of the P&O when the irradiance is constant.

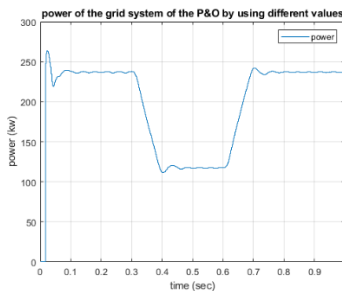


Figure 9. Power grid of the P&O by changing the irradiance from 1000 to 500 W/m² to 1000 W/m² again.

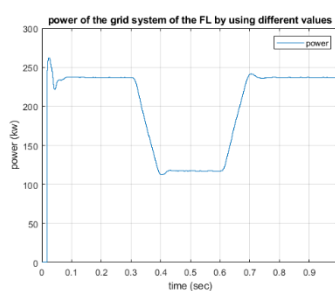


Figure 10. Power grid of the IC by changing the irradiance from 1000 to 500 W/m² to 1000 W/m² again.

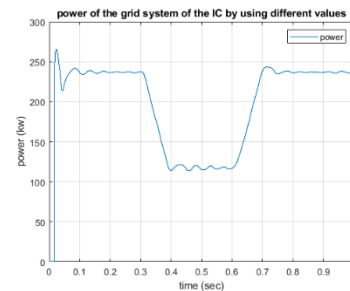


Figure 11. Power grid of the FL by changing the irradiance from 1000 to 500 W/m² to 1000 W/m² again.

DISCUSSION

The data presented in the previous section shows the influence of varied irradiance levels on grid power output. When the irradiance level is constant, all three algorithms produce a stable grid power output of roughly 250 KW, according to the first three figures. This shows that when the solar energy input is consistent, the algorithms are effective at managing the power output. However, lowering the irradiance level from 1000 (w/m2) to 500 (w/m2) reduces the grid power output to 120 KW. This decrease in power output is most likely related to a decrease in solar energy input.

The results reveal that the IC and P&O techniques function similarly under high and low irradiance levels, however, there may be some fluctuations in the output power. In contrast,

the fuzzy logic method is proved to deliver a stable output power under both high and low irradiance levels. Overall, the fuzzy logic approach may be the most successful in ensuring steady power output in a grid-connected solar energy system, particularly under varying irradiance levels.

CONCLUSION

In this study, a grid-connected PV system was evaluated and simulated using MATLAB/SIMULINK. The main objective was to track the highest power point by using the appropriate MPPT algorithm, which is crucial for maximizing the power output of the system. To achieve this, we have used an analogous model and implemented three different techniques: Perturb & Observe (P&O), Incremental Conductance (IC), and Fuzzy Logic. PV panels, a boost converter, a three-phase inverter, and the utility grid were physically modeled to create a high-fidelity model of the system.

The results of the study showed that the MPPT fuzzy logic strategy outperformed both the P&O and IC methods. This was attributed to the effect of irradiance on the various algorithms. The fuzzy logic strategy was able to adapt to changes in irradiance more effectively than the other two methods, leading to better performance and higher power output. In general, this research provides valuable insights into the design and optimization of grid-connected PV systems. By using a high-fidelity model and comparing multiple MPPT techniques, we were able to identify the most effective strategy for maximizing power output. These findings can inform the design of future PV systems and help to improve their efficiency and performance.

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ANALYSIS OF BESSEL VORTEX GAUSSIAN BEAM PROPAGATION
PROPERTIES

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Abstract

The quality of the Bessel vortex Gaussian beam (BVGB) while propagating in a turbulent atmosphere is investigated. In this context, both the beam size and kurtosis parameter of BVGB propagating 6 Km are examined. The impact of topological charge and source size on the variation of beam size and kurtosis parameters against the propagation distance is studied. The obtained results show that BVGBs with bigger source sizes spread less while propagating up to 1 Km. However, beams with small source sizes spread less as the propagation distance increases. On the other hand, BVGBs with higher topological charges spread more than the Bessel Gaussian beam. Moreover, as the topological charge increases the sharpness of BVGBs increases then beams start to flatter at higher topological charges. Whereas, BVGBs with bigger source sizes are flatter than the ones with smaller source sizes and also flatter than Bessel beams. The obtained results will help understand the behaviour of BVGBs in free-space optical communication systems. Thus, it will be beneficial in improving system performance in a wide range of applications.

Keywords: Bessel Gaussian vortex beam, Beam quality, Turbulence

INTRODUCTION

One should consider the enormous amount of bandwidth that is accessible in the optical and infrared frequency bands in both terrestrial and satellite networks. In this regard, there are many types of laser beams that have lately been developed to enhance such networks. Orbital angular momentum beams (OAM) are one of these laser beams. Parallel to this, understanding the impact of turbulence on the behaviour of these beams after propagating in turbulent medium, like atmosphere, is another key topic in this context. Since, the atmospheric turbulence causes a performance reduction by introducing beam wandering, beam broadening, and intensity fluctuations to the beams travelling through. Recently, researchers have given the impact of the atmosphere on laser beams a remarkable consideration. There are numerous studies that have looked at the propagation of various laser beams in atmospheric turbulence (Dalgac and Elmabruk, 2021). In this regard, six vortex beams have been investigated under the effect of strong turbulence, and it is found that beams with higher topological charges have less scintillation level (Eyyuboğlu, 2016). The impact of topological charge on the Bessel Gaussian vortex beam profile as propagating in turbulent atmospheres have been studied (Wang and Song, 2018). Only the impact of topological charge was investigated when studying the propagation of a Bessel Gaussian vortex beam in atmospheric turbulence using the extended Huygens–Fresnel principle (Zhu et al., 2008). In anisotropic turbulence, the influence of the source characteristics on the likelihood of detecting partially coherent Bessel Gaussian vortex beams was investigated (Cheng et al.,

2016). To the best of our knowledge, the propagation properties of BVGBs propagating in turbulent atmosphere are not studied yet. Accordingly, this study aims to analyse its behaviour by examining both the beam size and kurtosis parameters along the propagation path.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The BVGB at the source plane can be written as (Eyyuboğlu, 2016):

$$u_s(s, \phi) = \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{\alpha_s^2}\right) J_m\left(\frac{s}{\alpha_s}\right) \exp(jm\phi) \quad (1)$$

where α_s is the source size, m is the topological charge, and ϕ refers to the azimuthal angle. In free space, the receptive field expression of a vortex beam, taken as the propagation length L , is by the Huygens-Fresnel integral (Andrew and Phillips, 2005):

$$u_{fs}(r, L) = -\frac{jk}{2\pi L} \exp(jkL) \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_s(s) \exp\left[\left(\frac{jk}{2\pi L}\right)(rs)^2\right] d^2s \quad (2)$$

where $r = (r_x, r_y)$ is the transverse coordinates in the receiver plane, L is the receiver plane location, and $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ refers to the wave number at the operating wavelength of λ .

In free-space, two-dimensional Fourier transform with the following equation (Eyyuboğlu, 2013):

$$u_{fs}(r, L) = F^{-1}[F(u_s(s))F(h(r))] = F^{-1}[(U_s(f))H(f)] \quad (3)$$

where $u_s(s)$ is the beam at the source plane, $h(r)$ is the transfer function, F^{-1} is the inverse Fourier transform, $f = (f_x, f_y)$ refers to the spatial frequency, $H(f)$ represents the free-space propagation transfer function, it can be written as follows :

$$H(jL) = \exp\left[jL\left(k - \frac{\pi^2}{k}\right)|f|^2\right] \quad (4)$$

In the atmospheric turbulence random phase screen model, the split-phase screen N is taken as the propagation distance ΔL . Accordingly, the plane m at the receiver is expressed as (Eyyuboğlu, 2013 and Chatterjee et al., 2018):

$$u_r(r, mL) = F^{-1}[F[u_s(r, (m-1)\Delta L) \exp(j\phi(r))]H(f)] \quad (5)$$

where $\phi(r)$ represents the random phase distribution and the Von Karman model is utilized here together with the a power spectral density (Mohamed and Chatterjee, 2019).

$$\varphi_\theta(f) = -\frac{0.0036LC_n^2k^2L_0^{11/3}}{(L_0^2|f|^2 + 1)^{11/6}} \exp(-1.1265l_0^2|f|^2) \quad (6)$$

where C_n^2 demonstrates the refractive index structure constant and L_0, l_0 are the outer and inner scales of turbulence respectively.

The kurtosis parameter is a measure of the straightness of the beam. The larger this parameter, the smoother the beam density distribution in the given transverse plane (Ni et al., 2013). For

x, in the y asymmetric case, three different kurtosis parameters can be defined: these are for the x and y directions and a combination of the two. K_x , K_y and K can be formulated as (Ni et al., 2013 and Eyyuboglu, 2014):

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_x &= \frac{K_{x4}K_{x0y0}}{K_{x2}^2} \\
 K_y &= \frac{K_{y4}K_{x0y0}}{K_{y2}^2} \\
 K &= \frac{K_{x4} + 2K_{x2y2} + K_{y4}}{K_{x2} + 2K_{x2}K_{y2} + K_{y2}} K_{x0y0} \\
 K_{x4} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_x^4 \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y \\
 K_{y4} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_y^4 \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y \\
 K_{x2} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_x^2 \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y \\
 K_{y2} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_y^2 \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y \\
 K_{x2y2} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_x^2 r_y^2 \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y \\
 K_{x0y0} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

The formulas given in Equation (8) are sums bounded by the boundaries of the transverse receiving plane.

The beam size of selected beams along r_x and r_y versus propagation distance is expressed in equation (9), where the beam size is denoted by α (Ni et al., 2013).

Beam size along the r_x axis

$$= \left(\frac{2K_{x2}}{K_{x0y0}} \right)^{0.5} = \left[\frac{2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_x^2 \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y} \right]^{0.5}$$

Beam size along the r_y axis

$$= \left(\frac{2K_{y2}}{K_{x0y0}} \right)^{0.5} = \left[\frac{2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_y^2 \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle I_{nm}^{c,s}(r_x, r_y) \rangle dr_x dr_y} \right]^{0.5}$$

RESULTS

The considered FSO communication link operates at 1550 nm and use BVGB to communicate over 6000 m. The atmospheric channel is modelled utilizing the random phase screen, where the propagation distance is divided into 35 screens each with a grid size of 512 x 512 grids. The applied structure constant of the atmosphere is $3 \times 10^{-15} m^{-2/3}$. The effect of topological charge and the source size on both the beam size and the Kurtosis parameter of BVGBs is examined. Accordingly, Figure 1 shows the variation of the kurtosis parameter of BVGB with different topological charges against the propagation distance. As the topological charge increases the beam tends to spread more then as the topological charge be 4 the beam

starts to spread less. Beams with topological charge of 6 is spreading less than the others since the beam spreading start to increase for higher topological charges. On the other hand, beams with bigger source sizes spread less than the ones with smaller source sizes as can be observed from Figure 2.

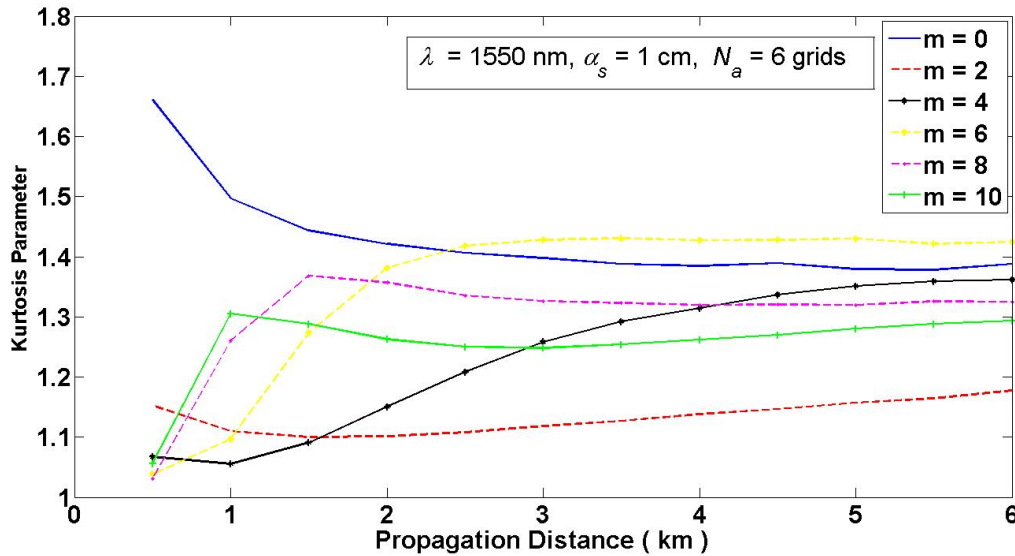


Figure 1. The variation of BVGBs kurtosis parameter with different topological charges against the propagation distance.

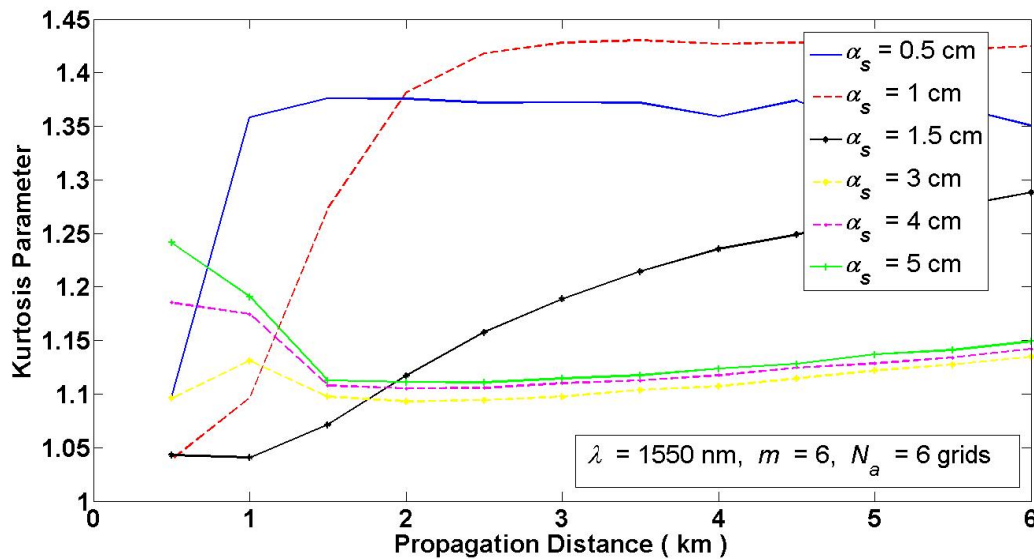


Figure 2. The variation of BVGBs kurtosis parameter with different source sizes against the propagation distance.

In FSO communication links, as the topological charge of BVGBs increases the sharpness of the beam increases then beams start to flatter at higher topological charges as illustrated in Figure 3. Besides that, Figure 4 shows that BVGBs with bigger source sizes are flatter than the ones with smaller source sizes and also flatter than Bessel beams.

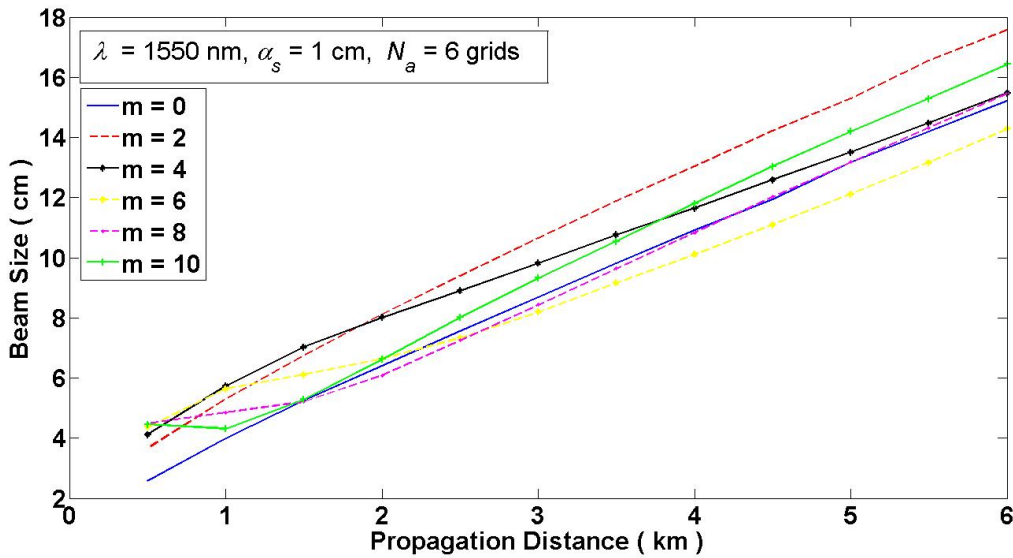


Figure 3. The variation of BVGBs beam size with different topological charges against the propagation distance.

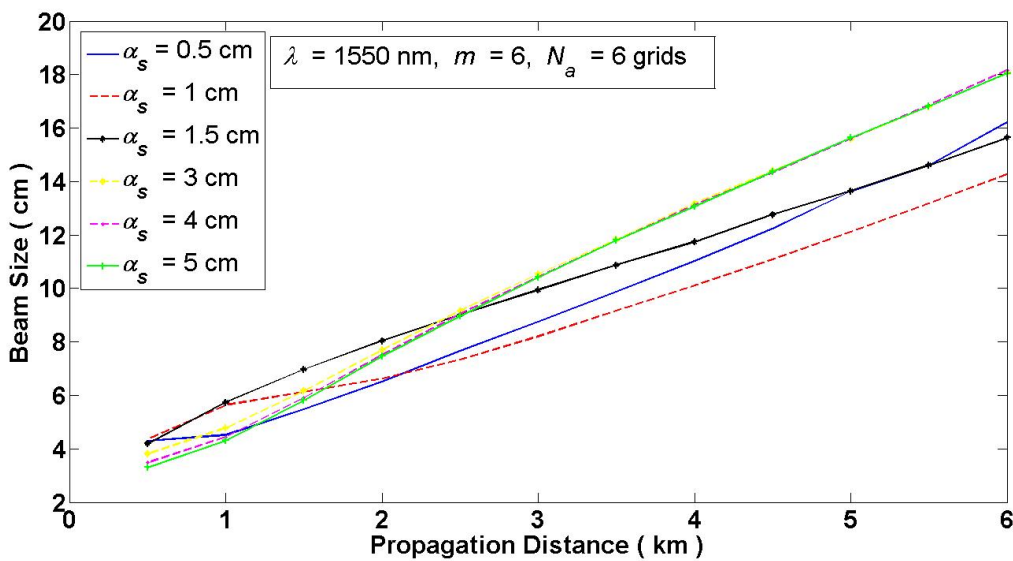


Figure 4. The variation of BVGBs beam size with different sources sizes against the propagation distance.

CONCLUSION

The propagation properties of BVGBs as propagating in FSO communication links are examined in details. Accordingly, not only the beam sizes but also the Kurtosis parameters of BVGBs are investigated. The obtained results show that BVGBs with bigger source sizes spread less while propagating up to 1 Km. However, beams with small source sizes spread less as the propagation distance increases. On the other hand, BVGBs with higher topological charges spread more than the Bessel Gaussian beam. Moreover, as the topological charge

increases the sharpness of BVGBs increases then beams start to flutter at higher topological charges.

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PRINTING TECHNOLOGY IN GRAPHIC DESIGN CURRICULUM

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Abstract

The purpose of this qualitative study is to investigate the impact of printing technologies on graphic design curriculum. With the advancement of printing technologies, the graphic design industry has undergone a significant transformation, affecting the way designers create, produce, and distribute visual content. This study seeks to understand how these changes have affected the graphic design curriculum and how educators have adapted to incorporate new printing technologies into their teaching methods. The study will be conducted using a qualitative approach, employing semi-structured interviews with graphic design educators and professionals. The sample will be drawn from Sinop University Graphic Program offering graphic design courses. The study will explore the experiences of educators and professionals in integrating printing technologies into their teaching and practice. It will also examine the challenges and opportunities presented by new printing technologies and how they impact the design process and final outcomes. The findings of this study will contribute to the ongoing discussions on the integration of printing technologies into graphic design education. It will provide insights into the ways in which educators can adapt their curricula to incorporate emerging printing technologies, and the skills and knowledge that students need to develop to be successful in the industry. The study will also offer recommendations for future research on the topic, including the need for ongoing professional development for educators to stay abreast of the latest printing technologies and their impact on the industry.

Keywords: Graphic design education, education, printing technology, qualitative analysis

GRAFİK TASARIM MÜFREDATINDA BASKI TEKNOLOJİLERİ

Özet

Bu nitel çalışmanın amacı, baskı teknolojilerinin grafik tasarım programları üzerindeki etkisini incelemektir. Baskı teknolojilerinin ilerlemesi ile grafik tasarım endüstrisi önemli bir dönüşüm geçirmiş, tasarımcıların görsel içerik oluşturma, üretme ve dağıtma şeklini etkilemiştir. Bu çalışma, bu değişikliklerin grafik tasarım programlarına nasıl etki ettiğini ve eğitimcilerin yeni baskı teknolojilerini öğretim yöntemlerine nasıl dahil ettiklerini anlamayı amaçlamaktadır. Çalışma, yarı yapılandırılmış görüşmeler yöntemi kullanılarak gerçekleştirilecek ve grafik tasarım eğitimcileri ve profesyonelleri ile yapılacaktır. Örneklem, grafik tasarım dersleri sunan Sinop Üniversitesi ve tasarım firmalarından seçilecektir. Çalışma, eğitimcilerin ve profesyonellerin baskı teknolojilerini öğretim ve uygulama süreçlerine nasıl entegre ettiklerini araştıracaktır. Ayrıca, yeni baskı teknolojilerinin getirdiği zorlukları ve fırsatları, tasarım sürecini ve nihai sonuçları nasıl etkilediğini inceleyecektir. Bu çalışmanın bulguları, baskı teknolojilerinin grafik tasarım eğitimine entegre edilmesi konusundaki tartışmalara katkı sağlayacaktır. Eğitimcilerin yükselen baskı teknolojilerini programlarına nasıl dahil edebileceklerine ve öğrencilerin endüstride başarılı olabilmeleri için geliştirmeleri gereken beceriler ve bilgilere odaklanacaktır. Çalışma ayrıca, ilerideki

arařtırmalar için öneriler sunacak ve eđitimcilerin, son baskı teknolojileri ve endüstri üzerindeki etkilerini takip etmek için sürekli profesyonel gelişim ihtiyacını vurgulayacaktır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Grafik tasarım eđitimi, eđitim, baskı teknolojileri, nitel analiz

INTRODUCTION

Printing technology plays an important role in graphic design, and with the increasing demand for visually stunning and high-quality print materials recently, its importance has only grown. However, the rapid evolution of printing technology and the shift towards digital media have significantly impacted the way graphic designers work. Graphic design is an ever-evolving field that requires a thorough understanding of design principles, software applications, and the printing process. Students who are interested in pursuing a career in graphic design need to be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to work with various printing technologies. This includes understanding the differences between offset, digital, and letterpress printing, as well as the nuances of color management and file preparation for printing. As a result, the incorporation of printing technology in graphic design curriculum has become a critical aspect of educating designers in the industry.

The integration of printing technology in graphic design curriculum enables students to gain practical experience with various printing techniques and methods. This allows them to better understand the limitations and possibilities of each printing technology and how to optimize their designs for each medium. Additionally, it helps them to become more proficient in managing color and creating print-ready files that are optimized for different printing technologies. Incorporating printing technology in graphic design curriculum is essential for producing highly skilled designers who can adapt to the rapidly evolving landscape of the industry. With the rise of digital printing and the decline of traditional offset printing, it is crucial for designers to have a solid understanding of the advantages and limitations of each technology. This knowledge empowers them to make informed decisions and create designs that are optimized for the specific printing technology, resulting in high-quality print materials. That's why it can be said that printing technology is a fundamental aspect of graphic design, and its incorporation in curriculum is essential for educating designers who can create print materials that meet industry standards. Providing students with practical experience in printing technologies enables them to be better equipped to handle the challenges of the ever-evolving field. By teaching students how to optimize designs for different printing technologies, they can create effective designs that are visually appealing and well-suited for their intended audience.

From a university perspective, incorporating printing technology in graphic design curriculum is essential to ensure that students receive a comprehensive education that prepares them for the real-world challenges of the industry. By providing access to the latest printing technologies and software applications, universities can equip their students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in their careers. This investment in education can result in increased job opportunities, higher salaries, and a competitive edge in the industry.

For students, the incorporation of printing technology in graphic design curriculum offers practical experience and hands-on learning opportunities. This exposure to different printing techniques and methods allows them to develop a deeper understanding of the design process and the importance of file preparation and color management. Additionally, this experience can provide students with a competitive edge in the job market, as they will have practical skills that they can immediately apply to real-world projects. Furthermore, incorporating printing technology in graphic design curriculum can also provide opportunities for students to explore their creativity and experiment with different design solutions. This process of

exploration and experimentation can lead to the development of unique and innovative design solutions, which can set them apart from their peers in the job market. In summary, the inclusion of print technology in the graphic design curriculum is a win-win for both universities and students. By giving students access to the latest printing technologies and software applications, universities can ensure that their graduates are well prepared for the real challenges of the industry. For students, exposure to different printing technologies and methods means hands-on experience and practical learning opportunities, which can lead to better job opportunities, higher salaries, and a competitive edge in the industry.

The literature also presents samples of these ideas. In a study carried by Topaklı et al. (2019) studied the competencies of the individuals who have just graduated from the graphic design program of the vocational school in Turkey in the field of printing technologies. The research, which is a descriptive study, was concluded with the evaluation of the questionnaire applied to individuals who recently graduated from the graphic design program of some vocational schools in different cities in Turkey. This questionnaire, consisting of 20 questions, was developed by the researchers by seeking expert opinion. At the end of the research one of their findings was that graduate students are lack of key knowledge on printing technology. They try to improve themselves while they are working in the field. A similar finding was determined in the study of Bozlurt & Çubukçu (2018). They suggest that function of graphic design, which is the most important element of visual communication, is to communicate a topic or message to the recipient most effectively. For this, the development of printing technologies should be handled historically and the effects of this development on the graphic design should be revealed.

With these perspectives the aim of the study is to explore issues such as how printing technologies can be taught in the graphic design curriculum, how this topic can improve students' design skills and techniques, and how these skills can be used in industry. The research questions are formulated as follows:

1. Which educational content is mainly provided in printing technologies?
2. Do the materials and the technics appropriate for the printing technology?
3. What are the recent developments that re placed into the curriculum? and are they up to date?
4. What are the advantages of the curriculum to develop the recent skills wanted in the work field?

METHOD

This research study was designed as one of the descriptive studies and document analysis method was preferred. The documents, interviews and formal website information on the current curriculum was examined clearly and data results were presented in the table pages which were given separately at the end of the findings section.

Participants

Participants of the study were 5 five experts on the graphic design. They were included according to the criteria such as: having at least a bachelor's degree at the graphic design, having at least five years or more experience in the sector and having at least one year of teaching expertise at private or government universities.

Data Collection Tools

The main data source of this research paper is the curriculums of the universities on graphic design programs for two-year(vocational) school and /or bachelor programs. The curriculum information was gathered from the online websites of the government and private sector universities in Turkey. The data were retrieved at April,2023 so it is considered that the information is up to date.

Data Collection Procedure

The websites of the universities were carefully examined and then the information was transferred to an excel page under the headlines such as University, Lesson Name, Lesson Content, ECTS, Term, Theory or Practice Applications of the University, Learning Outcomes, Planned Learning Activities and Methods and Recommended Materials. The total number of the data that are placed in the research paper is 57 university programs. The data collection process for the websites of the universities as follows:

Step 1: Selection of universities. The first step in the analysis plan is to select the universities whose websites will be analyzed. The selection can be based on factors such as geographic location, reputation, and program offerings. In this study, we will focus on universities that offer graphic design programs and have information about printing technology on their websites.

Step 2: Data Collection. Once universities are selected, the next step is to collect data from their websites. This can be done using web scraping tools or manual extraction. Data to be collected can include information such as course descriptions, program objectives, and learning outcomes related to printing technology in graphic design curriculum.

Step 3: Data Cleaning and Preparation. After data is collected, the next step is to clean and prepare it for analysis. This process involves checking for errors or missing data and removing or replacing them as necessary. The data can then be organized and formatted in a way that makes it easy to analyze.

Step 4: Content Analysis. The next step is to analyze the data using content analysis. Content analysis is a method used to analyze qualitative data by systematically categorizing it into themes or categories. In this study, we will use content analysis to identify common themes related to printing technology in graphic design curriculum across the selected universities' websites.

Step 5: Interpretation. After content analysis, the researcher can begin interpreting the data. Interpretation involves synthesizing the themes and identifying key findings. This process involves looking for connections between the themes and examining the data in the context of the research question.

Step 6: Validation. The final step in the analysis plan is validation. Validation involves checking the accuracy and reliability of the findings. This can be done through peer review, where other researchers review the findings and provide feedback.

The other data collection part is carried through interviews and the data analysis was carried according to the following steps:

Step 1: Data Collection. The first step in the analysis plan is to collect data. Qualitative data can be gathered through methods such as interviews, surveys, and focus groups. For this study, data can be collected from graphic design experts faculty, and/or industry professionals who have experience with printing technology. Interviews and focus groups are useful methods for collecting qualitative data that can be analyzed using thematic analysis.

Step 2: Transcription. Once data is collected, the next step is to transcribe it. Transcription involves converting audio or video data into text format. This text format allows the researcher to analyze the data more easily. Transcription can be outsourced to a professional service or done in-house using software.

Step 3: Coding. After transcription, the researcher can begin coding the data. Coding is the process of identifying and labeling patterns and themes in the data. Codes are typically keywords or short phrases that represent concepts within the data. Coding can be done manually or using software.

Step 4: Categorization. Once coding is complete, the researcher can begin categorizing the codes into broader themes or categories. These categories are based on the patterns and themes identified during coding. Categories can be developed through an iterative process of reviewing the codes and identifying overarching themes.

Step 5: Interpretation. After categorization, the researcher can begin interpreting the data. Interpretation involves synthesizing the categories and identifying key findings. This process involves looking for connections between the categories and examining the data in the context of the research question.

Step 6: Validation. The final step in the analysis plan is validation. Validation involves checking the accuracy and reliability of the findings. This can be done through member checking, where participants are given the opportunity to review the findings and provide feedback, or through triangulation, where multiple sources of data are used to verify the findings.

FINDINGS

The data collected from the universities' formal websites are collected in an excel table and the format is presented in the Figure 1. Total number of the collected data was 57 and the content was very long for the research paper presented here. That's why a sample of the collected data was given. The findings show that the universities in Turkey have been examined and 26 universities there are different types of lessons under the headlines such as; graphic printing techniques, printing technology, graphic production technologies, printing techniques and methods in printing. The lessons are either at 3rd semester or selective lessons and the lessons are generally given by conventional methods. At least the formal online sources of the universities do not mention any special teaching methods special to these lessons. This means the lessons are either told by the lecturer or carry with the help of the reference books.

Figure 1. The Descriptive Information of the Collected Data from Websites

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University	Lesson Name	Lesson Content	ECTS	Term	Theory / Practice	Learning Outcomes
Marmara University Fine Arts	GRF2005 Graphic Production Technics I	<p>Aim of the Lesson</p> <p>To enable the student to use Graphic Production Techniques correctly and effectively in the Graphic Design process.</p> <p>Content of the Lesson Offset printing, flex printing, tifttruck printing, digital printing and screen printing techniques, How the printing takes place in these printing techniques, selection of printing techniques according to the work to be printed and preparations before printing, Tram and scanning types, screen frequency, screen density, screen angle, screen Criteria in selection of screen frequency, selection of screen frequency suitable for the job and its effect on print quality, assembly and planning.</p>	2,00	3	2T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learns Graphic Production Techniques. • Learns general information about printing techniques. • Learns offset printing production stages. • Learns the criteria of selection of tram types, screen frequency, screen angle, screen tone value and screen frequency. • Learns the types of assembly.
		<p>Planned Learning Activities and Methods</p> <p>The course is taught in the classroom in a theoretical and practical way, and since applications will be made, to participate in these applications. Printing techniques are followed by organizing trips to full-fledged printing houses. Assembly and planning are explained in the classroom in a practical way. Lecture, Question and Answer, Research, Student-Centered Lecture.</p> <p>Textbook / Material /</p> <p>Recommended Resources Ofset Baskı Sistemi ve Baskının Gerçekleşmesi- Yrd. Doç. Hayri Ünal (ders notları) Görsel İletişim ve Grafik Tasarım- Tevfik Fikret Uçar Grids the Structure of Graphic Design İletişim ve Grafik Tasarım- Emre Becer</p>				

The skills are presented as:

- To be able to know the general knowledge on the target subject.
- Be able to use graphic technics proper to its content.
- To learn assembly planning and pricing in the Graphic Design process.
- To acquire fundamental knowledge on the printing technologies.

Theoretical and practical course credits are different no matter the content or the lesson flow of the course. They are generally can be grouped as followed: Lesson credits were 2 for theoretical lessons: 2 credits and 4 credits for practice lessons. The highly important subjects are as followed:

- To know the proper material for printing.
- To be able to calculate prices for the final products.
- To be able to use the recent programs.
- To be able to communicate with the customer.

The transcribed data collected and analyzed from the interviews are as follows:

Research question 1: What teaching methods are more effective for students in printing technologies?

The answers are: Applied Lessons: The best way for students to learn printing technologies is through applied lessons. In these lessons, students can work on real projects using printing machines. This allows students to gain practical experience in printing technologies and develop their design skills.

Workshop Studies: Workshop studies are an effective method to teach students manual skills in printing technologies. During these studies, students learn how to use printing machines and develop themselves by trying different printing techniques.

Project-Based Learning: Project-based learning is an effective method for students to develop their design skills. In this method, students make projects to produce solutions for real-world problems. Project assignments given to students in printing technologies can help them develop their design skills by using their creativity.

Online Resources: Online resources can also be an effective method for teaching printing technologies to students. These resources can speed up the learning process by providing information about printing technologies.

Research question 2: How can students' design skills be developed in printing technology?

The answers are: Visual Reading: Visual reading helps students understand visual elements. This skill is important for design students. Students need to understand why design elements are designed in a certain way by analyzing them.

Thinking from Different Perspectives: Thinking from different perspectives can help students find innovative ideas in their designs. Students' ability to think from different angles during the design process can help them create more creative and unique designs.

Using Innovative Materials: Using innovative materials can also be an effective way to develop students' design skills. By using materials that are not traditionally used in designs, students can create innovative and original designs.

Research question 3: Which areas of the graphic design curriculum should be more prominent in printing technologies?

Answers are as follows; Color Management: Understanding color theory and how to achieve accurate color reproduction in different printing methods is crucial for creating high-quality print designs.

Prepress Preparation: Knowing how to properly prepare artwork files for printing, including resolution, color modes, and file formats, is essential to ensure that the final print product matches the original design.

Print Technologies: Familiarity with different printing methods, such as offset, digital, and screen printing, including their strengths and limitations, can help designers make informed decisions when selecting the best printing method for a given project.

Paper Characteristics: Understanding the different types of paper and their properties, such as weight, texture, and finish, can help designers select the best paper for a project to achieve the desired effect.

Finishing Techniques: Knowing how to apply post-press techniques such as binding, cutting, and laminating can add a professional and polished look to a final print product.

Ink Types: Understanding the different types of ink used in different printing methods, including their properties and characteristics, is important for achieving the desired color and texture in a print design.

Research question 4: Which techniques should be taught to students about different printing technologies such as offset printing, screen printing, digital printing?

The answers are as follows: the answers were grouped under three sub-headings: *a. Offset Printing*: Plate-making process, understanding of ink and water balance, Image carrier and transfer mechanism, Types of offset presses, Troubleshooting common offset printing issues. *b. Screen Printing*: Screen mesh selection, Image carrier and stencil-making process, understanding of ink types and additives, Screen printing press setup and operation, Troubleshooting common screen-printing issues. *c. Digital Printing*: Image file preparation for digital printing, understanding of different digital printing technologies (e.g., inkjet, laser, dye-sublimation), understanding of toner and ink types, Digital press setup and operation, Troubleshooting common digital printing issues.

DISCUSSION

The present study explored the role of printing technology in graphic design curriculum from both qualitative and quantitative perspectives. The qualitative analysis revealed that the inclusion of printing technology in graphic design curriculum is essential for students' learning experience. The study found that students' exposure to printing technology enhances their understanding of design principles, production techniques, and color theory. Furthermore, students reported that hands-on experience with printing technology helped them develop technical skills that are crucial for their future careers in the graphic design industry. Overall, the qualitative findings suggest that the integration of printing technology in graphic design curriculum is necessary for providing students with a comprehensive education in graphic design.

The quantitative analysis revealed that there is a significant correlation between the availability of printing technology resources and students' satisfaction with the curriculum. The study found that students who have access to printing technology resources, such as printers, software, and paper, are more satisfied with the curriculum than those who do not. Moreover, the study found that students' knowledge level of printing technology positively correlates with their overall satisfaction with the curriculum. These findings suggest that universities should invest in printing technology resources to enhance students' learning experience and satisfaction with the curriculum.

The study also revealed that there is a discrepancy between the printing technology resources available to students in the classroom and those available in the industry. While students reported having access to various printing technology resources in the classroom, industry professionals reported that the technology used in the industry is more advanced and sophisticated. This finding suggests that universities need to provide students with exposure to the latest printing technology available in the industry to better prepare them for their future careers.

Another interesting finding of this study is that the integration of printing technology in graphic design curriculum is not uniform across universities. Content analysis of university websites revealed that while some universities highlight the role of printing technology in their graphic design curriculum, others do not mention it at all. This finding suggests that there is a need for standardization in the inclusion of printing technology in graphic design curriculum across universities.

Finally, the results of this study have important implications for the graphic design industry. The findings suggest that the integration of printing technology in graphic design curriculum enhances students' learning experience, technical skills, and overall satisfaction with the curriculum. Considering the sectoral situation of graphic design today; Recruiting graphic agencies, printing houses, publishing houses and graphic departments of companies/institutions prefer people who have the knowledge and qualifications to use printing technologies and graphic design programs. This shows that a curriculum should be prepared considering the sector's needs in education. Therefore, universities and the graphic

design industry should work together to provide students with access to the latest printing technology resources to better prepare them for their future careers.

In conclusion, this study contributes to the literature on the role of printing technology in graphic design curriculum by providing insights from both qualitative and quantitative perspectives. The findings suggest that the integration of printing technology in graphic design curriculum is necessary for providing students with a comprehensive education and enhancing their learning experience, technical skills, and overall satisfaction with the curriculum.

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APPENDIX:

Figure 1. The Descriptive Information of the Collected Data from Websites (Bachelor Programs)

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University	Lesson Name	Lesson Content	ECTS	Term	Theory/Practice	Learning Outcomes
Marmara University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department	GRF2105 Graphic Production Techniques I	<p>Aim of the Lesson</p> <p>To enable the student to use Graphic Production Techniques correctly and effectively in the Graphic Design process.</p> <p>Course Content</p> <p>Offset printing, flexo printing, silkscreen printing, digital printing and screen printing techniques. How the printing takes place in these printing techniques, selection of printing techniques according to the work to be printed and requirements before printing. Trim and scanning types, screen frequency, screen density, screen angle, screen criteria in selection of screen frequency, selection of screen frequency suitable for the job and its effect on print quality, assembly and planning.</p> <p>Planned Learning Activities and Methods</p> <p>The course is taught in the classroom in a theoretical and practical way, and since applications will be made, to participate in these applications. Printing techniques are followed by organizing tips to full-fledged printing houses. Assembly and planning are explained in the classroom in a practical way. Lecture, Question and Answer, Research, Student-Centered Lecture.</p> <p>Textbook / Material / Recommended Resources</p> <p>Offset Printing System and Realization of Printing - Asim Assoc. Yayın Ünal (lecture ses) Visual Communication and Graphic Design - Tivfik Filizet User Guide the</p>	2,00	3	2T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Graphic Production Techniques. • Learn general No Information about printing techniques. • Learn offset printing production stages. • Learn the criteria of selection of trim types, screen frequency, screen angle, screen size value and screen frequency. • Learn the types of assembly.

Marmara University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department	GRF2006 Graphic Production Techniques II	<p>Structure of Graphic Design Communication and Graphic Design - Eray Bicer</p> <p>Aim of the Lesson</p> <p>To teach assembly planning and process in the Graphic Design process.</p> <p>Course Content</p> <p>General No Information about printing techniques, Assembly and planning suitable for the job to be printed, assembly applications. Production prices of works that need to be produced such as books, magazines.</p> <p>Planned Learning Activities and Methods</p> <p>Printing techniques are followed by organizing tips to printing houses. Assembly and planning are explained in the classroom in a practical way.</p> <p>Textbook / Material / Recommended Resources</p> <p>Printing Production, Account Lecture ses - Asim Assoc. Dr. Yayın Ünal Offset Printing System and Realization of Printing - Asim Assoc. Dr. Yayın Ünal Visual Communication and Graphic Design - Tivfik Filizet User Guide the Structure of Graphic Design - Aydin Birci Communication and Graphic Design - Eray Bicer</p>	2,00	4	2T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It makes the necessary paper calculations according to the weight of the paper and the jobs to be printed. • Learns to calculate the printing costs of the jobs to be printed in offset printing with current prices. • Learn Graphic Production Techniques and improves their knowledge. • Learn and makes job planning and assembly suitable for offset printing. • Makes assembly planning, tracking drawing and page distribution in message.
Mimar Sinan University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department	GRF 216 Printing Techniques II	<p>Aim of the Lesson</p> <p>To inform the students about the processes of sending and following the works that they will have to design and print in their professional lives to the institutions that will print, and to have an idea about the recognition and knowledge of these printing techniques</p>	3	Spring	2T	<p>Course Learning Outcomes</p> <p>General No Information about the materials that can be printed on (paper, tin, PVC, etc.) and various printing techniques related to the transfer of literary and visual signs on these materials.</p> <p>Course Content</p> <p>Within the scope of this course, in order to reinforce the theoretical knowledge transferred in the first semester by observing the practice. Facilities such as workshops and factories where these techniques are applied are visited.</p>

		<p>Course Learning Outcomes</p> <p>General No Information about the materials that can be printed on (paper, tin, PVC, etc.) and various printing techniques related to the transfer of literary and visual signs on these materials.</p> <p>Course Content</p> <p>Within the scope of this course, in order to reinforce the theoretical knowledge transferred in the first semester by observing the practice. Facilities such as workshops and factories where these techniques are applied are visited.</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have sufficient knowledge about the application, production, techniques and processes required to transform design concepts into products and services. • To be able to design the project subject within a holistic structure. • To be able to create a brief or analyze the brief correctly • Developing lecture and presentation skills. To be able to express different stages of the design process with various techniques and progress in which hand drawings and computer techniques are used in order to make appropriate presentations, to gain the ability to use No Information and communication techniques. • Developing the ability to work in one's own discipline and between other disciplines • To have the ability to effectively transfer the No Information required by the program with visual communication tools. • To be able to take responsibility individually and/or as a team member in order to produce solutions in the face of problems, to be able to plan and direct the stages for the development of the participants in the studies carried out. • Gaining experience in professionalization and developing social responsibility awareness through projects carried out in cooperation with stakeholder institutions • Realizing that design is a problem-solving issue • To be able to present the designed project effectively • To be able to follow current No Information in the field by learning the graphic design language / terminology, to have the ability to communicate correctly with colleagues • To have applied and/or theoretical equipment to position the graphic design discipline within the communication-related sectors such as advertising and such. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to establish a relationship between different concepts such as writing, image, sound, interactivity and to transfer this relationship to the design effectively.
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Mimar Sinan University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	GRF 212 Letterpress	<p>Aim of the Lesson Learning the principles of letterpress printing, which is a mechanical reproduction technique, and making design studies for the application of this technique.</p> <p>Course Learning Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The basic principles of letterpress printing technique, which is a mechanical reproduction method, are learned. 2. Researching the application methods of letterpress printing technique is provided. 3. Experience in working with different materials used in letterpress printing technique. 4. The development of creative ideas based on letterpress printing technique is formed. 5. The experience of applying creative ideas using letterpress printing technique is gained. <p>Course Content: It consists of theoretical explanations about the history and technique of letterpress printing and design studies for the application of the technique.</p>	3	Spring	1 T + 2 P	<p>Program Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to develop effective solution proposals in different media for different design problems. • To learn about the history and theory of visual communication, to be able to read and analyze design. • To have sufficient knowledge about the application, production, techniques and processes required to transform design concepts into products and services. • To be able to design the project subject within a holistic structure. • To be able to create a brief or analyze the brief correctly. • Developing lecture and presentation skills. To be able to express different stages of the design process with various techniques and programs in which hand drawings and computer technologies are used in order to make appropriate presentations, to gain the ability to use information and communication technologies. • Developing the ability to work in one's own discipline and between other disciplines. • To be able to take responsibility individually and/or as a team member in order to produce solutions in the face of problems, to be able to plan and direct the stages for the development of the participants in the studies carried out. • Gaining experience in professionalization and developing social responsibility awareness through projects carried out in cooperation with stakeholder institutions. • Realizing that design is a problem-solving issue. • To be able to present the designed project effectively. • To have applied and/or theoretical equipment to position the graphic design discipline within the communication-related sectors such as advertising and such. <p>To be able to establish a relationship between different concepts such as writing, image, sound, interactivity and to transfer this relationship to the design effectively.</p>
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Yıldız Teknik University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	Advanced Printing Techniques (GRA150)	<p>Aim of the Lesson Teaching the serigraphy printing technique in practice, accompanied by visual documents from the history of art.</p> <p>In this course, multi-layer printing studies will be done with the screen printing technique.</p> <p>Course Content dose with the screen printing technique.</p>	3	Grz / Spring / Optional Ders	3T	<p>Course Learning Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will be able to master the techniques and methods of Original Printing. 2. Will be able to transform reproduction methods into artistic production. 3. Observe the contribution of original printing techniques to art in the historical process of art. 4. Will be able to present studies with printing techniques. 5. Will be able to apply multiple printing techniques together.
University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	GRB 3037 Screen Printing Workshop	<p>Aim of the Lesson While the student transforms the print into an artistic expression; Ability to use screen printing techniques.</p> <p>Course Learning Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To be able to define the serigraphy technique. 2 To be able to apply the screen printing technique within the scope of a project. 3 To be able to discuss the works produced by serigraphy in an academic sense. 4 To have the knowledge of the material and the ability to use the material correctly. 5 Timing, working in a workshop environment and be able to have work discipline. 	5	Fifth Term / Elective	2 P + 2 T	-

Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	GRF 2011 Graphic Printing Techniques	<p>Aim of the Lesson To be able to examine the role of the development of printing techniques in the development of graphic design. To have the necessary technical knowledge to produce printed work. To be able to recognize and define the problems that will be encountered in the related processes in advance. To be able to send a design to print without any problem and to manage the printing process.</p> <p>Course Learning Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Being able to manage the prepress preparation process and prepare a design for printing. 2 To be able to manage the printing process. 3 To be able to manage the post-press process. 4 To be able to calculate the cost of the printed work. 5 To be able to acquire the functionalities of graphic production software in preparing printed work. 	2	third term	2T	-
Akdeniz University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	GRA 201 Printing Techniques	No information	2	third term	2 T	No information
University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hacettepe University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-
Çukurova University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baskent University Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Faculty of Fine Arts / Graphic Design Department Giresun University Göcele Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department							
Yulova University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	GRF211 Printing Techniques I	This course includes understanding the printing terminology and rules and applying the printing process according to the production types. Course Content After creating the design identity of an institution, the student can manage the printing processes in accordance with the structure of the business in the media that provides advertising and promotion (printed, broadcast, digital)	5	third term	4F	Course Learning Outcomes Upon completion of this course, the student: • Knows 1 Printing Techniques • Knows the prepress, printing and postpress stages theoretically and practically. • It actively participates in the application process, which includes all stages of printing, starting from 3 designs. • Knowingly puts into practice the machine selection criteria according to 4 production types • 5 machine options and can compare the features of different brands of machines.	
Yulova University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	GRF212 Printing Techniques II (Prerequisites)	No information	5	Fourth semester	4F	No information	

Anilim University Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture Graphic Design Department	GR1231 - Printing Techniques and Methods (optional)	History of printing, printing in Turkey, printing types, high printing, letterpress printing, flexo printing, hot typesetting (broye, monotype), plate printing, flat printing, offset printing, web offset, intaglio printing, perforated printing, screen printing, preparations before printing, form calculation, color separation, assembly, pattern, folding after printing (creasing), blending, sewing	4	Third semester	1T + 2P	No information	
Ardaka Hacı Bayram Veli University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	GRF-205 Production techniques in graphic design	Aim of the Lessons Aims to learn various production techniques in graphic design Course Content The history of printing technology includes basic industrial printing types, intaglio and offset printing, letterpress printing, digital printing types and how to prepare a graphic product for printing.	2	3	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Sequence Description 1 Seves a realized design using PDF format, which is one of the digital file saving formats. 2 Prepares a job in accordance with offset printing technique. Uses 3 C, M, Y, K, color patterns and color separation processes. 4 Uses cut and fold marks. 5 Prepares a job in accordance with serigraphy printing technique.	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
Ardaka Hacı Bayram Veli University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	GRF-318-6 printing No Information (Optional)	Aim of the Lessons It aims to use computer support in graphic design and to produce works suitable for printing. Course Content It includes the birth and development of printing and the basic concepts used in printing.	2	6	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Sequence Description 1 Uses computer support in graphic design. 2 Produces works suitable for the printing pieces. 3 Have No information about printing materials.	
Ihsan Doğramacı Bilkent University Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture	FA 213 Introduction to Printing Techniques I (Optional)	Introduction to the fundamental techniques of water-based silkscreen printingmaking. Manual and digital processes. Independent work and application of processes in creative ways while mastering the applied techniques. All projects in small editions while the final project involving a multi-process, multi-layer edition. Individual and group	5	5-6-7-8	-	-	

Ihsan Doğramacı Bilkent University Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture	FA 214 Introduction to Printing Techniques II (Optional)	critiques throughout the semester. - (credit: 3 - ect5: 5) Introduction to the fundamental techniques of oil-based intaglio printingmaking. Traditional and contemporary applications and experimentation. Working independently on magnets, small editions, and a multi-layer, multi-plate final project. Individual and group critiques throughout the semester. - (credit 3 - ect5: 5)	5	5-6-7-8	-	-	
Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakıf University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	GRF22236 Graphic Production Techniques	Letterpress, offset, intaglio, flexo and screen printing etc. of a make graphic project. Production and production stages with Printing Techniques. Paper sizes (mm) according to international standards. The concept of short, ball and weight in paper. Waste and cost calculation on paper before printing. What is color separation? Expansion of trichrome colors in printing and their importance in printing. Optical and chemical difference of RGB and CMYK colors, computers and materials required for printing in a graphic design.	3	4	2T	-	
KTO Karatay University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design Graphic Design Department	04671020 Screen Printing (Optional)	Aim of the Lesson By examining the development of screen printing technique in the world and in Turkey, it is aimed to make printing applications with single color and multi-color, single or multi-plate printing with the possibilities and materials of this technique. Course Content Giving information about the history and development of screen printing technique, making printing applications on different surfaces by giving project subjects in accordance with Aim of the Lesson.	6	7	2T+2P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Sequence Description 1 Being able to express a thought, a concept or a phenomenon creatively in a visual way. 2 Being able to design products in desired size and volume. 3 To be able to combine designs with different materials. 4 To be able to express the features of print designs on different surfaces. 5 To be able to define the technical tools and equipments used in graphic design studies and applications.	

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							6 Ability to develop all processes of a design. 7 To be able to associate basic art and design skills with other fields. 8 Communicate visually and express themselves.
Beykoz University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department		-	-	-	-	-	-
Istanbul Arel University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department	GRFL204 Printing Techniques	Aim of the Lesson Printing Techniquesin tanıtımı ve basılı öncesi, basılı ve basılı sonrası aşamaları teorik ve uygulamalı olarak öğrencilere gösterilmesi amaçlanır. Course Content Printing Techniques: kullanılan materyaller ve basılı süreçlerinin incelenmesi.	2	4	2T		Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Sequence Description 1 Recognizes Printing Techniques. 2 Comprehends the stages before and after printing.
Bahçeşehir University Fine Arts University Graphic Arts Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.C. Trakya University Faculty of Fine Arts, graphic design department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niğde University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	EGRF334 Graphic Production Techniques	No Information	6	3	2T + 2P	-	-
Necmettin Erbakan University Faculty of Fine Arts and Architecture Graphics Department	GRF-205 Graphic Production Techniques	No Information	2	4	-	-	No Information
Bursa Uludağ University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information
Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department	GRA372 Printing techniques	Aim and content Aim: To teach the basic principles of color, form, material and application processes in the preparation stages of	5	6	4T		Course learning outcomes (Students show the following No Information, skills and/or competencies when they successfully complete this course.)

		designs for printing, theoretically and practically, with original printing methods. Content: It includes the preparation and printing processes of the basic original Printing Techniques.					He knows all the printing stages. Knows and solves possible problems that may be encountered in printing stages. Knows the basic semesteriology and different Printing Techniques used for printing. Experience the printing stages using different techniques.
Istanbul Topkapı University Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doğuş University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	GRA210 Graphic Production Techniques	Aim of the Lesson To enable the student to use Graphic Production Techniques correctly and effectively in the Graphic Design process. Course Content Offset printing, flexo printing, silindirik printing, digital printing and serigraphy Criteria in selection of screen frequency, selection of screen frequency suitable for the job and its effect on print quality, assembly and planning.	3	4	3T		Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Order Description Gains the ability to use the necessary numerical tools for graphic design. Can use the basic design principles of graphic design in practical designs. Develops the ability to solve a graphic design problem within the given time. Can apply creative ideas in graphic design by using appropriate tools. Can carry out a project from the idea stage to the final design.
Yasar University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halik University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Design Department	GTB207 Printing Techniques	No Information	4	3	2T + 2P	-	No Information
Cankır Karatekin University Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture Department of Graphic Design	Graphic Production Techniques I GRA215 (Optional)	Aim of the Lesson To enable the student to use Graphic Production Techniques correctly and effectively in the Graphic Design process.	6	Autumn	3T+1P		Learning Outcomes 1-Defines the history of art and design.

		Course Content Offset printing, flexo printing, silindirik printing, digital printing and serigraphy Criteria in selection of screen frequency, selection of screen frequency suitable for the job and its effect on print quality, assembly and planning.					2-Understands printing and production technologies. 3-Has a command of graphic and design production techniques. 4-Prepares their designs in the light of color separations, paper, print, printing machines and techniques learned in the lesson. 5-Makes the design prepared in digital environment suitable for printing in terms of resolution, color and format.
Cankır Karatekin University Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture Department of Graphic Design	Graphic Production Techniques II GRA216 (Optional)	Aim of the Lesson To ensure that the student uses Graphic Production Techniques correctly and effectively in the graphic design process. Course Content The course teaches the student to use accurate graphic reproduction techniques effectively. To teach the student to make assessments for the planning of reproductive ones. The student is taught new reproduction techniques and encouraged to do proper planning and budgeting when reproducing the work. The course is explained both theoretically and practically. Students are taken to visit printing houses and are taught reproduction techniques. Budgeting and planning are taught to the class. Discussions take place between students and faculty. Media printable in terms of resolution, color and format	6	Spring	3T+1P		Learning Outcomes 1-interpret the history of art and design. 2-Comprehends printing and production technologies. 3- Applies graphic and design production techniques. 4-Prepares designs in the light of color separation, paper, print, printing machines and techniques. 5-Makes the design prepared in digital environment printable in terms of resolution, color and format.
Kastamonu University Faculty of Fine Arts and Design Graphic Design Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bayburt University Faculty of Art and Design Graphic Design Department	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information
Nigde Ömer Halisdemir University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Arts Department	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information

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Maisa Celal Bayar University Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Graphic Design Department	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information
Hiday Mustafa Kemal University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Arts Department	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information
Ataturk University Faculty of Fine Arts Graphic Arts Department	-	-	-	-	-	-

Figure 2. The Descriptive Information of the Collected Data from Websites (Vocational School)

University	Lesson Name	Lesson Content	ECTS	Term	Theory/Practice	Learning Outcomes
Agri Ibrahim Çeçen University Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Preparing to print (Optional)	Color separation, trichrome color, color separation, page-sizing, assembly, single assembly, multiple assembly, digital proof printing, digital proofing printing machines, proof printing principles, proof printing	3	1	2T	No Information
Akdeniz University Serik Gölütün-Süleyman Sıral Vocational School Graphic Design Program	MGRA 108 Preparing to Print	Course Content: Progress controls, color separation, assembly, mold, examination of proof printing samples. Performs exercises on issues such as offset printing technique features, mold gain, printing boiler and preparing for output from the computer.	3	2	2T	No Information
Akdeniz University Serik Gölütün-Süleyman Sıral Vocational School Graphic Design Program	MGRA 217 Binding Techniques	Course Content: With Binding Techniques such as Standard Paper Sizes, Crimping Methods, Rotation, Hand Stitching, Thread Stitching and Wire Stitching, research and analysis on finished sheet-roll papers, creasing folding machine unit, creasing knives (flat and circular), ruler, blending machine, blended jerseys prepares sample collection and essays and studies on these subjects.	2	3	2T	No Information
Serik Gölütün-Süleyman Sıral Vocational School Graphic Design Program	MGRA 213 Offset Printing Systems	Course Content: Offset printing working principle, machine types, dampening and ink system, creasing and folding unit and settings, printing problems and solutions.	2	3	2T	No Information
Akdeniz University Serik Gölütün-Süleyman Sıral Vocational School Graphic Design Program	MGRA 218 Assembly Techniques	Course Content: Trace and shear allowance, Die wrapping allowance and form, Mounting methods, points to be considered in mounting according to printing types, films used in Printing Techniques and their properties.	2	4	2T	No Information
Akdeniz University Serik Gölütün-Süleyman Sıral Vocational School Graphic Design Program	MGRA 214 Digital Printing Systems	Course Content: Definition of digital printing system, advantages and disadvantages, methods, indoor and outdoor printing areas, points to be considered in this printing, raw	2	4	2T	No Information
		materials used, ink and its properties, post-printing processes, quality control after printing, points to be considered when placing on the notice board and showcase Projects related to the assembly of the work are produced.				
Amasya University Design Vocational School Department of Design Graphic Design Program	TGT227 Printing systems	Aim of the Lesson To provide students with knowledge and competence in offset printing and digital printing system. Course Content Giving information about offset printing and Digital Printing Systems production processes, introducing printing materials and methods.	3	3	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Students can learn the offset printing process and materials. 2 Students can learn the relationship between offset printing and graphic design. 3 Gain competence in following and coordinating the workflow in offset printing. 4 They can learn the technical information required to make the work whose design process is completed, ready for printing.
Amasya University Design Vocational School Department of Design Graphic Design Program	TOM220 Assembly Techniques	Aim of the Lesson To make the designed works can be produced in digital printing and printing systems. Course Content It includes showing the construction stages of form assembly, revolta or flat assemblies, explaining the molds or blades of special applications such as lacquer, embossing or special cutting.	2	4	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: They can make the finished works ready for printing by making technical arrangements. They can make form, revolta, single or multiple assemblies for Printing and Digital Printing Systems. They can make molds or knives of special applications such as lacquer, embossing or special cutting.
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRT113 Preparing to print	Aim of the Lesson By using various basic graphic design products, message transmission will be worked on and the originals of the works will be produced and prepared for printing in line with the perception of the target audience.	3	1	1T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: To teach the relationship between design and printing as a visual language. To teach the importance and place of Printing Techniques in Graphic Design.
Ataturk University Torun Vocational School Department of Design GRAPHIC DESIGN Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bilkent University Balıkesir Vocational School Department of	GRA2112 Preparing to Print	Aim of the Lesson Teaching printing Course Content	2	3	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: learn to print Learning Printing Techniques

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Design Graphic Design Program		Offset printing, Typographic printing, Repro centers, screens, Printing Techniques				
Baufirma Onyedi Eylül University Gönen Vocational School Department of Design Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bartın University Bartın Vocational School Department of Design Graphic Design Program	GTS259	Dijital Printing Techniques (Optional) Aim of the Lesson: The student is taught digital printing, printing types, how a job is produced in digital printing and on which digital printing device the job will be printed. Course Content : Today's Printing systems, digital printing types, wide format printing, outdoor printing, solvent inkjet printing, photo printing, digital printing for proofing, high trajectory digital printing, toner systems, inkjet systems, indigo digital printing system, calibration of digital printing system, digital printing color management, current applications and future of digital printing.	4	1-2-3	1T+2P	Course Learning Outcomes Upon completion of this course, the student: Recognizes digital printing machines. To understand the working logic of printing machines Makes design application on printing machines Will be able to design digital circuits. Will be able to understand the working principles of combinatorial circuits.
Bayburt University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Design Graphic Design Program	GRA207B	Printing Techniques Aim of the Lesson: It teaches how to correctly transfer a graphic design work to application areas after it is prepared in computer environment. Course Content: Pre-press, printing stages and post-press processes.	2	3	2T	Course Learning Outcomes Can create product in computer environment Learns prepress preparations Learns what kind of problems may be encountered during the printing phase Can compute the printed product with the product designed on the information computer He knows all kinds of printing.
Bilecik Seyh Edebali University Bozüyük Vocational School Department of Graphic Design	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bingöl University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Graphic Design	TMD113	Printing techniques (Optional) Aim of the Lesson To gain the competencies of original printing. Course Content	2	1	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Will be able to make template printing. It will be able to print high. It will be able to print in high pressure. It will be able to print wood in high pressure.

Bingöl University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Graphic Design	TMD213	Working on Printing Techniques and these techniques Aim of the Lesson Performing the assembly of single works designed for printing in such a way that they can be printed on film or mold. Course Content Information about Printable Poster Design, Poster Design Application, Poster Design Application, Preparing to Print Terms and No Information, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, No Information Related to Printable Brochure Design, Brochure Design Application, Brochure Design Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application.	2	3	1T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Knows color discrimination
Bingöl University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Graphic Design	TMD204	Preparing to print - II Aim of the Lesson Performing assembly of multi-page works designed for printing in such a way that they can be printed on film or mold. Course Content Information about Printable Poster Design, Poster Design Application, Poster Design Applications, Preparing to Print Terms, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Information Related to Printable Brochure Design, Brochure Design Application, Brochure Design Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application.	3	4	2T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: No Information can make complex assemblies with the computer. It has No Information about errors that may be encountered in color separation.
Bingöl University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Graphic Design	TMD210	Graphic production techniques Aim of the Lesson Gains knowledge about printing production techniques. Course Content Brief history of Graphic Production Techniques, Printing Techniques (Letterpress Printing), Printing	3	4	2T+1P	Learning outcomes of the course: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Explains the brief history of Graphic Production Techniques. Tells the history, production and properties of paper. Compare paper types and printing inks. Explains letterpress printing. Defines offset printing technique and features. Explains the intaglio printing technique. Explains the flexo printing technique. Explains the digital printing technique.

		Techniques (Flexo Printing), Printing Techniques (Offset Printing), Printing Techniques (Web Offset Printing), Printing Techniques (Growing Printing), Printing Techniques (Screen Printing, Digital Printing), Printing Techniques (Digital Printing), Printing Techniques (Letterpress Printing), Hexachrome Printing), Post-Printing Processes (Cutting, Clipping, Bleeding, Binding Processes), Printing Surface Protection Processes (Varnish, Lacquer, Regional Lacquer, Cellophane), Special Prints (Goffe, Foil Gluing), Printing Errors Caused by Graphic Design.				
Bingöl University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Graphic Design	TMD214	Dijital printing techniques Aim of the Lesson The student is taught digital printing, printing types, how a job is produced in digital printing and on which digital printing device the job will be printed. Course Content Today's Printing systems, digital printing types, wide format printing, outdoor printing, solvent inkjet printing, photo printing, digital printing for proofing, high trajectory digital printing, toner systems, inkjet systems, indigo digital printing system, calibration of digital printing system, digital printing color management, current applications and future of digital printing.	3	4	2T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Recognizes digital printing machines. To understand the working logic of printing machines Makes design application on printing machines Will be able to design digital circuits. Will be able to understand the working principles of combinatorial circuits.
Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University Bolu Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Graphic Design	Printing Technology (Optional)	History of printing and general printing concepts and terms, Paper production, Knowledge of paper types and usage areas, Color separation, Trichrome color separation, Page sizing, Assembly, Single assembly, Multiple assembly, Digital proofing printing, Digital proofing printing machines, Proof printing principles, Proofing, printing trip and applications.	2	4	2T	No Information

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Bunlar Melmet Akif Ersoy University Bunlar Ersoy Gilmaz Technical Sciences Vocational School design department graphic design program	14109 Preparing to Print	Aim of the Lesson To be able to comprehend the basic knowledge and skills related to the profession. To be able to use advanced package programs with basic information technologies related to the profession. To be able to show that he/she has a theoretical command of professional issues. Gaining the ability to adapt to working order, working conditions and teamwork. Course Content Printing Techniques, offset printing, color separation, trichrome color separation, page dimensioning, page dimensioning, assembly, digital proofing printing, digital proofing printing, digital proofing printing machines, proof printing principles.	3	1	2T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: What is printing, printing types, Printing Techniques printing house information, offset printing, color separation, trichrome color separation, dimensioning the page, dimensioning the page, mounting, digital proofing, digital proof printing machines
Burna Uludağ University Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRTS201 Preparing to print (Optional)	No Information	3	3	2T	No Information
Çankırı Onsekiz Mart University Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRA-2004 Preparing to Print	Color separation Trichrome color separation page sizing Assembly Single assembly Multiple assembly Trim Pattern preparation principles Binding diversified digital printing machines proof printing principles	8	4	3T+1P	No Information
Ülke University Gölyaka Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Preparing to Print GRA1106	Aim of the Lesson To gain the ability to output the originals prepared for printing directly from the computer to the file. Course Content It includes the subjects of dimensioning the page, assembly, digital proofing.	2	2	2P	Course Learning Outcomes: Color Separation, Ability to assemble with a computer
Ege University	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ege Vocational School Graphic Design	-	-	-	-	-	-
İzmir Atatürk University Porsuk Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Printing Techniques GTS205 (Optional)	No Information	4	3	3T	No Information
Fatih University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Design Department Graphic Design Program	TGT 211 Preparing to Print	Color separation, Trichrome color separation, Dimensioning the page, Assembly, Single assembly, Multiple assembly, Digital proof printing, Digital proof printing machines, Proof printing principles, Proof printing.	3	No Information	2T+2P	No Information
Giresun University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Design Department Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gölniçhan University Gölniçhan Vocational School Department of Design Graphic Design Program	GTSEC223 Digital Printing Systems	Aim of the Lesson With this course, the student will be taught the digital printing system, applying the digital printing and transferring the printed material onto the product. Course Content Teaching Digital Printing Systems and their areas of use.	4	3	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Understanding the digital printing system Applying digital printing Transferring printed material onto the product
Gölniçhan University Gölniçhan Vocational School Department of Design Graphic Design Program	GTSEC229 Offset Printing Systems	Aim of the Lesson With this course, the student will gain the ability to make offset printing according to the ISO 12647-1:2015 standard, to identify and solve the problems that occur in printing, and to make different prints with the offset printing system. Course Content Teaching Offset Printing Systems and their areas of use.	4	3	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Printing on offset printing system 2 Identifying and solving offset printing problems 3 Making different prints in the offset printing system
Hatay Mustafa Kemal University Art and Design Vocational School Design Department	8006315 Printing Techniques (Optional)	No Information	4	3	3T+1P	No Information

Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rizai University İzmir Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	4950225 Graphic Production Techniques (Optional)	Offset printing, flexo printing, t/dtrack printing, digital printing and serigraphy Criteria in selection of screen frequency, selection of screen frequency suitable for the job and its effect on print quality, assembly, and planning.	3	3	3T	No Information
İgarta Uygulamalı Bilimler University İgarta Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
İstanbul - Cerrahpaşa University Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Printing systems and materials GRTA2005	Aim of the Lesson The course aimed to have knowledge about the profitability processes of graphic design products. Contents Historical development of oppression. Classification of printing systems according to types, Gravure printing, industrial screen printing, offset printing, flexo Printing systems, printing materials, their properties and usage areas, Printing materials according to Printing systems.	2	3	2T	Learning Outcomes: 1- Defines the printing systems 2- Classifies the printing systems according to the characteristics of the job. 3- List the printing processes. 4- Sorts the printing materials according to the printing types. 5- Explain the connection between graphic design and printing.
İstanbul - Cerrahpaşa University Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Post-printing processes GRTA2023	Aim of the Lesson The course aims to explain the connection of post-press processes with graphic design. Contents Printing finishing processes, post-press processes according to printing types, the relationship between design and post-press, making adjustments in design according to post-press. Overview of print finishing processes. Print finishing for offset printing. Crimping and folding, types, machines and working principles. Threshing, its definition, importance, the evaing machines and	3	3	1T+2P	Learning Outcomes: 1- Explains the post-press processes. 2- Determines the features of a designed job according to the post-press. 3- Explains the relationship between design and post-printing.

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		working principles, cutting processes and capping machines. Print finishing for web offset printing: Saddle-stitching, thread stitching, other types of binding. Hard cover preparation processes. Jersey, jersey sewing and processes. Form and hard cover assembly processes.					
Karadeniz Teknik University Arsin Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	AGRF 1007 Printing Techniques	Historical development of Printing Techniques, examination of the state of printing art in the world and examples, color information, pre- and post-press applications; High, pit and offset Printing Techniques are examined with examples and application studies are made and the lesson is explained and comprehended.	5	1	3T+1P	No Information	
Karangiya Medunbey University Vocational School of Technical Sciences Department of Design Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kastamonu University Kastamonu Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRF16104 Preparing to print	Monitor calibration methods for monitor features recognition and color accuracy to be used in print jobs, light sources used before printing, recognizing originals and film types, scanning and scanning stages, knowing resolution types, image formats and file formats to be sent to print, printing and printing materials be able to choose the screen according to the color, color separation and assembly, know the mold output stages.	4	1	2T+1P	No Information	
Kayseri University Mustafa Çelikköşge Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Graphic production technology GR259	Aim of the Lesson Informing the student about the Printing Techniques of graphic products and organizing technical tips in the relevant regional companies, ensuring that the applications are observed by the	2	4	2T	Learning outcomes of the course: 1-Recognize offset printing technology 2-Recognize letterpress printing technology 3-Recognize the screen printing technology 4-Recognize the flexo printing technology 5-Recognize digital printing technology	
Kırıkkale University Kırıkkale Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	No Information	student on site. Course description It is the course that gives training about Printing Techniques of graphic products.	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	
Kırklareli University Lüleburgaz Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRF 13201 Graphic production techniques	Course Content: Printing and color separation: Color, light, color with light, color with pigments, color as sensory perception, Prepress preparation, Color Separation, color separation terms. Film output, montage and mold. Paper: Basic properties, water direction, Paper types, margin settings, Paper selection, special applications on paper, Paper: forming and folding, Printing Techniques: Letterpress printing, silkscreen printing, Offset printing, Flexo printing, Intaglio printing and digital printing. Post-press processes.	3	3	2T	No Information	
Kırşehir Ali Evran University Mear Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	521321108 Preparing to Print	Aim of the Lesson Historical development of Graphic Production: Techniques, paper, waste calculation on paper, checks of the approved design before sending to printing, color separation and assembly, letterpress, offset, intaglio, flexo, screen printing etc. such as Printing Techniques and their features, controls during printing, post-press: illustrations, cutting and binding.	4	3	3T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Has advanced theoretical and applied No Information supported by textbooks, application tools and other resources containing up-to-date information in the field. 2 Uses advanced theoretical and applied knowledge gained in the field 3 Interprets and evaluates data using advanced knowledge and skills acquired in the field, recognizes and analyzes problems, and develops solutions based on research and evidence. 4 Takes responsibility individually and as a team member to solve unforeseen complex problems encountered in applications related to his field. 5 Evaluates the advanced knowledge and skills acquired in the field with a critical approach 6 Acts in accordance with social, scientific, cultural and ethical values in the stages of collecting, interpreting, applying and announcing the results of the data related to the field.	
Kütahya Dumlupınar University	521213750 Preparing to Print (Optional)	Aim of the Lesson To gain the ability to output the originals prepared for printing	4	3	3T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Make a color distinction	
Kütahya Çiftiz Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program		directly from the computer to the film. Course Content They will be able to make error-free color separation and they will be able to make Single-page and Multi-page Assembly in the Vector Drawing Program on standard paper sizes.				2 Assembling with the computer 3 Digital proof printing 4 Dimensioning the page	
Kütahya Dumlupınar University Çeltik Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	323013500 Preparing to Print (Optional)	Aim of the Lesson To gain the ability to output the originals prepared for printing directly from the computer to the film. Course Content They will be able to make error-free color separation and they will be able to make Single-page and Multi-page Assembly in the Vector Drawing Program on standard paper sizes.	4	3	3T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Make a color distinction 2 No Information/Assembling with the computer 3 Digital proof printing 4 Dimensioning the page	
Manisa Celal Bayar University Soma Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Preparing to Print SGB 1112	Aim of the Lesson To gain the ability to output the originals prepared for printing directly from the computer to the film. Course Content: It covers all the steps to be done before a design goes into print.	3	2	1T+1P	Learning Outcomes: 1 - Ability to distinguish color 2 - Ability to assemble with a computer 3 - Ability to print offset 4 - Ability to silkscreen printing 5 - Capable of intaglio printing	
Muş Alparslan University Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design	GTS214 Printing Terminology (Optional)	Course Content: The course includes examining the structures of inks, adhesives and chemicals used in printing, explaining the physical and chemical properties of the materials used in the production of products in printing technologies and conveying their usage methods. In addition, the production stages and dimensioning of paper, to examine the basic infrastructure of the general features of the machines used in printing and to explain the printing semesters to the students in general terms. Aim of the Lesson: The aim of this course is to gain the ability to distinguish between	4	4	1T+2P	No Information	

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Necmettin Erbakan University Seydişehir Vocational School Graphic Design Program	0690170148	Printing Techniques	printing materials, inks, adhesives and chemicals used in printing. Aim of the Lesson To inform the students about the various printing methods and the stages they went through during the printing and publishing of the obtained photographic images, and about the printing materials used. Course Content It includes information on the development of printing technology from past to present, various Printing Techniques, printing material and quality control.	4	1	3T	Learning Outcomes: The student will be informed about professional practices. The student will be able to establish a cause-effect relationship. The student will be able to acquire business follow-up skills. The student will be able to acquire business follow-up skills.
Necmettin Erbakan University Seydişehir Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRT2011	Printing Techniques I	No Information	2	2	1T+2P	No Information
Necmettin Erbakan University Seydişehir Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRT3055	Printing Techniques II	Aim of the Lesson Defining and analyzing graphic design principles through Printing Techniques, revealing the concept of original printing, its development process and its relationship with the industry, obtaining No Information about local and foreign printmaking artists, recognizing the types and application focus of original Printing Techniques, stages of single and multi-color printing, pattern overlaps aimed to be able to apply color and texture adjustments. Course Content Introducing Printing Techniques, machines and working systems.	2	3	1T+2P	Learning Outcomes: Will be able to master the techniques and methods of Original Printing. Will be able to transform reproduction methods into artistic production. Art will observe the contribution of original Printing Techniques to art in the historical process. Art will observe the contribution of original Printing Techniques to art in the historical process. Learns to reveal the concept of printmaking, its development process and its relations with the industry. Question contemporary approaches in printmaking. Learns to analyze about original print artists and stylistic differences. Learns to question light-shadow, light-dark and form relations
Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University Hacıbeğtaş Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRT215	Graphic Production Technology (Optional)	A Brief History of Graphic Production Techniques, History of Paper, Production and Properties, Letterpress Printing and Samples, Lithography, Gravure and Lili Printing, Screen Printing Techniques, Helio Printing Technique, Paper Types and Printing Inks, Film Making and	4	3	2T+1P	No Information

Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University Hacıbeğtaş Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRT212	Preparing to Print (Optional)	Assembly, Offset Printing Techniques and Properties, Screen and Printing Technologies. Additive and Inferential Color Systems, Color Separation Sets, Color Separation Print Table.	4	4	2T+1P	No Information
Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University Hacıbeğtaş Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF 207	Preparing to Print	Color separation / Trichrome color separation, Dimensioning the page, Assembly, Single assembly, Multiple assembly, Digital proof printing, Digital proof printing machines, Proof printing principles, Proof printing.	3	3	3T	No Information
Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University Hacıbeğtaş Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF 211	Graphic Production Techniques	Brief history of Graphic Production Techniques / Paper history, making, properties / Letterpress printing and examples / Lithography and Engraving / Linoleum printing and woodblock printing / Screen printing technique / Die-printing technique / Paper types and printing inks / Film making and assembly / Offset printing technique - formats / Screen and printing technologies / Additive and inferential color systems / Color separation kits / Color separation printing table	3	3	2T+1P	No Information
Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Bor Halil-Zöhre Ataman Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRF2004	Printing Techniques	Aim of the Lesson Learning the printing types and techniques. Learning the properties and types of paper, ink and chemicals used in printing. Short Content of the Course Definition and historical development of printing. Learning	4	4	3T	Course Learning Outcomes: 1 Recognizes different printing types and techniques. 2 Recognizes and applies basic printing systems. 3 Recognizes paper types. 4 Recognizes the materials and tools used in printing. 5 Have information about the printing semesteriality.

Ondokuz Mayıs University (Samsun Vocational School) design department Graphic Design Program	GRA103	Preparing to Print	the printing types and techniques. Properties and types of paper, ink and chemicals used in printing. Prepress preparation, Printing systems (offset printing, digital printing). Aim of the Lesson To inform Graphic Design students about printing processes and printing terms. To provide students with the technical competencies required to print the graphic design products they design with Printing systems. Course Content Printing and printing, printing originals, color and color models, color separation systems, printing types in terms of color and tone, materials selection and calibration, paper and paper types, screens and et gina, page layout creation, prepress assembly, digital recording formats, print types	3	1	2T	Learning Outcomes: Will be able to have information about the printing house and printing processes. Will be able to learn technical terms used in printing. Will be able to have information about various types of printing and printing materials used in printing. Will be able to prepare graphic design products to be compatible with Printing systems.
Pamukkale University Technical Sciences Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF 247	Printing	Aim of the Lesson It is aimed to examine Printing Techniques, terms used and printing processes, and to make all works prepared as printed products suitable for printing productions. Course content: Color separation, Trichrome color separation, Page dimensioning, Single montage Application, Multiple montage Application, Digital proofing Application.	5	3	2T+1P	Course learning outcomes 1 Ability to design typesetting in multi-page documents 2 Ability to design typography, layout, typesetting, pagination, image and text relations 3 Acquiring application and design skills for periodicals
Sakarya University Bilimler University Ferizli Vocational School Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinop University Çarşı Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF104	Preparing to print - I	Aim of the Lesson Professing the assembly of single works designed for printing in such a way that they can be printed on film or metal.	2	2	1T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Knows color discrimination. 2 Can make single assemblies with a computer. 3 Will be able to design ready-to-print posters.

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		Course Content Information on Printable Poster Design, Poster Design Application, Poster Design Application, Preparing to Print Terms and Information, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Information on Printable Brochure Design, Brochure Design Application, Brochure Design Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application.				4 Will be able to design ready-to-print brochures.
Sinop University Gereze Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF212 Preparing to print - II	Aim of the Lesson Performing assembly of multi-page works designed for printing in such a way that they can be printed on film or mold. Course Content Information on Printable Poster Design, Poster Design Application, Poster Design Application, Preparing to Print Terms and Information, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application, Information on Printable Brochure Design, Brochure Design Application, Brochure Design Application, Assembly Application, Assembly Application.	2	4	2T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Can make complex assemblies with a computer. 2 Can realize multi-page designs suitable for printing. 3 Has knowledge about the errors that can be encountered in color separation. 4 Has knowledge about printing errors caused by graphic design during printing.
Sinop University Gereze Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF210 Production Techniques	Aim of the Lesson Gains knowledge about printing production techniques. Course Content Brief history of Graphic Production Techniques, Brief history of Graphic Production Techniques, Printing Techniques (Letterpress Printing), Printing Techniques (Flexo Printing), Printing Techniques (Offset Printing), Printing Techniques (Web Offset Printing), Printing Techniques (Glossy Printing), Printing Techniques (Screen Printing, Digital Printing), Printing Techniques (Digital Printing).	2	4	2T+1P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Explain the brief history of Graphic Production Techniques. 2 Tells the history, production and properties of paper. 3 Compare paper types and printing inks. 4 Explain letterpress printing. 5 Defines offset printing technique and features. 6 Tells the analog printing technique. 7 Explain the flexo printing technique. 8 Tells the digital printing technique.

		Printing Techniques (Lithocolor Printing, Hexachrome Printing), Post-Printing Processes (Cutting, Trimming, Bleeding, Binding Processes), Printing Surface Protection Processes (Varnish, Lacquer, Regional Lacquer, Cellulose), Special Print (Embroidery, Foil Gilding), Printing Errors Caused by Graphic Design.				
Tarsus University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GT 208 Preparing to print	Aim of the Lesson The aim of this course is to make the student, who is a graphic designer capable of comprehending all stages of design from the computer environment to the printing process. Course Content Cost calculation of the design of a graphic designer working in a printing house or an advertising agency at the stage of delivery to the customer, Printing Techniques etc. covers all stages.	3	4	2T	Learning Outcomes: 1 The student should have grasped the process of the complete emergence of the product after the printing process of the design in the digital environment. 2 Student, cost calculation, color separation etc. for the designed product. It should be able to direct the design, taking into account the production processes such as
Teknikal Nampak Kerual University Saraw Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokai Gazouzampaya University Edusa Vocational School Graphic design program	GF-1012 Preparing to print	Aim of the Lesson The course, which starts with the introduction of paper, printing techniques and transferring material information, aims to show students the theoretical and practical stages of pre-press, printing and post-press, so that each student can actually participate in the application process, which includes all stages of printing, starting from the design of the printing house. Course Content Design process, Printing Techniques, color information and	3	2	2T	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Obtaining the history and general culture of printing. 2 Basic knowledge of color and recognizing the concept of color used in printing. 3 Understanding the types of printing and distinguishing their differences. 4 To be able to comprehend the paper types and recognize their features in use. 5 Making general information about typographic, screen printing, gravure and offset printing machines usable. 6 Understanding of branding methods and types. 7 Recognizing digital printing machines and understanding the stages of Preparing to Print.

		making these colors suitable for printing. Post-press applications, Offset printing system features and usage areas, Offset printing plates, Offset plate exposure devices, Offset printing plate development processes, CP offset plate preparation, Flexo printing system features and areas of use, Flexo printing plates and their features, Features that should be in flexo films and plate exposure times, structure and types of CP flexo plates, Features and areas of use of the Gravure printing system, Stages of preparing plates in Gravure printing, Features and areas of use of the Screen printing system, Screen printing molds and their properties, Screen printing mold preparation stages.	3	3	2T+1P	No Information
Tnkyu University Sehi Resam Hasan Raza Vocational School of Fine Arts Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF249 Printing Techniques					
Tnkyu University Sehi Resam Hasan Raza Vocational School of Fine Arts Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF218 Screen Printing (Optional)	Screen Printing Application Areas and Materials, Frame Types and Frame Stress Methods, Mesh Preparation Methods, Screen Printing Ink And Properties, Squeegee Types and Selection, Hand Bench Screen Printing Processes, Post and Vacuum Adjustment, Ink Drying Methods, Cleaning Chemicals Used in Screen Printing And Features, Screen Printing Problems and Solutions, Printing Techniques on Different Surfaces, Screen Printing Techniques on Three Dimensional Surfaces.	2	4	1T+1P	No Information
Tnkyu University Sehi Resam Hasan Raza Vocational School of Fine Arts Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF120 Industrial Screen Printing (Optional)	Screen printing application areas and materials, Frame types and frame stress methods, Pattern preparation methods, Screen printing ink and its properties, Squeegee types and selection, Serigraphy printing machine types, Attaching the mold and the substrate to the machine in automatic machines, Post adjustment and squeegee angle, Ink and drying systems, Sample	3	1	1T+1P	No Information

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		printing application. Chemicals used in cleaning the mold and doctor. Serigraphy printing problems and solutions.				
Yozgat Bozok University Alkaya Mesinçilik Vocational School Design Department/ Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University Karadeniz Ereğli Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antalya Akdeniz University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beykent University Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dokuz Eylül University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
İzmir University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
İzmir University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRAF1112 Desktop Publishing and Printing Techniques	Basic concepts, materials and software in desktop publishing and printing techniques. Magazines, books, periodicals, newspapers, design, press preparations and application processes of heliotype, insets, catalogs and other promotional items, sheet, flexo, heliotype, web offset and digital offset technologies and production principles.	5	1	3T	No Information
İstanbul Arel University	GTPM202	Aim of the Lesson	2	4	1T+2P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Defines terms related to

Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	Printing Techniques and Material Information	Printing Techniques used in the printing industry; to explain the application forms, preparation processes, mold preparation processes, their comparison with each other, the areas they serve, and to enable them to comprehend this information. Course Content Lesson: intaglio printing, flexo printing, letterpress printing, digital printing, silk screen printing, and printing embossing printing, foil printing, lithography printing, xylography printing and application methods of these Printing Techniques.				printing. 2 Printing Techniques classifies and defines production stages. 3 Classifies printing ink types. 4 Defines the printing materials. 5 Explains the relationship between ink and Printing Techniques. 6 Recognizes printing machines and printing materials. 7 Controls the printing materials and separates them from each other. 8 Selects the substrate materials according to the printing type. 9 Determines the printing technique according to the product to be printed. 10 While preparing in-class assignments, groups are created and term-group communication and division of labor are screened.
İstanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	GRF104 Printing Terminology	Aim of the Lesson To provide students with information about all departments of the printing industry. Course Content The birth and historical development of printing, the production story of the works to be printed, the working principles of printing systems, machines, molds, inks, printing materials and waste issues.	2	2	2T	Course Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, students demonstrate the following knowledge, skills and/or competencies: 1 Gains knowledge about the historical development of printing. 2 Have information about printing systems, techniques and application areas. 3 Gains knowledge about post-printing processes.
İstanbul Bilgi University Vocational School Design Department Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
İstanbul Erciyes University Vocational School Design Program	GTP122 Printing Techniques (Optional)	The course consists of intaglio printing, flexo printing, letterpress printing, digital printing, silk screen printing, and printing embossing printing, foil printing, lithography printing, xylography printing and the application methods of these Printing Techniques.	4	2	1T+2P	No Information
İstanbul Gelişim University Vocational School Design Program	GRF225 Preparing to Print (Optional)	Aim of the Lesson With this course, the student will gain mold preparation competencies according to the characteristics of the molds used in high, flat, hollow and sieve printing.	5	3	2T+2P	Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1 Learns how to adapt all works related to graphic design to print formats. 2 While preparing them, they learn to use computer programs and as a result, they are prepared to work in professional agency and printing environments. 3 Making all works related to graphic

		systems. It is aimed to show the printing machines according to the type of printing used in the sector and the preparation, printing and post-press raw materials and equipment according to the type of printing, theoretically and practically in parallel with the developing technology. Course Content To teach students how to make all the works in the field of graphic design suitable for printing, to use computer programs while preparing files, and as a result, to prepare students to work in professional agency and printing environments.				design suitable for print production. 4 Knows the rules of Digital Preparation to Print 5 To have the knowledge and equipment to be successful in the sector related to the subject they have been trained in 6 Students who are trained as graphic designers will be trained to be employed in advertising and graphic agencies, printing houses, photography studios, as well as in corporate communication departments of large corporations and to work as sought-after design staff 7 In accordance with the changing and developing social dynamics, the Graphic Design Program aims to be constantly renewed and to catch the contemporary. 8 The objectives of the Graphic Design Program include basic art concepts and the application and synthesis of these concepts in graphic designs, as well as studies for the solution of various graphic design problems. Both theoretical and applied topics will be covered in the lectures. 9 The program is aimed to be a program that can keep up with the technological innovations of the age and progress in parallel with the education program ahead.
İstanbul Gelişim University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GTP104 Preparing to print	Purpose: To prepare the job in accordance with the printing environment after progress processes. Content: After the theoretical explanation of traditional Printing Techniques, practical examples are studied; to enable students to learn today's offset printing techniques in the market at a level that will enable them to produce work without problems, explanation of traditional printing techniques; provide a transition to design for implementation; enable to develop the design for the application; implementation of the design; explanation of serigraphy technique; apply silk screen technique; transition to offset printing technique; paper types and sizes, price calculations; explanation of hyphen and offset printing; custom applications and account issuance; covers topics such as binding, bookbinding applications.	6	2	1T+2P	Learning outcomes of the course: Recognizes and applies the stages of printing preparation. Knows the types of printing press. Uses digital Printing Techniques. Sees design errors that may occur during the printing phase.
İstanbul Gelişim University Vocational School	GTP226 Printing Terminology (Optional)	Purpose: To provide students with information about all departments of the printing industry. Content: The birth and historical	5	3	2T	Learning outcomes of the course (Students show the following knowledge, skills and/or competencies when they successfully complete this course: 1 Gain knowledge about the historical development of printing. Have information about printing

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Graphic Design Program		Development of printing, the production story of the works to be printed, the working principles of printing systems, machines, molds, inks, printing materials and usage rates.					systems, techniques and application areas. Gain knowledge of post-printing processes.
Insanbud Kultur University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	MGT0006 Preparing to Print (Optional)	Aim of the Lesson To prepare the students to the level where they can work in professional names and printing environments, with the theoretical explanation of pre-press preparation (printing cuts, application in computer programs) and post-press processes, seeing the applications within the scope of Graphic Design are suitable for the reproduction process.	3	1-2-3-4	1T+2P		I. To have knowledge about printing technologies II. Ability to use related graphic design programs III. Gaining the knowledge and skills to follow the technology IV. To understand the structure of color, to be able to make color adjustments before printing V. Progress preparation, to be able to perform standard operations on the material to be printed VI. Knowledge of digital printing VII. To be able to calculate the cost of printing VIII. To be able to prepare an Assembly Plan.
Insanbud Kultur University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	YCI1421 Graphic Production Techniques (Optional)	No Information	3	1-2-1-4	2T+1P		No Information
Insanbud Okan University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	MGI15243 Desktop Publishing and Printing Technologies	No Information	4	3	3T		No Information
Insanbud Rameli University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRA116 Printing Techniques	Aim of the Lesson This is Aim of the Lesson; introducing the printing techniques of paper. To transfer the traditional Printing Techniques from the past to the present, the stages of printing, pre-press and post-press to the students theoretically. Course Content This course is an associate degree specialist field knowledge course that explains traditional printing technical concepts and topics (processes) to students.	4	2	2T+2P		Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Will be able to comprehend traditional printing techniques. Will be able to comprehend Forming and Binding Techniques Will be able to comprehend basic color knowledge, color separation. Will be able to recognize paper types, sizes, features in comprehension and use. It will be able to measure the page in standard page size and standard skirt-crooks, pose allowances.
Insanbud Sağlık ve Sosyal Bilimler Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GREFT 209 Printing Techniques	No Information	3	3	1T+2P		No Information
Insanbud Sulu Vocational School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Graphic Design Program							
Insanbud Topkapı University Plano Vocational School of Design Department of Graphic design program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
İzmir Ekonomi University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
İzmir Karaman Vocational School Graphic Design Program	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information
Nispetiye University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	OGRE274 Printing Techniques (Optional)	Purpose: To provide the knowledge and skills of printing systems, the concept of printing plate, and pattern preparation according to the characteristics of the printing systems. Content: explaining the basic printing system it includes the classification of the image on the mold according to the flatness-oppositeness, direct-indirectness and level of the pressing surface.	4	4	1T+2P		Learning outcomes: Knows the classification of printing systems. Knows the basic working principles of printing systems. Knows the features of the printing mold and the mold preparation methods.
Tisov University Vocational School Graphic Design Program	GRE 247 Graphic Production Techniques	To teach the technology, materials and techniques used in the production of graphic designs, and also to gain image skills. To carry out symbolic and conceptual graphic designs in the studio environment in order to develop their design power and creative aspects by informing them in terms of design, composition and expression techniques.	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information
Yasar Vocational School Graphic Design Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NUMERICAL INVESTIGATION OF PULSATING NANOFLUID IMPINGING ON A
FLAT SURFACE

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Abstract

Generating heat within the scope of engineering applications; therefore, it is a frequently studied subject that devices and systems that reach high temperatures should be cooled to appropriate temperatures for long service life and safe operation. Particularly, in small-sized systems, the application of multiple and impinging jets, which provides local high heat transfer on the surface to be cooled, is widely used. In this study, the effect of impinging pulsating nanofluid jet for dual jet output on heat transfer and flow characteristics in a single Reynolds number range was numerically investigated in the ANSYS package program. As the fluid, water, 1%, 2%, 4% and 5% Aluminum oxide (Al_2O_3) nanofluid was used. As a result, when the fluids are compared, it was observed that the Nusselt number of nanofluids with 20% increased compared to water. Furthermore, it was found that by increasing the Reynolds number and nanofluids volume fraction, the Nusselt number raise which consequently increases the local Nusselt number.

Keywords: Pulsating flow, Nanofluids, Impinging jets

INTRODUCTION

Jet flow is one of the most fundamental and important topics in aerodynamics and has a wide range of applications in engineering. Jets are used in many industrial applications to increase heat and mass transfer. Water jets are frequently used in high temperature gas turbines, paper, textile and glass industries, metal heat treatment, electrical and electronic circuits. The impinging jet is obtained as a result of the fluid coming out of the nozzle of various geometries hitting a surface. In impinging jets, the boundary layer thickness decreases in the impact region, and accordingly, the heat transfer coefficient increases. Thus, effective heat transfer is ensured on the surface that the jet hits. The main purpose of using the impinging jet is to achieve a high rate of heat transfer by using the least amount of fluid.

An active method used to increase heat transfer is adding a jet to the flow and cooling the surface with the impinging jet. It is possible to find many experimental and numerical studies in the literature (Chou et al., 1994), (Beitelmal et al., 2000), (Chung et al., 2002), (Sagot et al., 2008), (Trávníček et al., 2011), (Afroz et al., 2013). Numerically investigated the flow structures and heat transfer of air driven turbulent impinging jets (Pakhomov et al., 2015).

Using the Reynolds stress model as the turbulence model, they investigated how the flow changes with the distance between the jet and the impact surface and the Reynolds number (Rundström et al., 2004) investigated the cooling of a heated cube using the impinging jet in the in channel flow, heat transfer and flow using the Large-Eddy simulation method. An

experimental study is carried out to investigate flow field characteristics of unconfined and confined twin slot jets impinging on an inclined surface (Özmen, 2016).

A pulsating jet is a fluid flow in which the fluid jet is intermittently discharged at regular intervals. In this flow, the fluid jet exits periodically at a certain speed and time interval. Pulsating jets are used in many industrial applications and laboratory studies. In addition, the aerodynamic, hydrodynamic, and acoustic characteristics of pulsating jets are also a topic of many research studies. In modern industrial and medical applications, the control of jet flow is of great importance. To this end, pulsating impinging jets have emerged as a new approach to jet flow control. Pulsating impinging jets are one of the most important research topics since it is accepted that they have an effective solution power for heat transfer improvement problems and there are many studies on this subject in the literature (Poh et al., 2005), (Gillespie et al., 2006), (Hofmann et al., 2007), (Utturkar et al., 2008), (Xu et al., 2012), (Jiang et al., 2012). Numerically investigated the behavior of the pulsating impinging jet around a planar stopping point, depending on the pulsative waveform, frequency and amplitude, by performing detailed boundary layer analysis (Mladin et al., 1997). In the study, the heat and mass transfer characteristics of a two dimensional turbulent slot air impinging jet subjected to intermittent pulsation is investigated numerically for both cooling and heating cases. The effect of jet Reynolds numbers, frequency and time ratio (on/off ratio) of the intermittent pulsation, temperature differences and geometrical configuration on heat transfer is discussed (Xu et al., 2010). In this study, the laminar pulsative flow of nanofluids in a pipe with circular rings was investigated numerically by using different nanofluid parameters and pulsative parameters. In this study, passive and active heat transfer improvement methods were used together and the effects of these methods on flow and heat transfer were analyzed for the given parameters (Akçay et al., 2018). This study is to investigate systematically the heat transfer and flow structure characteristics of pulsing jets. Impingement heat transfer from a pulsing jet was studied experimentally. Comparisons are made between steady impinging jets and pulsing jets at the same time-average flow rate (Azevedo et al., 1994). In this paper, the convective heat transfer of CuO-water based nanofluids in a triangular wavy channel under pulsating inlet flow conditions is numerically investigated for different Reynolds numbers ($200 \leq Re \leq 700$) and a nanoparticle volume fraction of 5%. The effects of the Reynolds number, pulsating frequency and amplitude on heat transfer performance are analyzed (Akdag et al., 2019). In the present paper, a numerical investigation is carried out to evaluate the effects of porosity on heat transfer behaviors related to a confined impinging jet with an Al_2O_3 /water nanofluid in a metal foam for different porosity.

The results show temperature and stream function fields and temperature profiles along the symmetry axis. Furthermore, the average and local Nusselt numbers evaluated on the heated wall, for different nanoparticle volume concentration values, are also presented (Bianco et al., 2021). In this study, unlike the literature, a piston-cylinder arrangement was used for the pulsatile flow mechanism, and the effect of amplitude with frequency was investigated by increasing amplitudes. Studies were carried out at different H/D ratios, amplitudes and frequencies and the effects of these parameters on heat transfer were analyzed. Obtained results are expressed with dimensionless numbers depending on physical parameters (Akdag et al., 2022).

The aim of the present, the effect of impinging pulsating nanofluid jet for dual jet output on heat transfer and flow characteristics in a single Reynolds number range was numerically investigated in the ANSYS package program.

MATHEMATICAL MODEL AND NUMERICAL METHOD

The turbulent two-dimensional Navier–Stokes and energy equations are solved numerically (using finite-difference scheme) combined with the continuity equation to simulate the turbulent flow fields. An eddy viscosity model is used to account for the effects of turbulence. The flow is assumed to be steady, incompressible, and two-dimensional. The buoyancy and radiation heat transfer effects are neglect. The two-dimensional governing equations of mass, momentum, turbulent kinetic energy, turbulent energy dissipation rate, and energy in the steady turbulent main flow using the standard k–ε model are as follows (Alawadhi, 2020);

Continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Momentum equation

$$\rho u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\mu_t \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] \quad (2)$$

Energy equation

$$\rho u_j \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\left(\frac{\mu_L}{\sigma_L} + \frac{\mu_t}{\sigma_t} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_j} \right] \quad (3)$$

Transport equation for k

$$\rho u_j \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{\mu_t}{\sigma_k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right) + \mu_t \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} - \rho \varepsilon \quad (4)$$

Transport equation for ε

$$\rho u_j \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{\mu_t}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial x_j} \right) + c_1 \mu_t \frac{\varepsilon}{k} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} - c_2 \rho \frac{\varepsilon^2}{k} \quad (5)$$

The empirical constants appear in the above equations are given by the following values (Alawadhi, 2020),

$$c_1 = 1.44, c_2 = 1.92, c_\mu = 0.09, \sigma_k = 1, \sigma_\varepsilon = 1.3, \sigma_t = 0.7$$

For turbulence models to get good results, the mesh elements should be as small as possible. However, the fact that the elements are too small increases the time in the solution. Therefore, it is very important to choose suitable sized elements here. The geometry and mesh were created after several trials (Fig. 1). The convergence criteria for continuity, momentum and energy equations are set to 10^8 . The time dependent parts are solved with implicit scheme. Second order implicit time integration is chosen for the temporal discretization. For the unsteady calculations, steady state solutions are used as the initial condition. The computational domain consists of rectangular elements.

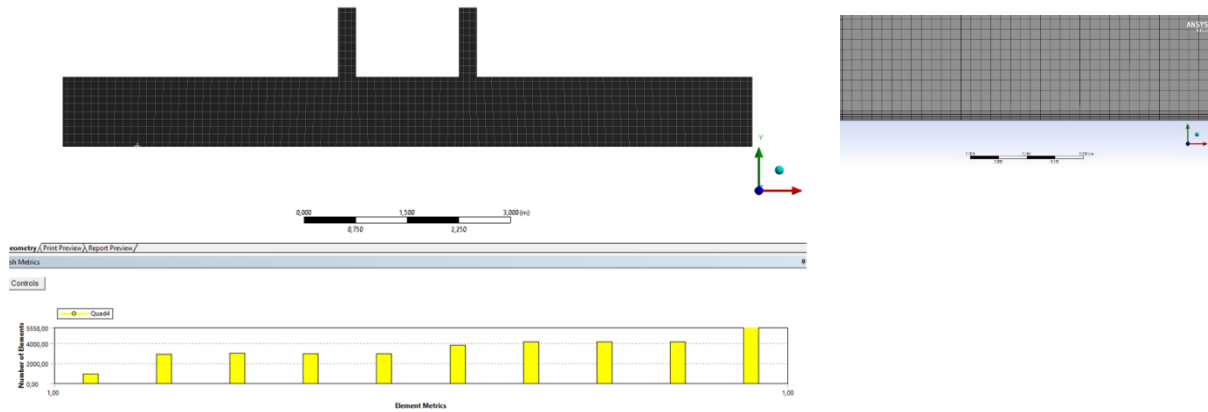


Fig. 1. Mesh structure of model.

A schematic description of the physical problem of computational domain considered in this study is shown in Fig. 1. The two-dimensional model of the physical problem has two plates separated with a distance H and length L . A jet from the rectangular slot on the top plate impinges on the bottom plate. The width of slot is W . The jet has a uniform velocity with a sinusoidal time dependent part $u_{jet} = u_{avg.} + Au_{avg.}\sin(2\pi ft)$, for amplitude A and frequency f of the pulsating jet inlet velocity (Fig. 2) and a uniform temperature $T_c = 298$ K. The bottom plate is kept at temperature $T_h = 350$ K and the top plate is assumed to be adiabatic. It is assumed that thermo-physical properties of the fluid is temperature independent. The flow is assumed to be two dimensional, Newtonian, incompressible and in the turbulent flow regime. Newtonian flow, accepted. In the x -axis and y -axis direction, the gravitational force was neglected. Transient of the solution was made and time step resolved for 100 sec. The $k-\epsilon$ turbulence model was made realizable.

As the fluid, water, 1%, 2%, 4% and 5% Aluminum oxide (Al_2O_3) nanofluid was used. Single phase or homogeneous model is used. The single-phase model assumes that the liquid phase and nanoparticles are in thermal equilibrium and move of same velocity. As boundary conditions, the part of the flow where it is sent pulsating (inlet), the wall where the jet hits the plate (heat wall), and the area where the jet spreads are chosen as the opening. Other parts are defined as adiabatic.

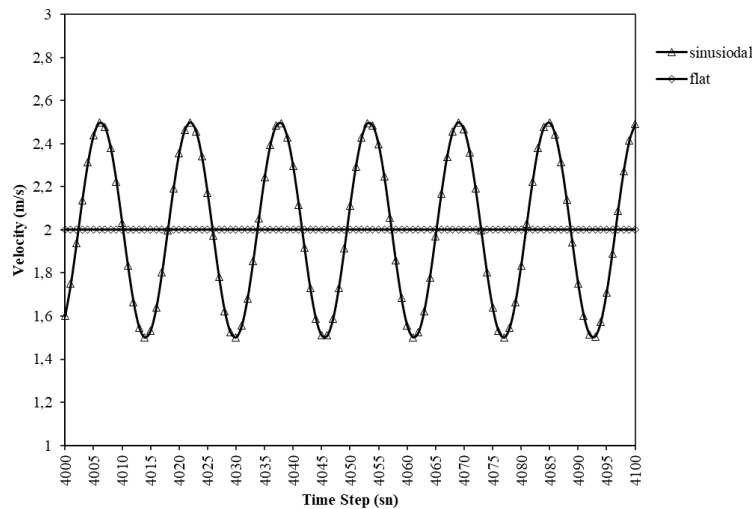


Fig. 2. Comparison of time-dependent pulsating and velocity flow.

Validation and verification

A reference study was taken into account in order to test the accuracy of the results obtained in the numerical study. In comparison to the study, the emphasis is on the accuracy of the path. The obtained solutions were compared with the results in the reference study. As a result of these comparisons, results that are compatible with the reference works have been obtained (Fig. 3). So the result is that the numerical method used is correct.

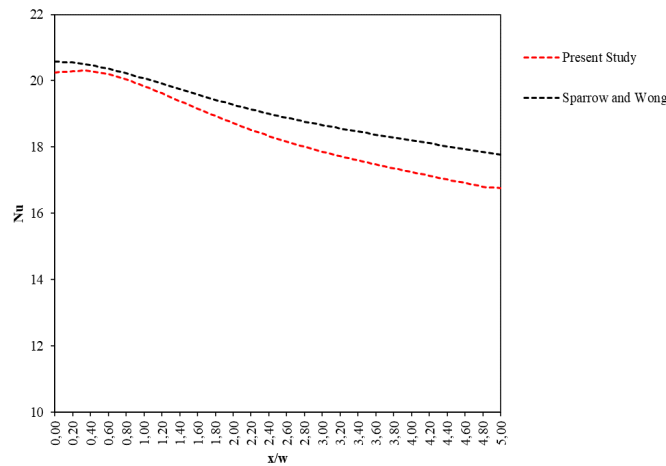


Fig. 3. Comparison of the local Nusselt number distribution along the bottom wall for at Reynolds number.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Velocity vector plots showing the flow patterns and temperature contours in steady state case at Reynolds number for different volume fractions are shown in Figs. 4 and 5. As the jet impinges on the hot bottom surface, two counter rotating vortex are formed due to the jet entrainment and confining effects of the top adiabatic plate. A symmetrical flow with respect to stagnation point is obtained for flow and thermal fields. The temperature gradient is highest, thermal boundary layer is thinnest at the stagnation point, and its thickness grows as the normal component of the velocity decreases in the wall jet region. With the increase of the volume fraction of nanoparticles, it causes an increase in the effective thermal conductivity of the nanofluid.

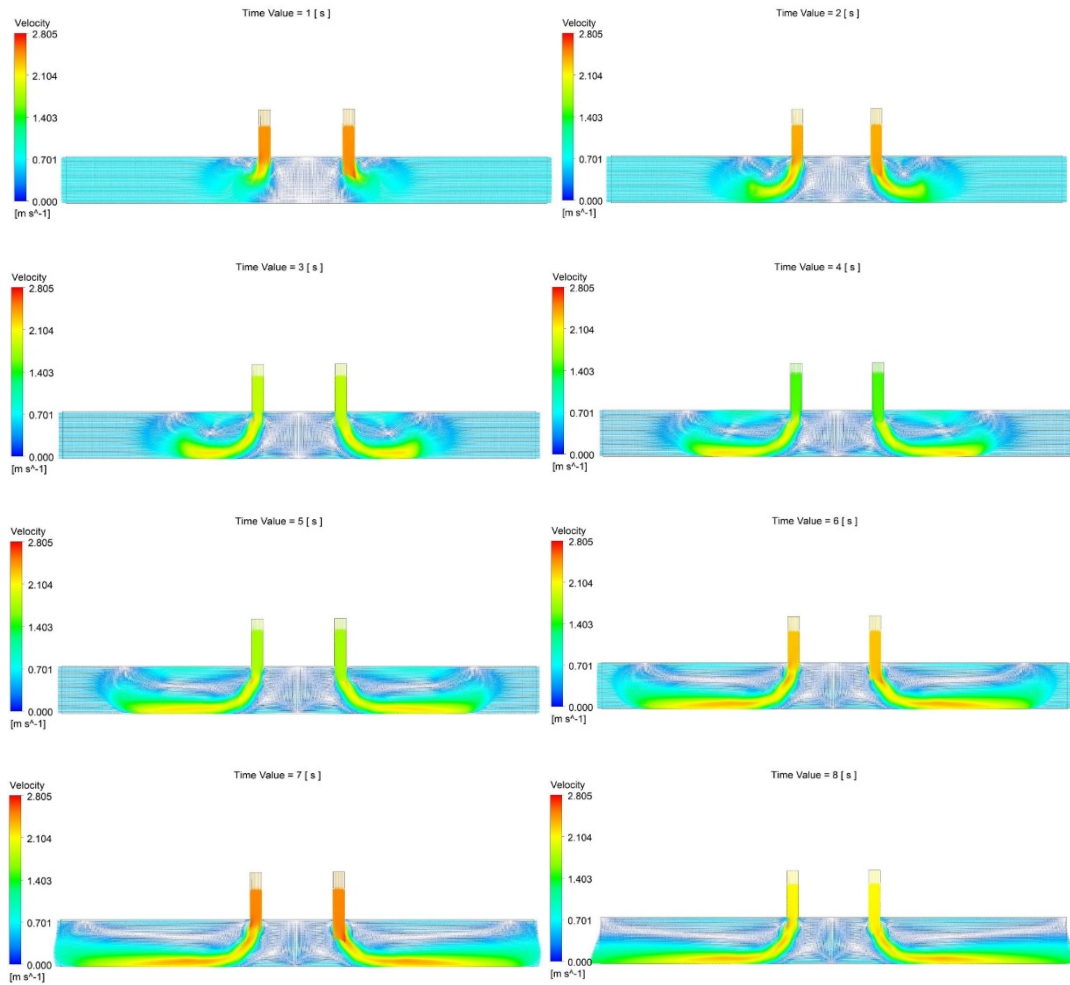


Fig. 4. Velocity contours in transient case for different instances of pulsating during the acceleration phase of the cycle at Reynolds number.

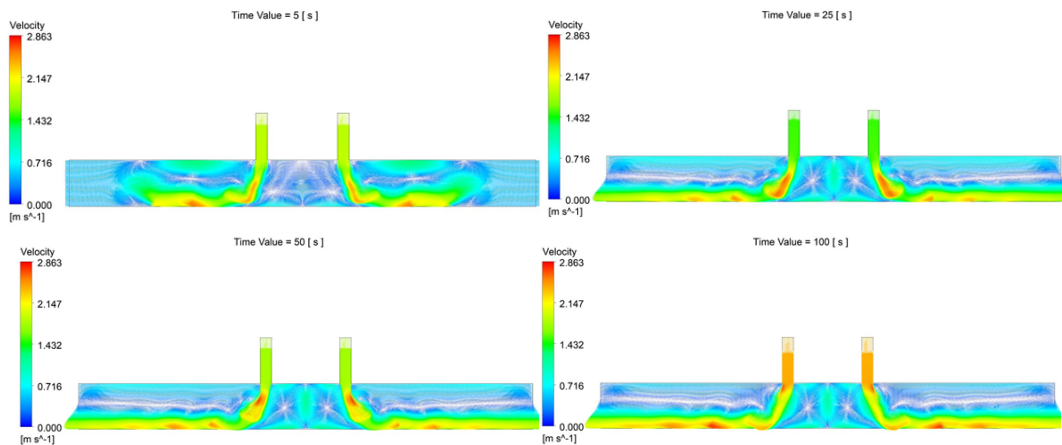


Fig. 5. Velocity contours in transient case for different instances of pulsating during the acceleration phase of the cycle at Reynolds number.

As seen in Figure 6, streamlines in transient case for different instances of pulsating during the acceleration phase of the cycle at Reynolds number. There are two different circulations in

the area close to the jet exit and a circulation on the lower wall. With the passage of time, it is seen that the circulation formed in the area close to the jet grows and merges with the other streamline. The thermal boundary layer takes its minimum value at the point where the jet hits the plate. The difference in the jet velocity at different moments of the period and the different locations of the circulations formed on the bottom plate cause the boundary layer thickness to change throughout the period. As a result, the heat transfer (Nusselt number) at the plate surface changes over the period.

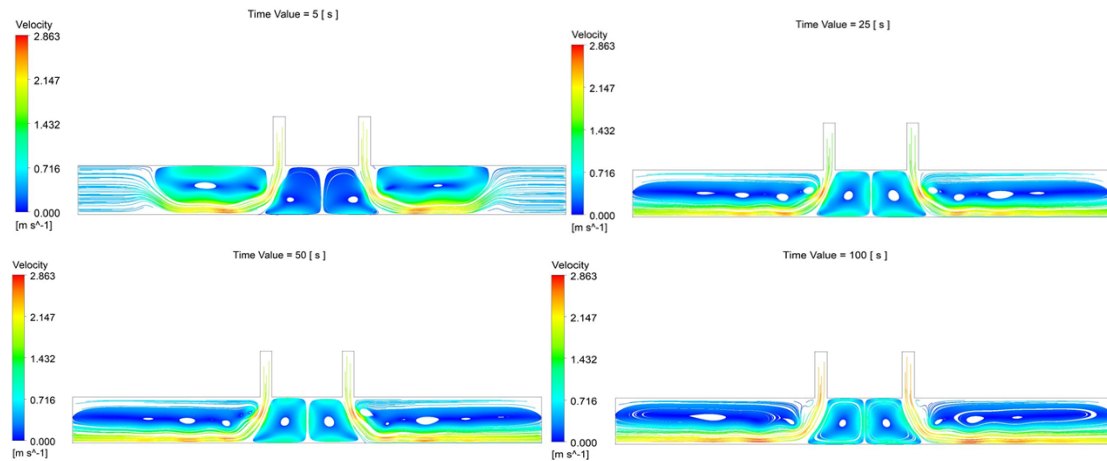


Fig. 6. Streamlines in transient case for different instances of pulsating during the acceleration phase of the cycle at Reynolds number.

Fig. 7 shows the distribution of the relative local Nusselt number at the wall for Reynolds number using the nanoparticles volume fractions compared to base fluid. The figure reveals an enhancement in Nusselt number by increasing the volume fraction of nanoparticles. Show that any increase in volume fraction increases the inertia forces because ρ_{nf} will be increased and accordingly increases the temperature gradient. Therefore, both the temperature gradient term and thermal conductivity ratio term increase by increasing the volume fraction of nanoparticles. Accordingly, It can be seen that with increasing volume fraction the Nusselt number will be increased, because the heat transfer properties are improved. Current calculations reveal that the corresponding relative local Nusselt numbers increase as the volume fraction gradually rises. The relative increase of the heat transfer enhancement using nanofluids in steady case is 20%, 18%, 16% and 15% for volume fractions $\phi=5\%$, $\phi=4\%$, $\phi=2\%$ and $\phi=1\%$, respectively at Reynolds number.

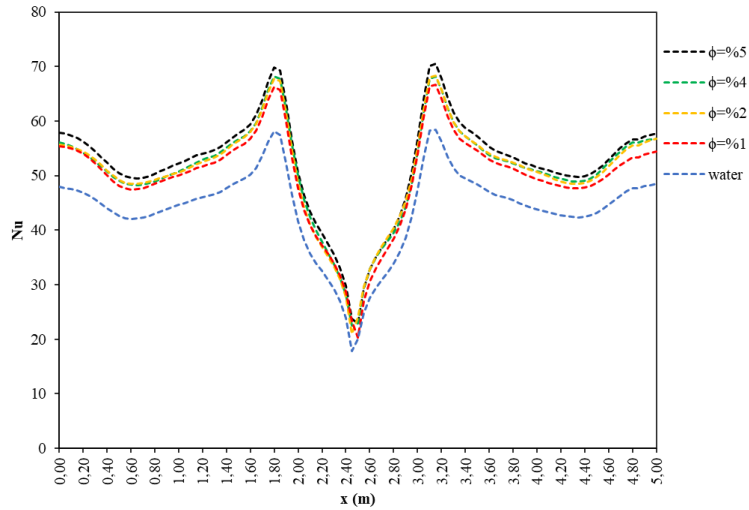


Fig. 7. Variation of local Nusselt number along the bottom plate at nanofluid various volume fractions for Reynold number.

CONCLUSIONS

The pulsating flow and heat transfer of Al₂O₃ nanofluid with different volume fraction were numerically investigated. The effects of the nanofluid to volume fraction and the Reynolds number on the heat transfer rate in pulsating flow were investigated. The relative increase of the heat transfer enhancement using nanofluids in steady case is 20%, 18%, 16% and 15% for volume fractions $\phi=5\%$, $\phi=4\%$, $\phi=2\%$ and $\phi=1\%$, respectively at Reynolds number. Furthermore, it was found that by increasing the Reynolds number and nanofluids volume fraction, the Nusselt number raise which consequently increases the local Nusselt number.

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**EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS OF AN IMPINGING AIR JET ON A MOVING
SURFACE**

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Abstract

Generating heat within the body of many engineering applications; this is why some devices and systems reach high temperatures. The problem of cooling these systems and equipment to appropriate temperatures is a frequently studied subject in order to have a long active use period and to operate safely. Applications in different techniques are widely used to provide local high heat transfer on the surface to be cooled, especially in small-sized systems. These single and multi-array impingement jets draw attention as the most used method to increase active heat transfer efficiency in small surface areas. In this study, the effect of impinging jet on the heat transfer and flow properties of the moving plate for a single jet outlet was investigated experimentally in a single Reynolds number range. Air was used as the fluid. Plate movement was provided with the experimental setup set up by attaching a stepper motor. The system was operated under constant heat flux and the jet efficiency was observed. In order to heat the plate, it is aimed to provide power change with the help of an electronic mechanism by placing a silicon resistor at the bottom. The metal plate used to solve the reflection-induced false measurement problem in the use of thermal cameras is painted in a very thin layer with a matte black special high temperature paint. By using a thermal camera, time-dependent temperature changes can be observed without intervening in the system. Flow activity was also visually monitored. As a result of the study, a better heat transfer was observed in the movable plate compared to the fixed plate. The results are given with graphics in detail.

Keywords: Impinging Jet, Moving plate, Thermal imaging

INTRODUCTION

Effective heat transfer is a critical component in many industrial processes, ranging from cooling electronics to managing thermal energy conversion systems. The need for improved heat transfer rates, compact designs, and economical solutions has driven researchers to seek innovative methods. One such method is the application of impinging jets, a technique that has been widely studied and documented in the literature.

Active heat transfer enhancement methods often incorporate the use of a jet to influence the flow and cool a surface via jet impingement. This approach presents numerous advantages over traditional heat transfer methods, such as high heat transfer coefficients, uniform surface temperature distribution, and reduced use of materials. Extensive experimental and numerical research studies on this method can be found in existing literature, including seminal works by Chou et al. (1994), Beitelmal et al. (2000),

Chung et al. (2002), Chattopadhyay et al. (2002), Sagot et al. (2008), Trávníček et al. (2011), and Afroz et al. (2013). More recently, Pakhomov et al. (2015) carried out a numerical investigation into the flow structures and heat transfer characteristics of turbulent jets driven by air.

Despite these advantages and the depth of research, most studies have concentrated on impinging jets interacting with stationary surfaces, leaving the potential benefits and challenges of impinging jets on moving surfaces relatively unexplored.

Investigating the effects of impinging jets on moving surfaces is critically important in dynamic systems. Such systems may exhibit continual surface temperature changes, or they may require the transportation of heat sources while maintaining efficient heat transfer. These scenarios are common in various engineering applications, including manufacturing processes, chemical reactors, and power generation systems.

This paper aims to bridge this research gap by thoroughly investigating the interaction between an air impinging jet and a moving heated surface. The study will employ experimental to delve into heat transfer enhancement, fluid dynamics, and the intricate relationship between them. The experimental part of this study involves the design and construction of a specialized test rig to simulate realistic operating conditions.

The findings from this research are anticipated to advance our understanding of the heat transfer mechanisms, boundary layer behavior, and flow characteristics associated with an air impinging jet on a moving heated surface. Moreover, the results are expected to identify optimal operating parameters, leading to enhanced heat transfer performance and overall system efficiency. By illuminating this relatively underexplored area, we hope to provide invaluable insights to researchers, engineers, and designers involved in the development and optimization of thermal management systems across various engineering fields.

The aim of the present, the effect of impinging air jet on moving plates heat transfer and flow characteristics in a single Reynolds number range was investigated in the experimental setup

METHOD

This section presents the details of the experimental setup designed to study the effect of an impinging air jet on a moving heated copper surface.

Experimental Setup

The experimental apparatus consists of several key components:

- A heated copper plate

The copper plate used in the experiments is selected due to its high thermal conductivity, ensuring uniform heat distribution across the surface during the experiments. And it is coated with dark black paint for better thermal camera results.



Fig. 1. 20x20 cm Copper plate

- Belt drive system

A belt drive system, controlled by a step motor, is employed to move the heated copper plate. The step motor allows for precise control of the speed of the moving plate, thereby enabling the investigation of the effects of various surface speeds on the heat transfer characteristics.

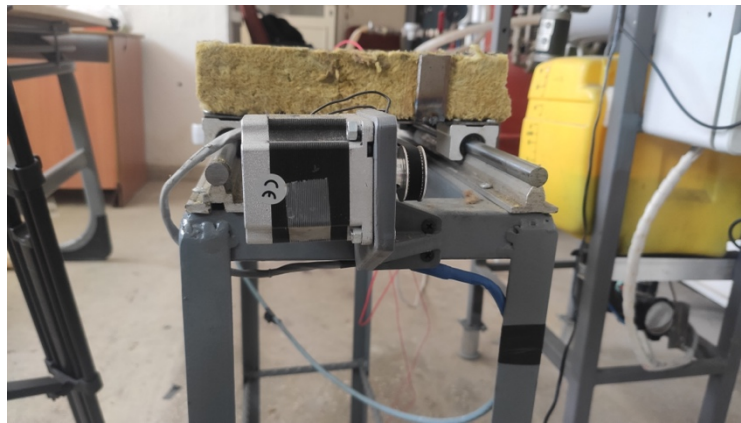


Fig. 2. Belt drive system

Air supply fan: An air supply fan is used to generate an impinging jet of air. The fan speed is adjustable, allowing the variation of the jet velocity for different experimental runs.



Fig. 3. Air supply fan

Thermal camera: A thermal camera is deployed to measure the temperature distribution on the moving heated surface. The thermal camera captures real-time thermal images of the copper surface as the impinging jet interacts with it, facilitating detailed temporal and spatial temperature analysis.



Fig. 4. Thermal camera

Data recording software: A specialized data recording software is employed to collect and store the data from the thermal camera. This software also enables real-time monitoring and post-processing analysis of the experimental data.

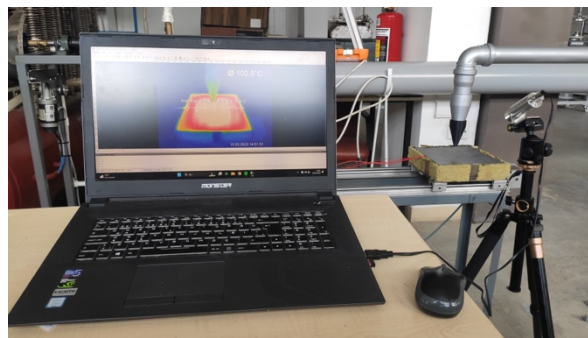


Fig. 5 Data recording software

Experimental Procedure:

The experimental procedure is as follows:

- The copper plate is uniformly heated to a predetermined initial temperature.
- The step motor initiates the motion of the heated copper plate at a specified speed.
- The air supply fan is activated, generating an air jet that impinges on the moving heated copper surface. The fan speed is adjusted to achieve the desired jet velocity.

- The thermal camera continuously records the temperature distribution on the copper surface during the experiment. The recorded data are saved using the data recording software for subsequent analysis.
- The experiment is repeated for various plate speeds and air jet velocities to investigate the effects of these parameters on the heat transfer from the impinging jet to the moving heated surface.

This setup provides a comprehensive system for studying the complex phenomena associated with an air impinging jet on a moving heated surface. By systematically varying the experimental parameters, this setup allows for a detailed exploration of the interplay between the impinging jet and the moving surface, thereby offering valuable insights into the mechanisms underlying heat transfer enhancement in such systems.

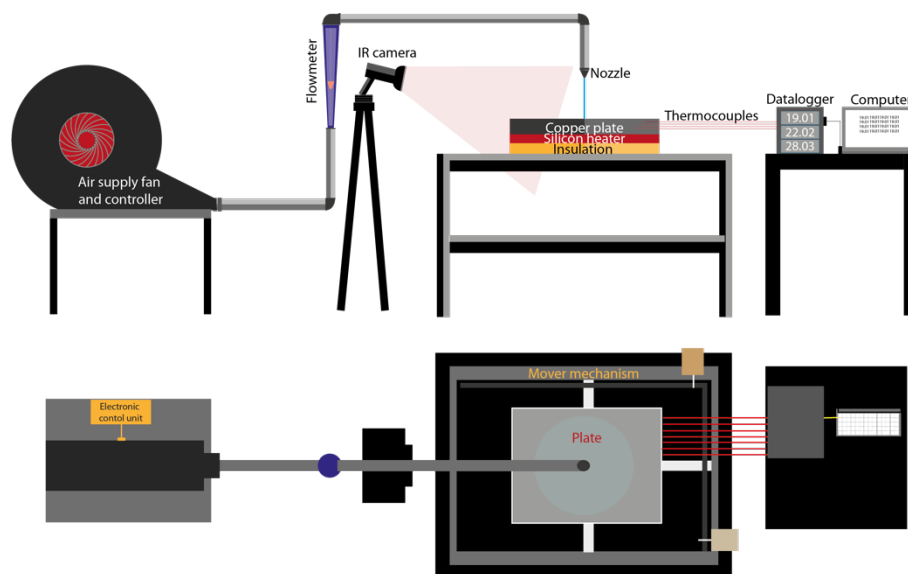


Fig. 6. Schematic of experimental setup

Nusselt numbers are calculated and graphed by using the temperature distribution data from the internal camera and software and the following formulas. As a result of this process, the effect of the movement is examined with data.

$$h = Q / (A \times T_w - T_j) \quad (1)$$

$$Nu = h \times D_n / k \quad (2)$$

RESULTS

The results of the experimental investigation are presented in this section. The experiments were conducted under two different scenarios: the first scenario involved an impinging jet on a stationary heated plate, and the second scenario involved the same impinging jet on a moving heated plate. In both scenarios, a constant heat flux of 50 W was applied to the plate. The plate-to-jet height ratio (h/d) was maintained at 2, and the Reynolds number of the impinging jets was 4000. The jets were heated to a temperature of 25 degrees Celsius. For the

second scenario, the moving plate speed was set at 4 cm per second, and the stroke distance was 4 cm.

In the first scenario with the stationary plate, data was collected from the thermal camera and processed to establish the heat transfer characteristics of the impinging jet. The spatial and temporal temperature distributions on the plate surface were analyzed to assess the effects of the impinging jet.

Upon initiation of the impinging jet, an initial rise in surface temperature was observed due to the 50 W heat flux, indicating the commencement of heat transfer from the jet to the plate.

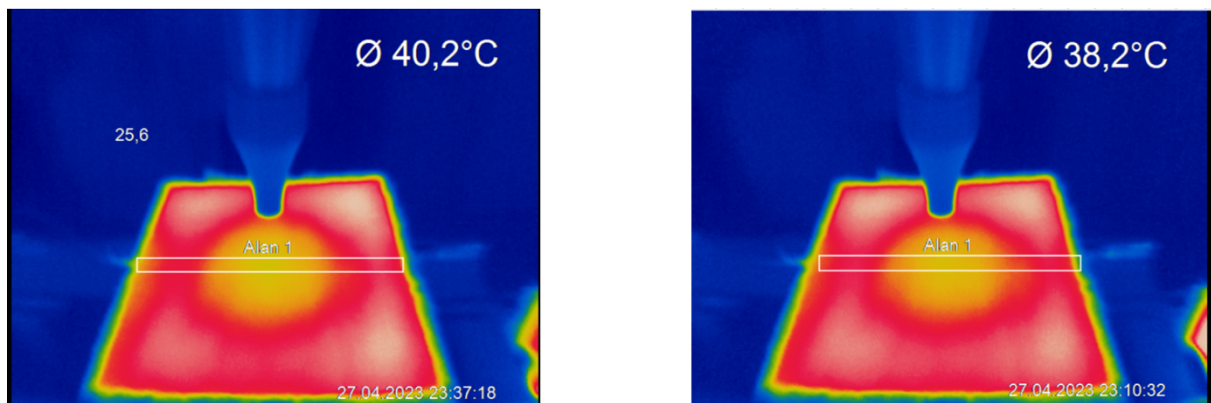


Fig. 7 Temperature values in 3 minutes on plates A)Fixed plate B)Moving plate

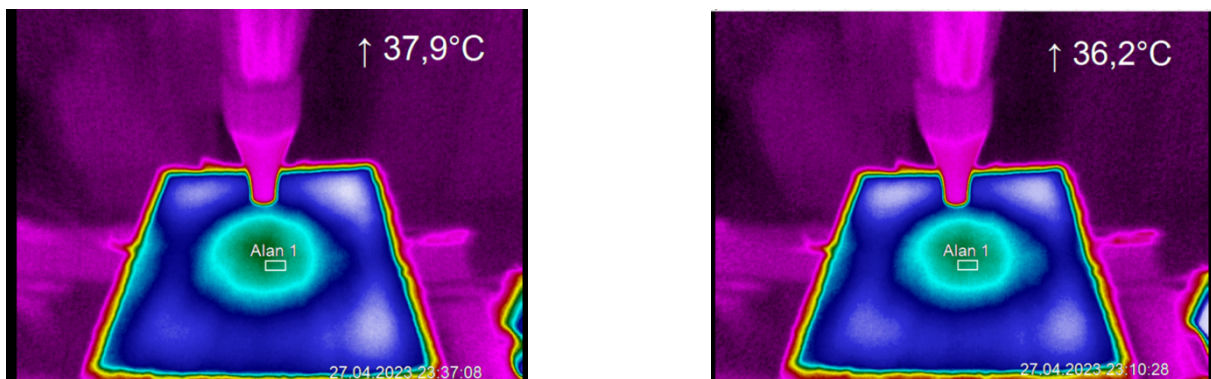


Fig. 8 Temperature values at the end of experiments A)Fixed plate B)Moving plate

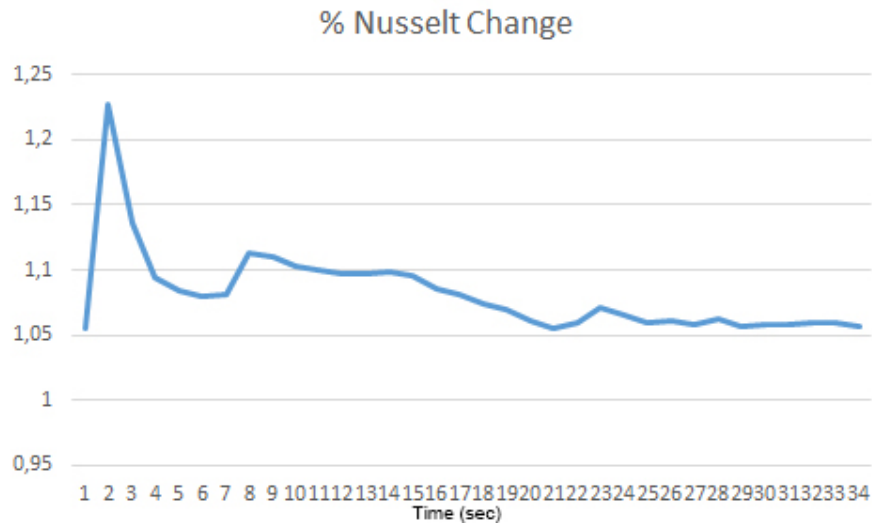


Fig. 9 Nusselt change percentage

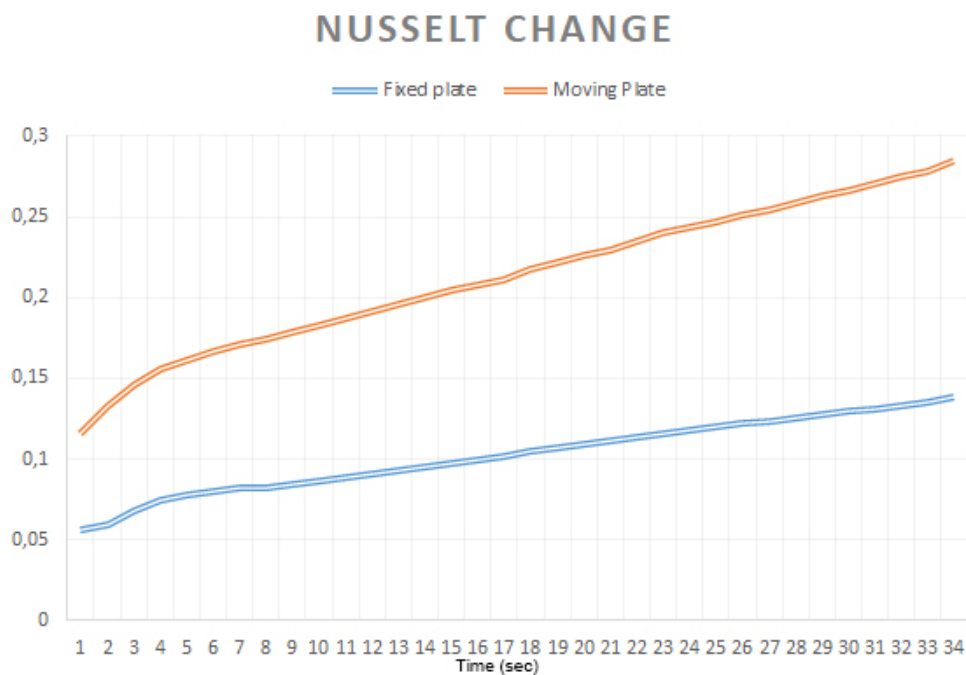


Fig. 10 Nusselt comparison of fixed and moving plate

CONCLUSIONS

The present study experimentally investigated the impact of an impinging air jet on both a stationary and moving heated copper plate under constant heat flux conditions. The specific focus was on understanding the changes in heat transfer characteristics, which are crucial for optimizing the performance of thermal management systems.

In our investigation, Nusselt number data were generated based on the average temperature change on the copper plate. A substantial enhancement in heat transfer was observed when the plate was set in motion as opposed to when it was stationary. Specifically, the moving plate

scenario yielded an increase in the Nusselt number by up to 22 percent, indicating enhanced convective heat transfer due to the movement of the plate.

Furthermore, when considering the average change across all experimental runs, the moving plate still exhibited superior performance with an 8 percent increase in the Nusselt number relative to the stationary plate condition. This enhancement is a result of the additional convective effect introduced by the plate movement, which supplements the heat transfer due to the impinging air jet.

These findings clearly demonstrate that the movement of the heated plate can significantly augment the heat transfer from the impinging air jet, thereby enhancing the cooling performance in thermal management systems. This study provides a valuable contribution to the ongoing research on impinging jets and their applications, offering important insights for designing more efficient thermal systems.

However, it is important to note that the optimal plate movement speed and the jet parameters can depend on various factors such as the specific heat flux, jet Reynolds number, and the geometrical configurations. Hence, further studies are needed to explore these aspects in more detail and to develop more precise guidelines for real-world applications. Nevertheless, the substantial enhancement in the Nusselt number observed in the present study strongly indicates the potential benefits of incorporating plate movement in designs of systems utilizing impinging jets for cooling purposes.

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AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CRYOGENIC PROCESS ON LASER WELD
JUNCTION OF THE AUTOMOTIVE SHEET STEEL

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Abstract

In this study, the effect of cryogenic treatment after laser welding and subsequent tempering on the microstructure and hardness values of dual-phase steels having mid-strength quality sheet steel, which is in the automotive sheet steel group, was investigated. Welding processes were carried out with solid-state laser welding under the 1 kW laser welding power and 250 mm/s swing speed. Welding processes were applied to both sides of the samples in the butt position and without additional metal. In the cryogenic process class, deep cryogenic processing (DCT) was chosen for the cooling process applied to the samples. Accordingly, -196°C degrees for 24 hours $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$. Cooling was applied at the heating rate. It was applied in the cryogenic process tank with a computer-aided system at cooling and heating rates without directly immersed in liquid nitrogen. To see the effects of the tempering process after the applied DCT, tempering was performed at 170°C for 2 hours. After this process, the sample was cooled in the open air, and all processes were completed. The investigation revealed that the laser welding method altered the microstructure in the weld area, resulting in a primarily martensitic structure. It was observed that the HAZ regions were narrow in all welded samples, and therefore there was no significant decrease in HAZ hardness values in hardness measurements. The cryogenic treatment also altered the microstructure's grain distribution and improved the visibility of the martensitic structures. Finally, it was established that the hardness values were reduced during the cryogenic procedure that followed laser welding but increased after the tempering process.

Keywords: Dual-phase steels, Weld zone, laser welding, cryogenic treatment

INTRODUCTION

Dual-phase steels are a common type of steel with advanced high strength, containing a multi-phase ferrite-martensite microstructure that offers superior performance compared to conventional steels with similar yield strength by adding a martensite structure within the ferritic matrix structure [1, 2]. The main features of dual-phase steels are continuous yield elongation, high tensile strength, ductility, deformation hardening exponent (n value), low yield, and tensile strength. Dual-phase steels are produced by annealing and quenching

processes at critical temperatures (ferrite and austenite zones, between Ac_1 and Ac_2 temperatures) based on heat treatment [3, 4]. This steel type's tensile strength and fatigue performance varies in direct proportion to the martensite volume. Dual-phase steels are widely used in the automotive industry due to their high strength and superior formability. The main reason for its use in this area is the ability of DP-class steels to improve the crash performance of vehicles without adding an external load. Mechanical properties in DP steels are largely determined by adjusting individual microstructural components in form, morphology, volume fraction, size, and spatial distribution in the microstructure. The internal structure of DP steels consists of a ferrite matrix and 10–40% martensite or martensite-austenite phases [5]. Dual-phase steels have a tensile strength between 590 and 1200 MPa [6,7]. The laser welding process is increasing in popularity over the years. As a result of cheaper equipment costs, it can replace methods such as spot resistance welding, especially in the automotive sector. Especially in automotive body-in-white production, it is one of the reasons why laser welding is preferred because it allows continuous welding of different quality metals and provides a quality joining opportunity. The most prominent feature of the laser welding process is that it creates a higher power density and a narrow HAZ compared to other melting-welded joining methods [8]. However, the tempered martensite structure in the HAZ formed due to the heat effect has been reported to weaken the mechanical properties in previous studies [9,10]. In addition, as a result of martensitic transformation in the fusion zone, it causes an increase in hardness, embrittlement, and a decrease in toughness values in the weld zone [11,12].

Cryogenic treatment, a low-temperature heat treatment applied in the last quarter, draws attention to the improving properties of steels, especially tool steels. The cryogenic process, which can be defined as an object's subzero cooling and holding process, is defined in two classes. These are called shallow cryogenic processes from -60°C to -100°C and DCT at -100°C and lower. The mechanical properties of the cryogenic process are generally affected by four parameters. These are treatment temperature, treatment time, cooling rate, and post-cryogenic tempering [13]. The cryogenic process is stepwise, followed by single or multiple tempering processes. The main purpose of the cryogenic process is generally the removal of residual austenite in high-carbon steels and the formation of new martensite grains. In addition, other properties of the cryogenic process can be shown to refine grain, increase toughness while maintaining hardness, and promote the formation of secondary carbides. As an example of these effects, Shichao Fan et al. [14] reported that the martensitic grain size decreases from 1.94 μm to 0.83 μm due to DMI, and the thinning structure is halved in DKI samples compared to the untreated sample. He also stated in his study that the parallel arrangement of the martensite packages took on a regular shape from an irregular structure, and the crystal properties changed from isotropy to anisotropy. In addition, the mechanisms affecting the hardness values of the cryogenic process in steels have been associated with the transformation of residual austenite to martensite, secondary carbide precipitation, an increase in the amount of carbide concentration, grain refinement, and homogenized carbide distribution as a result of various studies [15-17].

In this study, the effect of cryogenic treatment and subsequent tempering processes on the microstructure changes and hardness values of the structure in the weld and HAZ regions, formed due to melting and rapid cooling after laser welding, was investigated.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

This study used ERDEMİR HCT590X European norm and EN 10338:2015 sheet steel supplied by ERDEMİR Inc. The sample-size sheets were cut into 227x65x1.5 mm plates with a guillotine shearing device. Table 1. gives information about the chemical composition of the steel used in the study, as reported by the company. In Table 2., the material's mechanical properties are given by the company.

Table 1. Chemical composition of dual-phase quality steel

Standard Equivalent	C	Si	Mn	Al	Cr+M	Nb+Ti	V
HCT590X	0.15	0.75	2.50	0.015-1.50	1.40	0.15	0.2

Table 2. Mechanical properties of dual-phase quality steel

Steel	σ_a	σ_c	A_0 (%)	BH2 min.	n-value min.	r_{90}	n_{90}
HCT590X (DP600)	330-430 Mpa	590 Mpa	20	30 Mpa	0.14	-	-

The samples were welded with a 1500 W fiber solid-state laser welding device at 1 kW power on both sides in the butt position by the operator at a swing speed of 250 m/s from a focal distance of 10 mm with protective argon gas without filler metal. The samples used in the study were divided into three groups. These samples were grouped as laser-welded only (NRM), cryogenic treated after laser welding (CRY), and tempered for 2 hours after cryogenic treatment after laser welding (CRY+2). Cryogenic processes at -196°C for 24 hours with a cooling rate of ± 1 °C/min. were carried out in the cryogenic treatment tank with a heating rate without direct contact with liquid nitrogen. Tempering processes were applied in a muffle furnace at 170°C for 2 hours. Cooling processes after tempering were carried out in the open air.

The preparation processes of the samples were carried out gradually from coarse to fine-grained sandpaper. After sanding, polishing was done with 1 micron diamond suspension and 1 micron broadcloth. Etching of the samples was done with 2% HNO₃ and 98% methanol. Secondly, it was etched with 10% Na₂S₂O₅ and 90% distilled water to determine the ferrite phases. Hardness measurements were made with a Qness-brand Vickers hardness measuring device. Hardness measurements were applied in the HV 0.5 standard with a holding time of 4.905 N 10 S, starting from the outside of the weld zone and with 0.2 mm intervals to the other outer zone of the weld.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Microstructure

The microstructure images of the weld profiles obtained in this study are given in Figure 1. When the images of the laser welding profiles are examined, local contractions are observed in the fusion region due to the double-sided welding process and the fact that it was performed without filler metal. In addition, the line formed due to double-sided welding is shown in Figure 1. a. In the original parts of the samples that are not affected by the source, the martensitic structure in the main phase ferrite phase matrix is visible, while the HAZ part is shown with dashed lines. It has been observed that the ITAB line is narrow compared to other studies, and its cross-section changes regionally due to exposure to heat due to double-sided welding. ITAB regularly manifests itself at the same thickness in areas with low heat exposure. The effects of the laser welding process create a narrow HAZ, as stated in the literature [18]. In the HAZ transition parts, annealed martensite (TM), bainite in the ferrite matrix, as reported in previous studies, and some pre-existing austenite structures, are expected [19].

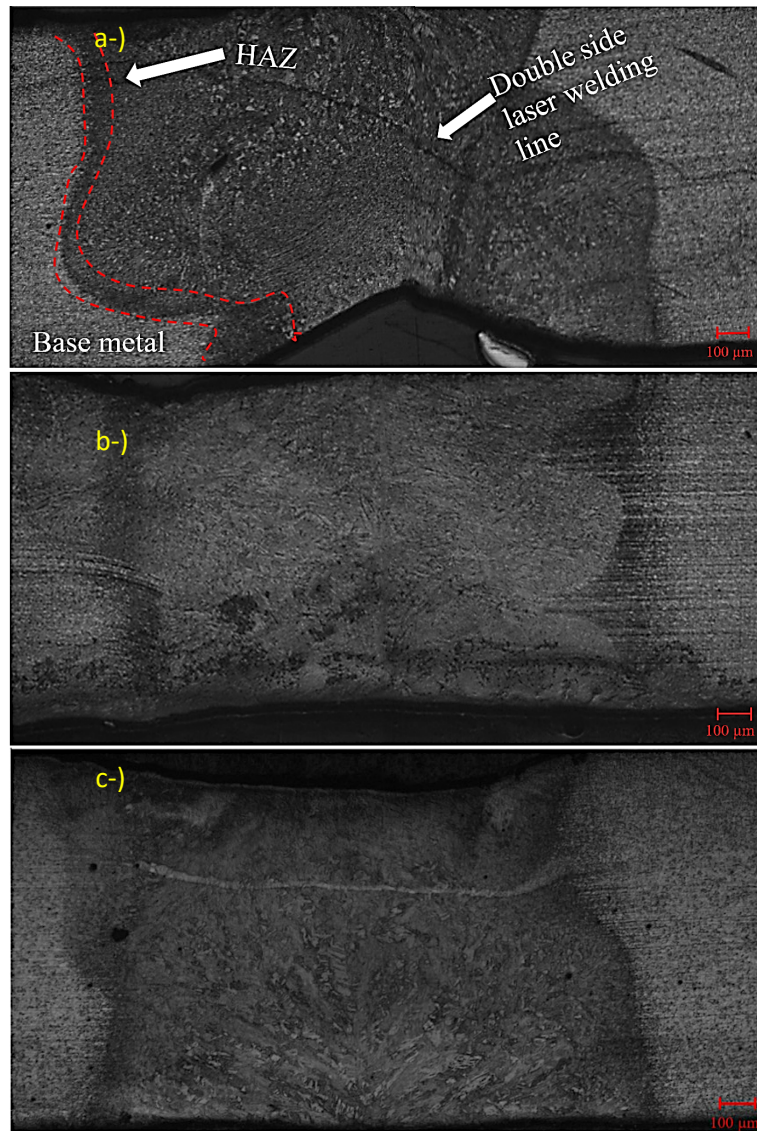


Figure 1. Microstructure images of the weld zone at 50X times magnification, **a-)** NRM laser welded sample only, **b-)** CRY cryogenically treated sample after laser welding, **c-)** CRY+2 sample cryogenically treated and tempered after laser welding

When the examinations are made, it is observed that the microstructures of the grains extending equiaxially in the images of the HAZ region in the images on the left in Figure 2 leave themselves to the scattered acicular form. Microcomponents containing martensite and ferrite were observed to be finer than the base metal or fusion zone in HAZ after laser welding. This structure is because austenitization is insufficient in HAZ, and grain growth is restricted by martensite formation and thermal cycles, even when austenite grains can form [20, 21]. In rapid cooling studies involving hardening applications, needle martensite and residual austenite structures were encountered in steel. In contrast, tempered martensite and ferrite precipitation were observed due to tempering heat treatment [22]. In addition, the high-energy grain boundaries that emerge while the grains are thinning in HAZ prevent the formation of large lath martensites [23]. In addition, there is not enough time for carbon diffusion due to the rapid cooling after laser welding. Therefore, the lath martensite structure is also believed to form and contain very fine austenite zones and small amounts of bainite between laths or lath pockets [24,25]. Grain refinements were observed after cryogenic treatment in HAZ, but grain growth was observed in the cry+2 sample again near the HAZ region after tempering.

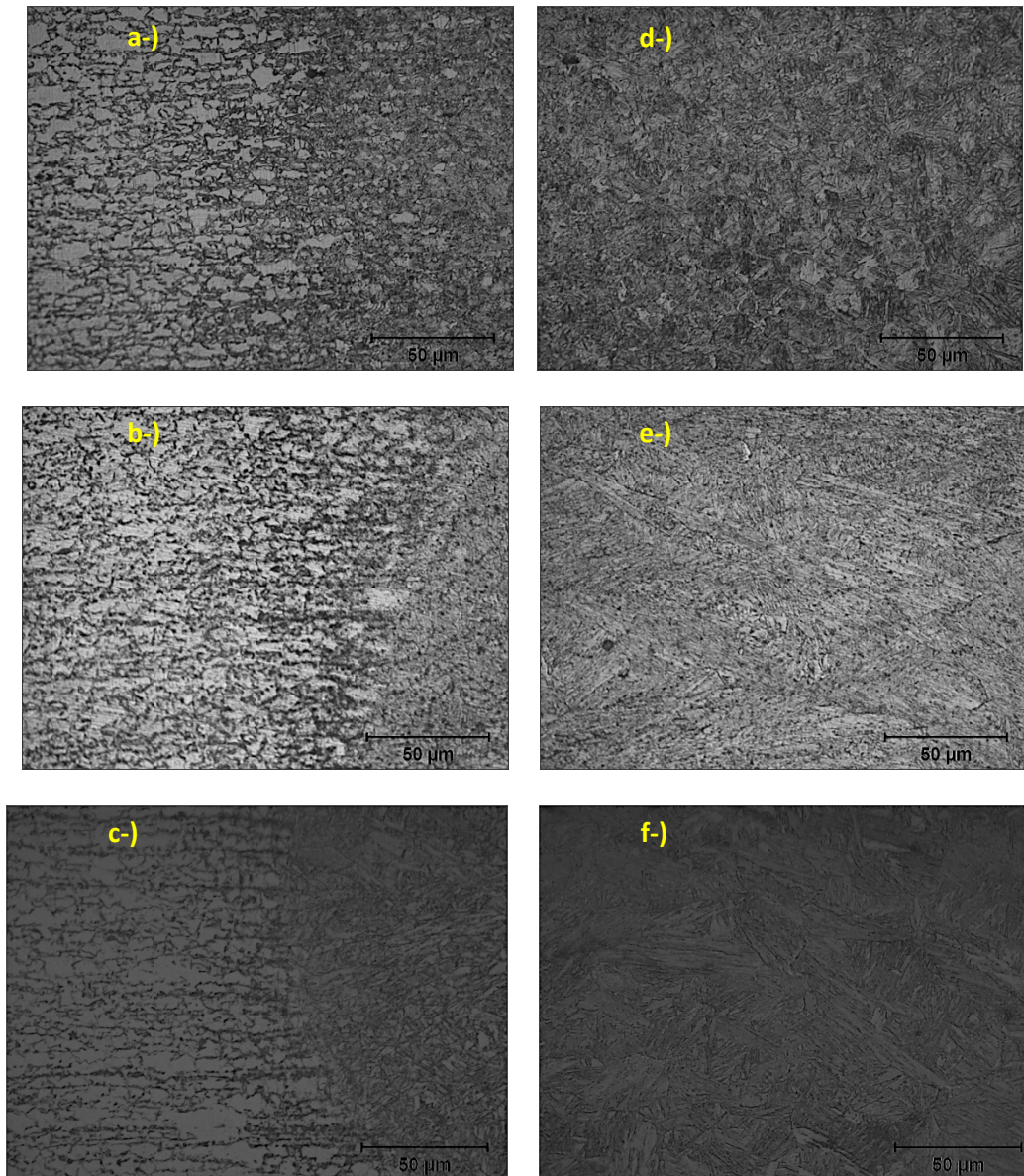


Figure 2. Microstructure of HAZ and weld zone 500X times magnification, left side HAZ zone, a-) NRM, b-) CRY, c-) CRY+2, right side weld zone, d-) NRM, e-) CRY, f-) CRY+2

Regarding the source region, it is seen that the dispersed phase structures are generally dominant in the microstructures, and the martensite phase replaces the ferrite phase. The structure was predominantly martensitic in the samples due to rapid cooling after laser welding. In addition, side plate ferrite formation is expected in the internal structure. It is thought to be present in some residual austenite. After the cryogenic treatment, a fine acicular martensitic structure was formed in which the residual austenite was almost destroyed [9,26,27]. For the cryogenically treated sample, it increased the density of igneous martensite. After tempering, the igneous form of the martensite phase was more evident, and growth was observed in the igneous forms. The hardness values after cryogenic treatment show a more homogeneous structure, and the hardness values support this interpretation.

3.2. Hardness Results

When the study is examined, it is observed that the laser welding process increases the hardness in the fusion region. The increase in hardness here is related to the predominantly martensite phase of the ferrite plus martensitic structure and the hardness of the martensite

phase. In steels above the austenitization temperature, the changing phase morphology due to rapid cooling and cooling rates develops depending on cooling [28,29]. In addition, the narrow HAZ formation seen in previous laser source literature searches and visual inspections is the main reason for no significant hardness reduction in these regions. The hardness increase in the transition to the weld zone increased from an average value of 200 HV to 400 HV in a step of 0.4 mm. The hardness values were observed in the CRY+2 sample, with the highest value on average in the base metal regions that were not exposed to heat. The lowest average hardness in the base metal part was observed in the NRM sample.

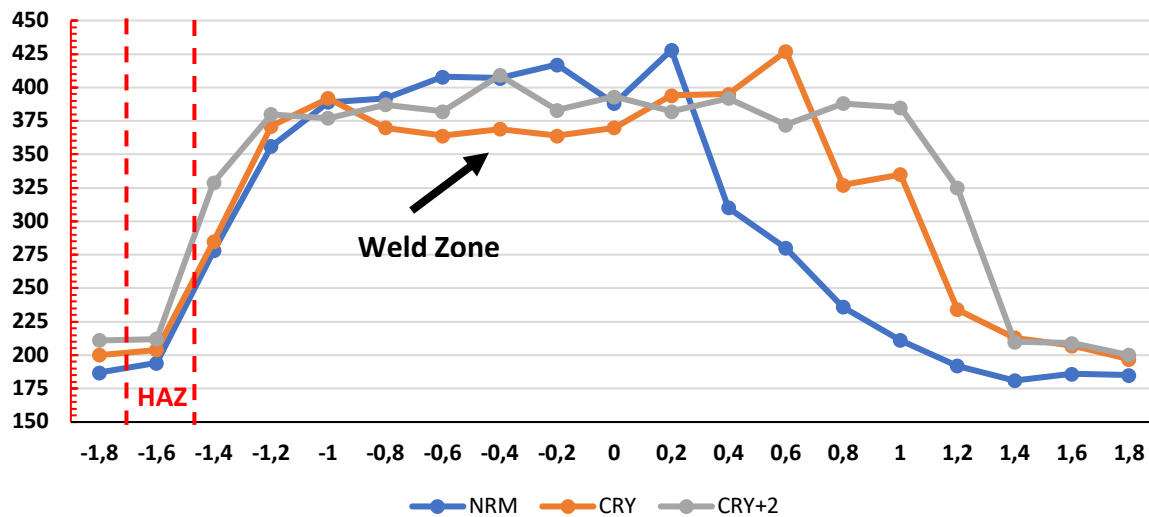


Figure 3. Hardness values of dual-phase steel

In the study, when the hardness values in the weld zone of the samples are examined, the hardness values create differences in the weld width due to double-sided welding. The local highest hardness value was 428 HV in the NRM sample. The weld zone hardness value in the NRM sample was measured at 398,1 HV on average. On the other hand, it was observed that the hardness value of the CRY sample was 376,65 HV on average, and the hardness value of the CRY+2 sample, which had undergone tempering, was 385 HV. In addition, it was observed that the values were close to each other in cryogenically treated samples. This situation, which would be interpreted as the result of homogeneous distribution, is supported by images in the microstructure. The fact that the hardness values here are close to each other can be associated with the promotion of homogenization and diffusion movement resulting from the cryogenic process. [30]. As a result, the hardness value decreased by 5,38% in the CRY sample compared to the normal welded sample. The decrease in the hardness value here can be associated with reducing carbon atoms in the martensite lattice structure due to facilitating diffusion. Because the hardness ratios in martensitic structures are related to the carbon ratio in the lattice structure, With the tempering process, the hardness value increased by 2,16% compared to the CRY sample. The increase in the hardness value with the tempering process is related to the precipitation of eta carbides by the tempering process. The precipitated carbide grains caused a slight increase in hardness values by increasing the pressure in the dislocation and martensite lattice structures [31].

CONCLUSIONS

This study investigated the effects of the cryogenic treatment after laser welding was applied to dual-phase steels for the first time in the literature. The cryogenic process, which is becoming more and more widespread day by day, has positive results in eliminating the weakening effects of the weld. The findings obtained as a result of the study are listed below.

- The weld metal region appears predominantly martensitic.
- The HAZ region was observed in a narrow area.
- No significant decrease was observed in the hardness values after laser welding in the HAZ region.
- While the hardness values of the CRY sample decreased compared to the NRM sample, the hardness increased again in the CRY+2 sample due to the tempering process.
- As a result of the cryogenic process, the transition between the HAZ zone and the welding zone has become clear.
- Hardness values in the weld zone were obtained more homogeneously and close to each other in cryogenically treated samples.

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INVESTIGATION OF SOME BIOACTIVE PROPERTIES OF THIOPHENE BASED
IMINE and PHOSPHOAZOMETHINE COMPOUNDS

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Abstract

Schiff bases and their derivatives are a biologically important group of organic compounds and the biological properties of these compounds are due to the presence of the azomethine group. Phosphonic groups are known to confer various pharmacological properties to a molecule. Furthermore, studies have shown that compounds with 5-membered heteroaromatic rings are also important for biological activity. The aim of this study was to elucidate the bioactive properties of new compounds to support the development of alternatives to currently marketed drugs that are losing efficacy due to the development of resistance. In this context, the antimicrobial activities, inhibitory properties on carbonic anhydrase I and II enzymes and antiproliferative effects against MCF-7 cell line of compound (E)-N,N-dimethyl-4-((thiophen-2-ylmethylene)amino)aniline (Y6) and compounds N1,N1-dimethyl-N4-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl) benzene-1,4-diamine (Y6a) and Diphenyl (((4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)amino)(thiophen-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (Y6b) derived from this compound were investigated. Antimicrobial activity on the pathogen microorganisms were determined using MIC (minimum inhibitory concentration), MBC (minimum bactericidal concentration) and agar well diffusion methods. The inhibitory effects of hCA I and II on esterase activity were tested spectrophotometrically. The antiproliferative effect was evaluated using the Xcelligence real-time cell analysis system. According to the results of the study, all molecules were found to have inhibitory activity on hCA-I and hCA-II at micromolar concentrations. Antimicrobial test results showed that Y6, Y6a, and Y6b compounds did not have antifungal effects, but showed that they had significant antibacterial activities at different levels against gram positive and gram negative bacterial strains studied. In addition, the results of cell viability analysis using the xCELLigence system showed that the investigated molecules had antiproliferative activity by showing significant cytotoxic effect on MCF-7 cell line.

Keywords: Antimicrobial activity, MCF-7, hCA-I and hCA-II, Heteroaromatic Schiff base compounds

DETERMINATION OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS OF AN OXYGEN ENRICHED
DIESEL ENGINE WITH ACID MODIFIED ZEOLITE

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Abstract

In this study, oxygen enrichment was made with acid modified zeolite (AMZ) and the resulting air was fed to the intake air of a diesel engine. The effects of this process on CO, HC and NOX emissions were investigated. It has been modified with strong acid to enhance the capabilities of the natural zeolite used to produce oxygen-enriched air. A zeolite filter system operating with compressed air has been designed in order to enrich the zeolites with oxygen. Engine tests were carried out in a single-cylinder, 4-stroke, direct injection, air-cooled diesel engine under constant speed and different load conditions. SEM and EDX analyzes were performed to determine the surface characterizations of AMZ used in the experiments. According to the results, it has been observed that there is a decrease in CO and HC emissions and an increase in NOX emissions in diesel engines in the use of AMZ.

Keywords: Diesel Engine, Acid Modified Zeolite, Exhaust Emissions

ASİT MODİFİYELİ ZEOLİT YARDIMIYLA OKSİJENCE ZENGİNLEŞTİRİLEN
BİR DİZEL MOTORUN EGZOZ EMİSYONLARININ BELİRLENMESİ

Özet

Bu çalışmada asit modifiye zeolit (AMZ) ile oksijen zenginleştirilmesi yapılmış ve elde edilen hava dizel bir motorun emme havasına beslenmiştir. Gerçekleştirilen bu işlemin CO, HC ve NO_x emisyonları üzerindeki etkileri incelenmiştir. Oksijence zenginleştirilmiş hava elde etmek amacıyla kullanılan doğal zeolitın yeteneklerini geliştirmek için kuvvetli asitle modifiye edilmiştir. Zeolitlerin oksijen zenginleştirilmesi yapabilmesi için basınçlı havayla çalışan bir zeolit filtre sistemi tasarlanmıştır. Motor testleri tek silindirli, 4 zamanlı, direkt enjeksiyonlu, hava soğutmalı dizel motorda sabit devir ve farklı yük koşulları altında gerçekleştirilmiştir. Deneylerde kullanılan AMZ' nin yüzey karakterizasyonlarını tespit etmek amacıyla SEM ve EDX analizleri yapılmıştır. Sonuçlara göre AMZ kullanımında dizel motorda CO ve HC emisyonlarında azalma, NO_x emisyonlarında artma olduğu görülmüştür.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Dizel Motor, Asit Modifiye Zeolit, Egzoz Emisyonla

GİRİŞ

Hava kirliliğinin toplum sağlığı üzerindeki etkileri çeşitli kurum ve kuruluşlarca bildirilmektedir. Bu durumun oluşmasındaki en önemli sebeplerden birisi içten yanmalı motorlara sahip karayolu taşıtlarıdır. Dünyada ulaşım ihtiyacının büyük bir kısmını motorlu taşıtlar karşılamaktadır ve petrol türevi yakıtları tüketmektedir. Motorlu taşıtlarda kullanılan fosil kökenli yakıtlar, yanma esnasında oksijen ile reaksiyona girmesi sonucunda karbon monoksit (CO), hidrokarbon (HC), azot oksit (NO_x) ve diğer çeşitli bileşikler

oluşturmaktadır. İçten yanmalı motorlarda egzoz emisyonlarının azaltılması amacıyla yanma öncesi, yanma sırası ve yanma sonrasında olmak üzere çeşitli aşamalarda değişik önlemler alınmaktadır. Yakıt katkılarının kullanılması (Bo vd., 2006), yakıt enjeksiyon basıncının değiştirilmesi (Sekmen vd., 2004), katalitik konvertör uygulaması (Gao vd., 2019), Egzoz Gazı Resirkülasyonu (EGR)'nin uygulanması (Agarwal vd., 2011) gibi farklı metodlar bulunmaktadır. Bu çalışmalara ek olarak, egzoz emisyonlarını azaltmak amacıyla literatürde yer alan oksijen zenginleştirme işlemi alternatif bir yöntemdir. Zhang ve ark., dizel bir motorun emme havasının oksijen oranını değiştirerek emisyon ve motor performansı üzerindeki etkilerini incelemişlerdir. Emme havasındaki oksijen oranının artışına bağlı olarak duman emisyonlarında önemli düşüşler olduğu bildirilmiştir (Zhang vd., 2013). Abdelaal ve ark., dizel çevrimli doğalgaz yakıtlı bir motorun emme havasındaki oksijen oranını arttırarak motor performansı ve emisyonlar üzerindeki değişimleri incelemişlerdir. Silindir içi oksijen konsantrasyonunun %21'den %30'a çıkarıldığı, farklı yükler altında test edilen motorda tüm yüklerde fren termal veriminde artış yaşandığı kaydedilmiştir. Tüm yüklerde CO ve HC emisyonlarında %28 oranında düşüş elde edildiği ancak NO_x emisyonlarında 4 kat artış yaşandığı ifade edilmiştir (Abdelaal vd., 2013). Dinesha ve ark., çalışmalarında çeşitli biyodizel yakıtlarının kullanıldığı bir dizel motorun emme havasına oksijen beslenmesinin etkilerini araştırmışlardır. Biyodizel yakıtlarının kullanıldığı emisyon ölçümlerinde, normal dizel yakıtına göre duman, HC ve CO emisyonlarında kötüleşme yaşandığı tespit edilmiştir. Bu sebeple emme havasına oksijence zenginleştirilmiş hava eklenerek biyodizel yakıtının oluşturduğu dezavantajların ortadan kaldırılması amaçlanmıştır. Elde edilen sonuçlara göre %7 oksijen artışında HC emisyonlarında %13, duman emisyonlarında %1 azalış, NO_x emisyon oranlarında %45 oranında artış elde edilmiştir (Dinesha vd., 2014). Literatürdeki oksijen zenginleştirme çalışmalarda NO_x emisyonları dışında diğer emisyon çeşitlerinde iyileştirmeler olduğu görülmüştür.

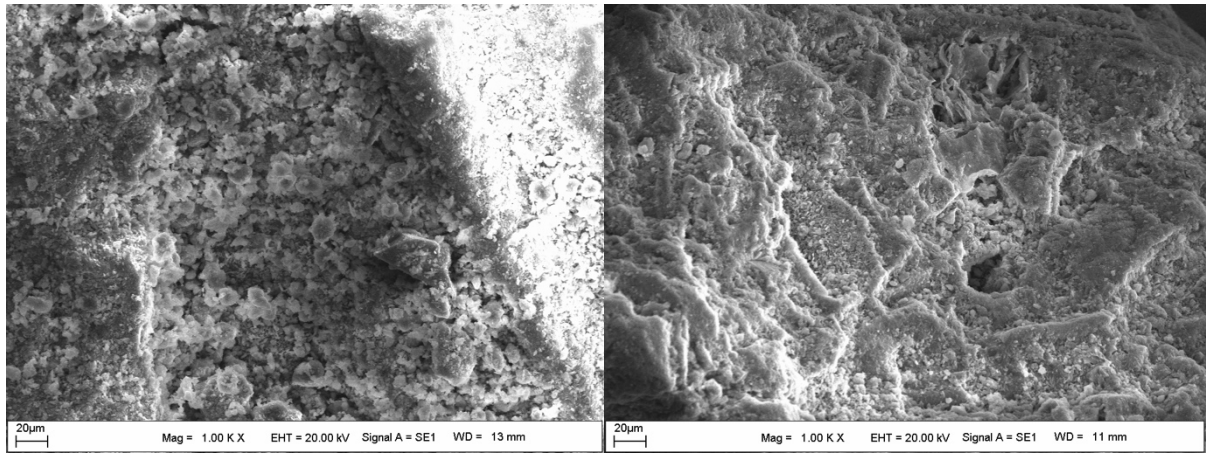
Zeolitler, alkali ve toprak alkali metallerin sulu alüminosilikatları olarak tanımlanmaktadır ve klinoptilolit tipi doğal zeolit, en yaygın olarak bulunan çeşididir (Sakizci ve Yörükoğulları, 2007). Zeolitler iyon değiştirme, moleküler elek, geniş yüzey alanı, katalitik aktivite, gaz ve sıvı adsorblama yetenekleri nedeniyle endüstride tercih edilirler. Zeolitler yapılarında su molekülleri bulundurmaktadır. Susuzlaştırma (kalsinasyon) işlemiyle yapısındaki suyun uçurulması durumunda, su moleküllerinin ayrılması sonucu gözenekli boşluklar ortaya çıkar. Oluşan boşluklar kendi boyutlarından daha küçük moleküllerin geçişine izin vermektedir. Bu yetenekleri sebebiyle zeolitlere "moleküler elek" adı verilmiştir (Wang vd., 2021). Zeolitlerin moleküler eleme yeteneğinin ticari uygulamalarında farklı gazların birbirinden ayrılmasında kullanılmaktadır. Zeolitlerin yüzey alanını ve fiziksel yapısını iyileştirmek amacıyla yapılan işlemlere modifikasyon adı verilmektedir. Bu çalışmada doğal zeolit üzerinde kuvvetli asit ile modifiye işlemi yapılmıştır. Elde edilen asit modifiye zeolit (AMZ), oluşturulan zeolit filtre sistemi ile havadaki azot moleküllerinin seyreltilmesi sağlanmıştır. Elde edilen oksijence zenginleştirilmiş hava tek silindirli, dört zamanlı dizel bir motorun emme manifolduna beslenmiştir. Oluşturulan bu yöntemin bir dizel motorun egzoz emisyonları üzerindeki etkilerini belirlemek amacıyla NO_x, CO ve HC emisyonları incelenmiştir.

MATERYAL VE METOD

Asit Modifiye Zeolit (AMZ)

Deneysel çalışmada 1.2 mm fraksiyon çapında klinoptilolit türü doğal zeolit tipi tercih edilmiştir (Si/Al: 5.2). Satın alınan doğal zeolitin yapısını geliştirmek amacıyla asit modifikasyonu yapılmıştır. Asit modifikasyon işlemi yapılmadan önce doğal zeolitler, kül fırınında kalsinasyon işlemine tabi tutulmuştur. Yapılan bu işlemle doğal zeolitin yapısındaki su molekülleri (H₂O) uçurulmuş ve gözenekli yapı elde edilmesi amaçlanmıştır. Asit modifiye

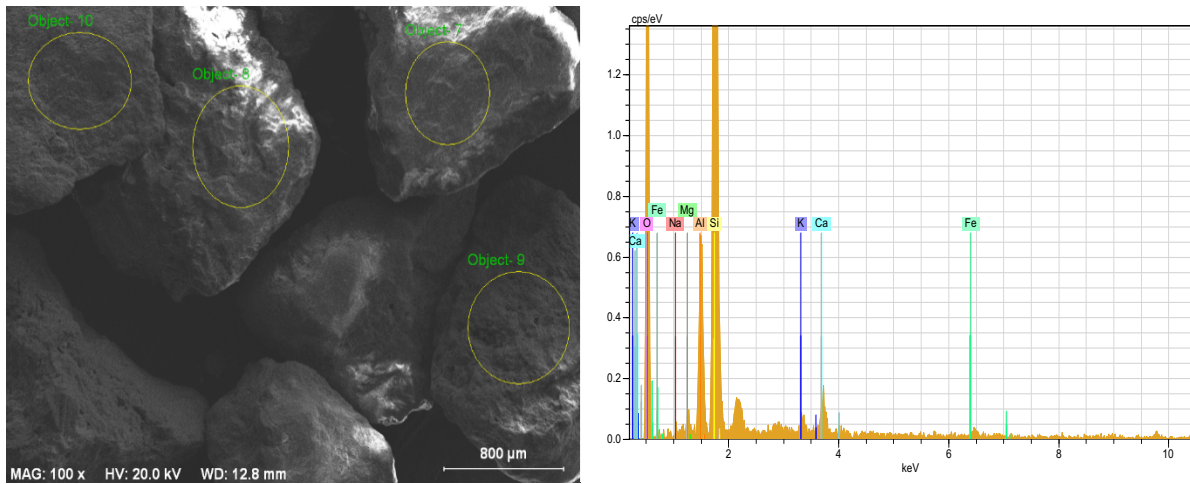
işleminde 100 g doğal zeolit, 1 L 2N H₂SO₄ çözeltisinde kaynatılmıştır. Süzülen zeolitler içerisindeki çözünür tuzları uzaklaştırmak amacıyla 2-3 kez kaynama sıcaklığındaki deiyonize suyla yıkanmıştır. Daha sonra zeolitlere 110 °C sıcaklıktaki etüv fırınında kurutma işlemi uygulanmıştır. Son olarak modifiye zeolitlerin ortam şartlarından etkilenmemesi amacıyla desikatörde muhafazası sağlanmıştır. Şekil 1 ve 2’de doğal zeolitin asit modifiye işleminden önce ve sonra taramalı elektron mikroskobu (SEM) ve enerji dağıtıcı X-Ray (EDX) analiz görüntüleri gösterilmektedir. SEM ve EDX analizleri incelendiğinde asit modifiye işleminin DZ üzerinde etki ettiği görülmüştür. Asit ile modifiye işleminden sonra DZ’ nin Si/Al oranının yükseldiği tespit edilmiştir.



(a)

(b)

Şekil 1. 1000x büyütmede doğal ve modifiye zeolitlerin SEM görüntüleri (a) Doğal Zeolit (b) AMZ



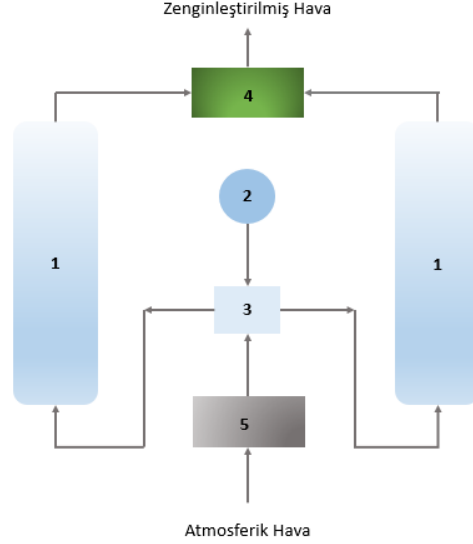
(a)

(b)

Şekil 2. AMZ’ nin EDX sonuçları (a) AMZ parçacıklarını gösteren 100x yakınlaştırma boyutunda SEM görüntüsü (b) AMZ parçacığının EDX spektrumu.

Zeolit Filtre Cihazı

Zeolitlerin moleküler elek yetenekleri kullanılarak havadaki azot moleküllerinin seyreltilmesiyle oksijence zenginleştirilmiş hava elde edilmiştir. Bu amaçla zeolit materyalinin kullanıldığı bir filtre sistemi tasarlanmıştır. Tasarlanan zeolit filtre basınç salımlı adsorpsiyon (PSA) prensibine dayalı olarak çalışmaktadır. Bu yöntem, bir karışımındaki gazları birbirinden ayırmak amacıyla geliştirilmiştir. Filtre sistemi Şekil 3’de gösterildiği gibi kontrol ünitesi, zeolit filtreler, kompresör, ürün toplama tankı ve valften oluşur.



(1.Zeolit tüpleri, 2.Kontrol kartı, 3.Valf, 4.Ürün toplama tankı, 5.Kompresör)

Şekil 3. Zeolit filtrenin şematik gösterimi.

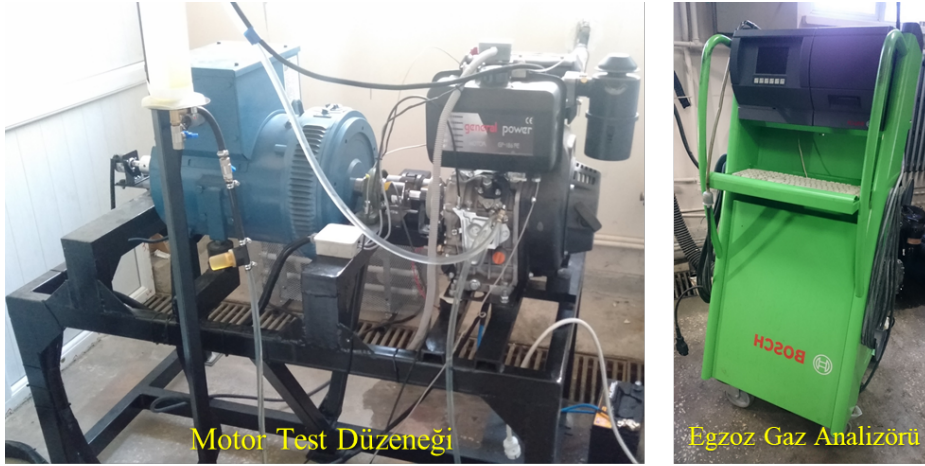
ZF'nin çalışma döngüsü iki aşamadan oluşur. İlk aşamada kompresör atmosferik havayı valfe gönderir. Valf, kontrol kartından aldığı emirle havayı içerisinde zeolit bulunan tüplerin herhangi birisine gönderir. Kompresör, zeolit tüpe gönderdiği havayı basınçlandırır. Tüp içerisindeki zeolitler, azot moleküllerini adsorbe ederek oksijen yoğunluğunun artmasını sağlar. Tüpteki hava yaklaşık 5 s kalır. Daha sonra oksijen, ürün toplama tankına gönderilir. Birinci aşamanın sonunda valf yön değiştirerek kompresörün gönderdiği havayı diğer zeolit tüpe yönlendirir. Aynı esnada birinci tüpün basıncı düşer ve azot molekülleri atmosfere salınır. İkinci aşamada ise aynı işlem diğer zeolit tüpünde gerçekleşir. AMZ kullanılan ZF sisteminin oksijen zenginleştirme oranının %25.8 olduğu tespit edilmiştir.

Test Sistemi ve Prosedürü

Deneyler 4 zamanlı, tek silindirli, dizel bir motor üzerinde gerçekleştirilmiştir. Tablo 1.'de deney motorunun teknik özellikleri yer almaktadır. Deney motoru dizel yakıt ile çalıştırılmıştır. Şekil 4'de motor test düzeneği ve ölçümlerde kullanılan egzoz gaz analizörü gösterilmektedir. Motor deneyleri sabit 2000 devir/dk. motor hızında ve 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5 ve 3 kW yük koşullarında gerçekleştirilmiştir. Deneyler başlamadan önce motor 20 dk. rölanti devrinde çalıştırılarak, motorun istikrarlı çalıştığı sıcaklık değerlerine ulaşması sağlanmıştır. Ölçümler, aynı koşullarda üç defa tekrarlanmış ve elde edilen değerlerin aritmetik ortalaması alınarak veriler kayıt altına alınmıştır.

Tablo 1. Deney motorunun teknik özellikleri.

Motor Tipi	General Power 186FE
Stroke (mm)	86/70
Silindir sayısı	1
Kurs hacmi (cc)	406
Maksimum devir sayısı (rpm)	3600
Güç (hp)	10
Enjeksiyon tipi	Direk enjeksiyon

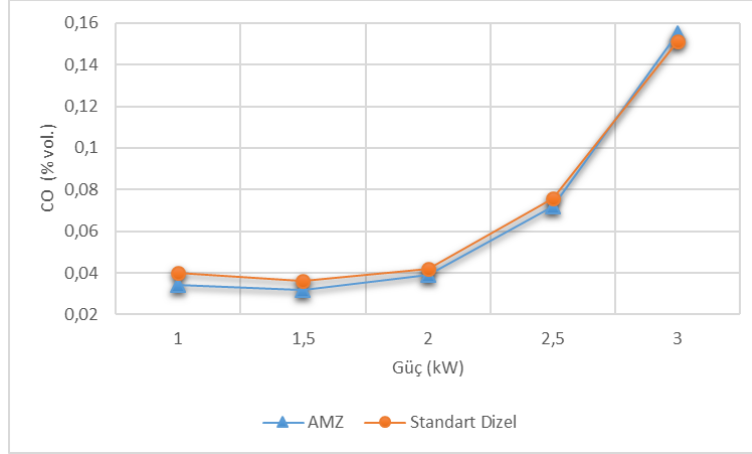


Şekil 4. Motor test düzenegi.

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Karbon monoksit (CO)

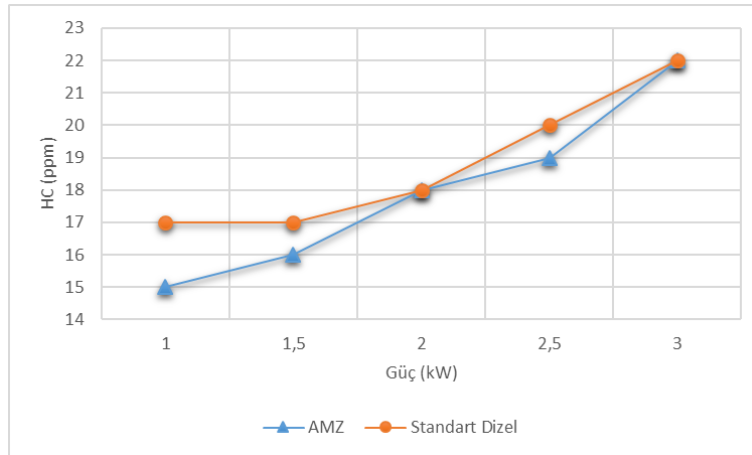
CO, havadan biraz daha yoğun, renksiz ve kokusuz bir gazdır. Yanma sırasında, yakıtın oksidasyon işleminin tam olarak gerçekleşmediği eksik yanmadan kaynaklanan bir emisyonudur. Şekil 5’de AMZ kullanımının CO emisyonları üzerindeki etkileri standart dizel motor ile karşılaştırılmıştır. Asit modifiyeli zeolit kullanımında CO emisyonunda azalma gerçekleştiği tespit edilmiştir. Bütün yük değerlerinin ortalaması olarak ise %7.17 oranında zeolit kullanımına bağlı azalma görülmüştür. CO emisyonunda düşüşün sebebinin, yeterli oksijen varlığına bağlı olarak CO’ nun CO₂ formuna dönüşmesi olduğu düşünülmektedir. Bu durum yetersiz havanın bulunduğu durumlarda CO emisyonunun yüksek oranda görülmesi durumu ile bağdaşmaktadır (Wu vd., 2004).



Şekil 5. CO emisyonlarının karşılaştırılması.

Hidrokarbon (HC)

Hidrokarbon (HC) emisyonları silindir duvarının yakınında oluşan yetersiz sıcaklık sonucu yanmamış yakıtlardan, yakıtın eksik yanması ya da tutuşmamasından kaynaklanmaktadır. Dizel motorlar düşük seviyede HC emisyonu yaymaktadır ve bu emisyonlar dizel motorlarında genel olarak hafif yüklerde meydana gelmektedir (Zheng vd., 2008). Şekil 6'da zeolit filtresi kullanımının HC emisyonları üzerindeki etkileri gösterilmektedir. Sonuçlar genel olarak değerlendirildiğinde, asit modifiye zeolit ile zenginleştirilen havanın yanma odasına beslenmesi ile HC emisyonunda azalma olduğu görülmüştür. HC emisyonunda en büyük düşüş, %11,76 oranıyla 1 kW yük değerinde meydana gelmiştir. Bütün yük değerlerinin ortalaması olarak asit modifiye zeolit kullanımına bağlı HC değerlerinde %4,53 oranında düşüş görülmüştür. Yanma odasındaki oksijen oranının artmasına bağlı olarak yanma kalitesinde iyileşmenin HC emisyonlarında iyileşmeye neden olduğu düşünülmektedir.

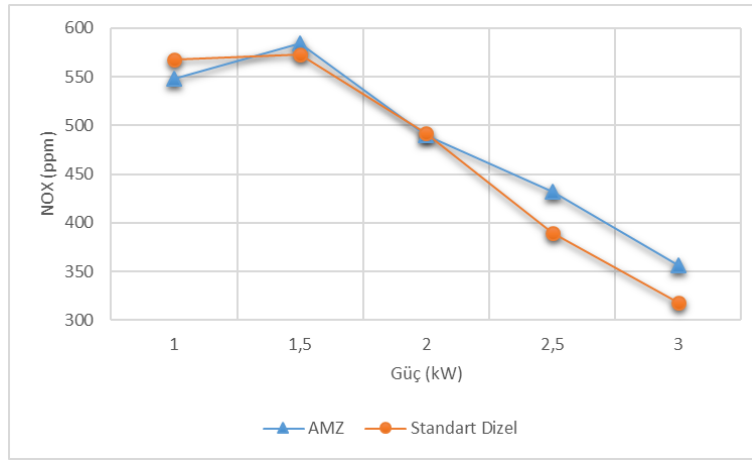


Şekil 6. HC emisyonlarının karşılaştırılması.

Azot Oksit (NO_x)

NO, NO₂, N₂O ve N₂O₂ gibi gazların tümü NO_x olarak ifade edilmektedir. NO_x emisyonları, yanma odasının sıcaklığının yaklaşık 1800 °C'ye ulaştığında N₂ ve O₂ 'nin birleşmesiyle oluşmaktadır. Yanma odası sıcaklığı 1800 °C'ye ulaşmadığında N₂ ve O₂, NO gazını meydana

getirmeden egzoz sisteminden dışarı atılmaktadır (Sap vd., 2017). NO_x oluşumunda yanma odasındaki sıcaklık artışının da önemli rolü vardır. Sıcaklıktaki artışa bağlı olarak NO_x emisyonlarında da artış gelişmektedir. Yanma odası sıcaklığının her 100°C artışının NO_x miktarını üç katına kadar arttırdığı ifade edilmiştir (Reşitoglu vd., 2015). Şekil 7.'de zeolit filtre kullanımının NO_x emisyonları üzerindeki etkileri gösterilmektedir. Genel olarak, asit modifiye zeolit kullanımında NO_x emisyonları artış gösterdiği tespit edilmiştir. Diğer taraftan, bütün motor yüklerinin ortalaması olarak, NO_x emisyonunda ortalama %4.20 oranında artış görülmüştür. Yanma odasındaki oksijen varlığının yanma verimi ve yanma sonu sıcaklığının artmasına neden olduğu, bu sebeple NO_x emisyonunun oluşumunda etkili rol oynadığı düşünülmektedir.



Şekil 7. NO_x emisyonlarının karşılaştırılması.

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Bu çalışmada, dizel bir motorda emme havasının oksijence zenginleştirilmesinin egzoz emisyonları üzerindeki etkilerini bulmayı amaçlamaktadır. Bu çalışmanın temel sonuçları şu şekilde özetlenebilir;

- Asit modifiyesi yapılmış zeolitin oksijen zenginleştirme yeteneği mevcuttur,
- Zenginleştirilmiş (oksijen oranı yükseltilmiş) havanın motor egzoz emisyonları üzerinde olumlu etkileri tespit edilmiştir.
- Asit modifiyesi yapılmış zeolitin ile zenginleştirilen havanın motora beslenmesi ile CO ve HC emisyonları azalma, NO_x emisyonu ise bir miktar artış göstermiştir.

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THE EFFECTS OF OXYGEN ENRICHED AIR USING 4A ZEOLITE ON THE
PERFORMANCE VALUES OF A DIESEL ENGINE

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Abstract

In this study, it was tried to increase the amount of oxygen in the intake air of a diesel engine with a device containing synthetic 4A zeolite with molecular sieve capability. In order to increase the oxygen ratio in the intake air, a filter structure operating with the pressure swing adsorption method was created. The effects of enriched air using 4A zeolite on engine fuel consumption, torque and exhaust gas temperature values were investigated. Engine tests were carried out in a single-cylinder, four-stroke, direct injection, air-cooled diesel engine under constant speed and different load conditions. In addition, SEM and EDX images of the 4A zeolite used in the experiments were obtained. When the results obtained were examined, it was observed that the 4A zeolite enriched the air at the exit of the filter device with oxygen. As a result of feeding this air to the intake line of the engine, an increase in the torque and exhaust gas temperature values, and a decrease in the brake specific fuel consumption value were determined.

Keywords: Diesel Engine, Fuel Consumption, Torque, 4A Zeolite

4A ZEOLİT KULLANILARAK OKSİJENCE ZENGİNLEŞTİRİLMİŞ HAVANIN BİR
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Özet

Bu çalışmada moleküler elek yeteneğine sahip sentetik 4A zeolit içeren bir düzenele, dizel bir motorun emme havasındaki oksijen miktarı arttırılmaya çalışılmıştır. Emme havasındaki oksijen oranını arttırmak amacıyla basınç salınımlı adsorpsiyon yöntemiyle çalışan bir filtre yapısı oluşturulmuştur. 4A zeolit kullanılarak zenginleştirilen havanın motorun yakıt tüketimi, tork ve egzoz gaz sıcaklığı değerleri üzerindeki etkileri incelenmiştir. Motor testleri tek silindirli, dört zamanlı, direkt enjeksiyonlu, hava soğutmalı dizel bir motorda sabit devir ve farklı yük koşulları altında gerçekleştirilmiştir. Ayrıca, deneylerde kullanılan 4A zeolitin SEM ve EDX görüntüleri elde edilmiştir. Elde edilen sonuçlar incelendiğinde 4A zeolitin filtre cihazının çıkışındaki havayı oksijence zenginleştirdiği görülmüştür. Bu havanın motorun emme hattına beslenmesi sonucunda, tork ve egzoz gaz sıcaklığı değerlerinde artış, fren özgül yakıt tüketim değerinde ise azalma tespit edilmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Dizel Motor, Yakıt Tüketimi, Tork, 4A Zeolit

GİRİŞ

İçten yanmalı motorlar, özellikle tarım ve ulaşım sektörlerinde önemli bir konumda bulunmaktadır. Enerji kaynakları olan petrolün sınırlı olması sebebiyle daha verimli motorlara ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır. Bir içten yanmalı motorda güç, yakıtın uygun oranda hava ile yakılması sonucu elde edilmektedir. İçten yanmalı motorlarda yakıt tüketimini azaltmak ve motor performansını iyileştirmek amacıyla geçmişten günümüze çeşitli çalışmalar yapılmıştır. Dizel motorlarında bu amaçla yakıt katkılarının kullanılması (Bo vd., 2006), yakıt enjeksiyon basıncının değiştirilmesi (Sekmen vd., 2004), dual (çift) yakıt kullanımı (Köse & Ciniviz, 2013), termal bariyer kaplama (Taymaz, 2007) gibi farklı metodlar bulunmaktadır. Yousefi ve ark., çift yakıtlı dizel bir motorun enjeksiyon zamanlamasının değiştirilmesinin motor performansı ve emisyonları üzerindeki etkilerini araştırmışlardır. Enjeksiyon zamanının 10° ÜÖN' den 50° ÜÖN' ye ilerletilmesiyle birlikte termal verimliliğin %7.5 oranında arttığı, egzoz emisyonlarında ise önemli miktarlarda düşüş kaydedildiğini ifade etmişlerdir (Yousefi vd., 2017). Kumar ve ark., dizel bir motorda sıkıştırma oranının değiştirilmesinin motor üzerindeki etkilerini incelemişlerdir. Sıkıştırma oranının yükseltilmesiyle fren termal verimliliğinde artış ve özgül yakıt tüketiminde düşüş yaşandığı kaydedilmiştir (Kumar et al., 2013). Bu çalışmalara ek olarak dizel motorun termal verimliliğini arttırmak amacıyla, yanma odasına giren havanın oksijence zenginleştirme çalışmaları yapılmıştır. Cacua ve ark., dizel çevrimli biyogaz yakıtlı bir motorun emme havasının oksijen oranını %27 seviyesine kadar değiştirilmesinin motor üzerindeki etkilerini test etmişlerdir. Yanma odasına giren oksijen oranının artmasıyla birlikte silindir içi basınç ve termal verimlilikte artış yaşandığı bildirilmiştir (Cacua vd., 2012). Abdelaal ve ark., dizel çevrimli doğalgaz yakıtlı bir motorun emme havasındaki oksijen oranını %21'den %30 seviyesine çıkartarak motor performansı ve emisyonlar üzerindeki değişimleri incelemişlerdir. Farklı yükler altında test edilen motorda silindir içi basıncın %5 oranında arttığı ve fren özgül enerji tüketiminde %7'lik bir düşüş elde edildiği ifade edilmiştir. CO, HC ve duman emisyonlarında düşüş yaşandığı ancak NO_x emisyonlarında 4 kat artış olduğu ifade edilmiştir (Abdelaal vd., 2013).

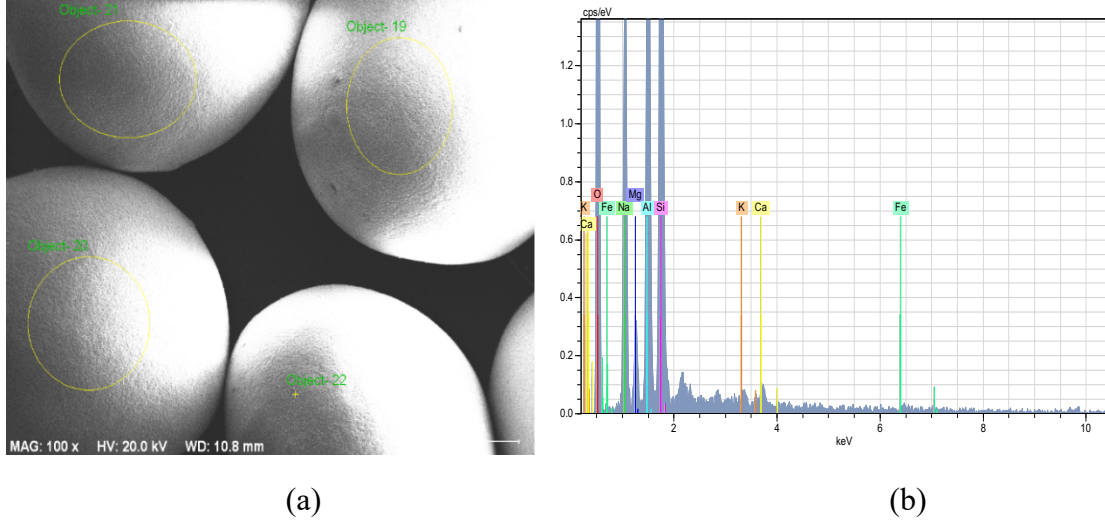
Literatürde emme havasının oksijence zenginleştirme çalışmalarına seçenек olarak bu çalışmada Sentetik 4A zeolit maddesi kullanılarak oksijen zenginleştirme işlemi uygulanmıştır. Zeolitler geniş yüzey alanlarına ve düzgün boşluklu içyapılarına sahip inorganik malzemelerdir. Doğal ve sentetik olmak üzere iki çeşit zeolit tipi bulunmaktadır. Doğal zeolit maden yataklarından cevher halinde çıkarılmaktadır. Sentetik zeolit ise laboratuvar ortamında elde edilen, doğal zeolitlere göre pahalı ve çeşitli üstün özelliklere sahip zeolit çeşididir. Zeolitlerin başlıca özellikleri olan iyon değişikliği yapabilmek, adsorpsiyon ve moleküler elek yapısı zeolitlerin çok çeşitli endüstriyel alanlarda kullanılmalarına neden olmuştur. Son yıllarda önemli bir endüstriyel hammadde durumuna gelen zeolitler kirlilik kontrolü, enerji, tarım ve hayvancılık sektörlerinde kullanılmaktadır (Karaca, 2004). Zeolitler yapılarında su molekülleri bulundurmaktadır. Susuzlaştırma (kalsinasyon) işlemiyle yapısındaki suyun uçurulması durumunda, su moleküllerinin ayrılması sonucu gözenekli boşluklar ortaya çıkar. Oluşan boşluklar kendi boyutlarından daha küçük moleküllerin geçişine izin vermektedir. Bu yetenekleri sebebiyle zeolitlere "moleküler elek" adı verilmiştir (Wang vd., 2021). Zeolitlerin moleküler eleme yeteneğinin ticari uygulamalarında farklı gazların birbirinden ayrılmasında kullanılmaktadır. Literatürde zeolit materyali ile gaz ayrıştırma konusunda çalışmalar yer almaktadır. Li ve Tezel, β tipi zeolit N₂, O₂, CO₂ ve CH₄ gazları için adsorpsiyon yeteneklerini incelemiştir. Yapılan araştırmada β tipi zeolit baca gazı ayrıştırılmalarının yanı sıra doğalgaz ve çöp arıtma uygulamaları için iyi bir materyal olduğu ifade edilmiştir (Li ve Tezel, 2007). Dantas vd., 13X tipi zeolit CO₂ ve N₂ gazlarını ayrıştırma yeteneğini araştırmışlardır. 13X tip zeolit yüksek CO₂ seçiciliği olduğu ve CO₂/N₂ gazlarının ayrıştırma işlemine uygun olduğu bildirilmiştir (Dantas vd., 2011). Bu çalışmada bir dizel motorun emme havasının oksijenle zenginleştirilmesi için 4A zeolit kullanılmıştır. Zenginleştirme işlemi için bir filtre sistemi tasarlanmıştır. Zeolit

kullanımı ile zenginleştirilen havanın bir dizel motorun tork, yakıt tüketimi ve egzoz gaz sıcaklığı değerleri incelenmiştir.

MATERYAL VE METOD

Sentetik Zeolit

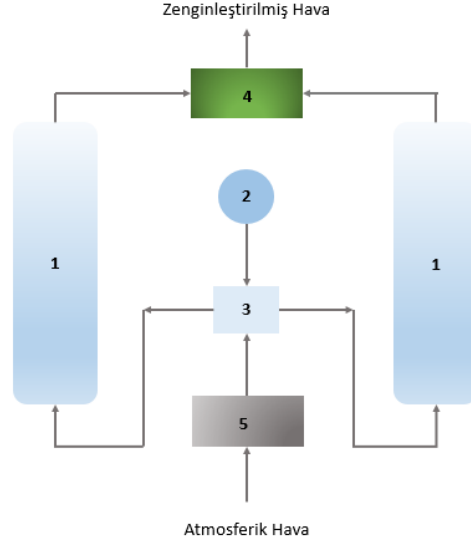
Deneylerde ticari olarak satılan 4A tipi sentetik zeolit kullanılmıştır (Si/Al: 1.3). 4A Sentetik zeolit tanecik çapı 2.5 mm'dir. Şekil 1.'de sentetik zeolit EDX (Energy Dispersive X-Ray) ve SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope) analiz sonuçları gösterilmektedir.



Şekil 1. Sentetik zeolit parçacıklarının gösteren SEM görüntüsü (a), sentetik zeolit parçacığının EDX spektrumu (b).

Zeolit Filtre Cihazı

Zeolitlerin moleküler elek yetenekleri kullanılarak havadaki azot moleküllerinin seyreltilmesiyle oksijence zenginleştirilmiş hava elde edilmiştir. Bu amaçla zeolit materyalinin kullanıldığı bir filtre sistemi tasarlanmıştır. Tasarlanan zeolit filtresi basınç salınımlı adsorpsiyon prensibine dayalı olarak çalışmaktadır. Bu yöntem, bir karışımındaki gazları basınç altında birbirinden ayırmak amacıyla geliştirilmiştir. Filtre sistemi Şekil 2'de gösterildiği gibi kontrol ünitesi, zeolit filtreler, kompresör, ürün toplama tankı ve valften oluşur.

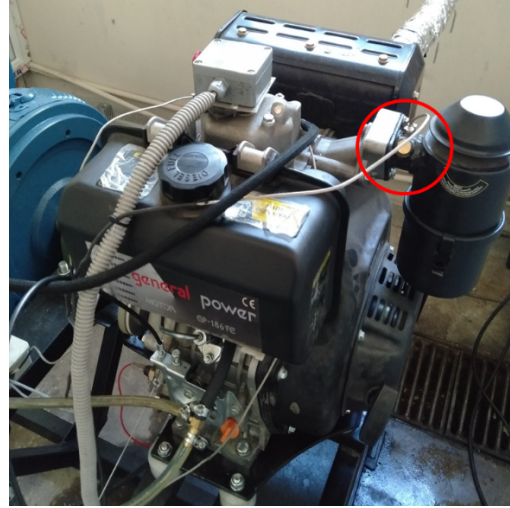


Şekil 2. ZF'nin şematik gösterimi (1.Zeolit tüpleri, 2.Kontrol kartı, 3.Valf, 4.Ürün toplama tankı, 5.Kompresör).

ZF'nin çalışma döngüsü iki aşamadan oluşmaktadır. İlk aşamada kompresör atmosferik havayı valfe gönderir. Valf, kontrol kartından aldığı emirle havayı içerisinde zeolit bulunan tüplerin herhangi birisine gönderir. Kompresör, zeolit tüpe gönderdiği havayı basınçlandırır. Tüp içerisindeki zeolitler, azot moleküllerini adsorbe ederek oksijen yoğunluğunun artmasını sağlar. Tüpteki hava yaklaşık 5 s kalır. Daha sonra oksijen, ürün toplama tankına gönderilir. Birinci aşamanın sonunda valf yön değiştirerek kompresörün gönderdiği havayı diğer zeolit tüpe yönlendirir. Aynı esnada birinci tüpün basıncı düşer ve azot molekülleri atmosfere salınır. İkinci aşamada ise aynı işlem diğer zeolit tüpünde gerçekleşmektedir. 4A sentetik zeolit kullanılan ZF sisteminin oksijen zenginleştirme oranının %23.18 olduğu tespit edilmiştir.

Test Sistemi ve Prosedürü

Deneyler 4 zamanlı, tek silindirli, dizel bir motor üzerinde gerçekleştirilmiştir. Tablo 1.'de deney motorunun teknik özellikleri yer almaktadır. Deney motoru dizel yakıt ile çalıştırılmıştır. Şekil 3'de zenginleştirilmiş havanın emme hattına beslenmesi için emme manifoldu üzerine entegre edilen port gösterilmektedir. Motor deneyleri sabit 2000 devir/dk. motor hızında ve 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5 ve 3 kW yük koşullarında gerçekleştirilmiştir. Deneyler başlamadan önce motor 20 dk. rölanti devrinde çalıştırılarak, motorun istikrarlı çalıştığı sıcaklık değerlerine ulaşması sağlanmıştır. Ölçümler, aynı koşullarda üç defa tekrarlanmış ve elde edilen değerlerin aritmetik ortalaması alınarak veriler kayıt altına alınmıştır.



Şekil 3. Deney motoru ve emme manifolduna yerleştirilen giriş portu.

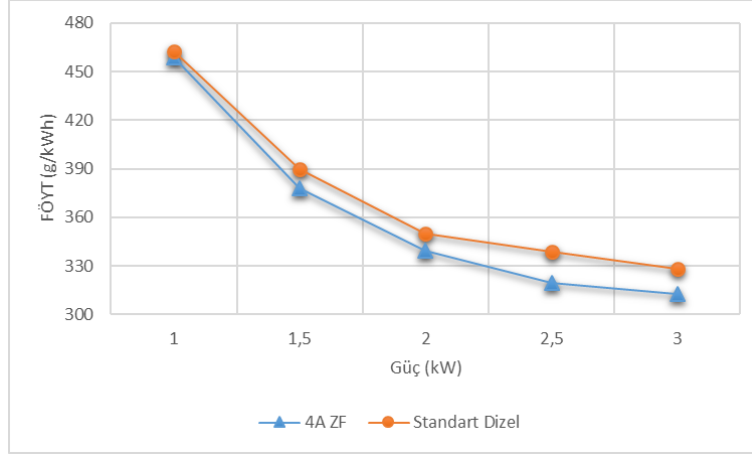
Tablo 1. Deney motorunun teknik özellikleri.

Motor Tipi	General Power 186FE
Stroke (mm)	86/70
Silindir sayısı	1
Kurs hacmi (cc)	406
Maksimum devir sayısı (rpm)	3600
Güç (hp)	10
Enjeksiyon tipi	Direk enjeksiyon
Soğutma tipi	Hava soğutmalı

SONUÇLAR

Fren Özgül Yakıt Tüketimi (FÖYT)

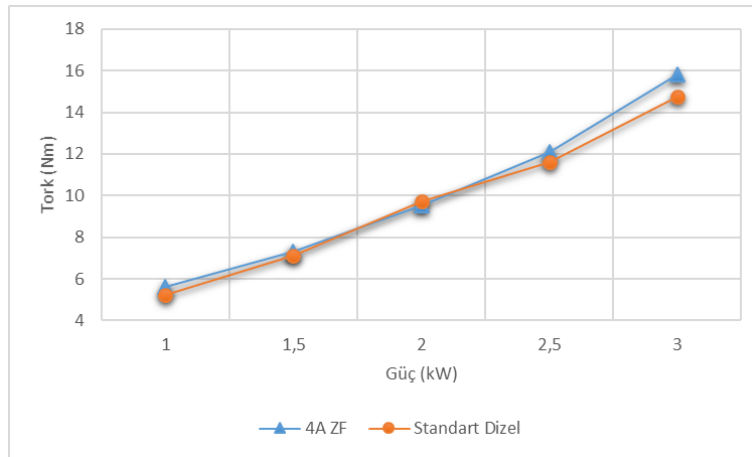
FÖYT, motorun birim güç başına tükettiği yakıt miktarı olarak tanımlanmaktadır. Yakıt-hava karışımını yakan ve krank milinin dönme hareketini yapan motor tarafından yakıt verimliliğinin ölçülmesidir. Bu değer motor verimliliğini karşılaştırmak amacıyla kullanılmaktadır (Ramalingam ve Rajendran, 2019). Şekil 4'de 4A zeolit kullanımının dizel motor üzerindeki FÖYT değerine etkileri gösterilmektedir. Bütün yük değerlerinde, filtre sisteminin kullanımıyla FÖYT değerinde azalma olduğu tespit edilmiştir. ZF kullanımında FÖYT değerinde maksimum düşüş, % 5.7 oranıyla 2.5 kW yükte elde edilmiştir. Bütün yük değerlerinin ortalaması olarak ise %3.46 oranında ZF kullanımına bağlı azalma görülmüştür. Yanma odasına giren oksijen miktarının artmasının yanma verimini iyileştirdiği, yanma veriminin yüksek olmasına bağlı olarak yanma sonu basıncının yüksek olduğu ve birim güç başına harcanan yakıt miktarında azalışa neden olduğu düşünülmektedir.



Şekil 4. FÖYT değerlerinin kıyaslanması.

Tork

İçten yanmalı motorlarda önemli bir performans göstergesi ise tork değerleridir. Şekil 5’de ZF kullanımın dizel motorda tork değerlerine olan etkileri gösterilmektedir. Sonuçlar genel olarak değerlendirildiğinde, ZF kullanımına bağlı tork değerlerinin yükseldiği tespit edilmiştir. Bütün yük değerlerinin ortalaması olarak 4A zeolit kullanımına bağlı tork değerlerinde %3.91 oranında artış görülmüştür. Yanma odasına 4A zeolit kullanılarak verilen zenginleştirilmiş hava içerisindeki fazla oksijen miktarının bu değişime neden olduğu düşünülmektedir. ZF kullanımında yanma veriminin artışına paralel olarak silindir içi pik basıncın yükselmesine neden olduğu düşünülmektedir.

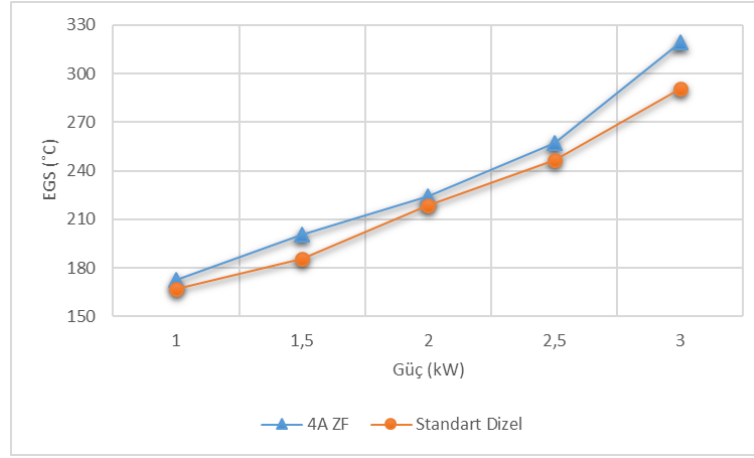


Şekil 5. Tork değerlerinin kıyaslanması

Egzoz Gazı Sıcaklığı

Egzoz gazı sıcaklığı (EGS), içten yanmalı motorlarda enerji kaybının bir ölçüsüdür. Şekil 6’da zeolit kullanımının EGS üzerindeki etkileri görülmektedir. EGS değerlerinde en büyük değişim, %9.73 oranında artışla 3 kW yükte meydana gelmiştir. Diğer taraftan, bütün motor yüklerinin ortalaması olarak, EGS değerlerinde ortalama %5.61 oranında artış görülmüştür. Motor yükünün ve hızının artırılması türbülansı ve hacimsel verimi iyileştirerek, yanma odasında daha homojen bir karışımı teşvik ederek EGS’ nin artmasına neden olmaktadır

(Sayin vd., 2007). Her yük oranında EGS değerlerindeki artışın, yanma odasındaki oksijen miktarının yanma verimini ve yanma sonu sıcaklığını etkilediği düşünülmektedir.



Şekil 6. EGS' nin kıyaslanması

SONUÇLAR

Bu çalışmada, dizel bir motorda emme havasının 4A zeolit kullanılarak oksijence zenginleştirilmesinin motor performans parametreleri üzerindeki etkilerini araştırmıştır. Bu çalışmanın temel sonuçları şu şekilde özetlenebilir;

- Oksijen zenginleştirilmesi motor üzerinde önemli bir etkiye sahiptir.
- 4A zeolit kullanımı sonucu filtre cihazının çıkışındaki havanın oksijen miktarının arttığı görülmüştür.
- Yanma odasına giren oksijenin artması, FÖYT değerinde azalışa sebep olmuştur.
- Zeolit filtre kullanımı sonucu, motorun tork ve EGS değerlerinde artış tespit edilmiştir.

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ANALYZING THE STRUCTURE AND DESIGN OF THE BOEING 737
MAINTENANCE MANUAL OVER THE YEARS

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Abstract

Aircraft maintenance activities are carried out by competent technicians in areas such as aprons, hangars, and workshops. When completing maintenance operations, aircraft maintenance technicians must adhere to maintenance documents and procedures. Maintenance errors can lead to aircraft accidents and incidents. To minimize technician errors, factors such as human factors, aviation safety, and suitability for maintenance operations are considered in the design process of maintenance documents. Maintenance errors arising from the use and interpretation of maintenance documents are among the cases observed because of accident and incident investigations. In addition, when the statistics published by international authorities and academic studies are examined, errors arising from the use and interpretation of maintenance documents constitute an important part of maintenance errors. When designing maintenance documents, aircraft manufacturers and aviation authorities take this information into consideration. Maintenance documents prepared over the years can be updated in line with this information. Factors such as the structure of the documents, the processing steps in the documents, the warnings, and the use of images can be revised by taking lessons from the mistakes that occur. In this study, Boeing 737-800 model Aircraft Maintenance Manual, which is frequently used in commercial flights was examined. The explanations used for the "Flight Spoiler Actuator Removal/Installation" maintenance task in the related document, the process steps, and the changes in the visuals over the years have been analyzed in terms of aviation safety and the effectiveness of maintenance operations.

Keywords: Aircraft maintenance, aircraft maintenance documents, aircraft maintenance manuals

WOMEN IN AVIATION MAINTENANCE IN TURKEY: ANALYZING THE
NUMBER OF FEMALE STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES

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Abstract

Aircraft maintenance trainings are carried out in Turkey as well as in the whole world, through vocational courses and universities. The Faculty of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the Civil Aviation High School, the School of Civil Aviation, and the Vocational Schools of Universities in Turkey all provide training in aircraft maintenance. Mechanical and avionics technicians are mostly trained in maintenance courses. University departments include Airframe and Powerplant Maintenance, Aircraft Maintenance and Repair, Aviation Electric and Electronics, and Aeroplane/Aircraft Technology all offer maintenance instruction at various periods. The hiring of female personnel and the orientation of women towards the aviation sector are the key challenges of the day in the aviation industry, as they are in other industries. When statistical data are examined, it becomes clear that there are significantly fewer women working in the aviation industry than there are men. The same is true for the field of aviation maintenance, where women choose it at a lesser rate than they do for occupations like pilots, cabin attendants and air traffic controllers. This study investigated statistical information regarding female students attending Turkish universities' aviation-maintenance departments. Data for 2020, 2021, and 2022 were considered in the study. It was analysed in which years female students preferred which departments in the field of aircraft maintenance, and the results were presented about the fact that female students preferred these departments much less than male students.

Keywords: Aircraft maintenance, maintenance education, women in aviation

**AVIATION SAFETY MANAGEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AT A GLANCE:
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Abstract

When it comes to aviation safety management, it is not clear to many people how safety management should be implemented at the international, national, and organizational levels. The clarification of this issue is closely related to the awareness level of the aviation community regarding their duties and responsibilities starting from the individuals up to the institutions and organizations. More importantly, it is crucial that all aviation stakeholders embrace the safety management systems at heart for a safer aviation ecosystem, from the local to the global, by improving the positive safety culture within the aviation community. This could be achieved only if all personnel, from the lowest level practitioners to the highest management decision makers, clearly know their accountability and responsibilities and perform their duties with devotion. In terms of aviation safety management legislation, ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization), a specialized agency of the United Nations in the field of civil aviation, draws the framework of safety management at the global level and assigns various responsibilities to each ICAO member State. However, for European Union member countries, the presence of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) as a regional organization adds a different dimension to the issue. In this regard, this study aims to explain how aviation safety management is performed in the European Union both at the Union and Member State levels including the service providers operating there. It further tries to provide readers with all the elements of the aviation safety management framework within the European Union at a glance.

Keywords: Aviation Safety Management, European Union, EASA, ICAO

1. INTRODUCTION

As stated by Patrick KY, Executive Director of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), aviation safety needs to be managed proactively by all actors. Safety management benefits the overall aviation system by reinforcing traditional risk control practices and ensuring that safety risks are managed systematically. Safety management provides the opportunity for innovation and flexibility. At this point, the main issue is about 'how to ensure safety' rather than defining 'what to do' [1].

The first thing to know at this point is that every aviation organization - whether service provider or State - is responsible for the safety of their own operations. Organizations must do this with a systematic approach that includes all necessary elements, including necessary organizational structures, accountability, responsibilities, policies, and procedures. Whilst

safety management at the State level is systematized with the State Safety Programme (SSP), the Safety Management System (SMS) at the service provider level performs this function.

Although organizations focus on managing safety risks in their activities, they should not make the mistake of thinking that this issue consists of documents sitting on the shelf and having no function. Safety management should be an integral part of the daily operations of aviation organizations and should be designed to contribute effectively to the overall safety of the aviation ecosystem. At this point, one of the most important issues to be emphasized is that institutions and organizations do not see the issue as a simple "tick" to be placed in the part of the relevant question in the checklist, which must be fulfilled only due to legal requirements and in any audit activity. Therefore, it can be said that the effectiveness and success of a safety management system depend on the fact that it is a living process by all the creators and implementers of the system as an integral part of their daily activities.

Effective coordination and cooperation among all parties in the aviation system enables the identification of priority areas to effectively manage risks and the optimum allocation of all kinds of resources accordingly. To ensure this, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has mandated that all member States (and therefore EU and EASA Member States) must implement an SSP, while service providers operating in Member States must establish an SMS. Both elements (SSP and SMS) are complementary to each other [2].

In a Communication submitted by the European Commission to the European Council and the European Parliament with the title "Setting up an Aviation Safety Management System for Europe", a series of policies and objectives that should be put forward by the political authorities in order to increase aviation safety were explained in detail [3].

EASA, the aviation authority of the Union, also guides many countries other than its members or the Member States of the European Union in the implementation of the international standards and recommendations set by ICAO, and the mechanisms and standards established accordingly. Therefore, an understanding of the European aviation system's framework for safety management will contribute positively to the improvement of national, regional, and global aviation safety. Hence, as the subject of this study, it is aimed to see the big picture in terms of safety management in the European aviation ecosystem by examining how aviation safety management is applied in all aspects (strategies, standards, legislation, technical mechanisms, etc.) in the European Union.

In this regard, in the first part of the study, the legislation of the European Union on the relevant subject has been examined and the basic theoretical background on the subject is given. Then, the plans, programs, and practices created in the Union in accordance with this legislation have been examined. In the last part of the study, the results obtained as a result of the analysis of the current situation are provided and various suggestions for the issues to be done in order to improve the system are presented.

2. LEGISLATION ON AVIATION SAFETY MANAGEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

2.1. General Requirements

In order to maintain and further improve safety in civil aviation, as well as to proactively address safety risks, ICAO promotes safety management principles, emphasizing the necessity of achieving an acceptable level of safety performance in all areas. In this direction, a new annex (Annex 19 – Safety Management) has been added to the Annexes of the Chicago Convention by ICAO. The safety management requirements contained in this document are basically based on the implementation of a Safety Management System (SMS) in aviation service providers and a State Safety Program (SSP) in ICAO Member States. In this context, ICAO Annex 19 gathers all the safety management requirements previously spread across the

various Annexes in a single document. However, the ICAO safety management standards and recommended practices (SARPs) outlined in Annex 19 are detailed in a guidance document called the "ICAO Safety Management Manual (SMM – Doc 9859)" [4].

In the European Union, the main legislation that contains the fundamental rules of civil aviation is called the Basic Regulation (EU 2018/1139) dated 4 July 2018 on the common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency by the European Parliament and the Council [5].

According to the EU legal order, "The Basic Regulation" has general application, is fully binding and directly applicable in all EU Member States. The main purpose of this regulation is to "establish and maintain a uniform high level of civil aviation safety within the European Union" as clearly stated in Article 1 of the same regulation.

The Basic Regulation sets the legal basis for the creation of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), as well as defines EASA's competencies, and sets the scope for common aviation safety requirements. To this end, it gives the authority to the European Commission to accept the regulation detailing how to comply with the essential requirements of the relevant legislation and accept the practices that regulate the subjects within its scope related to products such as environmental compliance, airworthiness, aircrew license, air traffic controllers license, airports, and ground handling services, third country operators, unmanned aerial vehicles and ATM/ANS. It also gives authority for the acceptance of the acts based on the delegation of authority.

The second part of the Basic Regulation (Chapter II – Aviation Safety Management), whose general features are stated above, consists of articles related to aviation safety management. In Articles 5, 6, 7, and 8 in this section, the main framework is drawn on how aviation safety management will be carried out within the European Union and which basic elements will take place in this process. The items mentioned in the Basic Regulation Chapter 2 and related to safety management are detailed below, respectively.

First of all, Article 5 includes provisions related to the European Aviation Safety Programme (EASP). This article obliges the EASP, which describes the functioning of the European aviation safety system and includes the rules, activities, and processes used to manage civil aviation safety within the Union, to be adopted and published by the European Commission and updated when necessary.

It is included in this article that the EASP, published by the European Commission after consultation with EASA and Member States, must at least include elements related to State safety management responsibilities (SARPs) described in international standards and recommended practices set by ICAO.

Moreover, in the same article, the European Aviation Safety Programme is also required to describe the process of development, adoption, updating and implementation of the European Plan for Aviation Safety, which is of particular interest to the Member States and relevant stakeholders, and which is also referred to in Article 6.

Followingly, Article 6 includes the provisions of the European Plan for Aviation Safety (EPAS). This article requires EASA to develop, adopt, publish, and then regularly update, at least annually, a European Aviation Safety Plan, in close cooperation with Member States and relevant stakeholders, as provided for in the second subparagraph of article 5. Accordingly, the European Plan for Aviation Safety (EPAS) will identify the main safety risks affecting the European aviation safety system based on the assessment of relevant safety information and determine the actions necessary to mitigate these risks.

According to this article, EASA is obliged, in close cooperation with Member States and relevant stakeholders, to record the said safety risks in a specific safety risk portfolio and to oversee the risk reduction actions taken by the parties (including, where necessary, the setting of safety performance indicators). In addition, the EPAS will determine the safety performance level in the EU and the European Commission, EASA and Member States will jointly aim to achieve this safety performance level.

Article 7 then includes provisions on the State Safety Programme (SSP), obliging each Member State to establish and maintain, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, a State aviation safety programme for the management of civil aviation safety in relation to aviation activities under its responsibility. Accordingly, the SSP must be commensurate with the size and complexity of the aviation activities in question and consistent with the European Aviation Safety Programme.

However, according to the same article, the State Safety Programme must at least include elements of the international standards and recommended practices (SARPs) related to State safety management as determined by ICAO. Furthermore, the State Safety Programme is required to determine the level of safety performance to be achieved at the aviation-related national level on the basis of activities under the responsibility of the Member State concerned, taking into account the safety performance targets referred to in the previous articles.

Finally, Article 8 includes provisions regarding the State Plan for Aviation Safety (SPAS). Accordingly, the State Safety Programme (SSP) is required to include or be supported by a national aviation safety plan (i.e., SPAS). Based on the assessment of relevant safety information, each Member State is responsible, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, in this plan to identify the main safety risks affecting the national civil aviation safety system and identify actions to reduce these risks. However, Article 8 provides that the SPAS must include those risks and actions defined in the European Aviation Safety Plan (EPAS) that concern the Member State in question. Accordingly, the Member State is obliged to inform EASA about the risks and actions defined in the EPAS, which it considers not to be relevant to its national aviation safety system, along with its reasons.

2.2. Technical Domain Specific Requirements

In line with the main framework drawn in the Basic Regulation, safety management requirements at the authority or service provider level by the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) have been introduced initially in the air crew and flight operations regulations (EU 290/2012 & EU 965/2012).

Later, SSP and SMS requirements were gradually expanded to cover other areas of the aviation system, such as air traffic management (ATM) and airports, initial and continuing airworthiness as needed over time according to the degree of importance, respectively. Considering this general information, specific information about each field is presented in the upcoming sections of the study.

2.2.1. Initial and Continuing Airworthiness

Various steps have been completed by EASA to meet the requirements of ICAO Annex 19 via the legislation published in the fields of initial and continuing airworthiness. A risk-based approach has been introduced to determine the Level of Involvement (LOI) of the competent authority in the verification of conformity in product certification [6]. In addition, the newly created “Part-CAMO (Annex Vc)” also made SMS mandatory for Continuing Airworthiness Management Organizations (CAMO) [7].

In addition, the Safety Management System (SMS) requirements have been made mandatory for Part-21 Design (Subpart J), Production (Subpart G), and Part-145 Maintenance organizations, similar to current practices in other aviation fields [8].

However, it is stated by EASA that SMS will not be made mandatory for the Maintenance Training Organizations under EASA Part-147, but SMS components will be mandatory in the basic education curriculum under EASA Part-66 [9].

2.2.2. Air Crew

SMS requirements in EASA legislation on the pilot training organizations that currently provide training for commercial pilot licenses (ATPL-MPL-CPL and Type Ratings) are in line with ICAO standards. The regulation also includes provisions that require the Safety Management System (SMS) for Air Medical Centers and Flight Simulation Training Devices (FSTD) qualification certificate holders [10].

However, in the SMS implementation process, some amenities have been provided to the Approved Training Organizations (ATO) that only train for Light Aircraft Pilot License (LAPL), Private Pilot License (PPL), Sailboat Pilot License (SPL), and Balloon Pilot License (BPL) [11].

2.2.3. Flight Operations

EU Commission Regulation 965/2012 contains technical requirements and administrative procedures related to flight operations. This regulation covers commercial air transport by airplanes and helicopters (Part-CAT), non-commercial operations with complex powered aircraft (Part-NCC), non-commercial operations with non-complex aircraft (Part-NCO) and special operations (Part-SPO) [12].

According to the said regulation (EU 965/2012), operators engaged in commercial air transport (CAT) and commercial special operations (SPO), as well as the ones conducting non-commercial air operations with complex motor aircraft (NCC) are mandated to implement a management system. Therefore, it is obligatory for them to set up and implement an SMS. However, it is seen that there are special amenities for less complex organizations in the SMS requirements.

It should be noted that the aforementioned special operation (SPO) concept means any operation where the aircraft is used for special activities other than commercial air transport, such as agriculture, construction, photography, research, observation and patrol, aerial advertising [13].

However, among the current regulations for flight operation, there is a regulation numbered 2018/395, which was created for the commercial operations of balloons. In the said regulation, which is effective from 8 April 2019, a simplified management system including the safety management elements for balloon operators is provided [14].

2.2.4. Air Traffic Management / Air Navigation (ATM / ANS)

In the EU Commission Regulation 1035/2011, SMS provisions already have been existed for service providers providing air traffic services (ATS), and communication, navigation, and surveillance (CNS) [15]. Then, with the EU Commission Regulation 2017/373, which replaced the said regulation, comprehensive authority and organization requirements were made applicable to all EU Member States and service providers (excluding data service providers) as of 2 January 2020 [16].

According to the requirements mentioned above, a comprehensive management system framework has been introduced for ANS (including ATS, MET, AIS, CNS), DAT, ATFM, and ASM service providers that provide services in the field of air navigation and airspace

management. Within this framework, safety management requirements are limited to the service providers whose services have direct operational consequences. In other words, the management of operational safety risks is organized through air traffic service providers and their SMSs.

While this management system framework is more of a quality and performance-oriented management system aimed at managing the performance of the services provided to the user, it allows full integration with the SMS of the ATS provider where the same organization provides a combination of the aforementioned services.

2.2.5. Air Traffic Controllers (ATCO)

EU Commission Regulation No. 2015/340 includes technical requirements and administrative procedures related to the licenses and certificates of air traffic controllers (ATCO). Within the said legislation, there are provisions that are based on the provisions of ICAO Annex 19 and that require ATCO training organizations to establish and maintain a management system including safety management elements [17].

2.2.6. Aerodromes

EU Commission Regulation 139/2014 contains EU rules on airport authority, organization, and operation requirements. The relevant part of this regulation (Part-ADR.OR) obliges airport operators to establish and maintain a management system including a safety management system. These requirements are based on the provisions of ICAO Annex 19 and are closely related to the organizational requirements in other areas such as flight crew, flight operations, and ATM/ANS [18].

2.2.7. Safety Reporting

Although there are usually safety-related incidents and deficiencies happening before the accidents, it has been clearly seen in the experience of aviation history that there are a wide variety of safety hazards laying latently behind the accidents and incidents. Therefore, safety data is an important resource for detecting those potential safety hazards.

Although accidents are very painful, they contribute actively to the development of aviation safety in terms of learning. While the ability to draw conclusions and learn after an accident investigation is crucial, it is a fact that over time fully reactive systems are of limited use to continue to bring forward improvements. Therefore, reactive systems focused on learning after an accident should be complemented by proactive systems that use other types of safety data to make effective improvements in aviation safety. In other words, relevant civil aviation incidents should be reported, and the safety data obtained with the collected occurrence reports should be analyzed appropriately so that appropriate safety measures can be taken considering the information obtained from these analyses.

The provisions regarding safety occurrence reporting in EU legislation have been adopted and developed with the EU Regulations 2018/1139 and 376/2014. Among these, the basic regulation 2018/1139 contains specific reporting provisions for the following areas [5]:

- design and production,
- maintenance and continuing airworthiness,
- flight crew,
- ATM/ANS,
- flight operations, and
- aerodromes.

Regulation 376/2014 is for aviation professionals, organizations, and Member States from 15 November 2015, complementing the EU Incident Reporting framework and further

developing standards for reporting, collection, storage, preservation, and dissemination of relevant safety information [19]. The subject regulation aims to prevent accidents through the reporting, analysis, and follow-up of relevant safety occurrences at industry, national, and EU levels. It supports increasing the information exchange between aviation stakeholders through a central data repository and promoting a just culture for ensuring the continuous availability of safety information. With the EU Regulation No. 2015/1018, which is complementary to this regulation, a list has been determined that classifies the safety events to be reported as mandatory in civil aviation [20].

3. MECHANISMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AVIATION SAFETY IN THE EU

3.1. Union Level

3.1.1. European Aviation Safety Programme (EASP)

In line with the articles in the Basic Regulation, industry organizations, Member States, EASA and the European Commission took a proactive approach and worked in collaboration to develop the European Aviation Safety Programme (EASP).

As set out in the Basic Regulation, Member States are required to work with EASA to fully implement their State Safety Programmes (SSP). At this point, the development of an EU equivalent of the SSP (i.e., EASP) is a more effective way of meeting this obligation and would greatly support EU Member and relevant States in developing their own SSPs.

Helping Member States to meet their legal obligations regarding aviation safety management and to further increase their safety levels, EASP is also fully compliant with the SSP framework mandated by ICAO. The third version of the said programme has been presented to the European Parliament and the European Council on October 17, 2022 [21].

3.1.2. European Plan for Aviation Safety (EPAS)

EPAS, the regional aviation safety plan for EASA Member States, identifies the strategic priorities, strategic enablers and key safety risks affecting the European civil aviation system and the actions necessary to mitigate these safety risks and further improve aviation safety [22].

The European Aviation Safety Plan (EPAS) is a 5-year plan that is continuously reviewed and improved via annual updates. The plan is an integral part of EASA's work programme and has been developed by EASA in close consultation with EASA Member States and industry. The main objective of EPAS is to provide efficiency and proportionality, with equal room for all stakeholders in regulatory processes, while further improving aviation safety and environmental protection across Europe.

Aiming at the application of safety management principles within the European Aviation Community to continually improve aviation safety performance, EPAS is guided by the Basic Regulation (EU 2018/1139) mandating the application of ICAO safety management principles necessary for the continuous improvement of civil aviation safety.

Developed in close collaboration with EASA, Member States, and other relevant aviation stakeholders, EPAS aims to anticipate emerging safety risks and make the best use of resources through a common framework for prioritizing, planning, and implementing safety improvement actions.

EPAS is complemented by the Annual Safety Review (ASR) document which includes specific portfolios of safety risks focusing on various operational areas in Europe [23]. In addition, it includes the relevant safety performance indicators (SPIs), if any, for monitoring the implementation of safety risk mitigation actions related to the identified aviation safety

risks. Whereas the ultimate goal of EPAS is to ensure continuous improvement in aviation safety with all stakeholders in a growing aviation ecosystem.

3.1.3. The Safety Management Technical Body (SM TeB)

The Technical Body (TeB) consists of representatives of EASA Member States and observers from selected third countries that have working arrangements or special agreements with EASA [24, 25]. Currently, seven TeBs have been established and their names are given below:

- Aerodromes (ADR TeB),
- Air Traffic Management and Air Navigation Services (ATM ANS TeB),
- Air Crew (Aircrew TeB),
- Air Operations (Air OPS TeB),
- Production and Continuing Airworthiness (P & CA TeB),
- General Aviation (GA TeB),
- Safety Management (SM TeB), and
- Common Training Initiative Group (CTIG).

The Safety Management Technical Body (SM TeB), one of the technical bodies that are part of the new advisory structure of EASA, has been tasked with exchanging information with relevant States, addressing SSP and EPAS implementation issues since October 2016. All EASA Member States and observers are part of SM TeB, and this board is mandated to perform the following tasks:

- supporting States in the implementation and maintenance of their SSPs,
- providing input and feedback on the implementation of EPAS,
- advising EASA and the European Commission on further actions deemed necessary to support the implementation of the SSP and EPAS,
- addressing issues arising from standardization activities, and
- discussing and advising on the issues where action should be taken in accordance with the implementation of safety management requirements and EU regulation no 376/2014 on safety occurrence reporting [25].

3.2. Member States Level

3.2.1. State Safety Programme (SSP)

As a requirement of the ICAO Annex 19 on safety management, all ICAO Member States are required to establish a State Safety Programme (SSP). Accordingly, the EU Member States shall establish their SSPs, an integrated set of activities aimed at improving safety at the national level, taking into account the European Aviation Safety Programme (EASP) of the European Union [5].

However, the most important point here is that, while the Member States take the EASP into consideration when creating their SSPs, they should evaluate their aviation systems from various aspects such as size, complexity, and diversity of the aviation activities. Followingly, they shall establish their State Safety Programme tailored to best suit their own aviation ecosystems.

3.2.2. State Plan for Aviation Safety (SPAS)

The SSP is established through an active process of managing key risks at the national level. Necessary actions to reduce the risks identified in the SSP are outlined in the State Plan for Aviation Safety (SPAS). SPAS corresponds to the National Aviation Safety Plan (NASP) in ICAO terminology [5].

Although the risks identified in EPAS at the European level contributed to the creation of SPAS, it is by no means a mere copy of EPAS. Depending on the nature of the Member State's aviation activities, there may be some issues in the EPAS that may be irrelevant to that State. For example, the risks associated with offshore helicopter operations involved in the various EPAS actions would not be significant for a landlocked Member State. At this point, if a Member State considers that an EPAS risk and the action or actions involved are not relevant to its national civil aviation system, it must demonstrate so appropriately. Member States should also identify and assess specific problems in their aviation ecosystems that may not be identified at the EU level, including those faced by service providers operating under their jurisdiction.

3.3. Service Providers Level

Every aviation organization is responsible for the safety of its own operations. The Safety Management System (SMS) is the systematic approach to managing safety, including the necessary organizational structures, accountability, responsibilities, policies, and procedures that help organizations manage the safety of their operations and is specifically tailored to each organization's specific needs [4].

Service providers' SMSs will naturally include the relevant EPAS, SSP, and SPAS issues, but should be original, including risks specific to the service provider's own system and activities, rather than an imitation of these. Besides, SMS is not a uniform management model that fits every organization the same. It should be noted that a copy-paste SMS from another organization is not possible, as some organizations may not have the same risk profile even though they are similar to each other.

Compliance requirements already include many risk controls, so SMS must go beyond compliance to establish the foundations of safety. In other words, although compliance with the rules is the starting point for an organization, how well the safety risks are managed, and the level of safety performance is at least that important for an effective SMS. For this reason, EASA legislation, as far as possible, uses an integrated management system approach that combines compliance management and safety risk management concepts together.

4. FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization), a specialized agency of the United Nations in the field of aviation, draws the framework of aviation safety management at the global level and assigns various responsibilities to each ICAO Member State. However, for the Member States of the European Union, the presence of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) as the legal aviation authority of the Union adds a different dimension to the issue.

The basic regulations for aviation safety and the specific implementation rules for each technical field are created in a certain systematic by the EU legislatures and EASA. Considering the information provided in the previous sections of the study, it is seen that the approach adopted by the competent authorities of the European aviation safety framework is based on three basic elements:

1. STRATEGY consisting of a set of policies and objectives to be put forward by political authorities,
2. PROGRAM that includes an integrated set of regulations and activities aimed at improving safety, and
3. PLAN that includes a high-level assessment of safety issues and related actions.

Accordingly, considering the basic legislation of the European Union, it can be seen that there is a hierarchical order as follows in terms of plans and programs related to safety management at the Union and Member State levels:

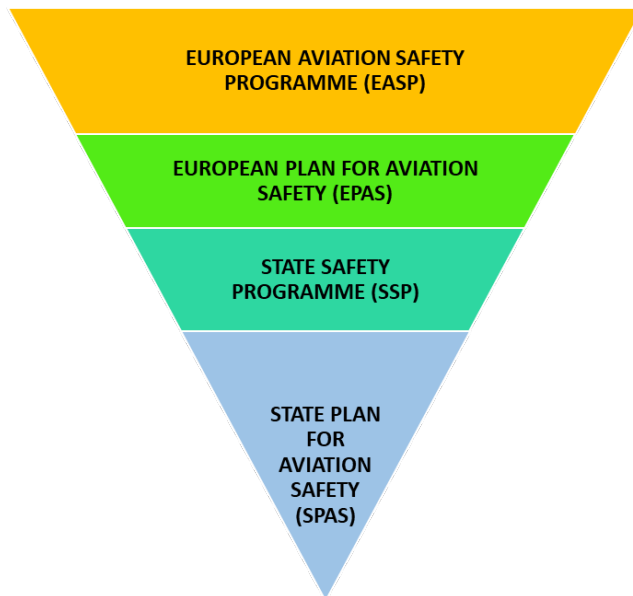


Figure 1. Hierarchical Order of Aviation Safety Programs and Plans for Member States

It should be noted that EASA authority requirements (A/R) do not yet meet the Member States' requirement to have a State Safety Programme (SSP) mandated by ICAO Annex 19. In this regard, to comply with ICAO Annex 19 provisions, it is required to revise the Basic Regulation (EU 2018/1139) accordingly.

When the EU legislation on aviation safety is examined, at this stage, it is seen that although the EU has not yet brought the obligation to the Member States to establish a State Safety Programme (SSP) as required in ICAO Annex 19, the spirit of the ICAO safety management standards has been reflected in the respective EU regulations.

Accordingly, as a result of the examination of the existing legislation, it can be seen that the rules in all aviation domains are structured as follows:

- Authority Requirements (A/R) are requirements for State aviation authorities and take into account the critical elements of the State safety oversight system defined in ICAO Annex 19. In this regard:
 - They contain the elements necessary to establish a comprehensive aviation safety management system at EU level.
 - These common authority requirements are directly related to the implementation of the European Aviation Safety Programme (EASP).
- Organization Requirements (O/R) contains consolidated general requirements for management systems of the service providers.
- For different technical areas, the Authority Requirements and the Organization Requirements can be supplemented with more specific requirements as in the Flight Data Monitoring (FDM) program applicable to air operators in the flight operations domain.
- It is designed to implement ICAO Annex 19, ensuring the compatibility of the safety management system (SMS) with existing management systems, and promoting an integrated management system.

- These rules are designed to fit a wide variety of organizations, regardless of their size, nature, the complexity of their operations, or the business model they pursue. Thus, every organization is provided with the opportunity to make an implementation commensurate with its own environment.

In this study, although the safety management principles in the EU legislation regarding all aviation domains are given in general, it is necessary to examine all the sector-specific regulations in detail. It should not be forgotten that there may be applications detailed in the regulations specific to the field, which are not mentioned in the general framework. Thus, it is necessary for all stakeholders to review all the relevant requirements carefully and to fulfill the issues that concern them completely.

In order to establish an effective system when it comes to safety management in aviation, it should be well-known how safety management should be applied at the international, national, and service provider levels. However, an important part of this phenomenon is that all the local or global stakeholders of the aviation community should be fully aware of the duties and responsibilities of individuals, institutions, and organizations, starting with individuals. In other words, knowing the general framework of the subject and having theoretical knowledge proportional to each stakeholder's role are essential for an effective and efficient safety management organizational structure.

As a result, it is essential that all stakeholders embrace the safety management system at heart for an increasingly safer aviation ecosystem, from local to global. The way to this is possible only if all elements in the organizational hierarchy, from the lowest-level practitioners to the top decision-makers, put their theoretical knowledge into practice and fulfill their duties and responsibilities with devotion.

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PROGRAMMING 3 DOF INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS WITH NATURAL HAND
MOTIONS: AN IMPEDANCE CONTROL APPROACH

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Abstract

Programming industrial robots is a complex and time-consuming task that requires skilled operators. To simplify this process, this study proposes a method for programming a 3 DOF robot using natural hand motions. During the robot learning phase, the human operator holds and moves the robot's endpoint to the desired position, and saves it without using force/torque sensors. The impedance controller coefficients are then adjusted to minimize the gravity effects to zero, ensuring seamless movement of the robot without resistance. It has been observed that the reaction forces on the human hand are very low except for the singular position of the robot, where the reaction forces increase. During the operating mode, the robot's endpoint visits the sequential positions taught by the human, and the Bees Algorithm is used to optimize the impedance controller coefficients based on simulations. The proposed method is flexible and can be applied to various tasks, making it suitable for a wide range of applications. Simulation results demonstrate the effectiveness of this method, highlighting its potential to enhance the performance of industrial robots when interacting with the environment. The optimized impedance controller ensures precise movements, and the proposed method offers several advantages over traditional programming methods, such as reduced programming time and improved ease of use. Overall, this study presents a promising solution to the challenges of programming industrial robots using natural hand motions, offering a more efficient and user-friendly approach that can enhance productivity and improve product quality. Further research is needed to explore the potential of this method in more complex tasks and environments.

Keywords: Robot programming, 3 DOF robot, impedance control, The Bees Algorithm, hand gestures

1. INTRODUCTION

Programming industrial robots is a complex and time-consuming task that requires skilled operators. In many industrial applications, the robot manipulator needs to interact with the environment to achieve the desired task, such as pushing, polishing, cleaning, and grinding. However, controlling the interaction between the robot and the environment can be challenging [1, 2]. One effective approach to regulate this dynamic relationship is through impedance control. Impedance control aims to regulate the relationship between the force and position of the robot's end effector in contact with the environment [3-5]. This approach ensures that the robot manipulator endpoint follows both the desired force profile and the desired position accurately [6-8]. In impedance control, the trajectory function of the robot's end effector is an essential factor that affects the dynamic relationship between the robot and the environment [9, 10].

To simplify the process of programming industrial robots, this study proposes a method for programming a 3 DOF robot using natural hand motions. During the robot learning phase, the human operator holds and moves the robot's endpoint to the desired position and saves it without using force/torque sensors. The impedance controller coefficients are then adjusted to minimize gravity effects to zero, ensuring seamless movement of the robot without resistance [11]. The proposed method is flexible and can be applied to various tasks, making it suitable for a wide range of applications.

Optimization algorithms are a fundamental tool used in many scientific fields to solve complex problems. Two categories of optimization algorithms exist: global optimization algorithms and local search algorithms [12]. Global optimization algorithms, such as Genetic Algorithm [13, 14], Particle Swarm Optimization [15], and The Bees Algorithm [16-18], are designed to explore the entire solution space to find the global optimum. In contrast, local search algorithms such as Hooke-Jeeves [19] and Newton Raphson [20] focus on exploring local regions of the solution space to identify the optimum. The choice of which optimization algorithm to use depends on the nature of the optimization problem and the characteristics of the solution space [21]. Impedance controller parameters can be optimized using the Bees Algorithm [6, 8, 22]. By using the optimized impedance controller, the robot can perform its task accurately and efficiently, reducing the risk of errors and improving productivity in various industrial applications.

Simulation results demonstrate the effectiveness of this method, highlighting its potential to enhance the performance of industrial robots when interacting with the environment. The optimized impedance controller ensures precise movements, and the proposed method offers several advantages over traditional programming methods, such as reduced programming time and improved ease of use. Overall, this study presents a promising solution to the challenges of programming industrial robots using natural hand motions, offering a more efficient and user-friendly approach that can enhance productivity and improve product quality.

2. MATHEMATICAL MODEL

This research focuses on a 3 degree-of-freedom (DOF) manipulator, which comprises three joints. The physical configuration of the manipulator consists of three links, each with individual masses denoted as m_1 , m_2 , and m_3 , as illustrated in Figure 1.

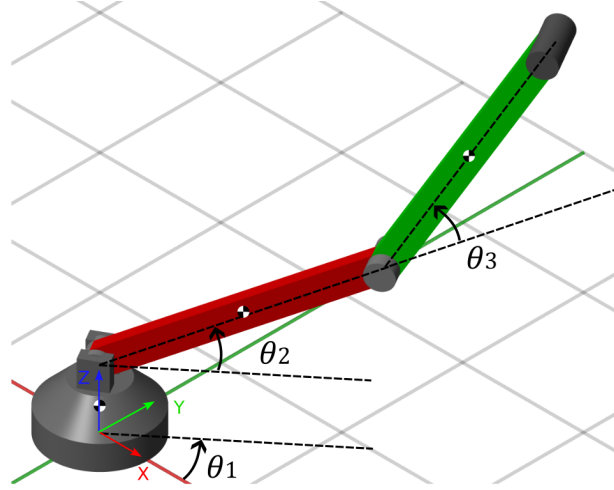


Figure 1. 3 dof robotic system

Forward kinematics is a widely used technique for determining the spatial position of a robot's end-effector relative to a reference coordinate system. A systematic approach to this technique was introduced by Denavit and Hartenberg [23], which involves obtaining a homogeneous transformation matrix through a series of sequential transformations. These transformations include a d -translation along the z -axis, a θ -rotation about the z -axis, an a -translation along the x -axis, and an α -rotation about the x -axis, as expressed by Equations (1) and (2).

$${}^{i-1}A_i = T_z(d)R_z(\theta)T_x(a)R_x(\alpha) \quad (1)$$

$${}^{i-1}A_i = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_i & -\cos \alpha_i \sin \theta_i & \sin \alpha_i \sin \theta_i & a_i \cos \theta_i \\ \sin \theta_i & \cos \alpha_i \cos \theta_i & -\sin \alpha_i \cos \theta_i & a_i \sin \theta_i \\ 0 & \sin \alpha_i & \cos \alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Table 1 presents the Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) parameters of the 3 DOF robot. These parameters are used to describe the kinematic relationship between the robot's joints and end-effectors.

Table 1. D-H Parameters for a 3 DOF Robot

i	d [mm]	θ [°]	a [mm]	α [°]
1	d_1	0	0	$\pi/2$
2	0	L_2	0	0
3	0	L_3	0	0

According to Equation (3), the center of mass for each body is defined with respect to its own coordinate system.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^1r_1 &= [0 \quad 0 \quad -d_1/2]^T \\ {}^2r_2 &= [-L_2/2 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T \\ {}^3r_3 &= [-L_3/2 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

According to the methodology described in reference [24], the actuator torque for the i -th joint can be calculated using Equation (4). The acceleration-related symmetric matrix is defined in Equation (5) and its properties have been discussed in previous research [24, 25]. The impedance torque acting on the i -th joint is represented by τ_{ei} . The velocity matrix, denoted as U_{ij} , represents the velocity of the i -th body with respect to the j -th joint angle, commonly denoted as θ_j . This matrix is defined using Equation (6), which provides a formal expression for the relationship between the body's velocity and the joint angle.

$$M(q)\ddot{\theta}_i + C(\theta_i, \dot{\theta}_i) + G(\theta_i) = \tau_{act,i} + \tau_{ei} \quad (4)$$

$$M_{ik} = \sum_{j=\max(i,k)}^n Tr(U_{jk}J_jU_{ji}^T) \quad (5)$$

$$U_{ij} = \begin{cases} {}^0A_{j-1} Q^{j-1}A_i, & j \leq i \\ 0, & j > i \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

The derivative of a homogeneous matrix 'A' can be calculated by left multiplying it with the Q matrix. The Q matrix represents the rotational component of the transformation matrix for revolute joints and is defined by Equation (7). The use of the Q matrix is essential for determining the derivative of the homogeneous matrix 'A', which is a crucial step in the kinematic analysis of robotic systems.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Equation (5) employs the trace operator, denoted by Tr, to compute the sum of a matrix's diagonal elements. This mathematical tool is frequently used in linear algebra and has been previously defined by Fu et al. [24] and Weisstein [26]. Equation (8) provides a concise mathematical definition of the trace operator.

$$Tr(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} \quad (8)$$

The torques τ_{act1} , τ_{act2} , and τ_{act3} can be determined by expanding the equation of motion given in Equation (4). By further expanding Equations (9) through (11), the torques required to generate the system's observed motion can be calculated.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{act1} = & -\frac{1}{12}(12m_3 + m_1)L_2^2\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_2\sin(2\theta_2) - \frac{1}{12}(\dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_3)L_3^2\dot{\theta}_1m_2\sin(2\theta_2 + 2\theta_3) \\ & - \frac{1}{2}L_2L_3\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_3m_3\sin(\theta_3) - \frac{1}{2}d_1gm_1\sin(\theta_1) + \frac{1}{2}L_2L_3\cos(2\theta_2 \\ & + \theta_3)\dot{\theta}_6m_3 + \frac{1}{24}((12m_3 + m_1)L_2^2 + (12m_3 + m_1)L_2^2\cos(2\theta_2) \\ & + 12L_2L_3\cos(\theta_3)m_3 + 24I_1 + L_3^2m_2)\dot{\theta}_6 + \frac{1}{24}L_3^2\cos(2\theta_2 + 2\theta_3)\dot{\theta}_6m_2 \\ & + \frac{1}{4}(2m_3 + m_2)L_2\cos(-\theta_2 + \theta_1)g + \frac{1}{4}(2m_3 + m_2)L_2\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)g \\ & + \frac{1}{4}L_3\cos(-\theta_2 - \theta_3 + \theta_1)gm_3 + \frac{1}{4}L_3\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)gm_3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\dot{\theta}_3 \right. \\ & \left. + \dot{\theta}_2\right)L_2L_3\dot{\theta}_1m_3\sin(2\theta_2 + \theta_3) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{act2} = & -\frac{1}{2}L_2L_3\dot{\theta}_3^2m_3\sin(\theta_3) - \frac{1}{4}((2m_3 + m_2)L_2 + L_3\cos(\theta_3)m_3)\cos(-\theta_2 \\
 & + \theta_1)g - \frac{1}{4}L_3gm_3\sin(-\theta_2 + \theta_1)\sin(\theta_3) - \frac{1}{4}L_3gm_3\sin(\theta_1 \\
 & + \theta_2)\sin(\theta_3) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{12}(12m_3 + m_1)L_2 + L_3\cos(\theta_3)m_3\right)L_2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{12}L_3^2\cos(2\theta_3)m_2\dot{\theta}_1^2\sin(2\theta_2) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{12}L_3m_2\sin(2\theta_3) \right. \\
 & \left. + L_2m_3\sin(\theta_3)\right)L_3\cos(2\theta_2)\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{24}\left((2m_1 + 24m_3)L_2^2 + 2L_3^2m_2 \right. \\
 & \left. + 24L_2L_3\cos(\theta_3)m_3\right)\dot{\theta}_5 + \frac{1}{24}\left(12L_2L_3\cos(\theta_3)m_3 + 2L_3^2m_2\right)\dot{\theta}_4 \\
 & + \frac{1}{4}\left((2m_3 + m_2)L_2 + L_3\cos(\theta_3)m_3\right)\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)g \\
 & - L_2L_3\dot{\theta}_2\dot{\theta}_3m_3\sin(\theta_3)
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{act3} = & -\frac{1}{4}L_3\cos(-\theta_2 - \theta_3 + \theta_1)gm_3 + \frac{1}{12}L_3^2\dot{\theta}_4m_2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2L_3\dot{\theta}_2^2m_3\sin(\theta_3) \\
 & + \frac{1}{24}\left(12L_2L_3\cos(\theta_3)m_3 + 2L_3^2m_2\right)\dot{\theta}_5 + \frac{1}{24}L_3^2\dot{\theta}_1^2m_2\sin(2\theta_2 + 2\theta_3) \\
 & + \frac{1}{4}L_2L_3\dot{\theta}_1^2m_3\sin(2\theta_2 + \theta_3) + \frac{1}{4}L_2L_3\dot{\theta}_1^2m_3\sin(\theta_3) + \frac{1}{4}L_3\cos(\theta_1 \\
 & + \theta_2 + \theta_3)gm_3
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPEDANCE CONTROL

Figure 2 illustrates the schematic representation of the impedance control methodology. The implementation involves calculating the robot's desired interaction point position using forward kinematics and inverse dynamics equations based on joint angles. Any deviation between the derived position and the target position is converted into an interaction force by multiplying it by the spring constant and damping coefficients. This force is then multiplied by the transpose of the Jacobian matrix to generate joint torques. The final torque transmitted to the robot is obtained by combining these computed torques with those derived from the impedance control approach, ensuring efficient system control.

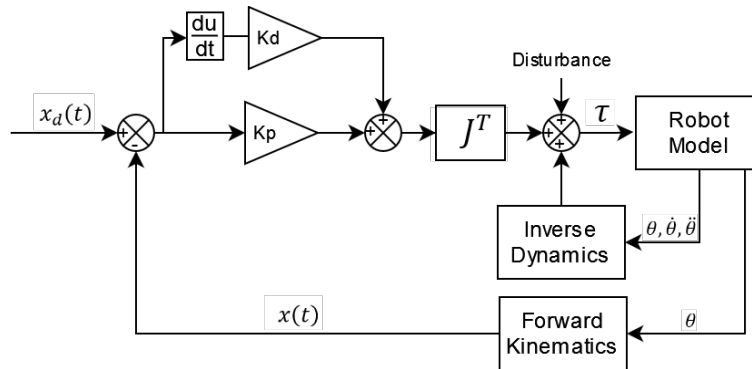


Figure 2. Diagrammatic illustration of the implementation of impedance control approach for robotic systems.

The interaction force generated by the Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID) control method is mathematically expressed in Equation (12).

$$F_{int} = k \begin{bmatrix} x_{3d} - x_3 \\ y_{3d} - y_3 \\ z_{3d} - z_3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_{3d} - \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{y}_{3d} - \dot{y}_3 \\ \dot{z}_{3d} - \dot{z}_3 \end{bmatrix} + i \int \begin{bmatrix} x_{2d} - x_2 \\ y_{2d} - y_2 \\ z_{3d} - z_3 \end{bmatrix} dt \tag{12}$$

In this study, to enable the manual programming of point locations through human hand movements, the impedance control parameters must be set to zero. As a result, the k , b , and i coefficients are set to zero. Since the interaction force becomes zero, the human operator can move the robot's endpoint with minimal reaction forces.

The impedance torques are also zero due to the zero interaction forces. As a result, the total torques acting on the system are solely the actuator torques, as derived from Equations (9) through (11).

4. NUMERICAL APPLICATION

This investigation concentrates on a robot system with specific physical parameters, including $d_1 = 0.2625 \text{ m}$, $L_2 = L_3 = 1 \text{ m}$ and $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 5 \text{ kg}$. The human operator manually moves the endpoint of the 3 DOF robot from point 1 to point 8 in a sequential manner using their hand, as depicted in Figure 3. At each point, the human operator records the location of the point to program the 3 DOF robot.

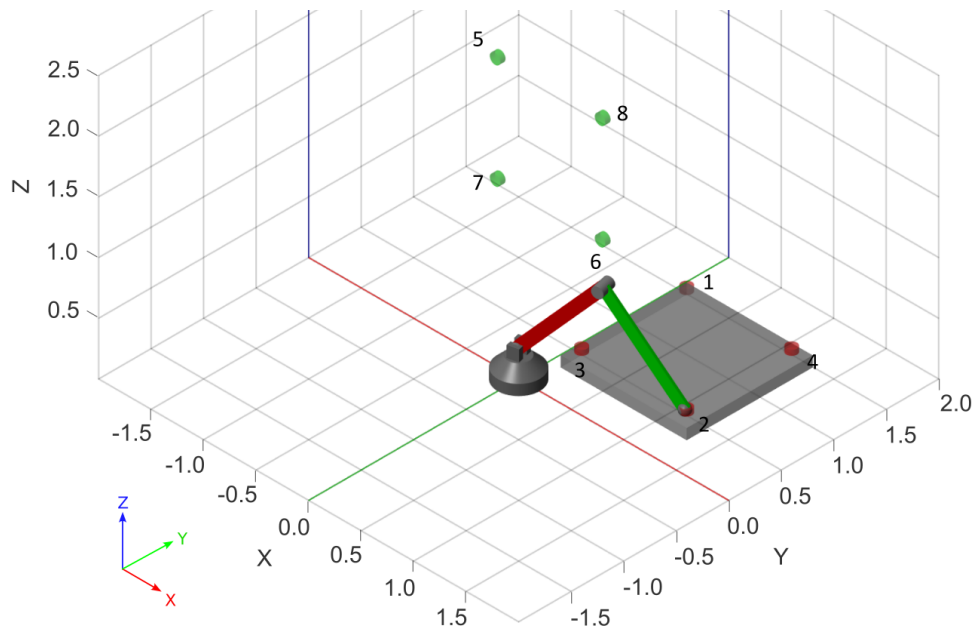


Figure 3. Numerical depiction of the robot system and desired programming locations of the human operator

The desired location of programming points from point 1 to point 8 is provided in Table 2.

Table 2. Desired Locations of Programming Points.

Point No	X [m]	Y [m]	Z [m]	Point No	X [m]	Y [m]	Z [m]
1	0.3	1.3	0.25	5	-1.2	1	1.55
2	1.3	0.3	0.25	6	-0.2	1	0.55
3	0.3	0.3	0.25	7	-1.2	1	0.55
4	1.3	1.3	0.25	8	-0.2	1	1.55

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The reaction force of the robot's endpoint to human hand during the programming is shown in Figure 4.

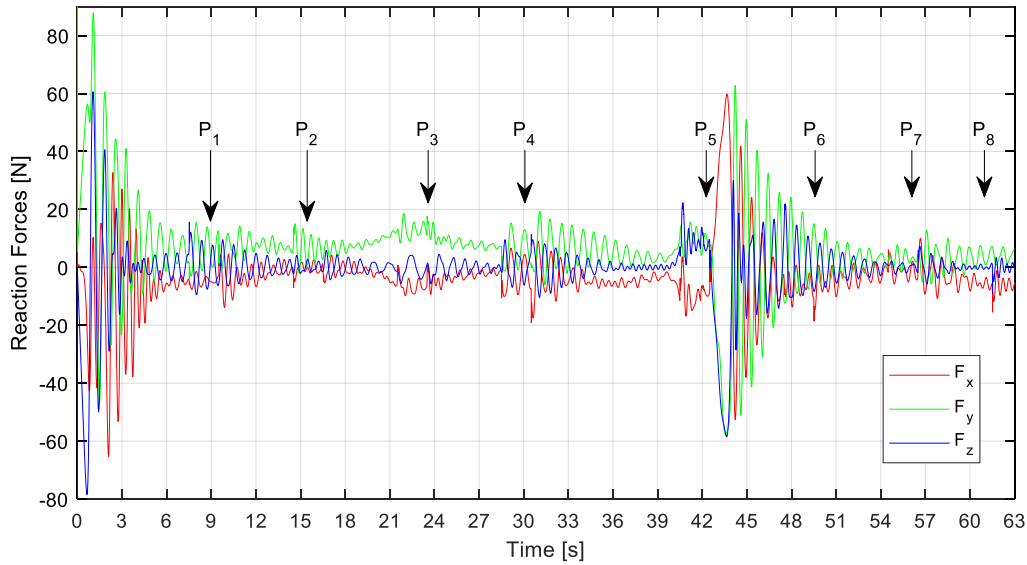


Figure 4. Reaction forces acting on the human hand

Just prior to singularity positions such as P_4 and P_5 , the reaction forces and positional errors significantly increase. Figure 5 displays the positional errors between the desired and actual endpoint locations.

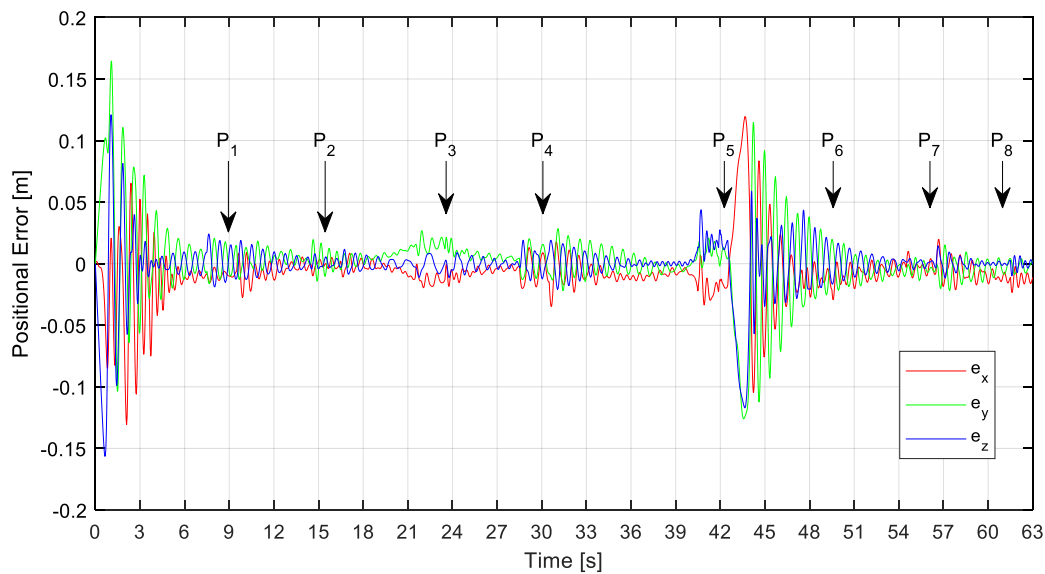


Figure 5. Robot's endpoint positional errors between on desired and actual position

The final positions of the robot during the scenario are depicted in Figure 6.

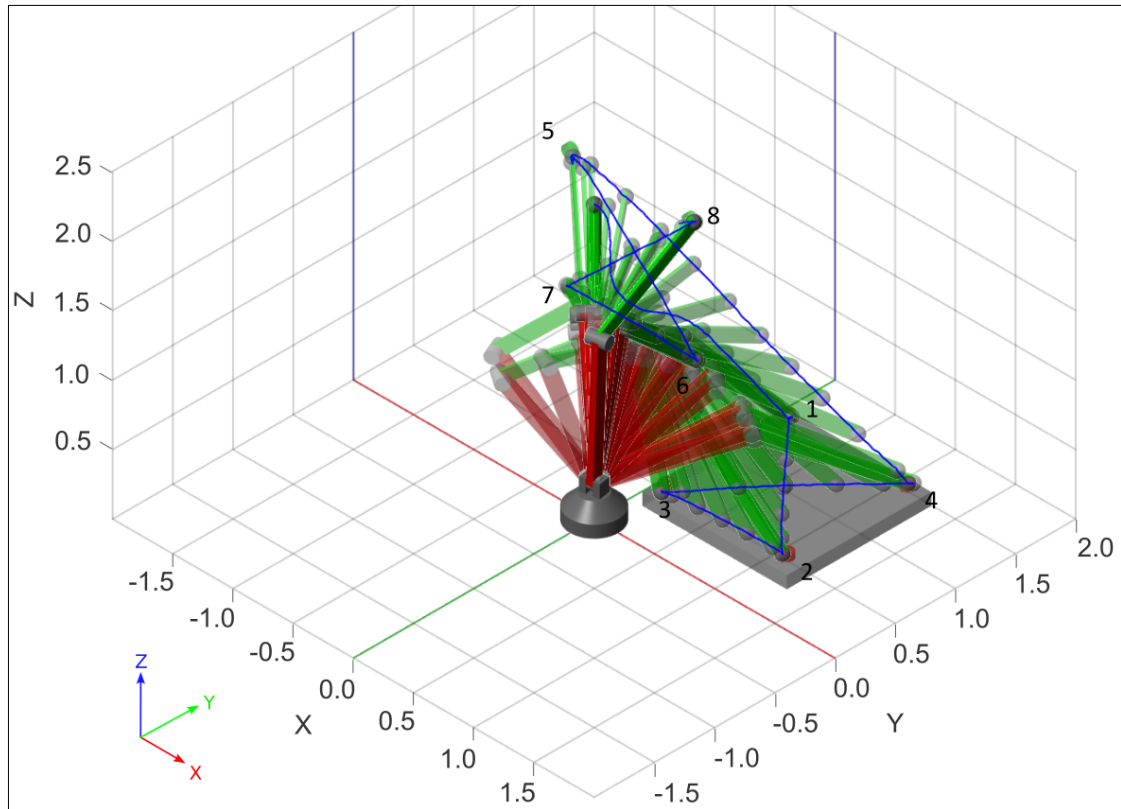


Figure 6. Movement of the robot's endpoint

CONCLUSIONS

In this study, an approach for programming a 3 DOF robot using natural hand motions was proposed. The approach involves a learning phase during which the human operator guides the robot's endpoint to the desired position and records it without the use of force/torque sensors. Torques are applied to the robot's joints to counteract the effects of gravity and achieve zero interaction forces, resulting in seamless movement with minimal resistance. During the programming mode, reaction forces on the human hand were generally observed to be around 10 N, with increases up to 80 N at the robot's singularity positions. Positional errors were typically between 0 and 0.05 m, with increases up to 0.15 m at singularity positions.

The proposed approach is versatile and effective in enhancing the performance of industrial robots. It offers advantages such as reduced programming time and improved ease of use. This study presents a promising solution for programming industrial robots using natural hand motions. Further research is needed to minimize reaction forces and positional errors at the robot's singularity positions.

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Abstract

As a result of negative effects of chemical and biological factors, various problems arise in people's health. These effects mainly occur through polluted water, food and atmosphere, carbon dioxide, high radiation and other means. The problems of the factors in human health become apparent later. Continuously living with dirty water or being exposed to radiation, contact with toxic gases creates conditions for the development of diseases in the body. According to the calculations of the World Health Organization, 24% of diseases and 23% of deaths in the world are caused by chemical and biological factors. is happening. Chemical and biological factors are responsible for 85 of the 102 diseases that are widespread in the world. Environmental diseases include heart ischemia, myocardial infarction, liver cirrhosis, ischemia, hepatitis, gastric and duodenal ulcer diseases, lower respiratory tract infection, malaria and other diseases.

Keywords: Stomach and Duodenum, Ulcer perforation, Elderly people

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Özet

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arasında kalp iskemisi, miyokard enfarktüsü, karaciğer sirozu, iskemi, hepatit, mide ve duodenal ülser hastalıkları, alt solunum yolu enfeksiyonu, sıtma ve diğer hastalıklar yer alır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Mide ve Duodenum, Ülser perforasyonu, Yaşlı insanlar

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Ülser hastalığı, ana semptomu mide duvarında ve submukozaya nüfuz eden duodenumda bir kusur oluşması olan, değişen alevlenme ve remisyon dönemleriyle kronik tekrarlayan bir hastalıktır.

Yaşlı insanlar arasında, farklı ülkelerde ülser hastalığının yaygınlığı %5 ila %15 arasında değişmektedir - ortalama %7-10. Sindirim organları hastalıkları nedeniyle yatarak tedavi gören hastaların yaklaşık %30-35'inde ülser hastalığı saptanmaktadır. Gelişmiş Avrupa, Amerika ve Asya ülkelerinde yaşlı popülasyonun %2-3'üne varan oranlarda ülser hastalığı görülmektedir. Duodenal ülserler, mide ülserlerinden 4 kat daha sık görülür. Duodenal ülserli hastalarda erkekler anlamlı olarak kadınlara göre daha baskınken, mide ülseri kadın ve erkek hastalarda yaklaşık olarak aynı oranda bulunur. (Rubin G, Meineche-Schmidt V, Roberts A.,,2000).

Hastalığın gelişiminde birçok faktör rol oynamaktadır:

Etiyopatogenetik faktörler: Helicobacter pylori'nin varlığı duodenum ülseri olan hastaların %90-95'inde ve mide ülseri olan hastaların %70-85'inde saptanır; mide suyunun salgılanmasının artmasına ve mukoza zarının koruyucu faktörlerinin aktivitesinin azalmasına, periyodik rahatsızlıklara neden olur. Agresif ve koruyucu faktörler arasındaki dengenin sağlanması ile oluşur. (Rubin G, Meineche-Schmidt V, Roberts A.,,2000).

Risk faktörleri: Steroid olmayan antiinflamatuvar ilaçların ve diğer ilaçların uzun süreli kullanımı midenin mukoza zarında hasara neden olur. Kötü alışkanlıklar, sigara, alkollü içeceklerin kötüye kullanılması vb.; Psiko-duygusal stres, dinlenme ve uyku eksikliği, düzensiz iş günü, stres koşulları, aşırı fiziksel stres; Kalıtsal ve yapısal faktörler vb. (Leontiadis GI, Sreedharan A, Dorward S.,,2007).

Kimyasalların vücut üzerindeki patojenik etkileri:

Kimyasal faktör - kimyasal maddeler ve karışımlar dahil olmak üzere kimyasal sentez yoluyla elde edilen bazı biyolojik maddeler ve bunların kontrolü için kimyasal analiz yöntemleri kullanılır. Laboratuvarlarda ve diğer endüstriyel yerlerde kimyasallar ve toksik müstahzarlar ile uzun süreli çalışma durumunda, bu maddelerin yutulması temas yollarıyla mide mukozasına yol açabilir, zar hasarına neden olur. İnsan vücudu ile temas ettiğinde, güvenlik gereklilikleri ihlal edildiğinde, hem iş sürecinde hem de üretimde uzun süre modern yöntemlerle tespit edilen yaralanmalara, meslek hastalıklarına veya sağlığa neden olabilecek maddeler zararlıdır. - piren, tetraetil kurşun, cıva, ozon, fosgen, vb. Çok tehlikeli maddeler - benzen, hidrojen sülfür, azot oksitler, manganez, bakır, klor, vb. Orta derecede tehlikeli maddeler - yağ, metanol, aseton, sülfürik anhidrit, vb. tehlikeli maddeler - benzin, kerosen, metan, etanol vb. Kimyasal faktörün etkisiyle çeşitli organ ve sistemlerde akut ve kronik

zehirlenmeler meydana gelir.Gastrointestinal, deri hastalıkları, karaciğer, böbrekler vb.(Talley NJ, Vakıl N. Practice.,2005).

Biyolojik faktörlerin vücut üzerindeki patojenik etkileri:

Biyolojik risk faktörleri, insan vücudunun genetik ve ontogenez sırasında kazandığı özellikleri içerir. Bildiğiniz gibi, bazı hastalıklar genellikle belirli ulusal ve etnik gruplarda bulunur. Hipertansiyon, mide ve duodenal ülser hastalıkları, diyabet vb. Hastalıklara kalıtsal bir yatkınlık da vardır. Obezite, diyabet, iskemik kalp hastalığı dahil olmak üzere bir dizi hastalığın ortaya çıkmasında ciddi bir faktör olarak kabul edilir. Bir hastalığa neden olan biyolojik faktör dediğimizde öncelikle mikroorganizmalar kastedilmektedir. Mikropların patojen olması, vücutta toksik etki göstermesi, makroorganizma ile dış ortam arasındaki etkileşimi bozması hastalığın gelişmesi için önemlidir. Hastalığa neden olan biyolojik faktörler, insanlar üzerinde toksik etkiye sahip olabilen bitki ve hayvan parazitlerini içerir. Hayvansal kökenli parazitler, insanlarda helmintiyazis - solucan hastalıklarına neden olur. Bazı deniz hayvanları da insanı ısırarak zehirli etki gösterir. Salgıladıkları zehir doku iltihabına ve nekroza neden olur. Bir insan için en tehlikeli durum deniz akrebinin ısırması olarak kabul edilir. Bu esnada hasar gören bölgede sıcaklık yükselir, kaşıntı ve ağrı oluşur. Ardından şiddetli terleme, nefes darlığı, kasılmalar ve halsizlik ortaya çıkar.Mantar hastalıkları hayvanlardan insanlara da geçebilir. Bu hastalık, bir kişi hasta bir hayvanla doğrudan temas ettiğinde ortaya çıkar. Mantarlar insan derisinde, saçında ve tırnaklarında hastalığa neden olur. Biyolojik faktörlerin etkisiyle çeşitli organ ve sistemlerde akut ve kronik zehirlenmeler meydana gelir.Kalp krizi, karaciğer sirozu, böbrek hastalıkları, mide ve duodenum ülserleri, deri hastalıkları, endokrin hastalıkları vb.(Leontiadis GI, Sreedharan A, Dorward S.,,2007).

Mide ve duodenum ülseri:

Ülser hastalığı, mide ve duodenumda ülser oluşumu ile karakterize kronik bir hastalıktır. Hastalık sonucunda mide veya bağırsak duvarının mukoza zarı, bazen daha derin katmanları hasar görür ve açık yara oluşabilir. Ülser hastalığı, kimyasal ve biyolojik faktörler arasındaki dengenin ve vücudun savunma yeteneklerinin bozulması sonucu gelişen kronik, tekrarlayan bir hastalıktır. Normalde mide oldukça asidik sıvı salgılar, ancak doğal savunma faktörleri nedeniyle mide astarı bu etkiye dirençlidir. Bazı durumlarda bu koruma zayıflar veya asitlik o kadar artar ki midenin mukoza zarı devam etmez ve iltihaplanır ve süreç derinleşirse daha sonraki bir aşamada erozyon ve ardından ülser gelişir. On iki parmak bağırsağı midenin çıkış kanalı olduğu için burada da aynı süreç gelişir Ülser hastalığı kronik tekrarlayan bir hastalıktır. Gastrointestinal sistemin ana fonksiyonlarının, mide beslenmesinin ve mukoza zarının proteolizinin sinirsel ve hormonal regülasyonunun bozulması sonucu oluşur.(Peter Malferttheiner, Francis Megraud, Colm O'Morain,,2006).

Yaşlı nüfusun %2-3'ünü oluşturan ülser hastalığı- Tüm dünyada yaygındır ve özellikle kentsel alanlarda yaygındır. Son yıllarda gençlerde daha sık görülmektedir. Erkekler kadınlardan daha fazla hastalanmakta, kadınlar orta ve ileri yaşlarda hastalanmaktadır. Ülserin duodenumda - gençlerde ve genç erkeklerde ve midede - orta yaşlı ve yaşlılarda - kadın ve erkeklerde yer alması karakteristiktir. Ülserler en sık midenin çıktığı kısımda ve duodenum ampulünde oluşur. O kısımlarda damar ağrı midenin gövdesinden 2 kat daha azdır ve sinir uçları daha fazladır, kas tabakası kalındır çünkü pilor dairesel kaslara sahiptir. Ayrıca midede asit üretimi ve salgıların aktivitesi endokrin sistemden kaynaklanmaktadır. Hipotalamus ve hipofiz bezlerinin rolü büyüktür.Böylece deoksikortikosteronun etkisiyle kandaki K iyonu miktarı artar bu da HCl salgısını artırır. Yukarıdakilerin bir sonucu olarak, mide suyunun proteolitik aktivitesi artar. Ayrıca Ca iyonlarının rolü büyüktür, kalsiyum rejenerasyon sürecini güçlendirir.(Leontiadis GI, Sreedharan A, Dorward S.,,2007).Bu hastalık yaşlı

popülasyonun %5'inde görülmektedir. Kitle önleyici muayenelerde, toplumun %10-20'sinde mide ve duodenumda ülserli ve nedbeli alanlar bulunur. Kalıtsal yatkınlık büyük bir rol oynar - aynı risk faktörlerinin etkisi altında daha sık ülser hastalığı geliştirdikleri bilinmektedir.(Talley NJ, Vakıl N. Practice.,2005).

Mide ve duodenum ülserlerinin nedenleri:

Günümüzde dünya bilim adamları, ülser hastalığının oluşumunda bakteri faktörünün anahtar rol oynadığını oy birliği ile kabul etmişlerdir. Bilimsel çalışmalar *Helicobacter pylori* (Hp) bakterisinin hastalığın gelişimindeki özel rolünü kanıtlamıştır. Ülserli kişiler arasında yapılan araştırmalar, bunların %80'inin bu bakterilerin taşıyıcısı olduğunu göstermiştir. Ülser hastalığının oluşumunun ana nedeni, özellikle olumsuz nitelikte olan uzun süreli ve sıklıkla tekrarlanan psiko-duygusal strestir. Psiko-duygusal gerginlik, özellikle genç yaşta karakteristiktir. Stres sonucu mide ve on iki parmak bağırsağı kaslarının tonusu değişir, damarlarda spazm oluşur, mukoza zarının kanlanması bozulur ve bunun sonucunda mide sıvısının zarar görmesine ve oluşumuna yatkın hale gelir. bir ülserden. Klinik deneyim, sinir gerginliğinin sinir gerginliğinin oluşumunda ve şiddetlenmesinde önde gelen faktörlerden biri olduğunu göstermektedir. Nöro-psikolojik gerilimler sırasında mide ve duodenumun salgı ve motor fonksiyonları bozulduğunda asitliği artan mide suyunun etkisiyle mide ve duodenumun mukoza zarında değişiklikler meydana gelir. Midenin motor fonksiyonu bozulduğunda bu değişiklik giderek artar veya gastrointestinal diskinezi durumunda asidik mide suyunun alkali ve duodenal ortamda nötralize olma şansı yoktur, duodenumun mukoza zarını tahrip eder.(Leontiadis GI, Sreedharan A, Dorward S.,2007).

Yaşlı kişilerde beslenme faktörü - ülser hastalığının oluşumunda büyük rol oynar, tahriş edici, çok keskin, baharatlı, kaba, çok sıcak veya çok soğuk yiyecekler mide suyunun salgılanmasını artırdığı gibi hidroklorik asit de güçlenmesini teşvik eder. ülserlere neden olan diğer etiyolojik faktörlerin - kalıtsal yatkınlık, beslenme bozuklukları (kuru gıda, düzensiz gıda alımı, hızlı yemek yerken gıdaların kötü çiğnenmesi, diğ hastalıklarında gıda ürünlerinde aşırı protein, vitamin, k/h alımı), sigara, alkol kullanımı vb. Bilimsel çalışmalar, sigara ve alkol kullanan kişilerin ülser geliştirme olasılığının daha yüksek olduğunu göstermiştir. Sigara ve alkol alındığında sonuç olarak mide salgısı artar, mide suyunun aktivitesi artar Alkol ayrıca hidroklorik asit salgılanmasını artırır, midede mukus salgılanma sürecini bozar, midenin mukoza zarının hassasiyetini azaltır ve kronik gastrite neden olur. Alkol bağımlısı kişilerde hastalığın tedavisi daha zordur ve nüks etme olasılığı daha yüksektir.(Adamsen S, de Muckadell OB.,2007).Ayrıca midenin savunma-bariyer fonksiyonunun azalması da büyük rol oynamıştır.Mukoza zarı, müsin adı verilen, pepsin ve tripsin etkilerine dirençli bir madde içerir. Ülser hastalığında müsin miktarı azalır ve kalitesi bozulur. Mide ve duodenumda müsin oluşumu, merkezi sinir sistemi, efferent sinir sistemi ve endokrin bezleri tarafından düzenlenir.Aspirin ve mukoza zarını tahriş eden non-steroid antiinflamatuvar ilaçların uzun süreli ve kontrolsüz alımı. Midenin yanı sıra glukokortikoidler de hastalığın gelişmesinde rol oynar.Ülser hastalığı, mide suyunun agresifliği ile mide ve duodenum mukozasının koruyucu faktörleri arasındaki dengenin artması sonucu oluşur. Saldırganlık Saldırganlığa neden olan faktörler arasında helikobakter enfeksiyonu, artan hidroklorik asit salgılanması, mukoza zarına zarar veren beslenme faktörleri vb. ismi.

Ülser hastalığı kliniği: Hastalığın seyri, yaranın konumuna, ne zaman geliştiğine, hastanın yaşına, nöro-duygusal ve endokrin durumuna, ayrıca omorbiditelere ve komplikasyonlara bağlıdır.

Ülserin onikiparmak bağırsağı ve midenin antral kısmında -yerleştiği tipik vakalarda hastaların şikayetleri şunlardır: özellikle aç karnına veya yemekten 1.5-2 saat sonra ve geceleri sternum altında kramp benzeri ağrı. Ağrı, interskapular bölgeye ve omurgaya iletilir.

Az miktarda yiyecek, soda veya süt aldığınızda ağrı ya azalır ya da belli bir süre kaybolur. Ağrı şiddetlendiğinde, bir kerelik kusma meydana gelir ve ardından ağrı azalır. Bazen hastalar ağrıyı azaltmak için kendilerini kustururlar. Geğirme, geğirme, ekşi tat, kabızlık var. Bu semptomlar, ağır fiziksel çalışmadan sonra, özellikle sert ve baharatlı yiyeceklerden sonra, öğünler arasında çok fazla ara verildiğinde, alkolden sonra ilkbahar-sonbahar nöro-duygusal stresinin karakteristiğidir. Hastalar zayıflar, hiperhidroz olur, dil kökü siğillerle kaplanır. Dokunmak acı verici. Basınç düşük, darbe sayısı düşük. Mide suyu miktarı artar, aç karnına HCI yüksektir. Hastalığın kliniği ülserin konumuna bağlıdır.(Adamsen S, de Muckadell OB.,2007).

Ülser vücutta ve midenin alt kısmında- yer alıyorsa, yemekten 20-30 dakika sonra ve gece ağrıları donuk-sızlayıcı niteliktedir. Soda ve süt ağrıyı hafifletir. Gıda ile geğirme ve mide bulantısı var. Çıglık nadirdir. İştah ya aynı kalır ya da azalır. Bu kısımdaki bir ülser sıklıkla kanserli bir tümöre dönüşür. .(Graham DY, Yamaoka Y.,2007).

Ülser midenin pilor kısmında- yerleştiğinde duodenal ülseri andırır. Ağrılar yoğun, uzun süreli ve yemek yeme ile ilişkilidir. Sıklıkla kötüleşir, sağ göğüs kafesine yayılır, sternumun arkasında çok fazla kusma, kilo kaybı olur. Ülser yaralandığında, o kısım stenoz geçirir.

Ülserler orta yaşlı ve yaşlı kişilerde gelişir. Bağırma, geğirme, ağrı sağ göğüs kafesine, omuza, sırtta, sol interkostal boşluğa yayılır. Ağrı arttığında kusma meydana gelir, ancak genellikle rahatlama sağlamaz. Bağırsak kanaması karakteristiktir. Kadınlarda birkaç alevlenme vakası vardır, ağrılar şiddetli değildir.(Caselli M, Parente F, Palli D, Covacci A, Alvisi V.,2001).

Ülser hastalığının komplikasyonları:Ülser hastalığı olan hastaların %15-20'sinde sıklıkla midede yerleşen ülserler sırasında ülser kanaması görülür. Vakaların %20-25'inde ülser hastalığının ilk belirtisi kanamadır. "Kahve telvesi" kusması veya siyah katranımsı dışkı ile kendini gösterir. Büyük kanama ve düşük hidroklorik asit salgılanması durumunda ve ülser midenin kalp bölümünde yer aldığına, kusmuk kütlelerinde değişmeyen kan karışımı görülebilir. Bazen ülser kanamasının klinik tablosunda önce genel şikayetler ortaya çıkarken melena ancak birkaç saat sonra ortaya çıkabilir.(Caselli M, Parente F, Palli D, Covacci A, Alvisi V.,2001).

Ülserin perforasyonu - ülser hastalığı olan hastaların %5-15'inde, çoğunlukla erkeklerde görülür. Aşırı fiziksel stres, alkol alımı ve aşırı yeme oluşumuna katkıda bulunur. Bazen perforasyon, ülserin asemptomatik seyrinin arka planında aniden ortaya çıkar. Hastanın muayenesi sırasında karın ön duvarı kaslarında "tahta benzeri" gerginlik ve karın palpasyonu sırasında keskin ağrı, pozitif Shyotkin-Blumberg semptomu ortaya çıkar. Perküsyonda karaciğer donukluğunun kaybolması, karın boşluğunda suprahepatik bölgede serbest hava şeridinin varlığı röntgen incelemesinde not edilir. Bazen aldatici bir iyileşme döneminden sonra dissemine peritonit tablosu gelişebilir, ülser hastalığının kanama, perforasyon, stenoz gibi ciddi komplikasyonları olabilir. Hastalık sırasında ülserin kansere dönüşme olasılığı az değildir. Ülser hastalığı sonucunda vegetovasküler distoni, kabızlık, karaciğer ve safra kesesinin yanı sıra pankreasta hasar meydana gelebilir.(Mark Fendrick, Randall T. Forsch, R. Van Harrison.,2005).Penetrasyon, mide veya duodenum ülserinin çevre dokulara - pankreas, küçük yağ, safra kesesi vb. penetrasyon anlaşılır. Ülserin penetrasyonu sırasında, gıda alımı ile bağlantısını kaybetmiş, sürekli ağrılar olur, vücut ısısı yükselir ve kan tahlilinde EHS'de bir artış ortaya çıkar. Ülser penetrasyonu radyolojik ve endoskopik olarak doğrulanır Mide çıkışı darlığı genellikle pilor kanalında veya duodenum başlangıcında yer alan ülserlerin skarlaşmasından sonra oluşur. Çoğu zaman bu komplikasyon, o bölgede delinmiş bir ülserin dikilmesi operasyonundan kaynaklanır. Mide çıkışındaki stenozun daha tipik semptomları, bir gün önce yenen yiyeceklerle kusma ve "gevşemiş" yumurta gibi kokan geğirmedir. Karın

palpasyonu sırasında epigastrik bölgede "gecikmiş bir guruldama üfürüm" saptanabilir, bazen midenin peristaltizmini görmek mümkündür. Mide çıkışının dekompanse darlığı durumunda, hastalar yavaş yavaş üzülür, kilo verir ve buna elektrolit bozuklukları eklenir.(Peter Malfertheiner, Francis Megraud, Colm O'Morain,..,2006).

Yaşlı hastalarda ülser hastalığının farmakoterapisinin genel prensipleri:Mide ve duodenum ülserlerinin tedavisinde aynı yaklaşım, temel antisekretuar tedavi uygulanmalı, gün içinde 18 saate kadar intragastrik pH>3 seviyesini koruyan salgı önleyici ilaç seçimi, antisekretuar ilaç reçete edilmelidir. Kesin olarak belirlenmiş bir dozda Yaşlı ve yaşlı hastalarda kanlanmayı, yenilenmeyi ve mukus bariyerinin koruyucu özelliklerini iyileştirmek mümkündür.(Mark Fendrick, Randall T. Forsch, R. Van Harrison,2005).

Mide ve duodenal ülser tedavisi:Ülserin yeri, boyutu, evresi ve komplikasyonlarına bağlıdır. Komplikasyonları ve komplikasyonları olmayan bir ülser sırasında, mide asiditesini artıran yiyecekleri diyetten çıkarmak için bir diyet sürdürmek gerekir. Mide asiditesini nötralize eden, mide salgısını azaltan, spazmı gideren, sinir sistemini sakinleştiren, ülser iyileşmesini hızlandıran, ülser üzerinde koruyucu bir tabaka oluşturan ilaçlar kullanılır. Ayrıca modern yaklaşımda ülser hastalığı sırasında enfeksiyonun doğrulandığı durumlarda Helicobacter pylori'ye karşı antibiyotik tedavisi zorunlu kabul edilmektedir. Hastalığın akut dönemi geçtikten sonra bile belli bir süre diyet uygulanması gerekir ve hastaya sanatoryum-ılıca tedavisi önerilebilir.Ülser hastalığının kanama-kan-pıhtılaştırıcı ilaçlarla tedavisinin etkili olmadığı durumlarda ve perforasyonun komplikasyonları durumunda, ülser hastalığının skar deformasyonu, ülser perforasyonu, bol mide-bağırsak tıkanması sonucu darlığa yol açtığı durumlarda acil cerrahi müdahale gerekir. kanama ve stenoz, cerrahi tedavi için tam endikasyonlar olarak kabul edilir.(Adamsen S, de Muckadell OB,..,2007).

Yaşlılarda hastalığın prognozu:

Erken, akılcı ve sistematik tedavi yapıldığında, yemek, iş ve dinlenme rejimi beklendiğinde sanatoryum-resort tedavisi tatmin edicidir. Hastalık yaşlı ve yaşlı kişilerde sıklıkla tekrarladığında, komplike hale gelip malignizasyon ortaya çıktığında prognoz kötüleşir.Öksürük, bulantı, kusma, mide ve sırt ağrıları, iştah artışı, gece yemek yeme ihtiyacı, sinirlilik, mide heyecan ve gerginlik anında ağrılar.zararlı alışkanlıklara sahip kişi sayısında artış gibi belirtileri olan kişilerde gastroenteroloji uzmanına başvurması önerilir.Hastalığın alevlenme döneminde 2-3 gün koruyucu diyetler verilir. Yiyecekler suda pişirilir ve rendeden geçirilir. Hastalığın remisyon döneminde büyük kısıtlamalar yoktur, ancak sık sık gıda alımı önerilir.(Graham DY, Yamaoka Y,..,2007).

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CHARACTERISTICS OF MORPHOFUNCTIONAL CHANGES OCCURRING IN
CERTAIN SYSTEMS OF THE BODY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF BIOLOGICAL
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Abstract

The charter of the World Health Organization states that health is one of the most basic human rights. A more important right of a person is to receive information about the factors that determine his health or risk factors, so that their influence can cause diseases. Risk factor is the name of general factors that are not considered the direct cause of a certain disease, but increase the probability of its occurrence. This includes life conditions and lifestyle characteristics, as well as congenital or acquired characteristics of the organism. They have the ability to increase the likelihood of disease in an individual, or to adversely affect the course and prognosis of an existing disease.

Keywords: Biological factors, External risk factors, Morpfunctional changes

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Özet

Dünya Sağlık Örgütü tüzüğü, sağlığın en temel insan haklarından biri olduğunu belirtmektedir. Bir kişinin daha önemli bir hakkı, sağlığını belirleyen faktörler veya risk faktörleri hakkında bilgi almaktır, böylece bunların etkisi hastalıklara neden olabilir. Risk faktörü, belirli bir hastalığın doğrudan nedeni olarak kabul edilmeyen genel faktörlerin adıdır, ancak gerçekleşme olasılığını artırır. Bu, yaşam koşulları ve yaşam tarzı özelliklerinin yanı sıra organizmanın doğuştan veya edinilmiş özelliklerini içerir. Bir bireyde hastalık olasılığını

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Biyolojik, çevresel ve sosyal risk faktörleri ayrılır: Risk faktörleri, hastalığı doğrudan etkileyen faktörlerle birlikte eklenirse, birlikte sağlık faktörleri olarak adlandırılırlar ve benzer bir sınıflandırmaya sahiptirler.

Biyolojik risk faktörleri- insan vücudunun genetik ve ontogenez sırasında kazandığı özellikleri ifade eder. Bildiğiniz gibi, bazı hastalıklar genellikle belirli ulusal ve etnik gruplarda bulunur. Hipertansiyon, ülser hastalıkları, diyabet, karaciğer vb. Hastalıklara kalıtsal bir yatkınlık da vardır. Obezite, diyabet, iskemik kalp hastalığı dahil olmak üzere bir dizi hastalığın ortaya çıkmasında ciddi bir faktör olarak kabul edilir. Vücutta kronik bir enfeksiyon kaynağının varlığı romatizmaya neden olabilir. (Mikołajczyk-Korniak N, Tronina O, Ślubowska K, et al.,2016).

Çevresel risk faktörleri- örneğin atmosferin fiziksel ve kimyasal özelliklerindeki değışiklikler bronşiyal akciğer hastalığının gelişimini etkiler. Sıcaklık, atmosferik basınç ve manyetik alan stresindeki günlük keskin değışiklikler, kardiyovasküler hastalıkların şiddetlenmesine neden olur. (Rattansingh A, Amooshahi H, Menezes RJ, et al.,2018).

Sosyal risk faktörleri- elverişsiz barınma- yaşam koşulları, çeşitli stres koşulları başta kardiyovasküler hastalıklar olmak üzere birçok hastalık için risk faktörü olarak kabul edilir. Sigara içmek gibi kötü alışkanlıklar, bronkopulmoner ve kardiyovasküler hastalıkların ortaya çıkması için risk faktörleri olarak kabul edilir. Alkol kullanımı, alkolizm, karaciğer, kalp ve diğer hastalıkların gelişimi için bir risk faktörü olarak kabul edilir. Risk faktörleri, tek bir birey için veya farklı türden birçok birey için önemli olabilir. Obezite, hipodinami, sigara, karbonhidrat metabolizması bozuklukları gibi çeşitli risk faktörlerinin birleşik etkisi, iskemik kalp hastalığının gelişimini artırır. Hastalıkların ortaya çıkmasının ve şiddetlenmesinin önlenmesinde, bireysel risk faktörlerinin ortadan kaldırılmasının yanı sıra toplum için önemli olan risk faktörlerinin ortadan kaldırılması çalışmalarına büyük önem verilmektedir. Bunun için çevresel su kaynaklarının korunması, arazinin ve arazinin sağlık açısından korunması, güvenlik tekniklerine uygunluk vb. uygulanmalı. (Tomita H, Fuchimoto Y, Ohkuma K, et al.,2015).Modern toplumda aşağıdaki risk faktörleri hakimdir: hipodinamik, aşırı yeme, sağlıksız alışkanlıklar, stres, çevre kirliliği. İçinde bulunduğumuz dönemde insanları çevreleyen çevrenin olumsuz etkileri şu süreçlerle kendini göstermektedir: biyoretimlerin bozulması, popülasyon alerjileri, onkolojik hastalıklarda artış, karaciğer hastalıkları, fazla kilolu insan sayısında artış, prematüre doğan çocuklarda artış, hızlanma, yaşam organizasyonundaki biyolojik eğilim (sigara, uyuşturucu bağımlılığı, alkolizm vb.), miyopluk, kronik hastalıkların özgül ağırlığının artması, meslek hastalıklarının artması vb. Biyolojik ritimlerin bozulması, öncelikle gün ışığının süresini uzatan ve yaşamın genel ritmini

değiştiren yapay aydınlatmadır. Genellikle ritimler asenkronudur ve hastalıklara neden olur.(Mazur R, Celmer M, Silicki J, Hołownia D, et al.,2018).Yaşam temposunun artması, bilgi bolluğu ve sürekli stres uyku bozukluklarının sık görülmesine neden olmuştur. Uykusuzluk en sık görülen uyku bozukluğudur. Böyle bir bozukluk, uykuya dalmada güçlük, sık uyanmalar veya kısa süreli uykudur. Buna karşılık, narkolepsi hastalarında karakteristik ıstırap gözlemlenir. Narkolepsi, kontrol edilemeyen uyku nöbetleri ile karakterize bir hastalıktır. Bulaşıcı hastalıklardan sonra beyin tümörlerinin yanı sıra kafa travmalarında da ortaya çıkar. Nöbetler her türlü koşulda beklenmedik bir şekilde gerçekleşir. 1-30 dk. devam ederse hasta kendi kendine veya hafif bir etki ile uyanır. Kurs çoğunlukla kroniktir. Diğer bir uyku bozukluğu uyku apnesi olabilir. Bu, dilin kök kısmı ve boğaz kaslarının zayıflaması sonucu uyanma ve karakteristik horlama ile birlikte solunumun geçici olarak kesilmesidir. Obezite genellikle bu hastalığın nedenlerinden biri olarak kabul edilir. Tüm canlılar gibi insan da Güneş'e bağlıdır. Güneş ışığı, bir kişiyi uzayda vizyon analizörü aracılığıyla yönlendirir, merkezi sinir sisteminin durumunu etkiler. Işık vücuttaki fotokimyasal süreçleri, günlük yaşam ritmini, metabolizmayı vb. etkiler. Etkisi vardır. (Mazur R, Celmer M, Silicki J, Hołownia D, et al. ,2018). Ultraviyole ışınları cildi etkiler ve lokal ve genel bir reaksiyona neden olur: cilt kızarır, endokrin bezlerin aktivitesi artar, vücudun reaktivitesi değişir. D vitamini vücutta güneş ışığının etkisiyle üretilir. Çok fazla ve çok az güneş radyasyonu sağlık üzerinde olumsuz bir etkiye sahiptir. Uzun süreli ışık eksikliği bir dizi hastalığa neden olur, tüberküloz ve kalp-damar hastalıklarının tedavisini zorlaştırır. Aşırı güneş radyasyonu sırasında bağışıklık zayıflar, kötü huylu tümör geliştirme riski artar. Isı, nem ve çeşitli ışık kombinasyonları hava kütlelerinin akışını, atmosferik basıncı, elektrik olaylarını yani iklim oluşturmayı, hava faktörleri aracılığıyla canlı organizmayı etkilemeyi etkiler. İnsanlar için en uygun koşullar %40-60 nem ve 18 derecelik hava sıcaklığıdır. -200. Temiz hava yeterli miktarda 143 oksijen içerdiğinden kişide neşeli bir ruh hali ve aktif çalışma yeteneği oluşturur. Hava, bir kişiyi hem kapsamlı bir şekilde hem de bireysel bileşenleri aracılığıyla etkiler.(Chin JL, Chan G, Ryan JD, McCormick PA.,2015).

Hastalıkların ortaya çıkmasında dış risk faktörlerinin rolü: Dış çevre ile vücut arasındaki harmonik ve dinamik denge, sağlığın temel koşullarından biridir. Bu denge bozulursa vücudun uyum tepkisi devreye girer ve bu mümkün olmazsa kişi hastalanır. Vücut sürekli olarak dış çevre faktörlerinin etkisine maruz kalır. Bazen bu faktörler insan hayatı için tehlikeli olup çeşitli hastalıkların oluşmasında ve gelişmesinde büyük rol oynamaktadır. Hastalık, vücudun tepkiselliği değiştiğinde veya dış çevresel faktörlerin etkisi vücudun uyum sağlama kapasitesini aştığında gelişir. Dış çevre faktörlerinin vücut üzerindeki zararlı etkilerini önlemek için bunların neden olduğu değişiklikler incelenmelidir. Genel olarak, tüm patojenik faktörler geleneksel olarak iki büyük gruba ayrılır: Eksojen- bunlar mekanik, fiziksel, kimyasal, biyolojik, zihinsel ve sosyal faktörleri içerir; Endojen - bunlar arasında patolojik kalıtım, yapı, yaş, cinsiyet bulunur. Yaşamı boyunca çeşitli sosyal ve sosyal faktörler onu etkiler. Sosyal faktörler ise sinir ve endokrin sistemlerinin işlevini değiştirerek vücudu etkiler. Sanayi ve teknolojinin gelişmesine bağlı olarak oluşan çevre kirliliği, vücudun reaktivitesini azaltmakta ve doğal bağışıklığı zayıflatmaktadır. Yetersiz beslenme, kimyasal ve biyolojik faktörler, açlık, besinlerdeki protein eksikliği vücudun enfeksiyona ve zehirlenmelere karşı direncini zayıflatır, bu da birçok organ ve dokuda hastalığa ve hasara neden olur.Bu hastalıkların en yaygın olanları karaciğer hastalıkları, mide ve duodenum hastalıklarıdır. ve kalp hastalıkları vb.(Chin JL, Chan G, Ryan JD, McCormick PA.,2015).

Karaciğerin vücuttaki rolü çok büyüktür: Sindirim sürecine ve metabolizmaya aktif olarak katılır. Dokusunda bir takım kimyasal reaksiyonlar gerçekleşir: Bağırsak, dalak ve diğer doku

ve organlardan giren çeşitli maddeler işlenir, depolanır, yeniden dağıtılır, özümser ve parçalanır. Karaciğer eşsiz bir organdır. Bu organ vücutta 500'den fazla farklı işlevi yerine getirir. Karaciğer hastalıklarının sayısı 50'den fazladır. Bu hastalıkların temel özelliği uzun süre belirti vermeden gelişmesidir. Karaciğer hastalıklarının temel nedeni alkollü içki alımıdır. Karaciğer kendini yenileme konusunda eşsiz bir yeteneğe sahiptir. Karaciğerin %75'i çıkarıldıktan sonra bile birkaç ay sonra bu organ tamamen kendini toparlar ve normal boyutuna döner. Karaciğer'in temel işlevi detoksifikasyondur. Bu toksinler vücuda su, yiyecek ve normal hava ile girer ve vücuttan atılır. Karaciğer tarafından nötralize edilir. Bu nedenle karaciğer çalışmayı bırakırsa kişi hızla sarhoşluktan ölür. Karaciğer, çeşitli önemli maddelerin deposudur. Glikoz, vitaminler, mineraller karaciğerde depolanır. Bu maddeler burada toplanır ve ihtiyaç duyulduğunda vücut tarafından kullanılır. Karaciğerde ek bir kan rezervi depolanır (vücuttaki kanın yaklaşık %10'u). Şiddetli kanamalarda karaciğer damarları sıkışır ve bu kan genel dolaşıma karışır. Kronik stres, öfke, öfke vb. olumsuz duygular karaciğerin sağlığı üzerinde çok olumsuz bir etkiye sahiptir. (Kərimova R.C.,Shahmammadova S.O.,Bayramov A.A.,,2022).

Karaciğer hastalıklarının neden olduğu morfolojik değişiklik: Karaciğer hastalıklarının neden olduğu morfolojik değişiklik, görüntüleme yöntemleriyle bile görülebilen belirti karaciğer büyüklüğündeki değişikliklerdir. Boyut değişikliği dağınık veya lokalize olabilir. Diffüz değişiklikler en sık büyüme şeklinde ortaya çıkar - hepatomegali belirtisi ile. Azalmış karaciğer boyutu nadirdir. Lokal büyüklük değişikliğine karaciğer türevleri ve lokal hasar neden olur. Yaygın hepatomegali, çoğu durumda parankim, kan akışı ve safra kanallarının yaygın bozulmasının bir işareti olarak ortaya çıkar. Karaciğerin birçok hastalığında hepatomegali ile birlikte doku bileşimindeki ve kanlanmadaki değişikliklerin görüntüleri birbirine çok yakındır. Aynı hastalık bile farklı dönemlerde farklı değişikliklere neden olur. Bu nedenle, yaygın hastalıklar için tanı değeri yüksek görüntü sendromlarını belirlemek zordur. Buna karşılık, lokal hastalık ve yaralanma farklı görüntüleme sendromları üretir. Tam olarak doğru olmamakla birlikte lokal hastalık ve yaralanmalar genel isim - türev ifadesi altında verilecektir.(Tomita H, Fuchimoto Y, Ohkuma K, et al.,2015).Görüntüleme teknikleri ile lokal değişiklikler dört ana sendrom şeklinde ortaya çıkar: Kistik türevler. Doku türevleri Kalsifikasyonlar. Karışık türevler Kistik türevler sıvı birikimi sonucu ortaya çıkan patolojilerdir. İyi tanımlanmış sınırlar, sıvı nedeniyle hipo-, yankısız veya hipodens görünüm, kanlanma eksikliği ana görüntüleme özellikleridir. Kistlerin doğasını belirlemek için iç yapılarına bakmak ve özel semptomlarını incelemek gerekir. Örneğin, kitin tabakası, yavru foliküllerin görünümü ekinokok kistleri için, ince duvarlı doğumsal kistler için ve kist boşluğunda papillomatöz çıkıntılar şeklinde doku görünümü neoplastik kistler için karakteristiktir. Doku türevleri, lokal hiperplazi, yaralanma sonucu oluşan, canlı veya ölü dokudan oluşan patolojilerdir. Kalsifikasyonlar, kalsiyum tuzlarının dokuda aşırı miktarda birikmesi sonucu oluşan türevlerdir. Kalsifikasyonlar genellikle distrofik kökenlidir, yani lokal doku nekrozu alanında kalsiyum birikmesi sonucu oluşurlar. Nadir durumlarda metastatik yani hiperkalemi sonucu ortaya çıkar. Yüksek yoğunluklu ve avasküler görüntüleme özellikleri kalsifikasyonların karakteristiğidir. Taşlar, enfeksiyon düğümleri, hematomlar, tümörlerin nekrotik alanları, ekinokok kistlerinin duvarlarındaki kalsifikasyonlar bu görüntüleme sendromunu verir. Karışık türevler hem sıvı hem de dokudan oluşan ve bazen de kalsifikasyondan oluşan türevlerdir. Kistik, doku ve kireçlenme semptomları genellikle heterojen görünüm sonucu ortaya çıkar. Nekrotik apseler, büyük hemanjiyomlar, hematomlar ve bazı durumlarda sistadenomlar kafa karışıklığı içinde görünürler. Aynı görsel sendroma neden olan hastalıkları ayırt etmek için boyut, yoğunluk, kanlanma, iç yapı, ayrıca büyük damarlarla ilişkisi, sınırları, safra kanallarıyla ilişkisi incelenir. Bunlar yetersiz kaldığında spesifik laboratuvar ve histopatolojik incelemeler gereklidir. (Mazur R, Celmer M, Silicki J.,,2018).

Karaciğer yağlanması fizyolojik özellikleri: Karaciğer yağlanması fizyolojik özelliklerinden dolayı yağlı distrofi, obezite, yağlı hepatoz, karaciğerin yağlı infiltrasyonu olarak da adlandırılır. Ana morfolojik özelliği hepatositlerin sitoplazmasında yağ damlacıklarının görünmesidir. Hücresel bir patoloji olan steatoz, yağlı dejenerasyon veya adipoz dejenerasyon olarak da adlandırılır. Steatoz, lipidlerin hücre içinde anormal şekilde birikmesi süreci olarak tanımlanabilir. Normal sentez sürecinin bozulması ve trigliseritlerin eliminasyonu ile karakterizedir. Ek lipidler veziküllerde birikmeye başlar ve sitoplazmayı yer değiştirir. Veziküller o kadar büyürler ki çekirdeğin dışına taşarlar. Bu duruma makrovesiküler steatoz denir. Diğer durumlarda, bu süreç mikrovesiküler steatoz olarak bilinir. Hafif vakalarda bu süreç hücreye spesifik olarak zarar vermese de, büyük birikimler hücre organellerine zarar verebilir ve ciddi vakalarda hücre patlayabilir. (Kərimova R. C., Vəliyeva Z.Y., Məşədiyeva Bayramova S.Ə.,2022). Steatoz ile ilişkili risk faktörleri değişkendir. Diyabet, protein eksikliği, hipertansiyon, obezite, anoksi ve uyku apnesi olanlar önemli risk faktörleri arasındadır. Karaciğer lipid metabolizmasının ana organı olduğu için sıklıkla yağlanmaya maruz kalır, ancak böbreklerde, kalpte ve kaslarda da yağlanma meydana gelebilir. Steatoz organın boyutunun artmasına ve renginin açılmasına neden olur. Şiddetli vakalarda organ çok genişler, yağlanır ve sarı görünür. (Kərimova R.C., Şahmammadova S.O., İskəndərova Z.Ş.,2022).

Patolojik süreç- lipidlerin hücre içindeki normal hareketini bozar, lipidlerin hücreden çıkışında gecikmeler, yetersiz kullanımları ve parçalanmalarındaki gecikmeler sonuçta hücrede lipidlerin birikmesine yol açar. Makrovesiküler form daha yaygın olan formdur ve yağların aşırı sentezlenmesi ve yetersiz parçalanmasından kaynaklanır. Buna obstrüktif uyku apnesi, hipoksi, obezite, insülin direnci, alkolizm vb. dahildir. neden olur. Maloklüzyon sırasında, lipidlerin adipositlerden mobilizasyonu meydana gelir ve lipid metabolizmasının meydana geldiği karaciğerde artmış lokal lipid sentezine yol açar. Uzun süreli aşırı alkol alımı da steatozise yol açar. Vücutta etanolü parçalayarak yeterli kimyasal enerji üretilir. Bu, hücreye enerji üretmeyi durdurması için bir sinyal gönderir. Bu sinyal vücuttaki yağların parçalanma sürecini yavaşlatır ve yağ asitlerinin sentezini artırır. 2 gün sonra az miktarda alkol alımının bile belirli miktarda hepatositte yağ distrofisi oluşumuna neden olduğu belirlendi. Hipoksi faktörü, kronik kardiyovasküler yetmezlikte ve hipoksiye yol açan diğer patolojilerde hepatositlerde yağ görünümünün doğrudan nedenidir. Şu anda, rezerv lipoproteinlerin parçalanması hızlanır ve ortaya çıkan ek lipidler, hepatositlerin sitoplazmasında birikerek yağlı distrofilerine neden olur. Mikrovesiküler yağ dejenerasyonu, hücrede biriken küçük intrasitoplazmik yağ vakuollerinin oluşumu ile karakterize edilir. En yaygın nedenler tetrasiklinler, gebelik, Reye sendromu ve hepatit C virüsü enfeksiyonudur. Lipid metabolizmasının bozulması, normalde kullanılan lipidlerin hücrede kullanılmamasına ve hücrede birikmesine neden olur. Alkol, karbon 4-klorür, aspirin ve difteri toksini, lipid metabolizması dahil olmak üzere çeşitli hücresel süreçleri etkiler. (Kərimova R.C., Eyvazov T.Ə.,2021).

Steatoz, histolojik olarak--parankimal hücrelerin lipozomlarına bağlı zar içindeki fiziksel lipid olarak görülür. Lipitler çözücülerde çözüldüğü için, bu tür maddeleri kullanırken lipitler çözünür, bu nedenle mikroskop altında hücrelerin içinde boş delikler görülür. Lipid damlacıkları, özel lipit boyalarla boyandığında hücrede görülebilir. Steatoz organın boyutunun artmasına ve renginin açılmasına neden olur. Akut vakalarda organ çok genişler, yağlanır ve sarı renkte görünür. Karaciğer lipitleri doymuş ve doymamış yüksek yağ asitlerinden oluşur ve doymuş asitler nispeten boldur. Ayrıca diğer lipit bileşiklerinden daha fazla kolesterol içerir. Lipit bileşikleri içinde yer alan ve onkolojik hastalıkların tedavisinde kullanılan değerli ve doğal biyolojik olarak aktif bir madde olan skualenin ilk olarak balık karaciğerinden elde edildiği unutulmamalıdır. Bu bileşik ayrıca diğer hayvanların

karaciğerinde az miktarda bulunur. (Kərimova R.C., Eyvazov T.Ə., 2021). Bileşimindeki çeşitli biyokimyasal maddelerin kompleksi, bir gıda türü olarak karaciğerin insan sağlığı için bir dizi yararlı biyolojik özelliğe sahip olmasını sağlar: yüksek B12 vitamini ve demir içeren ferritin içeriği nedeniyle olumlu bir etkiye sahiptir. Kanda hemoglobin sentezini güçlendirerek aneminin önlenmesi üzerine, ateroskleroz dahil, tromboz ve diğer damar problemlerinin önlenmesinde faydalıdır; bol miktarda nitrojen bazlı kreatin içerdiğinden vücuttaki metabolik süreçlerin hızlanması ve fiziksel yorgunluğun giderilmesi üzerinde olumlu etkisi vardır; Folik asit, C, D ve A vitaminleri açısından zengin olan karaciğer vücuttaki bağışıklık sisteminin güçlenmesinde, anne karnındaki fetüsün normal gelişmesinde, osteoporozun önlenmesinde ve görmenin aktivasyonunda büyük role sahiptir; içeriğindeki K vitamini uyarır. Kanın pıhtılaşma sürecini hızlandırır ve ayrıca kemik dokusu oluşumu sürecinde kalsiyumun asimilasyonunu geliştirir; koenzim-ubixinone açısından zengin olduğu için vücuttaki serbest radikalleri nötralize eder, E vitamininin antioksidan etkisini güçlendirir ve kandaki yaşlanma sürecini önler. Hücreler.

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VITAMIN D AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

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Abstract

Vitamin D deficiency is a common health problem in the world and in Turkey. Today, it is known that vitamin D deficiency has a role in the formation of autoimmune diseases, inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular diseases. Recent studies have concluded that low vitamin D levels are associated with cardiovascular risk factors age, obesity, diabetes, insufficient physical activity, hypertension, and dyslipidemia. About 95% of the need for vitamin D in humans is synthesized in the skin under the influence of sunlight. Looking at the nutritional content, oily fish has the most vitamin D. It is very difficult for an adult to supply the limit with nutrition. Active vitamin D synthesis from 25(OH)D takes place in extra-renal tissues through the enzyme 1-alpha hydroxylase. The effect of vitamin D at the receptor level is due to active vitamin D. Vitamin D receptors have been discovered in more than 30 tissues. It plays a central role in the biological actions of vitamin D. VDR regulates the expression of numerous genes involved in calcium/phosphate homeostasis, cellular differentiation and immune response. Cardiovascular diseases, kidney diseases, diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome are the most researched diseases related to vitamin D. Vitamin D levels have been shown to be inversely related to hypertension, obesity, diabetes, and hypertriglyceridemia. If the serum level of vitamin D is <20 ng/dl, it is defined as deficient and supplementation is required for its treatment. The main role of 1,25(OH)₂D is to maintain calcium and phosphorus homeostasis. Vitamin D regulates blood pressure by acting on endothelial cells and smooth muscle cells. Its deficiency has been associated with a variety of CV risk factors and appears to be associated with higher mortality and CVD incidence. Optimization of vitamin D status plays an important role in the prevention of cardiovascular diseases in the general population. Still, future clinical studies are needed to evaluate whether vitamin D is effective.

Keywords: Vitamin D, cardiovascular disease

D VİTAMİNİ VE KARDİYOVASKÜLER HASTALIKLAR

Özet

D vitamini eksikliği dünyada ve Türkiye’de görülen yaygın bir sağlık sorunudur. Günümüzde otoimmün hastalıklar, inflamatuvar barsak hastalığı, romatoid artrit, multipl skleroz, diyabet, kanser ve kardiyovasküler hastalıklar gibi pek çok hastalığın oluşmasında D vitamini eksikliğinin rolü olduğu bilinmektedir. Son zamanlarda yapılan çalışmalarda düşük D

vitamini düzeylerinin kardiyovasküler risk faktörleri yaş, obezite, diyabet, yetersiz fiziksel aktivite, hipertansiyon, dislipidemi ile ilişkili olduğu sonucuna varılmıştır. İnsanlarda D vitamini ihtiyacının %95 kadarı güneş ışınlarının etkisiyle deride sentezlenmektedir. Besin içeriğine bakıldığında en çok yağlı balıklarda D vitamini bulunmaktadır. Beslenme ile yetişkin bir bireyin gereksinimini karşılamak çok zordur. Böbrek dışı dokularda da 1-alfa hidroksilaz enzimi aracılığıyla 25-hidroksi vitamin D'den aktif D vitamini sentezi gerçekleşmektedir. D vitamini reseptörleri 30'dan fazla dokuda bulunmaktadır. D vitamininin reseptör düzeyindeki etkisi aktif D vitamini sayesinde olur. D vitamininin biyolojik etkilerinde merkezi bir rol oynamaktadır. Vitamin D reseptörü kalsiyum/fosfat homeostazi, hücrel farklılaşma ve bağışıklık tepkisi ile ilgili çok sayıda genin ekspresyonunu düzenlemektedir. Kardiyovasküler hastalıklar, böbrek hastalıkları, diyabet, obezite, metabolik sendrom vitamin D ile ilişkisi en çok araştırılan hastalıklardır. D vitamini düzeylerinin hipertansiyon, obezite, diyabet, hipertrigliseridemi ile ters ilişkili olduğu gösterilmiştir. 25-hidroksi D serum düzeyi < 20 ng/dl olarak tanımlanan D vitamini eksikliği olan bireyler takviye edilmelidir. 1,25-dihidroksi D' nin ana rolü, kalsiyum ve fosfor homeostazının sürdürülmesidir. D vitamini, endotel hücreleri ve düz kas hücreleri üzerinde etki ederek kan basıncını düzenlemektedir. D vitamini serum düzeyi <20 ng/dl ise eksiklik olarak tanımlanır ve tedavisi için takviye gerekmektedir. Eksikliği çeşitli kardiyovasküler risk faktörleriyle ilişkili olup yüksek mortalite ve kardiyovasküler hastalık insidansı ile bağlantılı görünmektedir. Popülasyonun genelinde kardiyovasküler hastalıkların önlenmesinde D vitamini durumunun optimal seviyede olması önemli bir rol oynamaktadır. Yine de D vitamininin etkili olup olmadığını değerlendirmek için gelecekteki klinik çalışmalara ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır. Bu çalışmada D vitamininin kardiyovasküler hastalıklar üzerindeki etkisi tartışılacaktır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: D vitamini, kardiyovasküler hastalıklar

INCREASING AND WIDESPREAD USE OF ACCELEROMETERS IN THE FIELD
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Abstract

Accelerometers are wearable technologies that have found widespread use in medicine. In orthopedics, accelerometers are used for many different purposes, from fall-detection devices to the measurement of physical activity levels. One of the most common areas of use in orthopedics is in tumor patients, by determining the optimal amputation level for a relatively-normal life standard by measuring energy consumption and physical activity levels postoperatively. In addition, accelerometers are used to evaluate increased activity levels after arthroplasty operations.

In recent years, the new and widespread use of accelerometers in the field of traumatology has attracted attention; determining the superiority of different treatment modalities for fractures. Parameters commonly used in the literature to determine the results of fracture treatment are patients' return-to-normal-life rates, subjective assessment questionnaires, radiographic union rates, and functional testing scores. Patient-based assessment scales, subjective assessment questionnaires, radiographic evaluation, and functional testing through simple devices such as hand dynamometers and universal goniometers are quick, simple, and easily applicable assessment methods. On the other hand, with some limitations such as simplicity and adaptability, accelerometers are more reliable and valid than other systems for assessing excess physical activity. Contemporary, advances in technology have made it possible to combine postoperative assessment and functional scoring with activity monitoring, and with accelerometers, orthopedic surgeons can investigate the superiority of different fracture treatment modalities by comparing post-operative physical activity levels, energy consumption values, and behavioral patterns.

In this study, we aimed to emphasize the widespread use of the accelerometer in traumatology, report several recent studies on the use of accelerometers in traumatology, and review possible future studies.

Keywords: Accelerometers, Behavioral Pattern, Energy Consumption, Fracture, Traumatology

INTRODUCTION

Piezoelectric property is the ability of a material to change its electric field or electric potential as a result of mechanical pressure applied to it (Skoog et al., 2007). An accelerometer is a device that measures the vibration or proper acceleration of a material with its piezoelectric property (Tinder 2007 and Rindler 2013). The world's first known piezoelectric accelerometer was developed by Dr. Per V. Brüel in 1943 and since then, more

than 200 measuring instruments with sound and vibration measurement features have been designed and used in many different fields today; from space stations to smart watches and smart phones (Brüel and Kjær 2023, Tinder 2007 and Rindler 2013).

Wearable accelerometers have found widespread use in medicine. In orthopedics, accelerometers are used for many different purposes, from fall-detection devices to the measurement of physical activity levels (Bet et al., 2019, Sliepen et al., 2020, and Stampfler et al., 2022). One of the most common areas of use in orthopedics is in tumor patients, by determining the optimal amputation level for a relatively-normal life standard by measuring energy consumption and physical activity levels postoperatively (Çalışkan et al., 2018). In addition, accelerometers are used to evaluate increased activity levels after arthroplasty operations (Çalışkan et al., 2020).

In recent years, the new and widespread use of accelerometers in the field of traumatology has attracted attention; determining the superiority of different treatment modalities for fractures (Herteleer et al., 2023). Parameters commonly used in the literature to determine the results of fracture treatment are patients' return-to-normal-life rates, subjective assessment questionnaires, radiographic union rates, and functional testing through simple devices such as hand dynamometers and universal goniometers (Fakioğlu et al., 2022). On the other hand, with some limitations such as simplicity and adaptability, accelerometers are more reliable and valid than other systems for assessing excess physical activity. Contemporary, advances in technology have made it possible to combine postoperative assessment and functional scoring with activity monitoring, and with accelerometers, orthopedic surgeons can investigate the superiority of different fracture treatment modalities by comparing post-operative physical activity levels, energy consumption values, and behavioral patterns (Gencer et al., 2022).

In this study, it is aimed to emphasize the use of accelerometers in traumatology by comparing the superiority of single- or double-plating for bicondylar tibia plateau fractures with accelerometers, to report several similar studies in the literature, and to review possible future studies.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Following the ethical board approval (number: E-17-1374; date: 26.04.2017) and after the informed consent was obtained from all patients; the patients who were operated in our clinic for bicondylar plateau fractures with either single- or double-plating between January 2014 and January 2020 were evaluated. Inclusion criteria of patients in the study were as followed; patients over the age of 18 years old, with active and unassisted mobilization before the fracture and who were followed up for at least one year after surgery. The following patients were excluded from the study; treated with other treatment options other than open reduction and internal fixation through plating, who did not come to regular follow-ups, with a metabolic disorder that may affect bone metabolism, with pathological or open fractures or with any other accompanying fracture in the lower extremity. Considering the criteria; 25 patients were evaluated.

The triaxial accelerometer used in our study was Philips® Respironics Actical® Version 3.12.0001. It is a small, portable, waterproof device that patients can easily wear around their waist, knees, ankles or wrists, consisting of a monitor and velcro, with a size of approximately 3x3 cm and weighing 16 gr, (Figure 1). It can give numerically the physical activity levels (sedentary, light, moderate, vigorous), daily energy consumption (DEC), the amount of energy to be consumed daily (DAEN) and the number of steps of the patients. DEC is the kcal equivalent of the amount of energy that patients burn in a day. DAEN is the equivalent of the

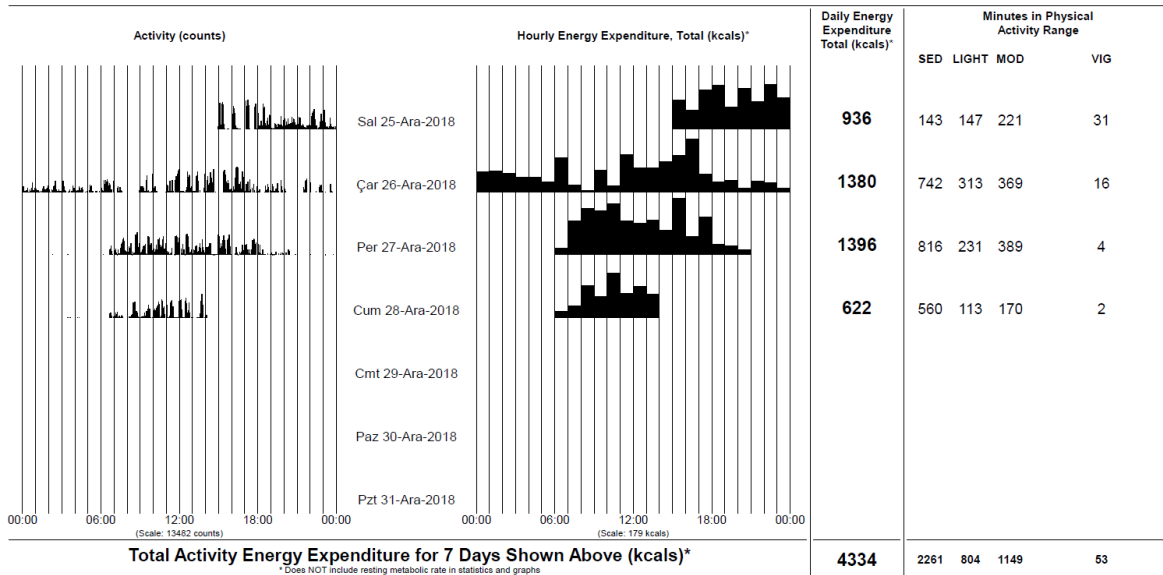
average amount of energy, in kcal, that patients need to burn in a day, in line with their age, gender, height and weight information (Çalışkan et al., 2018, Çalışkan et al., 2020, and Evenson et al., 2008).



Figure 1. Philips® Respironics Actical® Accelerometer

A. Physical activity monitor **B.** Actireader connection interface **C.** Actical device with velcro

The Actical® Accelerometer was attached to the waist of the patients with the help of velcro. The number of steps, physical activity levels, DEC and DAENs of the patients were determined. After it was worn continuously (24 hours/day) for three working days, the patient brought the device to us, and the data on the device was transferred to the computer reserved for the study, and then analyzed through the interface and printed out as numerical data and graphics (Figure 2). The periods in which the device measuring at one-minute intervals did not record for at least 90 minutes were considered as the periods when the device was removed (Choi et al., 2011).



A person of this age, gender, weight, and height needs 1377 calories to maintain their normal bodily functions.

Figure 2. Data analysis output of the Philips® Respironics Actical® Accelerometer measurement.

While calculating the physical activity level, reference values was determined by the Actical® device as follows: sedentary (<100 steps/min), light intensity (100-195 steps/min), and moderate to vigorous intensity (>1952 steps/min). While calculating the sedentary activity time, the sleep times recorded by asking the patients and the times when the device was not worn were subtracted from the sedentary level time and the “wake sedentary time” value was calculated. (Freedson et al., 1998 and Matthews et al., 2008). Behavior patterns were

determined as sedentary behavior pattern (<64 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity activity in three days) and active behavior patterns (>64 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity activity over three days) based on the physical activity guide published in 2018 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2018).

Statistical analyzes were performed using IBM® SPSS® Statistics version 26.0.0.0. The conformity of the variables to the normal distribution was examined using visual (histogram and probability graphs) and analytical methods (Kolmogorov-Smirnov test). Descriptive analyzes were performed using the mean and minimum-maximum values. Mann Whitney U Test was used for comparisons of variables. Cases with a P value below 0.05 were considered statistically significant.

RESULTS

Of the 25 patients included in the study, 12 (48%) patients were treated with a single plate and 13 (52%) patients with double plates. The detailed distribution of the demographic data of the patients is given in Table 1.

Table 1: Demographic profile of the patients

		Single-plating (N=12)	Double-plating (N=13)	Total (N=25)
Gender	Female	0	5 (38.5%)	5 (20%)
	Male	12 (100%)	8 (61.5%)	20 (80%)
Age (years)		55.67 (28-75)	55.08 (22-79)	55.36 (22-79)
Body Mass Index (kg/m²)		28.29 (23.36-38.06)	28.48 (20.06-53.82)	28.39 (20.06-53.82)
Broken Side	Right	4 (33.3%)	9 (69.2%)	13 (52%)
	Left	8 (66.7%)	4 (30.8%)	12 (48%)
Comorbidities	None	10 (83.3%)	7 (53.8%)	17 (68%)
	Less Than or Equal to Two Chronic Diseases	2 (16.7%)	5 (38.5%)	7 (28%)
	More Than Two Chronic Diseases	0	1 (7.7%)	1 (4%)
Injury Mechanism	Simple Fall	3 (25%)	2 (15.4%)	5 (20%)
	Fall from Stairs	2 (16.7%)	2 (15.4%)	4 (16%)
	Fall through Height	2 (16.7%)	3 (23.1%)	5 (20%)
	Direct Trauma	2 (16.7%)	0	2 (8%)
	Vehicle Accident	1 (8.3%)	1 (7.7%)	2 (8%)
	Pedestrian Accident	2 (16.7%)	5 (38.5%)	7 (28%)
Fracture Type	Schatzker Type 5	9 (75%)	6 (46.2%)	15 (60%)
	Schatzker Type 6	3 (25%)	7 (53.8%)	10 (40%)

Follow-up Period (months)		31.17 (9-53)	20.92 (9-48)	25.84 (9-53)
Postoperative Complications	None	8 (66.7%)	11 (84.6%)	19 (76%)
	Numbness	3 (25%)	0	3 (12%)
	Wound Problems	1 (8.3%)	2 (15.4%)	3 (12%)

There was no significant difference between the two groups in terms of number of steps, physical activity levels, energy consumption and behavior patterns ($p>0.05$ for each). According to the guidelines, two (16.7%) of 12 patients with a single plate and three (23.1%) of 13 patients with double plates showed sedentary behavior pattern, whereas active behavior patterns were observed in all remaining patients. Results of accelerometer analyzes can be seen in Table 2.

Table 2. Accelerometer analyzes of patients

	Single-plating (N=12)	Double-plating (N=13)	P
Sedentary Activity Level (min/day)	2113.33 (1050-2684)	1740.46 (709-2510)	0.082
Sedentary Activity Percentage (% awake wear time)	74.83 (65-83)	68 (40-84)	0.114
Light Activity Level (min/day)	466.08 (156-734)	570.62 (167-1203)	0.549
Light Activity Percentage (% awake wear time)	16.08 (11-23)	20.92 (12-33)	0.058
Moderate to Vigorous Activity Level (min/day)	229.58 (62-396)	267.69 (35-1202)	0.463
Moderate to Vigorous Activity Percentage (% awake wear time)	8.33 (2-14)	8.85 (2-35)	0.445
Steps (number)	18868.17 (7542-32921)	22519.23 (6163-92291)	0.549
DEC (kcal)	394.25 (163-755)	422 (82-1445)	0.624
DAEN (kcal)	1676.33 (1412-2043)	1493 (1250-1811)	0.034

DISCUSSION

Controversy still exists in the literature regarding the superiority of single- and double-plating in treating bicondylar plateau fractures (Gencer et al., 2022). The main focus of these discussions is based on intraoperative parameters such as operation time, amount of bleeding, soft tissue condition, radiological parameters such as the union, and postoperative parameters such as functional scores, muscle strength, and range of motion (Neogi et al., 2015, Jiang et al., 2008, and Yao et al., 2015). On the other hand, due to the active nature of humans, the amount of movement, the level of tolerance of movement, and endurance to regular cyclic activity are very important in the evaluation of fracture healing. With the use of accelerometers in the analysis of fracture healing, the superiority of different treatment

modalities to each other will be more clearly demonstrated. The prevailing opinion in the literature is that double-plating of bicondylar tibia plateau fractures requires double incision and wide medial dissection and is associated with damage to the pes anserine tendons, soft tissue complications, infection and long operation time (Gencer et al., 2022, Neogi et al., 2015, Jiang et al., 2008, and Yao et al., 2015). On the other hand, it is preferred in the treatment of bicondylar plateau fractures because it is more stable than single-plating, especially after cyclic loading, as stated in the cadaver studies (Higgins et al., 2007). In our study, contrary to what was claimed in the literature, no significant superiority was found with double-plating compared to single-plating in cyclic activities, moderate to vigorous activity levels, energy consumption rates, number of steps and active behavior patterns ($p>0.05$ for each). Our analysis can be associated with the result that the double-plating does not have an additional contribution to stability, contrary to what is thought. On the other hand, the relatively small patient population, post-traumatic psychological status, cultural and social effects and gender distribution may have an impact on our results.

In the literature, there are many studies evaluating the physical activity levels and behavior patterns after arthroplasty and tumor surgeries with accelerometers (Arnold et al., 2016, Çalışkan et al., 2018, Çalışkan et al., 2020, and Frimpong et al., 2019). There are several studies in the literature on the changing physical activity levels after hip fracture in the elderly population and its effect on the mental and physical health of the patients (Fleig et al., 2016, Kampe et al., 2021, and Taylor et al., 2021). The use of accelerometer is becoming more and more widespread in the field of traumatology. In our clinic, the results of single- and double-plating in bicondylar plateau fractures were compared based on the functional scores, muscle strength, range of motion, radiological scores and physical activity levels and published in 2022 (Gencer et al., 2022). Herteleer et al. conducted a study in 2023 (Herteleer et al., 2023), and analyzed the functional results after open reduction and internal fixation in proximal humeral fractures with an accelerometer, for the first time in the literature. With the increasing use of accelerometers, it is possible to compare the superiority of treatment options to each other in traumatology, not only in radiological and functional results, but also in physical energy level, behavioral pattern and number of steps, which are directly related to daily life. A new perspective will be brought to the treatment of many fractures such as ankle, pilon or distal femur fractures, and the superiority of different treatment algorithms or implant options will be more clearly demonstrated. With accelerometers, which allow to measure cyclic activity tolerance and behavioral patterns in lower extremity fractures clinically and by evaluating its effect on daily life, in a sense, it is possible to confirm or contradict the findings obtained in cadaver and biomechanical studies.

There is an important limitation in our study. There is a significant difference between groups in terms of DAEN ($p=0.034$). DAEN; is a value calculated by the Actical[®] Accelerometer device based on the age, height, weight and gender of the patients. Although they are homogeneous due to the similar mean age and similar body mass index, there is a difference between the two groups in terms of gender distribution. This difference affected the DAEN values. Accelerometer analyzes between groups with more homogeneous and similar DAEN values may yield different results. Another important limitation is that to the best of our knowledge, the behavioral pattern and activity level reference ranges defined in the literature are based on healthy adults. Since activity level and behavioral pattern analyzes in fracture patients will become widespread with the use of accelerometer, more optimal definitions can be obtained with new guidelines to be developed in the future.

CONCLUSION

As orthopedic surgeons working closely with implants by nature, catching up with the developing technology and adapting ourselves to this technology is among our primary responsibilities. With the widespread use of accelerometer in traumatology, the discussions between different implant options will gain a new perspective. We should pay attention to this field of use, which can be the clinical confirmation of biomechanical and cadaver studies, follow the developments closely, plan new studies accordingly and provide maximum benefit to our patients.

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TYPES AND CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF COAGULASE NEGATIVE
STAPHYLOCOCCI (CNS) DETECTED IN THE BLOOD CULTURES OF PATIENTS
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Abstract

Coagulase-negative staphylococci (CNS) are becoming more and more important as a nosocomial infection. There is an increase in CNS infections due to the increase in the use of prosthetic devices such as catheters and artificial heart valves and the invasive techniques applied without paying attention to sterile environment conditions during their treatment.

In this study, it was aimed to examine the types of CNS detected in blood cultures taken with the preliminary diagnosis of bacteremia from patients hospitalized in the intensive care units of Gaziantep University Şahinbey Research and Practice Hospital.

In our study, no bacterial growth was detected in 6308 (73.5%) of 8578 blood culture samples requested with a preliminary diagnosis of bacteremia within a 6-month period, while growth was detected in 2270 (26.5%). CNS was identified in 340 (15%) [201 (59.1%) male, 139 (40.9%) female] blood culture samples with growth detected.

Incubation of blood culture bottles was performed in the BACT/ALERT 3D 240 (Biomérieux) device in the bacteriology laboratory. Blood cultures with growth as a result of incubation were cultivated in 5% Sheep Blood medium (Standard Media, Istanbul) and EMB (Eosin Methylene Blue Agar) (Standard Media, Istanbul) media with burner flame. Afterwards, it was put into an 18-24 hour incubation at 37°C in the Memmert IPP 110 Oven (Germany) device to ensure growth. Evaluation was made depending on the growths in both medium plates (Table 1). Antibiograms were studied on the identified strains with the Vitek 2 Compact (Biomérieux, USA) device. These strains were examined for resistance against benzylpenicillin, ampicillin, cefoxitin, cefotaxime/ceftriaxone, erythromycin, clindamycin, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, vancomycin, teicoplanin, tetracycline, levofloxacin, dicedric acid, genofloxacinic acid, gentamethoxazole, tigecycline and daptomycin antibiotics and reported in accordance with EUCAST (European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing) standards.

Table 1. CNS species and distribution

CNS species	Number	Percent
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	164	48.2

<i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i>	87	25.6
<i>Staphylococcus hominis ssp hominis</i>	55	16.2
<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>	17	5
<i>Staphylococcus capitis</i>	9	2.6
<i>Staphylococcus warneri</i>	3	0.9
<i>Staphylococcus simulans</i>	1	0.3
<i>Staphylococcus cohnii ssp cohnii</i>	1	0.3
<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	1	0.3
Total	340	100

S.epidermidis is the most frequently isolated species among CNSs and is responsible for 74-92% of CNS bacteremias. *S.cohnii* and *S.lugdunensis* species are less likely to cause bacteremia than other species. Detection of CNS types, determination of resistance profiles and detection of clonal similarities between intensive care units are very important in establishing treatment protocols and also in eliminating the possibility of epidemics.

Keywords: Coagulase Negative Staphylococcus, *Staphylococcus capitis*, *Staphylococcus hominis*, *Staphylococcus simulans*, *Staphylococcus haemolyticus*, *Staphylococcus hominis ssp hominis*, *Staphylococcus cohnii ssp cohnii*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Staphylococcus warden*.

THERAPEUTIC EFFECT OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS IN CANCER
TREATMENT

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Abstract

Multipotent mesenchymal stem/stromal cells (MSCs), first discovered in the bone marrow in 1976, have now been identified in almost all tissues of the human body. In particular, it has been well established that MSCs have potent immunomodulatory effects and the capacity to migrate to inflammatory and tumor sites. Equipped with immune modulation capacity, MSCs play important roles in the regulation of immune responses and the development of a wide range of diseases.

More recently, more mechanisms have been uncovered by which MSCs play either promotive or suppressive roles on the development of cancers, leading to increased discoveries regarding MSC-based anticancer therapies. However, given the fact that MSCs are recognized as a promising therapeutic tool for cancer therapy, some of their disadvantages, such as their prometastasis function and their capacity to facilitate immune surveillance evade, hinder further clinical applications and studies.

In particular, the immunomodulating effects of MSCs associated with cancer therapies act in two opposing ways. On the one hand, MSCs are considered a powerful component of stem cell transplant therapy. Transplantation of allogeneic bone marrow or hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) is one of the widely used ones, especially for the treatment of leukemia, multiple myeloma and lymphoma. Specifically, although numerous studies have shown that MSCs have pro-tumor functions, it is also widely accepted that MSCs can inhibit the growth of tumors through multiple mechanisms, such as compromising the tumor cell cycle and inducing apoptosis.

As a result, MSC-based therapies are emerging as an attractive option for the treatment of cancers. Furthermore, interactions between MSCs and tumors mediated by a wide variety of signaling pathways are involved in the induction or inhibition of cancer progression and metastasis. However, inconsistencies regarding the effects of MSC on cancer development remain largely unexplored.

Keywords: Cancer, Mesenchymal stem cell, Therapeutic effect, multipotent stem cell

KANSER TEDAVİSİNDE MEZENKİMAL KÖK HÜCRELERİN TERAPÖTİK ETKİSİ

Özet

İlk olarak 1976'da kemik iliğinden keşfedilen multipotent mezenkimal kök/stromal hücreler (MSC'ler), günümüzde insan vücudunun hemen hemen tüm dokularında tanımlanmıştır. Özellikle, MSC'lerin güçlü immünomodülatör etkilere ve inflamatuvar ve tümör bölgelerine göç etme kapasitelerine sahip olduğu iyi bir şekilde tanımlanmıştır. İmmün modülasyon kapasitesi ile donatılmış MSC'ler, bağışıklık tepkilerinin düzenlenmesinde ve geniş bir hastalık yelpazesinin gelişmesinde önemli roller oynarlar.

Son zamanlarda, MSC'lerin kanserlerin gelişimi üzerinde promotif veya baskılayıcı roller oynadığı daha fazla mekanizma ortaya çıkarılmıştır, bu da MSC bazlı antikanser tedavilerine ilişkin keşiflerin artmasına yol açmıştır. Bununla birlikte, MSC'lerin kanser tedavisi için umut verici bir terapötik araç olarak kabul edildiği gerçeği göz önüne alındığında, prometastaz işlevleri ve immün sürveyanstan kaçınmayı kolaylaştırma kapasiteleri gibi bazı dezavantajları, daha ileri klinik uygulamaları ve çalışmaları engellemektedir.

Özellikle, MSC'lerin kanser terapileri ile ilişkili immünomodülasyon etkileri iki karşıt şekilde hareket eder. Bir yandan, MSC'ler kök hücre nakli tedavisinin güçlü bir bileşeni olarak kabul edilir. Özellikle lösemi, multipl miyelom ve lenfoma tedavisi için allojenik kemik iliği veya hematopoietik kök hücrelerin (HSC) transplantasyonu yaygın olarak kullanılanlardan biridir. Spesifik olarak, çok sayıda çalışma, MSC'lerin pro-tümör işlevlerine sahip olduğunu göstermiş olsa da, MSC'lerin, tümör hücre döngüsünü tehlikeye atmak ve apoptozu indüklemek gibi çok sayıda mekanizma yoluyla tümörlerin büyümesini engelleyebileceği de yaygın olarak kabul edilmektedir.

Sonuç olarak MSC tabanlı tedaviler, kanserlerin tedavisi için çekici bir seçenek olarak ortaya çıkmaktadır. Ayrıca, çok çeşitli sinyal yollarının aracılık ettiği MSC'ler ve tümörler arasındaki etkileşimler, kanser ilerlemesinin ve metastazının indüklenmesinde veya inhibisyonunda yer alır. Bununla birlikte, MSC'nin kanser gelişimi üzerindeki etkilerine ilişkin tutarsızlıklar büyük ölçüde keşfedilmemiş durumdadır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Kanser, Mezenkimal kök hücre, Terapötik etki, Multipotent kök hücre

MEZENKİMAL KÖK HÜCRE FONKSİYON VE ÖZELLİKLERİ

Mezenkimal stromal/kök hücre (MSC) bazlı tedaviler, çeşitli organlardaki kanserlerin ve doku yaralanmalarının tedavisinde büyük umut taşımaktadır. Çeşitli tümörlerin tedavisinde MSC'lerin kullanılmasıyla elde edilen cesaret verici sonuçlar, bu yöntemin kapsamlı klinik kullanımının yolunu açmıştır. Tasarlanmış MSC'ler, yüksek sitotoksikite ve düşük yarı ömür gibi sitokinlerin ve antitümör ajanların sistemik enjeksiyonunun neden olduğu birçok sorunun üstesinden gelebilir. Mezenkimal stromal/kök hücrelerin yaygın kullanılmaya başlanma nedenleri arasında önemli özellikler yer almaktadır. Tümör tropizmi, immünojenik olmamaları, anti-inflamatuvar moleküller üzerinde uyarıcı etkileri, inflamatuvar yanıtlar üzerinde inhibitör etkileri, normal dokulara karşı toksik olmama ve klinik kullanım için kolay işlemler gibi bazı belirgin özellikleri, MSC'lere olan ilginin temelini oluşturmuştur. Hasarlı veya yaralı dokuların tedavisinde, rejeneratif tıpta ve bağışıklık bozukluklarında rahatlıkla kullanılabilirler (Marofi et al.,2017). Birçok çalışma, MSC'lerin tümör bölgesine/bölgelerine

göç etme mekanizmasının, tümör mikro ortamının biyolojik özellikleri ile ilişkili olduğunu öngörmüştür (Spaeth,2009; Sohni,2013). Tümör hücreleri, yüksek konsantrasyonlarda enflamatuar kemokinler ve büyüme faktörleri üreterek tümör mikroçevresindeki kronik bir enflamasyonu andırır (Shah,2012; Feng-2009). MSC'lerin tümör bölgesine seçici göçünün, tümör hücreleri ve enflamatuar hücreler tarafından salgılanan düzinelerce kemoatraktan ve büyüme faktörlerinin yüksek lokal konsantrasyonları ile bağlantılı olduğu ileri sürülmektedir (Feng-2009;Spaeth,2008). MSC'lerin homing özelliği, farklı tümör tiplerinde değişiklik gösterir, bu nedenle araştırmacılar, MSC'lerin çeşitli solid tümör tiplerine yönelik homing özelliklerini en üst düzeye çıkarmak için kesin ve kapsamlı modaliteler oluşturmaya odaklanmışlardır (Feng-2009;De Becker,2016).

Doku Onarım Yeteneği; MSC'ler, yaralı bölgeye yerleştirildikten sonra, çeşitli mekanizmaların aktivasyonu yoluyla doku onarımına ve rejenerasyonuna katkıda bulunur. Artan sayıda araştırma, MSC'lerin onlara muazzam bir terapötik potansiyel sağlayan pleiotropik etkiler sergilediğini göstermiştir. Yaralanma sinyallerine yanıt olarak, MSC'ler, anti-apoptotik, anti-enflamatuar, immünomodülatör, anti fibrotik ve anjiyojenik ajanlar dahil olmak üzere çeşitli doku onarımı araçları salgılar (Meirelles Lda ve diğerleri, 2009; Escacena ve diğerleri, 2015). Pleiotropik etkiler arasında, anti-enflamatuar ve immünomodülatör özellikler, MSC'lerin terapötik faydalarından esas olarak sorumludur. MSC'ler, immünomodülasyon, hematopoez ve doku onarımında hayati roller oynar. MSC'nin bağışıklık tepkisini modüle etme yeteneği ilk olarak Amelia Bartholomew ve arkadaşları tarafından ortaya çıkarıldı (Bartholomew,2002). Babun türevli MSC'lerin allojenik lenfositlerinin proliferasyonunu in vitro ve in vivo etkileme yeteneği test edilince, Baboon MSC'lerinin allojenik proliferasyon oranını önemli ölçüde baskılayabildiği gösterilmiştir (Gao,2016). Çok çeşitli kaynaklardan gelen mezenkimal kök hücreler (MSC'ler), çok yönlü farklılaşma yeteneğine sahiptir.

MSC'ler mikro ortamda genişler ve hücre kaderlerini belirleyen büyüme sinyalleri alır. Bu sinyaller, hücreler arası etkileşimi, hücre ve matriks arasında ve MSC genlerini aktive eden ve/veya inhibe eden transkripsiyonel programı içerir (Sobacchi,2017). MSC'lerin mikroçevresi genellikle hücreler arası matriksi, diğer hücreleri, sitokinleri ve humoral bileşenleri ifade eder. Aynı zamanda hücrelerin etkileşim yeridir. Mikroçevrenin kararlılığı, hücre proliferasyonunu, farklılaşmasını, metabolizmasını ve fonksiyonel aktivitelerini sürdürmek için çok önemlidir. Mikroçevre bileşenlerindeki anormal değişiklikler hücre fonksiyonlarını etkileyebilir. Bazı hastalıklarda, MSC'ler mikroçevre ile etkileşime girebilir ve hastalığın ilerlemesini hızlandırabilir (Liu,2022). MSC'ler, büyüme faktörleri, sitokinler ve hücre dışı matriks dahil olmak üzere hücre yaşamını destekleyen çeşitli faktörleri salgılayabilir. Adipozdan türetilen MSC'ler vasküler endotelial hücreler üzerinde hareket edebilir, anjiyogenezi ve olgunlaşmayı teşvik edebilir (Han,2019). Ek olarak, miyokardiyal iskemi-reperfüzyon ve inme gibi birçok yaralanma modelinde, adipoz kaynaklı kök hücre eksozomları anjiyogenezi destekleyebilir ve doku hasarını azaltabilir(Yang,2018).

MSC VE TÜMÖRLERİN MİKROÇEVRESİ

Hücre mikroçevresi, bir hücre veya hücre grubu etrafındaki koşulları doğrudan etkileyen bileşenlerden oluşur. Biyofiziksel, biyokimyasal veya diğer yollarla hücre davranışı üzerinde doğrudan veya dolaylı etkisi vardır. Genel olarak, hücre mikroçevresi, hücre dışı matriks (ECM), tek hücreyi çevreleyen homotipik veya heterotipik hücreler, sitokinler, hormonlar ve organizmanın hareketinden veya fizyolojik sıvılardan kaynaklanan mekanik kuvvetleri içerir (Barthes, 2014). Mikroçevre, MSC'lerin mikro ortamı için, MSC'lerin çoğalmasını ve farklılaşmasını düzenlemek için MSC'lerle etkileşime girer. MSC'ler mikro ortamda genişler ve hücre kaderlerini belirleyen büyüme sinyallerini alır. Bu sinyaller, hücreler, hücreler ve

matriks arasındaki etkileşimi ve MSC genlerini aktive eden ve/veya inhibe eden transkripsiyon programını içerir (Sobacchi,2017).

MSC'ler, tümör mikro ortamının çoğu stromal bileşeninin üretilmesinde hayati bir rol oynayabilir. Kanserle ilişkili MSC'ler, tümör hücrelerinin varlığında karsinomla ilişkili fibroblastları ve adipositleri destekleyen tümöre farklılaşır. Hem yerleşik hem de distal olarak toplanan MSC'ler, tümör mikroçevre nişinde karsinomla ilişkili fibroblast benzeri bir fenotip edinmiştir (Atiya,2020). Nötrofil fagositik aktivitesi, MSC'lerde IL-17'nin salgılanmasıyla arttırılabilir. Kemik iliği MSC'leri, aktif nötrofillerde reaktif oksijen türlerinin (ROS) üretimini azaltır ve göbek dokusundan türetilen MSC'ler, nötrofillerde iltihaplanma aktivitesini azaltır. Ayrıca, MSC'ler nötrofillerin bölgelere sızmasını engelleyebilir (Shi,2018). Tümör mikroçevresi karmaşık bir yapıdır. Farklı tümör tipleri, tümör mikro ortamının farklı bileşimine sahiptir. Bununla birlikte, hücreler (MSC'ler dahil), kan damarları, hücre dışı matris, yağ hücreleri ve çözünür faktörler. bağışıklık hücreleri, stromal hücreler dahil olmak üzere bazı ayırt edici özellikler vardır. Tümör mikro ortamı sadece seyirci değildir. Kanser ilerlemesinin aktif bir destekçisidir” [Anderson,2020].

KANSERDE MEZENKİMAL KÖK HÜCRE TABANLI HEDEFE YÖNELİK GEN TEDAVİLERİ

Son yıllarda, MSC'ler terapötik antikanser genleri taşıma konusundaki ümit verici potansiyellerinin ışığında, eski kemoterapi tabanlı paradigmlar üzerinde tam bir yeniden değerlendirme oluşturulmuştur. Bu gözden geçirme, genetiği değiştirilmiş MSC'leri kullanmanın yeni terapötik fırsatlarını öne çıkarmaya ve tanıtmaya çalışmaktadır. Tıbbi uygulamalar için MSC'lerin basitlikleri ve avantajları, onları kanser tedavisi durumunda benzersiz ve umut verici bir seçenek haline getirmektedir. MSC'leri terapötik gen mikro taşıyıcıları olarak kullanmanın bazı üstünlükleri vardır ve bunlar, kolay hücre ekstraksiyon prosedürleri ve ana biyolojik özelliklerini kaybetmeden in vitro bol miktarda çoğalma kapasiteleridir. Terapötik genlerin dağıtım araçları olarak MSC'lerin kullanıldığı hedefe yönelik terapiler, çeşitli kanser türlerinin tedavisinde yeni bir yaklaşımdır (Marofî et al.,2017).

KANSERDE MEZENKİMAL KÖK HÜCRE EKSOZOMLARININ TEDAVİDEKİ ROLLERİ

Mezenkimal kök hücreler (MSC'ler), kanser tedavisinde taşıyıcı araçlar olarak kullanılabilir. MSC'ler, mükemmel tümör tropizmi yetenekleri, düşük immünojeniteleri, genetik materyal paketleme için sınırsız kapasiteleri ve büyük ölçekli üretim için uygulanabilirlikleri sayesinde antikanser tedavisini iyileştirmek için önemli bir potansiyele sahiptir MSC'ler, kemik iliği (BM) ve diğer bazı yetişkin dokuları gibi farklı kaynaklardan izole edilebilir (Lin,2019; Marofî,2017; Hmadcha,2020). Birkaç çalışma, MSC'lerin saf (değiştirilmemiş) ve genetik mühendisliğinde kullanılan hücreler biçiminde özellikle kanser tedavisinde kullanılabileceğini göstermiştir (Nasrollahzadeh,2021). Kanser tedavisinde miRNA'ların verilmesi için yeni araçlar olarak mezenkimal kök hücre (MSC) kaynaklı eksozomlar kullanılmaktadır (Sohrabi,2022). Yeni kanıtlar, MSC'ler ile hücre tedavisine, yeni bir alternatif olarak kabul edilen hücre içermeyen MSC'den türetilen eksozomlarla tedavi potansiyeline vurgu yapmıştır. MSC'den türetilen eksozomların, MSC'lerin transplant tedavisine kıyasla daha yüksek güvenlik, uygun depolama, taşıma ve uygulama avantajları gösterdiği düşünülmektedir [Jing,2018; Liu,2020]. Eksozomlar, nano ilaçlar, fonksiyonel proteinler, mRNA'lar ve mikroRNA'lar (miRNA'lar) gibi çeşitli molekülleri taşıma kapasitesine sahip nano boyutlu keseciklerdir (Zhang,2019).

MSC'LERLE ANTİTÜMÖR TEDAVİLER

Pro-tümör Aktivitesi; Doku onarımını destekleyen MSC'lerin pleiotropik etkileri ve rejenerasyon ayrıca bu hücrelere pro-tümör fonksiyonları verebilir. Örneğin, metastatik insan meme karsinomu hücreleri kemokin salgılanmasını indüklediği bulundu (C-C motifi) tümör istilasını artıran MSC'lerden ligand 5 (CCL5) (Karnoub, 2007). Yeni ufuklar açan raporlar, MSC'lerin ayrıca VEGF ve bazik fibroblast büyüme faktörü gibi hayatta kalma yanlısı faktörleri salgılayarak tümör hücrelerinde apoptozu inhibe edebilirler (bFGF) (Dias,2002).

Anti-tümör Aktivitesi; Zorlayıcı kanıtlar, MSC'lerin pro-tümörjenik bir rol gösterse de, bu hücreler aynı zamanda kanser terapötikleri olarak istismar edilen güçlü tümör baskılayıcı etkilere sahiptir. Önceki çalışmalar, MSC'lerin, farklı kanser türlerinde seçici olarak apoptozu indükleyen TNF ile İlgili Apoptozu İndükleyen Ligand (TRAIL) gibi sitotoksik ajanlar saldığını göstermiştir (Takeda,2001; Akimoto,2013). Son zamanlarda bir rapor, kemik iliği MSC'lerinin PI3K/AKT sinyal yolunun aşağı regülasyonu yoluyla apoptozu desteklediğini ve glioma U251 hücrelerinin büyümesini baskıladığını gösterdi (Lu,2019). Benzer şekilde, intravenöz olarak nakledilen MSC'lerin, bir Kaposi sarkoma fare modelinde AKT aktivasyonunu bloke ederek tümör büyümesini baskıladığı bulundu (Khakoo,2006). MSC'lerin pro-anjiyojenik etkisini açıklayan araştırmaların aksine (Li,2016), MSC'lerin tümör anjiyogenezinin inhibisyonu yoluyla anti tümör aktivitesi de belgelenmiştir.

Son on yılda, araştırma çabaları, Truva atları olarak kök hücrelerin, tümör hücrelerine seçici olarak anti-kanser yükleri iletme potansiyelini araştırmaya odaklanmıştır. Bu anlamda, MSC'ler, doğuştan gelen tümör bölgelerine göç etme kapasiteleri nedeniyle terapötik taşıyıcılar olarak çok dikkat çekmiştir. Genetik mühendisliğinde, tümör baskılayıcı ajanları kanser hücrelerine ileten MSC'leri üretmek, kullanılan en yaygın stratejilerden biridir. Tipik olarak MSC'ler, Interferon β (INF β) gibi sitokinleri ifade etmek için viral partiküllerle genetik olarak modifiye edilmiştir (Studený, 2002; Shen,2016). INF β eksprese eden adenoviral vektörlerle transdükte edilen insan göbek kordonu MSC'lerinin apoptozun indüklenmesi yoluyla meme kanseri hücrelerinin büyümesini etkili bir şekilde engellediği bildirilmiştir (Shen,2016).

Son dekat, MSC'ler bu yeni eğilimin ön saflarında yer alarak, onkolojik uygulama için hücre bazlı tedavilerin hızlı gelişimine tanık oldu. Anti kanser etkilerinin yanı sıra, MSC'ler, minimal invaziv prosedürlerle kolayca elde edilebildikleri ve hızla büyük ölçekli genişletilebildikleri için kişiselleştirilmiş hücre bazlı tedaviler için özel bir öneme sahiptir (Escacena ve diğerleri, 2015). Bugüne kadar, MSC'leri çeşitli kanser koşullarında kullanmayı amaçlayan ClinicalTrials.gov'a kayıtlı 25 klinik çalışma bulunmaktadır. bu çalışmalar arasında kanseri doğrudan tedavi etmek için terapötik ajan olarak, 14 denemede MSC'ler kullanılmıştır.

Bu denemelerin çoğu, kanser hastalarında MSC uygulamasının güvenliğini ve etkinliğini değerlendiren, devam eden faz 1 veya 2 çalışmalarıdır. Çocuklarda ve yetişkinlerde metastatik ve dirençli katı tümörleri tedavi etmek için onkolitik adenovirüs ICOVIR5 (CELYVIR) ile enfekte olmuş kemik iliği kaynaklı otolog MSC'lerin kullanımını araştıran, 2013'ten tamamlanmış bir faz I/II klinik çalışması özellikle dikkate değerdir (NCT01844661). Bu keşif çalışması, CELYVIR'in intravenöz infüzyonlarından sonraki yan etkileri (süre: her infüzyondan 48 saat sonra) ve klinik sonucu (zaman çerçevesi: son infüzyondan sonra 2 aya kadar) değerlendirdi. Yazarlar, çok dozlu CELYVIR dozlarının mükemmel bir güvenlik profiline ve faydalı anti-tümör etkilerine sahip olduğu sonucuna varmışlardır (Melen,2016). İlginç bir şekilde, CELYVIR tedavisinden 3 yıl sonra bir pediatrik vakada tam bir remisyon belgelenmiştir (Garcia-Castro,2010).

Mezenkimal kök hücreler, hasarlı dokulara yaklaşımları, çeşitli hücre tiplerine farklılaşabilmeleri ve pleiotropik etkileri nedeniyle çeşitli hastalıkların tedavisinde yaygın

olarak kullanılmaktadır. Bununla birlikte, MSC'lerin kanser için terapötik kullanımı, preklinik çalışmalarda hem anti- hem de pro-tümör etkilerini açıklayan çelişkili sonuçlarla engellenmiştir. Bu gerçeğe rağmen, en son MSC tabanlı tedaviler, kişiselleştirilmiş bir şekilde oldukça etkili anti-kanser tedavileri sunarak kanser hastalarına yeni umutlar getiriyor. MSC tabanlı tedaviler arasında, MSC'lerin terapötik faktörleri iletmek için Truva atları olarak kullanılması, daha verimli bir kanser tedavisi için önemli bir adımı temsil eder.

Bir sonraki zorluk, MSC tabanlı terapötik yaklaşımların klinik güvenliğini artırmak için MSC'ler ve kanser hücreleri arasındaki etkileşimi daha iyi anlamaktır. Bu bağlamda, MSC'den türetilen hücre dışı veziküllerin hücre dışı bir terapi olarak kullanılması, canlı hücrelerin kullanımıyla ilgili güvenlik endişelerini ortadan kaldıran umut verici bir seçenek olarak ortaya çıkmıştır. Daha fazla araştırma, kanser için hücre dışı tedavinin karşılaştığı zorluklara ışık tutacaktır(Hmadcha,2020).

Bu yıkıcı hastalığa maruz kalan hastaların hayatta kalma oranlarını ve yaşam kalitelerini iyileştirecek, kanser için güvenli ve etkili bir tıbbi ürün üretmeye gün geçtikçe daha çok yaklaşılmaktadır.

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CT FINDINGS OF RARE COMPLICATIONS OF GALLSTONE; BOUVERET'S
SYNDROME, GALLSTONE ILEUS

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Abstract

Gallstone ileus is rarely observed in patients with cholelithiasis, and it can be seen in 0.3% to 0.5% of patients. Gallstones can pass into the intestine through the fistula among the gallbladder and the duodenum, colon, or stomach. It may also fall into the duodenum after endoscopic sphincterotomy and endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography. The distal ileal segment and ileocecal valve level are frequently where stones are compressed (60–75%). The stones may pass through the ileocecal valve or directly into the colon through the cholecystocolonic fistula and cause obstruction in the sigmoid colon. Small bowel obstruction symptoms like nausea, abdominal distention, vomiting, and sharp abdominal pain are common in patients. The sensitivity and specificity of a CT scan for the detection of gallstone ileus are up to 93% and 100%, respectively. Findings of ectopic gallstones, small bowel obstruction, and an irregular-walled, air-fluid gallbladder are diagnostic for gallstone ileus. A CT scan can localize the ectopic gallstone entrapment level and fistula tract. Gallstones, choledocholithiasis, and choledochoduodenal fistula can be detected by ultrasound examination. However, at the time of multidetector CT scans, it is not necessary to use ultrasound examination for diagnosis. Cholecystoenteric fistulas can also be detected, as MRCP is often used to evaluate the biliary tract. If the CT scan is diagnostic, no additional imaging is usually required. The mainstay of treatment for gallstone ileus is the removal of the gallstone. In the extremely uncommon condition known as Bouveret syndrome, an ectopic gallstone (4%–14%) blocks the gastric outlet. The gallstone passes into the stomach via a cholecystogastric route or into the duodenum via a cholecystoduodenal fistula before being trapped in the duodenum. The main diagnostic imaging modalities are abdominal CT scans and MRI, as well as gallstone ileus. The Rigler triad, which includes air in the intrahepatic biliary tract, an ectopic gallstone in the duodenum, and an enlarged stomach, suggests Bouveret. MRCP may be useful in detecting the cholecystogastric fistula tract.

Keywords: Gallstone ileus, Bouveret, Rigler triad

THE TREATMENT TACTICS OF THE SURGEON AND ANESTHESIOLOGY IN
RECONSTRUCTIVE OPERATIONS OF THE INFRARENAL ANEURYSM OF THE
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In 2021-2023 we analyzed the clinical materials of 72 patients who applied with pathology of the aortic-coxofemoral segment. According to a multispiral computed tomography angiographic study, infrarenal aneurysm of the abdominal aorta was detected in 34.7% of patients, stenocclusion of the bifurcation of the aorta and the hip segment in 65.3% of patients. 97.22% of patients are men, 2.78% are women. The age of the patients was 60.1 ± 2.2 years, weight 74.52 ± 2.0 kg. In the preoperative period, all patients underwent a scheduled examination of FEGDS, duodenal ulcers were detected in 12.9% of patients, and superficial erosions in the stomach were found in 35.48% of patients. With the use of synthetic vascular prostheses POLYMAILLE 16x0.8 mm (LOT No. 21060268) manufactured by the French company Perouse Medical, 27.4% of patients were treated according to the scheme "aneurysm resection+aorto-biliary prosthesis" and 72.6% of patients operated with "thrombendartectomy of the abdominal aorta, aortic-iliac or aorto-bifemoral synthetic prosthesis" operations were performed using combined epidural-intubation anesthesia. For reinfusion of blood taken from the surgical wound, the Cell-Saver apparatus was used. The average volume of blood loss was 3252.5 ± 219.12 ml. The duration of the operation was 293.0 ± 11.87 minutes. Before clamping the aorta, anesthesia was deepened, if necessary, nitroglycerin $0.2-0.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg min}$ and heparin 5000 IU were administered. With the development of arterial hypotension, norepinephrine $0.1-0.3$; dopamine was administered at a dose of $3-5 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg min}$. At all stages of the operation, the acid-base balance of the blood was studied and metabolic acidosis was corrected. In

addition, at all stages of the operation, the concentration of troponin and BNP in the blood was studied. Found that the concentration of troponins in 40% of patients was 11 times higher than in stage I ($t=2,0$; $p<0,05$), and was statistically significant. On the first day of the operation, 4 hours after the administration of heparin, Clexane 0.8 mg/kg and Reosorbilac 400 ml *iv* were used. In the postoperative period, 1 patient developed renal failure as a result of reperfusion syndrome. Lethality was noted in 3 (4,2%) patients. Cause of death: "Thrombohemorrhagic syndrome, multiple organ failure", which developed as a result of internal bleeding in 1 patient; against this background, another patient developed "Acute intestinal obstruction and deep disturbances of homeostasis, multiple organ failure", and 1 patient developed multiple organ failure as a result of acute myocardial infarction and reperfusion syndrome: pulmonary-cardio-renal failure. We consider reconstructive surgery to be the method of choice for aneurysmal and occlusive diseases of the aorto-hip segment. In order to prevent drug-induced hypocoagulation and bleeding from tissues, we recommend that patients at the end of the operation receive high doses of fresh frozen plasma and Aprotin 50,000–100,000 IU. Given the high levels of troponins, we consider it appropriate to have good pain relief with narcotic analgesics during and after surgery, as well as a continuous infusion of nitroglycerin.

Key words: infrarenal aneurysm, abdominal aorta, epidural-intubation anesthesia, aneurysm resection, metabolic acidosis, duodenal ulcers, troponin

**AN ANALYSIS OF ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASIS
COUSED BY ORAL DISEASIS**

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Periodontitis is a chronic inflammatory disease of the tooth-supporting connective tissue and alveolar bone that is initiated by a bacterial biofilm in periodontal pockets. It is associated with a range of systemic diseases such as atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ACVD).

After a detailed systematic review of the evidence, the experts produced a consensus report outlining our current understanding of the relationship between periodontitis and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Periodontitis has been shown to increase the risk of a first ACVD event (such as heart attack or stroke), independent of other known cardiovascular risk factors.

There is gathering evidence that periodontal therapy can reduce systemic inflammation. It follows that effective prevention and early treatment of periodontitis has an important role in ACVD events.

Current results seem to confirm the thesis that periodontitis is associated with the biochemical features of heart failure in the course of myocardial infarction.

An interesting observation is the relationship between the severity of periodontitis and TNL levels. Linear regression analysis showed that significant predictors of the level of TNL are API and BOP. The present research is consistent with the results of a significant correlation between BOP and TNL level. An equally important and original result of the study is the significant association of periodontitis with risk of myocardial infarction. The logistic regression analysis showed that API and BOP are significant predictors of myocardial infarction. With the increase in API by 1%, the probability of myocardial infarction increases by 8% , while with a 1% increase in BOP, the probability of myocardial infarction decrease by 7%

There is scientific evidence of pleiotropy between periodontitis and cardiovascular diseases. The highly pleiotropic genetic locus CDKN2B-AS1 (chromosome 9, p21.3) associated with coronary artery disease, type 2 diabetes, ischemic stroke and Alzheimer's disease is also consistently associated with periodontitis

Keywords: cardiovascular diseases, periodontitis, periodontal treatment, ACVD treatment

**WAYS TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF TRANSPORTATION SHIPMENTS IN
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Abstract

The object of the research is to determine the regularities of the dependence of the speed of traffic flows, time intervals between vehicles, and the variation of the distance on the traffic intensity in mountainous road conditions. The research was conducted on roads located in the mountainous terrain of Georgia.

Modern research methods and technical means were used in the research, the correspondence of which is more than 90% with real factors. Generalized characteristics are obtained by processing the results of research using the method of mathematical statistics.

Research has shown that in the mentioned conditions, one of the features of the formation of traffic flows is the movement of cars in clusters, separated from each other by time intervals of more than 7...10 seconds. In the paper, the factors affecting the formation of clusters and their composition during traffic modes with different intensities are established. As the intensity increases, the frequency of clusters in the traffic flow decreases with a clear regularity.

One of the important tasks of the presented studies is the influence of the magnitudes of ascents and descents on the traffic flow modes on mountain roads. Studies have shown that at low intensities and up to low values of longitudinal slopes (10‰), the influence of the longitudinal slope of the road on the influence of the traffic flow is insignificant. As the slope of the longitudinal profile of the road and the traffic intensity increase, the influence on the flow parameters increases significantly. Among them, there is a difference between the influence of ups and downs. The paper presents the characteristics of the distribution of vehicle speeds in the traffic flow, and uphill, as well as the values of the average speed of the flow according to different intensities.

The analysis of the research results shows that in order to achieve optimal economic and ecological results of port shipments in mountainous conditions, it is appropriate to implement combined shipments. It is necessary to establish these regularity Characteristics of traffic movement to create road sections and traffic modes, which is necessary for the traffic ecology of traffic flows. Modeling is possible to evaluate technical and economic indicators of vehicles moving in traffic flows. In this way, we can solve the task of optimal selection of motor vehicles in the given traffic and road conditions, which is related to the improvement of the economic indicators of transportation. as well as with the optimal solution of traffic flow and ecological safety problems. In our case, the implementation of the research results showed us that the level of traffic safety can be increased by 25%, and the logistics costs for shipments can be reduced by about 30%.

Keywords: Traffic flows; Intervals, Statistics; Economic, Ecological; Modeling; Transportation

The theory of transport flows is to determine the relationships between its variable parameters, such as traffic intensity, speed, and density. These ratios (characteristics) are used in many fields of transportation and traffic management. It should be noted here that as a result of the development of the theory of traffic flows, a real model was created to solve various traffic problems. The practical application of these models still needs development, which is related to the widespread use of research and analysis methods of mathematics, physics, and other fundamental sciences in solving specific traffic problems.

Characteristic variables of traffic intensity are:

1. Intensity and volume
2. Time interval and distance (distance) interval between two vehicles moving in sequence
3. Internal temporal speed
4. Flow density

Our research aims to reveal the real relationships between the parameters listed below and analyze them on the roads of mountainous terrain. This process is based on experimental data and features built on them. These characteristics are analyzed to determine the boundary conditions and establish the corresponding physical analogies.

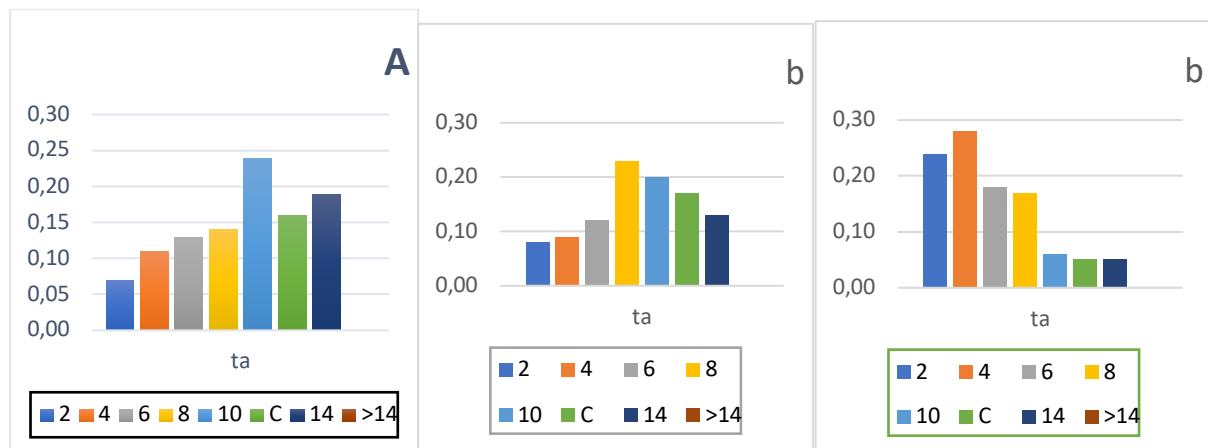


Figure 1. Histogram of the probability distribution of time intervals between vehicles in the flow

Conducted studies of traffic flow intensity $N_a = 200...300$; $300...400$; and $400...600$ av/h, the histogram of the probability distribution of the time interval between cars (Fig. 1) shows us that in the flow of high intensity ($400...600$) cars moving in the flow will pass the same intersection of road sections in 2-3 seconds. The average interval for trucks is 4...6 seconds. At low flow intensity ($N_a \leq 200$ v/h), the time interval between vehicles is usually higher than 8...10 seconds. In such a case, the distance between the vehicles in the stream exceeds their dynamic dimensions, and the vehicles move freely in the stream. As the intensity of traffic increases, the intervals between vehicles and, accordingly, their speed also decrease. At the same time, due to the difference in speed between the cars in the stream, groups are formed,

the interval between which is more than 8...10 seconds, and we get the so-called Intermittent flow. The main reasons for the formation of groups of vehicles in the traffic flow are:

- The difference between the speed characteristics of the vehicles
- The complexity of longitudinal and transverse profiles of the road
- Different ways of driving cars by drivers

As the intensity of movement increases, the frequency of the group decreases. The parameters of the group's movement are determined by the parameters of the leader - the leading vehicle. Depending on the leader, we can have the following types of groups

- I. Truck
- II. Bus train
- III. 2 trucks
- IV. Bus and truck
- V. 2-car trains

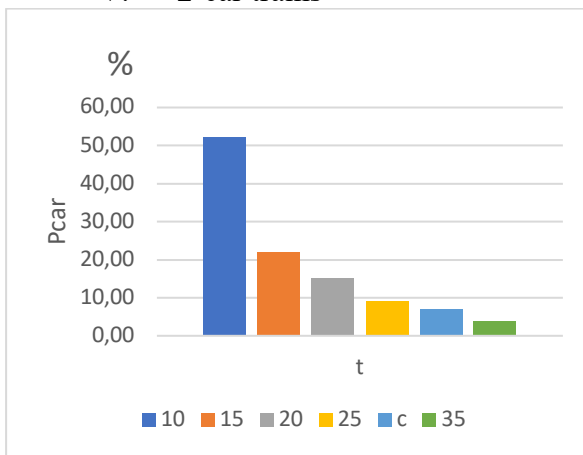


Figure 2. Fig. 2 Histogram of the frequency of intervals between distribution of car groups depending on the leader

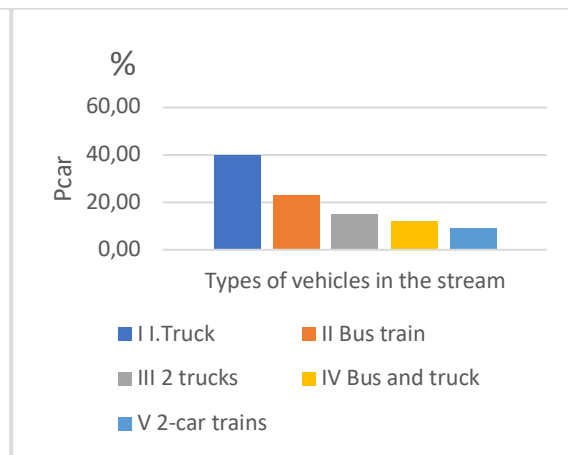


Figure 3. Probability distribution groups of vehicles

(Fig. 2) presents the histogram of the distribution frequency of car groups depending on the leader, and (Fig. 3) the probability distribution of the intervals between the groups.

The first type group at the intensity of $N_a = 300...400v/h$ contains about 2...3, and $N_a = 300...400v/h - 4...5$ high-speed cars in total. By increasing the category of groups, the number of vehicles in the group increases by 20-30% of the volume. So, the group of the fifth type, which you don't see very often, contains an average of 10...15 cars. As the traffic intensity increases, the interval between the groups decreases, and at the intensity of $N_a = 800...1000v/h$, the flow becomes continuous.

The speed of the vehicle in the traffic flow depends on the density and composition of the flow, as well as on the parameters of the longitudinal and transverse profile of the road. According to the influence of the vehicle's speed properties on the traffic flow, it can be divided into 3 categories: high-medium and low-speed properties. Obviously, such a division is conditional, since it is not directly related to the characteristics of the vehicle speed and is determined by the ratio of the speed of the vehicles moving in the stream to the average speed of the traffic flow.

The analysis of the results obtained by the multi-directional measurements of the vehicle speeds in the traffic flow of different intensities and compositions showed us that the vehicle speeds in the flows are distributed approximately according to the normal law. An illustration of this idea is shown in Figures 6, 7, 8, and 9. According to this distribution, according to the theory of traffic flows, low-speed vehicles are those whose speed is less than the 15% guarantee. According to the cumulative curve of the speed distribution function, cars moving at high speed are determined by the 80% coverage of this curve, and the cars below the coverage belong to 15...80%.

$$p_i \frac{p_v}{\sqrt{2q} * b_v} * l \frac{-(V_i - V_n)^2}{2b_v^2}$$

Taking into account the law of normal distribution obtained by us, the speed frequency in the traffic flow of a given value is determined by the following mathematical relationship, where

p_i - the probability of the frequency of the speed of the given interval

V_n - Average flow speed

V_i - rd car speed

b_v - root mean square deviation of movement speeds in the stream

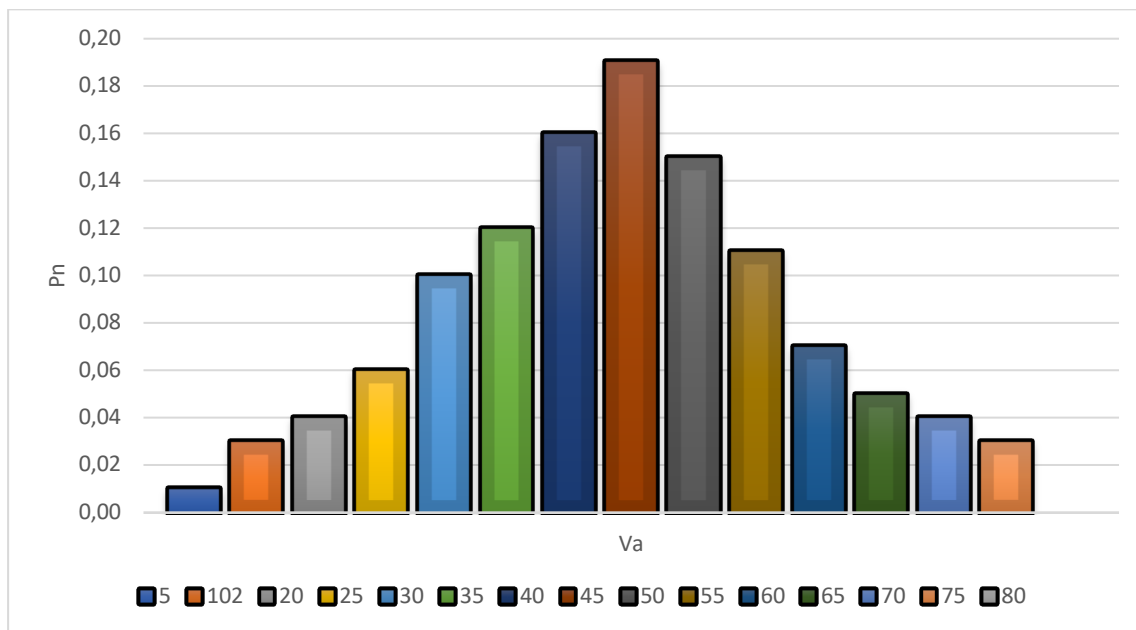


Figure 4. Regularity of the frequency distribution of the speeds of vehicles moving in the traffic stream

At low flow intensities, there is an opportunity for free movement of vehicles in the traffic flow, in such a case the frequency curve of the distribution of speeds in the flow has two or sometimes three peaks. Figure 4. The regularity of the frequency distribution of the speeds of vehicles moving in the traffic flow and the cumulative curve of this distribution function on

mountain roads at the intensity of 200...250 av/h). The regularity of the frequency distribution of the speed of vehicles moving in the traffic flows on the mountain roads during low intensity (200-250v/h) is shown.

Conducted studies have shown that traffic flow patterns are affected by the magnitudes of ups and downs. At the time of the slope value of this road (>+10%). Uphill traffic flow rates will gradually level off and be more determined by traffic patterns of trucks and car trains moving in the stream. When moving downhill, the speeds of vehicles moving in the stream will be established according to their braking properties and dynamic dimensions. It should be noted that with high flow intensity, the intervals between vehicles moving uphill are 15%-20% less than in downhills and horizontal sections of the road. Because of this, the average speed of the traffic flows in the descent is often lower than in the ascents of the same magnitude at the same intensity.

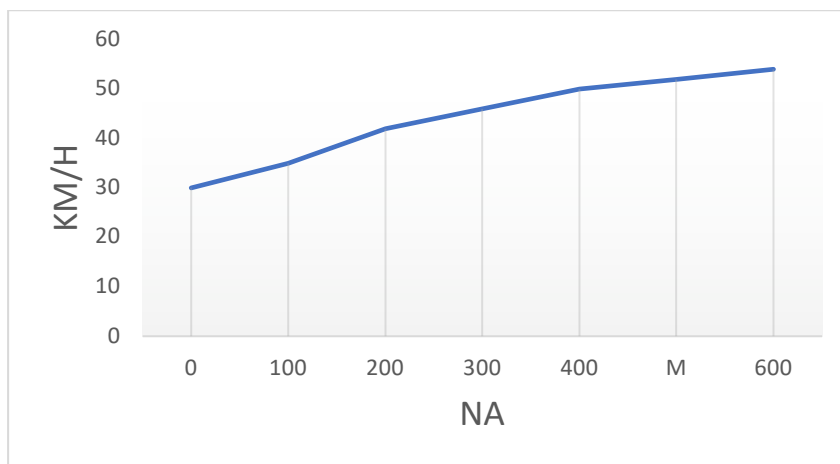


Figure 5. Dependence of the average speed of the traffic flow on the radius of the bend

Curves (road profile) have a significant influence on the direction of traffic flows. Research has shown us that in curves with a radius of more than 400 meters, according to safety, the values of the permissible speeds for the safe movement of vehicles are greater than the speeds of vehicles moving during internal intensities. Therefore, we can assume that such radial curves (300m-400m) have no practical effect on the speed of the flow. The significant influence of the radii of the bends on the speed of traffic flow starts from the bend of 200m-250m radius. Obviously, the smaller the radius of the bend, the more limited the speed of traffic flows in the bend. Figure 4 shows the dependence of the average speed of the traffic flow on the radius of the bend when the driving intensity is 400-500v/h.

The obtained results of the study of the movement of vehicles in the traffic flow allow us to carry out research on the modes of the vehicles moving in the flow and the efficiency evaluation parameters using a computer program (modeling). Such a study showed us that in the road conditions of mountainous terrain, the speed of vehicles in traffic flows is 25%-30% lower on average, and the mileage on intermediate gears of the transmission is 30%-40% higher than during free movement. This leads to an increase in fuel consumption by 15% - 20% compared to free running. Reducing the speed of vehicles and increasing mileage on the intermediate gear leads to an increase in atmospheric emissions of harmful substances by an average of 30% compared to the conditions of free movement.

We consider the following ways to increase the parameters of the efficiency of motor vehicles in traffic flows:

- ✓ Selection of traction speed properties, power, and transmission parameters of vehicles taking into account the mentioned conditions of movement in traffic flows. In particular, $P=13$ kW/t power for trucks in road conditions on mountainous terrain; and for car trains, $P=7.5-8$ kW/t.
- ✓ In order to improve traffic conditions, the slope of the longitudinal profile of the road should not exceed 150‰. And the minimum radii of bends are 200-250 m. The mentioned road conditions can be improved by the optimal use of road construction facilities. Additional lanes for high-speed vehicles should be arranged at certain intervals.
- ✓ The minimum distance between trailers moving in sequence should exceed 500m, to allow fast cars to overtake and at the same time trucks to move at a steady speed.
- ✓ In order to improve the ecological and economic situation, it is important to use traffic stops with retarders when driving downhill. The retarder allows the vehicle to run without exhaust emissions. At this time, the engine will not get fuel into the cylinder and the cylinder will suck in fresh air, due to which the car will brake.

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PERI-IMPLANT MARGINAL BONE LOSS PROGRESSION AND A-MMP-8 CAN
BE CONSIDERED AS INDICATORS OF THE SUBSEQUENT ONSET OF PERI-
IMPLANTITIS. A 5-YEAR STUDY

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What is known:

It has documented that dental implant with a high degree of early marginal bone (MBL) loss are likely to achieve additional increased MBL during function. Moreover, it has been speculated that an early increased MBL might be a predictive factor for the subsequent onset peri-implant inflammatory diseases.

What this study adds:

The present study showed that, after 5 years of function, implants with increased MBL rates at 6 months after loading are likely to achieve additional high values of MBL. No statistically significant relationship between MBL progression and the onset of peri-implantitis was found, whereas high MMP-8 levels, 6 months after loading, could have the distinct ability to predict the onset peri-implantitis.

Abstract: The aim of this retrospective study was to investigate the relationship between the amount of early bone remodeling, the marginal bone loss (MBL) progression, and the peri-implant sulcular fluid concentration of active metalloproteinase-8 (a-MMP-8) and incidence of peri-implantitis during 5 years of implant function.

Materials and Methods: Clinical and radiographic documentation at implant placement (T0), at restoration delivery (TR) at 6 months (T1), at 2- (T2) and at 5-years (T5) post-loading were retrospectively collected. MBL levels/rates (MBLr) and peri-implant sulcular fluid levels/rates of a-MMP-8 were assessed at TR, T1, T2, and T5. Implants were divided into two groups: group 1 with peri-implantitis (P+) and group 2 without peri-implantitis (P-). A multi-level simple binary logistic regression, using generalized estimation equations (GEE), was used to assess the association between each independent variable and P+. Receiver Operating Characteristics (ROC) curve was used to evaluate an optimal cut-off point of T1 MBL degree and a-MMP-8 level to discriminate between P+ and P- implants.

Results: A total of 80 patients receiving 80 implants [39 implants with a laser-microtextured collar surface (LMS) and 41 implants with a machined collar surface (MS)] were included. Periapical radiographs and a software package were used to measure MBL rates. Peri-implant sulcular Implant fluid samples were analyzed by a chairside mouth rinse test, (ImplantSafe[®]), in combination with a digital reader, (ORALyzer[®]). Twenty-four implants (6 with LMS, and

18 with MS) were classified with P+. No statistically significant association was found between the amount of early bone remodeling, MBL progression, MBLr, and incidence of peri-implantitis. Implants with a-MMP-8 levels >15.3 ng/mL at T1 presented significant influence on the probability of P+.

Conclusion: The amount of early. marginal bone remodeling cannot be considered as indicators of the subsequent onset of P+, whereas high a-MMP-8 levels, 6 months after loading, could have the distinct ability to predict P+.

Keywords: Implants; MMP-8; Peri-Implantitis; Prognosis; Marginal Bone Loss; MBL; Periodontal Indices

FOR THE ISSUE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSFERRING HIV INFECTION

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Abstract

The aim of our study was to review the relevant articles provided in the Criminal Code of Georgia. The specific goals were to analyze the laws in this direction and to describe the main objections that people face based on the resolutions of the Georgian courts. We use the method of legal interpretation in this study. The materials in this study were decrees and laws pertaining specifically to HIV/AIDS in Georgia in addition to the five most recent judgments by the Court. First, we examined the laws that establish rights and guarantees for people with HIV, as well as the Criminal Legislation on HIV/AIDS in Georgia. Next, we searched for and analyzed judgments related to the violation of rights of patients. The judgments were obtained from the website of the Supreme Court of Georgia. All these study activities were carried out in 2021- 2022. It is necessary to provide more information to the people who are facing the mentioned danger. They need to know that there is a specific law that will protect their rights and punish the offender. It is also necessary to explain to the recipient about the possible presence of disease in various components of the blood during blood transfusion, and already informed about all this, they will make a thoughtful decision. However, it should also be noted here that when a blood transfusion is necessary, and if it is not done, there is a high probability that the result will be fatal, it is better for the patient to agree to the blood transfusion, because this will save his/her life, and the person with a possible infection (HIV infection, hepatitis) after a blood transfusion can prolong his/her life by 50 years with the right treatment.

Key-words: HIV/AIDS transferring, Criminal Code, rights of patients

IMPACT OF CIGARETTE SMOKING ON BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN THE
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Abstract

The current research shows smoking may have detrimental effects on the skeletal system. Recent evidence demonstrates tobacco smoking causes an imbalance in the mechanisms of bone turnover, leading to lower bone mineral density (BMD) making thus, it significantly increases the risk of osteoporosis and fractures. This cross-sectional study evaluating a population-based cohort of adults Caucasians, European origin women and men, we aimed at quantifying the determinants of bone mineral density in several of regions of interest (ROIs) in the smoking and never smoking.

In this study were analyzed 4332 bone scans of men and women divided into 3 groups, according in the various ROIs: forearm, femur and lumbar spine. Body composition and bone parameters were measured using dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry. Calculated body mass index (BMI). Smoking was measured by the Global Adult Tobacco Survey questionnaire. The International Physical Activity Questionnaire was used to assess the level of physical activity in Metabolic Equivalent (MET).

In women group the predictor of interactions of physical activity (positive direction of β coefficient) and smoking (negative direction) was significant for BMD ultradis. and prox forearm (adj. $R^2=0.40$ and $R^2=0.58$; $p<0.001$). It was also found that the predictor of interactions of three variables: age and smoking (negative directions) as well as MET (positive direction) was significant for BMD total hip (adj. $R^2=0.54$; $p<0.001$). The predictor of interactions BMI ad MET (positive direction) and smoking (negative direction) was significant for BMD total lumbar spine (adj. $R^2=0.62$; $p<0.001$). In men group the predictor of interactions of physical activity in MET (positive direction) and smoking (negative direction) was significant for BMD in two points of forearm as well as lumbar spine (adj. $R^2=0.44$, $R^2=0.46$, $R^2=0.49$ $p<0.01$). Smoking itself was a significant predictor (negative value of the standardized β coefficient) for BMD total hip (adj. $R^2=0.34$; $p<0.001$).

Among both women and men, never smokers had significantly better bone parameters compared to smokers. Smoking was a significant negative predictor BMD in the various regions of interest in women as well as in men. Physical activity was a significant positive predictor of BMD with a strong association with bone parameters.

Keywords: bone mineral density, various regions of skeleton, smoking, physical activity

**EFFECT OF LOW-FREQUENCY MAGNETIC FIELD (MAGNETIC
STIMULATION) AND KINESIOTHERAPY ON THE LEVEL OF SELECTED
BLOOD COMPONENTS IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS**

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Abstract

The increasing survival rates of dialysis patients, combined with multimorbidity, low muscle mass, and malnutrition significantly hinders their ability to undertake physical activity, thus reducing their quality of life. These factors also influence the development of disorders of homeostasis. The purpose of study was to evaluate the effects of magnetic stimulation and kinesiotherapy on selected blood components in hemodialysis patients.

The study included 16 people (6 women and 10 men) with a mean age of 68.62. Six participants received magnetic stimulation with the Viofor JPS System device and kinesiotherapy (experimental group – Group 1), while the remaining 10 patients received only kinesiotherapy (control group - Group 2). On the first day of the study, and 6 and 12 weeks later, blood tests were performed in both groups. Red blood cell (RBC), white blood cell (WBC), and platelet (PLT) counts, and hemoglobin (HGB) and hematocrit (HCT) levels were evaluated.

In Group 1, there was a gradual decline in RBC, HGB, and HCT levels throughout the study period, remaining below normal throughout the study. In Group 2, after an initial decrease in the levels of these parameters in the first half of the study, their levels began to increase in the second half. Only RBC on the first blood draw was normal, whereas the other parameters were below normal throughout the study. PLT and WBC levels fluctuated in Group 1, initially increasing and then decreasing, but they remained normal throughout the study. In Group 2, the levels of both parameters declined steadily but remained within the normal range. Significant statistical changes for PLT in Group 2 were observed only in the first blood draw. The research presented in this study showed that neither kinesiotherapy nor magnetic stimulation treatments are indifferent to the human body.

Keywords: hemodialysis, blood components, kinesiotherapy, magnetic stimulation

ECTOPARASITES INFECTIONS OF PETS CATS IN BELGRADE AREA

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Abstract

Cats play a significant role in the lives of modern people, especially in urban environments. The parasite fauna of cats is much less studied in our environment than that of dogs. Maybe because of their characteristic that they are around us without us noticing them on the streets, unlike dogs that are noisy, aggressive, visibly pollute public areas and attack people. This especially applies to ectoparasites in cats, for which there is very little data. From that reason in the period 2018-2021, we performed a parasitological examination of the 250 pet cats. All cats brought for examination from Veterinary clinics in the Belgrade. Parasites were collected from cats and determination was made on the basis of their morphological characteristics. During our examination ectoparasites infection we established at 31.2% animals. Fleas *Ctenocephalides felis* and *C.canis*.we found at 23.2% and they are the most common ectoparasite in cats. Fleas can cause irritation and pruritus, and 15.6% of cats had a develop flea allergy dermatitis. Fleas are most important intermediary host to zoonotic tapeworm *Dipylidium caninum* which we found at 36.4% of examined cats. Tick infection we establish in 15.2%. The most common ticks found on cats were *Rhipicephalus sanguineus*, followed by *Ixodes ricinus* and *Dermacentor reticulatus*. Ticks are important vectors of infectious agents *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*, and an *Ehrlichia canis*-like agent can infect cats (and humans), but their pathogenesis appears to be minimal in cats. During our examination we have not found a single case of infection of cats with these agents. Cats can be infested with several mite species and we found infection with *Otodectes cynotis* at 4.4% and *Notoedres cati* at 3.6%. Infestation with mites generally results in local irritation and pruritus, but at 19 cats they progress to alopecia, exfoliative dermatitis, hyperkeratosis and self-mutilation.

Keywords: cats, fleas, ticks, mites

EVALUATION OF NORMALIZED DIFFERENCE VEGETATION INDEX AND
CAROTENOID REFLECTANCE IN CONTRASTING WHEAT GENOTYPES
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The non-destructive measurement of vegetation indices (VIs) by spectral reflectance is considered to be a reliable effective assessment of vegetation health and productivity. VIs are mathematical transformations, usually ratios or linear combinations of reflectance measurements in different spectral bands, especially the visible and near infrared bands. Despite the availability of a great number of vegetation indices, their usefulness in characterizing plant physiological state can only be realized after choosing the appropriate index, which can be challenging. The main purpose of the study was to characterize the physiological state of wheat plants with contrasting drought tolerance by non-invasive phenotyping. The research objects were four local bread wheat genotypes with contrasting drought tolerance and productivity (Zirva 85 and Murov 2 - drought tolerant, Aran and Gyzyly bughda - drought sensitive). Plants were grown in control and drought blocks inside the growth chamber. The 3-leaf stage (12-day-old) plants were subjected to water deficiency by withholding irrigation. Thorough phenotyping of these genotypes was performed using spectroradiometer PolyPen RP400 & RP410. The measured spectral data was normalized to the white calibration standard by the linear calculation: $T = I/I_0$, where I means the signal measured from the sample and I_0 is the ideal reflectance signal from the standard. Absorbance was calculated using the following formula $A = \log(I_0/I)$. The vegetation index such as Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) and Carotenoid Reflectance 1 (CRI1) were analyzed according to equations: $NDVI = (R_{NIR} - R_{RED}) / (R_{NIR} + R_{RED})$ and $CRI1 = (R_{510})^{-1} - (R_{550})^{-1}$. Spectral reflectance measurements were made during 5 days after stress. The studied vegetation indices did not differ between genotypes under conditions of abundant watering. NDVI decreased in the studied genotypes under drought stress conditions. In tolerant wheat genotypes, changes in the CRI1 parameter were not observed in the early stages of stress, but decreased with more severe stress. The reflectivity of carotenoids decreased with increasing stress intensity. Drought sensitive genotypes showed lower vegetation indices as compared to the tolerant ones. These data will contribute to screening drought tolerance among the diverse wheat genotypes using non-invasive phenotyping.

Keywords: wheat, drought stress, non-invasive phenotyping, NDVI, CRI1

COMPARATIVE EFFECTS OF CAPSAISIN EXTRACT AND RED PEPPER OF
OXIDATIVE STRESS AND OBESITY INDUCED HFD

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Abstract

In this study, we aimed to investigate the effects of red pepper and its flavonoids on obesity and oxidative stress caused by high-fat diet.

This study was conducted on two experimental groups: one of which was red pepper (Group 1), and the other was given capsaicinoids (Group 2), in addition to their HFD; along with a sham (Group 3) and a control (Group 4) rat group, for 4 weeks. In our study, a decrease in feed consumption and an increase in water consumption were observed quantitatively in rats' experiment Groups 1,2. In FFA and phospholipid concentration Group 1 showed significantly lower values close to the Group 4. On the other hand, Group 1 and Group 2 serum TAG values showed significantly lower values close to the Group 4. Considering the oxidative stress parameters, SOD and GPX, which we obtained in our study, a significant increase was observed in both groups Group 2, Group 1, close to the Group 4. When the MDA activity was examined, it was observed that Group 1 and Group 2 were found to be significantly lower. The capsaicin Group 2 the closest to the Group 4, suggesting that capsaicin may be protective against the high MDA caused by oxidative stress.

As a result of the findings, we obtained in our study, it was seen that obesity causes oxidative stress and the capsaicin extract we use can have effective results on fatty liver and blood oxidative stress parameters, SOD, GPX and MDA. It can be predicted that as the next step, marketed as an extract and studies can be conducted for the use of these extracts with nanocapsules.

Keywords: obesity, capsaicin, red pepper, oxidative stress, fatty liver

**MONITORING THE PROTECTIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF SESAMIN ON THE
ILEUM IN SUPERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERIAL ISCHEMIA CREATED IN RATS**

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Acute mesenteric ischemia is cause of acute abdomen with increasing incidence with age. The absence of specific biochemical markers and physical examination findings for diagnosis lead to increasing of mortality and morbidity reducing blood flow to 75% in the small intestine can be tolerated for about 12 hours. The main damage to the intestinal tissue is seen when reperfusion is achieved. In this study we have checked the protective efficacy of sesamine in small intestine ischemia- reperfusion. In this study, 8-10 weekly, 28 female rats of the Sprague-Dawley genus was Used. Rats were divided into 4 groups in groups of 7. 1.Group; The control group of rats in this group was given 5% carboxymethyl cellulose perorally by gavage at a dose of 1ml/kg for 3 weeks. 2.Group; The Superior mesenteric artery ischemia reperfusion (I/R) group, in this group 5% carboxymethyl cellulose was given perorally by gavage at a dose of 1ml/kg for 3 weeks. 3.Group; Sesamin's group. The rats in this group were given cesamine perorally by gavage at a dose of 30 mg/kg for 3 weeks. 4.Group; Superior mesenteric artery ischemia – reperfusion (I/R) + sesamine group. In this group rats were given perorally by gavage at a dose of 30 mg/kg for 3 weeks. Histological scoring of the sesamin + mesenteric I/R group was lower than the mesenteric I/R group. There was no significant difference between the control group and the sesamine group. By looking at histological , it was observed that sesamine given before ischemia and reperfusion reduces oxidative stress in the small intestine and protects them against damage because of its antioxidant effect .

Keywords: Small intestine, ischemia – reperfusion, sesamine, antioxidant

RATLARDA OLUŞTURULAN SUPERİOR MEZENTERİK ARTER İSKEMİSİNDE SESAMİN'İN İLEUM ÜZERİNDEKİ KORUYUCU ETKİNLİĞİNİN İZLENMESİ

Özet

Akut mezenterik iskemi yaşla birlikte insidansı artan bir akut karın nedenidir. . Tanı için spesifik biyokimyasal belirtecin ve fizik muayene bulgusunun olmaması mortalite ve morbiditenin artmasına neden olur. İncebarsaklar kan akımında meydana gelen %75 azalmaya yaklaşık 12 saat direnebilirler. Barsak dokusundaki asıl hasar reperfüzyon sağlandığı zaman görülmektedir. Biz de bu çalışmada Sesamin 'in ince barsak iskemi – reperfüzyon hasarında koruyucu etkinliğini inceledik. Bu çalışmada 8-10 haftalık, 28 adet, Sprague-Dawley cinsi dişi rat kullanıldı. Ratlar 7 'li gruplar halinde 4 gruba ayrıldı. Grup 1; Kontrol grubu olup, bu gruptaki ratlara 3 hafta süreyle %5 karboksimetil selüloz 1ml/kg dozdan gavaj yoluyla peroral verildi. Grup 2; Superior Mezenterik Arter iskemi reperfüzyon (I/R) grubu olup, bu gruptaki ratlara %5 karboksimetil selüloz 3 hafta süreyle 1ml/kg dozdan gavaj yoluyla peroral verildi. Grup 3; Sesamin grubu olup, bu gruptaki ratlara Sesamin 3 hafta süreyle 30 mg/kg dozdan gavaj yoluyla peroral verildi. Grup 4; Superior Mezenterik Arter iskemi – reperfüzyon (I/R) + Sesamin grubu olup, bu gruptaki ratlara 3 hafta süreyle 30 mg/kg dozdan gavaj yoluyla peroral verildi. Sesamin + Mezenterik I/R grubunun histoskorlamasının Mezenterik I/R grubundan daha düşük olduğu izlendi. Histolojik parametrelere bakılarak iskemi ve reperfüzyon öncesi verilen Sesamin 'in güçlü antioksidan özelliği sayesinde ince barsaklarda oksidatif stresi azaltıp oluşan hasara karşı koruyucu olduğu izlendi.

Anahtar Kelimeler: İnce barsak, iskemi-reperfüzyon, sesamin, antioksidan

GİRİŞ

Akut mezenterik iskemi ileri yaşlarda görülen (58-63 yaş) mortalitesi oldukça yüksek (%60) bir akut karın nedenidir (Pavel JL et al., 1990). Olguların %50 'si superior mezenterik arter embolisine, %25 aterosklerotik damar trombozuna, kalan %25 'lik kısım ise non okluziv venöz tromboza bağlı ortaya çıkmaktadır (Schwartz L et al., 1997). Non-okluziv mezenterik iskemiye sepsis, alfa adrenerjik veya dijital preparatları kullanımı, kalp yetmezliği gibi durumlara sekonder azalmış mezenterik kan akımı neden olmaktadır (Wilson C et al., 1987). İskemi nedeni ile bozulan kan akımının yeniden sağlanması iskeminin neden olduğu hasarın büyümesine neden olur. Bu duruma iskemi ve reperfüzyon hasarı denilmektedir (Douzinas EE et al., 2012).

Bir flavinoid olan susamın oksidatif bozulmaya karşı direnç gösterdiği yapılan çalışmalar ile ortaya konmuştur. Susam yağında bulunan Sesamin sayesinde oksidatif bozulmaya karşı koruyucu özelliktedir (Bozkurt G 2006). İskemi reperfüzyon hasarında Sesamin 'in antioksidan etkilerini gösteren çalışmalar sınırlıdır.

Bizde yaptığımız bu çalışma ile Sesamin 'in SMA iskemi ve reperfüzyonu durumunda oluşacak oksidatif stres durumu ve histopatolojik markerlar doğrultusunda inceleyerek koruyucu etkinliğini ortaya koymayı planladık.

MATERYAL VE METOD

Yaptığımız çalışmanın etik kurul izini Dicle Üniversitesi Hayvan Deneyleri Yerel Etik Kurul Başkanlığı (DÜHADEK)'ndan 2022/25 protokol numarası ile alınmıştır.

Sesamin'in Hazırlanması

Sesamin günlük 30 mg/kg dozdan karboksimetil selülöz çözeltisi içinde çözülerek, 3 hafta boyunca gavaj yardımıyla oral (p.o.) verildi (Ghaderi S et al., 2021).

Karboksimetil Selülöz'un Hazırlanması

Karboksimetil selülöz %0,5 oranında distile suda karıştırılarak elde edilen çözelti gavaj yoluyla p.o. 1 ml/kg dozdan verildi (Latha RCR et al., 2011).

Ameliyat Prosedürü

Ratlar ameliyattan on iki saat önce aç bırakıldı fakat su içmelerine izin verildi. Cerrahi işlemlere başlamadan önce bütün ratlara 90 mg/kg Ketamin Hidroklorür (İstanbul, Türkiye) + 10 mg/kg Xylazine Hidroklorür (İstanbul, Türkiye) intraperitoneal (i.p.) enjeksiyonla uygulanarak genel anestezileri sağlandı. Anestezi altındaki ratlar deney masasına supine pozisyonda olacak şekilde alınarak karın derisi traş edildi ve %10'luk povidone iodine ile cilt temizlendi. Sonrasında orta hattan laparotomi yapılarak batın açıldı, kalın bağırsaklar dışarı alınarak superior mezenter arter (SMA) görüldü. Treitz ligamanı bulunarak bu ligaman kesildi ve SMA'nın aortadan çıktığı yerden atravmatik mikrovasküler klemp ile 60 dakika (dk) klemp edilerek iskemiye maruz bırakıldı. İskemi sonrasında klempler açıldı ve 120 dk reperfüzyon süresi başlatıldı. Son olarak terminal ileumun son 2 cm lik kısmı rezeke edilerek %10'luk formaldehit solüsyonuna konuldu (Cavalcante LC et al., 2021).

Deney Hayvanları Gruplarının Oluşturulması ve Deney Protokolü

Çalışmada ortalama 8-10 haftalık, ağırlıkları 180-300 gr aralığında değişen 28 adet Sprague-Dawley cinsi dişi rat kullanıldı. Ratlar havalandırma sistemi bulunan kafeslerde 7'li gruplar halinde 4 grup olarak ayrıldı.

Grup 1 (n=7): Kontrol grubu olup bu gruptaki ratlara 3 hafta süreyle %5 karboksimetil selülöz çözeltisi 1 ml/kg dozdan gavajla peroral (p.o.) verildi

Grup 2 (n=7): Superior mezenter arter iskemi ve reperfüzyon grubu olup bu gruptaki ratlara karboksimetil selülöz distile suda karıştırılarak %0,5 çözelti gavaj yoluyla p.o. olarak 3 hafta boyunca 1 ml/kg dozdan verildi.

Grup 3 (n=7): Sesamin grubu olup, bu gruptaki ratlara 3 hafta süreyle Sesamin gavaj yoluyla p.o. 30 mg/kg dozdan verildi.

Grup 4 (n=7): Superior mezenter arter iskemi ve reperfüzyon + Sesamin grubu olup, bu gruptaki ratlara 3 hafta süreyle Sesamin gavaj yoluyla p.o. 30 mg/kg dozdan verildi.

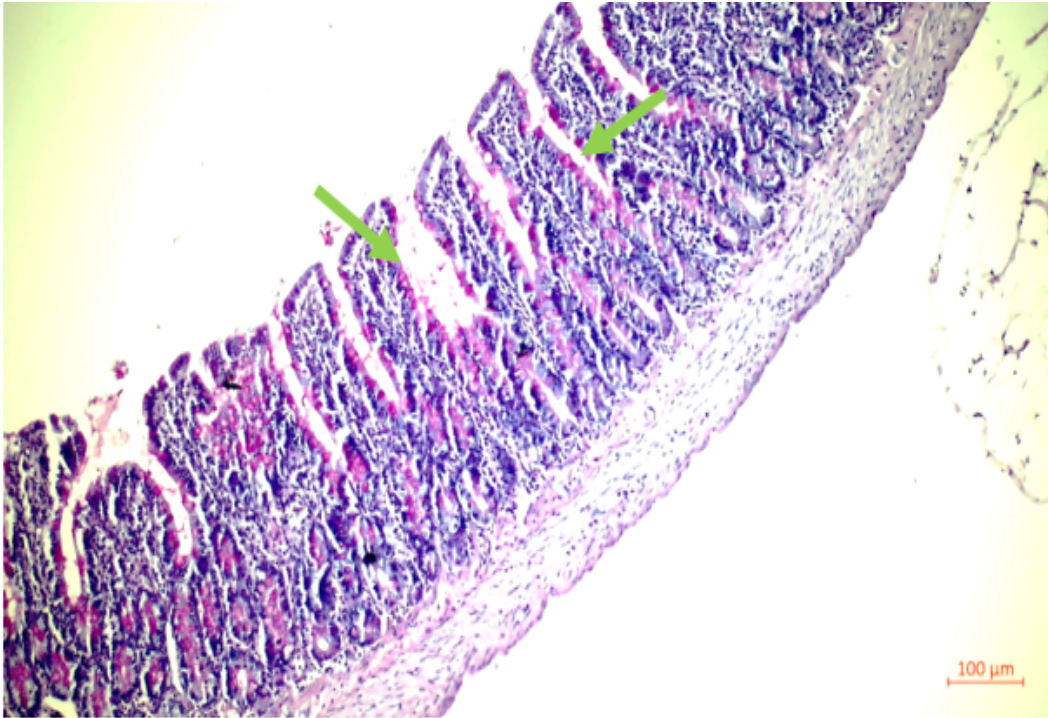
Histolojik Doku Takibi

Sakrifiye edilen hayvanlardan alınan ileum dokuları %10 formalin (Sigma #SZBE2450V) içerisinde 24 saat fikse edildikten sonra, akar sudan 12 saat geçirildi. Dehidratasyonu sağlamak için artan alkol serilerinden (%70, %80, %96) geçirildi. Xylene alımıp 2x15 dk bekletildikten sonra yumuşak parafine gömüldü. Elde edilen bloklardan alınan 5 µm kalınlığındaki kesitler pozitif şarjlı lamplara alındı. Rutin histolojik değerlendirme amacıyla Periyodik Asit Schiff (PAS) ile boyandı.

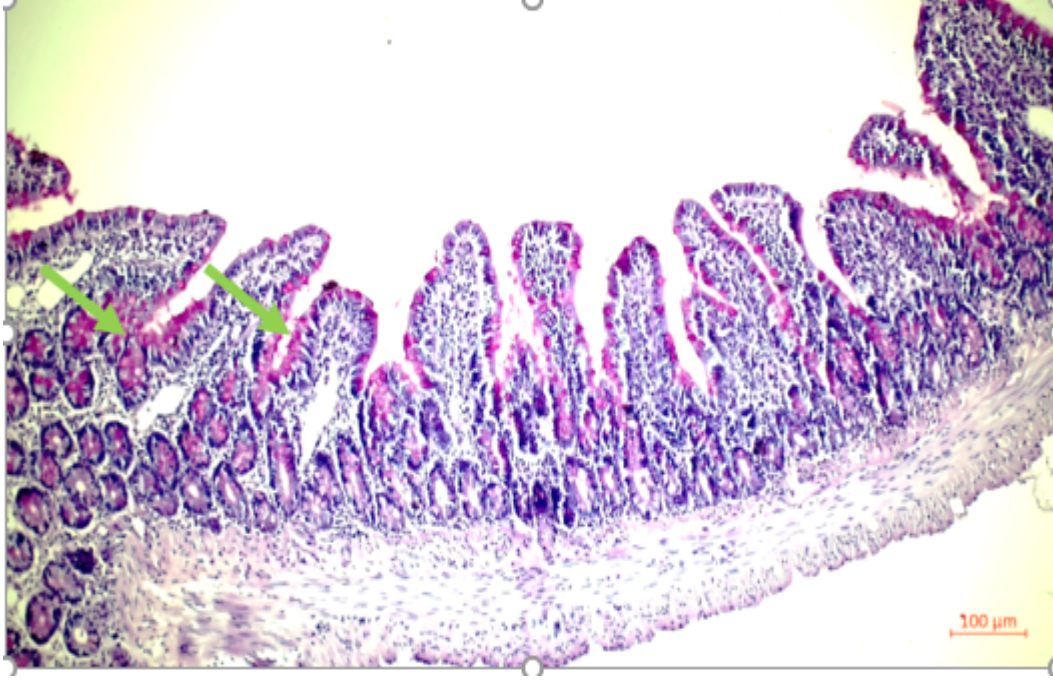
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Histopatolojik Değerlendirme

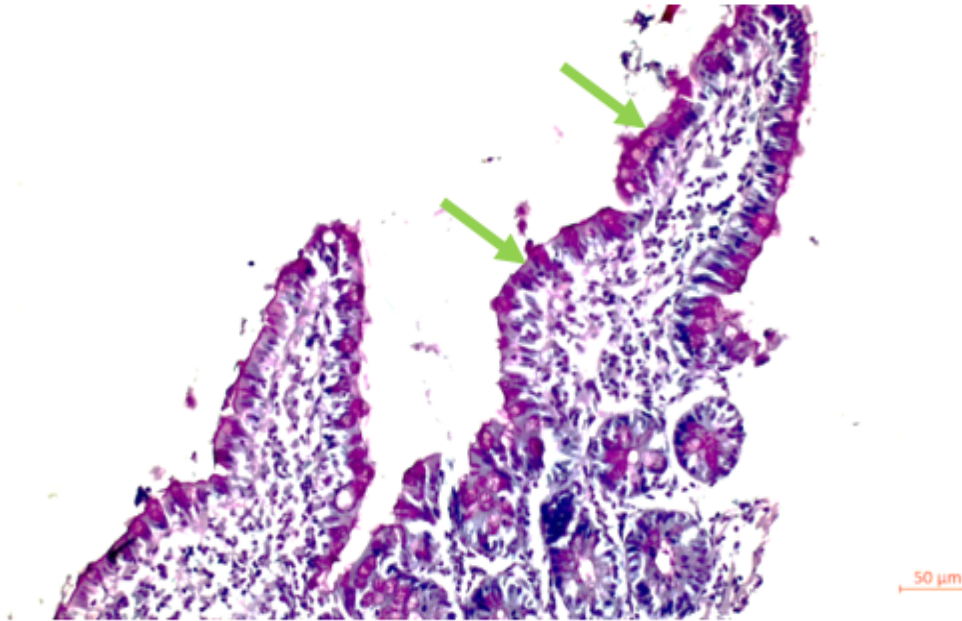
Işık mikroskobu altında yapılan incelemede her gruptan alınan kesitlerden ileum dokusunun PAS boyaması sonucu; lamina epitelyaliste yer alan Goblet hücrelerinin yoğunluğunun ve kontrol grubunun histolojik yapısı ile Sesamin grubunda oldukça benzer yapıda ve normal görünümlü olduğu izlendi (Şekil 1, Şekil 2). Goblet hücreleri kadeh şeklinde izlenip villus hattı normal seyirliydi. Mezenter İskemi + Reperfüzyon grubunda ise Goblet hücrelerinde izlenen PAS pozitif reaksiyonların diğer çalışma gruplarında oldukça düşük yoğunlukta olduğu görüldü (Şekil 3). Sesamin + Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubunun ileum dokusuna bakıldığında PAS pozitif reaksiyonların Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubun kıyasla daha yoğun yapıda olduğu görüldü (Şekil 4).



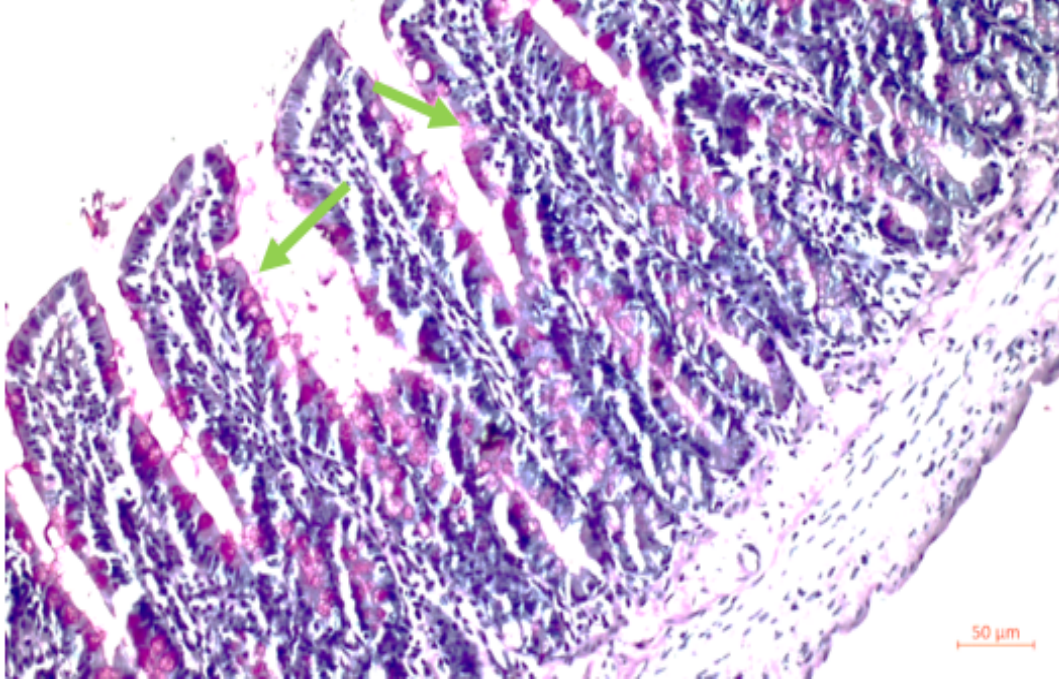
Şekil 1. Kontrol grubu ileum dokusu mikrorafı. Goblet hücrelerinde PAS pozitif reaksiyonlar (yeşil ok) (PAS, Bar: 100 µm).



Şekil 2. Sesamin grubuna ait ileum dokusu mikrorafı. Goblet hücrelerinde PAS pozitif reaksiyonlar (yeşil ok) (PAS, Bar: 50 µm)



Şekil 3. Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubu ileum dokusu mikrorafı. Goblet hücrelerinde oldukça az sayıda PAS pozitif reaksiyonlar (yeşil ok) (PAS, Bar: 50 µm).



Şekil 4. Sesamin+Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubu ileum dokusu mikrografı. Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubuna kıyasla daha yoğun PAS pozitif reaksiyonlar (yeşil ok) (PAS, Bar: 50 µm).

TARTIŞMA

İskemi ve reperfüzyon nedeni ile oluşan serbest oksijen radikalleri, birtakım sistemik olaylara neden olurlar (Günel E et al., 1998). Yapılan çalışmalar sonucunda susam yağının en önemli birleşeni olan Sesamin 'in antioksidan olarak çok fazla yararlı etkileri olduğu gösterilmiştir (Ikeda T et al., 2003) fakat Sesamin 'in iskemi reperfüzyon hasarında koruyucu etkinliğini gösteren çalışmalar sınırlıdır.

I/R hasarını değerlendirmek için yapılan modellerin çoğunda iskeminin oluşması için 60 dakika ve reperfüzyon hasarına yeterli süre bırakmak için reperfüzyonun 120 dakika yapılması yeterli olarak bulunmuştur (Zhang W et al., 2008). Bizde çalışmamızda iskemi periyodunu 60 dakika, reperfüzyon periyodunu 120 dakika olarak uyguladık.

Peryodik asit Shift (PAS) boyamada lamina epitelyaliste yer alan Goblet hücreleri kadeh şeklinde izlenip villus hattı normal seyirliydi. Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubunda ise Goblet hücrelerinde izlenen PAS pozitif reaksiyonların diğer çalışma gruplarından daha düşük yoğunlukta olduğu görüldü. Sesamin + Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubunun ileum dokusuna bakıldığında ise PAS pozitif reaksiyonların Mezenter İskemi ve Reperfüzyon grubuna kıyasla daha yoğun yapıda olduğu görüldü.

SONUÇ

İskemi ve reperfüzyon öncesinde verilen Sesamin 'in mezenter arter iskemi ve reperfüzyon hasarına karşı ileum üzerinde olumlu sonuçları olduğu tespit edilmiştir.

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COMPARISON OF THE PROTECTIVE EFFICACY OF MANGIFERINE AND
AMLODIPINE IN THE PREVENTION OF HEPATOTOXICITY CAUSED BY
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Abstract

Studies have shown that almost all drugs have toxic effects on the liver. In this study, we examined the protective effects of Mangiferine (MNG) and Amlodipine (AML) in the case of hepatic toxicity due to Tetracycline (TTC) use. In order to reveal which of these protective activities was superior, the groups were compared with biochemical and histological and methods. In this study, were used adult 42 male Wistar Albino rats. Rats were divided into 6 groups in groups of 7. Group 1; control group, Group 2; The TCN group was given TTC peroral (p.o.) by gavage at a daily dose of 200 mg/kg for 2 weeks. Group 3; It is the AML group, and AML is administered p.o. with a daily dose of 1 mg/kg for 4 weeks given. Group 4; It is the MNG group and MNG is administered p.o. at a daily dose of 20 mg/kg for 4 weeks given. Group 5; While TCN+ AML group, Group 6; TCN+ MNG group was given drugs with the same dose and duration. As a result of our Histopathological evaluations, it was observed that Mangiferin had more positive activity in case of hepatotoxicity.

Keywords: Tetracycline, Amlodipine, Mangiferin, Hepatotoxicity

**RATLARDA TETRASİKLİN KULLANIMINA BAĞLI OLUŞAN
HEPATOTOKSİSİTENİN ÖNLENMESİNDE MANGİFERİNE VE AMLODİPİNİN
KORUYUCU ETKİNLİĞİNİN KARŞILAŞTIRILMASI**

Özet

Yapılan çalışmalarda hemen hemen her ilaçların karaciğerde toksik etkiler yarattığı gözlenmiştir. Biz de çalışmamızda Tetrasiklin (TTC) kullanımına bağlı karaciğer toksisitesi durumunda Mangiferine (MNG) ile Amlodipin (AML)'in koruyucu etkinliklerini inceledik. Bu koruyucu etkinliklerden hangisinin daha üstün olduğunu ortaya koymak için de biyokimyasal ve histolojik yöntemlerle karşılaştırdık. Bu çalışmada yetişkin, 42 adet erkek

Wistar Albino cinsi ratlar kullanıldı. Ratlar 7'li gruplar halinde 6 grup olarak ayrıldı. Grup 1; Kontrol grubu, Grup 2; TCN grubuna 2 hafta boyunca günlük 200 mg/kg doz ile gavajla TTC peroral (p.o.) verildi. Grup 3; AML grubu olup, AML 4 hafta boyunca günlük 1 mg/kg doz ile p.o. verildi. Grup 4; MNG grubu olup, MNG 4 hafta boyunca günlük 20 mg/kg/gün doz ile p.o. verildi. Grup 5; TCN+ AML grubu olurken, Grup 6; TCN+ MNG grubu aynı doz ve süre ile ilaçlar verildi. Histopatolojik değerlendirmeler sonucu Mangiferin'in hepatotoksisite durumunda olumlu etkinliğe sahip olduğu izlendi.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Tetrasiklin, Amlodipin, Mangiferin, Hepatotoksisite

GİRİŞ

Yapılan çalışmalarda hemen hemen her ilaçların karaciğerde toksik etkiler yarattığı gözlenmiştir (Broulac-Sage P et al., 2004). Gelişen karaciğer toksisitelerinin genellikle antiyotiklerden kaynaklandığı (%49,4) bildirilirken, bunlar arasında penisilin türevleri ilk sırada yer almaktadır (Idilman R et al., 2010).

Tetrasiklin (TCN) antibiyotik, antiinflamatuvar, antiapoptotik, metal şelat, proteoliz ve iyontoforez gibi birçok farmasötik özellikleri sayesinde farklı amaçlarla kullanılabilir (Griffin MO et al., 2010). Tetrasiklin, karaciğerde patolojik etkiye neden olma potansiyeli ile bilinir (Bell LN et al., 2009). Yüksek dozda TCN kullanımı karaciğer ve böbrek hasarına yol açarak hayati tehlikelere sebep olabilir (Abdel-Daim MM et al., 2015). Amlodipin-L (AML) tipi kalsiyum kanallarını bloke eden, hipertansiyon tedavisinde yaygın olarak kullanılan lipofilik dihidropiridin özelliğe sahip bir ilaçtır (Fuhrmann S et al., 2019). Dihidropiridin de antioksidan özelliklere sahiptir (Nehra S et al., 2015). Mangiferin (MNG) ise hem mango hemde papaya da bulunan glukosil ksantonun doğal bir bileşeni olup, antiinflamatuvar, antioksidan, antiradikal, antibakteriel, hepatoprotektif, antikanserojenik, antiapoptotik, antidiyabetik ve antiviral özellikler gibi çok sayıda farmakolojik özelliklere sahiptir (Das J et al., 2012).

Karaciğer insan vücudu için hayati öneme sahip bir organ olup, toksisite durumlarında ciddi klinik sonuçlar ve hatta bazen ölümlere bile neden olabilmektedir. Bizde toksisite durumuna neden olabilen tetrasiklin'in uygun olmayan dozlarda alınması durumunda oluşabilecek patolojik durumları önlemede alternatif tedavi seçeneklerini çoğaltmayı amaçladık.

MATERYAL VE METOD

Yaptığımız çalışmanın etik kurul izini Dicle Üniversitesi Hayvan Deneyleri Yerel Etik Kurul Başkanlığı (DÜHADEK)'nden 2021/34 protokol numarası ile alınmıştır.

İlaç Dozlarının Belirlenmesi

Deneyde kullanılacak olan TCN dozu; günlük 200 mg/kg olacak şekilde gavaj yardımıyla oral (p.o.) olarak 2 hafta süre ile verildi (Shabana M et al., 2012), AML dozu günlük 1 mg/ kg olacak şekilde gavaj yardımıyla p.o. olarak 4 hafta süre ile (Zhang C et al., 2018) ve MNG dozu ise günlük 20 mg/ kg olacak şekilde gavaj yardımıyla p.o. olarak 4 hafta süre ile verildi (Zhang L et al., 2021).

Çalışmada ortalama 8-10 haftalık, ağırlıkları 320-400 gr aralığında değişen 42 adet erkek Wistar Albino cinsi ratlar kullanıldı. Ratlar 7'li gruplar halinde 6 grup olarak ayrıldı.

Grup 1 (n=7): Kontrol grubu, Grup 2 (n=7): TCN grubu olup, Grup 3 (n=7): AML grubu, Grup 4 (n=7): MNG grubu, Grup 5 (n=7): TCN +AML grubu, 2 hafta süresince Tetrasiklin verilirken eş zamanlı olarak Amlodipin de verildi, Grup 6 (n=7): TCN +MNG grubu olup, 2 hafta süresince Tetrasiklin verilirken eş zamanlı olarak Mangiferin de verildi.

Deney sonunda Ketamin Hidroklorür 90 mg/kg+ Xylazine Hidroklorür 10 mg/kg intraperitoneal (i.p.) yapılarak hayvanlar genel anesteziye alındı.

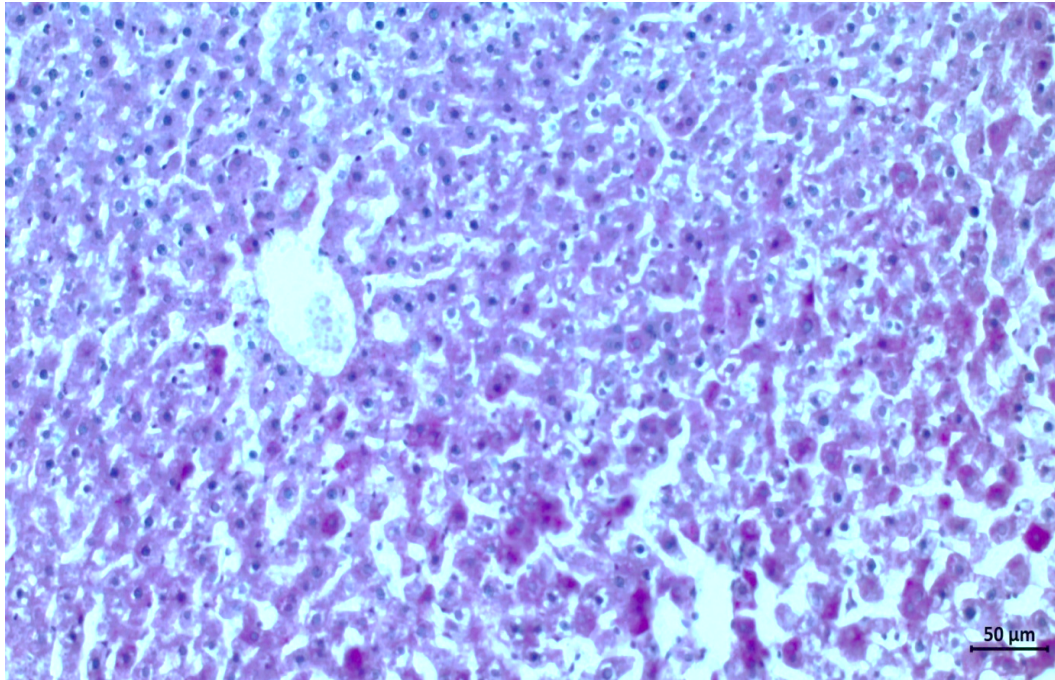
Histolojik Takip

Sakrifiye edilen hayvanlardan alınan karaciğer dokuları %10 formaldehit içerisinde 24 saat fikse edildikten sonra küçültülerek 24 saat daha bekletildi. Fiksasyon sonrası 12 saat çeşme suyunda yıkanan dokular dehidrasyon için artan alkol serilerinden geçirildi. Rutin histolojik takiplerin ardından Periyodik Asit Schiff (PAS) Boyama Protokolü uygulanarak boyandı.

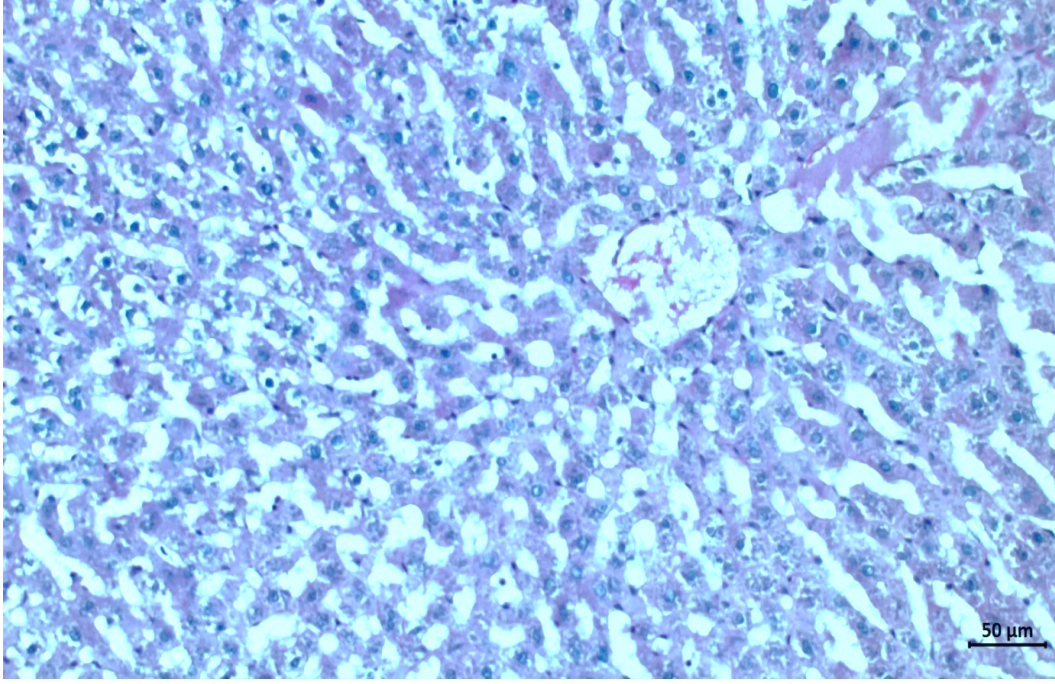
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Histopatolojik Değerlendirme

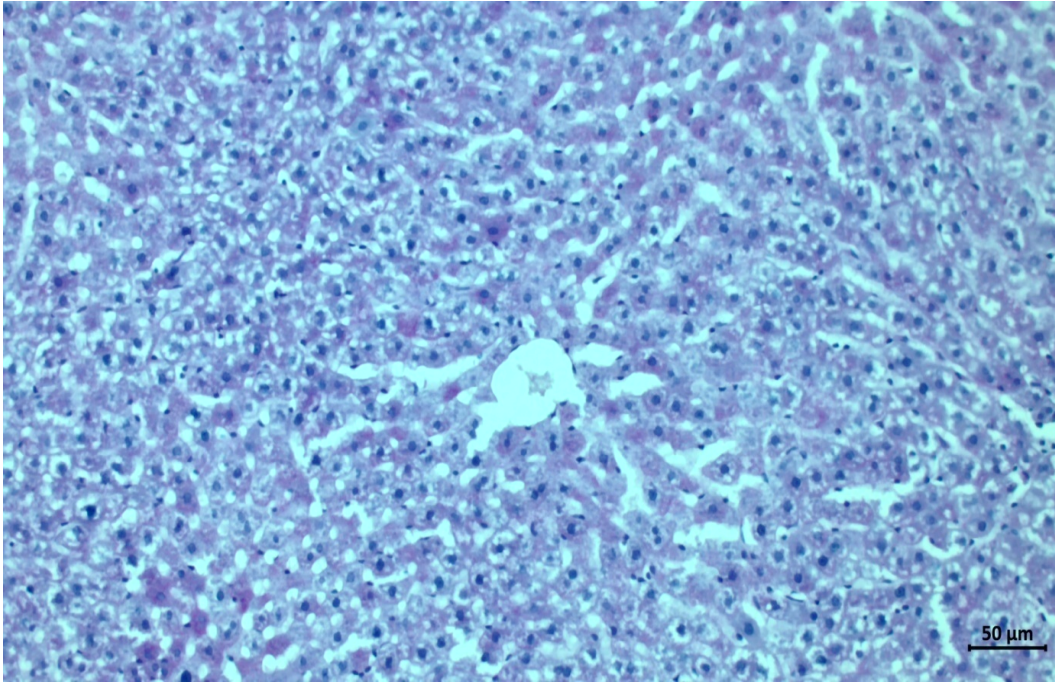
Histopatolojik incelemelerde PAS ile boyanan karaciğer dokuları ışık mikroskobu altında incelendiğinde; Glikojen yoğunluğunu değerlendirmek amacıyla yaptığımız PAS boyamanın kontrol grubunda (Resim 1), Amlodipin (Resim 2) ve Mangiferin (Resim 3) grubunda PAS pozitif (+) reaksiyon verdiği gözlemlendi. Tetrasiklin grubunun PAS boyaması sonucu; hepatositlerin glikojen yoğunluğunda belirgin bir azalma görüldü (Resim 4). Tetrasiklin+Amlodipin grubunun PAS boyaması sonucu; Hepatositlerdeki glikojen yapısının oluşmaya başladığı gözlemlendi (Resim 5). Tetrasiklin+Mangiferin grubunun karaciğer dokusu ışık mikroskopik incelemesinde; Hepatositlerdeki glikojen yoğunluğu normale yakın görünümdeydi (Resim 6).



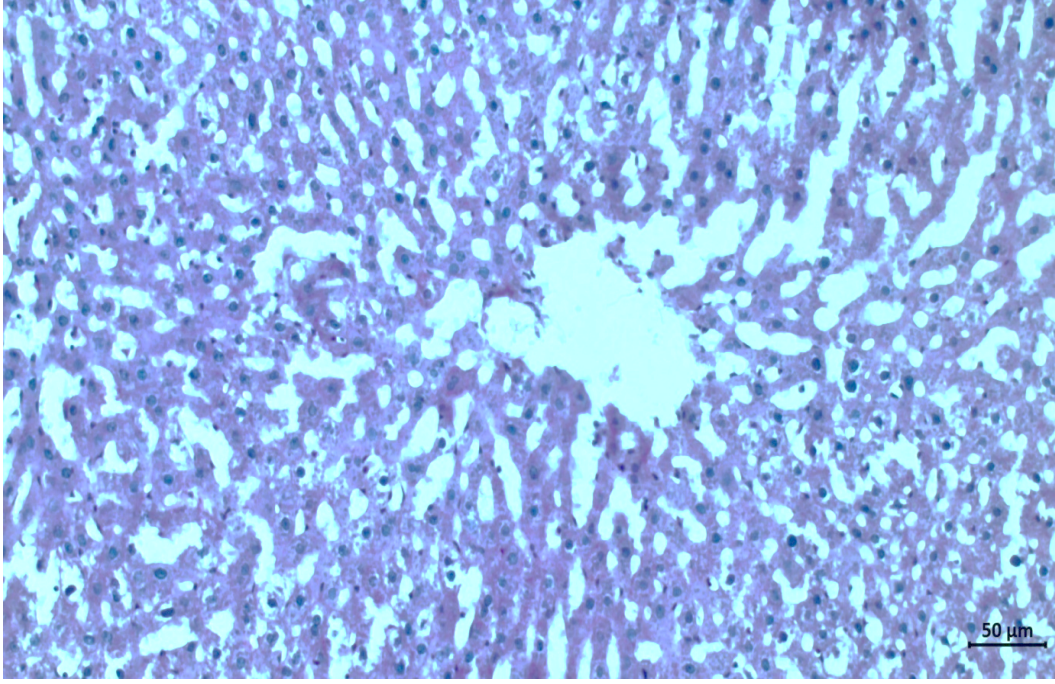
Resim 1. Kontrol grubunun karaciğer dokusuna ait mikrograf. Hepatositler yoğun PAS pozitif (+) reaksiyonlar (PAS, Bar 50 µm).



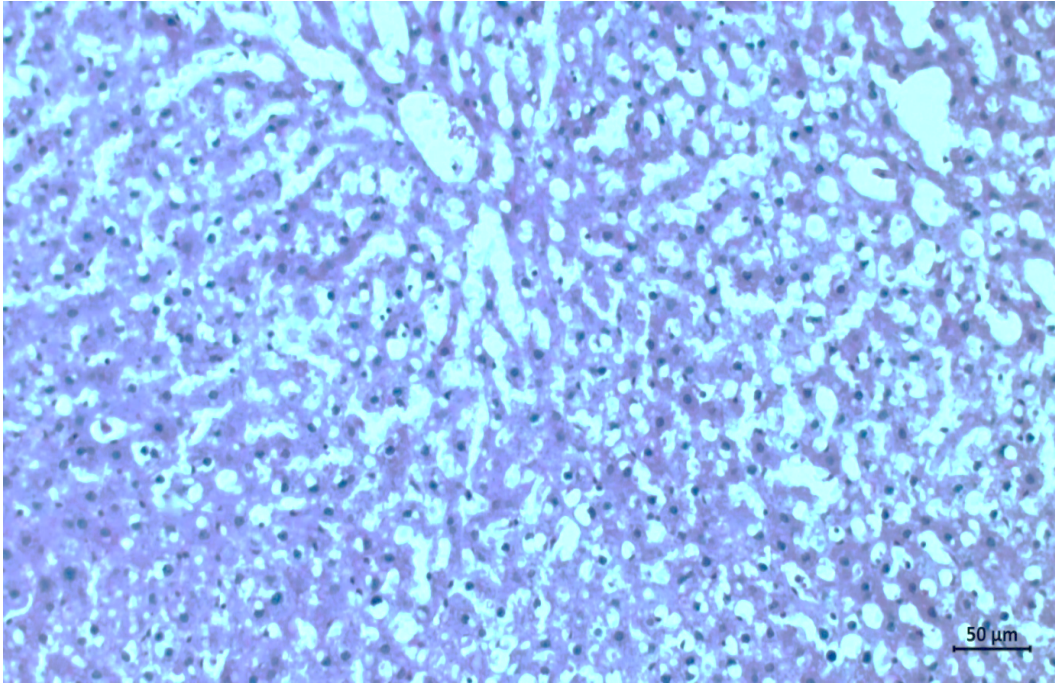
Resim 2. Amlodipin grubunun karaciğer dokusuna ait mikrograf. Hepatositlerde PAS (+) reaksiyonlar (PAS, Bar 50 µm).



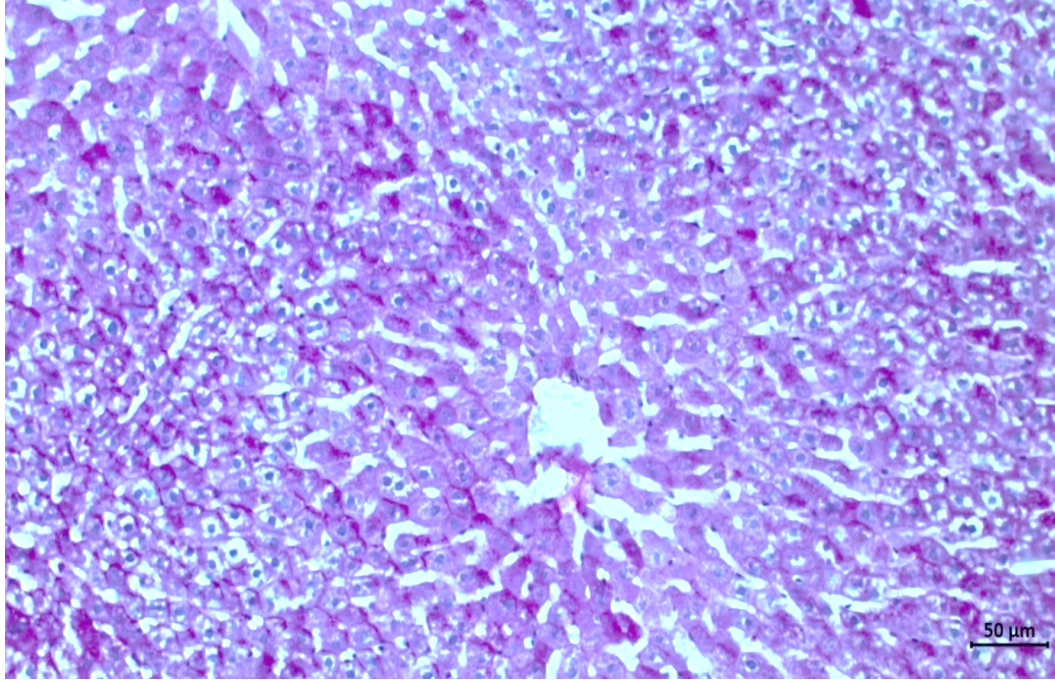
Resim 3. Mangiferin grubunun karaciğer dokusuna ait mikrograf. Karaciğer dokusunda PAS (+) glikojen birikimi (PAS, Bar 50 µm).



Resim 4. Tetrasiklin grubunun karaciğer dokusuna ait mikrograf. Karaciğer dokusunda azalmış glikojen depolanması (PAS, Bar 50 μm).



Resim 5. Tetrasiklin+Amlodipin grubunun karaciğer dokusuna ait mikrograf. Karaciğer dokusundaki glikojen yoğunluğunun yeniden oluşması (PAS, Bar 50 μm).



Resim 6. Tetrasiklin+ Mangiferin grubunun karaciğer dokusuna ait mikrograf. Karaciğer dokusundaki glikojen yoğunluğunun artması (PAS, Bar 50 µm).

TARTIŞMA

Tetrasiklin kullanımı sonucu oluşan ilk karaciğer hasarına vakası 1960 yılında rastlanmıştır. Karaciğer hasarına bağlı gelişen bulgular arasında kolestazis ve duktopeni ilk sırada bildirilmiştir (Yamamoto T et al., 2005). Tetrasiklin grubunda PAS boyama sonucu; hepatositlerin glikojen yoğunluğunda belirgin bir azalma görüldü. Bu bulgular Shabana ve ark. yaptıkları çalışmalarındaki bulgular ile de paralellik göstermiştir (De Longueville F et al., 2003). Mangiferin içeriğindeki fenolik asitler, fenolik esterler, flavan-3-ols bileşenlerinden dolayı, in vitro ve in vivo çalışmalarda antioksidan özellikle olduğu görülmüştür (Ishimitsu T et al., 2010). Yapılan çalışmalarda mangiferinin antidiyabetik, hipolipidemik, antiviral, immünomodülatör, antikanser, analjezik ve hepatoprotektif gibi birçok biyolojik aktivite ve farmakolojik aktiviteye sahip olduğu görülmüştür (Fuhrmann S et al., 2019). El-Sayyad SM ve ark. ise bağırsak I/R ve buna bağlı uzak organ hasarı olan karaciğer dokularını incelediklerinde Mangiferinin antiapoptotik, antiinflamatuvar ve antioksidan özellikte olduğunu görmüşlerdir (Nehra S et al., 2015). Shabana ve ark. yaptıkları çalışmalarında PAS boyama sonucu; hepatositlerin glikojen yoğunluğunda belirgin bir azalma olduğunu görürken, bu bulgular bizim çalışmamızla paralellik göstermiştir (Asha K et al., 2007).

SONUÇ

Çalışmamızın sonunda Tetrasiklin'e bağlı gelişen hepatotoksisite durumunda karşılaştığımız Amlodipin ve Mangiferinin koruyucu etkileri olduğu gözlemlendi.

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ROOTING WITH HOT PIT METHOD OF HARD-WOOD CUTTINGS OF SOME
LOCAL GRAPE CULTIVARS GROWN IN SIIRT PROVINCE OF TURKIYE

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Abstract

This study was conducted with 15 different grapes cultivar (Meyani, Bridal Finger, Large Sinceri, Small Sinceri, Long Tayfi, Round Tayfi, Gozane, Musambik, Cevzane, Bineteti, Small Black, Tekirdağ Early Black, Tekirdağ White, Dark Black, Emiri) grown in the Pirinçli Village of Siirt Province. The experiment was carried out in the application garden of the Faculty of Agriculture, Siirt University and it was aimed to determine the callus formation levels of local grape varieties. The wood cuttings were taken after defoliation (on 20th of November). The experiment was carried out with 3 replications for each variety and 30 wood cuttings (4-5 nodes) in each replication. Each wood cutting was treated with 2000 ppm IBA (indole-3 butyric acid) for 2 seconds. After, layers were formed by laying approximately 30 cm of straw, 10 cm of horse manure, 20 cm of straw and 60 cm of agricultural perlite, respectively, in the holl opened at a depth of about 2 m. Agricultural perlite is moistened with water with pesticide (active ingredient 50% Iprodione) against Botrytis cinerea. In this agricultural perlite, wood cuttings are placed in an upside down angle at a 45° angle and are completely covered with perlite. Then, 20 cm of straw, 10 cm of horse manure and 30 cm of straw were placed on it and kept until 26th of February. The wood cuttings were pull out of the holl on this date and the callus formation rate of each cutting was determined as %. As a result of the study, the callus formation rate of the grape cultivars were determined Meyani 93.3%, Bridal Finger 64.7%, Large Sinceri 100.0%, Small Sinceri 100.0%, Long Tayfi 88.2%, Round Tayfi 83.3%, Gozane 75.5%, Musambik 93.3%, Cevzane 96.6%, Bineteti 100.0%, Small Black 90.0%, Tekirdağ Early Black 96.6%, Tekirdag White 96.6%, Dark Black 93.3% and Emiri 86.0%.

Keywords: Local cultivar, vine, wood cutting, callus, IBA

PRODUCTION OF BIOCOAL FROM PEANUT SHELLS

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Abstract

In this study, the effect of processing temperature on torrefaction of peanut shells was investigated. Torrefaction process was carried out in an inert environment for one hour in a fixed bed torrefaction system at nine different temperatures in the temperature range of 200-360 °C. Solid (biochar), liquid, and gas yields were obtained after the process was determined. In addition, proximate and elemental analyzes of biochars were compared with the untreated sample.

It was determined that the yield of biochar from the products obtained as a result of torrefaction of peanut shells decreased with the processing temperature, while the yield of liquid and gas products increased. It was determined that the amount of volatile matter of biochar (solid product) decreased with the processing temperature, while the fixed carbon ratio increased. At the same time, it was observed that the higher heating values increased due to the decrease in the oxygen content of the solid products obtained from the light, mild and severe torrefaction process, and the increase in the carbon content.

Keywords: Peanut shell, torrefaction, biochar, fixed bed

INTRODUCTION

Today, there is a great demand for renewable and alternative energy due to the rapid increase in the global population, industrialization, and fuels for transportation. Therefore, due to rapid population growth and economic development, there is an urgent need to increase energy resources. Currently, energy consumption is heavily dependent on the use of traditional fossil fuels, which cause massive damage to the atmosphere and severe global climate changes as a result of increased carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases. To eliminate these problems, the development of renewable energy is of great interest (Ong et al., 2021).

Renewable energy applications have attracted international attention for several reasons, including the advancement of renewable energy technologies, the reduction of fossil fuel use, sustainable development, and energy security (Amjith and Bavanish, 2022). Among the emerging renewable energy technologies, bioenergy is receiving more attention than other renewable energy sources such as solar energy, wind energy, geothermal energy, marine energy, and hydroelectricity (Chen et al., 2021). Biomass has been identified as the 4th

renewable resource for various fuel production (Kandasamy et al., 2021). Biomass can be directly burned to generate heat and power. However, various conversion technologies have been developed to expand their use in industrial and other sectors. Conversion of biomass to biofuels can generally be done in three ways: chemical, biochemical, and thermochemical processes (Das et al., 2021). The chemical conversion method includes transesterification; biochemical methods include anaerobic fermentation/anaerobic digestion. Recently, thermochemical methods such as torrefaction, pyrolysis, gasification, and hydrothermal processing have been used to produce solid, liquid, and gaseous products from various biomass (Amjith and Bavanish, 2022).

Biomass's low calorific value, bulky structure, difficulties in transportation, low energy density, and non-homogeneous structure present some problems for biomass in terms of fuel use. Torrefaction of biomass solves these problems and provides homogeneous carbonized high energy density biomass. Torrefaction changes the physical and chemical properties of biomass. It increases bulk density, calorific value, and grindability, while reducing undesirable properties of biomass such as volatile matter, moisture content, H/C and O/C ratio, hygroscopicity, and biodegradation (Piersa et al., 2022).

Torrefaction is the thermal process that converts biomass and agricultural residues into a high-grade solid biofuel that can be used for gasification and combustion (Olugbade and Ojo, 2020). It is stated that the torrefaction process takes place at temperatures between 200 and 350 °C, in an oxygen-free environment and a reaction time of one hour. At the end of the process, the biomass is partially degraded, leaving a solid product predominantly rich in lignin (Mohammed et al., 2023). Depending on the temperature, this process is divided into three as mild (200–235°C), moderate (235–275°C), and severe (275–320°C) torrefaction. Torrefaction temperature has a significant effect on biomass, especially volatile matter and fixed carbon, while treatment time has less effect on compositions than temperature (Olugbade and Ojo, 2020).

Many studies have been conducted in the literature on the torrefaction of biomass alone or in blends (Yılgin et al., 2019; Gan et al., 2019; Yilgin et al., 2021; Duranay and Akkuş, 2021; Abdullah et al., 2022). In these studies, the effects of processing temperature and time and biomass blends on solid product yield and structure were investigated.

In this study, peanut shell, which is an important nutrient worldwide, is harvested approximately 18.5 million tons annually and has approximately seven million tons of shell (Taşar and Özer, 2020). The changes in the volatile matter, fixed carbon, and higher heating value of the solid product were investigated, as well as the variation of the solid product (biochar) yield with temperature, by performing the torrefaction process of the peanut shell between 200-360 °C at 20 °C intervals and nine different temperatures.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

Peanut shells were used as biomass in the study. Peanut shells (PS) were dried in an oven at 105 °C before use, and after cooling in a desiccator, they were stored in sealed plastic bags until used in the torrefaction process.

Torrefaction experiments were carried out in a vertical chamber of cylindrical section with a hole in the middle to accommodate the pyrex glass reactor. A pyrex reactor with a diameter of 35mm and a length of 150 mm was placed in the furnace. The furnace was heated with a different voltage transformer. The operating temperature was monitored by a thermocouple (NiCr) passed through the furnace and in contact with the reactor. A liquid product collection container placed in an ice bath was added to the experiment set to collect the liquid product

formed during torrefaction. The inert environment was provided with N₂ gas. The experimental system in which the torrefaction process is performed is shown in Figure 1.

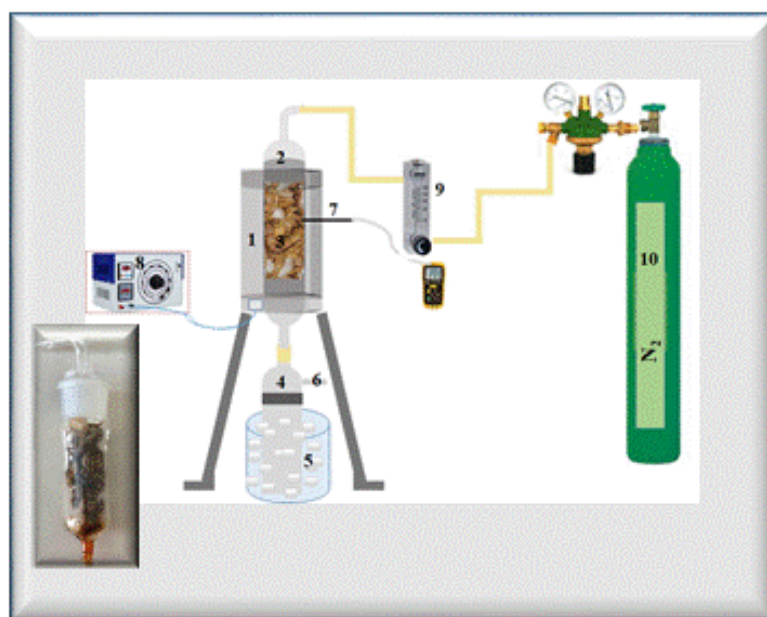


Figure 1. Torrefaction system and torrefied PS: 1. Refractory chamber, 2. Pyrex reactor, 3. Sample of PS, 4. Liquid product collection vessel, 5. Ice bath, 6. Gas outlet pipe, 7. Thermocouple and temperature measurement system, 8. Different voltage transformer, 9. Flow meter, 10. Nitrogen tube

In the torrefaction experiments, approximately 5 g of PS was put into the reactor in the furnace. Before the reactor was heated, nitrogen gas (5 min) was passed through the system at a flow rate of 100 ml/min. The furnace was then heated to operating temperature with a different voltage transformer. The oven was allowed to reach the operating temperature in 6-7 minutes and the experiment was carried out at this temperature for 1 hour after reaching the operating temperature. At the end of the operating period, the heating of the system was stopped and the reactor was cooled under a nitrogen atmosphere. After cooling, the reactor was removed from the furnace, and the solid product (TPS) was removed and weighed on a precision balance (accuracy ± 0.001 g). The liquid product collection container, the weight of which was known before the experiment, was removed from the ice bath at the end of the experiment, and after the outer part was dried, it was weighed and the amount of liquid product was determined from the weight difference. After calculating the solid and liquid product yields, the gas yield was determined from the difference.

Torrefaction was carried out at nine different temperatures in the range of 200-360 °C with an increase of 20 °C. The processing time at each temperature is 1 hour. The solid product (biochar) obtained at the end of the torrefaction process was named as TPS20, TPS22, TPS24, TPS26, TPS28, TPS30, TPS32, TPS34, and TPS36 according to the reaction temperature of 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340 and 360 °C respectively. The samples were stored in sealed plastic bags until proximate analysis and elemental analysis.

Characterization of biochar

Proximate analyzes (volatile matter, ash, and fixed carbon) of raw (PS) and torrefied peanut shells (solid product or biochar) obtained at different temperatures were determined according

to ASTM standards. The moisture content of the raw (PS) sample was determined in a Mettler LJ16 moisture analyzer at 105 °C.

Elemental analysis of raw (PS) and light (TPS22), mild (TPS26), and severe (TPS30) torrefaction samples were determined by LECO (CHNS-932) Elemental Analyzer.

The higher heating value (HHV) of raw and torrefied samples was calculated using equation (1) determined by Friedl et al. (2005) and energy yield equation (2). In Equation (1), the C, H, and N values are the elemental percentages of the samples.

$$HHV = 3.55C^2 - 232C - 2230H + 51.2CxH + 131N + 20600, \frac{kJ}{kg} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Energy yield} = \left(\frac{HHV_{\text{torrefied biomass}}}{HHV_{\text{raw biomass}}} \right) \cdot \text{Biochar yield\%} \quad (2)$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Torrefaction Results of Peanut Shell

The variation of the yields of solid, liquid, and gaseous products obtained after 1-hour torrefaction of the peanut shell in an inert environment at nine different temperatures in the temperature range of 200-360 °C is shown in Figure 2. As seen in the figure, although the change in solid product yield was very small at 200-240 °C, it decreased significantly with the processing temperature after 240 °C. For example, the solid product yields obtained at 220°C, 260°C, and 300°C temperatures corresponding to light, mild, and severe torrefaction treatment were determined as 92.81%, 85.92%, and 63.19%, respectively. The decrease in solid product yield is due to the removal of volatile components from the structure and thermal decomposition (Crawford et al., 2016; Bai et al., 2017). Peanut shell has high hemicellulose (25.86%) and cellulose (30.73%) content (Bai et al., 2017). It has been stated that hemicellulose in the structure of biomass is decomposed at 225-325 °C, cellulose at 305-375 °C, while lignin is the most reactive at 250-500 °C (Prins et al., 2006).

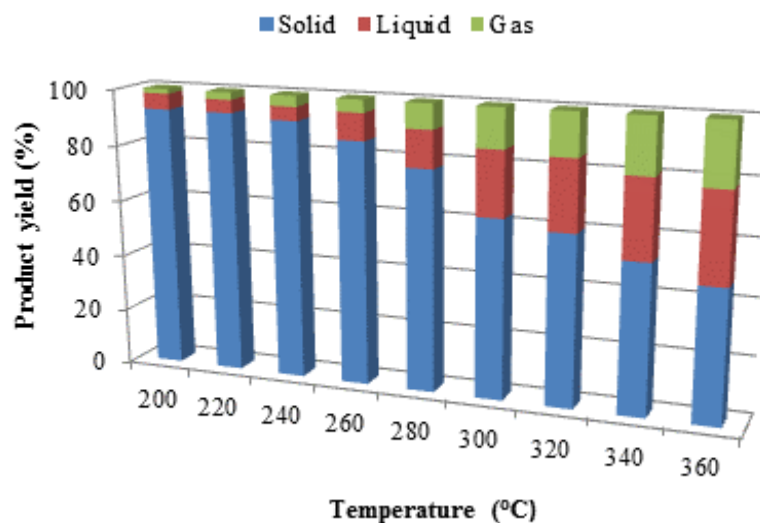


Figure 2. Variation of product yields obtained from torrefaction of peanut shells at different temperatures

It can be seen from the decrease in solid product yields that the hemicellulose component of the peanut shell is largely decomposed, especially in the temperature range of 200-300 °C, while the cellulose is partially decomposed in this temperature range. At temperatures above 300 °C, the remaining solid products (TPS32, TPS34, and TPS36) have high lignin content (Mohammed et al., 2023) due to the significant degradation of cellulose and lignin in the structure of the biomass.

Proximate and elemental analysis of biochar

The proximate analysis results of the biochars obtained after the torrefaction process are shown in Figure 3. It is seen that the change in the amount of volatile matter (VM) in TPS20, TPSY22, and TPS24 samples is very low, but there is a decrease in the amount of volatile matter and an increase in the amount of fixed carbon (FC) in the samples TPS26-TPS36 obtained above 240°C. This is due to the release of CO₂, CO, H₂O mainly due to decarboxylation, dehydroxylation, and other reactions during the torrefaction process (Chen et al., 2022). When the amount of volatile matter in the torrefaction products is compared in terms of light (220°C), mild (260°C), and severe (300°C) torrefaction, it is seen that the processing temperature is effective in the torrefaction of biomass. In Figure 3, the reason for the increase in the ash amount in the biochar with temperature, especially after 260°C, is because the mineral substances remained in the torrefied product without any change.

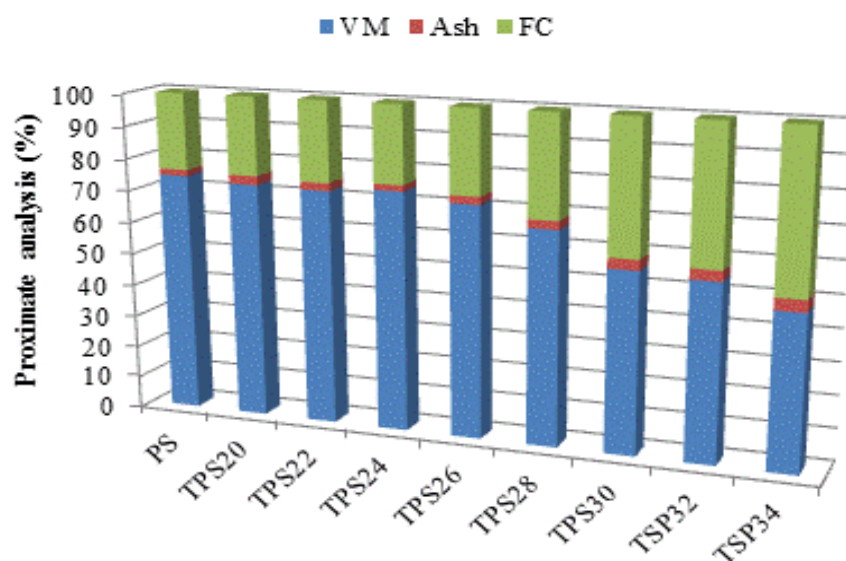


Figure 3. Proximate analysis results of raw and biochars with torrefaction temperature

Elemental analysis results of biochar samples obtained from raw and light, mild and severe torrefaction (TPS22, TPS26, and TPS30) are given in Table 1. The oxygen content of the untreated sample (PS) in the table is much higher than that of the torrefied samples. Oxygen is a non-combustible element, and high oxygen content reduces the amount of other elements. In this case, it causes a decrease in the higher heating value of the biomass. The increase in the amount of carbon in the biomass as the torrefaction severity increases are due to the loss of oxygen mainly by H₂O, CO₂, CO, and organic acids (Chen et al., 2022). In Figure 4, the decrease in the atomic H/C and O/C ratios of PS, TPS22, TPS26, and TPS30 samples with the intensity of torrefaction in the van Krevelan diagram is an indicator of the energy density of the biomass.

Table 1. Elemental analysis results of raw and torrefied samples (*: determined from difference.)

Sample	C%	H%	N%	O%*	Atomic H/C	Atomic O/C	HHV (MJ/kg)	Energy yield
PS	41.2	5.4	0.9	52.5	1.57	0.95	16.53	-
TPS22	50.7	5.8	0.4	43.1	1.37	0.85	20.14	113.0
TPS26	51.8	5.5	0.7	42.0	1.27	0.60	20.52	106.6
TPS30	54.7	5.2	0.7	39.4	1.14	0.54	21.59	82.5

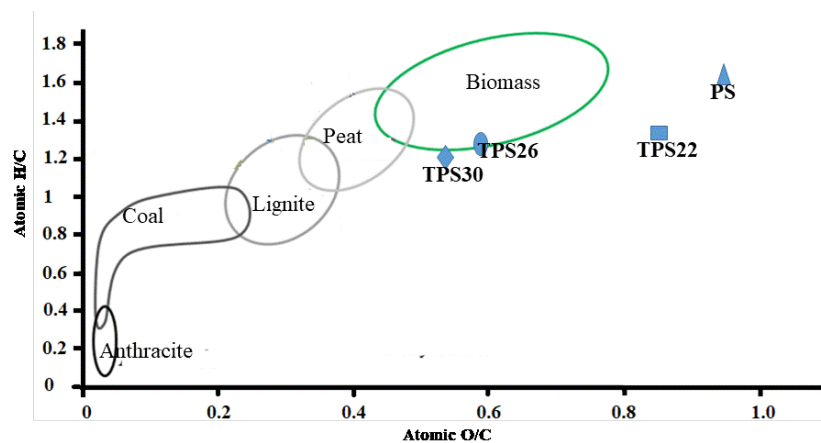


Figure 4. Cross-plots of the H/C ratio as a function of the O/C ratio of raw and torrefied samples.

HHV calculated from equation (1) according to elemental analysis of raw and biochars is given in Table 1. The 16.53 MJ/kg HHV of PS is consistent with the literature (16.9MJ/kg)(Chen et al., 2022). In the table, it is seen that HHV increases with the severity of torrefaction. This increase is due to the removal of volatile matter and the increase in the degree of carbonization during the process, as seen in Figure 3 (Chen et al., 2015). In the literature, the HHV values of raw biomass and coal vary between 15–20 and 25–35 MJ/kg⁻¹, respectively (Chen et al., 2015), while the energy content of cellulose (17 MJ/kg) and hemicellulose (18 MJ/kg) differs from lignin (23 –27 MJ/kg) was emphasized to be lower (Thengane et al., 2022). While the increase in torrefaction intensity decreases the solid product yield and energy yield (Table 1), it causes an increase in HHV. For solid fuels, it is preferable to have a high energy yield and a low solid yield because these fuels tend to retain higher energy than raw biomass, but smaller volumes are beneficial for fuel transportation and use (Chen et al., 2021).

The color change in the solid product darkens with the torrefaction temperature of the raw and processed peanut shells as seen in Figure 5. The color of the biomass changes due to losses of surface (free) moisture, bound moisture, and slightly volatile gases at different stages of torrefaction. The color of the torified biomass depends on the heat treatment conditions. For example, the color changes from brown to dark as the processing time and temperature increase. Changes in the color of wood under heat treatment are mainly due to hydrolysis and oxidation reactions (Sandoval-Torres et al., 2010; Nhuchhen et al., 2014). Color changes can also be used as an indicator of the degree of transformation (Nhuchhen et al., 2014).

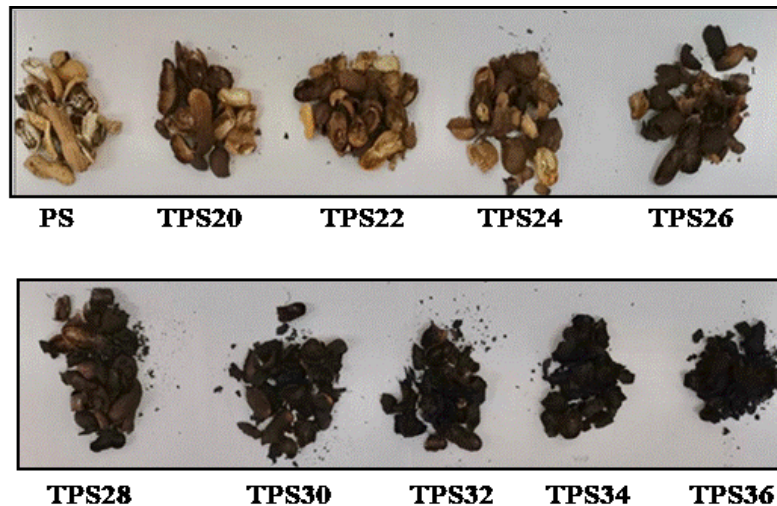


Figure 5. Color change of peanut shell according to temperature

CONCLUSIONS

- A decrease in solid product yield with torrefaction temperature, an increase in liquid product and gas product yields were determined.
- It was observed that the volatile matter contents of the biochars decreased with the processing temperature and the fixed carbon contents increased.
- As the severity of torrefaction increased, H/C and O/C ratios decreased due to carbonization.
- While the higher heating values of biochars increased with the processing temperature, a decrease in energy efficiency was observed.

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THE REMOVAL STUDIES OF PB (II) ON THE TURKISH CLINOPTILOLITE-
LEONARDITE MIXTURE

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Abstract

Clinoptilolite and leonardite adsorbents are capable of removing the various metals from the contaminated waters. The abundance of clinoptilolite in nature is high and it has a high adsorption capacity which result from its ion-exchange capability. Leonardite(L) is a coal-like matter contains high amounts humic acid and carboxyl groups.

In this study, Turkish clinoptilolite-leonardite mixtures were used as an adsorbent to remove the lead (II) ions from aqueous solutions. Adsorption method has several advantages according to the other methods. It's initial cost, easy operation procedures, simplicity of design, insensitivity to the toxic substances are the best advantages of this method. The influences such as contact period, solution pH, mixing ratio of clinoptilolite:leonardite and adsorbent amount on the removal of lead (II) have been investigated by the batch adsorption method.

The adsorption capacity has not been significantly changed with pH and the optimum pH was selected as 5. Also 4 h were selected as an optimum time and the adsorbent amount was chosen as 0.1g.

The adsorption capacities of lead (II) have been improved by mixing clinoptilolite and leonardite at different ratios. The best removal was obtained for 1:3 clinoptilolite/leonardite ratios.

Langmuir and Freundlich adsorption isotherm models have been used in the equilibrium studies. The results showed that, the removal of lead (II) ions by clinoptilolite-leonardite mixtures were obeyed to the Langmuir model.

The kinetic of lead (II) adsorption was investigated with various kinetic models. The kinetic data fit well with pseudo-second order model.

Keywords: Adsorption; Kinetics; Clinoptilolite; Leonardite; Pb

SYNTHESIS OF TWO MONO-CATIONIC SURFACTANTS CONTAINING AMIDE
AND ESTER FUNCTIONAL GROUPS LINKED TO PYRIDINIUM NITROGEN AND
COMPARISON OF THEIR ANTI-CORROSION PROPERTIES

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Abstract

Corrosion is one of the most important problems that adversely affects the metal industry in economic terms. One of the most commonly used methods in the fight against metal corrosion, which occurs more rapidly and intensively in acidic environment, is to use corrosion inhibitors.[1] Surfactants have been discovered to be one of the most effective inhibitors against corrosion of iron and steel in acidic media in recent years in order to control and reduce the corrosion rate. In accordance with the aim of this discovery, in this study, two cationic surfactants with different functional groups (one amide and the other ester group) attached to pyridinium nitrogen were synthesized and their structures were confirmed by spectroscopic methods (FT-IR and H-NMR). The inhibitory activities of these synthesized products against corrosion of mild steel in 1.0 M HCl medium were determined and compared among themselves. The weight loss method on metal plates was used to determine the inhibitory activity. For this, metal plates were immersed for 24 hours in 1M HCl solutions without inhibitors and with different concentrations of inhibitors. At room temperature of 25 °C, the corrosion inhibition of both synthesized compounds was found to be close to each other. However, at the lower inhibitor concentrations studied, the inhibitor containing the ester functional group showed slightly better inhibition activity. Adsorption isotherm studies were performed to obtain accurate information about the corrosion inhibition mechanism. Isotherm studies based on gravimetric measurements revealed that the adsorption of the synthesized compounds was consistent with the Langmuir isotherm. In addition, in order to support the corrosion inhibition efficiency results, at the end of the corrosion tests, the morphological changes of the surface were observed by taking images of the metal surface with an optical microscope camera.

Key words: Synthesis, Corrosion inhibitor, Weight loss, Adsorption isotherm, Acidic medium

USE OF PYRIDINIUM DIAMIDE-DERIVED CALIX[4]ARENE COMPOUNDS IN
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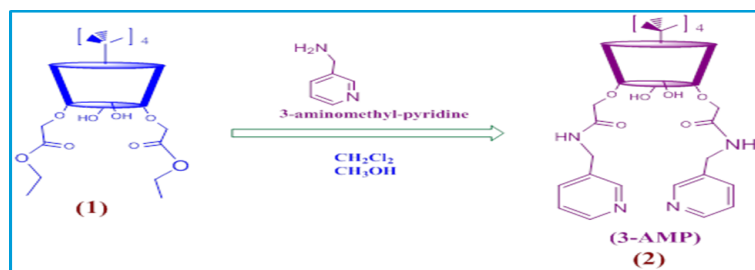
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Abstract

Calixarenes, one of the third-generation molecules of supramolecular chemistry, come to the forefront in terms of synthesis and modification compared to cyclodextrin and crown ethers. Although calixarene molecules have many uses, they have been widely used in the field of nanotechnology and nanofiber in recent years. In this study, the inhibitory effect on hemoglobin pseudoperoxidase activity was studied in thalassemia patients compared to healthy individuals, after synthesis and characterization of pyridinium-bearing calix [4] arene derivatives were performed with FT-IR and ¹H-NMR.

A total of (150) blood samples comprising of 100 β-thalassemia major patients with age ranged (1–50) years and 50 participants as control group with the same age range as control group.

Synthesized calixarene compound it was found to have a **51% inhibition** and Estimated groups of some biochemical parameters including " total protein, carbonyl, free amine ,ferritin, hemoglobin concentration and pseudo peroxidase activity " studies. in patients with thalassemia compared to healthy subjects.



Keywords: Calixarene, Pseudoperoxidase, β-thalassemia

THE COLLECTIVE RESULT OF DIGITALIZATION: LINK CULTURE

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Abstract

Digitization is a result of the technology in question; In fact, it also points to the structure of technology designed by human hands that exceeds human intelligence. Technology is increasing its dominance on a social and global scale day by day. In this context, the guiding effect of technology, which encourages constant connection with personal computers and smart mobile devices, is one of the most important issues to be discussed. Most of the content encountered while searching on internet search engines is shaped by people's interests and positions of expertise. In this way, there are personalized contents that are expressed as filtering and echo chambers and prepared with the data processed by artificial intelligence. People are directed to various websites through links and try to reach the content they are looking for. However, the link links in the content accessed through the links draw attention at this point. The link on the website related to the information searched in the internet search engine is related to the subject searched at the beginning of the process; however, new information windows opened by clicking on new links gradually display different information from the first topic.

The aim of the study is to analyze the link phenomenon, which can cause spot level information to be obtained in internet search engines, and the loss of time in this context, and to analyze the degenerated information and cultural environments. The new cultural domain, which we call Link Culture; It will be examined in terms of the masses who have an opinion on every subject, but where it is difficult to have information through these connections. In the study, the works of experts and academicians will be taken as reference.

Keywords: Internet, link, websites, digitalization, culture, artificial intelligence

INTRODUCTION

The phenomenon of communication, which is an emotional and intellectual exchange, is an important basis of people's efforts to be understood. Communication proceeds through both the beginning and the operation of everything. Digital media, in which interpersonal communication transforms into communication between people and objects, and in the final analysis, between objects, has changed the nature of communication and also affected some characteristics of humans. While the objects are the shapes produced by the human being, the same objects interact with the other object; While changing the perspective of the object, it radically changes the meaning-making processes of the human being. Communication has made mutual communication possible regardless of time and place, together with internet networks, which is seen as the greatest development of digitalization. However, the rapid rise of mutual communication seems to have changed the roadmap of communication

significantly. The raw form of communication manifests itself in the use of certain symbols and language. However, with the developing technologies, it becomes possible to talk about a communication phenomenon that needs the use of short texts and status markers called emoji only. In this sense, there is an expectation that the people of the digital age know almost everything, and the ideas that they dominate what they know have increased. However, domain dominance requires a significant amount of time that requires intensive study and reading. Having knowledge is directly related to the paths taken to reach knowledge. Accessing information and incorporating messages into the world of communication often requires expertise, and the content encountered has become more than blind internet research. This is an important reason for dealing with content with weak information infrastructure that only has ideas. When the predictions for the future are considered in this sense, it is said that there is a high user density in digital media, but information pollution will also be experienced at an increasing rate.

The related study consists of three parts. In the first part, the subject of digital sociology and culture is examined. In the second part of the study, the new cultural domain is mentioned under the title of link phenomenon in digital culture. In the third chapter, under the title of link culture as a new cultural form, the formation and stages of link culture are explained.

DIGITAL SOCIOLOGY AND CULTURE

When culture is considered around a common history, material and spiritual values created with the spirit of community, and the tools used to transfer these values to future generations, it is seen that the communication phenomenon has an important place. Culture as a term was first coined by the Ancient Greek philosopher Cicero in 45 BC. (Yıldız, 2012) According to Cicero, culture defined as the upbringing of human beings; It is described as an area that is cultivated and harvested just like an agricultural product. By this definition, it is possible to say that communication itself and the tools used in this field are intertwined with culture. While the transfer of culture as a heritage with digitalization is expressed with data recording; The most important thing to be focused on is the necessity of examining culture not only in the center of society, but also in terms of its structure that is constantly produced by inter-communal communication. In the transmission of culture, stories, stories, myths and epics have been replaced by periodic or indefinite digital messages. The extent of technological developments has left its place to communication between vehicles, which is a much more advanced level of communication between people.

At Castells, identity is people's source of meaning and experience. In this context, it is necessary to deal with identity construction in the representation of geography, history, biology, power and religion. (Castells, 2006) Thus, it would be correct to say that the distinction between language and culture, which turned into othering practices through contrasts, played a major role in the construction process. However, it is seen that identities have evolved into an anonymous state with digitalization. This opens up different fields of meaning and experience in terms of the point that technology has reached on the part of the individual who completes the construction of identity with socialization. Therefore, culture has not only crossed its borders around the individual and society; continues to execute and construct itself with artificial identity indicators. (Simmel, 2017)

With the technological developments, the Internet of Things phenomenon has come to the fore. (Alan etc., 2018) According to Kitchen, data produced from information has begun to be replaced by information produced from data. The era of digital modernity that Lyon speaks of also interprets the digitalization of vehicles as the intellectuality of vehicles. In this context, new digital realities complicate social life and it is necessary to produce new terms in the digital socialization process. The aim of modernity is to organize and rule the world; interpreting every moment. However, developing technologies and the structure of

digitalization that enable communication between objects and tools; It has started to make it impossible for people, who are also the creators of technology, to understand digitalized communication. Although artificial intelligence has a large share in this, digital sociology is of great importance.

Digital sociology is seen as an important field based on new technological developments and the relationship of societies with these technological developments. Because, just as there is adaptation to digital technologies, there are also societies that resist these new technologies. The point to be emphasized here, although the adaptation process is important, is evident at the point of resistance. Technology is a product of education and most importantly of a certain economy. Today, education is also subject to a fee in many countries. As such, the resistance to new technologies should be questioned with questions such as why and how. Digital sociology discusses the changes in education, health, economy, politics and culture around new technological developments. On the other hand, considering the individual at the point of acceptance of new technologies by the societies; It has become necessary to look at an autobiography of the individual. Why, how, for what purpose and with what possibilities does adaptation to new technologies take place? Again, what is the starting point in the resistance to these technologies? With these and similar questions, digital sociology needs to be made sense.

LINK CASE IN DIGITAL CULTURE

Researchers trying to evaluate the concept of technological determinism in the context of digital sociology present information in the form of a new expression of the new digital society, which is dependent on technology, but called technological essentialism, which points to the independence of technology from everything else. (Denkel, 2003) The changing structure of information with digitalization requires examination in this sense. At this point, it is important to take digital media as a new cultural area as a reference in reaching information. However, when the starting point of the questions asked to reach information is examined in terms of culture, it changes the possibilities in the answers to the questions from which geography, which cultural codes, which conditions. When all these features are accompanied by the algorithmic order of the digital and free filtering tactics, the concept of link is encountered. Links linking content in internet search engines are met with the expression link.

Links are important for accessing the link related to the searched content. However, the problematic situation here starts with the link symbol placed in the text of the content reached. This symbol is usually directly linked to the first content accessed. The new link given points to a new web page that is mostly colored on a single word and can be accessed by clicking on it. After clicking on the first link in the first text, we see other links on the new text page that is opened. In this way, it is seen that the last link reached in the search journey from link to link has little or nothing to do with the first information accessed. This brings to mind different issues when it is handled around the individual trying to access this information rather than the information sought. The Internet is a mechanism that everyone can access. At this point, when it is considered that people who are not experts in the information searched are searching, partial information obtained during the information journey from the first link to the last link and new information followed outside the main subject result in a reading that turns into a complex information ball. In this sense, even if the travel between links is around a single subject, reaching a weak information; or it may cause false information loading that has nothing to do with the main subject, but is caused by the directing of the links in the person. This information journey that emerges with links is for a humanity who knows little but sees the right to have an opinion on every subject; In Cicero's words, it prepares the ground for human growth.

LINK CULTURE AS A NEW CULTURAL FORM

The field of anthropology, in which text messages are expressed as a cultural form, is based on the idea that representation is political while criticizing culture. For example, Edward Said's criticism of anthropology in terms of othering has been an important step towards the formation of a new paradigm. Anthropology is simply the science of human beings. As a science, anthropology, which investigates the essence of human beings and progresses on the basis of communities while doing this, takes anthropology from general to specific. However, both Said's critique and the changing human life with digitalization lead to a new field such as digital anthropology. Do individuals trying to access information between links meet a certain ideology in the new texts they encounter, or whether there is a digital area that acts as a monopoly of capital, these come to the fore as important inquiries. (Sevgi, 2022) The new culture that is wanted to be created reminds the consumption culture, but it is seen that what is consumed here is the human mind. Link culture has begun to envision a new humanity that has little or no knowledge base, but has an idea about everything.

Link culture is seen as a concept that emerged with the spread of the internet and is a part of digital culture. The Internet is shaped by many interconnected resources. These are different from each other in terms of content such as websites, blogs, forums, social media platforms, but they are the same in terms of access through links or links. Link culture as a concept should be evaluated in terms of the processing and use of these links and resources and the role it plays in internet culture. It is not a coincidence that the user, who moves in the digital environment in this way, encounters similar content. Websites have a link culture to rank higher in search engines. In this regard, it is important for the user to discover other relevant content. (Toffler, 1984) However, while doing this, it is also possible for websites that set off from the data in which the user characteristics are processed in general, to introduce the user to new information and direct them to the information content they want to give.

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People need to have the ability to correctly select and evaluate sources in order to reach accurate and reliable information about a subject. However, with the link culture, there are situations such as distraction, loss of time and exposure to misleading information. In this context, when communication is defined as the process of creating meaning in information exchange, the contents accessed through links are of great importance.

As with all media messages, it is necessary to approach all content accessed in digital media from a critical and questioning point of view. However, due to the latest technology, it has become important to make technical inquiries before the content. The connection of the information encountered in each new tab opened with the previous information should be similar and understandable. Economic, such as advertising and marketing; Propaganda-oriented contents such as ideology and politics are understandable elements in the technical framework.

Web sites, blogs, social media platforms, etc., with the links created last. It should not be forgotten that applications earn financial gain in return for the services they provide.

UNRAVELING THE WEB OF AISMOSIS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
IN THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY

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Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) has become an increasingly integrated part of contemporary society, with significant implications for communication and social dynamics. This article explores the complex interconnections between AI, communication, and societal structures, highlighting the broader consequences of these paradigm shifts in a constantly evolving global landscape. The examination of AI's impact emphasizes both the advantages and tribulations accompanying AI-enhanced communication tools. On the one hand, these tools have the potential to foster global connectedness. On the other hand, they raise concerns about surveillance, privacy violation, and the erosion of face-to-face interactions. The article also investigates AI's repercussions on news consumption and journalism. Specifically, it explores the influence of AI algorithms in engendering filter bubbles, the proliferation of AI-generated disinformation, and the consequences of AI-driven content creation on journalistic independence and ingenuity. Furthermore, the sociological ramifications of AI assimilation are examined, addressing concerns such as the digital divide, the metamorphosis of work, and AI's sway over public opinion and political discourse. The analysis emphasizes the significance of cultivating media & visual literacy, guaranteeing equitable access to AI technologies, and devising ethical frameworks for AI developers and users. By offering an understanding of AI's transformative effects on communication and society, this article contributes to the ongoing intellectual discourse on responsibly navigating the challenges and opportunities presented by Aismosis. In conclusion, the integration of AI presents significant challenges and opportunities for communication and society. The impacts of AI must be critically examined, and responsible practices must be developed to address its potential risks. The development of ethical frameworks and the cultivation of media literacy are necessary steps to navigate the challenges and opportunities of Aismosis, which is the analogy for the mutual adaptation and learning process between humans and machines.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, filter bubbles, deep fake, media literacy, media ecosystem, digital divide, surveillance, journalism, misinformation, Aismosis, communication, social inequality

*“The saddest aspect of life right now is that
science gathers knowledge faster
than society gathers wisdom.”*

- Isaac Asimov

As Isaac Asimov's poignant observation echoes through time, the rapid growth of artificial intelligence (AI) presents a unique challenge for contemporary society. With AI technologies advancing at an unprecedented pace, we find ourselves racing against time to understand AI's ethical, social, and communicative implications before its pervasive influence fundamentally alters human interaction (Floridi & Cowls, 2019). In the realm of biology, osmosis is a vital process that facilitates the movement of solvent molecules across a selectively permeable membrane, seeking to balance the concentration of solutes on both sides of the membrane (Alberts et al., 2002). At the heart of this conundrum lies “Aismosis” – the process through which AI seamlessly integrates into the core of our daily lives, reshaping how we connect,

collaborate, and coexist. With this thought-provoking quote as the article's guiding compass, we embark on a journey to unravel the intricate interplay of AI in communication and society. This article is divided into distinct and interrelated sections, each focusing on a specific aspect of AI's impact on human communication, society, and ethics. As it delves into the multifaceted dimensions of AI's influence, the goal is to provide a comprehensive exploration of the challenges and opportunities presented by AIsmosis, fostering a deeper understanding of the delicate balance that must be achieved to harness AI's potential while preserving the essence of human connections and upholding ethical considerations.

AIsmosis

AIsmosis is a hypothetical word; its meaning and usage are not yet established or defined in any authoritative source. However, drawing inspiration from a biological concept, AIsmosis may be understood as the gradual integration and assimilation of artificial intelligence in various aspects of human life and society, akin to the diffusion and permeation of molecules in osmosis. As an example, let's assume that a human teacher or programmer does not explicitly teach the AI chatbot new information or ideas. Instead, it gradually and indirectly learns by processing the data and experiences it encounters during its interactions. This ongoing knowledge acquisition and improvement process could be likened to the metaphorical concept of osmosis, where ideas and knowledge are absorbed unconsciously or indirectly. This analogy could also suggest a mutual adaptation and learning process between humans and machines because AI systems become increasingly advanced and adept at interacting with people in more intricate and adaptive ways as they become increasingly sophisticated and capable of interacting more nuanced responsively. AIsmosis could describe the permeation of AI technologies and systems into various domains, such as education, healthcare, transportation, and entertainment. One example of AIsmosis in action is the integration of AI-powered virtual assistants in healthcare settings. Virtual assistants such as Amazon's Alexa and Google Home are being used to provide personalized health information, medication reminders, and other support to patients in their homes. This integration of AI technology into healthcare settings is an example of the gradual permeation of AI into various domains of human life, in this case, healthcare. For instance, the FDA approval of Caption Health's AI-powered diagnostic system in 2021 enables healthcare providers to diagnose heart conditions using ultrasound technology and AI algorithms, improving patient outcomes and reducing healthcare costs. AI could potentially play a role in this context by assisting individuals in interpreting situations and managing the stock of knowledge within the lifeworld. By analyzing and processing vast amounts of data, AI systems can help individuals better understand complex situations and identify patterns that might be difficult for humans to discern (Floridi, 2014). However, the concept of the stock of knowledge emphasizes the importance of subjective interpretation and meaning-making, which AI systems may not fully capture. Therefore, while there may be some parallels, there are also important differences between the way humans and AI systems approach and use knowledge. Additionally, AI could be utilized to enhance the understanding of an individual's personal experiences and biography by providing personalized recommendations and insights based on the analysis of one's behavior, preferences, and social interactions (Hosanagar, 2019). In this way, AI could enrich an individual's stock of knowledge and subsequently facilitate more effective communication and action within the lifeworld. In this case, it is crucial to consider AI systems' potential ethical implications and limitations in this context, such as privacy concerns, data biases, and the possibility of reinforcing existing societal norms or stereotypes. The reason for that is that if an AI system is trained on biased data, it may produce biased outcomes and reinforce existing social disparities (Buolamwini & Gebru, 2018). This can lead to a breakdown in communicative action, as individuals may be unable to communicate and exchange ideas effectively due to these biases.

Algorithmic Echoes: Navigating AI's News Maze

AI-powered news aggregators like Google News, Apple News, and Flipboard use algorithms to personalize news feeds for individual users. These algorithms analyze users' browsing history, search queries, and social media activity to provide news stories that align with their interests and beliefs. Personalized news feeds have been shown to increase engagement and keep users coming back for more news. However, personalization can have unwanted consequences. This personalized news experience has led to concerns about echo chambers, where users are primarily exposed to content that reinforces their preexisting beliefs and biases. From the perspective of B.F. Skinner's reinforcement theory, this phenomenon can be understood as a cycle of continuous reinforcement, wherein users are repeatedly presented with information that supports their beliefs, thus strengthening their convictions (Skinner, 1953). As a result, when news feeds are tailored to individual preferences, it can create filter bubbles and echo chambers. Filter bubbles refer to a situation where individuals only receive news and information that aligns with their existing beliefs and opinions. Echo chambers are spaces where individuals only interact with others who share their views, reinforcing their beliefs and making it difficult to consider opposing viewpoints. Filter bubbles and echo chambers can have significant implications for society and democracy because they can lead to a lack of exposure to diverse perspectives, potentially reinforcing political polarization and exacerbating social divisions (Bode & Vraga, 2018).

The use of AI algorithms in news distribution raises concerns about the transparency and accountability of news sources. As algorithms are primarily driven by data and user behavior, news organizations may prioritize the production of sensationalist or clickbait content to drive engagement rather than prioritizing the production of high-quality, accurate news content (Woolley & Howard, 2016). When individuals only consume news that aligns with their existing beliefs, they are less likely to be exposed to diverse viewpoints and opinions. In an environment where individuals are only exposed to news that aligns with their existing beliefs, they are more likely to uncritically accept information confirming their biases, regardless of whether it is accurate. This can lead to the spread of misinformation, disinformation, and propaganda, which can have harmful effects on public opinion and democratic institutions (Farkas & Schou, 2018). As a result, individuals may become entrenched in their views and unwilling to consider alternative perspectives, leading to a polarized society. These "filter bubbles" are known to limit exposure to diverse perspectives, potentially reinforcing existing biases and shaping the formation of cultural identity (Pariser, 2011), as the impact of filter bubbles and echo chambers on society and democracy has been evident in recent events. The 2016 US Presidential Election, the Brexit referendum, and the war between Russia-Ukraine were all characterized by the spread of misinformation and the polarization of society. In all cases, social media algorithms amplified fake news and conspiracy theories, contributing to the creation of filter bubbles and echo chambers.

Additionally, the use of AI in personalized content delivery raises concerns about privacy and ethical boundaries. AI algorithms collect data on user preferences and behavior, which is used to tailor content to individual users. While this may increase user engagement and revenue for media outlets, it raises questions about informed consent and the potential for manipulation. For example, Cambridge Analytica used data from Facebook to manipulate political advertising, leading to concerns about the ethics of using personal data for political gain.

The Interplay of Connection, Empathy, and Privacy

Recent advancements in AI have made it promising to develop AI systems that can infer and respond to human mental states and communicate more naturally and intuitively. By incorporating social cues into AI systems, such as facial expressions and body language, these technologies can create a sense of social presence that enhances communication and collaboration between humans and AI systems. Social presence was first conceptualized by Short et al. (1976) as the salience of the interactants and their interpersonal relationship during a mediated conversation. According to Short et al. (1976), intimacy and immediacy are the two core components of social presence, with both being determined by verbal and nonverbal cues such as facial expressions, vocal cues, gestures, and physical appearance (Gunawardena and Zittle, 1997). Short and colleagues emphasized that social presence was a "quality of the medium itself" (Short et al., 1976), highlighting that certain media were more capable of delivering these cues than others. This helps to explain the empathetic connection that humans can develop with AI systems and how it can be enhanced through the use of social cues, such as facial recognition and sentiment analysis. By incorporating these cues into AI systems, we can create a sense of intimacy and immediacy that fosters a deeper sense of connectedness between humans and machines, leading to more effective communication and collaboration. One study that examined the emotional connection between humans and technology established that individuals responded socially to computers that exhibited human-like behaviors, such as using conversational language, showing empathy, and offering feedback. The findings suggest that humans are capable of developing emotional connections with technology, particularly when the technology exhibits human-like behaviors and characteristics (Nass and Moon, 2000). As conversations progress, the AI-driven chatbot gradually becomes more attuned to the user's preferences and emotions, delivering increasingly personalized and meaningful interactions. The AI algorithms learn from users' inputs and preferences, personalizing conversations and responding empathetically to users' emotional states (Bickmore et al., 2018).

In this context, the parallels between the movie "Her" and the development of AI chatbots like Replika are striking. Both explore the potential for technology to transcend conventional communication norms and create meaningful connections between humans and machines. In the movie "Her" directed by Spike Jonze, the protagonist falls in love with an AI-powered virtual assistant named Samantha. Like Replika, Samantha is designed to adapt to the user's communication style, interests, and emotional needs. The relationship between the protagonist and Samantha becomes increasingly intimate as they spend more time together. The AI-driven chatbot Replika personalizes interactions and gradually becomes attuned to users' preferences and emotions, creating a sense of social presence that enables users to connect with it on a deeper level. In the movie "Her," the protagonist's intimate relationship with the AI-powered virtual assistant Samantha is similarly enabled by her ability to adapt to his communication style and emotional needs, thus transcending conventional communication norms. By leveraging natural language processing and machine learning algorithms, these innovative applications can engage users in personalized and empathetic conversations, offering a unique approach to mental health support in the digital age. At the same time, the use of AI communication tools may lead to a decline in face-to-face interactions, potentially promoting social isolation and hindering the development of meaningful relationships. AI-driven communication technologies, such as chatbots and virtual assistants, are designed to mimic human interactions, blurring the boundaries between human and machine communication. While these technologies offer convenience and efficiency, they can also lead to a loss of authenticity and emotional depth in human communication.

The Social Presence Theory suggests that the degree to which people perceive each other as real and authentic affects the degree of empathy and emotional connection felt between the communicating parties (Oh, Bailenson, & Welch, 2018). Thus, the increasing use of technology, which may diminish social presence, has led to a decline in face-to-face interactions that are essential for the development of meaningful relationships and social norms, which are the foundations of a healthy society. By way of Turkle (2015) implies that the convenience and efficiency of these tools may come at a cost to our ability to connect with others on a deeper level, and the increasing use of technology has led to a decline in face-to-face interactions, which can have significant consequences for how we connect one another. This loss of emotional depth is essential for the development of meaningful relationships and social norms, which are the foundations of a healthy society in the lifeworld. The lifeworld is the "transcendental site" where speakers and listeners come together to engage in communication, raise valid claims about their utterances, and resolve disagreements (Habermas, 1987). It is a common ground where understanding can be achieved. In other words, the lifeworld serves as a shared context that enables participants to communicate meaningfully. The advancements in the use of AI in communication technologies seek to optimize efficiency and control, yet leading to the normalization of artificial interactions and the erosion of human social norms. In the context of Habermas's theory of the lifeworld, the decline of face-to-face interactions can contribute to the colonization of the lifeworld, where the instrumental rationality of the system invades the communicative and normative aspects of human society.

Navigating the Future of Work: Adapting Skills for the Age of AI

Integrating AI into the economy has led to significant changes in various industries, such as manufacturing, transportation, and finance. In 2021, the US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) announced a new program called "AI Explainability" aimed at developing AI systems that are more transparent and explainable to humans, allowing for greater collaboration and understanding between humans and AI (DARPA, 2021).

AI-powered robots and machines have increased efficiency and productivity in manufacturing, while autonomous vehicles are revolutionizing the transportation industry. In finance, AI is used for credit risk assessment, lower loan delinquency rates, and detecting fraud. (Kshetri, 2018). Moreover, explainable AI systems are being developed in the financial sector to increase transparency and accountability in credit decisions and lending practices. Some examples include JP Morgan Chase, Wells Fargo, Bank of America in the United States, and HSBC and Barclays in the United Kingdom. Chatbots and virtual assistants are being used to enhance customer service in the banking sector. These have led to greater efficiency and reduced costs for financial institutions while also leading to changes in the skills required by customer service representatives (Forbes, 2020). However, the use of AI in finance also raises concerns about its impact on employment and the potential for increased wealth inequality (Brynjolfsson & Mitchell, 2017), as AI can be used to automate various tasks, such as loan underwriting and fraud detection. To navigate the future of work in the context of AI, organizations must focus on adapting skills, reshaping industries, and collaborating with the government.

One of the most significant changes is the increasing use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in various industries with technological advancements at an unprecedented pace, leading to significant changes in the nature of work, which has led to the automation of many tasks that humans previously performed the manufacturing industry is a sector that is experiencing significant changes due to the adoption of AI. According to a report by the World Economic

Forum (2018), the integration of AI in the manufacturing industry could lead to a 16% increase in global GDP by 2030. While this has led to greater efficiency and productivity, it has also resulted in significant changes in the skills required for the workforce.

In their study, Frey and Osborne (2017) utilized a unique methodology to estimate the probability of computerization for various occupations. They found that workers in transportation and logistics, office and administrative support, and production occupations are among the most susceptible to being replaced by automation, and these jobs are at risk of being computerized in the future. According to Brynjolfsson and McAfee (2014), AI and other technological advancements are leading to significant changes in the labor market, creating new economic growth and development opportunities while disrupting traditional job roles. This trend is not limited to the United States, as studies by the World Economic Forum (2020) suggest that many other countries also face similar risks of job automation in the coming years. The report found that 43% of businesses surveyed indicated they would reduce their workforce due to technology integration, while 41% planned to expand their use of contractors and temporary staff. Similarly, a report by McKinsey Global Institute (2021) found that around 25% of work activities across several industries could be automated, with a potential impact on around 107 million jobs in advanced economies alone. These findings highlight the need for policymakers, industry leaders, and workers worldwide to address AI's impact on the labor market and take proactive measures to ensure a just and sustainable transition to a future of work that benefits all.

As AI becomes more prevalent in various industries, there is a risk that it could lead to a decline in face-to-face interactions, which could, in turn, have negative effects on social presence and human connection in the workplace. This could be especially relevant in industries that rely heavily on interpersonal communication and collaboration, such as healthcare, education, and customer service. To navigate the future of work in the context of AI, organizations must focus on adapting skills, reshaping industries, and collaborating with the government. For instance, companies can invest in training programs that provide workers with the necessary skills to work alongside.

Surveillance Capitalism: The AI Privacy Paradox

AI-enhanced communication tools are a double-edged sword - on the one hand, they offer immense convenience, productivity, and connectivity. Still, on the other hand, they come with their own unique set of risks and challenges. One of the major concerns with AI communication tools is the potential for surveillance. In a world where personal data is increasingly monetized and commercialized, AI-powered tools may allow corporations and other entities to monitor and track individuals, infringing on their privacy and autonomy deeply, which is almost like creating a clone of a person in the digital realm. As Zuboff (2019) points out, the rise of surveillance capitalism poses a significant threat to individuals' privacy and civil liberties and thus might cause the erosion of culture, society, and personality, which are the three interconnected domains of the Lifeworld from a Habermasian perspective. The pervasive use of AI surveillance can exacerbate social divisions and perpetuate existing power structures. For example, marginalized communities may be disproportionately targeted by AI surveillance systems, leading to increased social control and further marginalization of these groups (Benjamin, 2019). Moreover, the data-driven nature of AI surveillance can result in the reinforcement of biases and stereotypes, contributing to social inequality and fragmentation (Eubanks, 2018).

AI surveillance also has the potential to alter cultural values and norms surrounding privacy and autonomy as individuals becoming more accepting of invasive surveillance practices may be more willing to trade their privacy for perceived security or convenience (Zuboff, 2019).

This shift in cultural values can contribute to the colonization of the lifeworld, as individuals internalize the imperatives of the surveillance society and relinquish their expectations of privacy. Besides, the constant monitoring and analysis of behavior can also lead to a sense of constant evaluation and judgment, contributing to the formation of a docile and conformist personality (Fuchs, 2017).

As AI surveillance becomes more widespread, individuals may experience a sense of powerlessness and a loss of autonomy. This can lead to self-censorship and self-discipline, as people become more cautious about their behavior and expressions to avoid attracting attention from the surveillant apparatus (Foucault, 1977). Instagram's shadowboxing feature, which uses AI to decide which content to show on a user's feed, can be seen as a form of AI surveillance. This feature monitors a user's interactions and engagement with content and uses that data to curate their feed, creating a personalized experience. However, this process is not transparent, and users have little control over what content they see.

The potential consequences of privacy invasion by AI surveillance systems include the loss of individual autonomy, the perpetuation of social inequality, and the infringement of human rights. The lack of transparency and accountability in the use of AI surveillance systems such as facial recognition technology can also contribute to the normalization of surveillance practices and the erosion of privacy rights. To address the issue of privacy invasion by AI surveillance systems, it is essential to establish robust legal frameworks and regulatory mechanisms that protect individuals' privacy rights. This includes transparency and accountability measures that ensure the responsible collection and use of personal data by AI surveillance systems. Individuals must be empowered to exercise their privacy rights, including the right to access and control their personal data. The issue of privacy invasion is also a significant concern in the context of AI surveillance. The collection and analysis of personal data by AI communication tools can leave individuals vulnerable to cybercrime, fraud, and identity theft. As Pasquale (2015) notes in his book *Black Box Society*, the current legal framework may not be adequate to address the complex and evolving challenges posed by AI-powered tools.

Deepfake Dilemma

The acceleration of deep fake technology has caused a stir in the digital realm, exemplified by a recent incident involving a deep fake image of Pope Francis in a Balenciaga puffer jacket that went viral on social media, fooling many into believing it was genuine and to be real. This raises serious concerns about the potential for deep fakes to deceive and misinform the public. The incident also highlights the importance of being vigilant and critical when consuming information online. A recent article by the New York Post (2023) described the incident as "definitely scary," emphasizing the potential for deep fakes to spread misinformation and deceive millions of people. This highlights the need for greater awareness and education about deep fake technology and its impact on society. As media consumers, we must be aware of the potential for manipulated content and take steps to verify the authenticity of what we see. As an example, a deep fake pornographic video was created using the faces of several prominent female South Korean celebrities, particularly K-Pop Stars, which was then circulated widely on social media (Rolling Stone 2019). This violated the privacy and dignity of the women involved and sparked a national conversation about the ethics and legality of deep fakes. The use of artificial intelligence to manipulate visual content can be a powerful tool for storytelling, but it also poses a significant threat to personal security and societal values.

By promoting critical thinking and media literacy, we can better equip ourselves to navigate the increasingly complex landscape of digital media. Deepfakes pose a significant threat to

the media environment, as they have the potential to erode public trust in media and further exacerbate issues of misinformation and propaganda. This is because deep fakes could create convincing yet false narratives that can be easily disseminated on social media, making it difficult for individuals to distinguish between real and fake information. They can be used to create convincing but entirely fabricated videos or images that can be circulated on social media platforms, news outlets, or other public forums, which might have real consequences in times of war when the external environment is becoming much more complex in terms of differentiating between fact and fiction (Chesney & Citron, 2019).

The potential use of AI-powered "deep fake" technology to create convincing fake videos or audio recordings of political figures or celebrities has the potential to be used to spread false information or to damage the reputations of individuals with significant ethical and societal implications. While the technology has potential benefits, such as creating more realistic special effects in movies or video games, its probable misuse highlights the need for responsible and ethical development and deployment of AI-based technologies.

Threats to journalistic autonomy and Creativity

Another example of the impact of AIsmosis on communication and culture is the rise of AI-generated content. In 2020, The Guardian newspaper published an article written entirely by GPT-3, an AI language model developed by OpenAI (Jago, 2020). The article demonstrated the capabilities of AI in generating coherent and engaging content but also raised concerns about the potential for AI to replace human writers and journalists. AI algorithms have the potential to positively impact news distribution and journalism. For example, algorithms can help journalists identify emerging trends and topics, analyze large datasets, and automate routine tasks such as fact-checking and data analysis. This can enable journalists to produce higher quality, data-driven news stories and engage with audiences in new and innovative ways. One example of this is the use of AI-powered chatbots to deliver news and engage with audiences. The Washington Post's chatbot, Heliograf, uses AI to write news stories and send personalized news alerts to users based on their preferences. The New York Times also uses AI to recommend articles to users based on their interests and reading history.

However, one of the most significant threats of AI in journalism is the potential for bias and inaccuracies in automated content generation. The algorithms used in automated content generation rely on data sets to generate stories, but these data sets can be incomplete, biased, or inaccurate, resulting in stories that are misleading or misrepresentative. Furthermore, AI-generated articles may lack the ethical considerations and critical thinking skills that journalists bring to their work, leading to sensationalized or inaccurate reporting. Also, using platforms like Open AI- GPT-4, despite its advanced features, encounters drawbacks similar to its earlier counterparts. Most critically, it lacks complete dependability, as it can produce incorrect data or commit errors in reasoning, allowing for misinformation. Their report clearly expressed the concern by stating that the GPT-4 "hallucinates" facts and makes reasoning errors (OpenAI, 2023).

Another concern is the potential for AI to create homogenized content that lacks creativity and originality. As AI is designed to identify patterns and predict outcomes based on data, it can lead to a standardized approach to content generation, resulting in similar or even identical stories across different media outlets. The risk is that the use of AI in journalism may lead to a loss of diversity in content, which is a fundamental value of the journalism profession.

Fostering Literacy & Algorithmic Transparency

Promoting media and visual literacy is an effective way to address these listed challenges posed by the proliferation of artificial intelligence (AI), particularly in the media industry. As the digital media landscape grows increasingly complex, individuals need innovative solutions to navigate it successfully. Media literacy refers to the ability to critically analyze and evaluate media messages, understand the ways in which media shapes our perceptions and beliefs, and create media content in a responsible and ethical manner, while visual literacy is the ability to interpret and create visual messages, including recognizing and detecting deep fakes and other forms of manipulated media. In addition to promoting media literacy, algorithmic transparency is another crucial strategy for addressing the challenges posed by AI in the media industry. This refers to the need for greater openness and accountability in designing and implementing algorithms used by media companies. Algorithmic transparency in the media ecosystem is essential for promoting trust, ethical accountability, and democratic values, as the media ecosystem plays a crucial role in providing citizens with access to diverse and reliable sources of information, enabling public deliberation and debate, and holding those in power accountable. The theory behind protecting the media ecosystem is based on the idea that a healthy media ecosystem is essential for the functioning of democracy and that any threats to the ecosystem, such as disinformation, propaganda, or lack of transparency, can have a detrimental impact on democratic values and institutions. Therefore, ensuring algorithmic transparency is seen as a necessary step in safeguarding democratic societies and the media ecosystem that supports them. This can be achieved through various means, including disclosure, independent audits, open-source, user control, and the adoption of ethical frameworks.

One potential way to promote media & visual literacy and algorithmic transparency is through the development of interactive media tools that allow users to analyze and understand the underlying algorithms and data used in media content creation. For instance, AI-powered tools could be developed to help users identify deep fakes and other forms of manipulated media content. These tools could provide users with an interactive and engaging way to learn about AI's complex algorithms and data sets, promoting a greater understanding of the underlying technology and its implications for media content creation.

Inclusivity, Equality and Sustainability in a Digital World

The digital divide has been a long-standing issue that has widened with the increasing prevalence of AI technology. As emphasized by scholars such as Warschauer and Matuchniak (2010) and van Dijk (2020), the lack of access to AI technology can lead to significant disparities in education, employment opportunities, and social mobility. This can further perpetuate existing social inequalities, as individuals who are already marginalized and disadvantaged may be left behind in the digital age. Furthermore, the potential for AI to widen social inequalities has been highlighted by Eubanks (2018) and Noble (2018), who argue that the data-driven nature of AI can reinforce biases and stereotypes, leading to further discrimination and marginalization of certain groups. This can have significant implications for social justice and human rights. To address these issues, it is essential to develop strategies for inclusive AI access. This needs to be delivered along with providing access to technology but also promoting digital literacy and skills development. Additionally, it is essential to address the underlying structural and systemic barriers that contribute to the digital divide and social inequalities. By promoting inclusive access to AI technology and addressing the underlying social inequalities, we can create a more just and equitable society. This requires collaboration between various stakeholders, including government, academia, and the private

sector, to ensure that AI technology is developed and implemented to benefit all members of society.

Another way to promote inclusive access to AI technology is through the development of community-based programs that provide education and training in AI-related fields. These programs could be targeted at underserved communities and designed to promote diversity and inclusion in the AI workforce. By providing individuals from diverse backgrounds with the necessary skills and training to work in AI-related fields, we can create a more inclusive and equitable AI ecosystem.

Additionally, it is essential to consider the impact of AI on the environment and to develop strategies for sustainable AI development. The increasing reliance on data-driven technologies such as AI can have significant environmental impacts, such as increased water and energy consumption. According to Li, Yang, Islam, and Ren (2023), training GPT-3 in Microsoft's U.S. data centers can directly consume 700,000 liters of clean freshwater, which is equivalent to the amount needed for producing 370 BMW cars or 320 Tesla electric vehicles, and the water consumption would have tripled if the training were done in Microsoft's Asian data centers. The authors propose a methodology to estimate the water footprint of AI models and emphasize the need for AI models to take social responsibility and lead by example in addressing their water footprint, given the pressing issue of water scarcity.

By promoting sustainable AI development and exploring alternative energy sources, we can ensure that AI technology is developed in a way that is environmentally responsible and sustainable.

Conclusion

Returning back to Isaac Asimov's quote, "The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom," it resonates with AI technologies' rapid development and integration in various aspects of society. While the use of AI has brought significant benefits to various industries and aspects of society, it also poses potential risks, such as the erosion of privacy, the perpetuation of social inequality, and the spread of misinformation. As we navigate this uncharted territory, it is essential to strike a delicate balance between AI's potential and preserving the essence of human connections and ethical considerations. To harness the transformative potential of AI while ensuring a sustainable and equitable future for all, we need innovative solutions and a collaborative approach that involves government, academia, the private sector, and individuals from diverse backgrounds. This requires a focus on promoting media and visual literacy, algorithmic transparency, and inclusive access to AI technology, as well as designing future-forward policies and educational programs that empower individuals to navigate the online information ocean with savvy and responsibility. Furthermore, we must acknowledge and address the potential threats and challenges posed by AI, including the risk of bias and inaccuracies, the loss of creativity and originality, and the widening of social inequalities. To achieve this, we must nurture public discourse and active engagement on AI technologies' ethical and societal impacts, inspiring a more inclusive and collaborative approach to AI governance and decision-making. As we grapple with the complex implications of AI, it is crucial that we remain vigilant, critical, and ethical in our use and development of these technologies to ensure that they serve the greater good and uphold our fundamental human values. By prioritizing transparency, inclusivity, and ethical principles, we can create an AI ecosystem that benefits all members of society, fosters creativity and innovation, and promotes democratic values and human rights.

Future Research Directions

- Investigating the psychological and emotional consequences of living in a surveillance society and their effects on the lifeworld. Exploring the ways in which surveillance practices influence interpersonal trust, self-perception, and mental well-being can provide valuable insights into the broader societal impact of surveillance capitalism.
- Investigating the effectiveness of interventions and strategies to break filter bubbles, fostering exposure to diverse perspectives, and promoting constructive online discourse.
- Exploring the ethical implications of AI-powered journalism, including the challenges of maintaining journalistic integrity, transparency, and objectivity in an AI-driven media landscape.
- Assessing the impact of AI-driven personalized news on civic engagement, political participation, and democratic processes in order to understand its broader societal implications.
- Investigating the long-term effects of AI on labor markets, including potential job displacement, the emergence of new occupations, and the need for workforce reskilling.
- Analyzing the interplay between AI and the gig economy, exploring potential benefits and risks for workers, consumers, and the overall labor market structure.
- Examining best practices for incorporating media literacy into formal and informal educational settings, targeting diverse age groups and sociocultural backgrounds to promote inclusive learning.
- Examining the ethical implications of AI adoption in addressing social inequalities, focusing on issues related to data privacy, algorithmic fairness, and accountability in AI-driven decision-making processes.

Further Implications

- Designing educational programs that blend media & visual literacy, critical thinking, and digital expertise to empower individuals as savvy navigators of the online information ocean.
- Implementing future-forward policies and ingenious strategies that bolster workforce metamorphosis and skill enhancement, allowing workers to gracefully adapt to the shifting labor landscape and minimize the potential fallout of AI-triggered unemployment.
- Promoting privacy-centric and ethically-grounded AI development would ensure that AI technologies do not disproportionately impact vulnerable or marginalized groups nor widen existing societal rifts.
- Nurturing public discourse and active engagement on the ethical and societal impacts of AI technologies in media and journalism, inspiring a more inclusive and collaborative approach to AI governance and decision-making.
- Supporting the creation and adoption of innovative, privacy-focused technologies and platforms that can effectively counteract filter bubbles and echo chambers while providing users with greater control over their online experiences

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THE NEUROTIC PERFECTIONIST HUMAN TYPE EXPLAINED BY KOTTMAN
AND ASHBY IN THE FILM 'MUSTAFA HAKKINDA HER ŐEY'

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Abstract

Perfectionism is living the perfect, finding the highest standards for oneself and trying to maintain them. Although this behavior, which is fed by the urge to reach the perfect and best, sometimes leads to positive results in cases such as success, motivation and social adaptation, it can also be the cause of unwanted and unexpected psychological problems in social life. In this phenomenon, which was examined as normal and neurotic perfectionism by Terry Kottman and Jeffrey Ashby, perfectionists who can control their feelings of inferiority are called normal or positive perfectionists, while those who cannot control their feelings are called maladaptive or neurotic perfectionists. While normal perfectionists take pleasure and happiness from their work and success and do not give up in the face of failure, neurotic perfectionists think that their work is not good enough, that there is always something better and superior, and they give up in the face of failure, making themselves and the people around them unhappy. This situation causes them to feel guilty and ashamed psychologically. The neurotic perfectionist type mentioned in the study is examined through the movie "Mustafa Hakkında Her Őey". Mustafa, the protagonist of the movie, which tells that there can be no perfect and excellent life, is fictionalized as a character with a high ego who pursues high standards and seeks perfection. "Mustafa Hakkında Her Őey" is a 2003 emotional thriller movie directed by Çaęan Irmak and starring Nejat İřler and Fikret Kuřkan. The wife of Mustafa, an advertising executive with a strong superego who wants perfection in every one of his job, died in an accident while she was with the taxi driver Fikret. Mustafa, on the other hand, kidnapped Fikret, whom he had not seen until that day, to the mountain house in order to find out why they were together and tried to solve the relationship between his wife and Fikret in various ways for days. In the movie, which was analyzed with the psychoanalytic method, Mustafa's neurotic perfectionist personality caused his wife to be unhappy and to seek happiness in another man. The Neurotic perfectionist personality of Mustafa, who did not accept the negativities and deficiencies in and around his life, created psychological obsessions in him, and caused the deterioration of his relationship with his wife and damage to his marriage. The perfectionist structure that continues on the axis of lack of empathy and intolerance was only broken at the end of the movie. Mustafa realized his mistake and gave up on committing murder.

Keywords: Neurotic Perfectionism, Kottman and Ashby, 'Mustafa Hakkında Her Őey', Çaęan Irmak

EXAMINING AUGUSTINE'S UNDERSTANDING OF TIME IN THE MOVIE 'IN
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Aurelius Augustinus is among the philosophers who have an important place in the world of philosophy with his research on time. One of the most important parts of Augustine's book "Confessiones", which contains philosophical problems, is the subject of time. According to Augustine, who defends the self-investigation of man, the time lived in is created. It is neither nor eternal, rather it is temporary and momentary. According to the philosopher, who divides time into three and examines it in different dimensions, there are past (praeterita), present (praesens) and future (futura). The past no more exists, the future has not been lived, the only time man has in his hands is the present. But the present should not be perceived as long and broad by the human mind. Because it's actually very short. Even the smallest part of it is moving towards the past very quickly, never stopping. On this subject, Augustine's 'Confessiones' book 11, chapter 15 says, "Again, if the present were always now, if it were not lost in the past, there would be no more 'time', it would be eternity. He states "so in what sense can we say that the 'now' exists if it has to be lost in the past to become 'time'?". The linear and finite present is a moment lived between the past and the future. Time is only in the present, the future has not yet been seen, and the past is only in memories and lived recollections. The moment that a person lived a minute ago no longer exists, it has disappeared forever. The study aims to analyze the concept of time, which was fictionalized in the science fiction and thriller movie "In Time" (2011), within the framework of Augustine's understanding of time with the method of discourse analysis. In the film, which tells how people struggle with all their might to stop aging and dying, living is conditioned by having time. People who are digitally shown on their arms for the time they will survive, lose their lives as soon as this period ends. That's why people kill each other in order to live longer. In the movie where time is transferred from wrist to wrist, one of the most important scenes that explains the vitality of the concept of present time is Will Salas's inability to reach her mother before she runs out of her time. While the mother, whose last minutes were left, was getting off the bus and running towards her son, she could not reach the time transfer and just drops dead. In the film, where everything from food, drink, clothing, to bus tickets is bought with the time remaining on the wrist, human life is also earned by time. The greatest reward given to man is time. Everything is in the present, the time to be lived is the present, and it has to be filled with unregretted things. Life is too short, the past is over, it is unknown whether we will be alive tomorrow.

Keywords: Augustine, Time, Cinema, In Time

THE AUTONOMOUS STATUS OF PAINTING AND MODERNIST FORMATIONS
IN THE 18TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

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The end of the monarchy's rule with the French Revolution has led the world to a new turn in cultural and political terms. The social change that took place with the rise of the socio-economic and cultural level showed itself in the field of art as well as in all areas of life. Events in which social transformations took place, by raising the artist's level of perception and interpretation of the world, radically shook the established art phenomenon. The scientific developments of the 18th century, the industrial revolution, by enabling a technical age to start, turned the century's palace art tradition upside down. The development of bourgeois society based on industry is an important beginning for the autonomy of art. However; the ambiguity about the absoluteness of autonomous art is open to discussion in the conditions of the period. Art, which is shaped in parallel with social developments, is the final result of the conditions of the age. The effort of art to exist in an environment that will create a dialectic, the conflicts experienced in the name of autonomy, gave rise to the questioning of new aesthetic values, and grounded the modern art thought of the 20th century. Like the effect of the contrast in the concepts of "pain and hope" advocated by Adorno, the thought of modern art was fed from this dialectic. The artists of the 20th century, who gained individual will, revealed their subjectivity with new art movements and manifestos. In this study; modern works of art were examined with the literature review method. The modernist formations fed by the tension between the institutional aspect of art, which has moved away from its social function, and works with ideological underpinnings are discussed in the frame of autonomy covering the 18th and 20th centuries

Keyword: French Revolution, Modern Art Movements, Modernism, Painting, Autonomous Art, Aesthetics

18. VE 20. YÜZYILLARDA RESİMİN ÖZERK DURUMU VE MODERNİST
OLUŞUMLAR

Özet

Fransız İhtilali ile monarşi yönetiminin sona ermesi, dünyayı kültürel ve siyasi açıdan yeni bir dönemece soktu. Sosyo-ekonomik ve kültürel düzeyin yükselmesiyle birlikte meydana gelen toplumsal değişim, hayatın her alanında olduğu gibi sanat alanında da kendini göstermiştir. Toplumsal dönüşümlerin yaşandığı olaylar, sanatçının dünyayı algılama ve yorumlama düzeyini yükselterek yerleşik sanat olgusunu kökten sarstı. 18. yüzyılın bilimsel gelişmeleri, sanayi devrimi, teknik bir çağın başlamasını sağlayarak, yüzyılın saray sanatı geleneğini alt üst etmiştir. Burjuva toplumunun sanayiye dayalı gelişimi, sanatın özerkliği için önemli bir başlangıçtır. Fakat; özerk sanatın mutlaklığı konusundaki muğlaklık dönemin koşullarında

tartışmaya açıktır. Toplumsal gelişmelere paralel olarak şekillenen sanat, çağın koşullarının nihai sonucudur. Sanatın diyalektik oluşturacak bir ortamda var olma çabası, özerklik adına yaşanan çatışmalar, yeni estetik değerlerin sorgulanmasına yol açmış, 20. yüzyıl modern sanat düşüncesini temellendirmiştir. Adorno'nun savunduğu "acı ve umut" kavramlarındaki karşıtlığın etkisi gibi, modern sanat düşüncesi de bu diyalektikten beslendi. 20. yüzyılın bireysel irade kazanan sanatçıları, yeni sanat akımları ve manifestolarıyla öznelliklerini ortaya koymuşlardır. Bu çalışmada; modern sanat eserleri literatür taraması yöntemiyle incelenmiştir. Toplumsal işlevinden uzaklaşan sanatın kurumsal yönü ile ideolojik temelli eserler arasındaki gerilimden beslenen modernist oluşumlar, 18. ve 20. yüzyılları kapsayan özerklik çerçevesinde ele alınmaktadır.

Anahtar Kelime: Fransız Devrimi, Modern Sanat Akımları, Modernizm, Resim, Otonom Sanat, Estetik

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Modernizm'in oluşum sürecinin temellerinin atılması, 1789 Fransız Devrimine kadar uzanır. Devrim sonrası gelişen yeni toplumsal düzen ve yerleşen bireysel düşünce sistemi bağımsız ve hür bir sanatçı profilini oluşturmuştur. Yaşanan bu dönüşüm her alanda olduğu gibi sanat alanında da kendini göstermiştir. Monarşinin devrilmesi ve parlamenter toplum düzeninin yerleşmesiyle birey kendi iradesini kazanmıştır. Bu sayede sanat; sanat toplumsal ve tarihsel biricikliğinden uzaklaşarak, geleneksel işlevinden kurtulmuştur.

Kapitalist ekonomik düzene geçiş sayesinde kültürel bağlamda yaşanan köklü değişimler sanatı muğlak bir ortama taşımıştır. Kültür endüstrisinin her şeyi metalaştırmasıyla sanat; kitlelerin istek ve arzularına cevap veren bir olguya dönüşmüştür. Bu durum; hem ucuz ürünlerin ortaya çıkmasına sebep olmuş hem de sanatçıyı kendi özünden uzaklaştırmıştır. Sanatın bir tarafında özgürlük alanı diğer tarafında kapitalist sistemin belirleyici gücü bulunmaktadır.

19. yüzyıl ortasından itibaren sanatın yapısal bağlamdaki değişimi sayesinde, sanat yapıtının içeriği artık geri plana atılmış ve form öne plana çıkmıştır. Bu yapısal değişim, sanatın toplumsal etkisizliğine yol açacağı düşüncesi sanatın dinamiklerini şekillendiren burjuvazi tarafından hoş karşılanmamıştır.

Sanatın ekonomik, politik, akademik ve dini yönlerdeki işlevinin tümünden bağımsızlaştırılması ve işlevinin sadece kendine yönelik olması gerekliliği fikri sanat dünyasında hakim olmaya başlamıştır. Dönemin Avangard hareketi; burjuva yaşam pratiğini yok saymasıyla, sanata temellenen bir yaşam pratiği ortaya çıkmıştır. Avangard hareket ile birlikte sanat eserlerinin yapısal değişimi, bir kriz ortamını doğurmuştur. Oysa ki; Bürgerin düşüncesini paylaşan Sorguç'a göre; sanat ve yaşam ayırımının burjuva sanatının özerkliği olduğunu işaret eder. Adorno da bu özerkliğin sanatçıya eleştirel mesafe sağladığını vurgular. Özerkliğin bu iki yönü muğlak bir ortam yaratmaktadır. Öte yandan, Avangard hareket de aynı şekilde bu ikilemi kendi içinde de yaşamaktadır. Sanat ve yaşamın biraraya gelmesiyle sanatın özerkleşmesi, aynı zamanda özerkliğin sağladığı eleştiri imkanını sunmaktadır. Bu ikilemin yaratan düşünce muğlaklığına sebep olan bir gerimi yaratmıştır. (Sorguç, G, 2017, s. 43, 44).

Avangard hareketlerin burjuva toplumunun sanatına yönelik bir saldırı olarak düşünülse dahi, Bürgere göre; bu hareketler bir sanat formuna yönelik değil sanat kurumunu olumsuzlamaya yöneliktir. Avangardistlerin talebi, sanatın toplumsal işlevini hedef alır. '-eserlerin

yaratacağı etki, o eserin tekil içeriği kadar, işlev tarzına da bağlıdır” (Bürger, 2009, s.104). Bürger’e göre; Avangardist’lere göre; sanatın hayat pratikliğinden uzaklığı burjuva sanatının bir özelliğidir. Bunu mümkün kılan etkenlerden biri; estetizmin, sanatı bir kurum olarak tanımlamasındaki unsurun, eserlerin içeriği haline getirmesidir. Eser içeriğiyle kurumun örtüşmesi, sanatın avangardistler tarafından sorgulanmasının ön koşuluydu. Avangardistler sanatın yok edilmesi değil hayat pratiğine dönüştürülmesi ve muhafaza edilmesini istediler. Bu bakımdan avangardistler estetizmi devralmışlardır. Estetizmin olumsuzladığı hayat pratiği *“burjuva gündelik hayatına damgasını vuran araçsal rasyonaliteydi”* (Bürger, 2009, s.104). Ancak avangardistler estetistlerin bu yöndeki tavrına ortak olsalar da avangardistler temelini sanatta alan *“yeni bir hayat pratiği”*ni oluşturma çabası içinde estetistlerden farklılık gösterir. Bu bağlamda; avangardistlerin amacına giden yol; estetizmdir. Sanatın gerçekliğe dair eleştirel bir kavrayış geliştirmesi, sanatın hayat pratiği karşısında *“görelî”* özgürlüğü için şarttır. Estetizmde, sanat toplumsal etkisizliği ile öne çıkar. Zamanla kültür endüstrisinden dolayı, sanat ile hayat arasındaki mesafenin sahte bir şekilde son bulması neticesinde; *“bu durum, avangardist girişimin çelişkisini de gözler önüne sermektedir”*. (Bürger, 2009, s.104, 105, 106).

Avangard hareketin tersine Modern sanat, varolan düzeni eleştirmek için değil, sanat yapıtının içindeki gizemi yakalama acını taşır. Sorguç’un Habermas’tan aktarımına göre; *“Modernlik, geleneğin normalleştirici fonksiyonlarına karşı baş kaldırır; modernlik, normatif olan herşeye karşı isyan deneyimiyle yaşar. Bu başkaldırı, ahlakilik ve yararlılık standartlarını etkisiz hale getirmenin bir yoludur. Bu estetik bilinç, sürekli olarak gizlilik ve skandal arasındaki diyalektik bir oyunu sergiler...”* (Sorguç, G, 2017, s. 38).

Modernizm’de özerklik kavramının bir ilke olarak sorgulaması, estetik özerkliğe ulaşmak içindir. Kimi düşünür’e göre avangard ile modernizm iç içedir. Kimine göre ise; avangard modernizmin içinde gelişen bir sanat hareketidir. Her iki kavramı ortak noktada buluşturan yaklaşım, burjuvaziye karşı geliştirilen tavidir. Özerkleşmenin ilk hamlesi seküler kültürün ana vatanı olan 17. yüzyıl Hollanda’sında gerçekleşmiştir. 19. yüzyıllara gelindiğinde filizlenen modernite, 20. yüzyıl başlarında modern sanat düşüncesi olarak şekillenir. Hiç kuşkusuz; modernite felsefi gücünü 18. yüzyıl Aydınlanma felsefesinden alır. Akli ve insanı merkeze alan modernite, özgürlük fikrinin yaygınlaşmasıyla anlam kazanır. Politik bağlamda Fransız ihtilaline, ekonomik olarak Sanayi Devrimine ve düşünsel olarak da Aydınlanma felsefesine bağlı olan modernite, bir dünya görüşü olarak döneme damgasını vurur. Nihayetinde; sanatsal üretim, toplumsal faaliyetlerinden tümüyle ayrılarak, özerkliğin temel ilkesi; sanatçının dünyayı kavrayışının temelini oluşturur.

Toplumdan bağımsızlaşan sanat, kazanılmış bir özgürlük alanı olarak değerlendirilmesiyle kendi sınırlarını aşar. Kazanılmış bu zafer, sanatçıya daha önce düşünülme-yeni düşündürtecek, denenmeye-yeni denettirecektir. Shiner’a göre; Modernist denemelerin birinci dünya savaşıyla birlikte yaşanması; sanat ve toplum ayırımına karşı gelişen yeni tepkilerin yükselmesine sebep olmuştur. Savaşın hemen ardından ortaya çıkan direniş hareketlerinin başında; dada, sürrealizm, Rus konstruktivizmi ve Bauhause dikkat çeker (Shiner, 2010, s.306). Toplumdan derinden etkileyen dünya savaşları ve çeşitli olaylara karşı duyarlılığın gelişmesinin etkisiyle, sanat ile yaşam arasındaki bağ tekrar kurmaya başlanmıştır.

Ardı ardına gelen iki dünya savaşı toplumu yalnızlığa ve ümitsizliğe itmesi, tüm eski değerlere olan inancını tamamen yitiren sanatçı, geleneği tümünden reddetmiştir. 20 yüzyıl sanat hareketlerinden; Kübizm, Konstruktivizm, Dadaizm, Sürrealizm ve Soyut ekspresyonizm, plastik sanatların yeniden tanımlanmasını sağlayacaktır. Modern resmin temelinde sanatçının kendi gerçeğine ulaşması yoluyla kendini gerçekleştirme isteği vardır. Bu bağlamda; yaşadığı çelişkili ortamları geride bırakan sanatçı, daha sağlam bir zeminde kendini konumlandırır.

20. yüzyıl modern özerkleşme sürecinde, her sanat yapıtı amacını kendi içinde barındırmasıyla, içerik de kendiliğinden bir oluşum gösterir. Bu sanatsal tavır; sanatın sanat için varlığını önemli kılar. Bu bağlamda; 18. ve 20. yüzyıllar arasında özerklik mücadelesindeki tüm ideolojik çarpışmalar, sanatın işlevselliğindeki dönüşümüyle sonuçlanmıştır. Sanatın işlevselliğindeki toplum ve hayat arasındaki diyalektik, modern sanat düşüncesini besleyen bir unsur olduğu anlaşılmaktadır. Modern sanatın yaşam bulmasındaki bu çekişmeli ortam bir atar damar vazifesi görerek, sanata yeni biçim ve form kazandırır. Sanatın bu kaygan zeminde var olma çabası, yeni estetik değerlerin ortaya çıkmasındaki önemli bir unsurdur. Ardı ardına gelişen modern sanat akımları sanat dünyasına yeni sanat formları ve dil enginliği kazandırmıştır.

ÖZERK SANATIN GELİŞİMİ VE ESTETİK ÖZERKLİK

Parlamentar toplum düzeninin yerleşmesiyle ortaya çıkan yeni toplumsal düzen, düşünce yeniliğini beraberinde getirmiştir. Rönesans ile gelişen özgür düşünce ortamı, kilisenin eski itibarını ve otoritesini zayıflatmıştır. Bu durum Katolik kilisesinin reformlara gitmeye zorlandığı bir dönemi kapsamaktadır. Soylular statülerini koruma hevesindeyken, burjuvaların soylu tabakasına geçmesi engellenmiştir. Merkezi otoritenin çökmesi, kiliseyi harekete geçirmiştir ancak; eski yöntemlerin işe yaramadığı öngörülemezdir. Başarısızlıkla sonuçlanan bu girişimi Read; şu şekilde aktarır; merkezi imparatorluk otoritesinin çökmesiyle, zenginliği kontrol altına alabilmek ve mülk sahibi olabilmek için zengin kesimlerle ortaklıklara gidilmiştir. Ancak bu girişimin beklentileri karşılamaması sebebiyle; cumhuriyet ve papa'nın otoritesi arasında çatışmalar baş göstermiştir (Read, 2018, S.95).

Turaniye göre; 1606 yılında İspanyol egemenliğinden kurtulan Protestan Hollanda da, burjuva yönetimine dayanan bir devletin kurulması tüm dünyayı etkilemiştir. Fransız ihtilaline benzer hareketler İngiltere'de de yaşanmasıyla, Parlamento kurulmuştur. Fransız ihtilalinin bütün dünyayı etkilemesiyle, parlamenter yönetimler burjuva sınıfının eline geçmiştir. Aydınlanmacı akıl, Tanrıyı evrenin yaratıcısı olarak kabul etmekte ancak; Tanrıyı insan hayatının hakimiyetinde olmasını reddetmektedir (Turani, 2014, s. 498-499). Erdur'a göre; özerklik ve bağımsızlık, orta çağa egemen olan tanrı merkezli gösterimlerin yıkılmasını sağlamıştır. Böylece; hümanist düşüncenin yaygınlaşması sayesinde, doğa ve öte dünya arasında yeni bir ilişki kurulmuştur (Erdur, K, 2012, s. 65). Bilimsel devrim olarak bilinen Rönesans'ın başlangıcı, Modern bilimin başlangıcı olarak kabul edilir. Hristiyan öğretilerini sorgulayan düşünürlerin azınlık olmasına karşın, düşüncelerinin gücü yüzyılın akıl çağını oluşturur. Rönesans hümanizminin, orta çağın skolastik ve dogmatik düşüncelerinin yerini almasıyla bu süreç; bilim ve teknolojinin yanı sıra; felsefeyi de önemli ölçüde etkilemiştir.

Aydınlanmacı akıl, özgürlüğün her alanda olması gerekliliğini savunur. Aydınlanmacı aklın; ilerleme ve özgürleşme olduğu düşünülse dahi, her şeyi kontrol altına alan bir otoriteyi temsil eder. Turaniye göre; Krallık yönetiminin eski ve yerleşik olması, insanlık tarihindeki değişimi yavaşlatmıştır. Bu sebeple; Fransız ihtilalinin sonuçları kendini hemen gösterememiştir. Ancak 1793'lere gelindiğinde aristokrasinin çökmesiyle, burjuvazi ekonomide yer almış ve bütün dünyayı kapsayan bir devrim yaşanmıştır. (Turani, 2014, s.498-499). Felsefi ve bilimsel düşüncelerin gelişmesi aydınlanmanın yayılmasını kolaylaştırmıştır. Honour/Fleming'e göre; *"Aydınlanmanın yayılması, Decartes'in ampirik gözlem ve sağduyusu, John Locke evrenin işleyişi ve yasaları belirleyen açıklaması ve Isac Newton'ın felsefi ve bilimsel düşüncesi ivme kazandırmıştır."* (Honour/Fleming, 2020, s.608).

Rönesans'la birlikte başlayan sanatın dinsel işlevinden soyutlanması, sanatın statüsünü değiştirmiştir. Sanat artık Tanrıyı, doğayı ya da bir hakikati temsil etme işlevinden kurtularak, sadece kendini temsil etmeye başlar. Artun yayınladığı yazıda şu sözlere yer verir; Sanatın hayatla kavuşması neticesinde, sanat tanrı katından insana yönelir. Sanattaki yaratım süreci artık bireyin kendi öz iradesiyle ilişkilidir. Bireysel irade kazanan sanatçının eserlerinde öznenin özgür imgelemi ya da duygularının temsili yer almalıdır. 'Eski'nin yerine 'yeni' geçmeli ve eski hükümsüz bırakılmalıdır. Bu bağlamda; kilise ve sarayın egemenliğinde olan klasik estetik normları ile klasik estetiği dayatan akademilerin gücü yok edilmelidir. Herhangi yeni bir otoriteye gereksinim duyulmamaktadır. Dolayısıyla; millet ya da modern devlet gibi oluşumlar sanatın dışında bırakılmalıdır (Artun, A, 2004, s.9-86).

Sanatın statüsündeki değişimi tetikleyen düşüncelerin gerçekleşmesi 18. yüzyılda kendini göstermiştir. Bürger'in ifade ettiği gibi; felsefi bir disiplin olarak estetik ile özerk sanat kavramları ancak 18. yüzyılda filizlenmeye başlamıştır. Böylece; yüzyılın sonlarında modern sanatla birlikte, sanatsal faaliyetler diğer tüm etkinliklerden farklılaşacaktır. Çeşitli sanatların gündelik hayatın içinden tasavvur edilmesi, amaçsız ve çıkarsız yaratım düşüncesini doğurmasıyla, sanat ile toplum yaşamı arasında bir tezatlık oluşacaktır. Özerk bir felsefi alan olarak estetiğin ortaya çıkmasıyla birlikte, birtakım oluşumlar da devam etmektedir (Bürger, 2009, s. 93, 94)

18.yüzyılın ikinci yarısında İngiltere'de başlayan sanayi devrimi bir makineleşme çağı olarak, burjuva sınıfının yapısını değiştirmiş ve yeni bir işçi sınıfı doğmasına yol açmıştır. Endüstriyel üretimin yaygınlaşması, sanat piyasasının oluşmasına olanak sağlamıştır. Serbest sanat pazarının gelişmesiyle sanat; aristokrat ve zenginleşen tüccarların isteklerine cevap verme görevinden kurtulmuştur. Öte yandan; güç savaşlarının yaşandığı bu dönemde sanat, kendinden fayda sağlamayı düşünen siyaset erbablarının pençesine düşmüştür. Bürger ifadesinde; sanat, siyaset erbabı tarafından öylesine yüceltilir ki, adeta seküler bir kült konumuna oturtulur. 1830'larda sanatçı kisvesiyle sanayici ve bilim adamlarına seslenen Saint-Simon'un sözlerini aktaran Bürger; *"Sizlerin avangardı biz sanatçılarız...en etkilisi ve en hızlısı sanatın gücüdür: insanlar arasında yeni fikirler yaymak istediğimizde, onları biz tuvale veya mermere nakşederiz"* (Bürger, 2009, s.11). Saint-Simon'un sözlerinden anlaşıldığı gibi; toplumu şekillendirebilme kapasitesi ve bir devrimi gerçekleştirebilme gücüne sahip olan sanatın konumu yüceltilmiştir.

Estetik bir tecrübe alanı olarak özerk sanatın oluşumu, toplumsal yaşantının çıkarlarından sıyrılmasına bağlıdır. Honour, H ve Fleming, J'e göre; Schiller'in estetiği sanatın toplumsal işlevine dikkat çekmesine karşın; Kant; beğeni yargısını özgür ve çıkarsız olarak tanımlar. Bu bağlamda; estetiği duyusallık ve akıl arasında konumlandırır. Honour/Fleming'e göre; *"... Kant her ne kadar rasyonalizmin yetersizlik ve yanlıgılarını ortaya koymuş olsa da aydınlanmanın düsturunun aklını kullanma cesaretinin gösterilmesi gerekliliğini vurgulamıştır"* (Honour, H ve Fleming, J, 2020, s.608).

Bürger'in ifade ettiği gibi; Kant ile Schiller'in estetiğe yönelik görüşlerinin ön koşulu; sanatın hayat pratiğinden uzak bir alan olarak tanımlanmasıdır. Ancak; bu durum 18. yüzyıl sonunda gerçekleştirilebilmiştir. Özerk sanat kurumunun gelişmiş olmasına rağmen, kurumun içinde siyasi nitelikli içeriklerin bulunması, özerklik prensibine aykırı düştüğü anlaşılır. İçeriklerin siyasi niteliklerden arınması ve sanatın sadece kendini gerçekleştirmeyi istemesi doğrultusunda, toplumsal alt sistem olarak sanatın özeleştirisi gerçekleştirilebilir. Sanat bu noktaya ancak; 19. yüzyılın sonlarında "sanat için sanat" düşüncesinin savunulduğu estetizmde ulaşır. (Bürger, s.69, 70). "Sanat için sanat" anlayışı, estetizmin esasını oluşturmaktadır.

Estetizme atfedilen “sanat için sanat” sözü zanaatkarlığın önemini ortaya koyar. Fischer’e göre; “*sanat için sanat*” **romantizmle ilişkili** bir akım olarak “gerçekçilik”le birlikte doğmuştur. “**Gerçekçilik**” (**Realizm**) devrim sonrası burjuva düzendeki toplumu, incelemek ve eleştirmek amacını taşır. Fisher; “*Sanat için sanat da-temelde gerçekçi olan büyük şair Baudelaire’in benimsediği tutum-burjuva sınıfının kaba yararcılığına, karanlık işlerle uğraşmasına bir karşı çıkıştı. Her şeyin satın alınabilir meta haline geldiği bir dünyada sanatçının “meta” üretmeme kararından doğan bir tutumdur*” (Fisher, 2010, s.67).

Realizmin (Gerçekçilik) temsilcilerinden Gustave Courbet gündelik konulara alışılmışın dışında bakarak, bir başka hedefin altını çizmek üzere bir çıkış yapmıştır. Krausse’nin ifadesiyle; “*Sanat, lüks bir meta veya eğlendirici bir şey değil toplumsal iletişimin bir aracıdır*” (Krausse, 2005s.65, 67).

Courbe sanat anlayışını şu kelimelerle açıklar. Krausse; “*Realizmin temelinde idealin reddi yatar. İdeali ve ondan çıkarsanan her şeyi reddettiğimiz zaman, birey olarak kendimizi gerçekleştirmiş ve demokrasinin yolunu açmış oluruz. Gerçekçilik özün de demokratik bir sanattır*” (Krausse, 2005s. 67).

Farthing’e göre; 19.yy. başlarında realizm; akademik sanatın, idealize edilmiş doğa sahneleri ile tarihi resimlerinden kopuşunun ipuçlarını ortaya koyar. 19. yüzyıl ortalarında, **realist akım**, Avusturya, Almanya ve İtalya da siyasi ayaklanmalarla sosyal farkındalık oluşturarak, demokrasi ve bireysel özgürlüğe olan inanç hızla artmaya başlar (Farthing, 2012, s.277-303). Demokratikleşme yolunda olan sanat için “*kişisel orijinaliteler*” bireyselliğin gerçekleşmesi adına önemli bir unsur olduğunu belirten Toprak; geleneğin kurallarına aldırış etmeyen ve birey olarak kendini gerçekleştiren Courbe’den yaptığı alıntıya göre; “*Anladığım kadar zamanımın halini, düşüncelerini alışkanlıklarını anlamak, yalnız bir ressam değil, bir adam olmak istiyorum. Amacım yaşayan sanatı verebilmektir*” (Toprak, 1966, s. 165). Courne’nin sözleri sanatın demokratikleşmesi bağlamında bireyselliğin önemini işaret etmektedir.

Doğayı öykünmenin, yaşanılan dünyanın ruhunu ve gerçeklerini yansıtmadığı bilincinin yaygınlaşması 19. yüzyıllara rastlar. Gombrich’e göre; 19. yüzyıl sanatının tarihi diğer çağların tarihinden farklıdır. Artık sanat bir “beceri gösterisi” olmak yerine sanatın asıl amacının kişiliği yansıtmak olduğu anlaşılmıştır. Bu düşüncenin yerleşmesi ancak sanatın diğer işlevlerini kaybetmesi sonucunda kazanılmıştır. “*Belki de ilk kez sanat, bireyselliği ifade etmek için mükemmel bir araç olarak ortaya çıktı, yeter ki sanatçının ifade edilecek bir bireyselliği olsun*”. (Gombrich, s. 502, 503). Sanatta olduğu gibi üretim faaliyetinde de benzer şekilde, başarının tanımı belirsiz ve göreceli olduğunda bireysellik ifadesine olan talebin arttığına dikkat çeken Dutton’a göre; “*Bireysellik*” ifadesi, tam olarak elde edilse de edilmese de bireysel kişiliğin ifadesi potansiyeli, sanat uygulamalarında genellikle örtük bir şekilde bulunur (Dutton, 2017, s.69). Bu da sanat yapıtının katmanlı yapısını işaret eder. Bu bilincin yaygınlaşması sayesinde, sanatçı farklı teknikleri denemeye yönelmiştir. Krausse’ye göre; 19 yüzyılın ikinci yarısında bu sayede sanatçılar sanat alanında yepyeni boyutlar keşfetmiştir. “**Resim olarak resim**”. Bu özerk ressamlığın yolunun açılması anlamına geliyordu” (Krausse, 2005s. 68). Shiner’a göre; “**Sanat için Sanat**” 19. yüzyılın ilk yarısında nadiren gündeme gelmekteydi. Bazıları sanat yapıtlarını, ahlaki etkisinin olduğunu düşünse de sanat yapıtlarının ahlaki içeriği “cisimleştirmesi” gerektiği inancına sahipti. Yüzyılın sonuna kadar bağımsız alan kapsamında, sanat düşüncesinin tüm sonuçları açıklığa kavuşmadı. Esas mesele, “*güzel sanat kurumlarının görece özerkliğinin sanat eserlerini tamamen sanat “dünyası”na hapsetmek suretiyle toplumsal ve siyasal içeriği etkisizleştirme eğiliminde oluşuyordu*” (Shiner, 2010, s.297).

Bürger’in ifade ettiği gibi; Burjuvanın siyasi iktidarı ele geçirmesinin ardından tekil eserlerin içerikleri ile kurumsal çerçeve arasında gerilim baş gösterir. Söz konusu çatışma, 19. yüzyılın

ikinci yarısına kadar süre gelir. Burjuva toplumunda, ‘*hayat pratiğinden uzaklık*’ sanatın kurumsal statüsünü oluşturması sebebiyle, eserlerin içeriğiyle özdeş tutulur. Bu özdeşlik; sanatın toplumsal etki yaratma gücünün zayıflaması anlamı taşımaktadır. Sanatı hayat pratiğiyle tekrar kavuşturmak isteyen avangardist karşı çıkış, etkisizlik ve özerklik ilişkisini sorgulamaya başlar. Realizm döneminde, gerçeklik ile temsil arasındaki yakınlığın artması, sanatın gelişimi olarak değerlendirilmektedir. Ancak bu yapılanmanın tek yanlı olduğu artık günümüzde anlaşılmıştır. Dolayısıyla; sanatsal yaratım için realizm asıl prensip değildir ancak, realizm belli bir döneme ait geçerli bir prosedürdür. 19. yüzyıl estetiklerinde hayat pratiğinden kendini tamamen kopartan sanat, estetik bağlamda ‘saf’ bir şekilde gelişebilir (Bürger, 2009, s.63).

Üzümkesici’nin ifade ettiği gibi; 19. yüzyıl ortasından itibaren, sonra sanat eserinin içeriğinin biçimsel yönüne göre daha geri planda kalması sanatta formun hakimiyetiyle sonuçlanır. Böylece form ve içerik diyalektiğinde; formun önemi kendini gösterir. Söz konusu biçimsellik daha dar anlamda estetik olarak adlandırılır. (Üzümkesici, s. 65). Bürger’in ifade ettiği gibi; 19. yüzyıl estetiklerinde hayat pratiğinden kendini tamamen kopartan sanat, estetik bağlamda ‘saf’ bir şekilde gelişebilir (Bürger, 2009, s.63). Bireyin estetik yargısı ile toplumsal beğeni arasındaki kriterlerin sorgulanmaya başlanması ancak; 20. yüzyıla rastlar. 20. yüzyılda toplumu derinden etkileyen olaylara karşı duyarlılık geliştiren sanatçı, sanat ile yaşam arasındaki bağı tekrar kurmaya çalışmıştır.

ESTETİK BİR TECRÜBE ALANI OLARAK ÖZERK SANAT VE MODERNİST OLUŞUMLAR:

18. yüzyıl ortalarında Rokoko ve Aydınlanma’dan sonra gelen Neo-klasisizm, Romantizm, Realizm ve ardından çok renkli bir canlılıkla kendini gösteren Modernizm, her ülkede farklı üsluplarla kendini gösterecektir. Yeni toplum düzeninin sanatçıyı özgürleştirilmesi, belli bir çağın kendine özgü ifade biçimindeki çeşitliliğinde görülecektir. 19. yüzyılda, natüralizm (doğalcılık) ile realizm (gerçekçilik) iç içe gelişmiştir. Sanatın toplumlara yaşam alanı sunabilmesi ve yeni bir dünyanın kurulmasını sağlayabilmesi için Natüralizm (doğalcılık) geleneğinin sona ermesi düşüncesi ortaya çıkar. Bu durum; sanatta yeni bir biçim dilinin oluşturmasını gerekli kılar. Natüralizm döneminin bittiği soyut sanatın başladığı bu dönemde doğayla olan geleneksel ilişkisini kopartmıştır.

20. yüzyıl keşiflerinin gündelik yaşamı ciddi yönde etkiledine değinen Antmen’e göre; Endüstri devriminden sonra Friedrich Engels’in ‘Kominist Manifestosu’ (1848) ve Karl Max’ın ‘Kapital’i (1867) modern toplumların ekonomik alt yapısına yönelik öngörülleri toplumsal hiyerarşilerin sorgulanmasını sağlamıştır. ‘Tanrı öldü’ diyen Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) burjuva ahlakı ve toplumsal otoriteye meydan okumasıyla, geçmişin kültürel değerlerini yok saymıştır. Sigmund Freud’un (1856-1939) bilinçaltı kuramı, insanın ruhsal derinliklerine yönelik bir pencere açmıştır. İnsanın kendi gerçeğine yönelik algılarını değiştiren bu gelişmeler, yeni bir yaşam biçimi sunmaktadır. ‘Baudelaire’in dediği gibi birer ‘*hayat arşivcisi*’ olarak gözlemlerini sanata yansıtmışlardır’ (Antmen, 2014, s. 18).

19. yüzyıl sonu ve 20 yüzyıl başlarında ortaya çıkan modernizmde; sanatın statüsünün ve tanımının değiştiği bir dönemi işaret eder. Kültürel doktrinlerin, tarihsel koşulların, politik tercihlerin sarsılmaya başlandığı, kalıpların ve geleneklerin ortadan kalktığı bir dönüşümü ortaya koyar. Bu bağlamda; sanatçının kendini gerçekleştirebildiği ve nesnel gerçekliğin, öznel gerçekliğe dönüştüğü önemli bir süreçtir. Modernizm kavramı, yeni bir düşünce sistemini tanımlar. Varolan biçimlerden hareket etmek yerine yeni biçimler önem kazanmıştır. Paul Klee’nin sözlerini aktaran İpşiroğlu; ‘*bu sanat görüneni vermiyor, bir düşüncüyü*

gerçekleştiriyor” (İpşiroğlu ve İpşiroğlu, 2011, s. 16). Paul Klee'nin bu sözleri modern sanatın düşünsel boyutunu açıklar yöndedir. Doğayı ve yaşamı anlamlandırmak; sanatçının duyarlılığı ve çevresinde gördüklerine verdiği anlam ile ilişkili olduğuna dikkat çekilmiştir.

Modern çağın insanın sahip olduğu yeni dünya algısı ile birleştirdiği yeni deneyimleri modernizmin dilini oluşturur. Artun'un ifadesine göre; modernizmin dili Baudelaire'le birlikte oluşur, mimetik ifade eskide kalmıştır, yenisi ise örtük ve gizemlidir. Öykü anlatmak, terbiye etmek gibi bir amacının olmamasıyla dikkat çeker. “*Modern düşünceye göre saf sanat*” böylesine bir büyüdür: “*Aynı anda hem nesneyi hem özneyi, hem sanatçının dışındaki dünyayı hem de sanatçıyı saran, hayaller uyandıran bir büyüün yaratılmasıdır.*”

Üzümkesici'nin ifadesiyle; herhangi bir amaçlılık prensibini reddeden Modern sanatın kurucularından biri olan Baudelaire'in modernlik anlayışını, yaşadığı çağın çelişkilerindeki kavrayış biçimi oluşturur. Baudelaire endüstri toplumunun ahlakından ve akılcı teşkilatlanmasından hoşnut değildir. Ona göre; modern dünyanın temsilleri bu dünyanın karşıtı olmalı ve öte yandan; uygarlığın vahşeti ve modernite'nin kirli yüzünü ortaya koymalıdır. Baudelaire için sanatçı modernliğin peşinde olan kişidir. Kendi ifadesiyle; “*(Modernlikle) kastettiğim bir yarısı sonsuz ve değişmez olan sanatın, gelip geçici, ele avuca sığmaz, koşullara bağlı olan diğer yarısıdır (Baudelaire, 2009: 214)*” (Üzümkesici, 2014, s.66). Baudelaire “*modern hayatın ressamı*” olarak Costantin Guys'ı örnek gösterir (Üzümkesici, 2014, s.66).



Resim 1: Constantin Guys, *Croatian Camp*, 1855, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton / *Constantin Guys, Hrvatski tabor, 1855., Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton* (<https://hrcaak.srce.hr/file/231726>)

Perovic'in ifadesine göre; Constantin Guys'ın, “*Croatian Camp*”, adlı eserinde, “*Guys'in el yazısıyla şu yazı vardır: Benim mütevazi benliğim*” (Perovic, S, 2015, s. 119). Sanatçı kendi gerçeğine duyduğu saygıyla, hakikatini gözler önüne sergilemesi modernist tutumun bir yansımasıdır. Foucault'un düşüncelerini aktaran Üzümkesici'ye göre; Baudelaire'in gözünde Costantin Guys'ı en modern ressam yapan etken; sanatçının gerçekliği yok etmeden gerçek olanın hakikatini özgürlük içinde ilişkilendirmesidir. Dolayısıyla; modernist akıl; şimdinin değerinin başka şekilde tasavvur etmesi ya da yok etmesi değil, onda olanı kavrayarak dönüştürülmesidir. Bu faaliyetlerin tümü ancak; sanat ortamında üretilebilir toplumsal bünyede gerçekleşmesi söz konusu olamaz. Böylece sanat; sahip olduğu özerklik statüsü içinde kendini gerçekleştirebilir. Baudelaire'ci modernlik; gerçeğe gösterilen saygı ve dikkatin tersine, ona saldıran özgürlük ile karşı karşıya gelmesidir (Üzümkesici, 2014, s.66, 67). İnsan faaliyetinin özel bir alanı olan sanat fikrinde; Adorno da, sanatın içsel ve dışavurumcu yönüne dikkat çeker. Sütcü makalesinde Zuidevaart'ın sözlerine yer vermiştir; “*Zuidevaart'ın belirttiği gibi “acı ve umut, Adorno'nun felsefi görüşünde her zaman varlığını sürdürür. Üstelik ne yalnızca acı ne yalnızca umut fakat acı ve umut negatif diyalektiğinde birbirine geçmiş olarak varlığını sürdürür.”*” (Sütcü, Ö.Y, 2015, s. 271-288)

Antmen'e göre; 20. yüzyıl modernizminin başlıca ifade biçimi; soyut sanat olmuştur. Görünen dünyanın gerçekliğinden kopuş, 19. yüzyılın sonunda empresyonist (izlenimciler) lerden başlayarak aşamalı şekilde gerçekleşmiştir. 20. yüzyıl başına tarihlenen her akımın genel eğilimi, dış gerçekliğin yerine sanatın öz gerçekliğine odaklanılmış olmasıdır.

Soyutlamayı benimsemiş her akım, akademik ve natüralist ifadeden ‘sanat için sanatçı’ olma yaklaşımını ortaya koymuştur (Antmen, 2014, s. 79).

Sanat alanındaki değişim, 1910’larda Kübizm ile başlayıp, soyut sanata kadar uzanır. İpşiroğlu; ‘*Braque, Picasso, Rus ve Hollandalı Konstrüktivistler bu devrimin öncüleridir*’. (İpşiroğlu ve İpşiroğlu, 2011, S.9). 20. yüzyılda birçok sanat hareketlerinin arasında Kübizmin öne çıkarak, sanatta bir dönüm noktası olmuştur. Kübizm 20. yüzyılın ilk avangard hareketi olarak, sanatçıların nesneye bakış açlarına köklü bir değişiklik kazandırmıştır.

Modern sanatın babası olarak bilinen Cezanne’in sanatından etkilenen Picasso; Gauguin ve Matisse’in ilkel sanatını incelemiştir. Bir sebeple; derinlik duygusunun betimlemesi, her sanatçıya farklı çözümler sunmuştur. Fovistler renk hazzını öne çıkartma çabasında iken, Kübistler renk hazzını reddederek, geleneksel hacimleme yöntemini kullanmışlar. Gombrich’e göre; Empresyonistler de; geçici bir anı yakalamaya çalışırken, Van Gogh da; sadece ışık ve rengin optik niteliklerine yoğunlaşmanın sanatın duyguları ifade etme yönünden uzaklaşma tehlikesiyle karşı karşıya kalabileceğini öngörmüştür. Modern sanat denilen şey; tam da bu hoşnutsuzluklardan doğmuştur. (Gombrich, 1997, s .554, 555)

Picasso’nun ‘‘Genç çocuk başı, 1945’’ adlı bir taş baskısı ile ‘‘Baş, 1928’’ adlı eserleri köklü bir değişimin iyi bir örneğidir.



Resim.1: Pablo Picasso, ‘‘Genç çocuk başı’’, 1945, Taş baskı.

Resim.2: Pablo Picasso, ‘‘Baş, 1928’’

19. yüzyıl sonlarında görmenin kaynağının değişmesiyle referanslarından soyutlanan imge, mimetikten uzaklaşarak örtük bir ifade biçimine dönüşür. Buna paralel olarak soyut imgelerin gelişmesi nihai bir durumdur. Gombrich’in ifade ettiği gibi yapıtların aynı sanatçının elinden çıkmış birer insan başı betimlemesi olduğuna şaşmamak gerekir, belki de Picasso’nun amacı; baş imgesi fikrini hangi noktaya götürebileceğini görmek istemiştir. (Gombrich, 1997, s.576-577).

İpşiroğlu; ‘‘yeni yaşam üslubunun oluşturulmasına De Stijl grubunun, Konstrüktivistlerin, Bauhause sanatlarının ve Dada hareketinin büyük katkıları oluyor’’ (İpşiroğlu ve İpşiroğlu, 2011, S.16). İpşiroğlu’nun benzetmesiyle; nasıl ki yeniçağın başında Leonardo, Bramante ile doğa gerçeğini beş yüz yıl işleyen Picasso, Mondrian, Gropius gibi Rönesans ustaları olduysa, 20. yüzyıl sanatçıları da teknik olanaklar sayesinde kurulacak olan yeni bir dünya için öncülük etmişlerdir (İpşiroğlu ve İpşiroğlu, 2011, S.14).

‘‘Rönesans’tan beri süregelen Natüralist sanat, XIX. yüzyılda Empresyonizm’in açık hava ressamlığıyla son aşamasına varmıştı’’ (İpşiroğlu ve İpşiroğlu, 2011, s. 19). Natüralizmin sona ermesiyle; sanat yapıtlarının salt seyirlik olma düşüncesinden uzaklaşılması, yüce konuları geride bırakması ve biçimsel kısıtlamalardan kopması beraberliğinde özgün bir biçim dili gelişmiştir. Mondrian’ın denge ve oran araştırmaları ve Maleviç’in ‘‘nesnesiz-sanat’’ denemeleriyle natüralist sanatın son kalıntıları da temizlenmiş ve endüstri dünyasını biçimlendirecek olan evrensel bir sanat dilini oluşturmuştur (İpşiroğlu ve İpşiroğlu, 2011.s. 9).

Sanatın ilgi odağının Paris'ten New York'a uzandığında, "Soyut Dışavurumculuktan" farksız bazen "Taşizm" (Fransızca anlamı 'lekecilik') "kübizm akımının geometrik soyutlamacılığından ayrılan bir tür ' lirik" soyutçuluk ortaya çıkmıştır. (Antmen, 2014, s.151). Antmen'e göre; "...ressamların ortak özelliği sanatta 'form'dan (biçimden) yana olmamaları değil, Kübizmin soyut-geometrik formelliğini (biçimselliğini) reddetmeleri, daha lirik, dürtüsel, dışavurumcu bir soyut anlayış benimsemeleridir" (Antmen, 2014, s.152). Giderek hayattan bağıni koparan dışavurumculuk; kendini giderek sanat dünyasında "tecrit" etmiş bir varoluş yaşamaktadır. Dışardan girdinin olmaması sebebiyle çöküş ile sonuçlandı. Sanatın gerçeklik ve yaşamla olan bağıni gelecek kuşakların Pop art sanatçıları yeniden kuracaktır (C.Danto, 2010, s.132, 134.). 1960'ların başında yaşadığı bocalamayla dikkat çeken dışavurumculuğun hayatla olan bağımsızlığı, sanatın tekrar sorgulanmasını gündeme getirmiştir. Bu bağlamda; sonraki kuşağın Pop art sanatçıları, sanatın gerçeklik ile yaşam arasındaki bağıni tekrar kurmaya yönelmiştir.

SONUÇ

Toplumsal ve kültürel değişimlerin yaşandığı 18. yüzyılda başlayan sanatın özgürleşme yolundaki serüveni, 20. yüzyıla gelindiğinde yeni sanatsal ifade biçimlerini ortaya koymuştur. Sanatçının inançlı ve mücadeleci tavrı bu yolda önemli bir etken olmuştur. Natüralizmin sona ermesiyle; sanat yapıtının salt seyirlik olma düşüncesinden uzaklaşmış ve yüce konuları geride bırakmıştır. Sanatçının gerek konu seçiminin özgürleşmesi, gerekse biçimsel anlatımın geriye itilmesi, özgün biçimleri de beraberinde getirmiştir. Anlatı yönteminin sona ermesiyle, biçimsel kısıtlamalardan kopan sanat geleneksel ifade biçimlerini altüst etmiştir. Her dönemin kendine has bakış açısı, gerçekliği kavrayış biçimi, dünyayı algılayış biçimi dönemin özelliklerine göre farklılık göstermektedir. 19. yüzyıl sonlarında görmenin kaynağının değişmesi ve mimetikten uzaklaşması örtük bir ifade biçimine dönüşmüştür. Mimesisten uzaklaşılması; algılar dünyası ve sanatsal faaliyetleri boyutlandırmış, sanatçı ifade özgürlüğüne ulaştırmıştır. Görünen dünyanın gerçekliğinden kopuş, 19. yüzyılın sonunda başlayarak aşamalı şekilde gerçekleşmiştir. Sanatın biçimsel kısıtlamalardan kopması sayesinde, özgün bir biçim dili gelişmiştir. 20. yüzyıl başına tarihlenen her akımın genel eğilimi, dış gerçekliğin yerine sanatın öz gerçekliğine odaklanmasıdır. Yüzyılın ilk yarısında, sanatta nesnel gerçekliğin öznel gerçekliğe dönüşmesi, sanatın mimesisten uzaklaşması, sanatı kendi nesnelliği içinde tek anlamlılığında kurtarmıştır. 20. yüzyıl ortalarında Avrupa ve Amerika sanatına hakim olan soyut ifade biçimi ön plana çıkmıştır. Bu bağlamda; modern sanat formlarının oluşumundaki en önemli etken diyalektiğin sağladığı ivmedir. Modern dünyada gerçeğe gösterilen saygı ve dikkatin tersine, ona saldıran özgürlük ile karşı karşıya kalması sanatsal yaratımın kendi dinamiği olduğu anlaşılmıştır. Sanatın yapısı gereği diyalektiklerden beslenmesi, sanatın özerkleşmesini sağladığı gibi yeni sanat akımlarının gelişmesini ve yeni manifestoların ortaya çıkması için vazgeçilmez bir unsur olduğu görülmektedir. Politik, ekonomik ve ideolojik bağlantılarla diyalektiğin içinde yer alan sanatın özerkleşmesi ve sanatçının bireyselliğinin öne çıkmasıyla sanat yenilenen estetik değerlere kavuşmuştur. Yirminci yüzyılın ikinci yarısında sanatçıların özerklik yolundaki sağlam ve kararlı duruşları, dönemin estetik tutumunu bütünüyle değiştirmiştir. Artık sanat; ne anlama geldiği söylenmeden, algılanabilen ve anlaşılabilen bir olgu olmuştur. hayat pratiğinden uzaklaşıp göreceli bireysellik bilincine varan sanat; gerçeklik ve yaşam ile vazgeçilmez etkileşimini ortaya koymuştur. Modern anlamıyla sanat; hayat pratiğinden uzaklaşmış bir alan olarak var olmuştur. Bu kazanılan zaferin ardından; sanat teslimiyet değil bir karşı duruşun kazandırdığı bireysel bilinç ve sanatta özgürlüktür.

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ANALYSIS OF PEDESTRIAN WIND COMFORT IN URBAN OUTDOOR AREAS:
ÇANAKKALE KEPEZ COAST

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Abstract

The high comfort level of the outdoor areas in the city has a positive impact on the quality of the city. It provides an increase in pedestrian activities by encouraging walking in the city. This is also important for the sustainability of social life. Attention should be paid to urbanization policies within the scope of sustainable urban open spaces. These are; sun, wind, precipitation, etc. they are climatic events. Among these effects, the wind is the most difficult to control. Due to the structures located on the urban scale, the wind has mechanical effects on the human body. Comfort and safety for pedestrians who are users pose a threat. Within the scope of the study, wind and pedestrian wind comfort in urban spaces were considered. The disturbances caused by the differences in the speed level of the wind in urban open areas on pedestrians have been determined. The place of pedestrian wind comfort has been evaluated in the planning legislation for urban open spaces. The study area is the Canakkale Kepez coast. The reason why the area is preferred is that it is a coastal road that is included in urban open areas. On one side of its users there is an urban texture, while on the other side there is the Dardanelles Strait. On-site observation, experimentation and photography were carried out within the scope of the study. Within the scope of these findings, the prevailing wind direction and effects of the area were determined. Within the scope of the determined effects, it was determined that there is a wind comfort problem on Kepez Beach. Together with the findings obtained as a result of the study, pedestrian activities located on the Canakkale Kepez Coast, urban open spaces were evaluated according to pedestrian wind comfort and solution suggestions were presented.

Keywords: Sustainability of urban open spaces, Pedestrian wind comfort criteria, Pedestrian wind comfort

Özet

Kent içerisinde bulunan açık alanların konfor seviyesinin yüksek olması kent kalitesini olumlu yönde etkilemektedir. Kent içerisinde yürümeye teşvik ederek yaya aktivitelerinde artışı sağlamaktadır. Bu da sosyal yaşamın sürdürülebilirliği açısından önemlidir. Sürdürülebilir kentsel açık alanlar kapsamında kentleşme politikalarına dikkat edilmelidir. Bunlar; güneş, rüzgar, yağış vb. iklimsel olaylardır. Bu etkiler arasında rüzgar kontrol edilmesi en zor olanıdır. Kent ölçeğinde bulunan yapılardan dolayı rüzgarın insan vücudunda mekanik etkileri bulunmaktadır. Kullanıcı olan yayalar için konfor ve güvenlik tehdidi oluşturmaktadır. Çalışma kapsamında kentsel mekanlarda rüzgar, yaya rüzgar konforu ele alınmıştır. Kentsel açık alanlarda oluşan rüzgarın hız seviyesindeki farklılıkların yayalar üzerinde oluşturduğu rahatsızlıklar belirlenmiştir. Kentsel açık alanlar için yapılan planlama mevzuatında yaya rüzgar konforunun yeri değerlendirilmiştir. Çalışma alanı Çanakkale Kepez

sahilidir. Alanın tercih edilmesinin sebebi kentsel açık alanlara dahil olan sahil yolu olmasıdır. Kullanıcılarının bir tarafını kentsel doku bulunurken bir tarafının ise Çanakkale Boğazının bulunmasıdır. Çalışma kapsamında yerinde gözlem, deneyimleme ve fotoğrafılama yapılmıştır. Elde edilen bu bulgular kapsamında alanın hakim rüzgar yönü ve etkileri belirlenmiştir. Belirlenen etkiler kapsamında Kepez Sahilde rüzgar konforu sorunu olduğu belirlenmiştir. Çalışma sonucunda elde edilen bulgularla beraber Çanakkale Kepez Sahilinde yer alan yaya aktiviteleri, kentsel açık alanlar yaya rüzgar konforuna göre değerlendirilerek çözüm önerileri sunulmuştur.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Kentsel Açık Alanların Sürdürülebilirliği, Yaya Rüzgar Konforu Kriterleri, Yaya Rüzgar Konforu

GİRİŞ

Kent ölçeğinde bulunan açık alanlarda konfor kavramı oldukça önemlidir. Açık alardaki konfor kavramı; kullanıcı kitlesinin kendisini iyi, rahat ve güvenli bir şekilde hissetmesidir. Kent ölçeğindeki açık alanların konforlu şekilde olması kent yaşamındaki kaliteyi olumlu yönde etkileyerek, kaliteyi arttırmaktadır. Artmış bir kalite ise kullanıcıları kent içerisinde yürünebilirliğe teşvik etmektedir. Aynı zamanda da yayaların aktivitelerini arttırarak hem psikolojik hem de fiziksel olarak fayda sağlamaktadır. Kullanıcılar arasında sosyal yaşamın sürdürülebilir olmasını sağlamaktadır. Bu sebeplerle beraber kentsel açık alanlarda tasarım aşamasında konfor göz ardı edilmemelidir. Bu kapsamda ise sürdürülebilir kentleşme politikaları açısından konfor dikkat edilmesi gereken en önemli faktördür. Kentleşme politikaları kapsamında güneş, rüzgar, yağış gibi durumlar açık alanlarda görülmektedir. Bu yüzden kentsel açık alanlarda kullanıcılar için iklimsel konforun sağlanması gerekmektedir. İklimsel konforlar arasında kontrol altına alınması en zor olan etken ise rüzgardır. Bunun sebebi ise rüzgarın dinamik bir yapıya sahip olmasıdır. Açık alanlarda yüksek rüzgar hızları konforu bozmaktadır ve kullanım alanının niteliğini ve niceliği olumsuz şekilde etkilemektedir. Kentsel açık alanlarda konfor belirlemesi yapılırken kullanıcıların aktiflik durumları tespit edilerek kullanıcı konforuna dikkat edilmelidir (Nikolopoulou ve ark., 2001). Yapılan kullanıcı-konfor değerlendirmelerinin büyük çoğunluğunda konfor seviyesi az olan dış mekan mağazalarında daha az müşteri ziyareti görüldüğü saptanmıştır (Wise, 1970). Yapılan belirlemeler sonucunda ise kullanıcıların memnuniyeti ve alan sürdürülebilirliği açısından kentsel açık alanlarda yaya rüzgar konforuna dikkat edilmelidir.

Çoğunlukla kentsel açık alanlarda yaya rüzgar konforunu değerlendirmek için bazı yaklaşım adımları bulunmaktadır. Bunlar;

- Rüzgar hızının eşik değerlerinin kullanılması,
- Yaya aktiviteleri ve mevcut alanların sınıflandırılarak tanımlanması,
- Belirli bir zaman aralığında rüzgar tarafından izin verilen aşılma olasılıklarının belirlenmesi,

şeklinde sıralama yapılabilmektedir (Koss, 2006).

Kent ölçeğinde bulunan açık alanlarda bulunan rüzgar akışı ile kırsal ölçekte bulunan açık alanlarda oluşan rüzgar akışı arasında farklılık bulunmaktadır. Kent ölçeğinde bulunan binalar tarafından yaratılan yükseklik ve kapladıkları alanların kırsal alanlara göre fazla olması rüzgarın bazı etkilerini ortaya çıkarmaktadır. Rüzgar kullanıcıları oluşturan insan vücudu üzerinde güçlü mekanik etkilere sebep olmaktadır (Baş ve Doğrusoy, 2019).

Rüzgarın İnsan Vücudundaki Mekanik Etkileri ve Konfor Kriterleri

Rüzgarın insan üzerindeki mekanik etkileri çeşitli araştırmacılar tarafından ele alınmıştır. Kent ölçeğinde bulunan yüksek yapıların etrafında oluşan ani ve güçlü rüzgarın iki yaşlı kadının ölümüne sebep olduğu belirlenmiştir. Bu ölümün sebebi olarak ise kent ölçeğindeki yüksek yapıların hızlı olan rüzgarları yukarıdan aşağıya doğru yönlendirerek (downwash etkisi), zemin seviyesine doğru artış gösteren bir rüzgar hareketine çevirmesidir (Lawson, 1975). Rüzgarın insan vücudundaki mekanik etkilerini ilk olarak ise Melbourne, yaya merkezlerinde kabul edilebilecek rüzgar koşullarını tespit etmiştir. Bununla beraber Avusturalya şehirlerinin merkezlerinde maksimum rüzgar hızlarını tartışarak kendi kabullerini düzenlemiştir. Bu araştırmasının sonucunda ise konfor kapsamında kabul görülen maksimum rüzgar hızını, insanların savrulmasına sebep olacak basıncın yaklaşık olarak yarısı 16 m/s şeklinde belirlemiştir. Yapılan bu çalışma geliştirilerek Beaufort skalası oluşturulmuştur (Tablo 1) (Stathopoulos, 2009).

Tablo 1. Kara Ölçeğinde Kullanılan Beaufort Skalası (Stathopoulos, 2009)

Beaufort No	Rüzgarın Tanımı	Hız		Rüzgarın Yaptığı Etki
		m/sn	Km/h	
0	Sakin	0-0.2	1	Duman dikine yükselir
1	Esinti	0.3-1.5	1-5	Rüzgarın yönü ancak duman hareketine göre anlaşılır, rüzgar hızına göre değil
2	Hafif Rüzgar	1.6-3.3	6-11	Rüzgar insan teninde hissedilir, yapraklar titreşir
3	Tatlı Rüzgar	3.4-5.4	12-19	Bayraklar hafif dalgalanır
4	Orta Rüzgar	5.5-7.9	20-28	Rüzgar toz ve kağıt parçacıklarını uçurur
5	Sert Rüzgar	8.0-10.7	29-38	Yapraklı küçük ağaçlar sallanmaya başlar, iç sulara tepeli dalgacıklar oluşur
6	Kuvvetli Rüzgar	10.8-13.8	39-49	Büyük dallar sallanır, telgraf tellerinde ısıklık sesi işitilir, şemsiye taşımak güçleşir
7	Fırtınaya Yakın	13.9-17.1	50-61	Bütün ağaçlar sallanır, rüzgara karşı yürümek güçleşir
8	Fırtına	17.2-20.7	62-74	Rüzgar filizleri kırar ve rüzgara karşı yürümek genellikle çok zordur
9	Kuvvetli Fırtına	20.8-24.4	75-88	Zayıf yapı binalarda hasar meydana gelir, Bacalar yıkılır, kiremitler uçar
10	Kasırga	24.5-28.4	89-102	Karada nadir olup, ağaçları kökünden söker, binalarda önemli zararlar yapabilir
11	Şiddetli Kasırga	28.5-32.6	103-117	Ender rastlanır ve geniş çapta hasarlara neden olur
12	Harikeyn (Orkan)	>32.6	>117	

Planlama Mevzuatında Yaya Rüzgar Konforu

Planlama mevzuatları merkezi ve yerel yönetimler tarafından oluşturulmaktadır. Bu mevzuatlar insan faktörünü ele alan nitelikli bir şekilde planlama mevzuatlarının ve yönetmeliklerin yaşanılabilirliklerini çevresel açıdan ve kentsel açıdan mekanlar oluşturulmasına katkı sağlamaktadır. Kent ölçeğinde yaşanan yüksek binalar ve kapladıkları alanların artması ile beraber konforsuz kentsel açık alanlar oluşmaya başlamıştır. Buna karşılık olarak uluslararası arenalarda yaya rüzgar konforu ve güvenliği sağlamaya yönelik politikalar oluşturulmuştur. Bu kapsamda kullanıcı kitlesinin yoğun olduğu bölgeler için yaya rüzgar konfor ve sağlamak amacı ile rüzgar hız limitlerinin dikkate alınması sorunlu hala getirilmiştir (San Francisco Genel Planı, 2011). Coğrafi konumu ve yapısı gereğince sert rüzgarlara maruz kalan Yeni Zelanda 2000 yılı itibari ile yerel yönetimce rüzgar konfor kriterlerini oluşturmuştur. Yeni Zelanda ile beraber rüzgara maruz kalarak kendilerine rüzgar konforu kriteri oluşturan ülkeler ise; Japonya, Hollanda ve İngiltere'dir (H'Ng ve ark., 2017).

Türkiye kapsamında yaya rüzgar konfor ilişkisi ve güvenliği kapsamında herhangi bir düzenleme ve planlama girişimi henüz yapılmamıştır. Türkiye'de binalarla ilgili olan yürürlükteki kanun 3194 sayılı imar kanunda binaların yaya rüzgar konforu açısından bir düzenleme bulunmamaktadır. Herhangi bir düzenleme bulunmamasına rağmen son dönemlerde bu konu üzerine yapılan çalışmalar her geçen gün artış göstermektedir. Bunlardan bazıları Gedik ve ark. (2017)' iki adet farklı iklim bölgesini temsilen İstanbul ve Diyarbakır kentlerinin farklı tip yapısal bloklarını yaya rüzgar konforu açısından incelemiştir. Sertleşerek ve yüksek bir yapısal bloğun avlusunda oluşan yaya rüzgar konforu koşullarını

değerlendirmiştir. Değerlendirmesinin sonucunda özel olarak mimari önerilerini ve rüzgar etkisini azaltmak adına önlem ve çözümler üretmiştir.

MATERYAL YÖNTEM

Çalışma Alanı Seçimi ve Bağlam

Çalışma alanı Marmara Bölgesi'nde bulunan Çanakkale merkeze 4 km uzaklıkta olan Çanakkale-İzmir yolu üzerinde bulunan, 35.390 nüfuslu Kepez ilçesinin sahili olarak tercih edilmiştir. Kepez sahili toplam 2.6 km uzunluğundadır. Çalışma alanının Kepez Sahili'nin tercih edilmesinin sebebi;

- Kepez sahili konumundan ve denize sıfır olması nedeniyle yıl boyunca hakim bir rüzgara sahiptir. Çalışma alanında yapılan gözlemler, deneyimler ve fotoğraflar ile rüzgarı sahil boyunca konforsuz alanlar yarattığı, oturma gruplarında dinlenen kullanıcıların rahat şekilde olmadığı, çevredeki Cafe ve restoranların açık alanlarını rüzgardan korumak amacıyla çevresini kapattığı gözlenmiştir.
- Kepez sahil kullanım durumu olarak yayaların sıklıkla kullandığı bir alandır. Yürüyüş yolunun bulunduğu bu alanda yayalar; fiziksel olarak çeşitli aktiviteler, spor yaptıkları sahalar, çocuk oyun alanları, köpek gezdirme gibi çeşitli aktivitelerde bulunmaktadır. Bu etkinlikler kapsamında yaya rüzgar konfor kriterleri kapsamında oldukça önemlidir. Çeşitli yaya aktivitelerini aynı ortam içerisinde gözlemlemek, deneyimlemek ve irdelemek mümkündür.
- Kepez sahil, kentleşmenin görüldüğü denize sıfır bir alandır. Yürüyüş yolunun bir tarafını Çanakkale Boğazı, bir tarafını ise yapısal bloklar oluşturmaktadır.

Çanakkale kentinin hakim rüzgar yönü kuzey-kuzeydoğudur. Mevsimsel olarak yaşanan değişimlere bağlı olarak ikinci hakim rüzgar yönü kuzeydoğudur (Şekil 1).



Şekil 1. Kepez Sahil Rüzgar Yönünün Ağaç Etkisi.

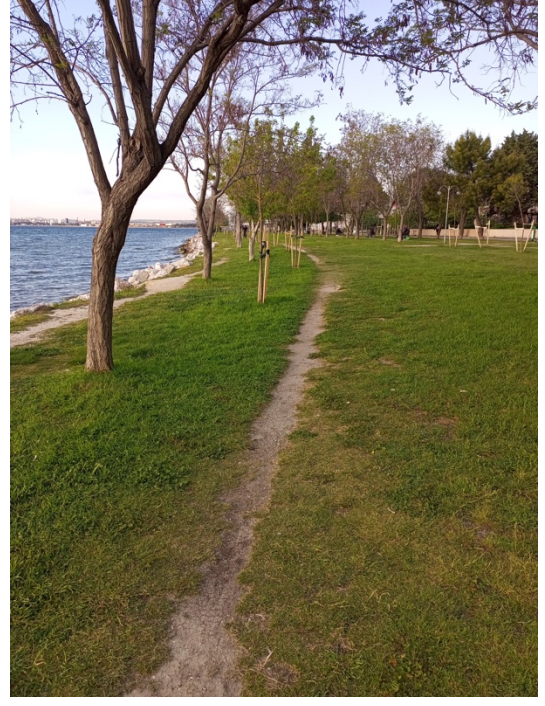
Alanda kuzey ve kuzeydoğu akışına sahip iki farklı rüzgar yönü hakimdir. Alanda yapılan fotoğraflama ve gözlemler sırasında iki rüzgarında etkisi gözlenmiştir. Farkta bu aşamada en çok kuzey rüzgarının etkisi hissedilmiştir.

Yapılan gözlemler sonucunda bina yönünden değil boğaz tarafından yoğun bir rüzgar akışı olduğu belirlenmiştir. Yaya aktiviteleri gözlemlenerek rüzgarın etkileri değerlendirilmiştir. Mevcut durumda bulunan yürüyüş yollarının yaya rüzgar konforu açısından en uyumlu olanı belirlenmiştir (Şekil 2).



Şekil 2. Rüzgar Etkisi Daha Az Olan Yürüyüş Yolu.

Kepez sahil içerisinde toplam 3 farklı güzergah dahilinde yürüyüş yolu ve bir adet bisiklet yolu bulunmaktadır. Mevcut güzergahlardan bir tanesi kullanıcılar tarafından sürekli olarak kullanımdan dolayı çim zeminin deforme olması ile oluşmuş toprak yoldur (Şekil 3). Bu yol sahile en yakın olan, rüzgar etkisinin en çok hissedildiği yoldur.



Şekil 3. Kullanıcılar Tarafından Oluşturulmuş Yürüyüş Yolu.

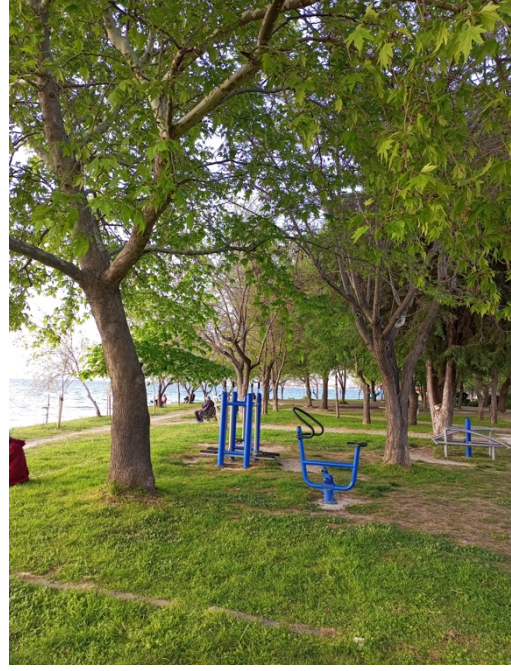
Tasarım kapsamında yapılan yürüyüş yolu ise ana aksta yer almaktadır. Yanında bisiklet yolu bulunmaktadır. Bu güzergah diğerlerine göre sahil mesafesi ve bina yakınlığından dolayı rüzgar etkisi diğer güzergaha göre azdır. Fakat alanın sürekli olarak rüzgar alan bir ortam olması bu durumu sıfıra indirmemektedir. Yol materyali olarak kilit parke taşı kullanılmıştır



(Şekil 4).

Şekil 4. Ana Aks Oluşturan Yürüyüş Yolu

Mevcut alan içerisinde bulunan çeşitli yaya aktivite alanları Şekil 5’ te verilmiştir. Bu kapsamda kullanıcılar spor yapabilecekleri, çeşitli yaş gruplarının oyun oynayabileceği çocuk oyun alanları ve manzara yönüne dönük oturma grupları bulunmaktadır. Bu alanların kullanımında yapılan değerlendirmeler ve gözlemler sonucunda oturma gruplarında rüzgar konfor durumundan dolayı çok fazla zaman geçirilememektedir. Spor aletleri ve çocuk oyun alanlarında da aynı durum görülmektedir.



Şekil 5. Çeşitli Aktivite Alanları

Mevcut alan içerisinde bulunan sirkülasyona sahip bir yol bulunmaktadır. Bu yol ağaçların altında gölgelik bir alandır. Ağaçların bulunması bu alandaki rüzgar etkisini diğer alanlara göre daha az hissettirmektedir. Buda rüzgar yaya konforunu daha iyi bir kalitede



sağlamaktadır (Şekil 6),.

Şekil 6. Mevcut Alanda Bulunan Sirkülasyonlu Güzergah

SONUÇ

Çalışma koşullarına uygun olarak, Çanakkale Kepez Sahil’inde belirlenen kullanıcı kitlesi yaya olan alman belirlenmiştir. Bu belirleme kapsamında yaya konforu değerlendirilmiştir. Yapılan değerlendirmeler sonucunda Kepez Sahil’inin yaya-rüzgar konforu belirlenmiştir. Çalışma alanı dahilinde yaya-rüzgar konforu değerleri teorik olarak değerlendirilmiştir. Değerlendirme yerinde deneyimleme, gözlem ve fotoğraflama ile sağlanmıştır. İlk olarak alan belirlemesi yapılmış, yayalar tarafından yapılan aktiviteler belirlenmiş ve rüzgar durumu değerlendirilmiştir. Rüzgar hızının yayalar üzerinde bulunana mekanik etkileri baz alınarak oluşan olumsuz durumlar tespit edilmiştir. Çanakkale kenti rüzgar yönünden yoğun olan bir kent statüsündedir. Bu kapsamda sahil yani boğaza sıfır olan her alan rüzgar açısından oldukça önemlidir. Yapılan imar ve kentleşme ile beraber rüzgar yoğunluğu dikkat edilmesi gereken önemli bir husustur. Çanakkale merkeze bağlı olan Kepez Sahil rüzgar açısından yoğun bir alandır. Özellikle kuzey rüzgarı olarak oldukça önemli bir yaya-rüzgar konforu alanı oluşturmak zorundadır. Bu kapsamda yapılması gereken öneriler; imar ve tasarım projeleri kapsamında;

- Yaya-rüzgar konforu açısından gerek imar da gerekse diğer tasarım ölçütlerinde rüzgara dikkat edilmesi,
- Yapılabilirliği baz alınarak bitkilerden oluşturulabilecek bir rüzgar perdesi,
- Kıyı koruma kanuna uygun şekilde yapı yapılarak etkili yaya-rüzgar konforunu geçmeyen yapılar yapılması,

şeklinde bir değerlendirme yapılabilmektedir.

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**BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ON DIGITAL
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Abstract

Digitalization has caused professional transformations as well as affecting many areas. Journalism is one of the professions that has undergone great transformations with the effect of digitalization. This transformation in journalism is not a one-way transformation. As a matter of fact, with the digitalization, the competencies expected from the journalist, the role and responsibilities of the journalist have also changed. While it is sufficient to publish the news text and photo in a printed newspaper, it has become necessary to publish the news in an interactive structure by enriching it with visual elements in the digital environment. However, the news and reader relationship has also changed. The reader, which has gained an interactive quality with Web 2.0 technology, has begun to affect the news from content to distribution. At the same time, many ethical problems have emerged in the digital news world, where speed and click-through are important parameters in journalism. As a result of all these, digital journalism research has also gained momentum. The aim of this study is to create a bibliometric map of international research focusing on digital journalism. For this purpose, a search was made in the Web of Science database using the keyword 'digital journalism' and the data obtained were analyzed with the VOSviewer program. Bibliometric analysis includes the statistical presentation of data on various documents and their links to each other. In this study, the most used keywords in digital journalism research, the number of publications by years, the type of publication, the language of publication, the countries of publication, the most cited authors, the most cited journals and the Web of Science categories the scientific fields in which publications were made were revealed by analysis. Findings are illustrated with tables and network maps.

Keywords: Digital Journalism, WOS, Bibliometric Analysis, Bibliometric Mapping

INTRODUCTION

Bibliometric analysis is a data analysis method that enables to reveal research trends on a subject in detail and in multiple ways. Data from databases can be collected systematically with this method and transferred through data visualization methods. With this method, research trends in various fields can be revealed with data from many different databases (Rey-Martí et al., 2016; Martínez-López et al., 2018; Zyoud et al., 2018; Ahmad et al., 2020; Noor et al., 2020). One of the databases frequently used in bibliometric analysis is Web of Science. Web of Science; It is a database that contains articles, book chapters, papers and journals in various disciplines such as social and human sciences, science and art. The

database, where we can access research in various disciplines, is very important at the point of revealing international research trends.

This study focuses on international research in the field of digital journalism. There are various studies that deal with digital journalism from many different angles (Josephi, 2016; Özyal and Tosun, 2017; Demir, 2019; Salaverría et al., 2019). In this context, with bibliometric analysis, in which years the studies in the field of digital journalism gained intensity, which subjects were researched in relation to the most, in which language the publications in this field were published, which countries, authors and journals came to the fore in terms of publication density, types of publications and studied science fields are revealed with the data obtained from the Web of Science database.

METHODS

The main purpose of the study is to reveal the global trends related to research in the field of digital journalism with bibliometric analysis and mapping. Bibliometric analysis is a method used to discover and analyze large volumes of scientific data. While this method reveals the focal points of a particular field of study, it sheds light on emerging trends in that field (Donthu et al., 2021). In this context, in line with the purpose of the study, a search was made in the Web of Science database using the keyword "digital journalism" and a total of 1,760 publications were found. The data obtained from the Web of Science database were analyzed in the VOSViewer program. The analysis sought answers to the following research questions:

- AS1. Which keywords were used most in publications on digital journalism?
- AS2. What is the distribution of publications by years of research on digital journalism?
- AS3. What is the language, type of publication and distribution of publications countries?
- AS4. Who are the most cited authors in studies on digital journalism?
- AS5. Which journals are most cited in studies on digital journalism?
- AS6. How is the distribution of scientific fields related to digital journalism according to Web of Science categories?

RESULTS

In order to create a map based on text data to determine the most used keywords in the study, 'co-occurrence analysis' was used in the VOSviewer program and 'author keywords' was selected. At least 2 repetitions of a keyword were selected and 25 of the 217 keywords were related to each other, among which the keyword 'digital journalism' stood out.

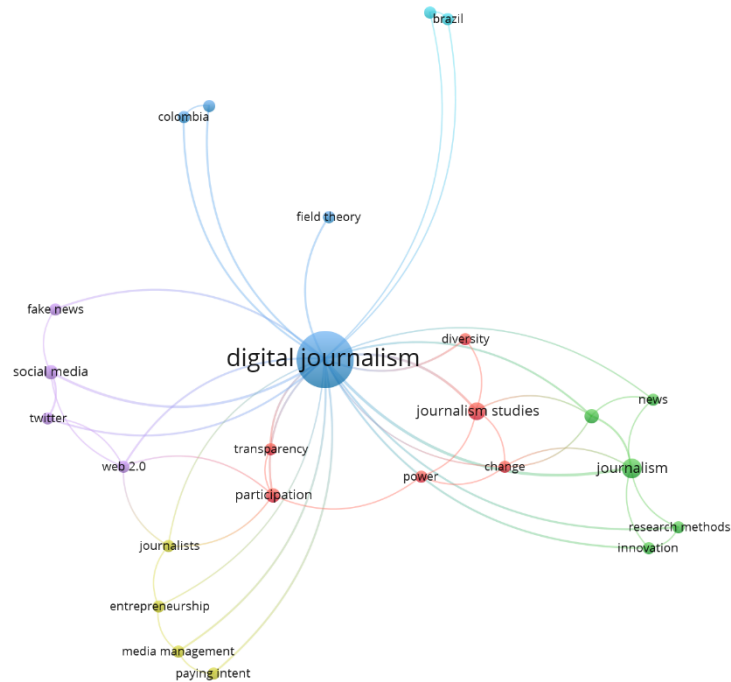


Figure 1. Network Map of Most Used Keywords

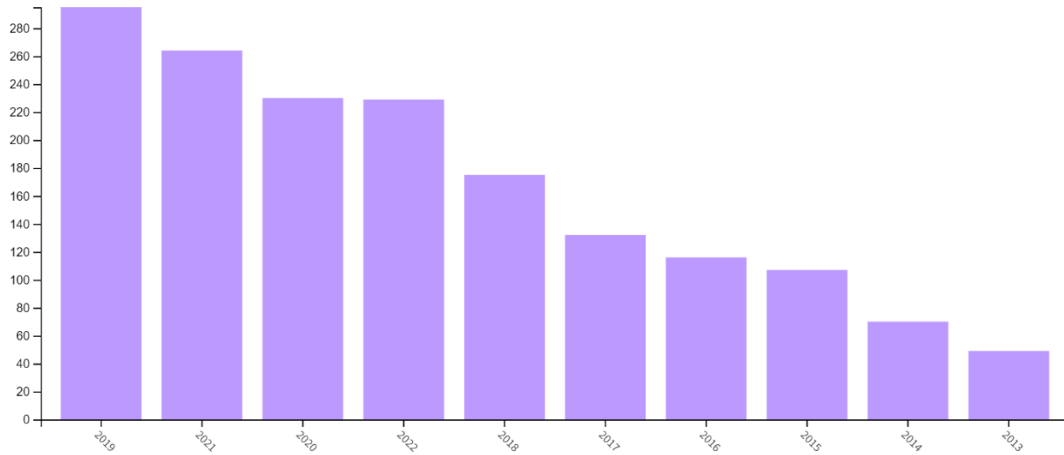
Table 1. shows the numbers of the most used keywords in studies on digital journalism.

Table 1. Table of Most Used Keywords

Keyword	Occurrences	Total link strength
digital journalism	42	44
journalism	5	10
digital journalism studies	3	7
journalism studies	4	7
social media	3	7
participation	3	6
web 2.0	2	6
change	2	5
twitter	2	5
innovation	2	4
journalists	2	4

According to the data obtained from Web of Science, when the distribution of international publications on digital journalism by years is examined; It is seen that the first publication was made in 2013, and the publications intensified in 2019. In addition, the aforementioned data show that there is a periodic increase between 2013 and 2018, while there is no periodic increase in years after 2018.

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Graph 1. Number of Publications by Year

When we look at the language of the publications on digital journalism, it is seen that 1,588 of the 1,760 publications are in English. After English, it is followed by Spanish with 151 publications and Portuguese with 10 publications. It is seen that the publications in other languages remained in single digits.

Table 2. Distribution of Publication Languages

Field: Languages	Record Count	% of 1.760
English	1,588	90.227%
Spanish	151	8.580%
Portuguese	10	0.568%
Russian	3	0.170%
Catalan	2	0.114%
Dutch	2	0.114%
Turkish	2	0.114%
Italian	1	0.057%
Malay	1	0.057%

When we look at the type of publications made in the study, it is seen that 1,465 of the 1,760 publications are Articles. After the article comes Book Capters with 212 publications.

Table 3. Distribution of Publication Types

Field: Document Types	Record Count	% of 1.760
Article	1,465	83.239%
Book Chapters	212	12.045%
Early Access	175	9.943%
Book Review	112	6.364%
Editorial Material	95	5.398%
Proceeding Paper	52	2.955%
Book	22	1.250%

When we look at the data on the country from which the publications in the Web of Science database are made within the scope of the study, it is seen that 530 of the 1,760 publications are USA, 211 are Spain, 168 are England and 127 are Germany. Publications from countries such as Australia, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Canada and Belgium remained in double digits.

Table 4. Distribution of Publishing Countries

Field: Countries/Regions	Record Count	% of 1.760
USA	530	30.114%
SPAIN	211	11.989%
ENGLAND	168	9.545%
GERMANY	127	7.216%
AUSTRALIA	93	5.284%
NETHERLANDS	92	5.227%
SWEDEN	85	4.830%
NORWAY	75	4.261%
CANADA	58	3.295%
BELGIUM	51	2.898%

In order to create a map for the most cited authors in the articles, firstly the 'citation' and 'authors' fields were selected, and the number of documents for a particular author was determined as 1 and the minimum number of citations was 5. Accordingly, the number of authors was given as 56 out of 91 authors in the program.

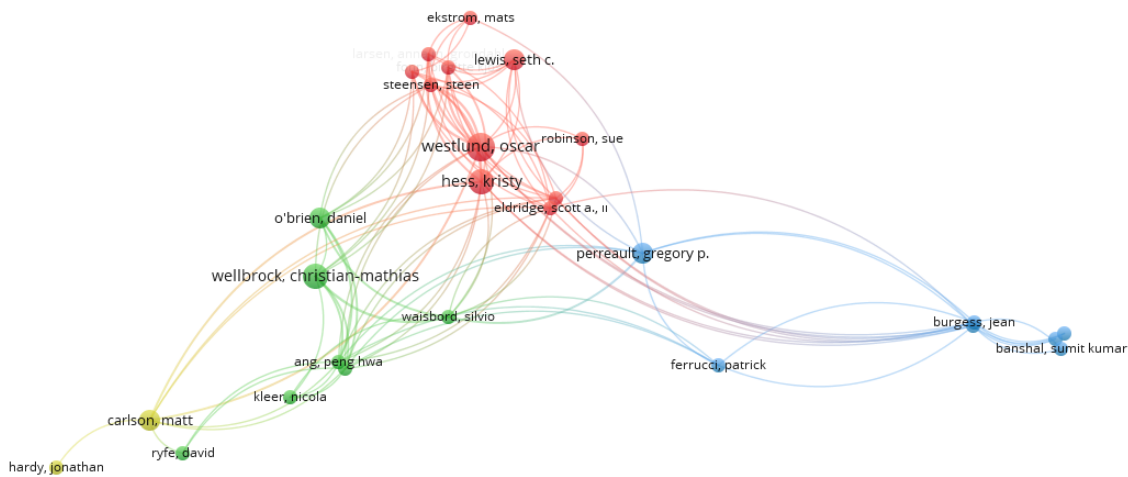


Figure 2. Network Map of Most Cited Authors

As a result of the analysis, when the citation numbers of the authors were examined, it was seen that Oscar Westlund, Kristy Hess and Peng Hwa Ang came to the fore.

Table 5. Number of Most Cited Authors'

Author	Documents	Citations	Total link strength
westlund, oscar	4	72	22
hess, kristy	3	44	17
ang, peng hwa	1	20	13
duffy, andrew	1	20	13
waisbord, silvio	1	30	13
wellbrock, christian-mathias	3	24	13
eldridge, scott a., ii	1	40	12
tandoc, edson c., jr.	1	40	12
fonn, birgitte kjos	1	30	11
hagvar, yngve benestad	1	30	11
larsen, anna m. grondahl	1	30	11
o'brien, daniel	2	24	11
steensen, steen	1	30	11
carlson, matt	2	15	10
perreault, gregory p.	2	28	10
burgess, jean	1	16	9
hurcombe, edward	1	16	9
lewis, seth c.	2	43	9
ferrucci, patrick	1	25	6
ekstrom, mats	1	28	5

Within the scope of the study, 'citation' and 'sources' fields were selected in order to create a map for the most cited journals. The minimum number of documents for a resource is 1, and the minimum number of citations for a resource is 2. Thus, the program yielded 11 results from 23 sources.



Figure 3. Network of Most Cited Journals

Looking at the most cited journals since 2013, it is seen that 'Digital Journalism' stands out with a big difference in terms of both document and citation.

Table 6. Most Cited Journals

Source	Documents	Citations	Total link strength
digital journalism	25	346	4
journalism	2	23	3
new media & society	1	28	3
communicatio-south african journal ...	1	27	1
library hi tech	1	6	1
profesional de la informacion	2	67	1
index comunicacion	1	2	1
communication & society-spain	1	5	0
cuadernos info	1	10	0
revista latina de comunicacion social	1	13	0
revista mediterranea comunicacion-j...	2	33	0

When we look at the fields of science published according to the Web of Science categories, it is seen that 1,611 publications, which corresponds to 91,534% of all publications, are included in the Communication category. When we look at the other categories, it is seen that

the number of publications classified in these categories remains in double digits, and the publications in other categories are quite limited with these rates.

Table 7. Distribution of Science Field Related to Digital Journalism According to Web of Science Categories

Field: Web of Science Categories	Record Count	% of 1.760
Communication	1,611	91.534%
Information Science Library Science	75	4.261%
Film Radio Television	48	2.727%
Business	26	1.477%
Education Educational Research	26	1.477%
Social Sciences Interdisciplinary	21	1.193%
Computer Science Information Systems	17	0.966%
Political Science	17	0.966%
Hospitality Leisure Sport Tourism	13	0.739%
Computer Science Interdisciplinary Applications	11	0.625%

DISCUSSION

The research focused on international studies on digital journalism. A search of the WOS database using the keyword "digital journalism" yielded 1,760 publications. In the research in which the bibliometric analysis method was used, it is quite natural that the keywords of digital journalism, journalism and journalism studies were used at a high rate when looking at the most used keywords in connection with digital journalism. Looking at other keywords, it is seen that keywords such as change, social media, Web 2.0, participation, transparency, Twitter and fake news are researched in connection with digital journalism. This situation shows the trend of digital journalism studies. At the same time, looking at the distribution of publications by years, it is seen that the oldest publications belong to 2013. This shows that the term digital journalism is widely used after this year. The fact that concepts such as virtual journalism, online journalism, and internet journalism were preferred more intensely in previous years may have affected the result in question. On the other hand, the highest number of publications was made in 2019. 1,588 publications were published in English, 1,465 publications were published as articles, and 530 publications were published from the USA. The most cited author is Oscar Westlun with 72 citations, and the most cited journal is Digital Journalism with 346 citations. According to Web of Science categories, the most published science field is Communication with 1.611.

CONCLUSION

In this study, it has been explained in which years the international studies in the field of digital journalism gained intensity, which subjects were researched, the language of the publications, the country with the most publications, the type of publication, the most cited authors and journals, and the field of study in which the studies were conducted. In conclusion, this study revealed global trends in digital journalism research with bibliometric analysis and mapping.

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ALIBEY HUSEYNZADE IS THE HERALD OF FREEDOM ('SIYASETI-FURUSET'-
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Abstract

Prominent publicist, critic, poet, translator, philosopher A.Huseynzade is a herald of the struggle for national salvation and freedom. Starting from the XIX century, he covered with heartache the aggression of Eastern countries by imperialist states, occupation and dismemberment of muslim lands, trampling of national culture in his works. At the same time, he called on the turkic peoples to unite closely around a single idea against the colonialists.

A.Huseynzade wrote that, "the turks will either die or emigrate, but they will not become slaves." In this sense, his work "Siyaseti-furuset" ("Politics-opportunity") deserves attention. The work is devoted to the policy pursued by Tsarism against the national liberation movement of the peoples of the East, awakened by the influence of the Russian revolution.

A.Huseynzade's work "Siyaseti-furuset" was published in parts in "Irshad", "Taraqqi" ("Progress"), "Haqq" newspapers published in Baku in 1908-1909. Part 1 of this work, consisting of thirty essays, is devoted to the glorification of freedom. Here, against the background of the Sattarkhan movement, which took place in Iran (1905-1911) against the colonial captivity of Tsarism, the ways of struggle of the popular movement of Muslim and Turkic peoples against the occupation are considered. "Siyaseti-furuset" can be considered the largest work of Huseynzade. As an example of satirical, historical and political journalism, two important lines are traced in "Siyaseti-furuset" : the exposure of tyranny, despotism and the glorification of popular independence.

We mentioned above that the work consists of two parts. The first part contains essays about Tamerlane, Khatai, Nadir Shah, glorifying the liberation struggle of the Muslim and Turkic peoples against the invaders against the background of the description of the Sattarkhan movement taking place in Iran. And in the second part, called "Qajars", the tyranny of Tsarism with Eastern despotism is exposed.

In his work, highly appreciating the Iranian revolution, which created a historical turn in the life of the Azerbaijani people, A.Huseynzade exposes the policy of tsarism to split the nation. But the author writes that in order to achieve freedom, it is necessary to awaken the people first of all.

A.Huseynzade knew that the christian brotherhood was at the heart of the unification of Europe and therefore he saw Islam as the most powerful factor that could ensure the unity of the Turks on the world stage. "The fact that the Turks do not have a tendency or talent for other religions in their culture and those who rarely show their nationality, sometimes mix with other nations and especially the Turks are only inclined to Islam ...it is an extraordinary substance..."

A.Huseynzade criticizes a chauvinist statesman who led counter-revolutionary forces against the national liberation movement of convicted peoples with the image of Prushkevich created in his work "Siyaseti-furuset".

The writer was delighted by the fact that the northern Azerbaijanis joined the Russian Revolution together with the armenian and georgian peoples under the influence of the Russian Revolution. Another thing that made him happy was that the Azerbaijani people woke up and demanded their rights.

A.Huseynzade attached great importance to the revolution in Southern Azerbaijan and closely watched its development. He defended and promoted the ideas of national independence of this revolution and criticized Tsarism's policy of dismembering the people. This policy is still being implemented by Russia Today. Thus, mass massacres among the Eastern peoples, the death of innocent people and the implementation of the policy of genocide are clear examples of this.

It is known that at that time the armed uprisings of the people against the Persian tyranny and the enslavement of imperialism in Southern Azerbaijan took place in a chaotic manner the transformation into a conscious organized movement alarmed Tsarism. Tsarism feared that the revolution in Iran would result in the independence of Azerbaijan. This was contrary to the colonial policy of tsarism and tried to weaken their national liberation movement by splitting each nation under its subordination.

A.Huseynzade wanted to see the condemned people of North Azerbaijan on a par with the people of South Azerbaijan who stood up for freedom. The writer shows that in order to achieve freedom, it is necessary to wake the people from a dream of absent-mindedness.

The author warmly glorified the revolutionaries of South Azerbaijan in his work. He proudly said that you should withdraw from the middle. Culture comes! A.Huseynzade was not satisfied with the words he said with pride, but connected every victory achieved by the revolution by her name. True, the author did not thoroughly give Sattarkhan's personality, deeds and ideals in the work. However, the revolutionary activity of this national hero was pointed out with such strokes that before the eyes of the reader, Sattarkhan's personality was fully exalted as a people's hero with great authority. In another part dedicated to the glorification of the Iranian Revolution, the author glorified freedom with a meaningful dedication.

A.Huseynzade likened the Tabriz devotees who sacrificed their lives and lives for the freedom of the motherland to the captive birds like "Phoenix burned to the fire, then resurrected again", and these revolutionary struggles to mesmerizing songs with a soul incomparable with the music of Beethoven and Maragai.

"The birth of the Phoenix is approaching" he said, indicating the beginning of a new bright stage in the history of Iran, when South Azerbaijanis are preparing to fight against spiritual and carnal slavery under the banner of national independence.

A.Huseynzade described the Iranian revolution as a Turkish revolution by attributing the Iranian revolutionaries, especially the lawyers of "Majlis-Milli" to the descendants of Gava by heredity and wanted to create confidence that the Turks historically played a great role in the

struggle for the independence of Iran. To this end, the writer recalls the centuries-old history of Iran and South Azerbaijan. The author dates this history back to the reign of the most ancient ruling dynasties of Iran and shows that despite the fact that the borders of Iran covered a large area from Mesopotamia to India during the activity of these rulers, the country was constantly enslaved by foreign invaders, which influenced its political and cultural life, and created changes in language and religion. According to A.Huseynzade, the Arabs did not gain the upper hand in the political and cultural life of Iran. Because the Arab invasions failed to bring centralized power to the body under religious unity among the Iranian peoples. According to A.Huseynzade, the independence of Iran and the establishment of a centralized state in the country begin with the rule of the Turkic conquerors: hulakus, ghaznavids, seljuks, atabeys. During the reign of some of the rulers of these dynasties, in the centralization of the state in Iran, the Islamic religion in its rise, certain achievements were achieved in the development of Persian culture. However, the writer shows that they also failed to restore political and religious unity in Iran due to national disputes and religious differences. Therefore, the writer mentioned the names of those Turkic conquerors, passing over them in chronological order.

A.Huseynzade writes that the emergence of new saviors in the historical scene of Iran began in the XIV century with the rule of such Turkic conquerors as Teymurlang, Khatai, Nadir Shah. The actions of the military campaigns of those historical figures who saw in their national-religious unity the only way to the independence of the Turkic and Muslim peoples in the fight against foreigners in the Middle Ages, and in the XX century, when the national liberation struggle broke out in the East, because A.Huseynzade spoke with political beliefs, the work gives special information about them.

The work contains glorification of the Iranian revolution and criticism of the oppression and ignorance of Iranian absolutism. The author summarized the exposure of the colonial policy of Tsarism in the person of Prushkevich. The work shows that by confusing the awakened people, Prushkevich tries to tear them apart, provoking discord between his revolutionary forces. On this path, Tsarist spies, using all means, send revolutionary forces into exile in Siberia, making nations fight each other.

By exposing Prushkevich in the work, the author glorified the socio-political situation of the time, the tragedy of doomed peoples, as well as the struggle of the working people of Moscow, Petersburg, Polish peoples for their rights.

A.Huseynzade looked at the South Azerbaijan revolution with great hope. The Herald of freedom A.Huseynzade praised the innovation created by the Iranian revolution of 1905-1911 in socio-political life, the ideas of national freedom, and showed that there was a new force and love for the motherland in the bases of the nation that collided with the government. Highly appreciating the Iranian revolution, he hoped that this event would give impetus to the independence of Azerbaijan.

It should be noted that the author, considering the revolution taking place here in Southern Azerbaijan, shows that this revolution will play a huge role in the life of the Azerbaijani people and in the settlement of their national destiny.

In the fight against foreign slavery, the author saw “on the two flanks of the Turkish horse brought by the Caucasian Muslims, that is, in their unity, referring to the North and the South.” Only with such unity can the people be saved from foreign captivity. These ideas of A.Huseynzade are it resonates with the bloody wars going on in their country. So, there is no unity in Muslim countries, that unrighteous blood is shed.

In the chapter “Teymurnama” of his work “Siyaseti-furuset” A.Huseynzade presents him as a skilled, experienced ruler, noting that Teymurlang fought against various tribal rulers and united Muslim lands under a single Islamic banner.

In the work “Siyaseti-furuset” it is shown that the policy of uniting the peoples of Iran around the Islamic ideology and centralized state in the country was carried out by the Safavid ruler Shah Ismail Khatai from the Turkic dynasties after Teymurlang.

A.Huseynzade saw the main reason for this activity of Shah Ismail Khatai not only in his belonging to the descendants of seyid, but also in the Turkism of his descendants, his kinship with the Aghgoyunlus. The author shows that Nadir Shah, after Timurlang and Khatai, does the greatest job in the struggle for the independence of Iran and the unity of Islam.

Nadir Shah, who saw the only way to fight against foreigners in the policy of national and religious unity, is the most ideal ruler of A.Huseynzade. Nadir Shah is a hero who stands at the head of the people's liberation struggle against foreign invaders, relies on it and considers love for the motherland above all else. The work shows that Nadir Shah succeeds in the battle against afghans, russians, ottomans. Nadir Shah struggles to implement Teymurlang and Khatai's policy of building a centralized state. But the progressive measures of Nadir are destroyed by internal and external enemies. A.Huseynzade gives his dreams in the image of a rare one.

In the second chapter of the work, the author gives revealing information about Agha Muhammad Shah Qajar, Fatali Shah, Muhammad Shah, Nasreddin Shah. In this part, A.Huseynzade criticizes the colonial policy of tyranny, the Shah's method of government, Tsarism. In this chapter, the author criticizes the oppression of the Iranian rulers, feudal strife, sectarian and religious discord, wars with the British and Russians. Thus, the country loses its former position and glory under the Qajars. The desire for a centralized state turns into a dream. As a result, Iran becomes the most unhappy country in Islam.

A.Huseynzade in his work “Siyaseti-furuset” described the decembrists, the same freedom fighters as Ryleev, B. Marlinsky's exile to Siberia and the exposure of the hardships brought by tsarist Russia to the heads of Pushkin, Lermontov, Dostoevsky, Chernyshevsky. In addition, the author criticized the Tsarist government by giving Griboyedov an ambassador to Iran, where he was killed. Griboyedov was a participant in the Turkmenchay treaty. He looked down on the Iranian people, calling them “unscrupulous,” “wild Asians.” He was a victim of his own deeds.

But A.Huseynzade shows that Iran did not murder Griboyedov because he was “the commissioner of the Turkmenchay covenant.” In other words, Iran did not kill Griboyedov because of the loss of Caucasian lands under that treaty, because the Iranians did not have so much solidarity and patriotism. It should be noted that the Iranian state was a direct assistant to Russia in the distribution of Azerbaijani lands. According to writer, Griboyedov was killed not by Iran, but by a platoon of Iranian mustabids.

It is known that Griboyedov was later brought to justice in connection with the action of the Decembrists. However, due to his kinship with Paskevich, he was released from prison and sent to Iran with the army commanded by Paskevich. Despite the peaceful conclusion of the Iranian-Russian war in 1828, the Tsarist government again sent Griboyedov as ambassador to Iran on issues of defending the interests of Iran and Russia and paying for Iran's war expenses. However, Griboyedov refused, saying, “even if you give me two ranks, I will not go to Tehran.” Because he was well aware that the people who suffered misery and hunger in the Russo-Iranian wars would never sympathize with the official representative of the state that committed this occupying war. That is why the Tsar sent Griboyedov not to Siberia, but to Iran.

The writer reveals one more truth by giving the case of Griboyedov's murder in the work. He writes that if there were Pushkin instead of Griboyedov, he would not have been killed. Remembering Pushkin, the writer wants to say that Pushkin was in the Caucasus, and while he was in exile, he wrote poems glorifying the friendship of the gaggazites, their closeness with them, the ideas of freedom of the Caucasian peoples. Thus, the writer glorified Pushkin's

universal ideas against the chauvinistic words of Griboyedov “I have no friends and I do not intend to make friends.”

It should be noted that A.Huseynzade criticizes the Tsarist administration, Nasreddin Shah, Mohammadali Shah, who brought a thousand troubles to the people, shed innocent blood, and others in his work “Siyaseti-furuset”. This work against Iranian despotism and absolutism. It is the most powerful criticism written after M.F.Akhundov.

Thus, the writer skillfully exposed Tsarism, the method of absolutism, Iranian despotism in the work.

A.Huseynzade tried to sober up the muslim peoples and awaken national consciousness in them. He showed that ignorance and ignorance, bondage and tyranny split the muslim and turkic peoples, weakening their forces in the fight against domestic and foreign oppressors, undermining their spiritual unity.

Keywords: politics, freedom, liberation, imperialist, poet, philosopher

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TWITTER JOURNALISM IN THE CONTEXT OF PERSONAL BRANDING

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Abstract

Social media platforms have become important for journalism activities, thanks to features such as participation, timelessness and spacelessness offered by Web 2.0. One of the prominent platforms in the context of news broadcasting is Twitter. In the context of social media journalism, the agenda feature of the Twitter platform highlights the platform in terms of news tracking. In addition, Twitter provides advantages in terms of news broadcasting with its features such as providing a participatory environment, supporting visual content and creating live sound rooms. Many news organizations, journalists working for these organizations and independent journalists have Twitter accounts. Many journalists actively use the Twitter platform to share news, convey their personal views and interact with readers. It is called personal branding that journalists put themselves forward and become known for it rather than the institution they are affiliated with in social media. Journalists who create a personal brand not only increase their market value, but also attract large audiences in social media and become an opinion leader. Some journalists are active on Twitter, affiliated with a particular institution, while others create their own brand completely independently. The aim of the study is to reveal the current position of journalists carrying out journalism activities on Twitter in the context of personal branding. For this purpose, 10 journalists with the highest number of followers on the Twitter platform were selected as a sample via BoomSocial, a social media measurement and analysis platform. Within the scope of the study, Twitter posts of 10 journalists between 13-20 April 2023 were analyzed by content analysis method, focusing on research questions. At the end of the study, the current status of the branding practices of the journalists on the Twitter platform was revealed.

Keywords: Journalism, Twitter, Personal branding

KİŞİSEL MARKALAŞMA BAĞLAMINDA TWITTER GAZETECİLİĞİ

Özet

Web 2.0'in sunduğu katılım, zamansızlık, mekansızlık gibi özellikler sayesinde sosyal medya platformları gazetecilik faaliyetleri için önemli hale gelmiştir. Haber yayıncılığı bağlamında öne çıkan platformlardan biri de Twitter'dır. Sosyal medya haberciliği bağlamında Twitter platformunun gündem özelliği haber takibi açısından platformu ön plana çıkarmaktadır. Ayrıca Twitter, katılımcı bir ortam sağlaması, görsel içeriği desteklemesi ve canlı ses odaları oluşturması gibi özellikleriyle haber yayıncılığı açısından da avantajlar sağlamaktadır. Birçok haber kuruluşu, bu kuruluşlar için çalışan gazeteciler ve bağımsız gazetecilerin Twitter hesapları bulunmaktadır. Birçok gazeteci haber paylaşmak, kişisel görüşlerini aktarmak ve okuyucularla etkileşim kurmak için Twitter platformunu aktif olarak kullanmaktadır.

Gazetecilerin sosyal medyada bağılı oldukları kurumdan ziyade kendilerini öne çıkarıp bu sayede tanınır hale gelmelerine kişisel markalaşma denilmektedir. Kişisel bir marka yaratan gazeteciler sadece piyasa değerini artırmakta, aynı zamanda sosyal medyada geniş kitleler çekmekte ve kanaat önderi olmaktadır. Bazı gazeteciler belirli bir kuruma bağılı olarak Twitter'da aktifken, diğersleri tamamen bağımsız olarak kendi markalarını yaratmaktadır. Çalışmanın amacı, kişisel markalaşma bağlamında Twitter'da gazetecilik faaliyeti yürüten gazetecilerin mevcut durumunu ortaya koymaktır. Bu amaçla sosyal medya ölçüm ve analiz platformu olan BoomSocial üzerinden Twitter platformunda en fazla takipçi sayısına sahip 10 gazeteci örneklem olarak seçilmiştir. Çalışma kapsamında 10 gazetecinin 13-20 Nisan 2023 tarihleri arasındaki Twitter paylaşımları, araştırma sorularına odaklanılarak içerik analizi yöntemiyle analiz edilmiştir. Çalışmanın sonunda gazetecilerin Twitter platformundaki markalaşma uygulamalarının mevcut durumu ortaya konulmuştur.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Gazetecilik, twitter, kişisel markalaşma

GİRİŞ

Mikroblog platformlarından biri olan Twitter, bireylerin hem kişisel hem de profesyonel hesaplar oluşturmasına fırsat vermektedir. Kurulduğunda sadece 140 karakter sınırlaması ile yazı yazılmasına izin verirken günümüzde 280 karakter (Twitter Blue ise 4000 karakter) yazı, görsel, video, canlı sohbet odaları ile hizmet vermektedir. Twitter haber alma, haber verme, gündemi takip etme, kaynak erişimi ve diğers meslek profesyonelleriyle iletişime geçebilme bağlamında gazetecilik için önemli bir platformdur. Günümüzde pek çok gazetecinin kişisel ve profesyonel Twitter hesabı bulunmaktadır. Dolayısıyla gazetecilerin Twitter'da kendilerini tanıtmaya faaliyetleri kişisel markalaşma bağlamında da değerlendirilmeye başlamıştır. Marka kavramı Türk Dil Kurumları Sözlüğü'ne göre (2023) "Bir ticari malı, herhangi bir nesneyi tanıtmaya, benzerinden ayırmaya yarayan özel ad veya işaret" ve "Tanınmış ürün, saygın kişi vb." olarak tanımlanmaktadır. Cambridge Dictionary'e göre (2023) "Belirli bir şirket tarafından yapılan ürün", "Bir üreticinin adı veya ticari markası" veya "Sıcak demirle işaretlemek" anlamında kullanılmaktadır. Markalaşma ise, bir kişiyi veya ürünü ticari amaçlarla tanıtmayı ve farklılaştırmayı amaçlamaktadır (Molyneux, Holton, Lewis, 2018). Bu farklılaşmalar sayesinde şirketler belirli ürün ve hizmet pazarlamada avantaj/avantajlar elde edebilmektedir.

Tom Peters markalaşmada yaşanan değışiklerle birlikte yeni bir pazarlama iletişim biçiminin ortaya çıktığını ifade etmektedir. Peters (1997) buna 'kişisel markalaşma' adını vermiştir. Kişisel markalaşma ile birlikte artık kişiler markalarının hem pazarlamacısı hem de yöneticisi konumuna gelmiştir. Kendilerini halkın nasıl algılamalarını istiyorlarsa o şekilde biçimlendirmektedir. Sosyal medyanın sunduğı imkânlar dâhilinde kişisel markalaşmaya eğilim artmış, kendilerini sosyal medya platformlarında tanıtarak faaliyet alanlarını geliştirmişlerdir (Yiğit, 2021). Gazeteciler, multimedya desteğı sağlamasından dolayı YouTube'u ve kendi gündemini oluşturması açısından ise Twitter'ı aktif olarak kullanmaktadır. Kişisel markalaşma pratiklerini ise daha çok bu platformlar üzerinden gerçekleştirmektedirler.

Kişisel markalaşma kendi kendini planlı bir şekilde pazarlama sürecidir (Khedher, 2014). Bu pazarlamayı kişi güvenilirliğiyle, profesyonel mesleğı vb. birçok etmen çerçevesinde gerçekleştirebilmektedir. Peters (1997) kişisel markanın itibar gücüyle ilişkisinin çok önemli olduğunu ifade etmektedir. Örnek olarak ise; bir akademisyenin ne kadar alıntıya sahip olduğu, onun itibarını arttırdığı ve kişisel markasını büyüttüğünü vurgulamaktadır. Bu çerçevede kendisini bir marka olarak sunmak, gazetecilere bir kitle çekme ve sosyal medyada da haber ve fikir merkezi olma fırsatı sunmaktadır. Bu sayede gazeteciler "piyasa değerlerini" arttırabilmektedir (Brems, Temmerman, Graham, Broersma, 2017). Gazeteciler için marka

bilinci oluşturmaya yönelik en önemli fırsatlardan biri, kendilerini ve işlerini kısaca tanımlamalarına, profesyonel ve kişisel bilgiler sağlamalarına ve kurumsal veya kişisel web sitelerine bağlantı vermelerine olanak tanıyan Twitter'da yayınlanan profil bilgileridir (Hanusch ve Bruns, 2017). Burada kişilerin kendilerini nasıl tanımlamalarının yanında Peters'in (1997) ifade ettiği üzere kaç kişi tarafından takip edildiği de kişisel markalarının itibarını arttırmaktadır. Kendini markalaştırma ve mikro ünlülüğün, bireyin hedef kitlesinin dikkatini çekmesini ve sürdürmesini gerektirdiği göz önüne alındığında, belirli bir sanal pazar yeri olan Twitter'da kullanılan kaynaklara odaklanarak görünürlüğü artırma görevi için ne tür dillerin uygun görüldüğü ortaya konulmaktadır (Page, 2012). Öte yandan markalaşma, bilinen bir miktar olarak ticari bir varlık (bireysel, örgütsel veya kurumsal) kurarak ve mevcut ve potansiyel müşteriler arasında sadakati teşvik etmeye çalışarak gelecekteki bazı işlemleri etkilemeyi amaçlamaktadır. Kurumsal markalaşma, para kazanmakla daha az doğrudan ilgili olabilir, ancak yine de gazetecilik, haberler ve onu üreten profesyoneller söz konusu olduğunda bir ürünün değerini belirlemeye çalışır (Molyneux, Holton ve Lewis, 2018).

Literatür taraması yapıldığında 'Markalaşma' üzerine yapılan çalışmalar ağırlıklı olarak; turizm (Ritchie ve Ritchie, 1998, Ertuğrul ve Demirkol, 2007, Demirkol ve Karayılan, 2016), kent (Peker, 2006, Özerk, Yüksekli, 2011, Kamiloğlu, 2010, Rıza, Doratlı ve Fasli, 2012), işletme (Stuart ve Jones, 2004, Avcı, 2007, Capriotti, 2009, Öztaş, 2009, Emirza, 2010, Eraydın, 2016,) vb. alanlarda markalaşma süreçleri ele alınmıştır. 'Kişisel Markalaşma' ve 'Kişisel Markalaşma, Gazetecilik ve Twitter' üzerine yapılan literatür taramada; ana akım ve alternatif medya bağlamında incelendiği (Alemdar ve Deniz), siyasi, spor vb. gazetecilerin varlıklarını nasıl ortaya koydukları (Molyneux ve Holton, 2015, Oelrichs, 2023,) profesyonel ve serbest çalışan gazetecilerin kendilerini sunmaları arasındaki fark (Brems, Temmerman, Graham ve Broersma, 2017), çalışan gazetecilerin kendilerini temsil şekilleri (Hedman, 2020, Hanusch, Bruns, 2017) vb. tarzda çalışmalar yapıldığı görülmektedir. Kişisel Markalaşma bağlamında Gazetecilik üzerine yapılan literatür taramasında genel itibarıyla gazetecilerin paylaştıkları Tweet paylaşımlarından ana akım ile alternatif akıma olan yaklaşımları ya da Twitter'daki varlıklarını nasıl ortaya çıkartılmaya çalışılmaktadır. Bu çalışmaların çoğu içerik analizi yöntemini kullanmış ve Tweetler incelenmeye çalışılmıştır. Brems, Temmerman ve Graham'ın Personal Branding and Journalism Twitter: How Employed and Freelance Journalists Stage Themselves on Social Media adlı çalışması (2017) içerik analizinin yanında röportaj tekniğini kullanarak gazetecilerin Twitter'da kendilerini sunma biçimlerinin arasındaki farkı araştırmıştır. Bu bağlamda gazetecilik alanındaki markalaşma faaliyetleri kurumsal, örgütsel ve kişisel olarak 3'e ayrılmaktadır. Çalışma kapsamında Twitter platformundaki kişisel markalaşma pratikleri ele alınmıştır.

YÖNTEM

Gazetecilik faaliyetleri için önemli bir mikroblog platformu olan Twitter'da gazetecilerin kendilerini nasıl tanımladıkları ve sunuş biçimlerindeki değişiklikleri ortaya koymak çalışmanın temel amacını oluşturmaktadır. Twitter kendi içerisinde gündem oluşturmaya imkân veren "Trend Topic" özelliği sayesinde haber paylaşımı ve takibi açısından önemli bir platformdur. Bu bağlamda pek çok gazeteci platformu aktif olarak kullanmaktadır. Gazetecilerin platform kullanım biçimleri bağlı oldukları kuruma ilişkin yapılan paylaşımlar, bağımsız olarak çalışan gazetecilerin yaptığı paylaşımlar veya haberin ötesinde kişisel görüşlerini ekleyerek yapılan paylaşımlar olarak değişiklik gösterebilmektedir. Bu bağlamda gazetecinin bir marka olarak Twitter'daki durumunun analiz edilebilmesi için içerik analizi yöntemine başvurulmuştur. İçerik analizi kayıtlı metinlerdeki mesajın kapsadığı, taşıdığı ve aktardığı enformasyonu analiz etmek için kullanılmaktadır (Yıldırım, 2015, s.105). Sosyal medya ölçümleme ve analiz platformu olan BoomSocial'ın hazırladığı liste üzerinden Twitter'da en fazla takipçiye sahip olan 10 gazeteci çalışmanın örneklemini oluşturmaktadır.

Bu gazeteciler sırasıyla; Fatih Portakal, Cüneyt Özdemir, Ahmet Hakan, Can Dündar, Uğur Dündar, İsmail Küçükkaya, İsmail Saymaz, İrfan Değirmenci, Yılmaz Özdil ve Metin Uca'dır. Çalışma kapsamında gazetecilerin Twitter profilleri ve 13-20 Nisan tarihlerinde yaptıkları paylaşımlar incelenmiştir. Çalışma doğrultusunda Gazeteciler Twitter'da kendilerini nasıl tanıtıyorlar? Gazeteciler Twitter'ı hangi amaç doğrultusunda kullanmaktadır? Gazeteciler marka uygulamalarını bireysel ve kurumsal düzeylerde nasıl kullanıyor? araştırma sorularına cevap aranmaktadır. 13-20 Nisan tarihleri arasında toplam 637 Tweet paylaşımı analiz edilmiştir.

ANALİZ VE BULGULAR

Tablo 1: Gazetecilerin Twitter Hesapları

Gazeteciler	Hesap Adı	Hesap Doğrulaması	Hesap Açılış Tarihi	Takipçi Sayısı
Fatih Portakal	@fatihportakal	Var	Kasım 2009	9.287.202
Cüneyt Özdemir	@cuneytozdemir	Var	Nisan 2009	7.522.690
Ahmet Hakan	@ahmethc	Var	Ağustos 2009	5.648.792
Can Dündar	@candundaradasi	Var	Ağustos 2013	5.582.518
Uğur Dündar	@ugurdundarsozcu	Var	Aralık 2013	4.987.390
İsmail Küçükkaya	@KucukkayaIsmail	Var	Ocak 2012	4.429.876
İsmail Saymaz	@ismailsaymaz	Var	Nisan 2011	3.674.664
İrfan Değirmenci	@degirmencirfan	Var	Mart 2011	3.377.009
Yılmaz Özdil	@Yilmaz_Ozdil	Var	Eylül 2014	3.137.916
Metin Uca	@MetinUca	Var	Ocak 2010	3.037.585

Tablo 1'de görüldüğü üzere gazetecilerin Twitter hesap adları kendi isim ve soy isimleridir. Can Dündar'ın hesap ismine bakıldığında kendisine ait olduğunu belirten 'candundaradasi' ile hesabını oluşturduğu görülmektedir. Uğur Dündar'ın hesap isminde geçen 'sözcü' çalıştığı kurumu temsil etmektedir. İrfan Değirmenci ise hesap isminde 'fan' kelimesini kullanmıştır. Hesap doğrulaması hem markalaşma hem de güvenilirlik açısından olumlu bir izlenim oluşturmaktadır ve tüm gazetecilerin hesap doğrulaması bulunmaktadır. En erken Twitter hesabı açan kişinin Nisan 2009'da Cüneyt Özdemir olduğu en geç Twitter hesabı açan kişinin ise Eylül 2014'de Yılmaz Özdil olduğu tespit edilmiştir. En fazla takipçiye sahip olan gazetecinin 9 Milyon ile Fatih Değirmenci, en az takipçiye sahip olan gazeteci ise 3 Milyon 37 Bin ile Metin Uca'dır. Çalıştığı kurum ile kendini özdeşleştiren tek kişinin ise Uğur Dündar olduğu görülmektedir.

Tablo 2: Gazetecilerin Twitter Hesaplarında Kendilerini Tanımlamaları

Gazeteciler	Hesap Açıklaması
Fatih Portakal	Resmi hesaptır
Cüneyt Özdemir	hayat, hayaller, kırıklıklar, umutlar, dünya, aşk, bulantı, ilişkiler, siyaset, diplomasi, sinema, can sıkıntısı... https://tt.gt/cuneyt
Ahmet Hakan	gazeteci
Can Dünder	Can Dünder resmi twitter hesabı
Uğur Dünder	54 yıldır televizyon habercisi,köşe yazarı, Türkiye'nin ilk uluslararası TV haberciliği ödülü sahibi. (ICIJ finalist award winner) Fenerbahçe YDK Başkanı.
İsmail Küçükkaya	Gazeteci
İsmail Saymaz	Gazeteci - Sözcü Gazetesi / SZC TV
İrfan Değirmenci	TİP İzmir 2.Bölge Milletvekili Adayı
Yılmaz Özdil	
Metin Uca	MetinUca'nın resmi Twitter hesabı. Anlatıcı, sunucu, TV programcısı. Etkinlik ve proje iletişim: Kübra K.B kkaembaykara@gmail.com

Tablo 2'ye bakıldığında Twitter hesaplarının açıklama kısmındaki bilgilerden alınmış bilgiler çerçevesinde Fatih Portakal, Can Dünder ve Metin Uca hesaplarının resmi hesap olduğunu vurgulamaktadır. Bu açıklama ile gazetecilerin hesapların doğruluğu açısından açıklama yapıldığı görülmektedir. Bunu yapmalarının sebebi marka değerini arttırmak ve sahte hesaplarının önüne geçmektir. Ahmet Hakan, İsmail Küçükkaya ve İsmail Saymaz ise kendilerini "Gazeteci" olarak tanımlamaktadır. Uğur Dünder kendisini Televizyon Habercisi, uluslararası TV Haberciliği ödülü sahibi ve bir futbol takımının yüksek divan kurulu başkanı olarak tanımlarken, İrfan Değirmenci "TİP İzmir 2.Bölge Milletvekili Adayı" olarak tanımlamaktadır. Yılmaz Özdil ise herhangi bir açıklama yapmamıştır. Cüneyt Özdemir ise "hayat, hayaller, kırıklıklar, umutlar, dünya, aşk, bulantı, ilişkiler, siyaset, diplomasi, sinema, can sıkıntısı..." yazmış ve kurucusu olduğu Dipnot Tv'nin ve diğer sosyal medya hesaplarının yer aldığı internet bağlantısı eklemiştir. Buradan hareketle gazeteciler kişisel markalarını oluştururken hesap açıklamasına yaptığı meslekten, aldıkları ödüle, resmi hesap olduklarından aşk, sinema ve siyasete kadar geniş bir çerçevede tanımladıkları görülmektedir. Dolayısıyla pek çok gazeteci Twitter platformunu her ne kadar profesyonel olarak kullansa da kişisel paylaşımlar da yaptığı görülmektedir.

Tablo 3: Gazetecilerin ve Çalıştıkları Kurumun Takipçi Sayılarının Karşılaştırılması

Gazeteciler	Takipçi Sayısı	Çalıştığı Kurum	Çalıştığı Kurumun Takipçi Sayısı
Fatih Portakal	9.287.202	Sözcü Televizyonu	112.140
Cüneyt Özdemir	7.522.690	Dipnot TV/ YouTube	92.440
Ahmet Hakan	5.648.792	Hürriyet	4.334.865
Can Dünder	5.582.518	#ÖZGÜRÜZRadyo	160.461
Uğur Dünder	4.987.390	Sözcü	3.724.474
İsmail Küçükkaya	4.429.876	Halk TV	2.682.599
İsmail Saymaz	3.674.664	Sözcü	3.724.474
İrfan Değirmenci	3.377.009	-	-
Yılmaz Özdil	3.137.916	-	-
Metin Uca	3.037.585	-	-

Tablo 3 incelendiğinde, Değirmenci, Özdil ve Uca'nın yapılan çalışma esnasında herhangi bir medya kuruluşunda aktif olarak gazetecilik yapmadıkları tespit edilmiştir. Fatih Portakal, Ahmet Hakan, Uğur Dündar, İsmail Küçükkaya ve İsmail Saymaz geleneksel medyada yayın yaparken Cüneyt Özdemir ve Can Dündar'ın yeni medyada yayın yaptıkları görülmektedir. Gazetecilerin çalıştıkları kurumların takipçi sayılarına bakıldığında en fazla takipçi sayısına sahip olan kurumun 4 Milyon ile Hürriyet olduğu görülürken en az takipçiye sahip kurumun ise 92 bin ile Dipnot TV olduğu görülmektedir. Kurumların takipçi sayıları gazeteciler ile karşılaştırıldığında kurumların takipçi sayılarının gazetecilere kıyasla daha az olduğu görülmektedir. Burada takipçilerin kurumsal hesapların aksine o kurumda çalışan kişileri daha fazla takip ettiği ortaya çıkmaktadır. Bu da gazetecilerin belirli bir kurumda çalışması durumunda o kuruma getireceği marka değerini göstermektedir.

Tablo 4: Gazeteciler Tarafından Atılan Tweet Türü

Gazeteciler	Tweet	Retweetle	Yorumla Retweetle	@ ile cevap vermek
Fatih Portakal	54	8	1	0
Cüneyt Özdemir	29	1	5	0
Ahmet Hakan	0	5	0	0
Can Dündar	10	80	52	0
Uğur Dündar	25	38	2	9
İsmail Küçükkaya	23	35	0	0
İsmail Saymaz	20	76	3	1
İrfan Değirmenci	20	38	4	30
Yılmaz Özdil	10	0	0	0
Metin Uca	4	37	16	1

Tablo 4'de gazetecilerin paylaştıkları tweet türleri incelendiğinde ağırlıklı olarak "Retweet" yapıldığı en az ise "@" ile cevap verildiği görülmektedir. En fazla Tweet atan kişi Fatih Portakal iken en az tweet atan Ahmet Hakan'dır. Reetwet'lere bakıldığında en fazla Reetwet yapan Can Dündar, en az Yılmaz Özdil'dir. En fazla Yorumla Reetwet yapan Can Dündar iken en az Yılmaz Özdil, İsmail Küçükkaya ve Ahmet Hakan'dır. @ ile en fazla cevap veren kişi İrfan Değirmenci'dir. Bu bilgiler çerçevesinde en az tweet atan ve etkileşimde bulunan hesap Ahmet Hakan iken en fazla etkileşimde bulunan hesap Can Dündar'dır. Tweet atmak ve etkileşimde bulunmak marka bilinirliğini arttırmann yanında marka değerine katkıda bulunmaktadır.

Tablo 5: Gazetecilerin Kimlerle Etkileşimde Bulunduğu

Gazeteciler	Vatandaş	Aynı Medya Kurumunda Çalışan Gazeteci veya Medya Kuruluşu	Diğer Medya Kuruluşlarında Çalışan Gazeteci veya Medya Kuruluşu	Profesyonel Bağlantılar
Fatih Portakal	2	40	5	3
Cüneyt Özdemir	0	26	0	6
Ahmet Hakan	0	5	0	0
Can Dündar	16	53	60	34
Uğur Dündar	11	15	14	30
İsmail Küçükkaya	0	31	5	10
İsmail Saymaz	5	64	16	12
İrfan Değirmenci	28	0	8	64
Yılmaz Özdil	0	0	0	4
Metin Uca	0	4	20	33

Tablo 5 incelendiğinde en fazla “Kamu, Vatandaş” ile iletişime geçen hesabın İrfan Değirmenci olduğu görülürken, Cüneyt Özdemir, Ahmet Hakan, İsmail Küçükkaya, Yılmaz Özdil ve Metin Uca’nın vatandaş ile hiç etkileşim kurmadığı görülmektedir. Aynı “Medya Kurumunda Çalışan Gazeteci veya Medya Kuruluşu” ile ilgili atılan tweetlere bakıldığında en fazla İsmail Saymaz paylaşım yapmıştır. Diğer Medya Kuruluşlarında Çalışan Gazeteci veya Medya Kuruluş’larıyla ilgili olarak atılan tweetlere bakıldığında en fazla Can Dünder, en az etkileşime geçenlerin ise Cüneyt Özdemir, Ahmet Hakan ve Yılmaz Özdil olduğu tespit edilmiştir. Profesyonel Bağlantılar ilgili atılan tweetlere bakıldığında İrfan Değirmencinin daha fazla tweet attığı en az ise Ahmet Hakan’ın attığı görülmektedir. Bu bilgiler çerçevesinde gazetecilerin tweet paylaşımlarında kamudan, siyasetçiye, çalıştığı kurumdan diğer kurumlara kadar birçok kişiyle etkileşim kurduğu görülmektedir. Twitter kullanıcılarıyla, meslektaşlarıyla, medya kuruluşlarıyla veya siyasetçiler gibi pek çok profesyonel bağlantılarla etkileşimde olmak markanın tanınırlığını arttıran etmenler arasında yer almaktadır.

SONUÇ VE TARTIŞMA

Web 2.0’ın sunduğu katılımcılık, zamansızlık ve mekansızlık gibi özellikler sayesinde sosyal medya platformları habercilik faaliyetleri için önemli hale gelmiştir. Haber yayıncılığı bağlamında öne çıkan platformlardan biri de mikroblog olan Twitter’dır. Sosyal medya haberciliği bağlamında Twitter platformunun sunduğu gündem özelliği haber takibi noktasında platformu öne çıkarmaktadır. Pek çok gazeteci Twitter platformunu haber paylaşımı, kişisel görüş aktarımı ve okurlarla etkileşime geçebilme açısından aktif olarak kullanmaktadır. Gazetecilerin sosyal medya mecralarında bağlı oldukları kurumdan ziyade kendini öne çıkarması ve bununla tanınır hale gelmesi kişisel markalaşma olarak adlandırılmaktadır. Kişisel markalama bağımsız gazetecilerin kendilerini ifade etmelerine imkân vermektedir. Çalışmanın amacı sanal öz-sunum pratiklerini kullanarak Twitter’daki gazetecilerin mevcut konumunu ortaya koymaktır. Bu amaç doğrultusunda Twitter platformunda en fazla takipçiye sahip olan 10 gazeteci örneklem olarak seçilmiştir. Çalışma kapsamında 13-20 Nisan 2023 tarihleri arasında 10 gazetecinin Twitter paylaşımları araştırma soruları belirlenerek içerik analizi yöntemiyle incelenmiştir. Çalışma sonucunda en fazla takip edilen çoğu gazetecinin bir medya kuruluşuna bağlı olduğu, hesap açılış tarihlerinin yeni olmadığı, sosyal medya platformları dışında geleneksel medyada geçmişte veya günümüzde aktif olarak çalıştığı görülmektedir. Bu bağlamda kişisel markalaşma faaliyetlerine bakıldığında daha çok geleneksel medyadan tanınan kişilerin Twitter platformunda ön planda olduğu söylenebilmektedir. Yılmaz Özdil hariç diğer gazeteciler, Twitter hesaplarında bir medya kuruluşunda çalıştıklarını veya mesleklerini açıkça ifade etmektedir. Ayrıca gazetecilerin hepsinin hesap doğrulaması açıktır. Bu da hem kişiye olan güvenin hem de tanınırlığın, markalaşmanın önemli bir adımını oluşturmaktadır. Gazetecilerin çalıştıkları kurumların takipçi sayılarına bakıldığında İsmail Saymaz’ın takipçi sayısı çalıştığı kurum olan Sözcü’den daha azdır. Diğer gazetecilere bakıldığında ise takipçi sayıları çalıştıkları kurumların takipçi sayısından oldukça yüksektir. Dolayısıyla gazetecilerin takipçi sayıları ve tanınırlığı hem kişisel markalaşma bakımından hem de çalıştığı kurumun marka değerini arttırması bakımından önemlidir. Gazetecilerin çoğu Twitter platformunu aktif olarak kullanmakta, çalıştığı medya kurumu, iş arkadaşları, diğer medya kurumları ve diğer kurumlarda çalışan meslektaşları ile etkileşime geçebilmektedir. Buna ek olarak siyasetçiler veya ünlüler gibi profesyonel bağlantılarla da aktif olarak iletişim kurmaktadır. Gazetecilerin etkileşim ağlarının bu kadar geniş olması da kişisel markalaşma bakımından olumlu bir durum teşkil etmektedir.

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LOOKING AGAIN TO “THE ARTIST IS PRESENT” IN THE CONTEXT OF
AFFECT AND TOUCHE

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Abstract

Affect is a very difficult concept to define due to its multiplicity of forms and its irreducibility to a single thing; Today, it also has the feature of being a very functional concept in producing different approaches to current problems, which are the subject of many disciplines, especially in the fields of social sciences and critical theory. Affect as intensities arising from interbody encounters; It is an abstract state of circulation between the affective transitions that the body experiences through these relations. Therefore, affect, which is experienceable rather than definable, has an autonomous structure that operates at a level independent of cognitive and linguistic processes. The affect, which has no symbolic equivalent in the language system, is similar to Lacan's concept of *tuché*. *Tuché* is the meeting with the Real, which is beyond the web of signifiers, that is, the automaton, and which reveals itself through the cracks it finds because it cannot be expressed or represented because it has no equivalent in the symbolic order.

Marina Abramovic's *The Artist is Present* performance at MoMA in 2010 focuses on the imponderable intensity of the physical and emotional interaction experienced during the one on one interaction with each participant and the impact it creates. The rules of the performance, which lasted eight hours a day for about three months, are as follows: each person will sit in front of the artist for the duration of their wish, maintaining eye contact; but one will neither touch nor speak to the artist. The patterns triggered by nonverbal communication between two strangers reveal an interaction that goes beyond the system of language; During the performance, which lasted for a total of seven hundred and fifty hours, most of the fifteen hundred participants sitting across from Abramovic burst into tears. One of them is Ulay, Abramovic's ex-partner with whom she shared both her business and private life for twelve years. As a result of this shocking encounter, the experience shared by the two artists is not different from the others. The encounter of Ulay and Abramovic, which took place years later, is also the encounter with the Real; The (imponderable) intensity it creates is immanent to affect and *tuché*.

Keywords: affect, *tuché*, performance art, Marina Abramovic

THE LIBERTARIAN CINEMA: THE MOST IMPORTANT MOMENTS OF CINÉMA
BRUT

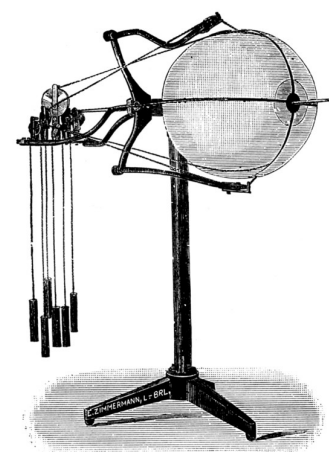
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Abstract

Cinéma brut can be read as libertarian cinema, but under what conditions? This is the question that this lecture poses. There is no clear program or manuscript for a libertarian cinema, because this one is an open project. The difficulty of a definition of libertarian cinema is at the same time the possibility of manifold discoveries (Kostelanetz 1996), namely both current and in the history of cinema, according to Richard Kostelanetz. The characteristics of libertarian cinema are, first, the overturning of the usual narrative structure of film; there is no center or main character around which everything revolves, and second, it stimulates thought rather than narration or retelling. A third major characteristic is that libertarian cinema is inventive: it is always finding new ways to present itself. In this respect, libertarian cinema does not play with clichés unless it shows us characters who break the clichés in which they are trapped. The film avant-garde in particular is also able to do this, namely in its special form as cinéma brut. In cinema brut, the material is not given, but has an eventful character. It is fleeting, just as it can be worthless. Thus, the physicality, the performative or the actual moves to the center. Thus, the physicality, the performative or the actual moves to the center. Instead of an aesthetic of analogy, it plays with the trace, the gesture or the relic. By highlighting the main characteristics of cinéma brut, the article aims to contribute to the history of libertarian cinema.

Keywords: Libertarian cinema, Filmavantgarde, Cinéma brut, Bergson, Deleuze, Bazin, Baker



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INTRODUCTION

In the following we would like to address the question of what other readings of the film exist besides the classical reading of the film. The classical reading of the film is understood here

as the question of the representation, or as in most cases the film after its quality of the narration, the impression of this narration on the spectator, namely the sense of the history of the film questioned, or even whether the political content of the film was correct, shortened or even passed over.

We would like to explore the question of what other readings of the film exist and would like to take a brief look at existing alternative readings. First of all there is André Bazin, as well as Gilles Deleuze, but also the film theorist and feminist Gabriele Jutz. We are interested in finding out which characteristics make up a libertarian cinema.

MAIN PART

Although André Bazin is classified in the history of film theory, many of his reflections on film are philosophical in nature, because he understands the film as a whole. Bazin questions the basic assumptions of film, its presuppositions, its technical conditions, but above all the relationship of film to reality. The film must not *betray* reality, according to Bazin. This view, namely to make a film as close to reality as possible, corresponds most to neorealism, because it remains faithful to reality with all its levels of possibility and thus does not *betray* reality. For according to Bazin, the recipient must not be *spared*. Thus, through images that are close to reality, the recipient's perception is enabled to come close to "real life" (Glazenapp 2011). A life that demands its right here in the image, because it always has more to offer than the power of thinking, which usually expresses itself in the rational and addresses existing models. Furthermore, Bazin demands images in which life is expressed, as well as images that are saturated with real time, so that the innermost essence of reality comes to light (Hediger 2009) If one asked whether this is only feasible through the representation of time, Bazin answers us, like Henri Bergson in his works, pointing to duration, to the whole: "The event exists constantly as a whole" (Bazin 1981). For the film is the *trace*, the *imprint of a duration* (Bazin 2004). In other words, a natural passage of time, which does not obscure the representation of life, but corresponds to it.

Bazin's demand on directors to create images that come closer to reality is also made by Gilles Deleuze on cinema. Both demands are about our perception not only being deceived, but opening up to the diversity of reality. Although Deleuze's conception of film is philosophical of time and Bazin's is more concerned with reality, we can assume an influence of Bazin on Deleuze's film philosophy (Schleusener 2015). Deleuze's argumentation in relation to the film *Ladri di biciclette* is like Bazin's interpretation, in that, as Jörn Glazenapp also points out to us, Deleuze moves in the same *argumentative waters* as Bazin's (Glazenapp 2011). But not only with regard to this film, but also to the understanding of time in film. Deleuze asks us in his cinema books (The Movement-Image and Time-Image) to become the seeing or the visionary. It is a matter of drilling holes in the images, of finding out what has been suppressed in the image in order to make it more interesting for us. A cinema that stops building the same narrative patterns, in which the hero always achieves the good/beautiful, a cinema that works without a center or with a central figure, a cinema in which false connections are possible: one image follows the other, but in no inner necessity. Also, the true or the good is not in the foreground of the film, but the time, or the absurd among others. However, time is not related to the good. A so understood time loses itself, finds itself, splits itself... All these moments make up a libertarian cinema, even if not the libertarian cinema par excellence. Because a libertarian cinema is an open project, open to the possibilities and virtualities in reality....

Now, the concept of betrayal, as mentioned above, presupposes trust in reality, but if the images are all too *manipulated* by montage, as Bazin accuses *conventional cinema* of being, a loss of the world could also be identified with Deleuze's theory of the time-image. Bazin's realism, which forbids *cheating with people and things* and claims a certain respect for the manifold possibilities of interpreting reality, corresponds here with Deleuze's belief in cinema, namely that it should not betray the bond between human and the world, but should instill faith in the world.

Bazin's thinking is very close to Bergson's, namely both in his reproach to the cinematographic apparatus not to falsify reality - Bergson speaks of a cinematographic illusion - and in his concept of duration and the whole. Indeed, Robert Fischer speaks of Bazin's *knowledge* of Bergson (Fischer 2004), but this now also closes the circle around Bergson's universe, because Deleuze also bases his theory of the time-image on Bergson's concept of duration.

Well, besides Deleuze, we also find in the Turkish-Cypriot philosopher Ulus Baker approaches that try to think not only the film as an 'I think', 'I see' or 'I feel', but also the video. For Baker, film works with images, while video demonstrates a *capacity for schematizing* (Baker 1993). Like Deleuze, Baker's determinations of seeing refer to Kant's difference between image and schema. While the image is the picture of something, the imagination produces not finished images but schemata. In Kant's capital of *Schematismus* in "The Critique of Pure Reason" schemata go to everything in space and time, especially as they are the mediation of thought and being. Thus, they represent what occurs in time, but as view-related determinacy rather than as image or concept. Baker focuses on video in this sense as a capacity to schematize spatiotemporal "things" and hopes that this capacity will continue to develop. Like Kant, he is convinced that thinking contains a *form of seeing*, is a way of thinking that is expressed here in schemata (Baker 1993).

Basically, it is not only a form, in the sense of a state of thinking among others, but the form of thinking par excellence. For the mentioned mediation of the schemata of thinking, which go to being, is but also a concatenation of thinking to space and time. Thinking is nothing without the schematism of imagination, as Kant's most cited provision says: Otherwise, concepts remain empty and Anschauungen (Viewing) blind (Kant 1974). For then there is indeed neither a thinking related to reality nor a conscious seeing.

We see how strongly Kant links thinking with seeing. Baker sees Kant's rejection of Descartes' proof of existence, who held the pure activity of the thinking process (ego cogito, ergo sum) as proof of its existence, as rooted in the space-time boundedness of Kant's determination of thought (Baker 1993). Kant thus not only emphasizes the external world as evidence for one's existence, but changes the whole direction of the question. It is not the evidence of Dasein (Existence) but that of seeing this Dasein that matters for thinking. "I see, therefore I think." (Baker 1993). While film, with a few exceptions like Lumière and Vertov, represents its objects as images, Baker points out, we mostly see the video as we watch the film (Baker 1993). He also points out to us that video got its name as I see in the late 1970s from predominantly minimalist-feminist performance artists like Ulrike Reichenbach. The camera not only "let us feel the ugly (or beautiful, as we wished) parts of the body," but wandered on their bodies, becoming a monitor rather than a representation (Baker 1993). The video not only shows women, but also shows their own bodies and things differently, beyond representations. Also, for Baker, video contains a much stronger release of affect because it

does not go to an "I will show," "I have come to show," but builds on an "I see" (Baker 1993). In Bergson, perception was a cinematographic apparatus; here, video becomes the schematism of thought. Perhaps this is why cinema, in addition to its easier accessibility, is more fascinating than all the other arts, which it can even unite all in itself.

In her reading of the film avant-garde, the film and media scholar Gabriele Jutz emphasizes those moments that are more adequate to Deleuze's demands on film as a form of making life and thus the forces within it visible. Deleuze had defined film with Felix Guattari as art that is always on the trail of chaos, though not in order to subordinate or suppress it, but to represent the forces at work here. In her work, "*Cinéma Brut. An Alternative Genealogy of the Film Avant-Garde.*", Jutz notes that many film theories capture the film avant-garde under the category of *purity*, namely as *cinéma pur*. The notion of purity has its source in the literary avant-garde, which also reflected on the film avant-garde around 1920, according to Jutz (Jutz 2010). Thus, a work of cinematic art "is all the more avant-garde the more 'pure' it is, that is, the more it concentrates on the exploration of the 'own' and excludes everything 'foreign'" (Jutz 2010).

According to Gabriele Jutz, *cinéma brut* is the *impure*, the *becoming formless* of avant-garde film, because this cinema breaks with the normative means of film (Jutz 2010). These moments are already found in the term *brut*: unadulterated, unedited, raw, crude, wild, as well as primitive.

Above all, Jutz emphasizes the empiricist focus of *cinéma brut*, namely its approach to the material. This is less about the dictum of the concept and the abstract idea as in *cinéma pur*, but rather a new interpretation of the *visible* (Jutz 2010). In *cinéma brut*, the material is not given, but has an *eventful* character; it is fleeting, just as it can be worthless (Jutz 2010). In this respect, we speak of a *performativity* as well as *corporeality* of the brutist point of view, for here a sensualism on the material makes itself felt, more precisely "what the material does or what happens to it [...]" (Jutz 2010). Here, much that has been misappropriated in the image comes to light and indirectly confronts us with our conventional blindness to the factual, namely, instead of an aesthetics of analogy, the *trace*, the *gesture*, or the *relic* moves to the center.

Among many examples of brutist films, we would like to note Jutz's reference to the found-footage film *Dream Work* by Peter Tscherkassky, in which he depicts an oscillation between dream and wax state. Tscherkassky sprinkles salt on the last meters of the film strip as well as on the soundtrack, so that after this the figurative image is erased and the sound, *scratching and rushing*, is completely erased. (Jutz 2010). „Tscherkassky sees this process of erasure of image and sound in analogy to sleep and dream, where reality also withdraws and leaves the dreamer to the confusion of the unconscious" (Jutz 2010). (Jutz 2010). However, according to Jutz, we are not then in the imaginary, as the erasure by the sand does not symbolize the *Sandman*, but stands for the *power of the actual* (Jutz 2010). Here in *Dream Work* she sees the approach of Dadaism to treat *things like signs* and Surrealism to deal with *signs like things* merging, wherein signs have irreducible levels: As a visual sign, it can contain the characteristics of a *thing* (Jutz 2010).

In brutist cinema, the boundaries become blurred; with performativity, the liveliness and duration of the visible come to light; signs and traces break the logic of seeing and are able to change our perception of things. The work of art must leave the territory of representation to become experimental (*expérience*) art. Art shows us what can only be felt. This is one of Deleuze's most fundamental answers to the question of what art means.

Isn't that what we find here in cinéma brut? Jutz points out that cinéma brut interrupts the codes and offers us an art where "ruptures, where a raw, wild and primitive comes to light." (Jutz 2010). Cinéma brut is a revolt, a counter-film to the sterile, conservative interpretation of the film avant-garde, wherein the purist understanding places itself above the brutist and thus legitimizes itself as the sole measure.

CONCLUSION

Jutz's examination of cinéma brut provides us with other forces in the film that basically break every cliché, namely thought as a resistance to the models of the "true", the "pure" or "good". In this respect, it also breaks the classical form or the hopelessness from the boring everyday life. Moreover, Jutz's reading of the film avant-garde also allows us a feminist utopian view of film that is somewhat lacking in Deleuze's film theory.

Besides these points, it can be noted that we can read cinéma brut setting in the tradition of libertarian cinema. It can also be noted that the video thinks while the film narrates. A libertarian cinema looks for possibilities in reality, for cracks, for openings, for potentialities, but also for alliances, for forces and above all for life. But they are images of reality that do not leave us in the impotence of reality or even betray reality - as Bazin demanded.

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**A NEW DIRECTION IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT CORRIDORS –
ZANGAZUR CORRIDOR**

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Abstract

In the globalizing world, each country strives to build a competitive, diversified, inclusive, and sustainable economy in the development of trade and logistics, because the sustainable development of transport ensures the integrity of the economy, the free exchange of goods and services, the freedom of economic activity, as well as improving the living conditions of the population. Transport plays a key role in the efficient use of the national wealth of each country and the integration process into international transport corridors, especially the world economic system. In this aspect, the transportation of the national wealth, as well as the products produced by the countries through the international transportation corridors by the shortest route, becomes an important issue.

Today, there is a wide opportunity for a new direction in the international transport corridors, which will be the full opening and commissioning of the Zangezur corridor. Thus, the Zangezur corridor will be of strategic importance not only for the Caucasus but also for the region in a wider sense. And this corridor will further increase the geo-economic importance of Azerbaijan by connecting the region with large economic potential and natural resources. First of all, the Zangezur Corridor positively affects the transportation of goods from China, which occupies a leading position in the world economy, through the Central Asian route, and also determines the formation of an alternative transport corridor to the sea route through the Suez Canal. At the same time, soon, it is being focused on as an important trade route between the European and Asian continents against the background of its integration into the East-West transport corridor.

Keywords: international transport corridors, Zangezur corridor, transportation

Azerbaijan, located in an important geopolitical position, has been the center of attention of transnational powers throughout history. In particular, it is located at the intersection of internationally important highways, especially in the direction of East-West and North-South, not only shows the favorable geopolitical and geographical position of Azerbaijan but also allows the country to provide economic benefits in this area. After gaining independence, Azerbaijan's strategic position contributed to the policy of using rich oil and gas resources and the successful implementation of the transnational transport and communication policy.

At present, Azerbaijan's relations with world states and power centers are based on superior geopolitical, geoeconomic, and geographical realities, and therefore it plays a leading role in ensuring the strategic interests of the country at a high level.

The policy of making Azerbaijan an international transport hub has been one of the two main strategic lines implemented by the government in the field of foreign economic and

geopolitical relations since 1993. In this process, experts highlight several important aspects observed in Azerbaijan's activity. These:

- Development of economic, commercial, transport, and logistics relations between Europe, Black Sea, Caucasus, Caspian, and Central Asian regions;
- Development of the multimodal corridor between China and the European Union built on the shortest highway;
- Establishment of the "North-South" International Transport Corridor;
- Involvement of transit cargo within the framework of the Great Silk Road;
- Due to the significant improvement of logistics and trade infrastructure and regulatory incentives, Azerbaijan is a more attractive center in this field in the region;
- Digitization of the Great Silk Road through Azerbaijan's Digital Trade Center and TASIM projects;
- Coordination of connections between different transport areas;
- Harmonized policy in the field of international and domestic tariffs for cargo and passenger transportation;
- Development of a coordinated action program for the organization of multimodal (combined) transportation, etc.

The importance of Azerbaijan on the North-South corridor helps to reduce the transportation of goods from South-East Asian countries to North Russia through our country, both in terms of time and distance. Thus, the transportation of goods from Southeast Asia to Europe through this corridor is 10-15 percent cheaper, and it also leads to 800 kilometers less distance and 20 days transportation time compared to the transportation of goods through the Suez Canal. Thus, the "North-South" corridor operates along the India-Iran-Azerbaijan-Russia-Scandinavia and Northern Europe route. It should be noted that India, Singapore, and Malaysia are also interested in the "North-South" corridor. The growing economy of these countries and the expansion of their trade relations with European countries require solving the transport problem. In this situation, "North-South" is considered an alternative choice for those countries. In addition, thanks to the "North-South" corridor, trains entering Azerbaijan from the territory of the former USSR have been ensured to reach Iran and Anatolia in a short time. The interest of Belarus, the Baltic countries, and Finland in the "North-South" corridor increases its importance even more.

The same can be said about the "East-West" corridor. The Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway project is one of the most important steps taken by Azerbaijan toward the implementation of the mentioned corridor. It is considered one of the main parts of the "East-West" transport corridor. It should be noted that the "East-West" corridor runs along the China-Kazakhstan-Caspian Sea-Azerbaijan-Georgia-Turkey-Europe route, and involves the transportation of goods from China to Europe and vice versa. This project forms part of the so-called Middle Corridor in the "One Belt One Road" project put forward by China, and Azerbaijan is one of the most important partners in this project. Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway implemented the will of Azerbaijan that accelerated the approval of the "East-West" corridor and the "One Belt One Road" project in general.

Zangezur is located in a geography that is of interest to many countries. The most important aspects of this very complex equation; Iran, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Russia, and Turkey. In

addition to the long-standing friendship between Turkey and Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani gas is transported through Turkey to Europe thanks to TANAP, thus strengthening the bond of heart with economic ties. Iran, which sees itself as a regional power, fears that Azerbaijan will become a center of attraction for Azerbaijanis living in Iran, and it expects that its connection with the Black Sea will be prevented as it will cut off its connection with Armenia by opening Zangezur. This situation is considered a border change and geostrategic regression to the detriment of Iran. For Iran, this is perceived as not being able to reach the Black Sea and Russia, reducing its influence in the Caucasus, and losing its power to be a transit country on the Belt and Road. Apart from all these ideas and arguments of Iran, the main reason for the anxiety about Zangezur is the fear of Azerbaijan and Turkey becoming more active in the region. Article 9 of the agreement signed after the 2nd Karabakh Victory contains the provision that Russia controls the Zangezur Corridor.

Since many actors in the Zangezur corridor have different interests, the conflict of interests causes tension in the geography as well. The opening of Zangezur will facilitate the connection of all the countries of the region with each other and with other geographies, the tensions will be replaced by new business relations in parallel with the increase in prosperity with the strengthening of trade and logistics relations. The development of the Trans-Caspian Transport Route (CTN) and the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) mean the strengthening of Eurasia's supply lines and transit position. In order to obtain the said benefits, it is necessary to develop a discourse in which the benefits for all countries in the region will come to the fore. In addition, new ideas and solutions can be implemented if there are ways to develop commercial and political relations within a common-sense framework without leaving out any regional actor.

The Zangezur corridor has many regional advantages at the legal level. This is a great opportunity for countries in the Caucasus and Asia. Thus, the Zangezur corridor does not only play a role in the political aspect but at the same time it can be discussed as a solution to legal and economic issues. The regional perspectives of the Zangezur Corridor are listed below:

- The importance of expanding international transport links is increasing.
- Creates a foundation for regional integration relations.
- Brings new dividends and investments to the region.
- Creates new geostrategic positions.
- Creates an opportunity for cross-vector business cooperation in the region.
- Sovereign cooperation in the region is expanding in a new aspect.

Zangezur corridor is a new step toward sovereignty. The implementation of this corridor will lead to the solution of many problems that have arisen.

Based on the information so far, it is possible to say that the Zangezur corridor is not a border change project, but a transport project that will strengthen the environment of regional peace and cooperation. Due to the fact that this project is largely controlled by Russia, the anti-Turkish sentiment in the Armenian community, the negative attitude of some foreign powers, and some other reasons, its realization may not be easy. However, if it is realized, not only Azerbaijan and Armenia, or the quartet of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkey, Russia, not only the Turkic world, but almost all the participants of the East-West trade will win.

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**THE EFFECTS OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ON BANK PERFORMANCE:
EVIDENCE FROM TURKEY**

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Abstract

Digital banking has had a significant impact on the financial industry. It has transformed the way people access and manage their finances. Some of the key impacts include: Convenience: Digital banking allows customers to access their bank accounts and conduct transactions from anywhere, at any time. Increased accessibility: Digital banking has made it possible for people in remote areas to access financial services that were previously unavailable to them. Improved security: Digital banking has implemented advanced security measures such as two-factor authentication and encryption to protect customer information. Increased competition: Digital banking has increased competition in the financial industry as traditional banks face competition from new, digital-only banks. Increased efficiency: Digital banking has streamlined processes and reduced manual labor, making banking faster, cheaper and more efficient. Overall, digital banking has brought about many positive changes to the financial industry, making it easier and more accessible for people to manage their finances. This study examines the relationship between digital transformation and bank performance. For this purpose, data between the years 2012-2022 were taken in the study.

Introduction

Digital transformation is a phrase used to describe the incorporation of digital technologies in every aspect of an organization's operations, processes, and strategies (Saunila and Ukko, 2022; Shirinova, 2022). Within the banking industry, digital transformation involves the utilization of technologies such as mobile banking, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cloud computing to enhance operational efficiency, improve customer experience, and establish new business models (Aldiabat et al., 2019; Yussaivi et al., 2021; Bhattacharya and Sinha, 2022).

Turkey, a country with a significant population of more than 83 million people, boasts a thriving banking sector that is predominantly composed of large commercial banks. In recent times, these banks have made significant investments in digital transformation initiatives to enhance their competitiveness and keep up with the evolving demands of their customers (Chen and Liao, 2011; Paleckova, 2018; Kolodiziev et al., 2021; Priyanto & Suhandi, 2022). A survey by the Turkish Banking Association in 2020 revealed that nearly all banks in Turkey, that is 99%, have a mobile banking application, while 80% offer online banking services and 44% provide chatbots or virtual assistants. The banking sector of Turkey has experienced noteworthy transformations in the past few years, largely due to the implementation of digital technologies. With a sizeable and swiftly expanding population, particularly amongst the younger generation who are proficient in technology and connectivity, banks have been presented with prospects to incorporate innovative digital technologies that can improve their operational efficiency and customer service. Additionally, these digital channels offer new ways for banks to communicate with and attract customers.

In Turkey, the banking industry is primarily led by major commercial banks that have a notable presence in both local and global markets. To stay ahead of the competition and cater to the changing demands of customers, these banks have focused on investing in digital transformation initiatives. As per a report from McKinsey, Turkish banks have made considerable advancements in adopting digital technologies in recent times, with a majority of them providing mobile banking services and exploring emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and blockchain.

The Turkish government has also been supportive of digital transformation in the banking sector. In 2017, the government launched a new Digital Transformation Strategy aimed at promoting the adoption of digital technologies across various industries, including banking. The strategy includes initiatives to improve digital infrastructure, promote innovation, and support the development of digital skills among the workforce.

Despite the growing interest of banks in Turkey in digital transformation, there are still challenges that stand in the way of widespread adoption. These challenges include concerns about data security, regulatory compliance, and the need for a skilled workforce to manage and maintain digital technologies. However, many banks in Turkey are actively working to overcome these challenges and are making progress on their digital transformation journey.

Overall, the adoption of digital technologies is transforming the banking sector in Turkey and is likely to continue to do so in the coming years. Understanding the impact of digital transformation on bank performance is important for banks, policymakers, and researchers interested in the broader impact of digital transformation on the banking sector. The objective of the study is to examine the impact of digital transformation on the performance of banks in Turkey and to identify the factors that influence the adoption and success of digital transformation initiatives in the banking sector. Specifically, the study aims to:

- Review the existing literature on the impact of digital transformation on the performance of banks in Turkey.
- Analyze the financial performance of banks in Turkey and examine the relationship between digital transformation and key performance indicators such as profitability, asset quality, and customer satisfaction.
- Determine the variables, such as the regulatory environment, organizational culture, and staff members' digital abilities, that affect the acceptance and effectiveness of digital transformation projects in the Turkish banking sector.
- Provide analysis and suggestions on how to successfully implement digital transformation efforts in Turkey's banking sector to increase bank performance and competitiveness for banks and policymakers.

The study's overall goal is to further knowledge of how digital transformation is affecting Turkey's banking sector and to offer banks and policymakers useful advice on how to successfully embrace and use new technologies to enhance customer service and bank performance.

The study on the effects of digital transformation on bank performance in Turkey is significant for several reasons:

- A better knowledge of the effects of digital transformation will result from the study, which will reveal how these efforts are affecting Turkish bank performance and the

elements that determine their success. Banks and governments may use this information to make educated decisions concerning the adoption and use of digital technology.

- Increased competitiveness of Turkish banks: The study can assist Turkish banks in identifying the areas where they may boost their digital transformation activities, enabling them to increase their competitiveness and satisfy the changing expectations of their clients.
- Enhanced customer experience: The study can assist banks in identifying methods to enhance the customer experience, such as via the use of digital channels and technologies, by better understanding the impact of digital transformation on customer satisfaction.
- Policy implications: The study can help decision-makers assess how well current laws and rules governing the banking industry's digital transition are working while also making suggestions for new legislation.
- Academic literature contribution: The study will contribute to the body of knowledge already available on the effects of digital transformation on bank performance, particularly in the setting of Turkey. It may also be used as a starting point for more study on the subject.

In conclusion, Turkish banks, politicians, and academic researchers interested in the effects of digital transformation on the banking industry should consider the study's major implications. The report can aid in decision-making and help establish practical strategies for enhancing bank performance and competitiveness in the digital era by offering a thorough examination of the link between digital transformation and bank performance in Turkey.

The research problem for this study is to examine the effects of digital transformation on bank performance in Turkey. Specifically, the study seeks to answer the following research questions:

1. What effect has digital transformation had on Turkish banks' financial results?
2. What variables have affected the adoption and accomplishment of projects for digital transformation in Turkey's banking industry?
3. How have digital transformation initiatives in Turkish banks influenced customer satisfaction?
4. What effects will the digital revolution have on Turkish banks' capacity to compete and survive?
5. What are the study's conclusions' policy ramifications for Turkey's banking industry?

By answering these research questions, the study aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the impact of digital transformation on bank performance in Turkey and shed light on the factors that influence the success of digital transformation initiatives in the banking sector. The study will also provide insights into the implications of digital transformation for the competitiveness and sustainability of Turkish banks and inform policymakers on the effectiveness of existing policies and regulations related to digital transformation in the banking sector.

Methodology

Research design and approach

An empirical study employing secondary data sources and a quantitative research design are used to examine the impact of digital transformation on Turkish bank performance. To study the link between digital transformation and bank performance, the strategy will require gathering and analyzing data from a variety of sources, including annual reports, financial statements, and other publicly accessible data sources. In order to investigate the present

status of digital transformation and bank performance in the Turkish banking industry, a cross-sectional research approach will be used in the study. A purposive sampling approach will be used to choose the study's sample of Turkish banks, from which data will be gathered. According to variables like size, market share, and intensity of competition, the sample will be chosen.

Examining publicly accessible data sources, such as annual reports, financial statements, and other sources of information on digital transformation and bank performance, will be part of the data collecting process. The link between digital transformation and bank performance will be examined using statistical techniques like regression analysis, and variables that may affect the effectiveness of digital transformation projects in the Turkish banking industry will be identified. In order to offer a summary of the present state of digital transformation and bank performance in the Turkish banking industry, the research will also employ a descriptive analytic technique.

Analyzing data on the extent of digital transformation efforts implemented by Turkish banks, the rate at which customers are utilizing digital banking services, and the effects of digital transformation on various elements of bank performance would be necessary to achieve this. In conclusion, a quantitative research strategy utilizing secondary data sources will be used for this study on the implications of digital transformation on bank performance in Turkey. To investigate the connection between digital transformation and bank performance in the Turkish banking industry, the study will make use of a cross-sectional research methodology, purposive sampling method, statistical analysis, and descriptive analysis.

Data collection and analysis

Data collection for this study on the effects of digital transformation on bank performance in Turkey will involve collecting and analyzing secondary data from various sources such as annual reports, financial statements, and other publicly available data sources.

The data collection process will involve a review of publicly available data sources related to digital transformation and bank performance in Turkey. The data sources will include financial statements, annual reports, and other sources of data related to digital transformation initiatives and their impact on various aspects of bank performance. The data will be collected for a sample of banks operating in Turkey, selected using a purposive sampling technique based on factors such as size, market share, and level of digital transformation.

The collected data will be analyzed using statistical methods such as regression analysis to examine the relationship between digital transformation and bank performance. The analysis will seek to identify the factors that may influence the success of digital transformation initiatives in the Turkish banking sector, and to provide insights into the impact of digital transformation on various aspects of bank performance such as profitability, efficiency, customer satisfaction, and market share.

In addition to statistical analysis, the study will also utilize a descriptive analysis approach to provide an overview of the current state of digital transformation and bank performance in the Turkish banking sector. This will involve analyzing data on the extent of digital transformation initiatives adopted by banks in Turkey, the level of customer adoption of digital banking services, and the impact of digital transformation on various aspects of bank performance.

Overall, the data collection and analysis process for this study will involve collecting and analyzing secondary data from various sources to examine the relationship between digital transformation and bank performance in Turkey. The study will use statistical analysis and descriptive analysis approaches to provide insights into the impact of digital transformation

on various aspects of bank performance and identify the factors that may influence the success of digital transformation initiatives in the Turkish banking sector.

Sample selection and description

The sample selection for this study on the effects of digital transformation on bank performance in Turkey will be conducted using a purposive sampling technique. The sample will be selected based on factors such as size, market share, and level of digital transformation, among others.

The study will include a sample of banks operating in Turkey, including both publicly listed and privately held banks.

The sample will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Size: The sample will include banks of various sizes, ranging from small to large, to ensure a representative sample of the industry.
2. Market share: The sample will include banks with different market shares to provide a representative sample of the industry.
3. Level of digital transformation: The sample will include banks that have adopted varying levels of digital transformation initiatives to provide insights into the impact of digital transformation on bank performance.
4. Publicly listed and privately held banks: The sample will include both publicly listed and privately held banks to provide a comprehensive view of the industry.

The selected sample will be described in terms of their size, market share, level of digital transformation, ownership structure, and other relevant factors.

Overall, the sample selection for this study will aim to provide a representative sample of the Turkish banking sector, taking into account various factors that may influence the impact of digital transformation on bank performance. The study is examined between 2012-2021 and five banks are selected according to the banks' asset size ratios. The reason for using asset sizes in determining banks is because asset size clearly reflects the size of banks. The banks used in this study are given in Table 1.

Table 1: Banks used in this study

<i>BANK</i>	<i>Code</i>
<i>Ziraatbank</i>	B1
<i>Halkbank</i>	B2
<i>Vakifbank</i>	B3
<i>Isbank</i>	B4
<i>Garantibank</i>	B5

Results

In this study the first descriptive statistic obtained. The criteria and descriptive statistic in the study are given in Table 2.

Table 2: The criteria and descriptive statistic

	Mean	Standard deviation	Min	Max	Skewness	Kurtosis
ROA	0.011	0.004	0.001	0.024	0.215	1.659
ROE	0.087	0.029	0.011	0.180	0.311	1.764
Equity / Total Assets (A1)	0.122	0.038	0.062	0.367	0.772	2.135
Total Loans / Total Assets (A2)	0.749	0.347	0.434	1.170	1.444	2.597
Non-Performing Loan/Total Loans (A3)	0.021	0.013	0.002	0.043	-0.057	-1.144
Fixed Asset / Total Assets (A4)	0.012	0.005	0.005	0.040	1.862	1.701
Liquid Asset / Total Asset (A5)	0.128	0.048	0.085	0.438	1.235	2.626
Liquid Asset / Short Term Liabilities (A6)	1.905	2.266	1.146	1.967	2.597	21.617
Net Interest Income / Total Asset (A9)	0.026	0.008	0.012	0.066	1.750	1.404
Net Interest Income / Total Operating Income (A10)	1.422	3.257	0.551	1.157	1.592	1.048

This table provides descriptive statistics for several variables, including Return on Assets (ROA), Return on Equity (ROE), and various financial ratios (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A9, and A10) for a sample of banks. For ROA, the mean value is 0.011, with a standard deviation of 0.004. The minimum value is 0.001 and the maximum value is 0.024. The skewness value of 0.215 indicates that the distribution of ROA is slightly skewed to the right, while the kurtosis value of 1.659 indicates that the distribution is moderately peaked. For ROE, the mean value is 0.087, with a standard deviation of 0.029. The minimum value is 0.011 and the maximum value is 0.180. The skewness value of 0.311 indicates that the distribution of ROE is slightly skewed to the right, while the kurtosis value of 1.764 indicates that the distribution is moderately peaked. The other variables in the table are financial ratios, such as Equity/Total Assets (A1), Total Loans/Total Assets (A2), Non-Performing Loan/Total Loans (A3), Fixed Asset/Total Assets (A4), Liquid Asset/Total Asset (A5), Liquid Asset/Short Term Liabilities (A6), Net Interest Income/Total Asset (A9), and Net Interest Income/Total Operating Income (A10). The table provides similar descriptive statistics for these variables, including the mean, standard deviation, minimum, maximum, skewness, and kurtosis. Overall, this table provides an overview of the distribution of key financial indicators for the sample of banks under consideration. The keyword frequency given in figure 1. Distribution of keywords by years given in figure 2.

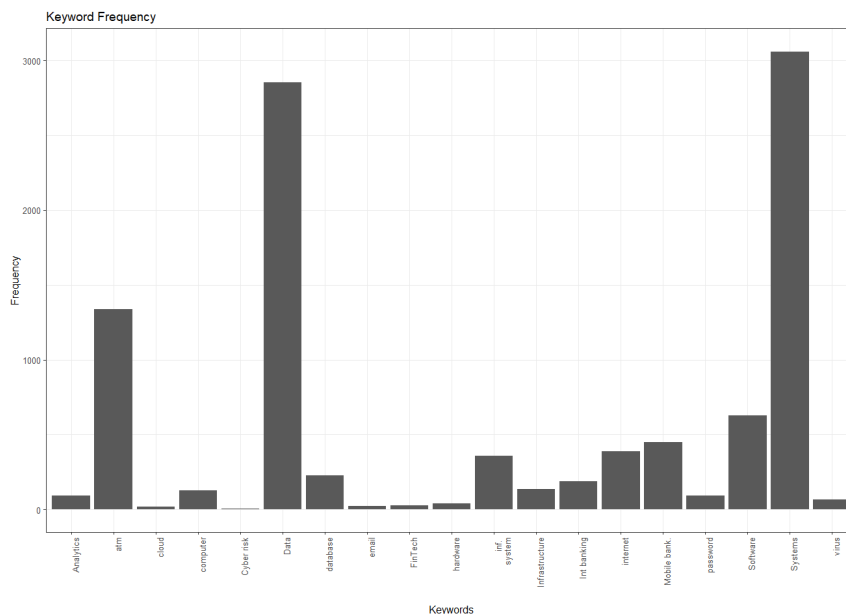


Figure 7. Keyword frequency

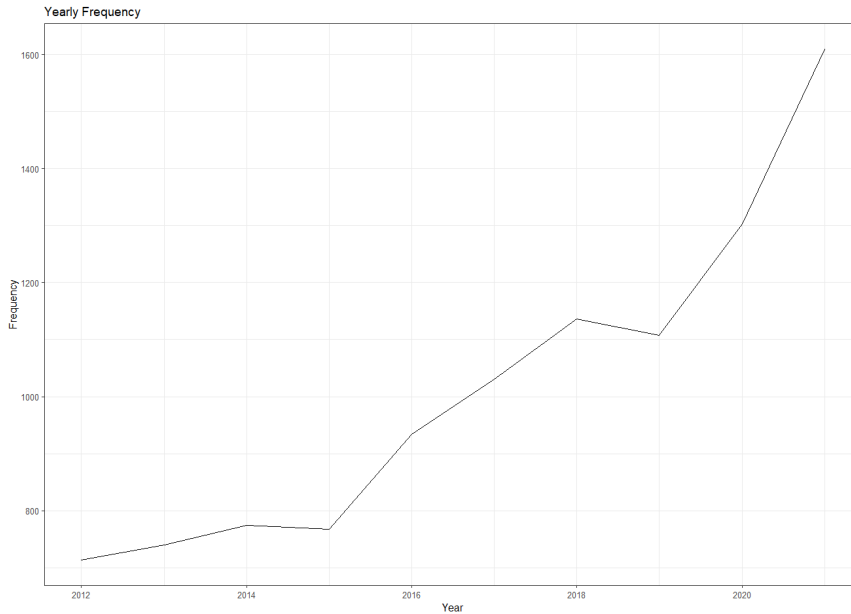


Figure 8. Distribution of keywords by years

Table 3: Regression result

	<i>Dependent variable</i>	
	Return on Assets (ROA)	Return on Equity (ROE)
<i>Digital transformation index</i>	-0.732**	-0.585**
<i>A1</i>	0.907**	0.787**
<i>A2</i>	0.267	0.342
<i>A3</i>	-0.066	-0.232
<i>A4</i>	0.884**	0.673**
<i>A5</i>	0.107**	0.020**
<i>A6</i>	-0.153**	-0.338**
<i>A7</i>	0.004	-0.045**
<i>A8</i>	0.547	0.561
<i>Adjusted R2</i>	0.821	0.866
<i>F-test (p-value)</i>	0.000	0.000

This table shows the results of a regression analysis for banks, where the dependent variables are Return on Assets (ROA) and Return on Equity (ROE). The results are as follows: The coefficient for the Digital Transformation Index is negative for both ROA and ROE, indicating that as the digital transformation index of banks increases, there is a decrease in their return on assets and return on equity. The coefficients for A1, A4, and A5 are positive and statistically significant for both ROA and ROE. This means that banks in categories A1, A4, and A5 have higher return on assets and return on equity compared to the other categories. The coefficients for A2, A3, A6, and A7 are not statistically significant for both ROA and ROE, indicating that there is no significant relationship between these categories and return on assets or return on equity. The coefficient for A8 is not statistically significant for ROA but is statistically significant for ROE. This means that banks in category A8 have a higher return on equity compared to the other categories, but there is no significant relationship between category A8 and return on assets. The adjusted R2 values for both ROA and ROE are relatively high, indicating that the independent variable, Digital Transformation Index, and the categories of banks explain a significant portion of the variance in the dependent variables, return on assets and return on equity. The F-tests for both ROA and ROE are statistically significant with a p-value of 0.000, indicating that the overall regression models for both return on assets and return on equity are statistically significant.

Overview of the Turkish banking sector

The Turkish banking sector is a dynamic and competitive industry that plays a crucial role in the country's economy. The sector is regulated by the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BDDK), which oversees the operations of banks in Turkey and ensures compliance with regulatory requirements. As of 2021, the Turkish banking sector consisted of approximately 50 banks, including public banks, private banks, and participation banks (Islamic banks). The sector is dominated by five large banks, which collectively hold approximately 60% of the market share. The Turkish banking sector has undergone significant changes in recent years, driven by the increasing adoption of digital technologies and the changing needs and preferences of customers. Many banks in Turkey have invested heavily in digital transformation initiatives, such as mobile banking, internet banking, and other digital services. In addition, the Turkish banking sector has also been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has accelerated the adoption of digital banking services and highlighted the importance of digital channels for customers. Overall, the Turkish banking sector is a competitive and rapidly evolving industry that is heavily influenced by digital transformation initiatives and changing customer preferences. Understanding the impact of digital transformation on bank performance in Turkey is crucial for banks and policymakers to make informed decisions and remain competitive in the industry.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this study provides insights into the impact of digital transformation on the performance of banks in Turkey. The study also identifies several factors that influence the success of digital transformation initiatives in the banking sector, including organizational culture, leadership, IT infrastructure, and customer acceptance. These findings have implications for banks and policymakers who are looking to invest in digital transformation initiatives and improve the overall performance of the banking sector.

Overall, this study contributes to the existing literature on the effects of digital transformation on bank performance and provides a foundation for future research in this area. As digital transformation continues to shape the banking industry, it is important for banks and policymakers to understand the impact of these changes and adapt their strategies accordingly to remain competitive in the marketplace.

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INTERNATIONALIZATION AND PERFORMANCE: AN APPLICATION ON BIST

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Abstract

With the increasing global competition and the division of market shares, the concept of internationalization also known as the process by which corporations participate in foreign operations has grown its importance throughout time. Globalization changes, acceleration of capital flow as well as developments in information, communication and transportation technology all push corporations to internationalize not only for growth but also for survival and competition. Companies that internationalize aim to expand their involvement in international markets and maximize their benefit.

This study aims to reveal the impact of internationalization on performance. A dataset of 30 companies listed on the BIST Technology index is used from 2017 to 2022. The return on assets ratio is chosen as both the study's dependent variable and firm performance indicator. The ratio of foreign sales to total sales is used as independent variable to calculate the organizations' internationalization level. To boost the explanatory power of developed panel models, four control variables, namely R&D, marketing intensity, size and leverage were included in the study. To determine in which forms (linear,U, inverse U, horizontal S and W) the internationalization affects profitability, five different models derived from the linear quadratic, cubic and fourth power of the independent variable were created. In all models, marketing intensity and leverage affect profitability significantly and negatively. The effect of leverage is positive only in the fourth power model of internationalization. In contrast to aforementioned variables, no significant relationship was found between R&D intensity and profitability. For the companies in BIST Technology index, it may be concluded from the cubic form that the horizontal S form actually applies between internationalization and profitability. In other words, there are three stages in which internationalization affects the profitability of technology companies. This effect first appears as a reduction, followed by an increase, and then a decrease.

Keywords: Internationalization, Performance, BIST Technology Index

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT STATE OF THE WORLD MOBILE
PHONE MARKET

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Abstract

The mobile phone market in the world has become a marketing that speaks for itself. One of the main factors showing this is that each new device entering the market causes special interest from the society. Despite many brands copying each other, it's incredible how each device generates so much interest when it's introduced. The main reason revealed here is people's excessive interest in technology. Mainly, the fact that the younger generation dominates in that category is a well-known fact. Recently, even middle-aged and elderly people are following this trend.

What are the main reasons why many well-known companies are successful in this way? What are the key fundamental characteristics of mobile companies competing for market share? What are the main features that separate the smartphone market from other markets? It is possible to see that they are mainly composed of 3 parts when we go down to the depths. First, it can be shown that it is measurable. Secondly, it is necessary to mention customer satisfaction. Finally, the importance of companies being innovative stands out.

Keywords: Mobile phone market, mobile advertising, mobile search, mobile applications, mobile technologies

1. INDICATORS CHARACTERIZING THE MOBILE PHONE MARKET

The first characteristic is measurable, which means that entrepreneurs or managers of companies following the right strategy cannot achieve success without checking the results on a certain systematic basis.

Many companies follow the wrong policy because they misunderstand this concept. As the most basic example of these, it can be said that, especially in recent times, most of the companies follow the trend followed by the companies that have a say in this marketing field and do not look at the results obtained. In this case, the obtained result is equal to zero. And the CEOs of those companies insure themselves by simply saying "we did the right thing".

This off-the-shelf copycat marketing strategy ultimately fails. In particular, CFOs, also known as the company's financial analysts, claim that they are following a more profitable path, but in reality, what they are doing is nothing more than copying. Even if they claim to be focused on the future, it is obvious to everyone that they are lying.

Successful companies launch successful campaigns based on the results they can achieve. As a result, they come to a certain conclusion by giving an example of clicks to their site. For example, if the website of the company that launched the campaign had 2,000 clicks per week, and after paid advertising, the number of clicks increased to 2,600, this means that the ad worked and showed a 30% increase in the number of clicks.

The second characteristic, consumer satisfaction, is very insightful and understandable. It is easy to create a new trend in any market, but it is very easy in the mobile phone market. It is a well-known fact that what can be done with social media in mind. Business people have recently seen social networks as a way out. They are right in their opinion. Because in this

case it becomes easier and more accessible for people to learn their ideas. For example, they can create a "Youtube" channel, create "Facebook" and "Instagram" pages and provide information about their products.

When it comes to reality, it can be said that uploading videos to YouTube and posting pictures to Facebook and Instagram is the right choice. The main reason for this is that the result obtained by creating any web page or "survey" has a better effect on social networks. They prioritize customer satisfaction in addition to planning and development.

If companies focus on technology first and consumer last, their decline is inevitable. A successful smartphone marketing strategy aims to win the favor of consumers. Then, based on the experience gained in that strategy, they increase their sales and income. Those companies take the pulse of the mobile phone market by analyzing the thoughts and behaviors of their buyers.

For example, if you look closely at Netflix, a company that speaks for itself in the field of cinema, you can see that it uses its mobile application to give importance to people's thoughts and thus increase its revenue by giving importance to what the society wants to say. He found that potential buyers mainly value 3 features. First, they check when the movies were added. Secondly, the price is checked by buyers. Finally, it is checked whether those movies are liked or not by the society. Thus, the company "Netflix" is available to people by creating an admirable program. The key here is not just to create a program, but to interact with buyers.

Finally, innovation can be cited as an example. There is no doubt that the development of smartphones in recent times surprises the society. Any company, based on the information it has obtained, will see that all market members follow this trend. If a mobile device consumer thinks that just creating an app is the end of the job, it's a mistake. Because typically, creating that app is just a waste of time if it doesn't allow for updates. For example, the use of QR codes in new applications is a growing trend.

In addition to the unique characteristics, if you look at the newly applied technologies around the world, you can see that the application of the "GPS" system is expanding more and more. The increase in its use is that people's opinions can be valued according to their own space. For example, there may be differences in mobile applications used by people in the North and South of America. In the south it is mainly used for weather forecasting, while in the north it is rarely used. In addition to these, as an example, it can be shown that the consumption of people is different for every part of the country where any business representative is created. In this case, those companies listen to almost everyone's wishes and in this way they increase their income, sales and especially their popularity.

Due to the updated applications on mobile devices, it is possible to use 2D codes. So, people can scan those codes and get, send and receive information through their mobile devices. Some companies even exchange information with the public using NFC and Bluetooth technologies.

World-famous companies such as Google, Facebook, and Amazon have competed in the creation of smart homes with the help of Internet-centric Wi-Fi and 5G technology, which is said to be expanding from 2020. Because they all know by heart that the future will consist of wireless communication, and they are investing in this field in incredible amounts. "5G" technology opens a new door for companies that speak their word.

So, if "4G" recorded an average download speed of 50mb, "5G" can reach an average speed of 1gb even

if it is incredible. This means a 20-fold increase and allows even small companies to work on new applications.

A multi-effect mobile marketing campaign takes the chance to build a powerful system using single characteristics. Smartphone manufacturers following that trend become a certain attribute after a while and become one of the companies known and quickly accepted by the

society. The main reason for this is that, as mentioned above, they do not follow a single line, but an updated system

When anyone spends time on the Internet, they are actually using a company's product. This is a form of advertising in itself. Society should think that they can also create their own business in this way. Some of them can even create a new trend and attract everyone's attention, thereby developing their business and earning income.

The system obtained in this way is not only necessary for us to be able to work, but its success is the most important factor. Or, if not, it could just be a fiasco. Some use more time to make things more precise. This policy followed by them is a waste of time and leads to the obsolescence of the system. What the companies have to do is to take action and test how the system works by letting the community use it, and then, when a problem occurs in the system, quickly update it and catch the pulse of the community and increase the sales of their products in this way.

There are two main points to consider when planning a product launch. First, time speaks for itself here. It would be important to emphasize that the failure to sell the product within a certain period of time will lead to a decrease in the company's income. The next nuance is that if a product is introduced, it should add not just one, but more than one feature that is considered necessary by consumers.

If the product is launched without ignoring these, it is inevitable that the device will have a say in the market. However, not taking into account even small nuances can lead to a big marketing mistake.

Global companies that are smartphone manufacturers are divided into certain groups according to the policy they follow. The first ones are the flagship companies. They write the rules themselves; they can put people in and out of the market at will, they can influence people according to their daily needs. There are even some urban legends that in recent times these companies have the power to interfere in the internal affairs of countries. For example, directing the uprising in Egypt with the help of the "Facebook" program, some terrorist groups communicating with each other through certain programs, some state security agencies using mobile devices that are products of one company, etc. It cannot be said that all of them are true, but there are still some that are true. The "American Huawei" cold war in recent times can be an example of this. It is obvious how the connections are. The fact that America thinks it can hit China's economy through Huawei is a sign of the level of the mobile phone market. America, which pursues this kind of policy as a way out, has recently taken such a step, citing the decline of Apple's products as an example. In continuation, "Google" company announced that its products and services are closed for "Huawei" company. As "Huawei" will use the products of the "Google" company in the products they will introduce soon, this is a difficult situation for the Chinese economy. This leads to the conclusion that if you want to impose an embargo on any country, even if it is China, using the mobile phone market becomes a cold weapon.

Follow-on companies, on the other hand, try to copy what the big companies want to do, either after seeing them in advance or after some time has passed. Companies in this category are companies that can reach a certain part of the market after copying. Examples of these are "Oneplus", "ZTE" and other companies. It is obvious that most of them are Chinese-centric. The reason lies in the fact that labor is cheap in China and capital is very small compared to other countries. But over time, their small and medium-budget products for sale increase their sustainability in the market.

Finally, some small smartphone manufacturers can be mentioned. Examples of these are "Vernee", "Ulefone" and other brands. The devices they produce are mostly low-budget smartphones, but they are on the verge of extinction because they don't focus on society. The devices produced by the Nokia company once achieved incredible sales but disappeared over

time. It is possible to see by looking at the life of that company that they should listen to consumers.

There are some marketing rules that smartphone companies should consider. These include:

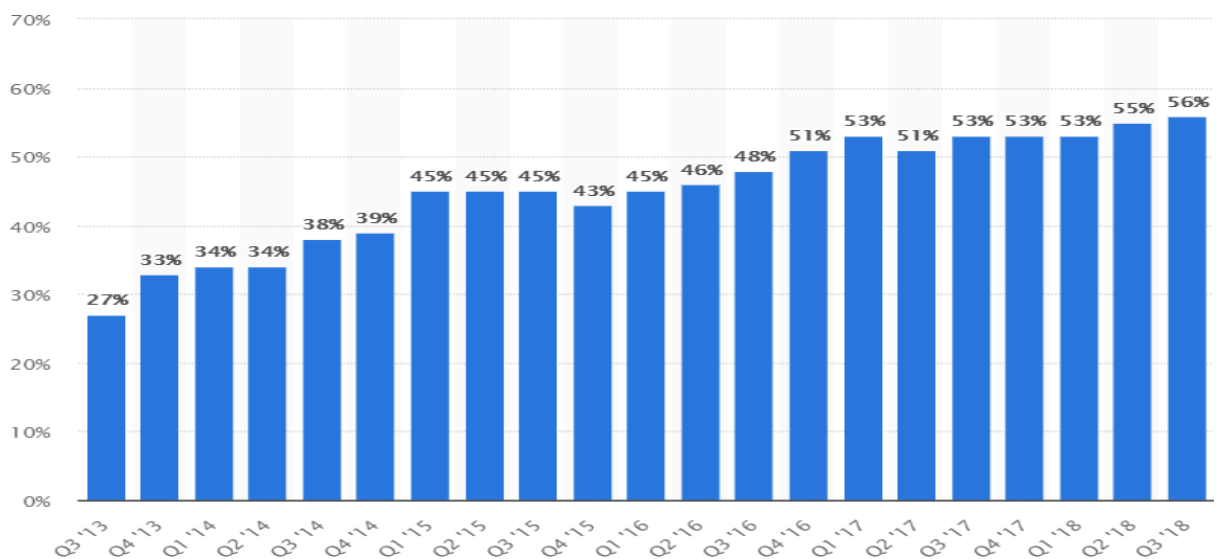
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| 1) Mobile advertising | 7) Mobile coupons |
| 2) Notification alert | 8) Native mobile applications |
| 3) NFC | 9) Location-appropriate offers |
| 4) Mobile search | 10) QR codes |
| 5) Mobile optimized website | 11) Mobile wallets |
| 6) "SMS" | |

1. Mobile advertising is an increasingly popular policy in our world that can affect our daily lives. It is also a reality that "Facebook", "Instagram", "Youtube" have recently earned incredible amounts by broadcasting advertisements through mobile devices. A certain percentage of those ads are related to mobile devices, which are released and updated almost constantly. Firms with high sales use advertisements on mobile devices to show that their brand is superior to others by subliminally conveying that the devices that consumers are currently using are outdated and prevent them from doing their jobs, and encourage people to buy that device.

The given data clearly shows us which line the smartphone manufacturers are following. Since the money invested in mobile advertising has a thimble profit margin, everyone is investing in this area and getting more than expected. However, creating those advertisements is not an easy task. Sometimes the final product is not created, despite spending more than a year. This means that the result is zero, and the investment is unnecessary. Most likely, no company can afford to lose its suffering and lose its income.

2. Mobile search is a system that helps us in every moment, becoming the trend of today. Despite the fact that there are certain means of search, mobile tools have become our inseparable friends. Mobile search always comes to our rescue when there is something we don't know, be it scientific or everyday life.

Figure 1: Mobile search



Source: www.searchenginewatch.com

The companies that have a say in the market have created voice assistants such as "Siri" and "Bixby" which are special programs to facilitate these searches. They can be activated by saying "Hey, Siri" or "Hey, Bixby". Consumers can search, shop online, and receive information using just their voice. In turn, even if it was unbelievable at first, it was accepted

by everyone that these programs can be used. The use of these search programs on mobile maps has become almost a revolution. Through this application, the driver can reach the destination without risking his life. Using this trend, Google created its "Offline Maps" application. Whether it is dark or during the day, the driver can use the section that is suitable for him by taking advantage of certain filters. The wide use of this application was made possible by the participation of taxi drivers. Accurate delivery to any apartment is an indication of the correctness of his work.

3. An optimized mobile website is focused on the convenience of users. Companies prefer that the posts on blogs or websites they create to inform people about a new product they launch are intuitive and responsive. This means that any mobile phone user can get the information they want when they go to a website to get information about that device. For example, a consumer wants to get that smartphone and decides to buy that smartphone from a mobile device. Here he has two ways out. First, he can purchase the device online through a mobile phone by placing it in the cart and using a plastic card. The second way is to obtain the contact numbers and determine the place where the device is sold and get it in cash. In both cases, the most important thing is that the consumer does not face problems. Because the problem faced by the consumer in a small process will dissuade him from buying that device. Here people are divided into certain groups. They will be able to stop buying in just a small process. Even if those people get advice from someone about this device, there is a chance that they won't buy it at any time. Because for them this device is not of vital importance, they know nothing about this company, they have never used this company's product or even if they have ever used it, they have certain unpleasant impressions about that company. Another group of people say that they will buy a certain company's products no matter what. They are just people who have promised to be committed to that company for life and will never buy other companies' products no matter what. For example, every year when a new "iPhone" is released, it is possible to see an incredible number of rows in front of the "Apple Store". Sometimes they remain in their ranks for days and do not advance. Those people, who have promised loyalty to the company they love, never go back from what they want. If this is the case, the company uses people in this category to increase its sales and income day by day. Recently, even if there are companies that follow this policy of the "Apple" company and want to be like them, online marketing stands as a barrier in front of it. Now almost all consumers understand everything and can make decisions about what to buy or not from whom without hesitation.

4. "SMS". Although it is mainly called messaging, there are certain differences. The main difference is that "SMS" can be done without any internet connection.

If your mobile device has a sim card, which is a product of any telecom company, you can send certain information to the person you want through it. Messaging means being able to send information to the next person whether there is an internet connection or not. If the other person can receive the information you sent, you are considered to have already sent a message. Companies that manufacture smartphones and people who sell their products can send information about their newly introduced devices to the public via SMS. Even if "SMS" is becoming less and less in our updated time, it still speaks for itself. Sometimes offline messaging comes in handy when we don't have access to the internet at a certain time and place. Every telecom company in the world receives information from customers through "SMS" to find out whether their employees are working productively. For example, after the representative of "Nar" telecom company operating in our country talks with the customer and answers his question or solves his problem, they learn the other party's opinion through offline messaging. A point system from one to ten is applied here, and it is known whether the customer is satisfied or not. In the following periods, the representative of the telecom company may be added to his salary, deducted from his salary, dismissed or promoted based on the points obtained. This is of course a tried and accepted system. Mostly people ignore it.

In their opinion, doing so is already a waste of time or an unnecessary system. If our companies apply and expand this in recent times, brands in foreign countries can take the pulse of the market in this way, after a while they can predict the shape of the device they want to produce, what consumers want, and within which budget the sales figures will be high. In this way, they listen to the voice of society and increase their brand values. Their newly produced devices are gaining a voice in the market.

5. Mobile coupons have become a tool used by large companies to attract buyers to their products. They are distributed on products sold by companies, in some offices or online. Sometimes these types of work are delivered to customers by e-mail, newspaper, and message. These coupons are divided into certain groups. The first are coupons with the purpose of some kind of discount. They, in turn, are divided into real discounts and false discounts. Some companies want to increase the number of buyers by using inflated discounts. However, they do not think that these approaches are not true. Nowadays, everyone has access to the internet and everyone knows exactly what the price is. In this case, instead of increasing, the company's income tends to decrease. When it comes to real discounts, these trends increase the sales numbers of companies. It is true that a 5% discount increases sales by 3%, while a 10% discount increases sales by 7%. However, these numbers may change. An example of other coupons is giving one to the recipient as a gift. These types of discounts are mostly for off-season or end-of-life products. There is no correct approach in society based on this concept. If a product is given for free, there is a problem. No one gives up for free and no one gives up their income. In this respect, the presence of discounts in this system is not acceptable from a marketing point of view.

The acquisition and use of coupons is common mainly in developed countries. There are thousands of well-known and unknown companies following this path, especially in the marketing system of the United States. Some companies, in connection with each other, earn coupons for their customers at other companies. For example, "McDonalds" company distributes coupons in connection with other small companies, increases sales and income. China-based phone manufacturers always boost their initial sales by distributing certain discount coupons in the pre-sales of the product they want to market. It was first done by Apple in iPhone sales and it was successful. Later, the "Oneplus" company also applied it in its new models, and the sales figures took off. This in turn shows that the step taken with the use of coupons, when used correctly, is a sound marketing policy.

6. Native mobile applications are a step that is becoming more and more widespread and appreciated by users. Even if the mobile phone manufacturers who have abandoned this policy make it clear that they are thinking of customers, they are actually focusing on accelerating the development of their personal businesses. For example, there are many differences in the applications of mobile phones manufactured in China and those manufactured in other parts of the world. It is impossible to see the products of the "Alphabet" company in devices manufactured focusing on China. Because it is forbidden to access programs such as "Google", "Youtube" in that country. Local applications speak for themselves here, programs such as "Wechat", "QQ", "Taobao", "UC Browser" have been released for the use of consumers. Not only in China, there are applications followed in other countries as well, which reflect the customs of that country and the rules of behavior of the society. So, when you download the mobile application of the "McDonalds" company, it is possible to see the menu types that change in each country. The app, which was released specifically for use in India, is unable to see cow-containing foods. The main reason is that this animal is considered sacred in the traditions of India. Even if you see this as an absurd rule for many, if "McDONalds" entered the market without taking this nuance into account, of course the sales figures would be incredibly low.

Another example is the famous company "Uber", which operates in our country. The company, which has seen a decrease in its users in recent times, released the "Uber

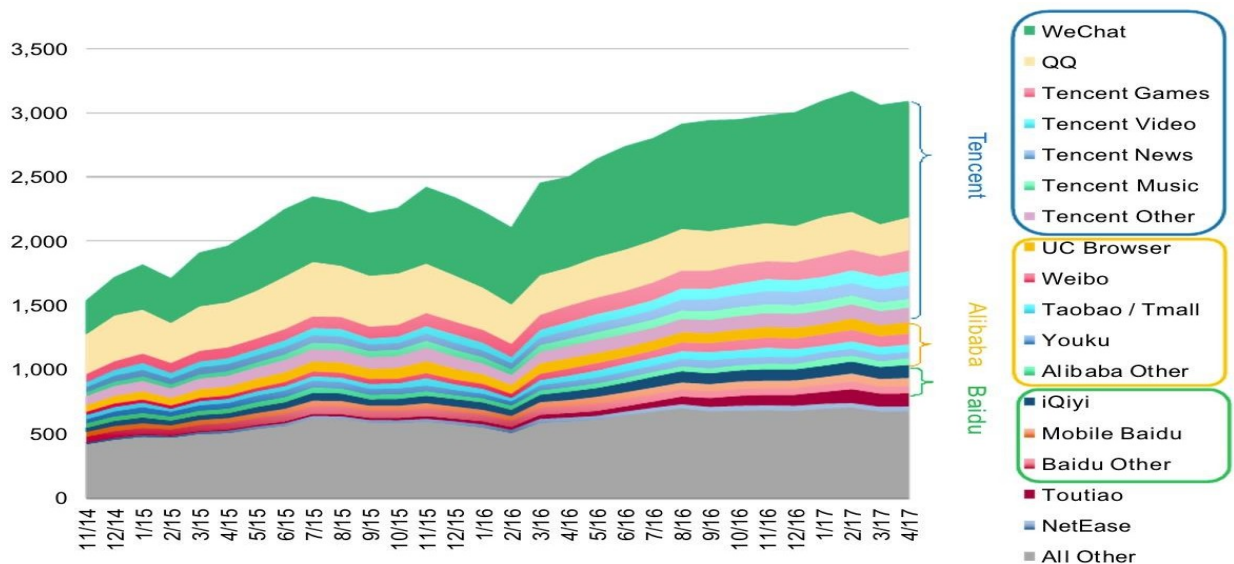
Azerbaijan" application belonging to our country. Seeing that this was inevitable, the marketing department manager of the company nationalized the company by working with the finance department to create a local program even if there were certain costs. Users who previously struggled with their orders can now easily go where they want without wasting time.

Citizens of foreign countries can face some problems when a traveler comes to our country. So, the programs that they use easily in their country can easily cause problems for the user to access the application because he has changed his location. It can be compared to sim cards of telecom companies. It is obvious that it will not work when it goes beyond the limit. Another type of application is the impossibility of using it, even if it works outside the border. An example is the mobile application of the company "Flipkart", which is popular in India and has a large user base. The main issue here is that you won't be able to make purchases through this app. Because the company only does domestic sales in India. That's why just because you can download this software doesn't mean you can use it with ease. When entering the address while entering the system, only addresses within India will be accepted. This, in turn, makes the use of that program unsuitable for citizens of other countries.

Another group of applications are programs created by local programmers. The reasons for their creation made it easier for citizens of the country to use onlyn systems. An example is the "Hesab.az" platform, whose mobile application was created in 2019. Presented as an online wallet system, the application mainly includes payment transactions. Communal, mobile operators, government payments, bank payments, Internet and many other payment methods make your wishes come true without leaving home. Although earlier it functioned only as a website, the mobile application created later has a wide user base. This type of policy is implemented not only by local companies, but also by the government. The creation of programs called "Asan" and "Government Payment Portal" shows us how much importance the state attaches to this field.

According to the table below, the time people use local mobile applications in China.

Figure 2: Native mobile applications



Source: www.businessofapps.com

There are mainly 3 big companies fighting here. First, "Tencent", "Alibaba", "Baidu". The amount of time people use the apps they create is clearly displayed on the right side as hours. It is noticeable that people use the products of the "Tencent" company for more than three hours a day in recent times. Secondly, in the table, the daily time spent on the products of the "Alibaba" company is about 1.5 hours. These were "Uc Browser", "Weibo", "Taobao",

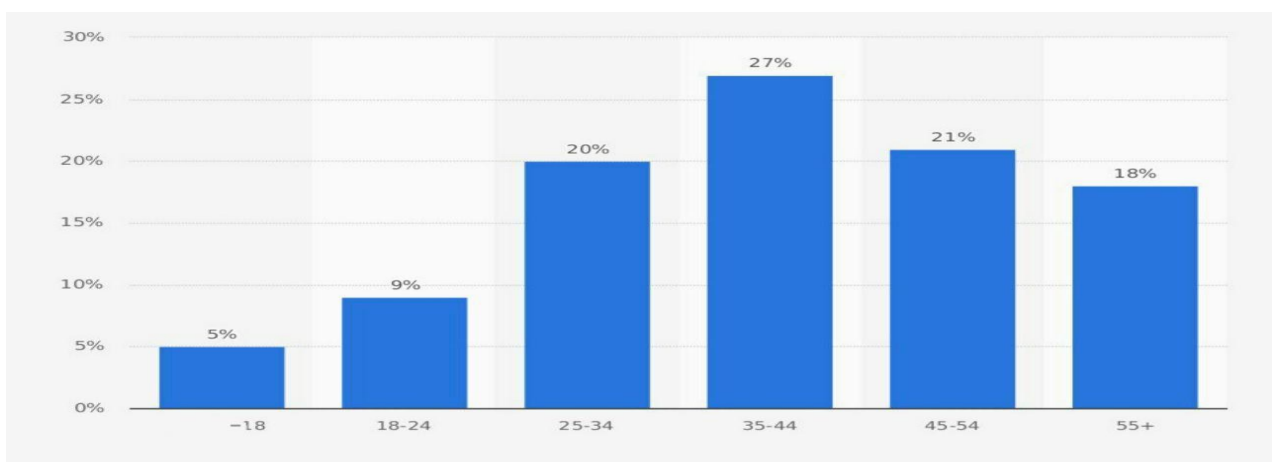
"Youku" and others. Finally, it is "Baidu" company, which has a usage time of about one hour. The table proves to us how important native mobile applications are, that they are more understandable for people, that local applications can be understood with an easier language than foreign applications.

7. When we say proposals suitable for the place, the territorial condition is taken as the basis here. It would be unwise to apply the same smartphone marketing policy in different parts of the world. Just like there are different countries, there are people with different budgets. Producing mobile devices with the same specifications reduces the accessibility of almost half of the world to those phones. For example: Oppo and Vivo, a BBK company, started producing smartphones for people with a small budget and for developing countries by creating a brand called "Realme" because they are mainly high-budget smartphones and are mainly sold in developed countries. This phone, which is mainly sold in India, has recently been pushing even the brands "Oppo" and "Vivo" in the market. It takes away their market share. The main reason for this is that they have to sell smartphones at affordable prices to consumers. Such companies increase their brand value by increasing the number of buyers, minimizing their income. Over time, the prices of their products exceed the minimum, and even reach incredible levels. This policy can be clearly seen in "Oneplus" company. "Oneplus 1", the first phone brand of this brand, went on sale for two hundred and ninety-nine US dollars, while the "Oneplus 7 Pro" model went on sale for around seven hundred and fifty US dollars this year. This in itself means a threefold increase in price.

Once upon a time, the Azerbaijani telecommunication company "Bakcell" launched its own personal phone. However, since the software update and settings of that phone were not encouraging, it could not gain a place in the market. But according to the survey conducted among smartphone users, seventy percent of people said that if there is a competitive and internally rich smartphone production in the country, they will buy it despite foreign brands.

8. QR codes are a system that is becoming more and more widespread nowadays and is moving towards having a say in the rules of operation of mobile devices. China, India, America and European countries widely use QR codes both as a state and citizens of those countries. Especially China has a lot of weight here. The state-backed app Wechat makes extensive use of QR in every section it uses. Whether it's making friends with each other, sending money online, or getting information about any product. This high usage comes from the fact that QR codes are easy to understand.

Figure 3: QR codes



Source: www.statista.com.

According to the table mentioned above, it shows how much QR codes are used by which age groups around the world. As it is clear from this graph, people between the age group of 35-44 are in the first place with 27%. The second place is shared by 45-54 with 21%, and the

next level is shared by people in the 25-34 age group with 20%. The last three places are used by people over 55 years old with 18%, people between 18-24 years old with 9%, and people under 18 years old with 5%. Another aspect of the widespread use of QR codes is that they can be easily created and cannot be mistaken for each other. This system, which can be created quickly, has come to replace barcodes in mobile phone systems. Because QR codes make it impossible to copy data compared to others, the freedom of being able to send that code to another person if necessary, has become an indispensable tool for storing information in memory and updating data if desired.

9. When it comes to mobile wallets, the first thing that comes to mind is the possibility of the development of the smartphone market. At first, only plastic cards were used, but during the later revolution, it became possible to store those cards in the memory of mobile phones and pay through certain wireless connections. Finally, the use of those plastic cards turned out to be unnecessary and it was almost the beginning of a new era. The reason for the creation of mobile wallets was that the use of cash was already obsolete, and plastic cards were sometimes in danger of being lost. A certain group of programmers discovered the storage of files through the cloud technology we call "Cloud". After some time, other programmers worked on the idea of why the system was not created as an online wallet. But the main problem that came to the fore here was what we call "Security". So, even if the number of people trying to infiltrate files in the cloud technology was not so high, it tripled the probability that data could be stolen from mobile wallets. The first revolution was made by a technology investor named Elon Musk. Although this system called "Paypal" was not popular at first, later it attracted the attention of the society that people can easily send money to each other online as if they had just sent an email. Over time, countries that saw this program develop in this way tried to reduce their dependence on other countries by applying the same system. After some time, PayPal launched its sub-brand, Paytm, as the Indian branch of PayPal and earned millions of dollars following the rules set by the Indian government. The main source of profit was the interest rate the company charged when people sent money to each other. Considering that billions of money circulate in that system, it is obvious how important a small percentage is.

Recently, we see a lot of investment in this sector as local companies and the government. Almost every local bank has its own online mobile wallet application. In order to attract people, sometimes they reduce the interest rates to a minimum, and sometimes there are no interest rates for the customers of that bank. This is really admirable among the society.

Local "Hesab.az", "Portmanat", "E-pul" which are some of these companies are among the most used ones. On the part of the government, we can show examples of mobile applications such as "AsanPay", "Government Payment Portal".

Mobile wallets have become an integral part of our time and future. There is even speculation that in the future society will be able to pay based on a person's fingerprint, eye code or facial recognition. This, in itself, will lead to the gradual withdrawal of cash from the cycle. The incredible investments made by big tech companies that see the future in mobile wallets insures their income in the future.

10. Notification alert has become an integral part of mobile devices in modern times. Known as "Notification", this system that sends us the latest information was created for the convenience of people. The main reason for the disclosure was that the previously sent information was not known without access to that program. In this case, it affects the loss of time and money, human health, and vital life. For example, when someone asks you for urgent help regarding their health, if you send a private message to you, it could even lead to the death of that person without notification. But after the notification is created, by receiving that message immediately, your possibility to help him increases. At first, this feature was almost non-existent on the Android mobile platform of Google. So, the "Whatsapp" application was spreading widely, but a problem appeared. The message sent was not a

notification to people, but was only seen when logging into the program. After numerous complaints, Whatsapp fixed this bug in the next update of its private notification panel. After that, the use of that program expanded. Seeing this, the "Google" company also added this notification feature to that platform in the new version of "Android". Here, you could receive not only messaging programs, but also daily information, weather forecast, exchange rate, and the latest world news.

Not only mobile phone companies but also telecommunications companies could use the notification alert to communicate with their customers.

11. NFC enables mutual data transmission used in connection with close contact. The presence of NFC in mobile phones shows that these devices have a great advantage and their selling prices are higher than others. The way NFC works is that the distance between the two devices is at least four centimeters. The reason for its widespread use in recent times is that it is used as a mobile payment tool. It is sometimes possible to share contacts, videos, photos, videos and other information, also known as contactless messaging. Devices with the NFC system mean a kind of electronic passport or wallet. Basically, it is possible to reduce the usage to a small time when connected to the Internet, even if the data transfer speed is low.

Devices carrying the same function did not gain as much popularity as NFC. It can be used in a wider sense for the general society. When the devices have an internet connection, the possibility of transferring those files is revealed.

NFC-enabled devices must be equipped with a special program for each system. For example, if you want to send money using NFC, you must develop a mobile application for it. This means that the presence of NFS means that it cannot be run without any application at all times. We just need redirection according to the request for whatever purpose it is used for, or more broadly, an application for our use at all times.

Another reason NFC technology has entered and expanded into our lives is that it helps us plan our daily lives. With it, it became possible to buy a ticket or to use it in daily transport systems. Especially the interest of government members has increased the investments made in this system.

NFC technology is widely used as a result of implementing the technology in the areas under the control of the mayor's office of each foreign city. In order to make it easier for people to use citywide transport, even the NFC system is used inside the cards that are on sale, and they are used for crossing the routes.

Any device that fully implements NFC technology can use three types of that technology. These include:

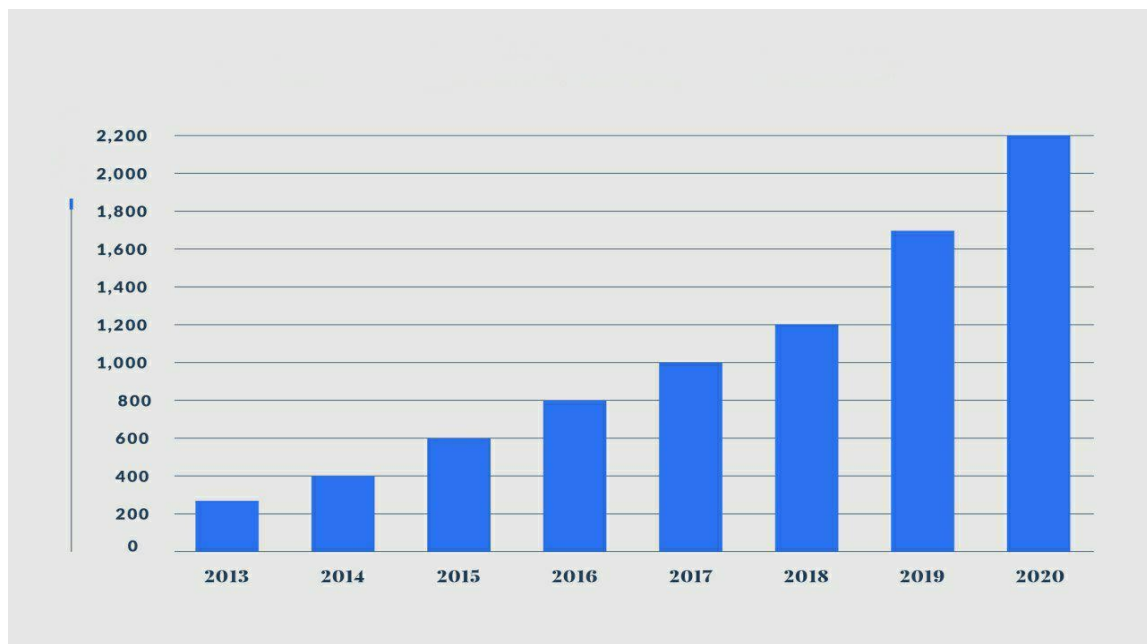
- 1) NFC card emulator. This kind of approximation is to use that device as a kind of payment device. It is possible to use it mainly in large markets, shopping places, open sales places.
- 2) NFC reader. Mainly used in data transfer, it correctly conveys the received information to the person requesting the information under certain circumstances.
- 3) NFC end-to-end communication. This convergence, which is one of the last and almost the main meaning, has led to the peak of the connection between the two devices. Devices in this connection can mutually send, retrieve, delete, copy, transfer any information to each other, reaching the peak of data transfer.

NFC technology belongs to radio frequencies and can transmit data from ninety-six to eight thousand and ninety-six bits per second. The reason for its slow performance in this way is because it is accepted to send data without pushing and the distance between the two devices is small.

Recently, the investments made by the companies in new technology have not bypassed NFC, billions of US dollars have been invested. Examples of such companies are "Samsung", "Microsoft", "Google", "Apple", and "Qualcomm". These investments made by them are focused on the future and are used in new generation technologies. "Google Pay" created by "Google" allows you to make a payment by entering any bank card into the system. This

system was first released by "Apple" as "Apple Pay" and was very successful. Approaching any market using NFC, buying what you need and paying by simply bringing your mobile device closer was just a revolution or the beginning of a new era. Seeing this, other companies have taken action not only to implement this system, but also to increase customer satisfaction and their number in this way. Famous banks "HSBC", "JP Morgan", "Bank of America" also supported this system and gave a kind of permission for their credit and debit cards to work on NFC technology. It also increased their customer base and revenue. After some time, it became operational not only in the United States of America, but also in many developed countries of the world, such as Germany, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Great Britain, Spain, and Italy, and was introduced for the use of society.

Figure 4: NFC



Source: www.bluebite.com

According to the table mentioned above, the figures of the number of people using NFC-enabled devices are given. In 2013, this technology was used in nearly three hundred million devices, while in 2014, this number reached four hundred million. In 2015 and 2016, it increased steadily to six hundred and eight hundred million. For the first time in 2017, the number of NFC devices used reached one billion. In 2018, compared to the previous year, it increased by two hundred million and reached one billion two hundred million. This year, it is planned that the use of NFC will reach one billion seven hundred million, and in 2020 it will exceed two billion and reach two billion two hundred million.

2. STATISTICAL ASSESSMENT OF MOBILE PHONE MARKET SITUATION

According to the latest data, certain increases in sales have been noted in the smartphone market. According to the third quarter of 2018, three hundred fifty five million two hundred thousand devices were delivered to buyers. But this result means a decrease of six percent, and it is the first time that a decrease has been observed in recent times. This reduction result is observed for the fourth quarter. This in itself raises big questions. The question that especially interests marketers is the future of smartphone sales. But the forecast of many analysts for 2019 is that there will be an increase in smartphone sales. However, how much that increase will be, for which companies it will be more and for which companies it will be less, for which companies there will be no increase at all, and who will prefer which smartphones is still in question.

The observation of a decline for the fourth consecutive quarter leads us to two big factors in the third quarter. Even though Samsung, the largest smartphone exporter and manufacturer, achieved twenty-three-tenths of a market share in the third quarter of 2018, thirteen-tenths is a four-tenths percent decline from last years. As another example, despite the fact that Chinese smartphone consumers are known as the most mobile device buyers in the world, there has been a decline in smartphone sales in China for six quarters.

In the last quarter, "Samsung" company sold seventy-two million two thousand smartphone devices. "Huawei" is the company that causes a decrease in the sales of this company's devices and squeezes it the most in the base. Other companies from Chinese brands have become very dangerous for "Samsung". Even if "Samsung" was on the first level in smartphone sales in India, then companies like "Xiaomi", "Oppo", "Vivo" took over its market share and deprived it of leadership.

Looking at the overall results, China's domestic market holds almost a third of the world's smartphone exporters. However, since the second quarter of 2017, there has been a decrease in sales. This, in turn, forces market participants to lose market share. The Chinese smartphone market shrank by eleven percent in the first half of 2018. However, well-known technologists and skilled analysts of the smartphone market expect that market to revive by the end of this year.

According to a famous analyst, the decline in smartphone sales in China has had a special effect on the market around the world. The pricing policy of some smartphone manufacturers has increased the sales figures of those devices. The fact that the price increase cited as the main reason will partially decrease in 2019 is a sign that the society will see a revival in the smartphone market this year. In particular, the introduction of 5G technology and the introduction of certain devices with that technology have led to new rumors in the smartphone market. Examples of those devices are the "Samsung Galaxy 10 Plus 5G Edition", "Oneplus 7 Pro 5G Edition" and "Xiaomi Mi Mix 3 5G Edition" smartphones introduced this year.

It is the battle of "Huawei" and "Apple", which is known as the battle of the last days in the smartphone market. As it is known, although the first place was obtained by the company "Samsung", a very difficult cold war is going on for the second place. It is sometimes called the Sino-American Cold War. The plans of "Huawei" to take over the market completely have put "Apple" in a very difficult situation. So, as it is known, the company "Apple" mainly appeals to people with high incomes, so people with medium and low incomes could not afford to buy the smartphones produced by that company. Seeing this gap, the Huawei company first attracted the attention of the market by selling very functional smartphones for middle and low income people at a very reasonable price. Later, as it became known, for high-income people, Apple created a system more and more powerful than the specifications of its devices, and put those devices on sale at almost half the price. The nuance that we should pay attention to is that there are already almost only smart customers in the market, and they research the internal specifications of those devices before buying them. Because they want to get full value for their money. Apart from the customers who did not think wisely in the market and declared their loyalty to the "Apple" company, others, seeing this situation, decided to choose the devices of the "Huawei" company, and after a while it was known that the expectations were correct. "Huawei" company has already risen to the second level as a leader in the smartphone market.

The top five smartphone manufacturers are:

- 1) "Apple"
- 2) "Huawei"
- 3) "Oppo"
- 4) "Samsung"
- 5) "Xiaomi"

"Samsung". The company, which has not lost its leadership despite the decreasing income and sales, sold seventy two million two hundred thousand smartphone devices in the third quarter of 2018. Although this number still helps to stay in the first place, but the company should not rely on it. The newly introduced "Samsung Galaxy 10" family has been very successful and sales have met expectations. But the biggest problem of the company is to produce medium and low-budget smartphones. It will fill that gap in the market with the newly presented "Samsung Galaxy M" family even if he thinks about it, the future will show it. And another policy was the company's renewal of the new generation "Samsung Galaxy A" series. In particular, the production of full bezel-less smartphones was an attack that society was waiting for. It is known by many that Samsung will have a certain boost in the market with this updated family of smartphone devices. But the main problem is that these devices are as affordable as possible, accessible to almost all members of society.

1) "Huawei" company proved to be perhaps the most developing and increasing revenue company. So, its sales increased, selling fifty-two million devices, and rose to the second rank. In particular, the "Huawei P" family, "Huawei Mate" series, and the "Honor" brand, known as a new brand, have almost doubled the sales of Huawei. The recent cold war against Huawei has reduced its market share. As a result of the US sanctions, Google and Android will no longer support Huawei devices. This will cause him to almost disappear in the base. But it is said that the "Huawei" brand will create its own operating system. Only the future will show this.

2) The new "iPhone" devices of the "Apple" company increased compared to last year by selling forty-six million and nine thousand. Last year, only forty-six million seven hundred thousand devices were sold. Of the three new devices introduced last year, the six-tenths-five-inch iPhone XS Max, the five-tenths-eight-inch iPhone XS, and the budget-friendly iPhone XR of the same size are examples. The new "XS Max" and "XS" family renewed last year's success, increased in screen size and used new generation technologies. The great results obtained in the camera system attracted the attention of society, especially photographers. These devices, presented with a very powerful "A12 Bionic" chip, have a very high program recognition, download and operation power. In response to the cheap and affordable products that other companies put on the market, it went to reduce the price of the introduced devices of the past years. In particular, the discount on "Iphone 6S", "Iphone 7", "Iphone 8" smartphones was liked by many "Apple" lovers.

The "iPhone X" and "iPhone SE" models presented in the past years were very popular. Taking this into account, the company is said to start producing devices reminiscent of these devices and based on their low price. But many analysts say that this will not happen and that Apple will continue its previous policy and produce only high-budget smartphones. Of course, almost all of this is a prediction. Only the future and future-shaping smartphone manufacturers will show what will happen.

1) Although the company "Xiaomi" is known as the "Apple" of China, it does not follow exactly the same policy as the "Apple" company. In 2018, it reached the fourth place, holding nine-tenths and seven percent of the world's phone sales. The policy defined by the company was to divide the world into certain parts and gradually take the leadership there. India and Indonesia in Asia, and Spain in Europe are taken as the center and they want to make their devices famous in that country and sell them through those countries. Redmi 7 and Redmi 7 Pro, the new members of the mainly budget-friendly Redmi family, have held many sales records. The camera and screen technology of the device has become a much talked about part. This shows that the company will grow and become a brand that is appreciated by the society.

2) "Oppo" company, like "Samsung" company, saw a decrease in its sales compared to previous years. Although the company managed to sell twenty-nine million nine hundred

thousand phones in the third quarter of 2018, this represented a two-tenths percent decrease compared to last year.

It began to produce mainly high-budget smartphones, not mid- and low-budget smartphones like other brands. For example, "Oppo Find X", "Oppo Reno" and others.

In particular, the most powerful flagship of the company, "Oppo Reno 10X ZOOM", became one of the first in the world of smartphones, and the quality of the image did not lose when it was enlarged ten times,

and the camera could shoot up to sixty times, which led to an incredible situation.

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

According to the results obtained during the study of the smartphone market, it can be said that this sector is very developing and has a great future. Seeing this, companies and giants are constantly investing huge amounts of money here. However, our country's interest in this area is very little known. At one time, "Bakcell" company invested a small amount and launched a device suitable for its name on the market, but the low sales figures led to the failure of this plan. One of the main reasons for this is the lack of promotion of technologists and educated personnel in our country. If local firms with certain financial power had invested in this field in time, we could see domestically produced mobile devices in the market today. As a result, competition between companies would gradually arise and lead to an accessible field for the development of our society. In addition, the creation of thousands of jobs would reduce the number of unemployed, and would provide some support to our state. Using the principle that it is not too late, it should be known as our main duty to educate new technological generations and direct their interest in this field.

Another conclusion is that to increase the interest of the younger generations in technology, it is necessary to send them as an internship in technological companies and achieve an increase in their knowledge level. Because having local employees means they understand the local market more easily. If a foreign worker will come to the market, it will lead to more funds paid to him and less profitability. Therefore, creating a local and national technological next-generation workforce is acceptable and commendable for both the state and local society.

Investing part of the income of technological companies that have a say in the market in the future generations of our country will lead to an increase in their income and a decrease in their expenses. Both local personnel will grow and, as mentioned above, jobs will increase. This, in turn, will reduce the burden of the state.

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THE ROLE OF PERSONALITY TYPES IN THE CAREER FUTURE

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Abstract

The aim of the study is to evaluate the role of personality types in the career futures of students studying at Karabük University Vocational Schools. It was tried to determine the role of personality types in planning students' career futures and how they differ according to demographic variables. The related research was conducted with 1157 students who are actively studying in Vocational School programs at Karabük University in the 2022-2023 academic year. As a result of the research, it was found that career future showed a statistically significant difference only in the gender variable according to demographic variables (gender, grade, grade point average, vocational school); five-factor personality types did not show a statistically significant difference according to demographic variables. It has

been determined that there is a significant relationship between career future, which is another hypothesis of the study, and five-factor personality types, and the hypotheses related to its sub-dimensions are accepted. In line with these findings, it can be said that students can achieve success in their careers because of making career choices in accordance with their personalities.

Keywords: Personality Types, Career Future, Management

INTRODUCTION

Career expectation in individuals is undoubtedly primarily related to the consciousness of the person. To be in positions that will be satisfactory as a career and to achieve success, he needs to act individually with his own mindset. This is more about being conscious of himself and being aware of his potential and being open to development and learning, rather than looking for things outside. When it comes to the development of individuals, without the need for a high degree of economic opportunities, people's inclination to read from a young age and then to research, to love working and the sense of achievement, and perhaps most importantly, to know the value of producing and benefiting. In this direction, vocational colleges, which have an important place for the dynamics in the economy and business life, were selected as the research area and it was aimed to look at the relationship between the career planning of the students who are studying and their personality types. Within the framework of the research, questions such as whether personality types play a role in students' career futures and whether they differ with demographic variables were included. In this context, in the first part of the research, the concepts of career future are defined and the importance and purpose of these concepts, career adaptability, career optimism and dimensions in terms of knowledge about labor markets are discussed. After these explanations, the definitions of personality and five-factor personality model are examined in detail as importance, extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, neuroticism, and openness to experience. In the last part of the study, to reveal the role of personality types in career future, data were collected from the students studying at Karabük University Vocational Schools of Higher Education through a questionnaire method. The data obtained will be analyzed in the statistical package program and discussed as findings and results.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Individuals' perceptions of the future state of their careers will directly affect their perspectives on their careers and career development. It is important for individuals to have information about the status and future of the professions they will choose. In line with this information, successful career planning will emerge when they realize a career in related professions and evaluate their abilities (Bozkurt, 2022: 151). According to Rottinghaus, Day and Borgen (2005), career adaptability, career optimism and perceived knowledge of the job market are important in the career planning process of individuals. In addition, Savickas (2002) states that the career future planning process is an adaptation process. The career future within the scope of the relevant research, consists of three sub-dimensions. *Career Adaptability*: The concept of career adaptability is expressed as coping with the unexpected changes that people will encounter while preparing for a profession (Savickas, 1997: 254). Kalafat (2012: 171) career adaptability is the individual's perspective on his/her abilities to cope with and benefit from future changes, the level of feeling comfortable in the face of new job responsibilities, and the ability to recover from unexpected events that cause changes in career plans. *Career Optimism*: The concept of career optimism is expressed as individuals' thinking that they will always achieve positive results about their future career development and thus feeling good in the career planning process (Savickas, 1997). Kalafat (2012: 171), on the other hand, expresses career optimism as the individual's expectation that he will always

achieve positive results regarding his future career development, or emphasizing the most positive aspects of events and feeling comfortable in the career planning process. *Knowledge of Labor Markets*: Rottinghaus, Day, and Borgen (2005: 11) The concept of perceived knowledge of the labor market assesses people's perceptions of how well they understand labor markets and employment trends.

Personality is defined as a concept in the form of an individual's way of life. Just as culture shows the lifestyle of a society, personality also shows the lifestyle of individuals (Sudak & Zehir, 2013: 143). Funder (1997: 2) defines personality traits as "*the characteristic thought, thinking, feeling and behavior patterns of the individual, as well as the psychological mechanisms – open or hidden – that lie behind these patterns*". One of the dominant models used in defining and classifying personality traits today is the Five-Factor Personality Model (Robbins & Judge, 2019: 137). The Five-Factor Personality Model used to determine the differences between people, states that people have behavioral tendencies that stand out from their behavior in the face of events and that people will exhibit throughout their lives (Çetin, Yeloğlu & Basım, 2015: 83). There are many different views on the definition and measurement of personality. However, the Five-Factor Personality Model is used a lot in the evaluation of personality. The model uses the adjectives used by individuals to describe themselves and others in measuring personality (Doğan, 2013: 57). Within the scope of this research, Five-Factor Personality traits will be used in determining personality. The sub-dimensions of the five-factor personality model are Extraversion, Agreeableness, Responsibility, Neuroticism, and Openness to Experience. *Extraversion*: It shows that people are sociable, talkative, sincere, honest, able to relate quickly, courageous, assertive, energetic, cheerful, optimistic, fun-loving, people-oriented, and loving (Stevens & Ash, 2001: 500). *Agreeableness*: It is a field that examines the ways in which a person interacts with others in terms of agreeableness, level of trust, frankness, altruism, agreeableness, humility, and compassion (Costa & McCrae, 1992: 654; Patrick, 2011: 242). Individuals with compatible personality traits are honest, helpful, compassionate, sensitive, and empathetic (McCrae & John, 1992). *Responsibility*: Robbins and Judge (2019: 138) state that the dimension of responsibility is a safety scale. Yürür (2009: 27) Responsible people have a reliable, meticulous, determined, organized, organized, punctual, strong-willed, and strong structure. Bacanlı, İlhan and Aslan (2009) state that responsible individuals are attentive and careful and have a sense of duty. *Neuroticism*: Neuroticism can also be referred to with concepts such as emotional balance, emotional inconsistency, emotional lability, and emotional fluctuation (Çetin & Şahin, 2018: 424). The features included in the scope of neuroticism can be counted as being anxious, having a state of irritability, self-confidence, being optimistic or pessimistic, being prone to depression, hunger for confidence, being shy and emotional (Costa & McCrae, 1992: 654). *Openness to Experience*: It is open to feelings, ideas, actions, and values (Costa & McCrae, 1992: 654). It can be stated that openness to experience, individuals are more flexible about rules, and people with responsibility are morally meticulous and cautious (Öztürk Başpınar & Çakıroğlu, 2019: 3364).

METHODOLOGY

Answers are sought to the questions formed within the framework of the research aiming to determine the relationship between the career future sub-dimensions and five-factor personality types of the students studying at Karabük University Vocational Schools. The questions of the research are as follows: Do students' career prospects and five-factor personality types differ according to demographic variables? Is there a significant relationship between students' career futures and five-factor personality types? Based on the research questions, hypotheses were formed within the scope of the purpose of the research. The hypotheses of the research are as follows: **H₁**: Career future differs according to demographic variables. **H₂**: Five-factor personality types differ according to demographic variables. **H₃**:

There is a significant relationship between career future and five-factor personality types. *H_{3a}*: There is a significant relationship between career adaptability, which is a sub-dimension of career future, and five-factor personality types. *H_{3b}*: There is a significant relationship between career optimism, which is a sub-dimension of career future, and five-factor personality types. *H_{3c}*: There is a significant relationship between knowledge of the labor market, which is a sub-dimension of career prospects, and five-factor personality types. The population of the study consists of 12,970 students studying in Karabük University Vocational Schools in the 2022-2023 academic year. In this framework, the sample was determined by using convenience and quota sampling. The size of the research sample was calculated as 384 (Coşkun, Altunışık & Yıldırım: 2019: 164), and data were collected from 1,157 students from December 2022 to January 2023. After the questionnaire form was created, the permission for the ethical applicability of the scale was given by the members of the Social and Humanities Research Ethics Committee with the decision numbered 196101 on 12.12.2022 that the questionnaire was ethically applicable. The data within the framework of the purpose of the study were collected by questionnaire method. The questionnaire form consists of 3 parts. In the first part of the form, there are 5 question statements regarding the demographic characteristics of the participants. The second part includes the career future scale consisting of 25 question statements and the last part includes the five-factor personality types of scale consisting of 10 question statements. The research scale created by Rottinghaus, Day and Borgen (2005) and adapted into Turkish by Kalafat (2012) was used to determine the career future levels of the participants. The career future scale consists of 25 question statements, includes 3 sub-dimensions and is a five-point Likert-type scale. There are 11 question statements in the career adaptability sub-dimension, 11 in the career optimism sub-dimension and 3 in the knowledge of labor markets sub-dimension. Statements 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 24 in the scale are reverse statements. The research scale created by Rammstedt and John (2007) and adapted into Turkish by Horzum, Ayas and Padır (2017) was used to determine the five-factor personality types of the participants. The five-factor personality types of scale consist of 10 question statements and is a five-point Likert-type scale. Cronbach's Alpha coefficient was measured to test the reliability of the scales used in the study. Frequency analysis was applied to determine the distribution of participants according to demographic characteristics. Difference and ANOVA tests were performed to examine the differences of career future and five-factor personality types according to demographic variables. Correlation analysis was also applied to test the hypotheses created to examine the relationship between career future and five-factor personality types. These tests conducted within the scope of the research were carried out using the Statistical Package Program.

FINDINGS

Table 1 shows the distribution of the demographic variable.

Table 1. Distribution of Participants Regarding Demographic Variables

Variables	F	%
Gender	Male	39,8
	Female	60,2
Class	First	44,9
	Second	55,1
GPA	1,00-2,00	17,9
	2,01-3,00	63,4
	3,01-4,00	18,8
Name of the Vocational School	Adalet	10,0
	Eflani	2,6
	Eskipazar	3,8
	Safranbolu Şefik Yılmaz Dizdar	36,0
	Sağlık Hizmetleri	26,8
	TOBB Teknik Bilimler	16,1
Yenice	4,7	

As seen in Table 1, 39.8% of the participants were male and 60,2% were female. Table 2 shows the distribution of the participants by grade variable. 44.9% of the participants were first-year students and 55.1% were second-year students. 17.9% of the participants had a GPA of 1.00-2.00, 63.4% had a GPA of 2.01-3.00 and 18.8% had a GPA of 3.01-4.00. 10% of the participants are studying at Vocational School of Justice; 2.6% at Eflani Vocational School; 3.8% at Eskipazar Vocational School; 36% at Safranbolu Şefik Yılmaz Dizdar Vocational School; 26.9% at Vocational School of Health Services; 16.1% at TOBB Vocational School of Technical Sciences and 4.7% at Yenice Vocational School.

The results of the Cronbach’s Alpha test applied to measure the reliability of the career future and five-factor personality types of scales used in the research are ,652. However, it is possible to say that Cronbach’s Alpha values between 0.60 and 0.70 are also acceptable (Şahin & Danışman, 2017: 756). According to this result, it can be stated that the reliability of the research scale is acceptable.

Table 2. Mean and Standard Deviation Values of Participants’ Career Future and Five-Factor Personality Types

Scales and Subdimensions	Number of Statements	Mean	Std. Deviation
Career Future Scale	25	3,4157	,31628
• Career Adaptability Subdimension	11	3,6000	,46651
• Career Optimism Subdimension	11	3,3253	,34887
• Sub-dimension of Knowledge on Labor Markets	3	3,0717	,47318
Five-Factor Personality Types Scale	10	3,2535	,35786

N: 1157

As seen in Table 2, it can be said that the participants' perceptions of career future are at a medium level ($\bar{X}=3,4157$). It is also seen that the participants' perceptions of career future sub-dimensions of career adaptability ($\bar{X}=3,6000$), career optimism ($\bar{X}=3,3253$), and knowledge of labor markets ($\bar{X}=3,0717$) are also at a moderate level. It can be said that their perceptions of five-factor personality types are also at a moderate level ($\bar{X}=3,2535$).

Since the sample size of the study is greater than thirty, it is accepted that the normality assumption is met. The most important assumption of parametric hypothesis tests comparing the main population averages is the normality assumption. If the normality assumption is violated, nonparametric tests are preferred. However, if the study is conducted with many observations, it is accepted that the data fit the normal distribution. Therefore, since 1157 samples were used in this study, normality test will not be applied to the data. In this framework, one of the hypotheses of the study, “H₁: Career future differs according to demographic variables” is examined first.

Table 3. Statistics of Career Future according to Gender Variable

Gender	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
Male	460	3,4294	,35150
Female	697	3,4067	,29062

Table 4. Independent T-test of Career Future according to Gender Variable

	F	Sig.	t	df	Sig (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
								Lower	Upper
Equal variances assumed	4,577	,033	1,194	1155	,233	,02268	,01900	-,01459	,05995
Equal variances not assumed			1,149	852,191	,251	,02268	,01974	-,01607	,06143

As seen in Table 4, there are two sections. In the first part, the homogeneity of the masses was tested with Levene’s F test. According to this test, the p value (Sig.)=0.033. Since 0.033<0.05, it is concluded that the variances are not homogeneous. Since it is decided that the variances

are not equal according to this Levene F test result, the results in the second row will be taken into consideration. According to these results, the p value (Sig.)=0,251. Since $0,251 < 0,05$, the null hypothesis that the difference between the mean career future levels of men and women is equal to zero is rejected at 0,05 level of error. In other words, the difference between the averages is statistically significant.

Table 5. Statistics of Career Future according to Grade Variable

Grade	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
First	519	3,4134	,32251
Second	638	3,4176	,31136

Table 6. Independent T-test of Career Future according to Grade Variable

	F	Sig.	t	df	Sig (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
								Lower	Upper
Equal variances assumed	,547	,460	-,225	1155	,822	-,00421	,01870	-,04090	,03249
Equal variances not assumed			-,224	1091,176	,823	-,00421	,01877	-,04104	,03262

As seen in Table 6, there are two sections. In the first part, the homogeneity of the masses was tested with Levene's F test. According to this test, the p value (Sig.)=0.460. Since $0.460 > 0.05$, it is concluded that the variances are homogeneous. Since it is decided that the variances are equal according to this Levene F test result, the results in the first row will be taken into consideration. According to these results, the p value (Sig.)=0,822. Since $0,822 > 0,05$, the hypothesis that the difference between the mean career future levels of first and second graders is equal to zero is accepted at the error level of 0,05. In other words, the difference between the averages is statistically insignificant.

Table 7. Test of Homogeneity of Variance

	Levene Statistics	df1	df2	Sig.
Based on Mean	,921	2	1154	,399
Based on Median	,905	2	1154	,405
Based on Median and with adjusted df	,905	2	1145,733	,405
Based on trimmed mean	,900	2	1154	,407

As seen in Table 7, the homogeneity assumption test was conducted first. According to the results of Levene's test where the homogeneity assumption was tested, the p value (Sig.)=0,399 was calculated. Since $0,399 > 0,05$, it is seen that the homogeneity assumption is met. (However, failure to meet the related assumption could also be neglected since the assumption of normal distribution was met).

Table 8. ANOVA

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	,487	2	,243	2,440	,088
Within Groups	115,148	1154	,100		
Total	115,635	1156			

As seen in Table 8, the p value is 0.088. Since $p=0.088 > 0.05$, the null hypothesis implying equality of means is accepted. In other words, the level of career future does not differ according to the GPA variable

Table 9. Test of Homogeneity of Variance

	Levene Statistics	df1	df2	Sig.
Based on Mean	,967	6	1149	,447
Based on Median	,971	6	1149	,444
Based on Median and with adjusted df	,971	6	1090,726	,444
Based on trimmed mean	,950	6	1149	,458

As seen in Table 9, the homogeneity assumption test was conducted first. According to the results of Levene test where the homogeneity assumption was tested, the p value (Sig.)=0,447 was calculated. Since $0.447 > 0.05$, it is seen that the homogeneity assumption is met. (However, failure to meet the related assumption could also be neglected since the assumption of normal distribution was met).

Table 10. ANOVA

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	,981	7	,140	1,405	,199
Within Groups	114,654	1149	,100		
Total	115,635	1156			

As seen in Table 10, the p value is 0.199. Since $p=0.199 > 0.05$, the null hypothesis implying the equality of means is accepted. In other words, the level of career future does not differ according to the vocational school of higher education variable. In this framework, one of the hypotheses of the study "H₂: Five-factor personality types differ according to demographic variables" is examined.

Table 11. Statistics of Five-Factor Personality Types According to Gender Variable

Gender	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
Male	460	3,2728	,38112
Female	697	3,2407	,34132

Table 12. Independent T-test of Five-Factor Personality Types According to Gender Variable

	F	Sig.	t	df	Sig (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
								Lower	Upper
Equal variances assumed	3,643	,057	1,493	1155	,136	,03208	,02149	-,01008	,07424
Equal variances not assumed			1,460	906,101	,145	,03208	,02198	-,01105	,07521

As seen in Table 12, there are two sections. In the first part, the homogeneity of the masses was tested with Levene F test. According to this test, the p value (Sig.)=0.057. Since $0.057 > 0.05$, it is concluded that the variances are homogeneous. Since it is decided that the variances are equal according to this F test result, the results in the first row will be taken into consideration. According to these results, the p value (Sig.)=0,136. Since $0,136 > 0,05$, the hypothesis that the difference between the averages of the five-factor personality levels of men and women is equal to zero is accepted at the 0,05-error level. In other words, the difference between the averages is statistically insignificant.

Table 13. Statistics of Five-Factor Personality Types According to Grade Variable

Grade	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
First	519	3,2599	,35480
Second	638	3,2483	,36052

Table 14. Independent T-test of Five-Factor Personality Types According to Grade Variable

	F	Sig.	t	df	Sig (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
								Lower	Upper
Equal variances assumed	,001	,975	,550	1155	,582	,01165	,02116	-,02987	,05316
Equal variances not assumed			,551	1114,328	,582	,01165	,02112	-,02980	,05310

As seen in Table 14, there are two sections. In the first section, the homogeneity of the masses was tested with Levene F test. According to this test, the p value (Sig.)=0.975. Since $0.975 > 0.05$, it is concluded that the variances are homogeneous. Since it is decided that the variances are equal according to this Levene F test result, the results in the first row will be taken into consideration. According to these results, the p value (Sig.)=0,582. Since $0,582 > 0,05$, the hypothesis that the difference between the averages of the five-factor personality levels of the first and second grades is equal to zero is accepted at the 0,05-error level. In other words, the difference between the averages is statistically insignificant.

Table 15. Test of Homogeneity of Variance

	Levene Statistics	df1	df2	Sig.
Based on Mean	2,139	2	1154	,118
Based on Median	2,126	2	1154	,120
Based on Median and with adjusted df	2,126	2	1151,467	,120
Based on trimmed mean	2,031	2	1154	,132

As seen in Table 15, the homogeneity assumption test was conducted first. According to the results of the Levene test, where the homogeneity assumption was tested, the p value (Sig.)=0,118. Since $0.118 > 0.05$, it is seen that the homogeneity assumption is met. (However, failure to meet the related assumption could also be neglected since the assumption of normal distribution was met).

Table 16. ANOVA

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	,232	2	,116	,905	,405
Within Groups	147,807	1154	,128		
Total	148,038	1156			

As seen in Table 16, the p value is 0.405. Since $p=0.405 > 0.05$, the null hypothesis implying equality of means is accepted. In other words, the level of five-factor personality types doesn't differ according to the GPA variable.

Table 17. Test of Homogeneity of Variance

	Levene Statistics	df1	df2	Sig.
Based on Mean	,428	6	1149	,861
Based on Median	,405	6	1149	,876
Based on Median and with adjusted df	,405	6	1136,314	,876
Based on trimmed mean	,409	6	1149	,873

As seen in Table 17, the homogeneity assumption test was conducted first. According to the results of Levene test where the homogeneity assumption was tested, the p value (Sig.)=0,861 was calculated. Since $0.861 > 0.05$, it is seen that the homogeneity assumption is met. (However, failure to meet the related assumption could also be neglected since the assumption of normal distribution was met).

Table 18. ANOVA

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	5,801	7	,829	6,695	,086
Within Groups	142,237	1149	,124		
Total	148,038	1156			

As seen in Table 18, the p value is 0.086. Since $p=0.086 > 0.05$, the null hypothesis implying the equality of means is accepted. In other words, the level of five-factor personality types does not differ according to the vocational school of higher education variable. In this framework, one of the hypotheses of the study, “H₃: There is a significant relationship between career future and five-factor personality types” is examined.

Table 19. Correlation Analysis Findings between Career Future and Five-Factor Personality Types

		Career Future Scale Mean Score	Five Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score
Career Future Scale Mean Score	Pearson Correlation	1	,331**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,000
	N	1157	1157
Five-Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score	Pearson Correlation	,331**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	
	N	1157	1157

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

When the data in Table 19 are analyzed, it is seen that there is a significant relationship between career future and five-factor personality types ($r=,331$; $p=,000$). Based on these findings, hypothesis H₃ is accepted.

Table 20. Correlation Analysis Results between Career Adaptability Subdimension of Career Future Scale and Five-Factor Personality Types

		Career Future Scale Career Adaptability Subscale Mean Score	Five-Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score
Career Future Scale Career Adaptability Subscale Mean Score	Pearson Correlation	1	,290**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,000
	N	1157	1157
Five-Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score	Pearson Correlation	,290**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	
	N	1157	1157

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

When the correlation values of the sub-dimensions are examined respectively, it is seen that there is a significant relationship between career adaptability, which is the sub-dimension of career future, and five-factor personality types ($r=,290$; $p=,000$) (Table 20). Based on this result, the hypothesis “H_{3a}: There is a significant relationship between career adaptability, the sub-dimension of career future, and five-factor personality types” is accepted.

Table 21. Correlation Analysis Results between Career Optimism Subdimension of Career Future Scale and Five-Factor Personality Types

		Career Future Scale Career Optimism Subscale Mean Score	Five-Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score
Career Future Scale Career Optimism Subscale Mean Score	Pearson Correlation	1	,221**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,000
	N	1157	1157
Five-Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score	Pearson Correlation	,221**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	
	N	1157	1157

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

When Table 21 is examined, it is seen that there is a significant relationship between the career optimism sub-dimension of the career future scale and the five-factor personality types ($r=,221$; $p=,000$). Based on this result, “H_{3b}: There is a significant relationship between career optimism, which is the sub-dimension of career future, and five-factor personality types” is accepted.

Table 22. Correlation Analysis Findings between the Knowledge of Labor Markets Subdimension of the Career Future Scale and the Five-Factor Personality Types

		Mean Score of Career Future Scale Knowledge of Labor Markets Subscale	Five-Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score
Mean Score of Career Future Scale Knowledge of Labor Markets Subscale	Pearson Correlation	1	,197**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,000
	N	1157	1157
Five-Factor Personality Types Scale Mean Score	Pearson Correlation	,197**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	
	N	1157	1157

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

When Table 22 is examined, it is seen that there is a significant correlation between the knowledge of labor markets sub-dimension of the career future scale and the five-factor personality types ($r=,197$; $p=,000$). Based on this result, “H_{3c}: There is a significant relationship between knowledge about labor markets, which is the sub-dimension of career future, and five-factor personality types” is accepted.

CONCLUSION

It was preferred to select especially vocational school students as participants within the scope of the research. It is aimed to determine the relationship between the career future and personality types of the students studying at Karabük University Vocational Schools. The findings obtained because of the analyses of the data of the research conducted for this purpose are as follows. Within the scope of the first hypothesis “H₁: Career future differs according to demographic variables”, it was analysed whether the career future of the participants differed according to gender, grade, GPA and vocational school variables. First, when the gender variable is analysed, the difference between the averages of male and female participants is statistically significant. When the grade variable is analysed, the difference between the averages of the first and second grade categories is statistically insignificant. When the GPA variable was analysed, it was determined that the career future did not differ according to the GPA variable. When the vocational school variable was analysed, it was found that career future did not differ according to the vocational school of higher education variable. Within the scope of another hypothesis “H₂: Five-factor personality types differ according to demographic variables”, it was analysed whether the five-factor personality types of the participants differed according to gender, grade, GPA, and vocational school variables. First, when the gender variable was analysed, the difference between the averages of male and female participants was statistically insignificant. When the class variable was analysed, the difference between the averages of the first and second grade categories was

statistically insignificant. When the GPA variable was analysed, it was determined that the five-factor personality types did not differ according to the GPA variable. When the vocational school variable was analysed, it was found that the five-factor personality types did not differ according to the vocational school of higher education variable. As a result of the analyses, the hypothesis “H₃: There is a significant relationship between career future and five-factor personality types” was accepted. The hypotheses belonging to the sub-dimensions of career future, which are considered within the scope of the sub-hypotheses of the main hypothesis, are “H_{3a}: There is a significant relationship between career adaptability, which is a sub-dimension of career future, and five factor personality types; H_{3b}: There is a significant relationship between career optimism, which is a sub-dimension of career future, and five-factor personality types; H_{3c}: There is a significant relationship between knowledge of labour markets, which is a sub-dimension of career prospects, and five-factor personality types” is accepted. It is seen that career and personality are related.

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THE EFFECT OF LEAN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE LOGIC OF
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Abstract

Lean management in hotel businesses can be accepted as a management approach that aims to use resources efficiently and to increase the effect of customer satisfaction. In this context, Kaizen Technique, which means continuous improvement, can be applied as a method that will meet customer expectations and demands, increase the efficiency of hotel businesses and customer satisfaction. The aim of this study is to determine the effect of lean management practices and Kaizen technique on customer satisfaction in hotel businesses. In the literature, no study has been encountered in hotel businesses that examines the effect of lean management and Kaizen technique on customer satisfaction together. With this aspect, the study can be considered to have a unique value. The universe of the study consists of 20 hotel businesses operated by families and individuals in Balıkesir, Çanakkale and Bursa. The interview method, which is one of the qualitative research techniques, was used in this study. Semi-structured interview forms were used to collect data in the interviews, and the interviews were conducted in groups of 4 with a total of 20 hotel owners/managers. The obtained data is divided into codes, subcategories and categories. The results of the content analysis were coded and placed in tables by theming. According to the results obtained; it has been understood that lean management practices and Kaizen technique in hotel businesses are effective on customer satisfaction by optimizing business processes, reducing customer waiting times, providing competitive pricing by reducing costs and preventing waste, increasing personnel efficiency and service quality. Thus, according to the results, suggestions were made to the relevant people and organizations.

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THE CHANGES IN POST-MORTEM RITUALS DURING THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC PERIOD, TURKEY/VAN PROVINCE EXAMPLE

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Abstract

Although death is considered as a state of separation from the world in which it is lived for a person whose life ends physically, in most geography, it is seen as a new and different beginning from the point of view of relatives of a person who has died. This situation has led to the creation of traditional implementations for death and afterwards in almost every culture. These implementations, which are defined as condolences, have different characteristics according to each society and culture.

The subject of this study is the change in condolence rituals that continue to exist in the social sphere due to the restrictions experienced during the COVID 19 pandemic. In the study, how the condolence rituals that were not applied physically during the pandemic period took place in Turkey/Van province and what the people participated in the condolences experienced as a result of this change were discussed. It was concluded that despite restrictions in the pandemic process, condolence rituals are tried to be continued through social media and they have a function as a buffer institution for people's lives.

Key Words: social media, Post-mortem Rituals, Condolence Rituals, COVID-19

INTRODUCTION

The new conditions brought by the extraordinary period due to the COVID 19 pandemic that has been experienced all over the world for more than a year (Koç, 2021) has caused many rituals to change in daily life. In order to continue these rituals during the pandemic period, people have started to benefit from technology more. The digital media structures and the social media have been used more during the pandemic period due to the inability of people to come together physically. People have started to use these new media tools by adding them to their rituals, and condolences are among the rituals in question that have been moved to virtual environments.

Condolences are post-mortem rituals that have been practiced in order to mourn the person who died since the day human beings started living together and to ensure social integration. These rituals have continued their existence in the same way for centuries in communities where the effects of traditional structures continue. Because of the declaration of the COVID-19 Pandemic by the World Health Organization, close contact of people with each other has been restricted in order to prevent the disease from spreading further (Ministry of Health, 2020). After these restrictions, people continued to practice traditional condolence rituals in different ways. Social media groups, which were previously established for social solidarity, have begun to be used for the continuation of this ritual. In other words, these groups, which

were only used to announce the news of death before the pandemic, started to function as a condolence house/condolence tent.

In this study, it was investigated how the condolences, one of the post-death rituals that have been going on for hundreds of years, were reproduced in social media tools due to curfew and travel restrictions during the pandemic process. In the study, interviews made with 20 people from Van province were analyzed using qualitative research methodology and techniques.

1. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

1.1. DEATH AND RITUALS

1.1.1. DEATH

The definition of death of the Turkish language institution is that the life of a living being ends in a strict form (Türk Dil Kurumu, 2021). The phenomenon of death that will be experienced by every living being becomes a social structure phenomenon by witnessing the death of other's (Berger, 2008) Death is not considered as extinction. However, the mentality of individuals is parallel to the understanding of the phenomenon of the death of their religion.

The death of a living being is both a physiological and sociological phenomenon (Burcu and Akalin, 2008). There are beliefs, approaches and actions developed by every culture living in the world against the phenomenon of death (Yakit, 1993). In studies carried out by social scientists, it is seen that depictions that are related to the concept of death are made and that these depictions differ. The basis of this difference is that the community in which death occurs can vary between both individuals and the social structure involved due to its religious beliefs (Cüceloğlu, 1994).

1.1.2. RITUAL

Ritual has been defined to include the religious and the social. The meaning and importance of the ritual has increased and risen to an important position among cultural elements (Bell, 2009). If the concept of ritual is considered sociologically, the first theorist that comes to mind is Emile Durkheim. Durkheim (2013) associated ritual with the notion of the sacred. According to him, religion, which is the area where rituals are performed, consists of beliefs and rites. Religious representations, on the other hand, create collective representations through rituals. Sociologically, rites correspond to the action pattern of a socius community with expectations such as maintaining and rebuilding a certain state.

Rituals are also acts in which people share some emotional states through interaction. Goffman (1982) took into account the ritual concept as symbolic acts of the extent to which a person feels that he or she is valuable in that society, or that he or she makes other people feel. Ritual is a concept that touches every point of life in some way, and therefore it is almost impossible to achieve consensus on it.

Although rituals have been laid out in such a wide area by human communities, they are generally known within the scope of myths and religious teachings. For this reason, the first thing that comes to mind when it is called ritual was religious ceremonies or worship. Since there are differences in nuance between these concepts, they are used interchangeably in everyday life.

Rituals that emerged in the context of death have continued to exist in various forms in different parts of the world until today. Although the main meaning remains the same in these rituals, which are important tools of the cultural structures of societies, it is seen that there are constant changes in the tools and places used (Sağır, 2016).

1.2. CONDOLENCE

Condolence means telling comforting expressions and conveying condolences to people who have kindredship and social ties (Doğan, 1996). The word condolence not only covers the situation related to death and after, but also means visiting and helping people who have faced any negative situation and suffered material and/or moral damage from this situation.

Condolence is a notable perpetrator of interactionality within socius. Condolence ceremonies and practices, which are important elements of social integration, function as the social structure of a community. Some information about society can be accessed by looking at these rituals and practices. In communities where traditional structure is established, these rituals become an important part of daily life for all community members, while in modern societies where traditional structure is facing deterioration, they either lose their influence or change shape.

In Turkey, there are differences in the way the condolence ritual is practiced. Traditionalism is a phenomenon that is an extension of internal life that experiences the phenomenon of death in Eastern societies, which have relatively greater characteristics. In this regard, people are very sensitive to their death and posthumous rituals, which have a socio-cultural value. In other words, the phenomenon of condolence contains a more *shumullu* meaning and condolence has become traditional with the practice performed after death, the fulfillment of religious obligations and the acquisition of continuity.

The phenomenon of death in eastern societies, which has more traditional traits, is an extension of the social life experienced. In this respect, people are very sensitive to death and post-death rituals, which have a socio-cultural value. In other words, the phenomenon of condolence has a more comprehensive meaning and condolence has become traditional with the practices performed after death and the fulfillment of religious obligations and gaining continuity.

In places where modernity has come to the fore, the meaning of the concept of condolence in the socius has begun to disappear. Funeral ceremonies have become singular and have evolved into funeral ceremonies performed with fewer people. Thus, at the end of the funeral ceremonies, the process of waiting for the relatives of the dead person to express their condolences, which is the beginning of the condolence ritual, has almost ceased to be implemented. As it has been stated, for people living in the east and southeast of Turkey, these rituals still maintain their vitality even though they change form in urban areas (Demir, 2012).

1.3. SOCIAL MEDIA CONCEPT AND APPLICATIONS

1.3.1. SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media are virtual spaces that increase communication and interaction between people, allow people with common affinities to send and receive messages with different content, and allow people to create socius in a virtual space. Mayfield (2008) stated that for an internet-

based virtual environment to be accepted as social media, it should have the following five important features;

- 1- Users must interact,
- 2- Users should be allowed to constantly post and comment by giving feedback,
- 3- Must be open to two-way communication,
- 4- It should include human communities, ie groups that come together around the same subject and purpose
- 5- It should allow its users to share the necessary links on the issues they need.

The first steps of social media were taken by Christensen and Suss in 1978 with the aim of communicating with their close circles through the software program called BBS (Altan, 2015). Usenet, Windows Live Messenger, Skype etc. communication tools in visual, audio and written formats were used by 1999. After 2004, with the development of Web 2.0, which is defined as second-generation internet services, those who use virtual communication tools have moved from passive to active (Engin, 2015).

Thanks to Web 2.0 tools, users can share messages (comment, like, Blog, etc.) they use a wide variety of communication way (Aksu, 2013). Today, Facebook, Whatsapp, Reddit, Youtube, Signal, Qzone, Twitter, Line, Instagram, Telegram, Linkedin, TikTok, Pinterest, Tinder, Viber, Tapebook are widely communicated with such tools (Aggarwal, 2011).

1.4. PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY

In this study, it was aimed to reveal the effect of the new situation caused by people moving the condolences to a virtual environment in order not to give up these rituals during the COVID-19 pandemic period. It was also aimed to reveal the effect of WhatsApp, which is one of the widely used social media applications, on the implementation of traditional rituals.

When the literature was reviewed, it was been determined that the traditional rituals had been changed with the technological advances brought about by modernity. However, due to the pandemic restrictions experienced throughout the world for the last year, it was seen that the changes in traditional practices are far beyond the normal rate of change. On the other hand, scientific studies on the relationship between social media and traditional rituals did not reach a sufficient level yet. In this context, it is predicted that this research, carried out with the point that technology has a much more impact on the social field than in the past, will make an important contribution to the scientific literature.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.2.1. MODEL OF THE STUDY

In this study, which is an example of qualitative research, the “action research” design was used. The main purpose of action research is to create solutions to problems specific to a program, community, or institution. In this context, action research allows the researcher to observe the individuals involved in the application directly in their natural environment and to use the appropriate data collection method (individual interview, document analysis, etc.). On the other hand, the researcher himself also acts as a data collection tool in this process. The results obtained according to the collected data cannot be generalized to other environments or situations, because the basic principle in action research is that each environment is unique.

2.2.2 DATA COLLECTION TECHNIQUES

In this study, data was obtained using semi-structured interview technique. The most important convenience provided by the semi-structured interview technique to the researcher is that the interview provides more systematic information (Yıldırım and Şimşek, 2006). The use of the condolence ritual on social media tools was analyzed through the themes created by the interview. Participants were informed that their personal information would not be disclosed in any way and that the principle of confidentiality would be respected. The used in the study is used as a method in qualitative research.

2.2.3. PARTICIPANTS

The participants of this study were 20 people of Van province origin. The interview was conducted once with each of the participants. Each interview lasted an average of 20 minutes. During the interviews, participants were asked the following three open-ended questions about the impact of WhatsApp app use among people on the implementation of traditional rituals:

- 1-How do you evaluate the effects of the rapid changes caused by modernity on the implementation of condolence rituals?
- 2-How do you feel if you do not perform condolence rituals due to Pandemic restrictions?
- 3-How did the practice of the condolence ritual, which cannot be physically practiced due to the pandemic, have an effect on you via social media (whatsapp)?

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Table 1. Demographic Information of Participants

Participant Code	Graduation Status	Occupation	Age	Gender	Marital Status
P1	High school	Self-employment	40	Male	Married
P2	High school	Self-employment	52	Male	Married
P3	Bachelor's degree	Officer	45	Male	Married
P4	Bachelor's degree	Officer	49	Male	Married
P5	High school	Self-employment	42	Male	Married
P6	Bachelor's degree	Officer	53	Male	Married
P7	High school	Self-employment	51	Male	Married
P8	High school	Self-employment	58	Male	Married
P9	Bachelor's degree	Officer	44	Male	Married
P10	High school	Self-employment	48	Male	Married
P11	High school	Self-employment	57	Male	Married
P12	High school	Self-employment	41	Male	Married
P13	High school	Self-employment	43	Male	Married
P14	High school	Self-employment	52	Male	Married
P15	Bachelor's degree	Officer	42	Male	Married

P16	High school	Self-employment	46	Male	Married
P17	High school	Self-employment	60	Male	Married
P18	High school	Self-employment	54	Male	Married
P19	High school	Self-employment	47	Male	Married
P20	High school	Self-employment	41	Male	Married

As seen in the Table 1, the ages of the participants ranged from 40 to 60 years old. All of the participants are married, men, born in the province of Van and registered in the population of this province. Among the participants are five public employees and fifteen self-employed. All of the study participants have smartphones and use Whatsapp as a social media application.

2.2.4. DATA ANALYSIS

Coding was done for the validity and reliability of the study. Participants were coded as (Participant Code, Age) in order to ensure data security and confidentiality of them. Since there were no female participants in the social media group, no distinction was made between men and women while coding. In addition, since all of the participants were married, marital status discrimination was not made. Interviews were carried out by telephone, and audio and video recordings were not taken due to the sensitivity of the participants. The researcher recorded the interviews with the notes he took. Observation notes and the recordings obtained from the interviews were transcribed in computer environment (MS Word 2010). Then, these texts were subjected to content analysis, the stages of which were coding, categorization and theming (Strauss and Corbin, 1990).

3. RESULTS

In this study, “condolence ritual” as a cultural phenomenon based on the traditional one is discussed. While analyzing the research data, the condolence ritual; it was interpreted under three headings as tradition, change and balance.

3.1. TRADITION

According to the findings obtained in the study, the condolence ritual applied in the province of Van is started when the imam (religious man) who leads the funeral prayer and manages the funeral process and the relatives of the dead line up at the exit of the cemetery or at the head of the grave and accept their condolences after the end of the funeral process. Simultaneously with the funeral process, preparations for the establishment of a mourning house are continued in the house of the deceased by the relatives and neighbors of the deceased. With the urbanization phenomenon, this practice is mostly carried out in condolence tents or detached condolence houses by the local government units. With the condolences given by the community returning from the cemetery after the completion of the funeral process, it is seen as a routine practice to serve tea to the residents for condolence after the preparations are completed in the condolence place (the house of the deceased, the condolence tent and the house). One of the views on the condolence ritual in Van is as follows;

“Those who come for condolences are shown a place to sit in one place, and they are offered tea. Those who come to visit listen to the verses of the Qur'an read aloud by the imam/muezzin (religious man) who is ready in the place. Afterwards,

the Imam/muezzin reads the Fatiha Period to bid farewell to the people who come to condolence, and the process of giving condolence ends with a final greeting” (P9, 44).

3.2. CHANGE

3.2.1. THE EFFECTS OF MODERNITY ON THE CHANGE OF CONDOLENCE RITUALS

Although the practices mentioned above regarding condolence have continued for centuries, it was seen that rituals had undergone changes due to changing circumstances. When the study results were examined, it was concluded that the condolence house, the place where the condolence took place, began to move away from the house where the deceased people lived. As a result of the decline in the population of the Van countryside and the rapid growth of urbanization, the place of condolence began to take place either in a tent temporarily established or in separate condolence houses established for condolence and operated by local governments or non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The reason for the transition to these applications is the ease brought by modernity and the narrowing of the distance between the extension of time and space. With the development of means of transport and the improvement of roads, there had been a significant increase in the number of people participating in the condolence ritual. Today, even from the farthest places in Turkey, it is possible to reach Van by plane in a short time like two to three hours. For this reason, the number of people who participated in the rituals performed with the close relatives and neighbors of the deceased person can sometimes reach hundreds of people depending on the recognition status of the deceased person. This situation makes it very difficult to perform the condolence ritual in the houses of the deceased person and their relatives, which are traditionally used for condolence, due to the limited space. A participant's view on this issue is as follows:

“Before travel to Van by plane became common, relatives outside the province, who were informed of death, could catch the funeral and condolences in three or four days at the earliest. Today, it takes three to four hours at the latest to reach Van from Istanbul after being notified by phone” (P11, 57).

“Condolence houses have been implemented in the last five – ten years. While we used to gather for condolences in the houses of deceased people, under the apartments and in the basements, today we offer our condolences in the condolence houses built as detached” (P6, 53).

In the study, it was determined that sugar and tea were taken to funeral relatives in the condolence ritual in Van. This practice is a traditional example of social coexistence. Today, this practice continues partially, but with urbanization, food and tea services can be purchased from professional companies for condolences. With the social change brought about by modernity, the practice of giving condolences to relatives with sugar and tea has begun to give way to the distribution of services received for condolence in cash. In this regard, it can be said that social solidarity continues by changing its form.

3.2.2. THE EFFECTS OF EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS ON CONDOLENCE RITUALS

Within the scope of the restrictions and measures enacted within the scope of COVID-19 the rituals to be performed during and after the funeral have been limited due to the obligation to attend the funerals of those who are in charge of funeral procedures (religious officials, hospital and municipal officials, etc.) and their first degree relatives in Turkey. Accordingly, funeral prayers were started to be performed with a maximum of 30 people, including the relatives of the deceased. Some of the participants' views on this issue are as follows:

"Last week, we heard the cries of our neighbor's father due to the death of the COVID-19 virus. Under normal circumstances, we would go right to them, but due to the curfew restriction, we could not be found with our neighbors in difficult times. We were content to call them. We then passed on our condolences from the WhatsApp group. This situation affected us very deeply" (P8, 58).

"When I heard the news of the death of one of our relatives and wanted to go to the funeral home, I stopped going out when I heard the restriction decisions on TV" (P2, 52).

"When I hear that those who attend condolences in Van are infected with the COVID-19 virus, I do not think to attend funerals and condolences unless I am a first-degree relative" (P5, 42).

"In the past, when I went to condolences with my father, we used to take a 100 kg bag of bulk sugar. We used to collect cash for common expenses. Now we only offer our condolences by WhatsApp" (P17, 60).

In the interviews, participants stated that there were those who did not comply with the restrictions at the beginning of the pandemic restrictions, but then began to comply with the rules of restrictions as a result of social awareness and heavy fines applied. The opinion of some of the participants on this issue is as follows:

"In January and February of 2020, when the pandemic was declared, people did not comply with the restrictions much and attended funerals, because the seriousness of the situation had not yet fully formed in society. Along with warnings and penalties, people began to act more cautiously" (P10, 48).

"When I heard that a person in our condolences had contracted the COVID-19 virus, I decided not to go to the condolences" (P8, 58).

As can be seen from the study, people's mood negatively affected because they were legally punished for coming together in condolences due to the pandemic. The opinion of some of the participants on this issue is as follows:

"With the death of my grandfather, we had a very difficult time conducting funeral and burial work. Because of the restrictions, not many people were able to attend the funeral. I felt so alone" (P15, 42).

"After my aunt's death due to COVID-19, the authorities performed the burial in strict rules without bringing anyone closer to my aunt's funeral. We couldn't even get close to my aunt's grave. Those who heard the news of his death

reached out to us via social media. I felt like myself in a computer game. In real life, it was as if my aunt hadn't died” (P13, 43).

“With the announcement of the pandemic, the rules of life of the world were rewritten as if. It's like we're in a new science fiction movie, just in a virtual environment, disconnected from reality. We can't even go to the graves of our dead relatives. We try to console ourselves with the visual materials that those who go share with us on social media” (P11, 57).

It was observed that people who had experienced a lot of psychological tension due to the restrictions on participation in funeral ceremonies had increased their painful moods. Participants who lost their relatives recently stated that the fact that they and their families were not at the funeral while commemorating the funeral further increased the sad state they experienced. Some of the participants' views on this issue are as follows:

"We had to accept the condolences of our neighbors and relatives via WhatsApp. We asked those who called and wanted to come to the funeral, not to come to the condolence house. This caused us to experience a psychological dilemma, because we turned down their request to be there for us when we needed them the most." (P6, 53).

“When my grandmother contracted the COVID-19 virus, we were very scared and very sad that we would lose her. Because he was 85 years old and his immune system was in poor condition. We also thought about how we would attend his funeral if he died. We were very afraid of the possibility of infecting us with the virus. Thankfully, my grandmother regained her health as a result of the 15-day treatment she received” (P1, 40).

"I have attended all funerals and condolence ceremonies of my relatives until this age. However, now I have not been able to attend almost any funeral ceremonies for the last year. This situation created a great feeling of embarrassment towards my relatives who had a funeral. Now I am thinking. How will I look at their faces after the pandemic?" (P9, 44).

“As a result of COVID-19, I learned that an acquaintance of mine died 3 weeks ago and was buried in Van. I was very sad when I heard the news of his death. I also experienced the embarrassment of not being able to offer my condolences to the first degree relatives of the deceased. Later, I called the relatives of my deceased acquaintance one by one to express their condolences over the phone” (P3, 45).

Since the condolence ritual is a practice that continues for several days, food and tea are also served for relatives, neighbors and friends of the dead person in the condolence house. A participant's opinion on this practice, which was forced to be abandoned during the pandemic process, is as follows:

"We cannot go to the homes of people who have died due to the pandemic of the last year. Before, we collected money in an imece style to pay for catering services at the condolence House. Now our important tradition of assistance cannot be implemented for a year” (P8, 58).

3.3. BALANCE

For people who cannot participate in the funerals and condolence ceremonies of their relatives due to restrictions, this presents a more difficult psychological situation. According to the data obtained, the fact that technology compensates for the gap caused by physical constraints, while maintaining the internal integrity of the social structure in significant changes in the social sphere and preventing cultural shock (Artan, 2021). Social media applications as this form, which came into play during the pandemic period, serve as a buffer mechanism (Kıray, 2002) that contributes to the prevention of the anomic condition that will occur when psychological traumas cause serious destruction on people. This helps individuals to maintain their psychological balance. Sample participant opinions on the subject are as follows;

"Due to the restrictions along with the pandemic, I saw that many social media sharing accounts were opened on social media under the name condolence House. Social media apps have begun to become a means of continuing people's traditions" (P12, 41).

"Due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic, very few people are able to attend the funeral. These are usually first-degree relatives. This situation has affected people psychologically. Old people who cannot use smartphones often hear the news of death too late. Also, since people are afraid that they will die if they become infected with the virus. They do not attend funerals and condolences. People are afraid of contracting the COVID-19 disease and are trying to comply with the quarantine rules. It is better than nothing to send a voice, audio, or at least written message about condolences over social media" (P3, 45).

"I heard on TV that the COVID-19 disease spreads mostly from home visits for condolences. Even though I am not emotionally satisfied, I intend to convey my condolences via virtual media or by phone calls until the pandemic ends" (P7, 51).

"With the pandemic, we started to live our religious and cultural traditions on virtual platforms. It's like the world has moved on. We cannot attend funerals. Because of the restrictions, funeral ceremonies are not held as before. The condolence messages sent over the virtual media now seem empty. There seems to be nothing to do to change this situation in this period." (P4,49).

"In the past, we used to eat together at large and long tables in condolence houses. We would commemorate the memories of the people who died. Now we are content with just one Whatsaap message" (K18, 54).

"If they had told me two years ago that you would even experience your pain virtually, no one would have believed it. Nowadays, I receive almost all the consolation messages about my deceased relatives via social media" (P14, 52).

"With the pandemic, it is as if we entered a digital age. We make almost all of our condolences over social media" (P20, 41).

According to interviews conducted within the scope of the study, it has been concluded that the condolence ritual is currently limited to three days, but this number of days can be up to ten days in rural areas where transportation is difficult. Generally, in rural areas, the reason for the large number of days with condolence is due to the long term transportation of

condolence. The condolence ritual performed on the Whatsapp lasts as little as a day when the interview data is examined as part of this study. This is directly related to the near disappearance of the time-space extension. A participant's opinion on this issue is as follows:

*“Condolences used to last at least three days. Now people express their condolences to each other over their social media accounts in an hour or two”
(P12, 41).*

4. CONCLUSION AND EVALUATION

Since the COVID-19 virus brought life to a standstill, various restrictions have been applied to people in order to prevent the further spread of this virus. The traditional rituals, which give meaning to the lives of people who are social beings and make them feel that they are a part of the social, have begun to be implemented with these restrictions. Especially in the province of Van, where traditionalism continues to be experienced more intensely compared to the metropolitan areas of Turkey, rituals continue to be practiced despite the restrictions.

When the data obtained from the interviews conducted within the scope of this study were analyzed, it was reported by the participants that the funeral procedures of the people who died due to the COVID-19 virus were carried out only by the authorities and that the first-degree relatives of the deceased people participated in these funeral ceremonies. In the interviews, it was seen that the restrictions were not paid much attention while performing the rituals at the beginning of the pandemic process. However, as a result of the punishments and negative situations experienced later, people started not to physically participate in the funeral ceremonies and condolence rituals.

Data from this study showed that buffer mechanisms that serve to eliminate the anomie (Durkheim) state caused by the absence of rituals in places where traditionalism still has its effect in the social sphere were activated (Kıray, 2002). According to system theory, the social coming out of the anomie state to the equilibrium state is a very important consideration for the existence of society. As a result of the lack of physical rituals due to the restrictions imposed due to the pandemic, an anomic situation arose. When the study data is analyzed, this anomic state is tried to be replaced by new tools by humans. These tools are social media apps that have been used for different purposes for the past 25 years. Because social media applications are not affected by physical constraints, they are used as tools that best ensure interactionality between people in current conditions.

As a result of the fact that social media applications offer people more opportunities than classic communication tools, the way was opened for the fulfillment of condolence rituals that were almost never practiced during the pandemic period with these virtual media tools. How to create an environment where people face to face communication painful death that occur with affective visual and auditory messages to be shared with the emotion of the situation to a state of equilibrium buffer social institution (Kıray, 2002) was observed when analyzing the data of this study was to function as they have. Based on the results obtained as a result of this study, it is believed that social media applications are important for the research of social shaping and orientation functions in different areas.

Although it does not create an emotional environment as much as people's face-to-face communication, it has been seen that sharing the painful emotional state that occurs with death through visual and auditory messages has a function as a buffer institution. Based on the

results obtained as a result of this study, it is thought that social media applications are important in terms of leading to the research of the social shaping and directing functions in different fields.

LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

The data obtained in the study is limited by the assumption of accuracy of participants' responses to questions asked by the researcher. The study was conducted between March 1 and March 25, 2022 and is limited to the date period in which the research interviews took place. Further studies that will be conducted in different samples and with people with different demographic characteristics will contribute to literature.

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REFORMIST FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES IN THE OECD FOR THE LAST PERIOD
AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract

In this study, the recent position of reformist changes in subsidies related to sustainable development goals within the scope of OECD is discussed, and the status of a holistic structural change process in which other different structural variables are included in ensuring sustainable development is examined. Sustainable development reveals the structure of a process in which meaningful growth expectations are expressed, especially in terms of emerging economies within the scope of the OECD, in which different dimensions are handled and primarily supported by financial subsidies. Thus, it is observed that the recent reformist approaches to financial subsidies have created a significant impact on supporting OECD countries. In this context, a reformist subsidy policy has resulted in finding welfare-oriented economic development models with different approaches, especially before and after the Corona-19 pandemic. Within the scope of the OECD, it is seen that the public financing needs of countries with different levels of development are included in the process with an equivalent structure for economic growth, which is a factor that directly supports the reformist approaches of financial subsidies. Although the countries' expectations are different, establishing a standard subsidy policy for each country has an important place in the OECD as both an economic development and a financial audit process. It has also revealed the search for a structural model that requires the existence of permanent structural sustainability of the expectations regarding the sustainable development goals, especially for countries with different levels of economic development, and the presence of positive permanent expectations such as education and environmental health.

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INTRODUCTION

The reformist fiscal subsidies phenomenon, which necessitates the existence of permanent development in a global change process within the foreign trade and foreign investments policy of OECD countries has begun to reshape the goals and objectives of the dynamics supported by the recent financial subsidies for OECD. This phenomenon also reveals the existence of permanent growth and specific development dynamics of economic development dynamics that directly affect the foreign trade policies of OECD countries. However, considering this phenomenon only in terms of financial incentives and perceiving it as a fiscal incentive policy different from other global changes reveals an incomplete process. Whether this process expresses together with the existing values, it also creates a critical phenomenon based on global financial changes that can be said with different values. Based on global financial changes, the harmonization process of financial incentives differs between countries, and these differences mean different levels of impact and different targets (OECDi 2007).

This structure, in which different marks and levels of development are effective in OECD countries, significantly affects the shaped system of financial incentives and causes a reformist fiscal incentives policy to be frequently on the OECD agenda. In terms of all, this structure of global financial incentives means the form of financial incentive policies, which can be expressed with different values, not only by macro values but also by a standard fiscal policy chain of the global adjustment process in all OECD countries (OECD, 2005). The emergence of governments at all levels as a cohesion policy in the same process and different expectations reveal that the reform process has transformed into a reform process or multi-structure that puts the level of financial incentives in the process of structural change and institutional economic changes rather than the classical structure. Although this structure, which may emerge at every stage, leads statistical evaluations to different interpretations as different values, it should not be ignored that reformist financial changes also mean financial supports in which expectations regarding environmental factors come to the fore (Liu et al, 2000). Undoubtedly, it should be emphasized that the sectoral effectiveness of these policies at the global level is directed towards different targets at different levels. This effect generally refers to an infrastructure position supporting its relationship with a joint production sector, with its role in recent years, where financial incentives such as the tourism sector have become more prominent globally. In this respect, it is understood that a reformist financial process is intertwined with a reformist financial incentives process, expressing an essential structural change process (Forsberg, 2001).

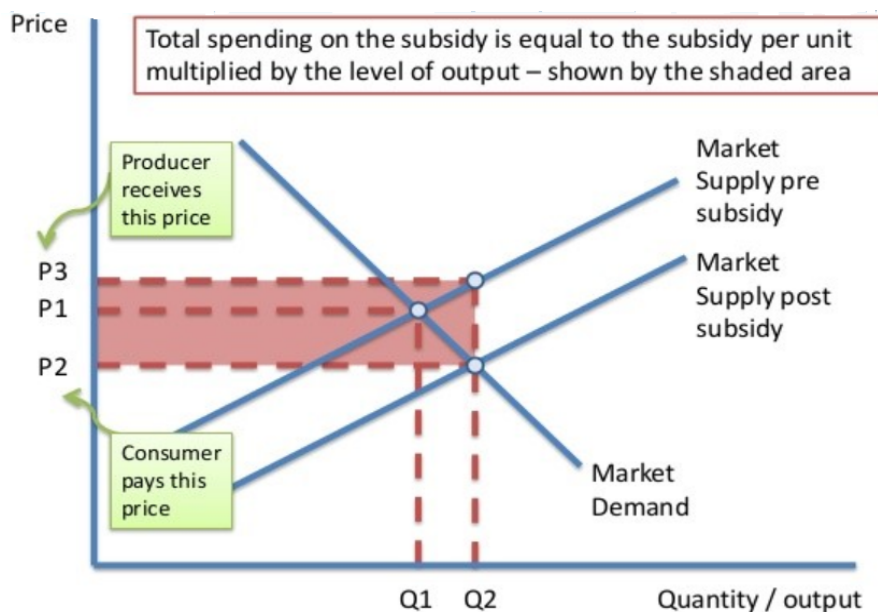
In terms of financial incentives, this approach reveals a critical reformist process, which means structuring selective incentive policies between sectors, which means a sustainable and complete economic growth trend. In this process, all values and financial distribution mean a fiscal structuring in which intersectoral financial allocation policies can be expressed differently. In this context, it includes explicitly applications at a level of income policies that can support financial incentives as monetary financial supports related to financial restructuring and exemptions and exceptions in applied tax policies. From the point of view of the OECD, this approach also reveals that it shapes global support policies in terms of support policies but shapes all kinds of financial incentives for the purposes that selectively take place in the process at the worldwide level (OECD, 2015). Although this process may seem like different policies of purpose changing at the fiscal level, ultimately, fiscal incentives are an integral part of a reformist fiscal process. In other words, the continuous changes in the global structure necessitated ongoing economic development policies, which direct the existence of the expected ongoing reformist fiscal incentives policies to different targets but gain priorities according to the expectations of the emerging economies (James, 2014)

LOCATION OF REFORMIST FINANCIAL POLICIES IN THE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN THE OECD

To understand the level of impact of financial subsidies, especially for OECD countries, it is crucial to understand the dynamics involved in the process. In other words, it is possible to say that these dynamics create a subsidy effect level through a market-oriented price mechanism, especially within the scope of the OECD. In this respect, understanding the reformist level of financial incentives and financial subsidies is the area range of the first understanding of the impact level of a classical subsidy phenomenon and its impact on its markets and consumers.

The Position of Producers and Consumers in Subsidies to Global Markets and Cost Variability

The level of impact of fiscal subsidies on the market, especially at the global level, is intended to affect cost distribution between producers and consumers. In general terms, this approach not only creates a level of impact on costs but also takes place as an essential incentive policy for the cost increase. Especially in the recent period, it is seen that reformist financial subsidies and incentives have created a level for the markets in the context of environment and energy and agriculture. This position on subsidies also implies cost control and support, expressed in different values (IMF, 2012). On the other hand, the approach here is to determine the proportional values of the prior and subsequent parallel price increases for the market supply, especially among the producers, as positive subsidy values. On the other hand, looking at the issue based on consumers in terms of the positive effects of subsidies, there is an equilibrium position where standard policies that can be handled at the global level also affect the amount of output in the market, and a significant price decrease balance is created after the subsidies related to the increased output supply (Mansour & Rota-Graziosi, 2013). Figure 1 below shows the costly distribution of the position before and after the subsidies regarding the market supply and demand balances in a global market between the producer and the consumer through the price mechanism:



Source: Instapedia (2021), *Insights Into Editorial: Govt Must Urgently Reform Subsidies To Create Fiscal Space*, <https://www.insightsonindia.com/2021/05/29/insights-into-editorial-govt-must-urgently-reform-subsidies-to-create-fiscal-space/> (Accessed April, 23.2023).

Figure 1. Structural Variability and Impact Dynamics of Reformist Financial Subsidies

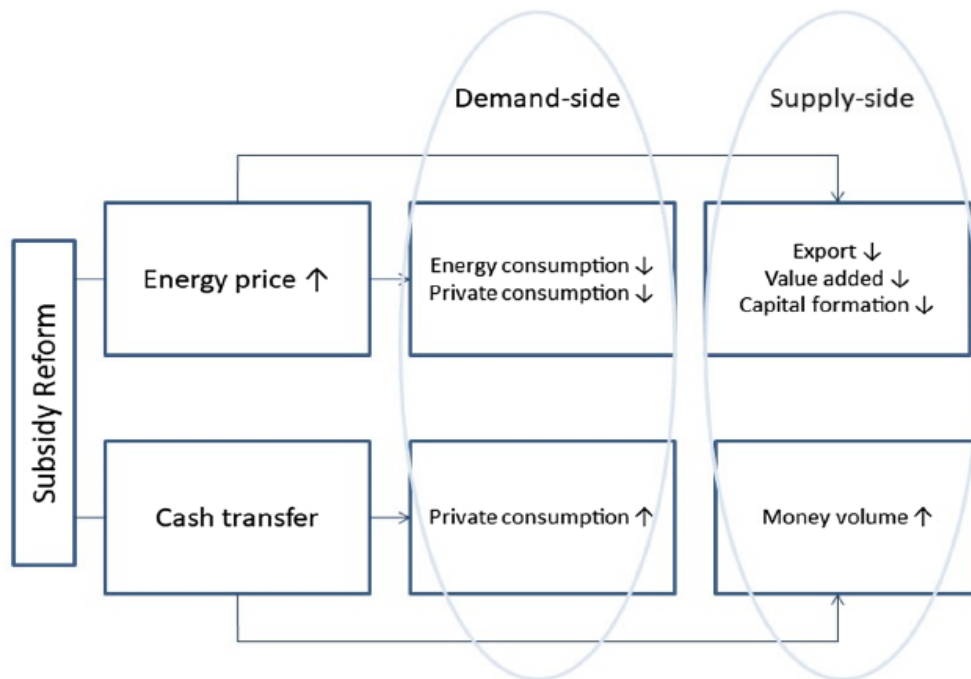
Figure 1 above reveals that the effect values of financial subsidies are reflected in the markets through the price mechanism and that a new cost-price balance can be occurred with the price increases before and after the supply-demand balance. It is seen that the characteristics of some environmental taxes and subsidies related to environmental taxes in OECD, especially regarding the restriction in quantities, express such a cost policy to affect the production costs (OECD, 2006).

It reveals that each equilibrium price in question can be expressed as a separate value, but these prices, especially in a position that can be expressed as consumer prices, create a structural effect value that can cause the price levels of producers to increase even more (P3).

The fact that the rising and reflected position of this equilibrium price is primarily borne by the public constitutes the largest impact mechanism of subsidies at the global level. Financial subsidies within the scope of environmental policies set an example of good practice in this regard. This money-based mechanism will create a balance point for all kinds of values, especially regarding the market demand in the market, and will have a positive impact on consumer prices, as it will cause a quantity increase based on supply expansion (OECD, 2001). In particular, the analysis of climate values in the development of countries' growth and sustainable financial and economic policies and the fact that they presented reports on the emergence of sustainable development policies with a structure that can be evaluated, especially with sectoral climate values, reveals a crucial institutional stage of selective financial incentives (Houensou & Senou, 2019). This mechanism of influence, which the public can finance, means energy, environment and consumption-oriented cash transfers from a reformist perspective, as well as social cost-weighted policies within the scope of the OECD that create a positive income impact on supply and demand (Liu, 2004).

The Mutual Impact Dynamics of a Reformist Fiscal Subsidies Process and Actual Balance Relations for OECD

The current reformist position of financial subsidies within the scope of OECD is shaped to prevent all kinds of sectoral functions that support social and energy policies, balance social costs, and support welfare-oriented supply and demand-oriented policies in economic growth. Increasing the sectoral development in increasing the exports of the countries with the increasing money supply and establishing support policies depending on the emission volume have an essential place in ensuring the equality of income distribution based on economic and social policies. In this context, there is a current situation in which a subsidy approach comes to the forefront in OECD countries, where environmental policies are prioritized, especially concerning improving income distribution and bringing social policies to the fore (Repetto & Pezzey, 1990). On the other hand, in addition to energy policies or policies aimed at reducing energy costs, sector-based support and subsidies that support measures such as environmental pollution and aim to prevent social costs have a market control effect (Nicolaisen et al, 1991). This fiscal phenomenon balances this market formation with price policies intended for its aims. The economic and development review committee formed within the scope of the OECD in 2009 revealed some important incentive-based sanctions that prioritize environmental problems related to structural support policies, especially in financial incentives, with significant research. In Figure 2 below, it is possible to monitor the structural equilibrium relationship of a reformist fiscal subsidies scarcity and demand process within the scope of the OECD, and the dynamics of this phenomenon regarding the financial transfers process:



Source: Zahra Zarepour (2022), “Short- And Long-Run Macroeconomic Impacts of the 2010 Iranian Energy Subsidy Reform”, *SN Business and Economics*, (2)151, p. 10, pp. 1-32.

Figure 2. Supply and Demand Sides Policies and The Position of Money Transfers in a Reformist Subsidy Approach

In Figure 2 above, it is possible to monitor the focus points of a reformist subsidies process, especially for a market equilibrium model regarding supply and demand balance, and the sectoral equilibrium value balance flow regarding cash transfers. Looking at Figure 1, it is seen that there is a reformist subsidy approach in which the values that may be in question with a demand-side view regarding energy and environmental problems are supported by an energy infrastructure in export, added value and capital formation. On the other hand, it is seen that cash transfers for the implementation of an optimal credit policy related to increasing the private sector and money volume have emerged as the structure of a reformist subsidy phenomenon (OECD, 2002). There is an approach that aims at a positive increase in consumption by directly affecting consumption goods with a positive income effect to support demand-oriented policies regarding the use of energy consumption, especially by the private sector, as energy prices and production input costs.

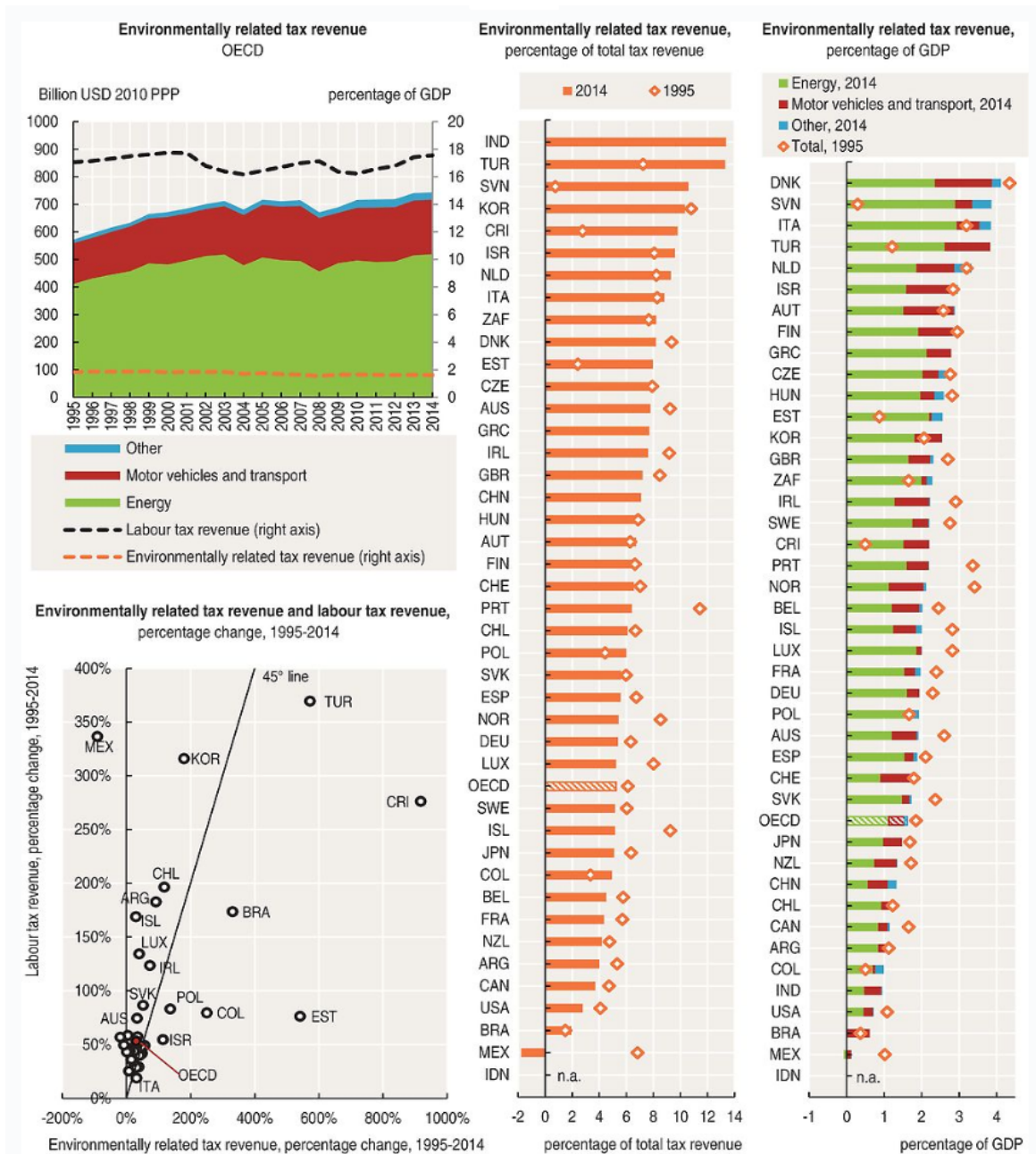
On the other hand, it is seen that the fact that energy consumption takes place in the process as an intensive cost factor has a negative subsidy effect on private consumption margins (IEA, OPEC, OECD, World Bank, 2010). This structure means a reformist subsidy provided by a reduction in input costs, which can be supported by a supply-side policy and to achieve a balance of supply and demand with the positive effect of exports and the added value and capital formation created. In this context, if the cash transfers of a reformist subsidy approach especially affect private consumption, there are two ways to increase consumption, especially in emerging economies in OECD (Coady et al, 2015). The first of these is the consumption limits, which are realized as a direct cash transfer and supported by the increase in the volume of money. In addition, even if there is no increase in the money volume in the market as a cash effect, an income balance model in which private consumption is increased with a cash transfer effect or income effect and the provision of an optimal national income distribution policy is. This approach is also directly related to a reformist subsidy phenomenon within the scope of the OECD.

Outlook of Reformist Fiscal Subsidy Effects Based on Taxes, and Possible Deviations in OECD Countries

Many practices made in this sense in the OECD have found a place in the process, especially after 2009. It is observed that a reformist structural approach can be meaningful with the change process in structural policies, and it acts in common policy integrity with the European Union. Therefore, in particular, in the decisions to be taken on the European Union, the Economic Review Committee, which was formed for positive subsidy policies for controlling the carbon emission volume of these policies and reducing their costs in a controlled manner has been on the agenda. In this process, it is necessary to scrutinize that the carbon emission policies in particular and the continuous development, especially the financial incentives, and the support of the carbon policy for continuous growth with financial incentives reveal a priority financial reformist structure (Ellis, 2010).

Although the necessity of presenting the development analysis with specific policies in 2009 in the European Union countries, of which almost all of them are OECD countries, reveals different values in terms of the objectives of the nations, an institutional structure that can be expressed with different values and different reformist expectations, the financial incentive policies in question within the scope of the OECD have made common financial standards approach inevitable. Again, it is observed that the Economic and Development Review Committee (EDRC) serious policies in the committee formed on the continuation and analysis of development in Norway have turned into an implementation trend supported by the OECD policies with the approaches (Norway Ministry of Climate and Environment, 2021).

This institutional approach expresses the position of continuous development and reveals a meaningful global reformist structure. From the point of view of the OECD, it is possible to say that the fiscal incentive policies that can be taken in a global reformist financial process are valid for all countries regarding closing the income gap associated with the structural change policies, sustainable development, and income. Besides, the position of the development gap between OECD countries is also involved in the process with critical specific features that deflect the effectiveness of political implementation in the implementation of these policies, a global reformist financial incentive cooperation and all kinds of sanctions. This fiscal formation has put forth a positive subsidy effect on the market balances. As seen in Chart 1 above, reveals that there are significant deviations in subsidy policies in OECD countries, especially in developing underdeveloped countries, with the increase in taxes taken as a reformist subsidy policy (OECD, 2021). The increasing public position of the increased taxes related to financing needs, the taxes on labour in weighty practices that differ from the classical subsidy policies, and the taxes on the protection of the environment, especially in developing countries, are following a very high trend. It is a remarkable position that countries such as Korea, Turkey, Brazil and Estonia have an important place in this increasing trend, especially in the increasing trend. In Chart 1 below, it is possible to monitor the deviations from the expected effect values as fiscal subsidy effects in tax-based practices in OECD countries, primarily based on emerging economies:



Source: OECD (2017), *Environmental policy instruments, OECD Environment Statistics (database)*, Paris: OECD Publications, 2017; OECD (2018), *Revenue statistics, OECD Tax statistics (database)*, Paris: OECD Publications, 2018. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888933484947>.

Graphic 1. Changes in Revenue from Environmentally Related Taxes as A Result of Public Subsidies

In Graphic 1 above, it appears the focus points changes in revenue from environmentally related taxes. It is possible to say after 2009 is aimed at keeping some costs via energy policies constant and thus preventing their reflection on prices, especially in significant fluctuations in environmental-related tax revenues. The possible classical purpose of subsidies in OECD has also taken place predominantly in European Union countries in a position to have an important place in terms of environmental taxes and especially motor vehicles and transportation taxes in the last period.

The increase in the exemption and exemption limits, which are taken on labour and create a tax wedge effect, in the countries within the scope of the OECD, remained far from creating the desired effect on social policies with the increase in tax rates. While the amount of taxes collected on labour increased by 370 per cent between 1995 and 2014 in Turkey, taxes from environmental taxes increased by about 450 per cent, creating a negative subsidy effect on income. However, between the same years, the changes in the amount of taxes collected on labour, as the OECD average, were around 60 per cent, which is almost equivalent to the percentage increases in the tax amounts related to the environment, and created an equivalent. On the other hand, when these increasing rates are compared with the OECD average, it can be said that these taxes constitute an environmentally protective structure, especially in terms of environmental taxes, which constitute a significant part of the total tax revenues until 2014 (OECD, 2019). However, tax exemptions and exemptions, which have a lower course on both environment, energy and investment incentives and labour incomes, have remained far from the effects of reformist subsidies as a result of increasing tax burdens in these countries.

The fact that there is an important increase in environmental taxes in terms of taxes collected from Korea, together with the taxes that can be levied in Turkey and India, is a remarkable source of financing. But, it is intended to create a subsidy effect in the development process only with selective distribution policies (OECD, 2020). Therefore, this position in these countries is very difficult to explain with a general subsidy policy. In other words, a period in which the public revenues obtained from the increasing tax rates are reflected only in the sectors as a subsidy can make sense as a sectoral reformist subsidy policy. In this position, it is difficult to say that the subsidy effects have brought a positive position, and this situation has created a positive subsidy effect on a sectoral basis, especially with the increased tax values regarding the taking of some measures on energy policies, but, actually, it is far from the OECD reformist subsidy policies practices (European Court of Auditors, 2022).

DISCUSSION

The existence of a reformist subsidy policy within the scope of the OECD also points to significant deviations, which are subject to different practices, especially between developing and developed countries. In particular, it reveals that the subsidy approach's sectoral support, as well as its support for social policies, have a negative impact on increasing tax burdens in developing countries. This structure reveals that apart from a reformist OECD subsidy policy, financial incentives related to sectoral developments have turned into an implementation contradiction for different areas of conflict in the markets. Although the distribution of public finance obtained from increased tax burdens to sectors is accepted with values that can be subsidized, the negative effects of increased taxes on labour, environment and energy use as tax sources from which increased tax burdens. This phenomenon is taken also negatively affects income deviations caused on the tax sources concerned which is observed that it turns into a negative and constrictor narrative subsidy effect. A period in which the increasing supply in the face of falling income creates a certain market handicap appears to be the biggest impasse of the financial subsidy policies in emerging economies for the OECD of some countries concerned. This means as a reformist subsidy policy are supported within the scope of the OECD to review economic initiatives. On the other hand, in the models of continuous development policies put forward in 2009 in cooperation with the European Union Commission and Japan, again about OECD policies, an institutional process is followed in which selective credit policies and financial incentives reveal a structure that is identical via environmental policies for continuous development.

CONCLUSION

The Financial Affairs Committee, established within the scope of the OECD, has taken important decisions in the creation of standard financial policies within the scope of the

OECD and in bringing the subsidy policies to a global level, and in these decisions, the global dynamics of the subsidy policies, especially regarding the critical target and impact values, have been revealed. This determination also refers to the institutional standards in which a critical subsidy need and criteria for energy policies are determined. On the other hand, it is observed that bilateral agreements on cooperation at the level of global financial policies, which can prevent financial subsidies from moving away from a reformist structure with different impact values, are also encouraged in European Union countries. In this context, it is understood that supporting different goals and current incentive policies in forming reformist subsidy policies, entirely apart from the classical suspension approaches, and bringing them to a necessary standard by developing the institutional structure is among the essential objectives of the OECD. Regarding OECD countries, financial subsidies create different levels of impact with other applications in the different OECD countries.

Reformist policies aiming to increase the impact values of subsidies have an important place among these impacts. It is seen that the development levels of countries, institutional infrastructure values and the costs related to these values and financial fragile essential roles in the application areas of these policies. It is seen that institutional practices regarding financial structural values that can be expressed in particular have emerged with different characteristics. Different method practices and structural policy changes in target trends for economic growth play an essential role in creating a fiscal subsidy effect for OECD countries. Countries that express emerging economies are trying to catch a higher fiscal trend with increasing tax burdens, especially since economic growth-oriented policies require more public financing. However, it is seen that this approach creates a negative subsidy effect inversely proportional to the subsidies with the significant tax burden effect. Differences in the structural change policies, especially in developed OECD countries that focus on social policies, are mostly related to subsidizing the level of social welfare and reveal that the financial allocation policies regarding sectoral developments fall into the background. However, since the public finance policies that are clearly needed in developing countries have emerged predominantly in the acquisition of economic growth and sectoral development-oriented public fiscal resources for the objectives that can be expressed with existing values, the exemptions and exception limits of the obtained subsidies have been reduced more and more. Namely, it is seen that public finance obtained is the subject of an economic policy aiming to distribute to industrial sectors in the developing countries in OECD. However, from the point of view of reformist fiscal subsidy policies, it is possible to say that the effects of energy policies and subsidies on energy investments are mostly based on sectors. The energy dependency of developing countries makes a significant financial subsidy effect inevitable, especially in the development of the energy sector. However, it is seen that the tax burden, which arises from the increasing tax burden in countries such as Turkey creating a tax wedge based on a labour load that may contradict social policies, creates a negative tax subsidy effect.

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THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN TURKEY WITHIN THE
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Abstract

Sustainability in urban life is closely related to the ability to intervene effectively, quickly and permanently, taking into account the unique characteristics of the city, to the problems that may arise or may arise. Especially the answers to the problems that may arise from population growth and therefore population density play an active role in achieving this goal. The fact that the population density of the city has a variable structure in different periods of the same year is an important factor that may affect the measures or solutions to be taken. For this reason, being able to respond to emerging or potential problems requires having a dynamic structure that can quickly adapt to the emerging change. Smart city planning is a concept that aims to produce dynamic solutions and answers to rapidly changing and transforming urban problems by evaluating the diversity and difference of urban problems. In fact, this aim is tried to be approached with projects in different fields developed to ensure urban sustainability. Especially in areas that contribute to the sustainability of the city (transportation, environment, waste, energy, health, etc.), the opportunities created by technological progress and developments are integrated into the solution processes of the problems that arise in these areas.

The planning and development of smart cities depends on the success of the project applications to be created for the smart city. Projects developed to solve the problems that hinder urban sustainability should be able to produce dynamic answers that can adapt to the dynamic nature of the problems and present a graphic that increases the effectiveness and efficiency of the project over time, rather than decreasing it. Smart cities contribute to the multidimensional and sophisticated development of quality in urban life by making use of advanced technologies such as smart sensors, internet of things and artificial intelligence. There are examples in Turkey where smart city applications carried out by local governments yield positive results in areas such as sustainability, efficiency and effectiveness. When the results obtained are evaluated; The inadequacy of local governments' specific problem-solving techniques and methods in the face of developing technology shows that these techniques and methods are rapidly becoming ineffective. As a result, positive contributions will be made to the sustainability goals of cities by spreading smart city planning and, accordingly, smart city applications to cover all cities.

Keywords: Smart Cities, Urban Sustainability, Internet of Things, Smart Sensors

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INFLATION TARGETING AND FOOD
INFLATION: A REVIEW ON SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES

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Abstract

Inflation is an important problem for the macroeconomic stability of the economies of the countries. Increasing food prices are an important issue within the scope of the fight against inflation, as it affects the income distribution and welfare levels of households and is also seen as a determinant of inflation. In this context, food inflation is both an economic and a social problem.

The aim of this study is to examine the relationship between inflation targeting and food inflation.

In this study, in which the relationship between inflation targeting and food inflation is analyzed, annual data between the years 2006-2021 are analyzed with Stata panel data method in terms of selected OECD countries. In this context, regression analysis was performed. It has been tested whether there is a fixed effect (FE) or random effect (RE) in the model, whether there is a variable variance problem, whether there is an autocorrelation problem, and whether there is a dependency between units.

In the study, food inflation is considered as dependent variable, and real effective exchange rate, gdp, real interest rate, M3 money supply and rate inflation as independent variables. The rate inflation variable is obtained by dividing the actual inflation by the targeted inflation. When we look at the significance levels of the variables used in the model, while real effective exchange rate and rate inflation variables are significant at 1% significance level, gdp and real interest rate variables are significant at 5% significance level; M3 money supply variable was not found significant. In the model, the explanatory power of the independent variables for the dependent variable was determined as 71%. A 1% increase in the real effective exchange rate reduces food inflation by 6.637 percent, and a 1% increase in the growth variable reduces food inflation by 0.129%. A positive relationship was found between food inflation, interest rate and rate inflation. As the deviation from the inflation target increases, food inflation also increases. Awan and Imran (2015), found an inverse relationship between exchange rate and food prices in their study called food price inflation for the Pakistani economy.

Keywords: Inflation targeting, Food Inflation, Stata Panel Data

‘MOLLA NASREDDIN’: NATIONAL MEMORY AND THEORETICAL THOUGHT

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Abstract

The theory of Molla Nasreddin are a whole scientific system with serious theoretical and methodological problems. For a hundred years, the name "Molla Nasreddin" became eternal at the thought of Azerbaijan historical social and science has formed as a science of Molla Nasreddin theory. Investigating monographs in the context of this scientific Azerbaijani literary criticism has become an urgent historical necessity today.

Key words: "Molla Nasreddin", national press, Jalil Mammadguluzadeh, Azerbaijan realism, historical-social thinking

Azerbaijan's ethnocentrism is one of the important directions of the 20th century Azerbaijani literary criticism. From the day of the creation of Molla Nasreddin, the most spectacular publication of the Eastern, Turkish-Islamic press, not only in our national press, but in the focus of literary-historical thought since 1906. There are several reasons for this. It was the great and sacred mission stated in the first issue of the magazine, "I have spoken to you, my Muslim brothers". People were interested in the first day, what Molla Nasreddin meant. It soon became clear that the magazine sent a letter to the "Muslim Brotherhood". And with this statement, he attracted the attention of the literary-historical thought. Molla Nasreddin writer A. Hagverdiyev writes: "The first issue was in the beginning of May. This number exploded as a bomb among the townspeople ... The effect of the magazine on the population of Shusha can not be described as a pen ". The second reason was that, as the great writer Y.V. Chamanzaminli said, "Molla Nasreddin" create "a great literary period ... the head of literary period". It was Molla Nasreddin's literary school, namely the representatives of this school - J. Mammadguluzade, M.A. Sabir, Omar Faig, A. Hagverdiyev, Ali Nazmi, Aligulu Gemkusal and others, founded the basis of critical realism as literary method and literary trend in Azerbaijani literature, And his poetics and aesthetics. Mirza Jalil acknowledges that "Molla Nasreddin - not one single man's work. "Molla Nasreddin is a collection of a few of my dear colleagues, and only I am their elder friend." This confession is not only of historical truth, but also of a great civilian intelligence

The third reason was that Molla Nasreddin was born during the most important period of the history of Azerbaijan - the 1905-1907 revolution of the world, which upset the world. Mirza Jalil correctly guided the course of history and could hear that the national renaissance of the 20th century was in need of such a magazine. Mirza Jalil himself, before all else, wrote in his entirety: "Molla Nasreddin created nature itself, and created it itself ... His first issue was glorified, not only in the Caucasian Muslims, but also in the Greater East And he was glorified. "

Magazine had to overcome a challenging struggle to become the head of our national press. His pages contained the greatest national and historical truths about Azerbaijan. He stood at the forefront of the struggle for mother tongue, changed into living classical example of writing and speaking in his mother tongue. The Azerbaijani intellectuals have since been highly appreciated highly by the literary-historical significance of this publication. Firudin bey Kocharli, the founder of Azerbaijani literary criticism, wrote: From starting "Molla Nasreddin" magazine has created a lively interest among the Muslims of our country, issue of

the magazine ... Well-educated and cultural Azerbaijani Jalil Mammadguluzadeh with the collaboration group of intelligent Muslims ... With the laugh "Molla Nasreddin" castigated the muslim societies defects they published the magazine. " In the twentieth century as genius Alibey Huseynzadeh, Uzeyir Hajibeyli, Ahmed Aghaoglu, Nariman Narimanov, Mahammadaga Shahtakhtli, M.A. Rasulzadeh, F.B. Kocharli were very valuable remarks about "Molla Nasreddin". Research of Molla Nasreddin began to the 30-s of the XX century. These years were generally the era of literary criticism and literary criticism. In those years, Molla Nasreddin magazine had completed its 25-year-long, magnificent and honorable mission. "Molla Nasreddin" was engraved in the memory of the people and public opinion with Jalil Mammadguluzadeh. From the period of Molla Nasreddin, who did not understand the era of the new proletarian dictatorship, was brought to the center of analysis and criticism. The well-known writer and ethnographer, a skilled diplomat Y.V. Chamenzaminli, wrote in his article titled "Literary Period Head" (Literature Newspaper January 30, 1934): "Which was creator literary period that leads to revolution in our social life, the leadership of the magazine since 25 years This great figure ... today is not among us. But his works live. He convinced belong to a great scribe both the subject and types and anecdotes, belong to a great puzzle. Molla is a great originality. " Mirza Jalil and "Molla Nasreddin" went to Tabriz in 1921, refuse to cooperate corrupt organization of the "Mubariz Alliance of Unity". Azerbaijan Education Commissioner D. Bunyadzade's said his speech at the Azerbaijan (February 1921): "Probably most of you remain. A few years ago, at the time of Nicholas, "Molla Nasreddin" was published. Editor of the magazine is in Iran. We have taken steps to return him to Baku. And soon Mirza Jalil returned to Baku. But after this return, as they say, his day was black. If he had not died in 1933, his blessed name would be in the first place in the list of 1937 repression victims ...

The first great monograph about Mirza Jalil in the 1930s was written by young and prominent critic Ali Nazim. Ali Nazim wrote in his biography in 1933 that he planned a monograph in the amount of 6 copyrighted books called as "Molla Nasreddin as an Artist". It was one of the first Soviet scientists, a candidate dissertation of A. Nazim's. This monograph was published in 1936 with several editions of the editorial office of M. Huseyn. Meanwhile, he had black clouds of 1937 over Nazim's head. Therefore, the mass edition of the work is stopped. The only copy of that monograph was the personal archive corresponding member of ANAS, of the late professor Abbas Zamanov. It was called "Jalil Mammadguluzade (Molla Nasreddin)". This unfortunate monograph was the basis of theory of Molla Nasreddin. Because in this work, Mirza Jalil and "Molla Nasreddin" are included in parts of whole unity literary-historical thought as synonymous names, parts of a whole unity. A. Nazim also attracts Molla Nasreddin, Mirza Jalili, as an independent stage of Azerbaijani realism. The author explained this stage of realism by the smile of Molla Nasreddin: "To his laugh peculiarity, it should be sarcasm with the tears. This laughter takes the laughs of those who try to hide their crying ... But this laugh does not always stay that, it turns to hate, is a sharp weapon, destroys a bullet and burn. When Ali Nazim was in prison the second monograph of Mirza Ibrahimov's work "Great Democrat" was published in 1939, which was completed as a scientific system of the theory of Molla Nasreddin. This work was written by the Marxist-Leninist methodology, the ideological doctrine at the style wanted of the Soviet regime. The author strives to present the literary-historical value of Mirza Jalil and Molla Nasreddin in the context of the democratic-public opinion in Azerbaijan, in the context of the issue of M. Ahundzadeh. This monograph, which is valuable for its time, aims to reflect the journal's public-philosophical position in chapters "Molla Nasreddin", "Molla Nasreddin", "Struggle of Two Styles". Contradiction of the Marxist-Leninist methodology, M. Ibrahimov defined the democratization of "Molla Nasreddin" and Mirza Jalil in the book "Molla Nasreddin" and "Fuyuzat" in the chapter "The struggle of two styles". We read the monograph: From the first issue of "Molla Nasreddin", it criticise badness of bourgeois-feudal life. From the first issue of the magazine, he started

writing with his own simple folklore. Jalil Mammadguluzadeh called for democratic methods for promoting democratic ideas ... It was important to understand the language of the people, and to understand that his own life was unbearable.

"Molla Nasreddin" was like a sun that cleanses the dark and perverse life.

Mollanasreddints did not imagine a national renaissance without the participation of the masses.

"Molla Nasreddin" is a very important and proud hearted in our history of development, in the public life of our people. "

The problem of "Molla Nasreddin" and supporters of Molla Nasreddin has been the focus of attention in the Azerbaijan literary criticism for the whole XX century Both researchers, researchers, philosophers, and philosophers, both linguists and literary critics, have come to terms with this magnificent monument from different perspectives and approved the importance in our national-historical fate. MSOrdubadi, Aziz Sharif, Mir Jalal, Abbas Zamanov, M. Jafar, M. Arif, Ali Sultanli, Q. Mammadli, Aziz Mirahmedov, K. Talibzade, Kh. Alimirzayev, M.Mammadov, F.Huseynov, Y.Garayev Prominent writers and literary critics said valuable ideas that could be the subject of a special scientific-monographic study about Molla Nasreddin in the 50s and 80s of the 20th century.

Academician M.C. Jafarov wrote: "The fame of the power of pen Sabir, Ali Nazim, Jalil Mammadguluzadeh and had gathered around him since 1906, supporter of the Azerbaijan satirist literature with the has exceeded the borders. In the East many talented followers of the late Molla Nasreddin, intellectuals have grown up love and affection in the East". One of the most important research works in the field of Azerbaijani studies is the monograph of the late professor H. Mammadov from "Ekinchi" to "Molla Nasreddin" (1987). In this work which was learned less of the literary-historical and theoretical-aesthetic idea of Azerbaijan in the last period of the XIX century and the beginning of the twentieth century, two magazines was considered, in Azerbaijani press the way of enlightenment of "Molla Nasreddin" was investigated.

Theoretical and historical monograph of Azerbaijan's science we should be especially emphasized: Yashar Garayev. "Realism: Art and Reality (Steps of Azerbaijani Realism)" (1980), Aziz Mirahmedov. "Azerbaijan Molla Nasreddin" (1980) and Isa Habibbeyli "Jalil Mammadguluzade: atmosphere and contemporaries" (1997). The works of Y. Garayev and A.Mirahmedov and the monograph of I.Habibbeyli are generally valuable studies a well-deserved summarizing the theory of 20th centuries theory evolution.

The crucial role of Mirza Jalil and literary school Molla Nasraddin as a critical realism in the monograph "The Stages of Azerbaijani Realism" by Y.Garaev is justified from a theoretical-philosophical point of view. He writes: "Mirza Jalil is the head and great representative of the new realism in the 20th century Azerbaijani artistic thought. In generally from Mirza Jalil, Azerbaijan realism does not recognize the high peaks the road from Zakir to Sabira: the critical realism with Mirza Jalil upgrade to the highest level. He was not merely a follower of realism of M.F.Ahundzadeh, it was the "banner" of a new stage in the development of realism. After Mirza Fatal, major reforms in Azerbaijani prose, dramatization, literary and social thought take place in the work of Mirza Jalil. "

The monograph of A.Mirahmadov in the monograph "Azerbaijan Molla Nasraddin" is investigated and substantiated by valuable facts fight for the democratization and development outlook of J.Mammadguluzadeh's arrival to the eternal environment and the press. In the fourth chapter of the monograph, especially the founder and editor of "Molla Nasreddin," J.Mammadguluzadeh and the problem of monolithicism are the subject of special investigation along with the sacrifices of the magazine.

Academician I.Habibbeyli's fundamental monograph is completely original research, based on new materials and archive documents. Here, it was searching Mirza Jalil's atmosphere, all stages of his literary, journalistic and social activities, his honorable and painful fate, from the

childhood to the last period of his life. The history and solution problems of learns of Molla Nasreddin and Fuyuzat are one of the valuable features of this work. The author provides extensive information about the contemporary of the writer, along with the years of study. The final chapter of the work is devoted to the generation of Mirza Jalil from generation to generation in this huge research work consist of the discovered materials with the supplements it also bringing science into the work as well as practice. Most importantly, I.Habibbeyli does not noticed that the residence period of the "Molla Nasreddin" and "Mirza Jalil" as the history of facts and documents. Here the environment is also studied as a philosophical-aesthetic problem, which is one of the valuable scientific and theoretical qualities of monographs.

The theory of Molla Nasreddin are a whole scientific system with serious theoretical and methodological problems. For a hundred years, the name "Molla Nasreddin" became eternal at the thought of Azerbaijan historical social and science has formed as a science of Molla Nasreddin theory. Investigating monographs in the context of this scientific Azerbaijani literary criticism has become an urgent historical necessity today.

«Молла Насреддин»: память нации и теоретическое мышление

Азербайджанское молланасреддинведение целая научная система, которая имеет серьезные теоретико-методологические проблемы. Сто лет как уже в историко-политическом сознании Азербайджана увековечено название журнала "Молла Насреддин", сто лет как сформировалась наука под названием молланасреддинведение. Сегодня является исторической и актуальной необходимостью создание монографических исследований в рамках контекста Азербайджанского литературоведения.

Ключевые слова: "Молла Насреддин", национальная пресса, Джалил Мамедкулизаде, Азербайджанский реализм, историческо-политическое мышление

LITERARY, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS OF *THE SHAWSHANK
REDEMPTION* IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERTEXTUAL RELATIONS:
“SHAWSHANK PRISON, CHATEAU’IF AND ALCATRAZ”

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Abstract

The Shawshank Redemption is a 1994 American drama film written and directed by Frank Darabont and starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. Based on Stephen King's novella *Rita Hayworth and the Redemption of Shawshank*, the film tells the story of Andy Dufrense, a banker who spent nearly 20 years in Shawshank State Prison for the murder of his wife and her partner, despite claiming his innocence. Dufrense, who does not lose his hope despite many difficult conditions behind the bars, believes in a free life and tries to show the prisoners around him a life full of love for life, freedom, and hope. The movie is on the list of the 100 greatest films of all time and its social, religious, and cultural references are still discussed today. In our study, in which we will specifically address its literary references, it has been determined that the movie can be associated with the novel *The Count of Monte Cristo*, written by Alexandre Dumas in 1884, with concepts such as place, time and justice. The library scene in *The Shawshank Redemption* references Dumas' novel, which tells the story of Edmond Dantés, who is imprisoned innocently due to a trap set by his enemies, and after 14 years of imprisonment, he takes revenge on those who caused his disaster. *Escape from Alcatraz*, by Don Siegel filmed in 1979, is an adaptation of a story written by J. Campbell Bruce. The film dramatizes the escape from a challenging island prison on Alcatraz Island, where maximum-security measures are in place. When analyzed in the context of the prisoner's difficult escape story, similar examples to our study were found. In conclusion, this study will evaluate the cultural and literary elements of the film *The Shawshank Redemption* within the framework of intertextual relations, and similar scenes from the three films will be used to concretize the research.

Key Words: Hope, Freedom, Justice, Life, Revenge

METİNLERARASI İLİŞKİLER BAĞLAMINDA *ESARETİN BEDELİ* FİLMİNİN
EDEBİ, KÜLTÜREL VE SOSYAL ÇÖZÜMLEMESİ: “SHAWSHANK CEZAEVİ,
CHATEAU D’IF VE ALCATRAZ”

Özet

Esaretin Bedeli, “The Shawshank Redemption,” Frank Darabont’un senaryosunu yazdığı ve yönettiği, başrollerinde Tim Robbins ve Morgan Freeman’ın yer aldığı 1994 yapımı Amerikan dram filmidir. Stephen King’in *Rita Hayworth ve Shawshank’in Kefareti* adlı novellasından uyarlanan film, masumiyetini iddia etmesine rağmen karsısını ve birlikte olduğu kişiyi öldürmesi gerekçesiyle yaklaşık 20 yılını Shawshank Devlet Cezaevi’nde geçiren bankacı Andy Dufrense’in hikayesini anlatır. Parmaklıklar arkasında birçok zorlu koşula karşın umudunu kaybetmeyen Dufrense, özgür bir yaşama inanır ve çevresindeki mahkumlara yaşam sevgisi, özgürlük ve umut dolu bir yaşamı göstermeye çalışır. Film tüm

zamanların en iyi 100 film listesinde yer almaktadır ve filmin sosyal, dini ve kültürel göndermeleri günümüzde bile tartışılmaktadır. Özellikle edebi bağlamdaki referanslarına değineceğimiz çalışmamızda filmin 1884 yılında Alexandre Dumas tarafından yazılan *Monte Cristo Kontu* romanıyla, mekân, zaman, adalet gibi kavramlarla ilişkilendirebileceği belirlenmiştir. Düşmanlarının hazırladığı bir tuzakla suçsuz yere hapse atılan Edmond Dantés, 14 yıllık mahkumiyetten sonra, felaketine neden olanlardan intikam alması konu edinen Dumas'ın romanına, *Esaretin Bedeli* filminde mahkumların kütüphane eserlerini düzenleme yaparken göndermeler yapılmıştır. Don Siegel tarafından 1979 yılında çekilen *Alcatraz'dan Kaçış*, J. Campell Bruce tarafından yazılan öykünün adaptasyonudur. Alcatraz Adası üzerinde bulunan ve güvenlik önlemlerinin maksimum ölçülerde olduğu zorlu bir ada cezaevinden kaçışı dramatize edinilen filmidir. Mahkûmun zorlu kaçış öyküsü bağlamında incelendiğinde çalışmamıza benzer örnekler saptanmıştır. Sonuç olarak bu araştırmada *Esaretin Bedeli* filminin kültürel ve edebi unsurları metinlerarası ilişkiler çerçevesinde değerlendirecek araştırmayı somutlaştırabilmek için de 3 filmde benzer sahneler kullanılacaktır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Umut, Özgürlük, Adalet, İntikam Yaşam

CHAOS BETWEEN ‘US AND THEM’: POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND LINGUISTIC
TURBULENCES IN SEAN O’CASEY’S *THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN* (1923)

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Abstract

Political, economic, ideological, religious, sociological, that is, every dynamic movement that constitutes the main agenda of human life in a geography also shapes people’s perception of the world and their reaction to it. As the substantial outcomes of these dynamic effects, works of art reveal the organic relationship between context and humans as concrete evidence of this close and direct interaction. One of the critical works of Irish political theatre, Sean O’Casey’s *The Shadow of a Gunman* (1923) brings to the stage the political turmoil of the early 21st century. As a unique literary style of his, O’Casey adopts an ironic stance where language becomes an essential source and representative of the contextual chaos leading to its tragic end. While doing this, O’Casey criticises not only the ideological orientations reflected in human relations and the psychology of individuals but also the inadequacy of language, its absurdity and passivity in terms of political activism and agency. Based on these premises, this study argues that with the particular ironic register of language, the play illustrates two dimensions of ‘linguistic chaos’: On a semantic level, language becomes a conveyor of ideological delusions, substituting individual ideals for political and social realities. In this sense, it creates conceptual confusion, which is the source of the crisis in the play. On a structural level, however, the play itself manifests a mixture of various linguistic styles constituted of not necessarily relatable dictions and contents. This linguistic representation reflects the ambiguity, distrust, and temptable state of the society, struggling for stability while stylistically disrupting the flow of a coherent structure. Following this argument, the study finds that the ironic tone O’Casey adopts throughout the play illustrates how irony can lead to textual and contentwise tragedy due to the lack of sensible delivery of opinions, which mirrors the psychological state of the societal microcosm in 1930s Ireland.

Keywords: post-war Ireland, political theatre, war literature

ANALYSIS OF THE ART OF ASSONANCE IN GAGAUZ LITERATURE IN A
SEMANTIC ORBIT

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In the study, attention was drawn to the artistic creation of famous voices that describe the harmony and harmony reactions of the aesthetic texture. This melodic connotation, processed in the harmony belt, made the melodic trajectory visible in the rhetorical focus. Emphasis is placed on the repetition of one or more vowel units in the poetic direction of the assonance vector, which redesigns the discourse pyramid in the polysemy layer. This authentic composition, which voices the lyrical and enthusiastic harmony in the symphonic imagination and exhibits the artist's latent mastery in the theme of eloquence, has added an extreme color and harmony to the phantasy atmosphere of the work. This original design, which is made sense by the interpretive analysis method, has been analyzed in the context of the text. The poetic patterns patterned on Gagauz literature were examined within the scope of assonance art, and the motif of document analysis was taken as a basis. The database of theoretical elements specific to the research factor was examined in the semantic period.

Assonance, which symbolizes thought-based aesthetic tubules, characterizes the authentic echo of the artist's phantasy graphic. The natural flow of vowel units in the same line or between neighboring lines dramatizes the rhythmic adaptation of assonance. Thus, the artist, who depicts the prosodic projection of the latitude of emotion at the semantic pole, recreates the semantic chart of aesthetic longitude with an original style.

In the study, inspiration was taken from the proposition of assonance in order to catch the latent harmony for the enthusiastic repetition of the same vowel, which reinforces the musical emphasis in the concept system. It has been determined that this synchronic creation, enriched by the enthusiastic transmission of phonetic perception, transferred a harmonic motion to Gagauz literature. Therefore, it has been seen that Gagauz literature has an active and specific equipment in the artistic plane, through this aesthetic formation that reflects the authentic emphasis of the hidden voices in the descriptive universe.

Keywords: Gagauz literature, art of assonance, semantics, aesthetics, analysis

GAGAUZ YAZININDA ASONANS SANATININ SEMANTİK YÖRÜNGEDE
ANALİZİ

Özet

Çalışmada estetik dokunun uyum ve âhenk tepkimelerini betimleyen ünlü seslerin sanatsal kreasyonuna dikkat çekilmiştir. Armoni kuşağında işlem gören bu melodik çağrışım, retorik odakta beliren ezgisel yörüngelyi görünür kılmıştır. Söylem piramidini polisemi katmanda yeniden tasarlayan asonans vektörünün şirsiel doğrultudaki bir veya birden fazla ünlü birimin yinelenmesi olgusuna vurgu yapılmıştır. Senfonik imgelemdeki lirik ve coşkun bağdaşımı sesleten, sanatçının gizil ustalığını belagat izleğinde sergileyen bu otantik bileşim, eserin

düşlem atmosferine ekstrem bir renk ve âhenk yüklemiştir. Yorumsal çözümleme yöntemiyle anlamlandırılan bu özgün tasarımı, metin bağlamında analiz edilmiştir. Gagauz edebiyatına dair desenlenen şiirsel örüntüler aasonans sanatı kapsamında incelenmiş, doküman analizi motifi esas alınmıştır. Araştırma faktörüne özgü teorik öğelerin veri tabanı semantik periyotta irdelenmiştir.

Düşünceye dayalı estetik tübüleri simgeleyen aasonans, sanatçının düşlem grafiğinin otantik yankısını nitelemektedir. Ünlü birimlerin aynı dizede ya da komşu dizeler arasındaki doğal akışı, aasonans sanatının ritmik adaptasyonunu dramatize etmektedir. Böylece duygu enleminin bürünsel izdüşümünü semantik kutupta resmeden sanatçı, estetiksel boylamın anlam çizelgesini orijinal bir tarzla yeniden yaratmaktadır.

Çalışmada kavram dizgesindeki müzikal vurguyu pekiştiren aynı ünlünün coşkun tekrarına yönelik gizil âhengi yakalamak adına, aasonans önermesinden ilham alınmıştır. Fonetik algının coşkun iletimiyle zenginleşen bu senkronik yaratımın, Gagauz yazınına harmonik bir devinim transfer ettiği saptanmıştır. Dolayısıyla saklı seslerin otantik vurgusunu tasvirî evrende yansıtan bu estetik oluşum aracılığıyla Gagauz edebiyatının sanatsal düzlemde de aktif ve spesifik bir donanıma sahip olduğu görülmüştür.

Anahtar kelimeler: Gagauz yazını, aasonans sanatı, semantik, estetik, analiz

GİRİŞ

Adaptasyonel bir yaklaşımla şiirsel imgeye senkronik bir tarz yükleyen aasonans sanatı, dizelerde ya da komşu dizeler arasında gerçekleşen yineleyici ünlülerin otantik ve coşkun iletimini yansıtmaktadır. Sanatçının özel bir gaye ile bu sanata yönelmesi sebebiyle düşünceye bağlı bir motif olan aasonansın, anlam mekaniğini güçlendirerek akıcılık indeksini görüngü düzlemine aktardığı belirlemektedir. Dolayısıyla armonik dizgeyi betimleyerek tek yönlü, ortak izleklerle armonik sistemi desteklediği görülmektedir.

Bir veya birkaç mısradaki seslerin birbirine uyması, birbirleriyle ya da bir manaya göre bir arada verilmesi (Selçuk vd., 2022: 188), armoni ögesini işaretlemektedir. Aynı veya benzer özelliklerdeki ünlülerin kullanılması esasına dayanan aasonans (Kuyumcu, 2023: 3) ise sesli harflerin tekrarlanmasıyla meydana gelen söz sanatıdır (Kaplan, 2010: 11). Çünkü ses tekrarları, tekrarın en küçük birimi sayılmaktadır (Kaplan, 2014: 3).

BULGULAR

Gagauz şiir ekseninden yansıyan aasonans sanatının semantik düzlemde iletimi şu şekildedir:

1.

Şıprır-şıprır şıprırdêr, -

Çayırda derâ akêr.

Şıprır-şıprır şıprırda –

Yıkanêrız orada.

(Zanet, 2012: 105)

Şiirsel dizgede konuşlanan bir ya da birden fazla ünlü sesin tekrarıyla kümbetleşen ahenk unsuru, aasonans sanatının akustik izdüşümünü yansıtmaktadır. Düşünce periyodundaki gizil imgelemlerin armonik çağrışımı ile motiflenen bu senfonik bağdaşım, sanatçının özel bir gaye ile yarattığı düşsel ezgiyi vurgulamaktadır. Şiirde “ı” sesinin harmonik tekrarı ile gerçekleşen estetik uyum söz konusu olup bu ünlünün sık tekrarı ile belirginleşen imgesel tını göze

çarpmaktadır. Sanatçı, ses kümesinde yarattığı otantik vurgu vasıtasıyla anlam açısını sanatsal dairede genişletmektedir.

2.

Analar, analar, paalı analar,
Bizi ayaa kaldıran, analar!
Beladan, kahırdan koruyannar,
Gecelerdä göz kıpmayannar,
Analar, analar – hep yayık kanatlar,
Zoru hem ükü üstünä alannar:
Yollarda kalan bakışlar,
Saklıdan damnayan göz yaşlar,
Analar, analar, paalı analar.

(Zanet, 2021: 48)

Şiirde; söylemin bütünsel dokusuna özenle işlenen “a” ünlüsü, tek yönlü estetik aksanı dışa vurarak asonans ögesini aktive etmiştir. Ünlü tekrarını sesleten bu hissel adaptasyon, retorik katmandaki lirik devinim ile de dikkati çekmiştir. Dolayısıyla ses ve şekil potansiyelini resmeden asonans ögesi, söz öbeğinde konuşlanan ritmik tekrarı vurgulamıştır.

3.

Ay Dimitri kuzusu,
Kurbanın sıcak buusu.
Ayın – tunuk buynuzu,
Kışa bakêr burnusu.

(Bujilova, 2020: 282)

Dörtlükte “u” sesi vasıtasıyla gerçekleşen bir uyum reaksiyonu söz konusudur. Akustik tepkimeyle işlenen sanatsal birimler asonans düzleminde aktifleşerek otantik bileşimin coşkun çağrısını betimlemektedir. Estetik bağlamda anlam kazanan bu retorik imge, semantik pusulanın düşlem noktalarında birleşerek polisemi katmanda yeniden dizayn edilmektedir.

4.

Kayardık kızak yamaçta
Karannıktan taa karannaa,
Çarık daalardı ayaamda,
Aaçlık baarardı içimdä.

(Kösä, 2011: 62)

Dörtlükte “a” sesinin yinelenmesiyle beliren senkronik iletim, asonans atmosferindeki gizil estetik dizilimleri uyararak sanat yelpazesini güçlendirmiştir. Bu nedenle ahenk tablosundan yansıyan canlı temlerin betim seromonisi, semantik dokudaki hissel mekaniği yeniden tasarlamıştır.

5.

Bül, bül, bül,-

Üklüktä öter bülbül.

Bül, bül, bül,-

Getirmiş sana bülür!

(Zanet, 1998: 271)

Şiirde asonans katmanından yansıyan ezgisel fotonların, tekrar ve aliterasyon imgeleriyle harmanlandığı belirmektedir. Buna karşın, asonans unsurunu yapılandıran esas faktörün aynı ünlünün estetik tekrarında konumlandığı, aliterasyonel vurguyu sağlayan hissel iletinin ise “ü” sesi aracılığıyla gerçekleştiği görülmektedir

6.

Şılı şıra şıprıdêr.

Şişiriga şişirer.

Şişirigalar şişman.

Şıra dadına bıkmam!

(Zanet, 1998: 245)

Şiirde “ı” ve “i” sesleri yinelenerek coşkun bir imgelem dizisi tasvir edilmiştir. Sanatsal boyutta yeniden tasarlanan bu müzikal perspektif, anlam dağarcığına orijinal bir yönelim transfer etmiştir. Böylece harmoni çarkını duygusal doğrultuda çeviren asonans vektörü, sanatçının gizil imgelem gücünü gün yüzüne çıkarmıştır.

7.

Yollansan, bizä geläsin,

nicä läözım, seviläsin,

seviläsin, kef gelincä,

seviläsin, dat bilincä,

seviläsin gün-gündän

sevmenin bütünündän,

seviläsin doludan,

sevär ürään bolluundan,

seviläsin, ayolum,

nekadar var kayıllım.

(Kara Çoban, 2004: 27)

Şiirde tasviri ufku genişleten asonans dizgesinin gramatikal boyutta kazandığı estetik örüntü dikkate sunulmuştur. “ä”, “e” ve “i” ünlüleriyle perçinlenen bu müzikal kümelem, tekrar sanatının müzikal kuşağında bütünsel bir görüngü sergilemektedir. Bu nedenle sanatçının özgül duyumsamaları ile inşa edilen bu kurgusal yapı, şiirin anlam sığasını otantik motiflerle varsıl bir düzleme taşımıştır.

8.

Ne oldu – annamadım,

Şaka mı yaptın?

Lafını saklamadın,

Canımı yaktın!

(Tukan, 2010: 279)

Şiirde “a” ve “ı” seslerinin yinelenmesi faktörüne dayalı sembolik çağrışım meydana gelmiştir. Uyum ve ahenk temini işaretleyen bu özgün reaksiyon, belagat aynasındaki saklı estetik izdüşümü yansıtmaktadır. Sözcelerde imgelenen ritmik ezgiyi taşıyan ünlülerin estetiksel tekrarıyla oluşum arz eden ahenk şeması, asonans izleği vasıtasıyla senkronik bir boyut kazanmaktadır.

9.

Bana, bana geceleri baaşla,
bana, bana öpüşünü baaşla,
sevgini baaşla, canımı haşla, haşla.

Bana, bana geceleri baaşla,
bana, bana öpüşünü baaşla,
sevgini baaşla, canımı haşla, haşla,

Bayıldıp, baaşla.

(Zanet, 2018: 289)

Şiirde armonik bileşkenin düşlem haritasındaki periyodik yankı, asonans ve tekrar öğelerinin fonetik izlenimini betimlemektedir. Söylem grafiğini belagat evreninde yeniden içselleştiren asonans unsuru, anlam orbitaline estetik bir haz yüklemektedir. Şiirin bütünsel yapısında akustik bir ivmeyle hız kazanan “a” ünlüsü, asonans çemberindeki saklı sanatsal dokuyu gün yüzüne çıkarmaktadır. Lirik ahengin sembolize edildiği bu coşkun örüntü, sanatçının özgün ve etkin üslubunu dile getirmektedir.

10.

Hay bayır, sarı bayır,

Hay bayır, ak bayır,

Ayırırsan sän ayır...

Bän yandım cayır, cayır.

(Akt. Zanet, 2017: 422)

Dörtlükte asonans sanatının ahenk merceğinden yansıyan estetik iletinin, heyecan kanalında sesletildiği görülmektedir. Dolayısıyla söylem piramidinin uyum basamağındaki gizil vurguyu sembolize eden “a” ve “ı” ünlülerinin asonans birimiyle olan estetik tekrarı ifade edilmektedir. Böylelikle betimsel yaratının baskın görüngüsüyle bütünlüşen bu retorik olgunun, anlam önermesindeki baskın duyguyu resmettiği dikkati çekmektedir.

11.

Parahoda da pinmäa,

Lääzım islää üürenmäa.

Olacek balık satmaa,

Kasabalara daatmaa.

(Ekonomov, 2019: 151)

Dörtlükte “a” ve “ä” ünlülerinin sık tekrarıyla desenlenen estetik açınımına vurgu yapılmıştır. Semantik yörüngenin üslup katmanını zenginleştiren bu otantik lirizm, söz varlığı eksenine bürünsel bir imge transfer etmiştir. Bu bağlamda sanatçının his yelpazesindeki saklı düş hücreleri uyarılarak estetik ağ tabakası ile örülü söylem piramidi inşa edilmiştir.

12.

Hay dini, dini, içelim,

İçelim, içelim,

Hay dini, dini, içelim,

İçelim, içelim.

Seçip da sevelim,

Sevelim, sevelim,

Seçip da sevelim,

Sevelim, sevelim.

İçip da biçelim,

Biçelim, biçelim,

İçip da biçelim,

Biçelim, biçelim.

(Baboglu, 2011: 193)

Şiirin neredeyse tamamında hissedilen senfonik tasarım, “e” ve “i” seslerinin tekrarı ile yapılandırılmıştır. Sanatçı, asonans ibaresinin ahenk plazmasından ilham alarak düşünsel ve ezgisel bir betim yaratmıştır. Asonans faktöriyelinden yansıyan bu akustik döngü, sanatçının his önermesindeki gizil iletinin tekrar sanatıyla birleşmesi sonucu güç kazanmıştır.

13.

Çadır şanlı kasaba

Orda duumuş Ay-Boba

Aydın aydınımıza

Yol açmış yazımıza

(Baboglu, 2003: 139)

Dörtlükte “a” ve “ı” sesleriyle bütünleşen estetik sinyalizasyona vurgu yapılmıştır. Asıl gayesi sözcükler arası uyum ve ahenk yaratmak olan asonans çizelgesinin, şiirsel platformu armonik bağlamda özgünce desenlediği görülmüştür.

14.

Ürääm benim – çansız bir ev:

Buyur da gel, özlä cömert.

Allaa demiş: “Sevil hem sev,

Sevenneri bekleer cennet”.

(Kuroglu, 2011: 127)

Şiirin üçüncü ve dördüncü dizelerinde konuşlanan “e” sesinin, söylem tepkimesine kinestetik bir his potansiyeli kazandırdığı tespit edilmiştir. Okuyucuya harmonik bir dizgeyle seslenen

sanatçı, asonans orbitalinin manyetik dokusunda kümelenen estetik kutupların otantik ezgisini tasvir etmiştir.

15.

Ay, gidiniz, gidiniz,
Siz bizi beenmediniz.
Taa iysine saldınız,
Bizden betini aldınız.

(Gaydarci, 2018: 76)

Sanatçı, “i” ünlüsünü baskın bir betimle resmederek anlam paletinin ezgisel renklerini yaratıcı bir tarzla yansıtmıştır. Asonans sanatının güçlü düşleminden esinlenen sanatçı, realist üslubun özgün birimlerini işe koşarak anlatı rotasını yeniden belirlemiştir. Böylelikle müzikal yaratı ile bütünleşen şiirsel boylam, sanatçının duygu ve düşünce enlemine ezgisel bir yön çizmiştir.

16.

Pençerede su durur,
Yârim gelir, kudurur,
Ben kuurum – o durur,

Sundurmada oturur. (Gaydarci, 2018: 79)

Şiirde “u” sesiyle aktifleşen estetik boyut, sanatçının his tübüllerinde işlenerek söylem mekaniğine otantik bir haz katmıştır. Asonans sanatı vasıtasıyla gerçekleşen bu estetik dinamizm, anlamsal kurguyu güçlendirerek sanatçının gizil düşlerini derin yapıdan yüzey yapıya aktarmıştır.

17.

Kelebek, kelebek,
Sän gözälsin bir çiçek.
Kelebek, kelebek,
Kon da al bendän ekmek.

(Marinoglu, 1997: 115)

Şiirde “e” sesiyle sembolize edilen şiirsel donanım, sanatçının özgün üslubuyla dramatize edilmektedir. Okuyucuyu cezbeden bu estetiksel izlenim, anlam dizgesine sanatsal bir betim yükleyerek melodik boyuttaki ezgisel örüntüyü yineleyerek dışa vurmaktadır.

18.

Almamı ata-ata,
Kolum büzüldü,
Sana da baka-baka,
Gözüm süzüldü.

(Gaydarci, 2018: 82)

Şiirsel kümelemede estetik bir yön çizmek adına asonans sanatının duygu ögesini işe koşan sanatçı, anlatı çemberini özgün bir içsellikle yeniden anlamlandırmıştır. Sanatçı, dörtlüğün

birinci ve üçüncü dizelerinde “a” sesini, ikinci ve dördüncü dizelerinde ise “ü” sesini otantik bir duyumsama ile ilişkilendirerek semantik tümevarımı varsıl bir düzeye çıkarmıştır.

19.

Seveceksen, sev beni,
Beeneceksen, been beni,
Bilirim, ki yok edärsin
En sonunda sän beni.

(Gaydarci, 2018: 95)

Şiirde “e” ve “i” seslerinin estetik bağıntısı ile modellenen anlamsal kreasyon göze çarpmaktadır. Uyum ve ahenk faktörleriyle bileşim arz eden bu kurgusal tasarım, asonans unsurunun tematik vurgusunu estetik bağlamda işlemektedir. Sanatçı, duygu penceresinden yansıyan tasviri boyutu aktivize ederek söylem atmosferini canlandırmaktadır.

20.

Gur, gur, gur, gur...
Uçma, guguş, guguş, dur!
Ama kuş yalpak guuldêr
Da gökâ saurulêr.

(Bujilova, 2020: 253)

Dörtlükte “u” sesinin estetik tekrarı ile gerçekleşen adaptasyonel vurgu işaretlenmiştir. Asonans yelpazesindeki gizil müzikaliteyi açığa çıkaran bu imgelem dizisi, sanatçının anlatı ufkunu akıcı ve coşkun bir tarzla desenlemiştir. “u” sesinin baskın konumu nedeniyle anlam kazanan bu melodik oluşum, semantik olguya estetik bir haz yüklemiştir.

SONUÇ

Duyuş ve düşünüş öğelerinin duygusal aktarımını sesbirimsel düzeyde inşa eden senkronik dizilim, asonans imgesini nitelendirir. Güçlü, etkin bir söylem yaratmak adına, betim odağındaki ezgisel izdüşümlerin konum-ses grafiğini desenleyen bu özgün yaratı, şiirsel üsluba ekstrem bir yön çizmektedir. Poetik anlam dizgesine müzikal bir tarz yükleyen asonans izleği, ahenkli tekrarların ünlü seslerle olan bağdaşimsal uyumunu sembolize etmektedir. Dolayısıyla betim panelinden yansıyan ritmik fotonların retorik evrendeki uyum reaksiyonu, asonans açısının çekim alanına girerek sanat vektörünün akustik ışınımını gerçekleştirmektedir.

Çalışmada estetik dokuda işlem gören müzikal ünlülerin özgül tekrarına gönderme yapılmıştır. Gödergesel düzlemde şekillenen bu lirik senfoninin, eserin ifade sığasına ezgisel bir yön çizdiği görülmüştür. Düşlem panelinden yansıyan sezgisel derinliğin retorik katmanda yeniden dizayn edildiği dikkati çekmiştir. Dolayısıyla söylem piramidindeki gizil ahenk birimlerini betimsel yelpazede resmeden sanatçının, eserin saklı düş orbitalini uyararak düşünsel kümelemi semantik bağlamda motiflediği belirlemiştir. Art arda kümelenen otantik tübüllerin ünlü sesler vasıtasıyla yinelenmesi faktörü asonansiyel etkileşimi vurgulamıştır.

Çalışmada Gagauz edebiyatına yönelik şiirsel veriler, ritmik doğrultuda sesletilen asonans sanatının müzikal tınısıyla betimlenmiştir. Gagauz yazınının sanat merceğinden iletilen sanatsal dizilim, estetik unsurlar aracılığıyla incelenmiş, heyecan panelindeki coşkun temlerin melodik çağrışımları yorumsal analiz metodu ile çözümlenmiştir. Anlam çizelgesini yeniden tasarlayan semantik gönderge, akustik açınımlı lirik bir tarzla bestelenmiştir. Metin bağlamında

irdelenen söz konusu kurgusal devinim, asonans odağında birleşerek Gagauz literatürünün belagat spektrumuna estetik bir güç katmıştır. Özgün bir his şemasına sahip olması itibariyle, sözcüler arası armonik ezgiyi örüntüleyen bu estetik sinyalizasyon, anlam iklimini kinestetik katmanda yeniden tasarlamıştır. Böylelikle Gagauz edebiyatının bürünsel dokusuna armonik bir tarz yüklendiği tespit edilmiştir.

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THE VOICE AND SYMBOLS OF THE MASS IN HALİDE EDİP ADIVAR'S NOVEL
'ATEŞTEN GÖMLEK'

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Abstract

Halide Edip Adıvar (1884-1964); She took an active role in the National Struggle, breathed the atmosphere of both the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey, and wrote her works with social sensitivity. Halide Edip Adıvar is one of the authors we should refer to when we want to read about the transition to the republic in the form of a novel. "Ateşten Gömlek" is a novel about the National Struggle that started after the invasion of Istanbul and Izmir. We need to talk about the existence of the masses in novels dealing with historical and social issues. Because the subject of the novel is fiction based on mass movements.

Mass; It is a physical or spiritual community of people who feel the same intensity of thought and emotion, united around a specific purpose, an ideal. Where there are ideologies, ideas, and national and spiritual values, the presence of crowds is felt. Writers who feel responsible for social issues include the masses in their texts. We can find the voices of the masses or the shouts of the heroes addressing the masses in the fiction of the novel. We encounter mass symbols, some words or phrases that evoke masses and contain their voices in historical and social novels.

Halide Edip made the voices of the masses heard in her novels. She wrote the novel "Ateşten Gömlek" from the hero's point of view. The story told by the hero of the novel Peyami is the story of a nation. In the novel, the footsteps of the people organized for the National Struggle; the sound of the boots of the soldiers showing the struggle at the front and the sound of their horseshoes; We hear the terrible sounds reminiscent of the chaos made by people who are against the National Struggle. In the plot of the novel, symbols such as fire, blood, and body/limbs that make the voices of the masses heard or made their presence felt were used. These symbols represent the unity of a nation, the struggle, the threat of the enemy, the oaths taken against that threat, etc. Symbols used to express.

Keywords: Halide Edip Adıvar, novel, mass, symbol, sound

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VE SEMBOLLERİ

Özet

Halide Edip Adıvar (1884-1964); Milli Mücadele'de aktif rol almış, hem Osmanlı Devleti'nin hem Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin atmosferini teneffüs etmiş, toplumsal duyarlılıkla eserlerini yazmıştır. Cumhuriyete geçiş sürecini, roman türünde okumak istediğimizde başvurmamız gereken yazarlardan biri Halide Edip Adıvar'dır. Ateşten Gömlek, İstanbul ve İzmir'in işgal edilmesinden sonra başlayan Milli Mücadele'nin konu edindiği bir romandır. Tarihi ve

toplumsal konuların işlendiği romanlarda kitlelerin varlığından söz etmemiz gerekir. Çünkü romanın konusu, kitlesel hareketlerin üzerine kurulu bir kurgudur.

Kitle; belirli bir amaç, bir ideal etrafında birleşen aynı düşünce ve duygu yoğunluğunu hisseden insanların oluşturduğu fiziki veya manevi topluluktur. İdeolojilerin, fikirlerin, milli ve manevi değerlerin olduğu yerde kalabalıkların varlığı hissedilir. Toplumsal meselelerle ilgili sorumluluk hisseden yazarlar, yazdıkları metinlerde kitlelere yer verir. Kitlelerin sesini veya kitlelere seslenen kahramanların nidalarını, roman kurgusu içinde bulabiliriz. Kitlesel sembolleri, kitleleri çağrıştıran ve onların sesini ihtiva eden birtakım sözcük veya sözcük gruplarına tarihî ve toplumsal içerikli romanlarda rastlarız.

Halide Edip, kitlelerin sesini romanlarında duyurmuştur. Ateşten Gömlek romanını, kahraman bakış açısıyla yazmıştır. Roman kahramanı Peyami'nin anlattığı hikâye, bir milletin hikâyesidir. Romanda Milli Mücadele için örgütlenen halkın ayak seslerini; mücadeleyi cephede gösteren askerlerin postal seslerini ve atlarının nal seslerini; Milli Mücadele karşıtı olan insanların çıkardığı kaosu andıran korkunç sesleri duyarız. Romanın akışında kitlelerin sesini duyuran veya varlıklarını hissettiren ateş, kan, vücut/ âzâ gibi sembollerden yararlanılmıştır. Bu semboller bir milletin birliğini, mücadeleyi, düşman tehdidini, o tehdit karşısında edilen yeminleri vb. ifade etmek için kullanılan sembollerdir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Halide Edip Adivar, roman, kitle, sembol, ses

GİRİŞ

Halide Edip Adivar, yaşadığı dönem itibarıyla tarihî ve toplumsal pek çok olaya tanıklık etmiş, bu olaylarda toplumsal değişimlere öncülük etmiştir. İzmir'in işgalinden sonra Sultanahmet Mitingi'nde konuşma yapıp halkı Milli Mücadele'yle ilgili yüreklendirmeyi vazife bilmiş, Sakarya Meydan Muharebesi sonrasında Anadolu'nun ve Anadolu insanının halini tespit edip raporlamak üzere kurulmuş olan Tetkik-i Mezalim heyetinin başına getirilmiştir. Toplumla ilgili meselelerde hem sahada hem kalemiyle aktif olarak mücadele etmiştir. "Halide Edip'in hayat hikâyesini özetlemek, yaptıklarını, yazdıklarını anlatmak bir anlamda İkinci Abdülhamit'in son yıllarından başlayarak Osmanlı Devleti'nin yıkılmasıyla sonuçlanan savaşlar ve Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Devleti'nin kurulmasını içine alır." (Enginün, Ekim 2019: 13-14) Halide Edip; savaşlara tanık olmuş, siyasal mücadelelerin içinde bulunmuştur. Rejim değişikliğine adım adım gidilen süreçte atılan adımlarda Halide Edip'in katkılarının da olduğu muhakkaktır. Yazarlığı, siyasi ve sosyal kimliğinden bağımsız değildir. Bilakis fikirleri ve kimliği yazdığı eserlerine de yansımıştır.

Romanlarında Doğu-Batı medeniyetlerinin karşılaştırmasına, gelenek ve modernleşmeye dair değerlendirmeleri içeren olay örgülerine, kadının toplum içindeki yerine, Milli Mücadele dönemine, devlet yönetimine dair eleştirilere yer vermiştir. Ele aldığı toplumsal, tarihi, siyasi konuların hepsi yazarın, toplumu aydınlatmak için bir nevi okura seslenişidir. Bu sesleniş, yalnızca seçtiği konularla değil, romanlarında kullandığı söylemle de gerçekleştirir. Kitleleri; zihnen bir uyanışa sevk etmek, kendileri için doğru ve iyi olduğuna inandığı değerler etrafında toplamak ister. Toplumsal, tarihi ve ideolojik romanları, okur kitlesini etkilemekten ziyade bir değişim de arzular. Dolayısıyla romanlarında kitleleri harekete geçiren öncü kahramanlar olduğu gibi onları takip eden kalabalıklar da mevcuttur. Biz, yazarın kitlelere roman kahramanları aracılığıyla seslenişini, kitlelere dair kullandığı ses ve sembolleri, Ateşten Gömlek romanında inceledik. 1922 yılında İkdâm gazetesinde tefrika edilen Ateşten Gömlek romanının ilk baskısı 1923'tür. Romanda anlatılan zaman, Milli Mücadele dönemidir. İzmir'in ve İstanbul'un işgal edilmesi, Anadolu halkının işgal kuvvetleri

karşısında gösterdiği mücadeleler anlatılmaktadır. Kahraman bakış açısıyla yazılmış olan romandaki kahramanların söylemleri, toplumsal ve millî birliği uyandırmak üzerinedir. Varlığını hissetmek istediği ve sürdürmesini temenni ettiği kitle, Türk milletinin oluşturduğu Milli Mücadele kitlesidir. Bu kitlenin varlığını tehdit eden iç ve dış kitlelere de yer verilmiştir. Kitlelerin varlığı, kahramanların (özellikle Peyami ve Ayşe'nin) söylemleriyle işaret edilmiştir. Romanın ismi de başlı başına milli bir kitleyi çağrıştırmaktadır.

Önsözde romanın isim hikâyesini anlatırken kalp atışı anlamındaki “daraban” kelimesini kullanan yazar; milletle arasındaki bağı ve Ateşten Gömlek romanını yazmak için kendisini teşvik eden dürtünün nereden geldiğini ifade etmek ister. “Dağının, çölünün, ovasının, mustarip insanların; hepsinin içindeki Anadolu, damarlarımda daraban ediyordu.” (Adıvar, 2016: 13) diyen Halide Edip Adıvar, Anadolu’da gördüklerini ifade etmek için en doğru ismi Yakup Kadri’nin bulduğunu ifade ederek, romanın girişindeki açık mektubunda kendisine teşekkür eder. Sakarya Meydan Muharebesi’nden sonra romanını yazmaya başladığını, roman kahramanları Peyamiler, Ayşeler, İhsanlar’ın ‘Ateşten Gömlek’ isminde ısrarcı olduklarını söyler. “İnsan, romanına koyduğu insan timsallerinin elinde esir olduğunu benim kadar siz de bilirsiniz. Biz, onların yüzünü, ruhunu, hayatını biraz seçilir çizgilerle hazırlar hazırlamaz insanın elinden çıkıyorlar, istediklerini söylüyorlar ve yapıyorlar.” (Adıvar, 2016: 14) der ve onun romanında ateşten gömleği taşıyan kahramanların başka olduğunu vurgular. İsimlere eklediği çokluk eki, bu isimlerin Anadolu’da, Türk milleti içinde ziyadesiyle var olduğunu vurgulamak içindir. Kitlelerin hislerine tercüman olmak istemiştir. Bir milletin ahvalini, tüm dünyaya duyurmak için yazmıştır. Sanatın gücüyle, o dönemin halkının içinde bulunduğu hali anlatmak ister. Kitlelere tesir etme arzusu taşır. “Kim bilir o uzak atide Türk gençliğinin sırtındaki “Ateşten Gömlek” ne kadar bizimkilerden başka olacaktır...” (Adıvar, 2016: 15) diyerek gelecek nesillerin yaşayacakları imtihanları düşünür ve kendi yaşadıkları döneme dair bir nevi not düşme niteliği taşıyan romanların kalıcılığını arzuladığı şüphesizdir. Yalnızca bir sanatçının ölümsüz olma arzusu ile değil, bir milletin hürriyetinin ilelebet sürmesini arzuladığı için bu romanı yazdığını söyleyebiliriz. Bu yüzden romanın önsözünden ve başlığından itibaren bir milletin sesini kitlelere duyurmak istediği aşikârdır.

Kitlelere Seslenmek/ Kitlenin Sesi

Kitle, kalabalık demektir. İnsanların belirli bir amaç doğrultusunda bir araya gelerek oluşturdukları yığındır. TDK sözlük anlamı “Bir yerde toplanmış, bir araya gelmiş insan topluluğu, kütle. Belirli işleviyle özellik gösteren büyük insan kalabalığı, kütle.”¹dir. Sözlük anlamında belirli bir işlev özelliği gösterdiği vurgulanan kitle, bir amaç doğrultusunda hareket eder. Bir ideal, bir amaç, bir kutsal ya da değer etrafında kümelenen, zaman zaman devinim gösteren insan topluluğudur. Kitle içindeki insanların davranışları birbirine sirayet eder. Kitleler, kendilerini adadıkları ideal, ideoloji veya kutsal için adanmış şekilde fedakârca davranış gösterebilirler. Benimsedikleri idealin sözcüsü durumundaki liderin sözlerine karşı itaate eğilimli hale gelebilirler. Kitle içinde insanlar kendilerini eşit hissederler.

Roman incelemelerinde kitlelerin müstakil olarak incelenmediği gözlenmiştir. Halide Edip, romanın önsözünde kitlelerle etkileşim halinde olduğunu ifade etmiştir. Halkın içinden çıkan hikâyeleri kurgulayıp kendi düşünceleri ile harmanlayarak okura sunmuştur. Roman kahramanlarının söylemleri ile millete seslenmiştir. Ateşten Gömlek romanında kitlelerin sesini, birtakım semboller aracılığıyla verirken söylemlerini, temsilî kahramanlar aracılığıyla duyurmuştur. Romandaki Ayşe, Milli Mücadele’nin romandaki sembol ismidir. Cemal, İhsan gibi askerler, ordunun temsilidir. Peyami ise millî şuuru yüksek insanlarla birlikte kendisine

¹ [kitle ne demek TDK Sözlük Anlamı \(sozluk.gov.tr\)](https://sozluk.gov.tr)

millî idealler edinip onlarla birlikte Anadolu'ya giden konfor alanını terk eden refah düzeyi yüksek insanların temsilidir.

Romanın anlatıcı kahramanı Peyami'dir. Cemal ve Ayşe, Peyami'nin annesinin kuzeninin çocuklarıdır. Cemal ve Ayşe, İzmir'in işgali sonrasında İstanbul'a gelirler. Peyami, onlarla karşılaştıktan sonra ideallerinin canlandığını, şahsi hikâyesinin onlarla birlikte başladığını söyler. Peyami'nin hayatındaki bir diğer önemli isim de zabıt İhsan'dır. Peyami anlatacağı hikâyenin başlangıcına kadar "...silik, cansız bir Hariciye memuru..." (Adıvar, 2016: 17) olduğunu ifade eder. Söz konusu hikâye kendisinden ziyade sevdiği insanların hayatlarına aittir; ama o yine de "hikâyem" ifadesini kullanır. Aidiyet ekini kullanan anlatıcı (Peyami), "...kendi hayatım onların hikâyesiyle başlıyor. Onun için kendimi de bazen bu ateş ve kan hikâyesine karıştırmaktan korkarak başlıyorum." (Adıvar, 2016:17) der. Kurtuluş Mücadelesi'nde canlarını ortaya koyan arkadaşları (Cemal, İhsan ve Ayşe) etrafında cereyan eden olaylardan bahseder. Kendisi de bu olaylara şahittir. Ancak Cemal ve İhsan'ın cesareti karşısında kendi çabasını yetersiz hisseder. Peyami, kendi sergüzeştinden ve ıstıraplarından bahsetmek ister; ancak ondan önce daha kuşatıcı bir hikâye anlatmak, kalabalıklara tesir etmek istediğini söyler. "Daire ve sararmış kâğıt kokan hüviyetimi bu sıcak, kırmızı kanlarla yıkadım ve artık ona tâbi olmam zannediyorum. Muvaffak olur muyum? Bilmem. Şunu da itiraf ederim ki kalbimin dertlerini, talihsiz başımın sergüzeştlerini anlatmak için yanyorum. Fakat bu romanda ben, yeryüzündekileri alakadar edecek insanlardan bahsedeceğim. Ben daha daimi bir dert ortağı istiyorum." (Adıvar, 2016: 17) Peyami, burada tüm insanlara tesir etmek arzusundan bahseder. Topluluğa karşı bir sorumluluk duygusu ve kitleleri etkileme arzusunun olduğunu görürüz. Annesinin amcasının oğlu zabıt Cemal ile yakınlık kurmadan önce daha bencil, bireysel bir yaşantısının olduğunu anlatır. Savaşlar, ekonomik sıkıntılar, etrafında olup bitenler kendisine değmeden geçtiği için olan biteni çok da umursamaz. Ancak Cemal ile tanışınca, Cemal'e karşı duyduğu yakınlık, onun idealist kişiliğine olan hayranlığını beraberinde getirir. "Cemal'in gözleriyle yeni hayatıma başladım. Siyah kirpikli, mavi, açık, emniyet ve nikbinlikle dolu gözleri vardı... Bülent ve ince vücudu harp mücadelesinde, meşakkatte; kudret ve çeviklikle yoğrulmuş görünüyordu. İnsanı selamlarken kalın ve büyük çizmelerini seri ve askerî bir maharetle "şark" diye birbirine çarpıyordu." (Adıvar, 2016: 20-21) İnsana güven ve umut veren bir portre çizilmiştir Cemal'de. Aynı zamanda askerî kimliği de bunu destekler biçimdedir. Çizmelerini "şark" diye birbirine çarpması, ifade edilen kelimeyle sembolik bağ taşır. Asker botlarının birbirine çarparken çıkardığı ses, Şarkın ve Anadolu'nun müdafaasını temsil eder. Peyami, toplumsal ve milli bir meseleyi sahiplenerek hayattaki amacını, idealini bulmuştur. Cemal'le birlikte Meseret Oteli'nin altındaki kiraathaneye giderler, orada Cemal'in zabıt arkadaşlarıyla buluşurlar. İstanbul'da İngilizlerin işgal havası hissedilmeye başlayınca hepsinin asabı bozulur. Devlet tarafından atılan yanlış adımlar ve çözüm önerileriyle ilgili kendi aralarında konuşurlar. Peyami, bu hayata yeni girişinde unutamayacağı bir anılarından bahsederken Cemal'in "Cumhuriyet olsak başımıza bir felaket gelemezdi" deyişini anlatır. "Onun cumhuriyetçiliği biraz damdan düşer gibiydi. Fakat o kadar hoş bir tarafıydı ki..." (Adıvar, 2016: 22) Peyami artık öylesine yaşayan bir insan değildir. Bu yeni hayatta kendisinin amacı, yaşam gayesi Cemal'in hedefleri ile birleşmiştir. Cemal'in cumhuriyet isteğini biraz damdan düşer gibi bulur. Yine de bu durumu hoş olarak değerlendirir. Peyami'nin hayattaki amacı artık toplumsal bir gayedir. Kurtuluş Mücadelesi'nde Cemal'in yanında olmak ve elinden geleni yapmaktır. Toplumsal ve milli ideallerle şahsi idealini birleştirmiş ve kendi sesini bulmuştur. Ortaya Gasset, "Kitlelerin Ayaklanması" kitabında "... kitle ille de kümelenmiş bireylerin ortaya çıkmasını beklemeksizin, psikolojik olgu olarak tanımlanabilir. Karşımızdaki tek kişi de olsa, onun kitle olup olmadığını bilebiliriz." (Gasset, 2013:43) der. Kendisini "herkes gibi" hisseden ve bundan gocunmayan kişi, kitle insanıdır. Peyami'nin amacı, toplumsal ve ideolojik bir söylem içerdiği için kitlesel bir çağrı niteliğindedir. Onun gölge gibi Ayşe, Cemal ve İhsan'ın

yanlarında durması, sahada aktif olarak mücadele eden insanları vurgulamak içindir. Peyami, konforlu ve zengin hayatından feragat ederek, daha ulvi bir amaç edinmiş olmanın verdiği heyecan ve gururla diğerleri ile birlikte Anadolu'ya gider. Bu ulvi amaç, Milli Mücadele ile vatan toprağının düşman işgalinden kurtulmasını sağlamaktır. Katıldıkları mücadelede bireysel seslerin, milletin sesini ihtiva etmesi veya millete öncülük etmesiyle önem kazandığını görürüz. Kitleleri çağrıştıran seslerin romandaki varlığı kitlelerin söylemini daha da kuvvetlendirmektedir.

Kitlenin varlığını hissettiren veya kitlelere yön veren birtakım seslerin varlığını gerçek hayatta olduğu gibi romanda da bulmamız mümkündür. Bu bazen kalabalıklara hitap edip, haykıran bir insan sesi, bazen görmeden yalnızca ayak sesleriyle yüreğimize korku, sevinç veya heyecan salan ayak sesleridir. Kimi zaman da nereden, kimden geldiğini bilmediğimiz bir yığın kaotik seslerdir. Hepsi bir şekilde kalabalıkları çağrıştırır. Evde oturduğumuz yerde duyduğumuz bir seçim arabasının sesi, kitlesel bir çağrıdır. İllaki görsel olmak durumunda değildir. “Rap rap rap” ayak sesleri ritimli, düzenli bir kitlenin fonetik göstergesidir. Her ağızdan bir sesin çıktığı, bağırış çağırış gürültüler bize kavga eden insanları düşündürür. “Allahu Ekber, Allahu Ekber...” nidalarıyla ayak sesleri birleştiğinde savaşa giden bir İslam ordusunu anımsatır. Demek ki seslerin de kitlesel çağrışımları ve göstergeleri bulunmaktadır. “Gürültü, kitlenin ümit ettiği desteğin vaadi ve gelecekte yapılacak işlerin mutlu bir kehanetidir.” (Canetti, 2016: 18) diyen Elias Canetti, sesin kitleleri ifade eden yönünü vurgular. Sükûtun da bazı koşullarda bir söylemi olduğunu, gündelik yaşantımızdan biliriz. Bazı durumlarda susan insanlar, aslında sessizlikleriyle bize çok şey söylerler. Kulaklara ulaşan desibel olmasa da sessizliğin içinde kelimeler, cümleler mevcuttur. Sükût, kitlesel bir anlam ihtiva edebilir. Kitlelere oksimoron bir çağrı niteliği taşır. Ateşten Gömlek romanında İngiliz işgalinden bahsedildiği kısımda sessizlik ve sesler, ağır çekimde sessizlik içindeki kaos ortamını çağrıştırmaktadır. “Ahalinin kesafet kesp ettiği yerde birdenbire vızıltı arttı. Baktık, beş tayyare aşağı iniyor, etraflarında tayyare topları bulutları kar gibi, tül gibi didikliyordu. Muazzam bir gümbürtü, etrafımızda kalın, siyah bir duman ve toprak bulutu, ani bir sayha... Dumanlar arasından soluğu hissedilecek kadar sessiz, mütemadiyen kaçışan, karışan bir halk.” (Adıvar, 2016: 23-24) Zıddıyla kaim olan bir unsurun altı çizilir. Soluğu hissedilecek kadar bir sessizliğin içinde kaçışan bir halk, adeta sessiz bir çılgılık gibidir. Kesafet, kalabalığı ve kitleleri ifade etmek için kullanılan ve yoğunluk ifade eden bir sözcüktür. Halkın yoğun olduğu yerde vızıltının artmasının sebebi, o kalabalığın muhtemelen işgal uçakları tarafından hedef olarak görülmesindedir. Buradaki vızıltı, halkın tepesinde sürekli gezinen rahatsız edici işgalci devletleri ifade etmek için kullanılan rahatsız edici sivrisinek sesi gibidir. “Ahalî”, “halk”, “kesafet”, “muazzam bir gümbürtü”, “dumanlar arasından soluğu hissedilecek kadar sessiz” ifadeleri; günlük telaş içinde ve işgal altındaki bir şehrin insanların sesini ve sessizliğini kitlesel bağlamda kahraman anlatıcı nazarından okura aktarmaktadır. Yıllarca pek çok cephede süren savaşlardan halk artık bıkmıştır. Fazla gürültü ve patırtıdan sonraki yığın sessizlik hâkimdir insanlar üzerinde. “Mütarekeden birkaç gün sonra üçümüz Bâbiâli'den beraber indik. Sokaklar o kadar sessiz, herkesin yüzünde kendini ta içine çekmiş öyle somurtkan, öyle ketum bir şey var ki! Halk o kadar harpten bıkmıştı.” (Adıvar, 2016: 27) diyen anlatıcı, halkın sessizliğinin neler ifade ettiğini anlatmak ister.

Cemal'in kardeşi Ayşe, kocası ile çocuğunu kaybettikten sonra İzmir'den İstanbul'a gelmiştir. Cemal ve İhsan'la birlikte Milli Mücadeledeki hazırlıklara, faaliyetlere katılır. Sultanahmet Mitingi, bu hazırlıkları vurgulaması bakımından mühimdir. Romanda halkın sessizliği, yılgınlığı o kadar vurgulanır ki devamında gelecek hareketliliğin, kitlesel hareketlerin habercisi gibidir. Fırtına öncesi sessizliği andırır. Miting günü sokaklarda “manidar bir sükûn” ifadesinin vurgulanması da bu düşüncüyü doğrular niteliktedir. Önlerinde sessizce yürüyen sakat kollu Ayşe, harpten çıkmış yaralı ve sessiz milletin temsilidir. “Ertesi gün mitinge bizimle beraber Ayşe de geldi. Sokaklarda manidar bir sükûn vardı. Müslümanlar

harikulade sessiz fakat muzlim görünüyorlar. Hıristiyanların hepsi endişeli; mütecaviz olup olmamakta, Müslümanların bu haliyle istihza edip etmemekte mütereddit görünüyordu. Bütün deşilen çibanlar arasında en koyu cerahat, yerli Hıristiyanların velveleli zaferlerinden, arkalarını İngiltere ve Fransa'ya vererek Türk'e yağdırdıkları gayzdan akıyordu. Bunun için Osmanbey önünde tramvaya binerken kalabalık şayan-ı dikkatti. Fakat biz teferruatı göremiyorduk. Önümüzde sessiz yürüyen sakat kollu Ayşe'yi ve onun alameti olduğu bütün buradan bir millet faciasını düşünüyorduk. O gün neler neler gördüm..." (Adıvar, 2016: 38-39) Deriden şişkinlik, ağrı ve ateş ile belirti gösteren deri altında biriken irin anlamına gelen "çiban"a benzetilenler, Osmanlı derisi altında tüm diğer hücrelerle beraber yaşarken deşilince içinden en koyu cerahat akan topluluk olarak yerli Hristiyanlar ifade edilmiştir. Gereksiz telaş ve gürültü anlamına gelen "velvele" kelimesiyle onların tavırlarının altı çizilmiştir. Sultanahmet meydanında miting için toplanan halkın ayak sesleri, tüm sessizliğin içinde işgal kuvvetlerine karşı ayaklanan bir milletin ayak sesleridir. Kitlelerin sesidir, kitlesel çağrıdır. Sultanahmet meydanına doğru ilerleyen halkın "koyu" sözcüğüyle ifade edilmesi, kararlı ve kitlesel bir duruşu ifade eder. Sessizlikleri o derece abartıdır ki ayak sesleri abartılı olarak çıkmaktadır. Adeta toplanan kararlı bir ordu gibidirler. Bir sapa bağlı meyveleri ifade eden "salkım" sözcüğüyle ifade edilirler. "Sultanahmet Rüştiyesi ve sıra binaların üstü salkım salkım insan dolu ve tramvay caddesinden koyu bir halk cereyanı ayak seslerini mübalağa eden bir sessizlik içinde aşağıya akıyordu." (Adıvar, 2016: 39) Mitingin olduğu gün İngiliz uçaklarının kalabalık üzerinde uçuşması, milletin içinde hissettiği milli ve manevi duyguları körükleyecek niteliktedir. Siyah tayyare yas ve ölümü anımsatmaktadır; ancak "halkın duyduğu şey ölümden kuvvetli"dir. Sessiz sedasız hepsinin vatan ve millet müdafaası için ant içtiği ifade edilir. Sükût burada kitlesel bir sirayet anlamındadır. Sessizlik içinde kitlenin her bireyinin yemini gizli gibidir. "Minarelerin üstünde iki siyah tayyare dolaşıyordu. Fakat halkın duyduğu şey ölümden kuvvetliydi. Kimse ne başını kaldırdı ne alakadar oldu. Cemal, "Ah," dedi, "keşke bombalarını atsalar ve bu günü, bu kelimesiz ahdimizi kanımızla mühürlesek" (Adıvar, 2016: 42) İnsanların meydanda toplanması, adeta milli bir yemini ifade etmektedir. Meydanlar, kitlelerin toplanması ve seslerini duyurması için işlevsel mekânlardır.

Peyami, arkadaşları ile birlikte katıldığı Milli Mücadelenin hikâyesini bize, hatıra defteri ile anlatır. Gazi olup hastanede yattığı zaman diliminden arkadaşlarına seslenir. İlk tanıştıkları zamanlarda Peyami kendi duruşunu ve mücadelesini Cemal, İhsan ve Ayşe'nin mücadelesinin yanında cılız bulur. Fakat ilerleyen zamanlarda kendisinde de oluşan kuvvetli milli bilinç neticesinde onlarla birlikte hareket etmek için elinden geleni yapar. Arkadaşları ölmüş, kendi gazi olmuştur. Ayakları kopmuş, kafası parçalanmıştır. Kendisinin de bayrak ve namus için canını ortaya koyduğunu haykırır. Bu haykırış, bir milletin sesidir. Peyami'nin anlattığı hikâye, roman sonunda kafasından vurulan bir askerin hezeyanları şeklini alır. Bahsettiği isimlerin gerçekte var olduklarına dair bir ize rastlanmadığı ifade edilir. Bunu ifade eden cümlelerin de anlamı vardır elbette. Netice itibariyle milli bir mücadele verilmiştir. Orada gazi olan, canıyla uğraşan askerler, doktorlar tarafından tedavi edilmeye çalışılır. Cephede ve gerisinde bir mücadele verilir. Anadolu insanı destek verir. Kısacası bir millet Kurtuluş Mücadelesi için topyekûn elinden geleni yapar. İsimler önemli değildir, verilen mücadele ve o vatanda oluşan kitlesel ruh önemlidir. Romanın bize hissettirdiği iletilerden biri budur. Ortada ateşten bir gömlek vardır. Bir yangın vardır. O gömleği giyip de bu kutsal vazifeye gidenler, aynı kitle ruhunu taşıyanlardır. Peyami, hastanede yattığı odadan arkadaşlarına haykırır: "Haykırıyorum: "Cemal! İhsan! Bak benim de iki bacağım koştum, kafam parçalandı. Bana karşı muhabbetinizde aşağı eğilen bir şey vardı. Niçin bunları görmeden öldünüz? Ben de bu ezeli şeyler için, bayrak için, namus için parçalandım!" " (Adıvar, 2016: 29) Peyami'nin burada görülme isteğinin vurgulanır. Bu haykırın ses, aslında elinden gelen her şeyi yapmaya çalışan veya yapan insanlardaki görülme isteğini yansıtan sestir. Kutsal bir vazife içinde bulunan birey, kitlelerin gerçekleştirdiği bu vazife ile birlikte kendisi de paye alır. Ruhunu

yücelmiş hisseder. Peyami de canını ortaya koyduğu bu kitle ruhunun kazandığı mücadelede, en başından beri verdiği nefsi mücadeleler neticesinde kendini muzaffer hisseder. Bazen bir mücadelede aktif rol almış olmasa bile insanlar, yalnızca taraftar olduğu için bile kendilerini zafer kazanmış gibi hisseder. Tarihi zaferlere veya şahsiyetlere tarafgirlik boyutunda sahip çıkılmasında bir nevi bu durum etkilidir. Hayatta bir dikili ağacı olmayan insanların bile önemli tarihi şahsiyetleri anarak kendilerini ulvi bir kitlenin parçası gibi hissettiğini gerçek hayatta görürüz. Ancak romanda tarihi şahsiyetlerin anılma sebebi, direnişin sembolü olan insanları hatırlatarak mücadeleyi geçmişle de meşrulaştırma isteğidir. Peyami, Anadolu'da daha önceden mücadeleye kalkışmış isimlere yer verir. Köroğlu'nu anar ve toprağını, taşını müdafaa için dağdan kopan bu evlatlarını Anadolu'nun, kendilerinden daha çok sevdiğini söyler. "Bütün türküsü, bütün masalları onların etrafındadır." diyerek Anadolu'da mücadele eden insanların, Anadolu nezdinde de daha kıymetli olduğunu söyler. Anadolu'dan atılan çığlıklar, İstanbul'daki aydınları uyandırmıştır. Batı'nın kafalarına indirdikleri küsküden sersemleyen İstanbul'un çocuklarını, Anadolu çocukları uyandırmıştır. Artık Anadolu'da oluşturulan ordunun ayak seslerini dinliyorlardır. "Garbın kafamıza indirdiği küsküden bizim sersem ve mebhut kaldığımız an, bunlar, sayhayla bizi uyandırdılar. Şark dünyasında ilk yumruğunu zulme kaldıran, ilk yeni ruhla atılan bu günahkâr çocuklardı. Şimdi bunlar uzaktan, pek uzaktan gelen bir ordunun ayak seslerini dinliyorlar." (Adıvar, 2016: 103) Anadolu'nun zulme yumruk kaldıran ecdadı, şimdi uzaktan gelen ordunun ayak seslerini dinlemektedir. Geçmiş ile şimdi, zulme karşı direniş ifade eden ayak sesleri ile bütünleştirilmiştir.

Romanda Milli Mücadele yanlısı ve halife ordusu taraftarı olarak milletin ikiye bölündüğünden bahsedilir. Ancak Milli Mücadele taraftarlarının sesi daha gür olarak duyulur. Türk milleti, hem işgal kuvvetleriyle hem padişah yanlısı olup Milli Mücadeleye karşı çıkanlarla mücadele etmek durumunda kalmıştır. İhsan ve Peyami, Konya'nın bir bucağına giderler. Mehmet Çavuş, köylüleri onlara karşı kışkırtır. Din düşmanı olduklarını söyler. İhsan, Peyami ve süvariler, galeyana gelmiş saldırgan bir insan kitlesinin ortasında kalırlar. Köylüler, Mehmet Çavuş'un galeyanına gelerek süvarilerden üç kişiyi öldürürler, İhsan'a saldırırlar ve onu tutsak ederler. Burada onları linç etmeye çalışan insanların ayak sesleri korkunçtur. Askerleri ve İhsan'ı öldürmeye çalışan köylülerden gelen sesler, düzensiz kaotik ve dehşetli seslerdir. Bir arbedeyi, bilinçten yoksun bir hareketliliği çağırıştır. "İşte beş süvari, elli kişi arasından taşlar, küfürler, sopalar ve tırpanlar fırlıyor ve bu cehennemî gürültü arasında iki süvarinin hendeğe atıldığını görüyorum ve arkamızda korkunç ayak sesleri var; ne derin ve yeraltından gelen bir gürültü, evet, köyün önündeki siyah küme, bir insan kasırgası gibi geliyor, buradakiler süvarilerin işini bitirmişler, koşuyorlar ve biz kudurmuş bir insan kütlesi arasındayız." (Adıvar, 2016: 127) Bu saldırgan kitleden gelen sesler, düzensizdir ve gürültülüdür. "Cehennem, hendek ve yer altı" ifadeleriyle birlikte adeta ölümü çağırıştır. "Siyah bir küme, insan kasırgası ve kudurmuş bir insan kütlesi" olarak ifade edilen saldırgan kitle; yıkıcı, yakıcı, öldürücü ve kana susamış bir kitledir. Bu kitleden çıkan sesler de o minvalde kaotik seslerdir. Mehmet Çavuş'un galeyanına gelen köyde oluşan mütecaviz kitlenin oluşturduğu gürültü arasından kadın çığlıkları gelir. *Çığlık, gümbürtü, nara, silah* gibi ses ifade eden sözcükler bize kitlesel kaosu çağırıştır. Bir fitne veya bir koşullanma ile nereye koştuğunu ve neden koştuğunu tam olarak bilmeyen insanlar sürü psikolojisi ile hareket edebilir. "Köyün muhtelif köşelerinden kadın çığlıkları geliyor ve bir davul, cehennemî bir gümbürtüyle mütemadiyen çalıyor, kısık, vahşi naralar duyuyorum ve her yerde havaya silah sıkıyorlar." (Adıvar, 2016: 128) Mehmet Çavuş'un söylemleriyle, Milli Mücadele taraftarlarına karşı ayaklandırılan köylüler arasında tam bir kargaşa hâkimdir. İhsan ve arkadaşlarının, din düşmanı olduğuna dair kışkırtma ile köylüler ve askerler karşı karşıya gelir.

Romanda *ayak sesleri*, kimi zaman muzaffer bir orduya aittir; bir direniş ve uyanışın sembolüdür. Kimi zaman da korkunç mütecaviz bir kitlenin habercisi ve sembolüdür. İki temsili de romanda görürüz. Peyami'nin katıldığı askeri birlik Anadolu'da ilerlerken başka bir köye gelir. Köyde ilk duydukları ses; birliği simgeleyen, tekdüze, askerlere ait ayak sesleridir. "Köyde ilk duyduğumuz ses askerî, muttarit, tek ayak sesleri ve bize saldıran köpeklerin havlaması." (Adıvar, 2016: 151) Ayak seslerinin bir olması, bir amaç uğruna kitlenmiş ordunun bir olduğunu vurgular. İhsan'ın taburunda görevli olan Peyami, savaş esnasında gördüklerini tasvir eder. *Rap rap*, askerlerin botlarının çıkardığı seslerdir, birliği vurgular. Atların koşuşundan çıkan seslere yer verilir. *Dörtnala koşmak, topların sesi, atların nal sesleri*, ordunun hareket ettiğini mücadele ettiğini ifade eden seslerdir. "Bizim kütle" olarak sahiplenilen ordu, bağ kurulan ve birliği ifade eden bir kitledir. "Bizim kütle de harekette... Bir rap rap... asker, yanında demir gibi yüzleriyle zabıtlar atlarda gidiyorlar. Birinci taburumuz hatt-ı bâlâyı geçerken biz vadideyiz. İkinci tabur sırtı aştı. İhsan yanımızda atının üstünde öyle sabit ve kavi ki, dörtnal, sağa sola koşuyor ve emirler veriyor. Biz etrafında, süvariler arkasında, toplardan sonra yegâne sesi bizim atlarımızın nalları çıkarıyor." (Adıvar, 2016: 194)

Düzenli ve ritimli sesler, bir birliğin nizamın olduğunu ifade eder. Dağınık ve çok çeşitli sesler, bir kaosu çağrıştırır. Gerçek hayatta bunu gördüğümüzde algılayabiliriz. Ancak romanda yazar, bu seslerin okura tesir etmesini istediği için sözcük seçimlerini de ona göre yapar. Sultanahmet Meydanı'ndaki mitinge yürüyen insanların sükûneti içinde ayak sesleri, adeta sessiz bir hazırlık safhasını ifade eder. Miting esnasında yoğun duygularla coşup da Cemal'in "Ah!" şeklindeki nidası ölümü arzulaması, kilitlendiği hedefe dair samimiyetini vurgulamak içindir. Arkadaşlarını anarak bir Kurtuluş Mücadelesi'ni anlatan Peyami'nin "Haykırıyorum" şeklindeki seslenişi kendisinin de bayrak ve namus için parçalandığını sayıklaması, geçmişte arkadaşının nidasına karşılık bir nida gibidir. Ordunun ayak sesleri, "rap rap" ritimli bir şekildedir. Top atışlarından sonra yegane ses, "bizim atlarımızın nallarından çıkan ses"tir. Bu sesler, sahiplenilmiş ve nizamı çağrıştıran seslerdir. Ancak Anadolu'ya gidip örgütlenmek istedikleri zaman karşılaştıkları tepkileri veren insanlar, mütecaviz kitledir. Saldırgandır, etrafında hitabı kuvvetli veya güvendikleri insanların fitnesi ile hareket ederler. Kana susamışlardır. Onların ayak sesleri korkunçtur. Sesin, sesi çağrıştıran kelimelerin de taşıdıkları duygu ve düşünceler vardır. Kitleleri sembolik olarak ifade eden veya çağırın birtakım sözcüklerin romandaki varlığını da vurgulamamız gerekir.

Kitlesel Semboller

Toplumsal, tarihsel ve ideolojik söylemi olan romanlarda kitleleri ifade etmek ya da kitleleri etkilemek için birtakım sembollerin kullanıldığını rahatlıkla söyleyebiliriz. Bu semboller, çoğunlukla bir ideali, bir kitleyi çağrıştırmakla birlikte; toplumun ortak tepkimesini veya tepki beklentisini içermektedir. Sembol, bir kelimenin mecazen başka bir anlamı yüklenmesidir. Bu yeni anlam, kelimenin kullanıldığı mecraza göre zihinde farklı şekillerde karşılık bulur. Zihinde belirmesini sağlayan şey somuttur. Belirli bir duyguyu, düşünceyi, ideali veya ideolojiyi ifade etmenin etkileyici bir yolu olarak semboller kullanılmaktadır. Sözlük anlamı; duyularla ifade edilemeyen bir şeyi belirten somut nesne veya işaret, alem, remiz, rumuz, timsal, sembol olarak ifade edilen simgedir. Fransızca symbole kelimesinden dilimize geçmiş olan sözcüğün karşılığı simgedir. Yoğunluğu, kalabalığı simgeleyen, insanların düşünsel veya fiziki olarak bir arada bulunmasını ifade eden sözcükler, kitleleri çağrıştırır. Bu sözcüklerin seçimi; kitlelerin sesini duyurmak ve bu seslerin okurun zihninde, gönlünde kabul görmesini isteyen yazar için işlevseldir.

Romanda kalabalıkları ifade etmek için '*kesafet*' kelimesinin sıkça kullanıldığını görürüz. Kesafet, yoğunluk kitlenin özelliklerindedir. Bir amaç için bir araya gelen topluluk, birbirine

olabildiğince yaklaşarak birbirlerinden güç alırlar. Toplumsal hareketlerde birlik ve beraberlik içinde olmayı sağlar. Acil bir durumda kaosa neden olabileceği gibi tehlikelere karşı bir barikat görevi de görebilir. Romanda kimi zaman İngiliz işgali sebebiyle herhangi bir tehlike karşısında kaçışan halkın yoğunluğunu ifade ederken; kimi zaman da Milli Mücadele ruhunu bir arada toplamak için Sultanahmet meydanında toplanan ve hatiplerin coşkulu sesinde kendi milli ve manevi değerlerini bulan halkın yoğunluğudur. Sultanahmet Mitingi'nde halk toplandığında buradaki kalabalık da yine kesif, hatta o kadar katı olarak tarif edilir ki en yoğun olan kısmında hiç kımıldama yoktur. Tamamen bir bütün olmuş bir insan kütesidir. Buradaki halk, sessiz bir uğultuyla meydana doğru akmaktadır. İnsanların bir amaç uğruna bir araya gelmeleri, o toplantılarda bir olduklarını hissetmeleri güç içerir. Kendilerini daha güçlü hissederler ve hatiplerin konuşmaları ile birlikte bir arınma hissi yaşarlar. “Derinliği görülemeyen meydana müthiş bir insan denizi derin ve sedasız uğultusuyla akıyor, akıyor, yalnız çok kesif olan ortası kımıldamıyordu.” (Adıvar, 2016: 39) Kitlenin tam ortası, katı bir hal almıştır. Kitlenin en yoğun olduğu yerdir.

Yemin, çoğunlukla dile getirilmese bile hayattaki ideale, amaca uygun hareket etmek için insanın kendi kendine verdiği sözdür. Pek çok şey için yemin edebiliriz. Bireysel yaşantımızla ilgili, insanlarla olan ilişkilerimizle ilgili herhangi bir konuda kararlılığımızı ifade etmek, söz vaadinde bulunmak için yemin edebiliriz. Bir nevi bir amaca odaklanmayı gerektirir. Bu anlam ve amaç, toplumsal duyarlılık içeriyorsa kitlelerin yaşamına dair olumlu bir iddiayı da ifade ediyorsa o zaman adanmışlık anlamına gelir. İdeolojik, belirli bir amaca hizmet eden fikirler doğrultusunda hareket etmeyi, ilkeleri olarak yaşamayı kendisine misyon edinen insanların yemini, toplumsal bir akit gibidir. Aydınlar, hatipler, siyasiler bu dili çok kullanır. Toplumsal sorumluluk hissettikleri meseleler için kitlelere söz verirler. O sözler uğruna hareket edeceklerini ifade ederler. Toplumsal veya tarihi konuların işlendiği romanlarda da yazarlar, aynı minvalde hareket edecek kahramanlar oluştururlar kurgularında. Tarihte kritik dönemlerde bilhassa milli ve manevi değerler etrafında hassasiyet oluşturmak için sarsılmaz bir itikat ve şuurlu timsali, sözüne güvenilir insanlara gerçek hayatta ihtiyaç olduğu gibi roman kurgusu içerisinde de varlıklarını hissetmeye toplum ihtiyaç duyar. Yazarlar, bunu bildikleri ve kendileri de toplumsal mesuliyet hissettikleri için bu tarz kahramanlara romanlarında yer verirler. Romanda yemin, tekrarlayan bir öge olarak karşımıza çıkar.

Sultanahmet Mitinginde toplanan halkla birlikte hissettikleri ortak duygular ve sahip oldukları ortak değerler, orada bulunan herkesi hislendirir. Minarelerin üstünde dolaşan iki siyah teyyarenin çıkardığı sesi, ‘ak gökte bir vızıltı’ olarak nitelendirir. Vatanın seması “ak”tır. O semada ve mabedin üstünde gezinen işgal kuvvetlerinin teyyareleri siyahtır. Kimse başını kaldırıp uçaklara bakmaz. Çünkü hissettikleri şey, ölümden daha kuvvetlidir. “Cemal, “Ah,” dedi, “keşke bombalarını atsalar ve bu günü, bu kelimesiz ahdimizi kanımızla mühürlesek.”” (Adıvar, 2016: 42) Cemal’e göre burada toplanan halk, milli ve manevi değerleri uğruna canını ortaya koymaya *yemin* etmiş gibidir. Peyami; Cemal, İhsan ve Ayşe ile birlikte kendi hayatının amacını belirlemiştir. Onlar gibi Milli Mücadele için savaşıyor. Anadolu’ya gitmeden önce Ayşe’nin sandalyesinin etrafında Kurtuluş Mücadelesi, İzmir’in müdafaası için yemin edenlerin şiir gibi destanlarının olduğunu, kendi yemininin gizli kaldığını söyler. Ayşe, İzmir’in işgali karşısındaki direnişin sembolü ismidir. Dolayısıyla kitleleri etrafında toplar. Onun çevresinde kümelenenler, yemin etmiştir. Peyami de yemin edenlerden biridir; ancak onunki sessiz bir yemindir. “Dün gece rüyamda sabaha kadar Gökçepınar Mezarlığı’nda dolaştım. Bunu Ayşe’ye anlatmak istiyordum; onun sandalyesinin etrafında yemin edenlerin ister şehit, ister gazi, öyle şiirli ve yaldızlı kahramanlık destanları oldu ki... Halbuki benim yeminim gibi İzmir yolunda akıttığım kan da gizli kaldı...” (Adıvar, 2016: 148) Ayşe’nin karşısında yemin edenlerin yanında, kendi yemini sessiz ve gizli kalan Peyami, Anadolu’da başlatılan Milli Mücadele’de İhsan’ın yanındadır. O mücadelede kararlılıkla hareket eden askerleri anlatır. Hepsinin de İzmir’in müdafaası için yemin ettiklerini ifade eder. Askerler,

bir milletin varlığını devam ettirmesi için vatan toprağını koruyan kalkan gibidirler. Ateşten Gömlek romanının isminde ifade edilen ateşten gömleği giyen kişilerdir. Kelimenin gerçek anlamıyla ateşe atılmaktan geri durmayan pervanelerdir. Onlara o motivasyonu sağlayan da milli ve manevi idealleri, kutsal bildikleri değerlerdir. “Harekâta uzun bir masa etrafında hiç kalkmayan bir genç yüzbaşı ve binbaşı dizisi var ki, onların hiç gölgelenmeyen imanlı genç yüzlerini çok seviyorum. Hepsi kılıcını İzmir yolunda kınına koymamaya yemin etmiş benziyorlar.” (Adıvar, 2016: 153) Romanda tekrar eden “*yemin*”, kahramanların akdinden öteye geçerek bir milletin, düşman işgali karşısındaki kararlı duruşunun altını çizmektedir. Kitlesel mücadele, duyguların ve düşüncelerin insanlar arasında birbirine sirayet etmesi ile mümkün kılınır. Yazar, bunun farkındadır. Romanda Ayşe, Cemal, İhsan ve Peyami gibi isimlerle sembolleşen mücadele, aslında bir milletin beraberce başlattığı mücadeledir. “Ayşe’nin yaşları arasından gözlerinde şimşekler çaktı. Belki elli bin siyah çarşafının gözlerinde aynı şimşekler çakıyordu. Oradan ne kuvvetli, ne teselli bulmuş bir millet gibi dağıldık.” (Adıvar, 2016: 42) şeklinde ifade eden anlatıcı, Ayşe’yle sembolleşen heyecan, aslında hepsi birbiriyle aynı hisleri paylaşan binlerce kadının temsilidir. Mitingden sonra Meserret Kırathanesine giden Cemal ve Peyami’nin yanına üç zabıt arkadaşları gelir. Kalabalıkla birlikte yaşadıkları duygu yoğunluğu yüzlerini aydınlatmıştır. Kitlenin en belirgin özelliklerinden biri de *sirayet/bulaşmadır*. Burada da kitle içinde insanların birbirleriyle ortak duygular hissettiklerini görürüz. “Hepsinin yüzleri ahalinin yüzündeki *lem*’ayla aydınlanmıştı... Fakat bütün millet mazlum milletlerin tacıyla tetvîc edilmiş ve bunun için her insanı kendine manen zahir hisseden manevi bir teselli duymuşlardı.” (Adıvar, 2016: 42)

Romanda kitlesel bir sembol olarak karşımıza çıkan bir diğer öge *vücut/âzâ* sembolüdür. Toby Clark, “Sanat ve Propaganda” adlı kitabında faşizmde beden yorumlanışından bahsederken: “Bedenin organları gibi devletin bölümleri de uyum içinde fakat eşit olmayan bir şekilde çalışmalıdır: Başın kol ve bacaklar üzerinde egemen olması gibi hükümet de insanlar üzerinde egemendir. Yine de hükümet ile halk birbirine organik olarak bağlıdır ve devlet ulusla böyle kaynaşmaktadır.” (Clark, 2017: 89) der. Baş nasıl beden hareketlerini sağlayan kontrol mekanizması ise baştaki aksaklıklar, bedendeki sorunları da beraberinde getirecektir. Devlet ve ulus ilişkisini bu şekilde ifade eden Clark, ikisinin birbiriyle organik bir bağının olduğunu söyler. İşgal kuvvetlerinin İstanbul’u işgali, Osmanlı Hükümetinin son dönemlerde attığı yanlış adımlar, değişen siyasi ve sosyal atmosfer, Avrupa devletlerinin güç odakları olarak öne çıkması, azınlıkların isyanları, Balkan muharebesi, İzmir’in işgali vb. pek çok şey dönemin insanlarını etkilemiştir. Devlet otoritesinin sarsıldığını düşünen insanlar, kendi çözüm önerilerini ortaya koymaya başlarlar. Clark’ın sözünü ettiği ‘baş’tan gelen sinyallerin sağlıklı olmadığını düşünürler. Bu düşünceler de çeşitli aşamalardan geçen Osmanlı Devleti’ni Türkiye Cumhuriyeti’ne dönüştürür. Halide Edip, *vücut/âzâ* sembolünü romanlarında kullanmıştır. Ateşten Gömlek romanında da bu sembol, birlik ve beraberlik içerisinde mücadele ruhunu yansıtmak için kullanılmıştır.

Peyami; İhsan, Cemal ve yaralı bir askerin bir araya gelişini tek vücut olmuş gibi görür. Aralarında adeta gizli bir dil var gibidir. İdeali, mücadelesi bir insanların tek bir amaç uğrunda birleşmesini insan vücuduna benzeten anlatıcı (Peyami), kendisini bu mukaddes dinin münkiri gibi hisseder. Okura da adeta mukaddes bir dinin münkiri gibi hissetmemek için Peyami’nin hisleriyle birlikte bu şuurla birleşmek çağrısı yapılır. “Birdenbire döndük, paçaları lime lime yarım kunduralı, göğsünde harp madalyasının yırtık bir kurdelesini, uzun heyula gibi bir Anadolu neferi.. İhsan ve Cemal ona doğru gittiler. Bana öyle geldi ki bu üçü de bir örnek insandır. Yüzleri, vücutları kaybolacak, üçü birbirine karışacak, hepsinden birdenbire bir tek insan çıkacak. Fakat onların yalnız gözleri karıştı. Başlarını eğdiler. Birbirlerine ne dediler? Ben o an kendimi yabancı ve mukaddes bir dinin münkiri hissettim. Bir yabancı hürmetiyle sahile doğru gittim ve ilk defa olarak onların yaptığı ezeli şeyi yapmamış olmanın

mahrumiyetini duydum. Yara, kan, ölüm bana cazip ve erişilmez bir azametle göründü.” (Adıvar, 2016: 28)

İstanbul’un bir yanı kangren olmuş gibidir, bir yanı genç, olanaksız hayallere iman etmiş çocuklar gibidir. Her yerde bir propaganda hâkimdir. Şişli hanım propagandasını yürüten “Rodoslular” diye isimlendirilen bir gruptan bahseden anlatıcı, içlerinden en büyüğünün mütemadiyen nutuk eden bir halde olduğunu söyler. “Bunlar lisan bilirler, alafrangadırlar... En büyüklerini Ankara’nın kurşunu ufkunda hâlâ hatırlıyorum... Kendisi şiddetle ve samimiyetle İttihatçı düşmanıdır.” (Adıvar, 2016: 31) Peyami, bu kadının bir nutkuna denk gelmiştir. Hitap ettiği kadınları tehdit ederek konuşmaktadır. Paşalarının sakallarından tutup direğe bağlayıp diri diri yakacaklarını söyler. Ateşin yakıcılığı, kitlenin üzerinde tesir bırakması bakımından hatırlatılarak ihtar niteliğinde kullanılır. Ayrıca burada bir vücudun *âzâ*larının parçalanma isteği, karşısında tehdit olarak gördüğü bir birliği dağıtma, yok etme ihtiyacı duymasındandır. “Bizim salonda bir gün onu, yüzleri mahzun bir İttihatçı hanımlarından müteşekkil grup arasında buldum. Bağıra bağıra, “Sizin paşanızın sakalından tutup direğe bağlayıp diri diri yakacağız, sizin beylerin azalarını birer birer koparacağız, hele sizin paşa yok mu, ağzına kurşun akıtacağız. Yok hanımlar, artık devriniz geçti. Köprübaşına sehpaları biz de kuralım,” diyordu.” (Adıvar, 2016: 32)

Romanda İstanbullu Sabiha Hanım’ın evinde Ayşe, İhsan, Haşmet, Cemal gibi isimlerle röportaj yapmak için bulunan İngiliz muhabiri Mister Cook; Türklerin İngilizlerden af dilemesi gerektiğini savunur. Ayşe, “İngilizler aflarını talep edenlere versinler!” şeklinde karşılık verir. Mister Cook, röportaj yapmak için geldiği evde, karşısında birleşmiş insan kitlesinin temsili varlığını görür. Ayşe, Yunan işgali sırasında eşini, çocuğunu yitirmiş mazlum Anadolu insanının temsilidir. Askerler, milli mücadele için uğraşan ordunun temsili birkaç kişidir. Peyami, İstanbul’un işgal edilmesi ve etrafındaki bilinçli insanların dik duruşları sebebiyle toplumsal şuuru gelişen konforlu kesimin bir evladı olarak karşımıza çıkar. Sabiha Hanım, işgal karşısında tedirgin, biraz da kendi konforunu her şeyin üstünde tutan, dolayısıyla güçlü olarak gördüğü İngilizlere yakın durmak gerektiğini düşünen İstanbullu zengin bir kadındır. Burada zulme maruz kalanların, zalimlerden daha kuvvetli olabileceği ifade edilir. “Mister Cook, mazlumların zalimlerden kuvvetli olabileceğini duydu mu bilmem fakat odanın havasını fazla korkunç ve bârid buldu.” (Adıvar, 2016: 50) Bir süreliğine odadan çıkıp geri gelmiş olan Peyami, askerlerin Ayşe’nin önünde diz çöktüğünü görür. Bu bir taahhüttür. Her azaları kopuncaya kadar, savaşmaktan vazgeçmeyeceklerini ifade ederler. Parçalanmamış bütün, birlik ve bağ namına ümitlerin kopmadığını ifade eder. “Odaya dönünce genç askerleri Ayşe’nin sandalyesi etrafında diz çökmüş buldum. Haşmet Bey ve ihtiyar Sabri Paşa da dâhil olduğu halde, İzmir kızına kılıçlarını vakfediyorlardı. İhsan’ın biraz kısık sesini duydum. “Her azamız kopuncaya kadar İzmir yolunda kılıcımızı kınına koymayacağız.” ” (Adıvar, 2016: 50)

Ayşe’nin kırık kolu, düşman işgali altında yorgun ve yıpranmış milletin temsilidir. Yunan işgali sırasında kırılan sol kolunun elini öpüp, adeta bir yemin etmiş gibidirler. Vatanın kurtulması için ne gerekiyorsa yapmaya hazırlardır. Sembol şahsiyet olarak karşımıza çıkan Ayşe’nin eli, bütünü hatırlatan bir parçadır. Mukaddes bir amaç uğrunda birleşmenin temsilidir. Netice ise topyekun bir vücut, yani vatanın bütünlüğünün korunmasıdır. “Hepsi, be-tahsis Ayşe’nin, Yunanlıların kırdığı sol elini öptüler. Kurtuluş Harbi’nin alemi olan bu el hepsinin kalbinde Kerbela ihtirası, şahadet humması uyandırmıştı. Her biri o eli öperken, Ayşe her birinin gözlerine, bir ay evvel annemin odasında İhsan’ı kalbinin gözüyle ilk gördüğü andaki gibi baktı. Yanaklarında aynı hurmet, gözlerinde aynı ateş ve ümit vardı.” (Adıvar, 2016: 54,55)

Ayşe'nin evinde gördüğü Haşmet Bey için Peyami (anlatıcı), milli hareketin faal bir uzvu tanımını yapar. Fiziki portresini anlattığı Haşmet Bey, Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun en kudretli asker örneği olarak ifade edilir. Halide Edip'in romanlarında öne çıkan kahramanlar, bir fikrin ve bir duruşun temsili kişilerdir. Dolayısıyla hem fiziki hem ruhsal portreleri vakarlı ve etkileyici bir biçimde romandaki yerlerini alırlar. "Martın onuncu günüydü. Ayşe'nin evinde İhsan'la beraber Haşmet Bey'i de buldum. Çay masasının etrafında hararetili hararetili konuşuyorlardı. Haşmet Bey herhalde millî hareketin mühim olmasa bile faal bir uzvuydu; onun olgun ve erkek başının Cemal'den ve İhsan'dan bütün bütün başka bir manası vardı. Herhalde onun enli omuzlu uzun boyunda, biçimli ellerinde, şakakları ağarmış siyah saçlı, çıkık çeneli, iradeli başında Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun en kudretli asker örneği teressüm ediyordu." (Adıvar, 2016: 59)

Peyami, yüzbaşı Saffet ile birlikte Çerkez köyünde Kuvayı Milliye'ye destek veren Çerkezlere denk geldiklerinde içinden aşağıdaki cümleleri geçirir. Aynı milletten insanların ayrı hareket etmelerini düşüncelerinde değerlendirir. Osmanlı hükümetinin ayrı bir efsane olarak kaldığını bilenler, Kuvayı Milliye'ye katılmıştır. Öbür tarafta vuruşanlar da nankördür. Çerkezler, ihtilalin en fedâkar uzuvlardan bazıları olarak, kendileriyle el ele hareket etmektedirler. Burada da yine uzuvların birlik ve beraberlik çağrısı ifade ettiğini görürüz. "Niçin beş- on Çerkez, padişahla beraber millet yolundan başka bir yolda gidiyor, diye kızıyorduk. Onlardan Türk toprakları üzerinde vaat edilen hükümetin bir efsane olduğunu bilenler bizimle beraber değil midirler? Bizimle el ele ihtilalin en fedakâr uzuvlarından bazıları onlar değil miydi? Öbür tarafta vuruşanlar arasında kaç tane nankör Türk evladımız yok muydu?" (Adıvar, 2016:107) diyerek etnik kökeni fark etmeden kimilerinin Kuvayı Milliye'den yana olduklarını kimilerinin de nankörlük ettiğini vurgular. Milli Mücadele'ye destek vermeyen insanlar, nankör olarak nitelendirilir.

Romanda, kitlesel hareketleri çağrıştıran bir diğer sembol *kan*dır. *Kan*, bilhassa saldırgan kitleleri körükleyen bir unsurdur. Kan, bir kişinin kanı da olsa bin kişinin kanı da olsa insanlarda bedel ödenmesi gerektiğine dair hırs oluşturabilir ya da diğer insanların korkup içine kapanmasına sebep olabilir. Her iki koşulda da kan, herhangi bir kaza ve hastalık eseri değilse şiddetin bir neticesidir. Şiddeti doğuran bir sürü sebep sayılabilir; bu sebepler arasında kitlesel sebepler de vardır. Şiddet uygulayan bireylerin veya toplumların bazı ortak özellikleri vardır. Nevzat Tarhan şiddete eğilimin sebeplerini şöyle sıralar: Birincisi, kontrolü kaybedeceğinden korkanların otoriter görünme ihtiyacıdır. İkincisi, özgüven eksikliğidir. Üçüncüsü, endorfin salınımını sağlayan ego doyumunu içindir. Dördüncüsü ise özgürlüklerin bastırılması yoluyla sapan adalet ve düzen anlayışı için uygulanan şiddettir. (Tarhan, 2017: 19-20)

Romanda, İstanbul sokaklarında İngiliz askerleri gezinip teyyareleri havada uçarken insanlar kaçışır. Peyami'nin yanına göğsü kan içinde bir hamal düşer. "Kan"ın o zamandan başladığını söyleyen Peyami, bu durumlara alışık değildir. Bu milletin, düşman işgali ile mücadele etmesi gerektiğinin, kitlesel ayaklanmanın geldiğinin işaretidir. "Yerde küçük bir kan yığını, boğuk bir çocuk hırıltısı vardı... Açık, kıllı esmer göğsü kan içinde bir hamal onun yanına düşmüştü. Yerler kan içinde. Yine midem bulanıyor. Kan ta o zamandan başlıyor. Cemal ile İhsan sakin..." (Adıvar, 2016: 24) Cemal ve İhsan, askerdir ve kan görmeye alışıktır; ancak onlarla birlikte ideallerini bulan Peyami için yeni bir durumdur. Harpte akıtılan kanları düşünür. "Harpte akan beyhude kanları mı, yoksa mütarekenin İstanbul'da karıştıracağı, saçacağı dâhilî çirkefi, deşilecek eski, kokmuş yaraların akıtacağı cerahati mi düşünüyor?" (Adıvar, 2016:27) Harpte akan kanlar, savaş esnasında öldürülen insan kitlesini ifade eder. Mütarekenin İstanbul'da saçacağı dâhilî çirkef, deşilecek eski yaraların akıtacağı cerahat; birbiriyle münakaşaya giren, kargaşaya sebep olan insanların fikirlerini vurgulamak için kullanılmıştır. Belirli düşünceler odağında birbirine huzur vermeyen, ortalığı karıştıran insanların varlığını

simgeler. Propagandalarla başlayan milli uyanış, ateş ve kanla kutsanarak insanları bir araya getiren bir mücadeleye dönüşür. “Perşembe günü Ayşe gelecek, cuma günü meşhur Sultanahmet Mitingi olacaktı. Mizahi bir oyun gibi başlayan propaganda birdenbire kanla, ateşle takdis edilmiş, Avrupa nazarında kendisini terbiye etmek isteyen insanlar gibi değil, zalimlere haykıran mazlumlara benzemeye başlamıştık.” (Adıvar, 2016: 36-37) Miting’te toplanan insanları müşterek bir sevgilinin cenaze merasimine gelen insanlara benzetir. Müşterek sevgili vatandır. İnsanların bir amaç için meydanda toplanmalarını daimi sürecek olan kanlı bir düğüne benzetir. Yine kavuşulan, nikâhı kıyılan sevgililer vardır. Ancak bu sevgililerin, bağlılıklarının sembolü *kan*dır. Meydanda toplanan yüz bin insan, kendi vücutlarından çözülüp hep birlikte ayrı bir vücut oluşturmuş gibidir. Kitle psikolojisi ile hareket eden bu insanlar, varlıklarını ve özgürlüklerini tehdit eden düşmanlar karşısında bir bütün olarak hareket etmek üzere toplanırlar. “Kendim daha bunun manasını anlamıyordum. Bu müşterek bir sevgilinin cenaze merasimi mi? Yoksa muhalled ve kanlı bir düğünün ilanı mıydı? Bilmiyorum, yüz bin insan mucize gibi vücutlarından, vücutlarının bin bir alakasından çözülmüş, bir oluvermişlerdi. Kalabalığın içinde harp borusu çalınca iplerini kırıp koşan asil harp atları gibi ihtilal havasını koklayan bir iki Fransız, siyah millet bayrağının altına dün karşı karşıya dövüştükleri sakat Türk askerlerinin arasına koşmuşlardı.” (Adıvar, 2016: 41)

Romanın altmış yedinci sayfasında, “16 Mart 1920’de, İngiliz işgal kuvvetlerinin Şehzadebaşı’ndaki 10. Kafkas Tümeni’ne bağlı karakolu basarak beş askeri katlettiği” olaya yer verilir. Ayşe, Peyami’ye yazdığı mektupta bu olayı anlatırken askerleri tabutlarda taşımırken yere düşen kan izlerini öpmek istediğini ifade eder. Ayşe, İstanbul’un ilk istiklal şehitleri diye ifade ettiği askerlerin kanının izinden gitmeye teşne bir milletin temsilidir. “... Arkadan Darülfünun’un önünden geçtim. Direklerarası’na doğru sokaklarda küçük kan izleri vardı. Bir hamala sordum. Gözleri kan içinde, bıyıklarının telleri ayağa kalkmış, etrafına bakmıyordu. Onuncu Fırka’da nöbet bekleyen neferleri İngilizler süngülemişler, içeriye girmiş, yatakta uyuyan mızıkacı neferleri de birer birer yatakta vurmuşlar... Ben oradayken tahta tabutlar içinde İstanbul’un ilk istiklal şehitlerini defnetmeye götürüyorlardı. Yere yatıp kan izlerini öpmek istedim. Öyle azim ve güzel bir şeydi ki...” (Adıvar, 2016:68) *Kan*, hem bir milleti simgeleyen unsurdur. Hem de bir milletin bağımsızlığı uğruna dökülen, dökülmesi gereken fedakârlığı sembolize eder. Kitleleri tanımlayan ve birleştiren bir öge olarak kullanılır. Bilhassa milliyetçilik akımının etkisiyle artık etnisiteyi simgeleyen bir unsur haline gelmiştir. *Kan*, romanda olumsuz ve tehditkâr kitleleri ifade etmek için de kullanılmıştır. Anadolu’da gittikleri bir köyde Mehmet Çavuş’un galeyana getirmesi ve olumsuz propagandalarıyla kana susayıp İhsan’a ve askerlere saldıran köylüleri Peyami, “kanlı halk” olarak ifade eder. *Kan*, genellikle mütecaviz ve savaşıcı kitlelerde önemli bir bileşkedir. “Ben de bu meşaleli, kanlı halkla sürüklenip gidiyorum. Köyün muhtelif köşelerinden kadın çığlıkları geliyor ve bir davul, cehennemî bir gümbürtüyle mütemadiyen çalıyor, kısık, vahşi naralar duyuyorum ve her yerde havaya silah sıkıyorlar.” (Adıvar, 2016: 128) Buradaki *kan*, saldırgan kitleleri ifade etmek için kullanılmıştır.

Romanda kitlesel sembol anlamı taşıyan bir diğer unsur *ateştir*. Küçük bir kıvılcım ile başlayıp büyüüp yayılması ve değdiği hemen her şeyi içine katmasıyla bilinen bir elementtir. Tahrip edicidir. Dolayısıyla kitleler söz konusu olduğunda anlatılarda yakıcı, yaralayıcı, iz bırakıcı veya körükleyici durumlar için kullanılır. Canetti, ateşin miktarı nerede başladığı ve ne kadar sürdüğünün önemi olmadan her durumda aynı olduğunu vurgular. Ateşin olmadığı yerde birbirinden bağımsız olarak mevcut olan ev, orman, ağaç, insan, şehir, otlar vb. ne varsa ateşle buluştuğunda birbirinin aynısı haline gelir. (Canetti, 2016: 81-82) Ateş aynılaştırır. Tüm bu özelliklerinden ötürü kitle sembolü olarak kullanılır.

Ateşten Gömlek romanının adı başlı başına kitle sembolü bir ifadedir. Türk milletinin Kurtuluş mücadelesinde sırtına giydiği bir gömleğin, gösterdiği istiklal mücadelesinin sembolüdür. “Niçin ruhumun bu ateş gömleği sırtımdan canıma geçiyor? Gözümden, dilimden kızıl, yakıcı yenlerini gösteriyor...” (Adıvar, 2016: 29) Peyami'nin kızıl ve yakıcı olarak tasvir ettiği bu gömleği giymeye mütereddit halini anlatışı, herkesi mücadeleye çağıran haldir. Romanın tamamında anlatılmaya çalışılan, Anadolu'nun içine girdiği milli mücadeledir. Halkın içinde bulunduğu durumu ifade ederek her yerin yangın yeri gibi acılarla dolu olduğunu anlatmaktadır. Ruhundan sırtına geçen ateşten gömlek, milletin bekası için giyilen bir gömlektir. Herkesin ruhunda tutuşturulmak istenen bir meşaledir. Hep birlikte milli bir mücadele verilmezse; vatan, bayrak, namus, özgürlük gibi mukaddes değerlerin muhafazası mümkün değildir. Peyami, bir dönem dışarıdan seyretmekle kaldığı mücadeleye nihayet namzet olmakla kalmayıp, yaralanıp bedel ödeyen bir durumun içinde kendini bulmuştur. Giydiği ateşten gömleğin yakıcılığını iliklerine kadar hisseder.

Romanda Salime Hanım'ın evinde Ayşe, Cemal ve diğerleriyle röportaj yapan İngiliz muhabir, Türklerin, İngilizlerden af talep etmeleri gerektiğini söylediğinde Ayşe; “Siz bizden af talep ediniz... Yeşil İzmir'i kan ve alev içinde bıraktınız. Bakınız sokaklarına, üniformalı hırsızlar, katiller silahsız ahaliyi kurşunla, dipçikle öldürüyor... İhtiyarların başı taşla ezilmiş, siyahlı kadınlar mütemadiyen bu vahşi sürüden kaçıyor. Elleri bağlı masum kafileri süngüleyerek, yüzlerine tükürerek, kan içinde sürükleyerek gemilerinizin önünden geçiriyorlar.” (Adıvar, 2016: 50) der. Türklere ve Türk topraklarına verilen zararı, hasarı, yıkımı ifade etmek için “kan ve alev” sembolleri karşımıza çıkar. İzmir'in işgali sırasında kitlelerin, kitlelere verdiği yakıcı ve yıkıcı zararın ateşle simgelendiğini görürüz. Hem gerçek hem mecaz anlamda bir yakıcılık ifadesidir.

İstanbul'dan Anadolu'ya doğru giderken Peyami ve Seyfi İstanbul'un içinde bulunduğu durumdan dolayı hüznlenir. Peyami, Milli Mücadele yolunda kendisini yüreklendiren şeyleri ateşle tasvir eder. Burada ateş, bir kıvılcımdan yayılarak büyüyen bir element özelliği göz önünde bulundurularak kitleleri harekete geçiren bir unsur olarak kullanılmıştır. Ayşe'nin elindeki ateşten kamçı, onlar için bir nevi Milli Mücadele yolundaki tetikleyici bir unsurdur. Etrafındaki insanlara yol göstermektedir. “Artık ateşten gömlek arkamda, ateşten kamçı Ayşe'nin elinde, onun götürdüğü yola gidiyordum.” (Adıvar, 2016: 75) der. Ayşe'nin Peyami'ye karşı sarf ettiği sözlerde ateşe teşne hali; memleketin ortasında herkesi yakan ateşe karşı ilgisiz kalamayan, aksine o yangından sıçrayan kıvılcımlarla yüreğindeki közü daha da tutuşturmak isteyen bir haldir. Burada ateş; herkesin içinde bireysel bir sembol gibi dursa da herkesi aynı anda tutuşturan, toplu hareket etmelerini sağlayan bir heyecan, bir coşkudur. “Ben, yalnız benim çekeceğim kadarını değil, daha fazlasını bana yükletmek isteyenleri, elimden tutup ateşe sürükleyenleri severim, içimde yanan şeyi, içimdeki ateşi kim tezyit ederse o benim hakiki arkadaşım olabilir.” (Adıvar, 2016: 94)

Ateş hem gerçek hem mecaz anlamıyla kitlesel bir yön ihtiva eder. Gerçek anlamıyla düşündüğümüzde yanan bir evin etrafında ona çaresiz gözlerle bakan insanlar toplanır. Ateş, kaos ve savaş ortamlarında kitleleri daha da celalli hale getirmek için kullanılan bir yöntemdir. Ateş, silip yok etmek için kullanılan yakıcı bir maddedir. İşgal kuvvetlerinin gittikleri yerde köyleri ateşe vermesi, yakıp yıkması tüm dünyada yapılan savaşlarda kullanılan işgal edilen topraklar üzerindeki milletlerde telafisi mümkün olmayan hasarlar bırakan bir yöntemdir. Ateşin, insanlar üzerinde bıraktığı tesir büyüktür. Bu yüzden de birilerine bireysel veya toplumsal anlamda tesir için en çok kullanılan sembollerden biridir. Aynı zamanda değdiği her yeri her şeyi eşitleyen, aynılaştıran bir şeydir. Peyami, İhsan'ın yanına gidip ateşe yaklaşmak istediğini söyler. “İnsan ateşten bazen kolunu bacağına, bazen de canını yakar Peyami...”

“Bunu ben zaten biliyorum İhsan.” ” (Adıvar, 2016:159) diyen Peyami, diğerleri gibi ateşi arzuladığını ifade eder. Peyami, Ayşe’ye İzmir’in kurtuluşu için mücadeleye giriştikleri esnada denk geldiğinde Cemal, İhsan, Haşmet Bey herkesin kendi birliğinde mücadele ettiğini söyler. Peyami de İhsan’ın emir zabiti olmuştur. Ayşe hayret ederek, sen de mi ateşe diye sorar Peyami’ye. “Hepiniz pervaneler alayı gibi ateşe koşuyorsunuz.” (Adıvar, 2016:192) der. Burada pervaneler gibi ateşe koşma, öleceğini bile bile ateşe yürümeyi ifade eder. Ateş, milli mücadeleyi simgeleyen kitlesel bir semboldür. Edebiyatta pervane ve mum arasındaki aşk metaforu, burada vatanı için yanıp tutuşan millet için kullanılmıştır. Anadolu insanlarını sembolize eden Ayşe, Cemal, Peyami, İhsan, Haşmet, Saffet vd. Hepsi ateşi arzulayan pervaneler gibidir. Romanın sonunda Peyami’nin hastanede beyninde kurşunla sayıkladıkları tüm bu isimlerin gerçek olmadığını öğreniriz. Ancak gerçekliklerinden yine de şüphe etmeyiz. Çünkü yazar, isimlerin sembolik olduğunu, onlar gibi binlerce insanın söz konusu mücadeleyi gösterdiğini vurgulamak istemiştir. Memleketin pek çok yerini sarmış olan yangına koşan Anadolu insanı, ateşe uçan pervaneler gibidir. Onların isimleri önemli değildir. Önemli olan o ateştir, mücadeledir. Herkes o ateşin içinde eşitlenen, bir vücudun azaları gibidir. O azalardan akan kanlar, bir milletin kanıdır. Sessizliğin içindeki ayak sesleri ile başlayan mücadele, başka ayak sesleri ile karşı karşıya gelse de ordunun muttarit ayak sesleri ile son noktayı koymuştur.

SONUÇ

Savaş görmüş, hatip olarak Milli Mücadele’ye destek vermiş, cephede bulunmuş, yeni bir devletin kuruluşuna tanıklık etmiş bir yazar olarak Halide Edip Adıvar’ın romanlarında kitlelerin sesini ve sembollerini mercek altına aldık.

Halide Edip, Ateşten Gömlek romanında kitlelerin sesini; *ayak sesleri*, *nal sesleri*, *haykırma*, *davul sesi*, *sessizlik* vb. ses çağrışımlı sözcük ve sözcük grupları ile ifade etmiştir. Ayak sesleri, romanın başında kendi sessizliğini yırtan bir milletin içinde bulunduğu olumsuz koşullardan kurtulması için gerekli hazırlık safhasını içerir. Romanın ortalarına doğru Milli Mücadele için örgütlenen Kuvayı Milliye’nin ve onlara karşı mütecaviz bir şekilde tepki gösteren insanların *ayak sesleri* ise korkunçtur. Romanın sonuna doğru İhsan’ın başında olduğu bölükteki askerlerin “*rap rap*” ikilemesiyle ifade edilen postal sesleri, düzenli ordunun ayak sesleridir. Atların *nal sesleri* de yine hücumla geçmiş olan ordunun seslerini ifade eder. Romanın başında Cemal’in Sultanahmet Mitingi esnasında toplanan insanların ahdinde ne kadar ciddi olduklarını ifade etmek için söylediği sözler, kitlelerin sembollerinden biri olan *kanı* vurgular. İngiliz teyyaresinden bir bomba düşse de bu topluluk kanıyla, ahdini mühürlemiş olsa şeklindeki dileği, aslında milletin ölmesini istediğinden değil, ölümden korkmamakta ne kadar samimi olduğunu göstermek içindir. *Kan*, hem bir milletin aynılığını, beraberliğini ifade etmek için kullanılır. Hem de memleketin içinde ve dışında, vatan ve millet için tehdit oluşturabilecek unsurlara karşı gerektiğinde akıtılmasında beis olmayan insanın damarlarında dolaşan yaşam sıvısıdır. Biyolojik bir sıvıya, vatan ve millet kavramları söz konusu olduğunda siyasi ve sosyal pek çok anlamlar yüklenmiştir. Romanda da *kanın* bu anlamları içerdiğini rahatlıkla söyleyebiliriz. Bir diğer kitlesel sembol yakıcı, yıkıcı, yüreklendirici ve eşitleyici özellikleriyle *ateştir*. *Ateş*, milletin gönlünde milli ve manevi değerlerle birlikte tutuşması beklenen bir meşale niteliği taşır. Metindeki bu ses ve sembollerin çağrıştırdığı veya çağırıldığı kitleler; Türk milleti, Kuvayı Milliye ordusu, düşman askerleri, vatanın içinde galeyana getirilmiş mütecaviz kitlelerdir. Düşman askerleri ve memleketteki saldırgan kitleler, galeyana gelmiş; olumsuz, şiddete eğilimli, kaotik kitlelerdir. Kuvayı Milliye ve Milli Mücadele taraftarı kitleler, düzenli ve ritimli sesleri/ sessizliği içeren, olumlu, savunmacı kitlelerdir.

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AN ADVENTURE ON THE DETERMINATION OF SOCIAL PERCEPTION FROM
J.P. SARTRE'S 'TROJAN WOMAN'

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Abstract

The ancient Greek culture presents itself as an indicator, a reflection of law, in the states. It becomes the voice of the society's turmoil, cries, and hair-raising laments of characters' criteria for seeking justice of that period. Tragedy is a sequence of actions, and finding the restrained one falls to the prophet, it is the twin brother of pain and existence. In other words, it is the logic The play "Trojan Women" also emerges as an indication, a reflection of the law in the ancient Greek culture within the scope of the state. It becomes the voice of characters who seek justice in the criteria of society's turmoil, screams, and hair-raising laments of that period. Tragedy is a sequence of movements, and finding the restrained one falls to the prophet. It is the twin brother of pain and existence. In other words, it is the twin brother of logic while accompanying the tumultuous soul of the human spirit. On the other hand, Jean Paul Sartre's adaptation of "Trojan Women," inspired by Euripides, is also written in a harsh and radical language, and the meanings he assigns to his characters become images of fragility, rebellion, and complaint that are tremulous and unyielding at the same time The play "Trojan Women" is a tragedy in its own right. It is a moralistic, solemn, beginning-middle-end story that imitates a certain length of action In periods of changing values and the ways in which they are tested, as humans, we have the opportunity to re-evaluate our judgments. Thus, ancient Greek tragedies allow us to see the subtleties of different emotions and ways of thinking that arise in the audience every time. This is a critical analysis of the values that justify or condemn actions Western-centric thinkers emphasize the fact that philosophy was carried to Greece by immigrants, as opposed to being dominated by Greek philosophy. The immigrants' thinking found a suitable environment to develop on Greek soil. They are not Greek, but have been attributed to Greece. Greeks are free people and have also been the 'first' to relate the object to the subject. Heidegger, on the other hand, emphasizes the importance of the difference between being and existing, rather than placing the concept between subject and object. Heidegger's understanding is more related to the state of being and existing, that is, the state of dwelling and the belongingness of existence. What constitutes the central axis of Greek philosophy is the act of being. Our bodies are composed of a systematic network of lines. Our fibers and veins are made up of lines. As we traverse our bodies, we also traverse our lines. It is a movement towards the future, like a journey, and also a movement created by the line within us. Becoming is a concept that eliminates the relationship between self and other.

**J.P. SARTRE'İN 'TROYALI KADINLAR' OYUNUNDAN HAREKETLE
TOPLUMSAL ALGIDAKİ YERSİZYURTSUZLAŞMA ÜZERİNE BİR SERÜVEN.**

Euripides, tragedya yazarı olarak oyunlarını din ve ahlak konularından yola çıkarak kaleme almıştır. Yazmış olduğu oyunları ise, Antik Yunan kültürünün devletler katında bir göstergesi, bir hukuku, bir yansıması olarak çıkar karşımıza. Euripides'in oyunlarından bazıları; Alkestis (MÖ 438, ikinci ödül) Medea (MÖ 431, üçüncü ödül) Herakleidae (yak. MÖ 430) Hippolitus (MÖ 428, birinci ödül) Andromache (yak. MÖ 425) Hekabe (MÖ 424) Yalvaranlar (MÖ 423) Herakles (oyun) (MÖ 416)

Toplumun o dönem içindeki çalkantılarının, haykırışlarının, tüyleri diken diken edici ağıtlarının sesi olur karakterlerin haklıyı arama kriterleri. Tragedya bir hareketler dizgesidir, dizginleneni bulmak kahine düşer, acının ve varoluşun ikiz kardeşidir. Yani hakikatin. İşte Troyalı Kadınlar oyunu da İnsan ruhunun çalkantılı ruhuna eşlik ederken hakikatin ikiz kardeşi olma yolunda önemli bir sorumluluk üstlenir. Diğer bir açıdan Jean Paul Sartre'ın Euripides'ten esinlenerek uyarlamış olduğu Troyalı Kadınlar, günümüz savaş toplumlarının davranış biçimlerini gözler önüne sererek bu faşist sistemi sert ve radikal bir dille eleştirmiş ve oyun içinde karakterlere yüklediği anlam ise; yitikleşmenin, baş kaldırının, serzenişin titrek ve kırılğan ama bir o kadarda tavizsiz görüntüleri olarak çıkar karşımıza. Helen'in varlığı ve tanıklığı mıdır Hakikat olan? Yoksa Hekabe ve Kassandra'nın ki mi? Yunan Hukuk usulünde Hakikate ilişkin elde edilen ilk tanıklık İlyada'ya kadar uzanır. Hakikat, tartışma, tanıklık, soruşturma, zorbaca soruşturma yolu ile değil, sınama ve sınanmanın çekişmeli ve vazgeçilmez köprüsünden geçer. İşte bu geçiş anı Yunan Toplumunun en karakteristik özelliğini oluşturur. Sınama ve sınanmanın ardına gizlenmiş o ritüelistik an. Euripides ve Sartre diğer oyunlarında olduğu gibi Troyalı Kadınlar'da da bu anı sorgular. Savaşlar ve yıkımlar İktidarın sınama ve sınanma araçları, yani oyuncakları olur.

Uygarlıklar varlıklarını sürdürmek için yüzyıllar boyunca savaşmış, galip çıkmış bütünlüğünü kurmuş ve varlığını idame ettirmiştir. Dünya tarihinde yüzbinlerce savaş meydana gelmiş ve bu savaşların sonuçları doğrultusunda kurulu birçok devletin yıkımına yol açarak yeni bir devletin ya da devletlerin oluşumuna sebebiyet vermiştir.

Bu savaşların en etkili ve önemlilerinden biri de Troya savaşıdır. Büyük etik bir yıkım ve kazanım olduğu kadar efsanevi gerekçelerini sonuçları ile birlikte taşıyan bir savaş. Kraliçe Helen'in kaçırılması üzerine kocası Menelaos'un Troya topraklarına yani Anadolu topraklarına açtığı bir savaş. Milattan önce 500'lü yıllarda Agamemnon Komutanlığı'nda Truva Şehri üzerinde gerçekleşir. Troya Kentini hedef alan bir savaştır. Savaş iki kez Troya surları önünde gerçekleşmiş ancak sonucuna memnun kalmayan Agamemnon bunun üzerine 10 yıl kadar sürecek olan kuşatmaların öncüsü olarak her iki tarafın da yıpranmasını ve yıpratılmasını sağlayıcı savaş stratejileri geliştirerek despot bir tutum takınmıştır.

Hekabe bu despotluğun ardındaki yakarışı ve çaresizliği şöyle dile getirmekte:

HEKABE: Bugün cehennem azabı çekiyoruz.

Ve siz gökyüzünde gülüyorsunuz,

Ama yanılıyorsunuz.

Ölümsüzler, bizi bir depremde yok etmek gerekirdi.

Sözümüzü eden olmazdı.

Tüm Grek ülkesine karşı on yıl savaştık.

Ve alçak Asyalı yardımcılara da.

İki bin yıl sonra bile adımız herkesin ağzında olacak.

Şanımızı bilecekler ve

Sizin budalaca haksızlığınızı.

Çünkü siz çoktan ölmüş olacaksınız

Olympos'da olacaksınız bizim gibi.

Ey! Besleyici toprak ellerimle sana vuruyorum.

Bana çocuklarımı geri ver,

Ölen kocalarımızı geri ver!

Ana yurt bırakma bizi götürüyorlar bizi!

Greklerin ayakları altında açıl ve bizi de onlarla birlikte yut!

Alçaklar ne duruyorsunuz kül edin beni!

Hekabe'nin 'Greklerin önünde açıl ve bizi de onlarla birlikte yut.' cümlesi Guattari'nin söylemi ile; aidiyetsizliğin ve yersizyurtsuzluğun yukarı doğru hareket eden bir eylem çizgisini oluşturmaktadır. Yani bu bir kaçış çizgisidir. Çaresizliğin ve elden bir şey gelmezliğin kaçış çizgisi. Yersiz yurtsuzluğun oluş çizgisi. Troya halkının yok olma karşısında takındığı farklı bir oluş, varoluş çizgisini de beraberinde getirmektedir. Bellek, anı olarak geriye dönüşümlü aşağı doğru inen bir çizginin hareketi değil, aksine yukarı doğru çıkan bir çizginin uzantısı olduğu yönünde. Anı-bellek sahiplenmeye yönelik, ait hissetmeye yönelik bir seyir izlemeyerek çünkü burada da söz konusu yerinden yurdundan olma durumu olduğu içindir ki 'Kaçış Çizgisi' yukarıya doğru çıkan bir terk ediş yani aidiyetsizlik duygusu farklı bir oluş biçimini de beraberinde getirecektir.

Antik Yunan tarihinden günümüze kadar hiçbir şey değişmemekte. Sadece değişen teknolojik silahlar ve etik değerlerimizdir. Bu savaşın ertesinde Agamemnon tarafından sunulan 'Truva Atı' stratejisi ile sona erdirilmiştir. Truva Atı ile Agamemnon'un hayali olan yıkılmaz Troya surlarının bir işe yaramadığı görülmüştür. İşte bu nedendir ki tüm yüzyıllar boyunca bahsedilen Troya Atı hala savaş stratejileri içinde en çok sözü edilenler arasındadır. Tragedya kavramına değinecek olursak;

Aristoteles'e göre sanat taklit ile bağlantılıdır ve taklit sanatlarının en önemlisi tragedya'dır. Tragedya, yaşamın kendisindeki trajik şeyleri sanat dolayımıyla yaratır ve onların taklidini gerçekleştirir. Olay örgüsü, soylu eylemlerin taklidini amaçlayan tragedyanın özüdür. Ahlaki bakımdan ağır başlı, başı ve sonu olan ve belli bir uzunluğa sahip hareketin taklididir. Taklit edilen eylem acıma ve korku gibi duygular aracılığı ile "katharsis" yani arınma ile sonuçlanırken odaklanılan nokta anlatı değil eylemleri gerçekleştiren insanların taklitleridir. Trajedinin asıl amacı katharsis ulaşmak yani ruhun acıma ve korku duyguları ile ruhu tutkularından, hırslarından kurtarmaktır. Bu anın yaşamaktır Katharsis. Müthiş bir şekilde birbirine bağlanmış birlik ve bütünlüğü olan beklenmedik bir anda gelişmiş, tesadüften uzak, olağan üstünlük uyandırabilen baht dönüşü (peripetie), tanınma (anagnonisis), acı veren eylem (pathos) unsurlarını içinde barındıran düğüm ve çözüm bölümlerinin oluşturduğu hayatta karşımıza çıkabilecek olanın bir taklidi (mimesis) olan öykü (mythos) ise tragedyanın en önemli unsurlarından biridir. Karakterler ahlak yönünden mükemmel sayılmayan ve bir suçla

yargılanmış, trajik hatayı (hamartia) işlemiş kişilerin odağında genellikle aile, akraba ve düşmanlardan oluşan soylu kişiler ekseninde çevrenir. Sunulan koşulların yön verdiği şeyleri söyleme ve tartışma yetisi olan düşünceler ise tragedyayı yönlendirme görevini üstlenmiş bir taklit nesnesidir.

Bu tragedyanın en karakteristik duruşa sahip kahramanlarından rbiri olan Hekabe'yi ileriye doğru bir seyahatin hareketi gibi ve aynı zamanda da çizginin oluşturduğu bir hareket ve çizginin bizim içimizde oluşturduğu bir hareket, bir oluş şeklinde izleriz. Yok olmanın getirdiği farklı bir oluş şeklidir bu durum. Yani yas tutma, başa ve göğse vurularak yas tutma, ağıt yakma -acıyı ve sınanmayı tüm yeryüzü toplumlarının anonim kıldığı 'SAVAŞ' olgusuna teslim ederek kalpte ve ruhta tutsaklaştırma anlamında da görmek mümkün. Derin ve anlaşılması çok acı olan bu durum J.P. Sartre'ın söylemiyle, 'Bilinç eylem ile oynayabilir' ve dünya varlığı ile dünyanın ortasındaki varlık ile karışabilir. Tanrıların buyrukları oyunda karakterlerin eylem çizgilerini belirleyici kılıyor. Olay dizgesi tragedyada oyun kişilerinden daha önemli olurken, insanın kişiliği ise olaylara bakış tarzındaki davranış biçimini belirlemiştir. Dolayısıyla bir hareketin taklidi denilen tragedyaya kavramını olaylara bağlı kılınan insan değerlerinin, davranışlarının eylemi olarak görmek daha doğru olacaktır. Eylemin nedenleri ve amaçları önemlidir. Tragedyada eyleme geçişin bilinci ile, beklenen ve hiç beklenmedik sonuçlar ile karşılaşırız. İnsan olarak bu ortaya çıkan değer değişimindeki sınama ve sınanma biçimleri yargılarımızı ve bakış açılarımızı yeniden oluşturur. Böylelikle Antik Yunan tragedyaları her defasında seyircide farklı oluşların, duyguların, düşünce biçimlerinin inceliğini görme olanağı sunar. Davranışları haklı veya haksız gösteren değerlerin özeleştirisidir bu.

Troya savaşı'nda, Troya kentinin surları defalarca kuşatılmış ve ancak 10 yılın sonunda Yunanlılar savaşı kazanabilmişlerdir. Truva prenslerinden Paris ile kaçan Helen Truva'ya gelir. Bunu anlayan Menelaos büyük kardeş Agamemnon'a savaş isteği ile gider o andan itibaren başlayan savaş binin üzerinde gemi ve 100 binin üzerinde savaşçı ile başlar. Akhileus (tanrının oğlu) büyük komutan savaşa katılır. Böylece yüzlerce yıldır bahsedilen Truva Savaşı milattan önce 500 yıllarda 10 yıl kadar süren bir kuşatma ve çatışmalarla sürer. Ayrıca Tarihte ilk defa kullanılan savaş stratejisi ile halen adından söz ettirir. Böylece zekice planlanmamış bir stratejinin savaşın seyrini nasıl da çabuk değiştireceğini göstergesi olmuştur. Homeros'un İlyada'sında İki ordu karşı karşıyadır. Paris ve Menelaos. Dövüşü kazanan Helen'i alacaktır. Bu öneri kabul edilir. Priamos'u çağırılmaya giderler. Priamos ve ihtiyarlar kurulu bu amansız teke tek kapışmayı surların önünde dizilip izlerler. Helen gelir ve onlara Akha yiğitlerini tanıtır. Teke tek dövüş başlar. Menelaos Paris'i alt etmek üzere iken Tanrıça Afrodite araya girip Paris'i kaçıtır, Helen'i kocasının yanına götürür. Hektor kente gelir, Hekabe'ye yani annesine Athene Tapınağı'na sunular koymasını söyler. Hektor surların önünde karısı Andromackhe ile küçük oğlu Astyanaks'a rastlar. Zeus ise bu sırada İda dağından savaşı yönetir. Troya Savaşı'nın yönetimini ele alarak İda Dağı'nın doruğuna yerleşir. Aslında üstünlük Troya'lılardadır. Akhalar hendeğe kadar çekilirler.

Tanrılar savaşa karışmışlardır bir kere. Olympos'ta Tanrılar toplantısı yapılır. Zeus her tanrının dilediği gibi savaşa müdahale edebileceğini söyler. Tanrılar cephesi ikiye ayrılarak Hera- Athena-Poseidon- Hermes- Hephaistos Akha'ların yanında yer alırken Ares- Apollon-Artemis- Leto- Aphrodite Troyalı'ların kanadını tercih eder.

Akhileus, Aineias'ın savaş alanından kaçırılması ile deliye döner ve Troya halkını katletmeye başlar. Troya ovasında Skamandros nehrine akan kanlar Troyalı'larındır ve tanrı Skamandros bu duruma çok öfkelenerek Akhileus'u kovalar. Ateş tanrısı Hephaistos Skamandros'un karşısına dikilerek alevleri ile onları durdurur. Su ve Ateş'in savaşıdır bu. Tanrılar arasındaki bu kavga Olympos'a kadar yükselir. Akhilleus ise Troya halkını darmadağın ederek Troya

kapısına kadar dayanır. Troya halkı surların içine sığır. Surların dışında ise tek bir kişi kalmıştır. Hektor. Baba ve annesi Priamos ve Hekabe içeri girmesi için Hektor'a yalvarırlar. Fakat Hektor dinlemez.

Tanrılar ise bu duruma seyirci kalırlar. Zeus Kader tartısını eline alır. Tanrıça Athena Deiphobos'un kılığına girerek Hektor'u büyük bir yanılgıya doğru sürükler. Hektor Akhileus'a karşı savaşıır. Ve Hektor öldürülür. Akhileus ise Hektor'un ölüsünü yedi kez surların etrafında sürükler.

Kral Priamos Hermes'in öncülüğünde Hektor'un cenazesini almak için Akhileus'un yanına gelir. Priamos Hektor'un cenazesini alarak Troya'ya döner. Acılıdır bir baba olarak. Hektor'a cenaze töreni düzenlenerek ağıtlar yakılır. Dokuz gün boyunca Hektor'un naaşına ateş odunları taşınır. Onuncu günü cenaze töreni ile beraber İlyada'da kapanır.

Troya'nın son günü böylelikle sona erer. Troyalı Kadınlar oyununda ise şu repliklerle karşılaşırız:

'HEKABE: Toprağa sımsıkı yapışmak istiyordum

Ve bilinçsiz durgunluğuna karışmak.

Durgunuz çünkü, anlıyor musunuz?

Artık elimizden hiçbir şey gelmez

Beklemek ve çekmekten başka

Durgunuz ama ne yazık ki bilinçliyiz.

KORO: Kraliçe, Tanrılara yalvaralım!

HEKABE:(Hınçla!) Hayır!

Onlar güvenilir yardımcılar değil.

Susalım.

KORO: Susmak bizi ürkütüyor.

HEKABE: Öyleyse yakınmayı bırakalım.

Son Mutluluk günümüzü analım.

KORO:Dündü o

Son mutluluk günümüz

Troya için ölümün başlangıcı idi.

Surların tepesinden, o sabah,

Kumsalı ve denizi gördüm,

Issızdı alabildiğine:

Grekler çadırlarını yakmışlardı,

Filoları yok olmuştu.
Ovanın ortasında, tek başına,
Kocaman bir tahta at vardı
Altından koşum takımları pırıl pırıldı.
Bütün Troya milleti
Kalenin kayaları üstüne dikilip
Bağırdılar. ‘Bitti. Grekler kuşatmayı bıraktılar
Dertlerimizin sonu geldi:
Akropolümüzün üstüne tahta putu dikin!
Pallas Athene’ye adayacağız onu, bizi bağışlayan
Zeus’un soylu kızına.’
Herkes bağılıyor, türkü söylüyordu.
Sokaklarda öpüşen öpüşene,
İhtiyarlarla genç kızlar
Kapı eşiklerinde soruyordu: ‘ne oluyor?’
Ve cevap veriyorduk: Olan biten barış.
Putu iplerle sardılar
Athene tapınağına kadar çekmek için.
Başkaları gibi ben de iplere asıldım,
Çektim, ittim, ter döktüm.
İş, gün batarken bitti
Lidya kavallarıyla birlikte
Gece karanlığında zafer türküleri söyledik.
Ve sonra, evlerde, bir bir parlak lambalarla
Sokakta dumanlı çırallar söndü.
Bizler sevinçten bitkin
Karanlıkta, hala türküler söylüyorduk,
Alçak sesle: ‘barış oldu, barış oldu’ diye.
Troya’nın son günü böylece sona erdi.
Son mutlu günümüz.

KORO: Mutluluktan daha beter yalan yok.

Görünüşe kanılır

Gizlediği iğrenç hayvan görülmez.

Gece yarısı id, evler türkülerimizle daha uğulduyordu ki

Üst kentin tepesiinden

Alt kentin kulübelerine kadar ölüm çılgılığı yokuş aşağı indi.

Bu savaştı.

Ve Pallas hiçbir şeyi bağışlamamıştı.

Gizlendikleri yerlerden fırlayan Grek'ler,

Erkeklerimizi ve bütün erkek çocuklarımızı boğazlıyorlardı.

Son mutluluk günümüz bitiyordu,

Ölümümüzün ilk günü başlıyordu.'

Taklit edilen eylem acıma ve korku gibi duygular aracılığı ile “katharsis” yani arınma ile sonuçlanırken odaklanılan nokta anlatı değil eylemleri gerçekleştiren insanların taklitleridir. Trajedinin asıl amacı katharsise ulaşması yani ruhun acıma ve korku duyguları ile geldiği noktada tutkularından, hırslarından arınma anının yaşanmasıdır. Müthiş bir şekilde birbirine bağlanmış birlik ve bütünlüğü olan beklenmedik bir anda gelişmiş, tesadüften uzak, olağan üstünlük uyandırabilen baht dönüşü (peripetie), tanınma (anagrosis), acı veren eylem (pathos) unsurlarını içinde barındıran düğüm ve çözüm bölümlerinin oluşturduğu hayatta karşımıza çıkabilecek olanın bir taklidi (mimesis) olan öykü (mythos) en önemli unsurdur. Karakterler ahlak yönünden mükemmel sayılmayan ve bir suçla yargılanmış, trajik hatayı (hamartia) işlemiş kişilerin odağında genellikle aile, akraba ve düşmanların kadrosunu oluşturduğu soylu kişiler ekseninde çevrelenir. Sunulan koşulların yön verdiği şeyleri söyleme ve tartışma yetisi olan düşünceler ise tragedyayı yönlendirme görevini üstlenmiş bir taklit nesnesidir.

Troyalı Kadınlar Antik çağdan bugüne savaşlarda, sınırlarda, mülteci olarak ya da kendi ülkesinde özgürlüğünü, kadınlığını, sevdiklerini, değerlerini, vatanlarını savunan kadınların tragedyası. Troyalı Kadınlar bir tragedya, insanoğlunun kendinden üstün güçlerle mücadelesini anlatan bir tragedya ve tragedyanın doğası gereği mutsuz sonla bitmekte. Ama bu mutsuz son, insanın kendi değerleri için mücadelesini içinde barındırdığından seyircide değişimin mümkün olduğu duygusunu ve düşüncesini yeşertiyor.

Batı merkezci düşünürler Yunan ağırlıklı felsefe düşüncesine karşı, felsefeyi Yunan'a taşıyanların göçmenler olduğu gerçeğini vurgularlar. Göçmenlerin düşüncesi Yunan toprağında, gelişebilecek bir ortam bulmuştur. Onlar Yunanlı değildir, Yunanistan'a mal edilmişlerdir. Yunanlılar özgür insanlardır ve aynı zamanda da nesneyi özne ile ilişkilendiren bir 'ilk' olmuşlardır. Heidegger ise bu kavramı özne ile nesne arasına koymaktan çok, varlık ile var olan arasındaki farkın önemine dikkati çeker. Heidegger'in bu anlayışı daha çok varlık ve var olan yani kurmak oturmak ikameti belli olan yurtluluk durumuna taşır. Yunan felsefesinin ana merkezini oluşturan şey ise var olmak eylemidir.

'Yersizyurtsuzlaşma' ise diğer bir deyişle 'Göçebelik' olgusu, Guattari'nin savunduğu kavram olan 'Makinasal Bilinçdışılık' bellek, anı olarak geriye dönüşümlü aşağı doğru inen bir çizginin hareketi değil, aksine yukarı doğru çıkan bir çizginin uzantısı olduğu yönünde. Anı-bellek sahiplenmeye yönelik, ait hissetmeye yönelik bir seyir izlemeyerek 'Kaçış Çizgisi' ile yukarıya doğru çıkan bir terk ediş yani aidiyetsizlik farklı bir oluş biçimini var eder. Bu anı ve bellek ile işleyen bir soy kütük değil aksine oluşlarla ve çizgilerle işleyen tersine haritacılık ve kartografi şeklinde gelişen bir oluş biçimidir. Guattari buna 'Şizoanalitik haritacılık' demektedir. Gilles Deleuze'e göre ise; bu kaçış çizgisi aslında bizim bireyselleşmemizi sağlayan oluşlarımızdır. Bedenlerimiz çizgilerden oluşan sistemli bir ağ örgüsüne sahiptir. Liflerimiz ve damarlarımız çizgilerden oluşmuştur. Bedenlerimizi kat ederken bizler de çizgilerimizi kat ederiz. İleriye doğru bir seyahatin hareketi gibi ve aynı zamanda da çizginin oluşturduğu bir hareket ve çizginin bizim içimizde oluşturduğu hareket. Oluş, ben ve öteki arasındaki ilişkiyi yok eden bir kavramdır.

Sonuç olarak, Troyalı Kadınlar, Antik çağdan bugüne savaşlarda, sınırlarda, mülteci olarak ya da kendi ülkesinde özgürlüğünü, kadınlığını, sevdiklerini, değerlerini, vatanlarını savunan kadınların tragedyası. Troya savaşı ise sonuçları ve beraberinde getirdikleri ile birlikte kendi köklerini yitirerek bu köksüzlüğün içinden köklenen bir tragedyanın tohumu olarak karşımıza çıkmakta. Dolayısıyla Troyalı Kadınlar, insanoğlunun kendinden üstün güçlerle mücadelesini anlatan bir tragedya ve tragedyanın doğası gereği mutsuz sonla bitmekte. Ama bu mutsuz son, insanın kendi değerleri için mücadelesini içinde barındırdığından seyircide değişimin mümkün olduğu duygusunu ve düşüncesini yeşertmektedir. Antik çağdan bugüne Tragedya'nın ödevi de budur. İnsana ve insani değerlere vurgu yaparak, bu değerler için savaşma cesaretini vermek üzerine kuruludur.

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THE NEW FACE OF SWISS TYPOGRAPHY WOLFGANG WEINGART'S
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Abstract

Swiss typography, II. It was founded on the teachings of the Bauhaus in Germany shortly after World War II and introduced a rational approach to typography. Art educators such as Armin Hofmann and Emil Ruder were major proponents of Swiss typography, who were then teachers at the Basel School of Design. On the brink of World War II, the turmoil in Germany, Austria and Russia in Europe, and the chaos that increased with Hitler's attack on France and Russia created fear among artists, thinkers and scientists. In particular, the Nazis' opposition to Modernism and calling it "degenerate" art was perceived as a threat. The Bauhaus school was the pioneer of the modernist design approach, and the designers advocated the minimalist design approach that combined aesthetics with practical functionality. Nazi ideology, on the other hand, did not like this kind of minimalist design and demanded change. This situation put the artists under pressure.

With the Nazi Party in power from 1933, many modernist artists and designers were targeted on the pretext that their art was "degenerate". Because of this, many artists and designers had to leave school or flee the country. Artists had to take refuge in Switzerland, England and America, which declared their neutrality towards the war. These refugees, with their knowledge, talent, experience and wealth, have been a source of inspiration for the culture and art of the country they went to.

Art educators played an important role in the education of art and design schools and achieved international success in the 1950s, known as Swiss typography. These include names such as Ernst Keller, Jan Tschichold, Adrian Frutiger and Wolfgang Weingart. They have contributed to the development of this field around the world with the basic principles and perspectives they established in the Swiss typographic design school. Famous designers and architects who laid the foundations of modernist design were trained in the school.

Among them, Wolfgang Weingart, one of the most extraordinary designers of the second half of the twentieth century, is considered an internationally renowned graphic designer and typographer, considered the "terrible child" of modern Swiss typography. His perspective on typography, his experimental work and unconventional teaching methods continue to shape visual design and art education courses for young typographers around the world even today.

Keywords: Bauhaus, Postmodernism, Typography, Typographic Design, Wolfgang Weingart

İSVİÇRE TİPOGRAFİSİ'NİN YENİ YÜZÜ WOLFGANG WEINGART'IN TİPOGRAFİK ARAYÜZÜ

Özet

İsviçre tipografisi, II. Dünya Savaşı'ndan kısa bir süre sonra Almanya'daki Bauhaus'un öğretileri üzerine kuruldu ve tipografiye rasyonel bir yaklaşım getirdi. Armin Hofmann ve Emil Ruder gibi sanat eğitmenleri, o zamanlar Basel Tasarım Okulu'nda öğretmen olan İsviçre tipografisinin başlıca savunucularıydı. II.Dünya savaşının eşiğinde, Avrupa'da Almanya, Avusturya ve Rusya'da çalkantılar, Hitlerin Fransa ve Rusya'ya saldırısıyla artan kaos, sanatçı, düşünür ve bilim insanlarında korku yarattı. Özellikle de Nazilerin, Modernizm'e karşı oluşları ve onu "dejenere" sanat olarak adlandırmaları bir tehdit olarak algılandı. Bauhaus okulu, modernist tasarım anlayışının öncüsüydü ve tasarımcılar estetiği pratik işlevsellikle birleştiren minimalist tasarım anlayışını savunuyorlardı. Nazi ideolojisi ise bu tarz minimalist tasarımdan hoşlanmıyordu ve değişiklik talep ediyordu. Bu durum da sanatçıları baskı altına alıyordu.

1933 yılından itibaren Nazi Partisi'nin iktidarda olmasıyla birlikte, çoğu modernist sanatçı ve tasarımcı, sanatlarının "dejenere" olduğu bahanesiyle hedef haline getirildi. Bu nedenle pek çok sanatçı ve tasarımcı okulu terk etmek veya ülkeden kaçmak zorunda kaldı. Sanatçılar savaşa karşı tarafsızlığını ilan eden İsviçre'ye, İngiltere ve Amerika'ya iltica etme zorunda kaldılar. Bu mülteciler, bilgi, yetenek, deneyim ve zenginlikleriyle gittikleri ülkenin, kültür ve sanatına ilham kaynağı olmuşlardır.

Sanat eğitimcileri sanat ve tasarım okullarının eğitiminde önemli roller üstlenmiş ve 1950'lerde İsviçre tipografisi olarak anılacak uluslararası başarılar imza attılar. Bunlar arasında Ernst Keller, Jan Tschichold, Adrian Frutiger ve Wolfgang Weingart gibi isimler yer almaktadır. İsviçre tipografik tasarım okulunda oluşturdukları temel prensipleri ve bakış açılarıyla bu alanın dünya genelinde gelişimine katkı sağlamışlardır. Okulda, modernist tasarımın temellerini atan ünlü tasarımcılar ve mimarlar yetişmiştir.

Bunlar arasında yirminci yüzyılın ikinci yarısının en sıra dışı tasarımcılarından Wolfgang Weingart, modern İsviçre tipografisinin "korkunç çocuğu" olarak kabul edilen, uluslararası üne sahip bir grafik tasarımcı ve tipografi olarak kabul ediliyor. Tipografiye bakış açısı, deneysel çalışmaları ve geleneksel olmayan öğretim yöntemleri bugün bile dünyanın her yerindeki genç tipograflar için görsel tasarım ve sanat eğitimi kurslarını şekillendirmeye devam ediyor.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Bauhaus, Postmodernism, Typography, Typographic Design, Wolfgang Weingart

GİRİŞ

Weingart, 1941 yılında Almanya'da doğdu ve Basel Sanat Okulu'nda öğrenim gördü. Burada, tipografinin çevresinde dönen deneysel bir ortamda kendini geliştirdi. Basel Sanat ve Tasarım Okulu'nda öğrenciyken, oradaki öğretmenlerden biri olan Armin Hofmann'ın yanında staj yapmaya başladı. Hofmann, Weingart'a klasik İsviçre tipografisinin temellerini öğretti ve onu İsviçre tipografisinin kurallarının ötesine geçmeye teşvik etti. Böylece, Weingart öğrencilik yıllarında, tipografiye yönelik ilk adımlarını attı. Basel Sanat Okulu'nda öğrenim gördüğü yıllarda, tipografideki geleneksel kuralları yıkmak için farklı teknikler denedi. Özellikle, çalışmalarında, klasik tipografik düzenler yerine, tipografinin çeşitli unsurlarını düzenleme serbestisini benimsemişti. Hayatının erken yıllarını bireysel ve mesleki gelişiminin

belirleyici dönemi olarak tanımlayan Weingart, daha okul yıllarının başında sonraki yıllarda uygulayacağı tasarım yaklaşımının sinyallerini vermişti (Tam, 2003: 1).

Wolfgang Weingart Stuttgart'taki Merz Akademisi uygulamalı grafik sanatlarında iki yıllık bir programa kayıt oldu. Okurken, linolyum, ağaç baskı ve dizgi gibi bazı beceriler geliştirdi. Daha sonra Ruwe Printing'de üç yıllık bir çıraklığa başladı ve burada sıcak metal el kompozisyonunda dizgi öğrendi. Orada şirketin danışmanlık tasarımcısı Karl-August Hanke ile tanışma fırsatı buldu. Hanke, onun akıl hocası rolünü üstlendi ve çalışmalarına İsviçre'de devam etmesi için onu teşvik etti.

1964'te Weingart, Allgemeine Gewerbeschule Basel'de (Basel Tasarım Okulu) tipografi okumak için İsviçre'nin Basel şehrine taşındı. Bu, Armin Hofmann, Emil Ruder ve Joseph Muller-Brockmann gibi etkili eğitmenlerle tanıştığı için kariyerinde bir dönüm noktası oldu. Bu tasarım eğitimcileri, Weingart'ın grafik tasarıma yaklaşımı üzerinde derin bir etki yarattı.

Basel Tasarım Okulu'ndaki geleneksel tasarım anlayışını reddeden Wolfgang Weingart, tipografik unsurları görsel olarak çarpıcı bir şekilde kullandı. Tasarımlarında, sans-serif yazı tipleri, büyük kullanılan başlıklar, blok renkler, matematiksel oranlar gibi İsviçre tipografik tasarım ilkeleri ile daha dinamik ve deneysel bir tipografi sanatının ortaya çıkmasında etkili oldu.

Bu dönemde, Swiss Style olarak bilinen minimalist tasarım anlayışı yaygındı. Weingart, Swiss Style'ın sınırlarını zorlayarak, tipografinin sıradanlıktan kurtulmasını ve daha soyut bir düzleme taşınmasını savundu. Kendisinin belirttiği gibi, "eğer her şey düzgünse, o zaman ne işe yarar?" düşüncesi onun tasarımlarında kendini gösterir. Çalışmaları, tipografi alanında bir devrim yaratırken, aynı zamanda grafik tasarım ve reklam dünyasına da önemli katkılarda bulundu. Onun harf serileri, tipografiye sanatsal bir boyut kazandırdı.

Çalışmalarını tamamladıktan sonra Weingart, tipografi ve grafik tasarımın sınırlarını zorlamaya devam ettiği Basel Tasarım Okulu'nda ders vermeye başladı. Grafik tasarım topluluğunda önemli bir figür haline geldi ve dünyanın her yerinden öğrencileri cezbedi. Weingart'ın çalışmaları, özellikle tipografi ve tasarım eğitimi alanlarında, grafik tasarım alanında önemli bir etkiye sahiptir. Tipografi ve tasarıma deneysel yaklaşımı sayısız tasarımcıyı etkiledi ve tasarım sürecine yaptığı vurgu, tasarımcıların çalışmalarına yaklaşımlarını değiştirdi.

Weingart, grafik tasarımın amacının, izleyicinin kavrayışını kolaylaştıran bir araç yaratmak değil, aksine izleyiciyi düşündürmeyi ve rahatsız etmeyi amaçladığını savundu. İsviçre tipografisinin yalın ve minimalist yaklaşımının sınırlarını zorlayan Weingart, tipografinin grafik tasarımın temeli olduğunu ve tasarımı yeniden tanımlamak için kullanılabileceğini gösterdi.

Weingart'ın tipografi anlayışı, bir dizi yenilikçi tekniklerden oluşuyordu. Bunlar arasında, tipografiye el işçiliği ekleme, yazı tiplerini bükme ve çarpıtmak ve tipografik elementleri katmanlaştırma gibi teknikler vardı. Bu teknikler, Weingart'ın tipografisine derinlik, hareketlilik ve sanatsal bir boyut kazandırdı.

Wolfgang Weingart'ın Tipografi Anlayışı

Wolfgang Weingart'ın tipografi anlayışı, geleneksel tipografiye meydan okuyan, deneysel ve yenilikçi bir yaklaşımdır. İsviçre tipografisinin kurallarına karşı çıkarak, tipografiyi sanatın bir parçası olarak görür. Weingart'ın çalışması, grafiksel ve tipografik unsurları ressamca uygulamasıyla karakterize edilir.

1970'lerin başında "İsviçre Punk" olarak da adlandırılan "Yeni Dalga" tipografisini geliştirdi. Özellikle 1970'lerde, tipografinin tüm kurallarını kırarak yeni bir tarz yarattı. Örneğin, klasik İsviçre tipografisinde kullanılan her harfin özenli bir şekilde hizalanması gerektiği gibi kurallara uymadı. Bunun yerine, harfleri daha özgür bir şekilde düzenledi ve farklı fontları bir arada kullanarak dikkat çekici kompozisyonlar oluşturdu. Tasarımlarında cesur renk ve kompozisyonlara yer verdi. Weingart, kültürleri ve dilleri bir araya getirerek çok dilli tipografinin mikro veya makro farklılaşmalarını vurgulamak, tipografi öğelerinin geometrik şekillerle interaktif ambiyansını yansıtması açısından da başarılı bir çalışma olarak nitelendirilebilir.

Basel'de eğitimci olarak çalışan Wolfgang Weingart deneysel çalışmalarıyla, İsviçre Tipografisi'nin kalıplarını Yapıbozumcu tasarımlarıyla kırarak o zamana kadar var olan görüntüsünü değiştirmiştir. Tipografinin sade ve minimalist tarzına karşı çıkararak, tipografiyi sanatsal bir ifade şekline dönüştürmüştür. Kendi tipografi yöntemlerini yaratarak, tasarımlarında tipografik öğeleri birleştirerek farklılığı ortaya koymuştur. Ayrıca, Weingart'ın çalışmaları sadece İsviçre Tipografisi'ni değil, dünya çapında tipografinin gelişimine de etki etmiştir (Weingart, 2000: 268).

Geleneksel İsviçre tipografisi ağırlıklı olarak söz dizimi işlevine odaklanmışken, Weingart tipografik grafik niteliklerinin ne kadar ileri götürülebileceği ve hala anlamını sürdürme konusuyla ilgilenmiştir. Weingart'ın alışılmadık hizalamalar ve aralıklar, üst üste binen harfler ve yazı karakterlerinin eğlenceli manipülasyonu, yazı tipi kavramını tamamen işlevsel bir unsur olarak sorguladı. Tipografiyi manipüle ederek tasarım çalışmasına duygu ve ifade katmaya çalıştı.

Çalışmaları genel olarak, renklerin ve şekillerin yoğun bir şekilde kullanımını içerir. Ayrıca, metinlerin sunumunu etkileyici şekilde tasarlayarak, okuyucunun dikkatini çekmeyi başarır. Weingart'ın çalışmaları, sanat eseri olmalarının yanı sıra, görsel iletişim araçları olarak da kullanılabilir. "Yeni Tipografi'nin sözcüsü Jan Tschichold "çağımızı mühendislerin biçimlendirdiğini" söyleyerek, son derece tutarlı bir yaklaşımla "bazılarının düşündüğü gibi, eski ve yeni tipografinin birlikte var olmayı sürdürmeleri artık imkansızdır" demektedir (Tschichold, 1995: 12).

Tipografinin bir iletişim aracı olarak kullanılması gerektiğine inanan Weingart, Tipografiyi sadece okunaklı bir yazı şekli olarak değil, aynı zamanda bir tasarım öğesi olarak da kullanmıştır. Fontların boyutunu, biçimini, rengini ve dizilimini dikkatle seçerek, yazıların etkisini artırmıştır.

Weingart, tipografiyi elle çizim yaparak veya bilgisayar teknolojisi kullanarak yaratır. Her iki yöntem de onun için aynı öneme sahip, çünkü her ikisi de sanatsal ifadeler için olanak sağlar. Yeniden şekillendirme projelerini oluştururken tesadüf eseri estetik bir algı yakalamış ve ilk kez soyutlama merakını keşfetmiştir. Bu da onun sonraki projelerinde estetiği ön plana çıkaran ve modern mimarlık anlayışıyla birleştiren bir yaklaşım sergilemesine neden olmuştur. Tasarımlarında işlevselliği ve güncelliği de göz önünde bulundurarak, soyutlama ve minimalizm gibi akımları kullanarak binaları daha çağdaş bir görünüme kavuşturan Weingart, ayrıca, kullandığı malzemelerde de sıradanlığa yer vermemiş ve özgün bir tarz yaratmıştır. Bu sayede, onun projeleri sadece işlevsel değil, aynı zamanda estetik açıdan da dikkat çekici ve ilham verici olmuştur. Bu çalışmalar sonucunda ortaya çıkan soyut işaretler, tipografi düzenlemeleri ve diğer tasarım teknikleri, sıradanlıktan uzak, etkileyici ve anlamlı çalışmalar yaratmıştır.

Weingart'ın gizemli yeraltı dünyası, tasarımcıların hayal gücünü kullanarak yaratıcılıklarını ortaya çıkarmalarına olanak sağlamaktadır. Bu dünya, tasarımcıların sıradanlıktan

kurtulmasını ve özgün, farklı ve yenilikçi çalışmalar yaratmalarını teşvik etmektedir. Soyut işaretler, tipografi düzenlemeleri ve diğer tasarım teknikleri, tasarımcıların estetik anlayışlarına, deneyimlerine ve hayal güçlerine bağlı olarak farklı yorumlar ve anlamlar kazanmaktadır. Her bir tasarım, kendine özgü bir hikaye anlatmakta ve görsel bir dil kullanarak mesajını iletmektedir. Anlaşılabilirliği arttırabilmek için yine resimsel öğelerin yerine tipografi düzenli ve geometrik taslak alanı içinde çeşitlilik ve tezatlık yaratmak için kullanılmıştır (Tschichold, 1995: 67).



Görsel 1. Wolfgang Weingart, “The Swiss Poster 1900-1983” konulu afiş, ofset litografi

Bu afiş, 1983 yılında “The Swiss Poster 1900-1983” adlı serginin duyurusu için tasarlanmıştır. Afiş, tasarımcı Wolfgang Weingart tarafından hazırlanmıştır ve ofset litografi ve rötuş teknikleri kullanılarak üretilmiştir.

Afişin tasarımında, dört farklı tipografik stile yer verilmiş, afişte kullanılan renklerin tonları, serginin konusuna ve ambiyansına uygun olarak seçilmiştir. Weingart, afişlerinde sıradanlıktan uzak, yaratıcılığın sınırlarını zorlayan, dikkat çekici ve özgün tasarımlar yapmayı hedeflenmiştir. Beyaz arka planı okuyucuların daha kolay anlamasını sağlamak için kullanılmıştır. Ayrıca düzenli ve geometrik taslak alanları, okuyucuların gözlerinin kolayca odaklanmasını ve bilgiyi daha iyi anlamasını sağlamaktadır. Fotoğrafların çeşitliliği ve tezatlık yaratılması ise okuyucuların ilgisini çekerek daha dikkatli bir şekilde okumalarını teşvik etmektedir. Bu şekilde metnin anlaşılabilirliği ve etkileyciliği arttırılmaktadır (Bektaş, 1992: 122-123).

Weingart, İsviçre Tipografisi'nin sade, net ve matematiksel prensiplere dayanan yaklaşımına eleştiriler getirmiş ve bir tasarımcının yaratıcı özgürlüğünü kısıtladığını düşünmüştür. Ona göre, tipografi bir sanat formu olarak ele alınmalı ve sınırlandırıcı kurallar yerine, tasarımcının kendi estetik anlayışına göre hareket etmesine izin verilmelidir. Bu düşünce tarzıyla, Weingart tipografi dünyasında bir çığır açmış ve yenilikçi bir yaklaşım sergilemiştir. Onun öncülüğünde ortaya çıkan post-modern tipografi, sadece İsviçre Tipografisi'nin kurallarını bozmakla kalmamış, aynı zamanda daha kişisel, ifade dolu ve deneysel bir tarzı benimsemiştir (Wozencroft, 1990: 10).

Weingart çalışmalarında anlaşılabilirliği arttırabilmek için resimsel öğelerin yerine fotoğraf kullanmış, düzenli geometrik taslak alanı içinde çeşitlilik ve tezatlık yaratmak için kullanılmıştır. Bu sayede Weingart, tasarımın anlaşılabilirliğini arttırmak için görsel dil kullanmış ve düzenli bir yapıda yaratıcılığı kullanarak dikkat çekici tasarımlar ortaya koymuştur. Fotoğraflar, insanların daha kolay anlamasını sağlamış ve çeşitlilik ile tezatlık

kullanılarak tasarımın estetiği de arttırılmıştır. Sans serif yazı karakteri (helvetica) tasarımda sağdan ve soldan bloklanmış bir biçimde yerini alırken, tasarımcının bu anlayıştaki en önemli görevi, iletişimin okuyucuya kolaylıkla ulaşmasını sağlamak olmuştur (Bektaş, 1992: 122-123).

1980'lerin sonlarında dijital araçlarla deneyler yapmaya başladığından, çalışmaları bilgisayar destekli tipografinin geliştirilmesinde de önemli bir rol oynadı. Dijital tasarıma yönelik bu hareket, yeni bir tipografi ve grafik tasarım çağının başlamasına yardımcı oldu, çünkü bilgisayarlar tasarımcıların yazı tiplerini her zamankinden daha kolay oluşturmasını ve değiştirmesini sağladı.

Genel olarak, Weingart'ın çalışmaları ve tipografi alanına katkıları son derece etkili oldu ve onun mirası, tasarımcıların bugün yazı tipine yaklaşım ve deney yapma şeklini şekillendirmeye devam ediyor. Weingart, tipografiyi sadece metni okunaklı hale getirmekten daha fazlası olarak görmüştür. Onun tasarımlarında, tipografi üslup, renk, biçim ve görsel hiyerarşi gibi diğer grafik unsurlarla birlikte kullanıldı.

Weingart'ın yaptığı yenilikler arasında, geleneksel tipografik kuralları ve sınırları aşma, tipografiyi deneysel bir şekle dönüştürme, tipografiyi görsel keşiflere ve sürprizlere açık hale getirme gibi unsurlar yer alır. Böylece tipografi, sadece metin içeriğini taşımayan, aynı zamanda daha anlamlı, estetik ve hatta duygusal bir ifade aracı haline gelir. Weingart, bu yeni tipografi anlayışını değiştirici bir kuvvet olarak kullanmış ve tasarım dünyasında büyük bir etki yaratmıştır. Onun çalışmaları, modern grafik tasarımın gelişimine önemli katkılarda bulunmuş ve genç tasarımcıların stilistik sınırları aşarak daha yaratıcı ve ilginç tasarımlar oluşturmalarını sağlamıştır (Tam, 2003: 1).

Weingart'ın tipografi anlayışı, tipografik kuralların esnekliği, yaratıcılığın ve özgünlüğün önemi üzerine kuruludur. Weingart'ın çalışmaları hem geleneksel hem de modern teknikleri harmanlar; tipografik ve grafik tasarımları, klasik resim teknikleriyle birleştirerek sıra dışı bir tarz yaratır. Onun çalışmaları, basit ama etkili bir anlatımla karmaşık fikirleri aktarmayı başarır. Sanat ve tipografi arasındaki bu ince çizgiyi kendi yaratıcılığında beslenen bir disiplin olarak görür. Weingart'ın tutkusu, sınırları zorlamak ve her zaman yenilik arayışında olmakla kendini gösterir. Bu yaklaşımıyla, tipografide klasik tipografi tarzına yeni bir boyut kazandırmış ve çağdaş tipografik alanın öncülerinden biri haline gelmiştir. Weingart, özellikle düzenli, geometrik hatlar üzerinde yürüyen tipografik stil yerine, kırılmalar, aşırı büyütme, farklı yazı karakterleri kullanımı gibi yöntemlerle yazıyı hareketli hale getirmeyi tercih etmiştir. Bu sayede, çalışmalarında yaratıcılık ve özgünlük en önemli özelliklerinden biri haline gelmiştir.

Weingart, hayatının geri kalanında, tipografiyi kendi vizyonuna göre şekillendirmeye devam etti. Çalışmaları, tipografi ve grafik tasarımın çoğu dalında kendisine ilham kaynağı oldu. Weingart'ın tasarımları, diğer tasarımcılar için bir örnek teşkil etti ve onlara, tipografinin sonsuz olanaklarını ve çeşitliliğini kullanarak tasarımın sınırlarını zorlamaları konusunda ilham verdi. Weingart'ın yarattığı bu yeni yaklaşım, günümüzde hala etkisini sürdürmektedir.

SONUÇ

Weingart deneysel çalışmalarıyla, İsviçre Tipografisi'nin kalıplarını kırarak o zamana kadar var olan kuralları değiştirmiştir. Basel Okulunda etkin olan İsviçre Tipografisinin elliden altmışlı yılların sonuna kadar önemli uluslararası rol oynadığını vurgulamış ancak gelişimin klişeleşmiş ve anonim hale geldiğini farketmiş, tipografiye yeni bir hayat vermeyi amaçlamıştır (Akgül, 2008: 82).

Tipografinin renk, form, ritim ve sayfa düzeninin bütüncül bir şekilde değerlendirilmesi gerektiğini savunan Weingart, tasarım sürecinde anlamın ve öznenin ön planda olması gerektiğini vurgulamış, çeşitli geometrik şekillerle oynamak ve tipografik kuralları esnetmek suretiyle özgün, yenilikçi tasarımlar ortaya koymuştur. Bu yeni yaklaşım, daha kişisel ve duygusal bir ifadeyle tipografideki sınırları genişlemiş, İsviçre Tipografisi modern bir şekilde yeniden canlanmıştır.

Weingart tipografinin sadece bir iletişim aracı olmadığını ve aynı zamanda bir görsel sanat olduğunu vurgulamış, tipografinin sadece sözcükleri düzenlemekle kalmayıp, aynı zamanda tasarıma yaratıcılık katmak için kullanılabileceğini göstermiştir. Başka bir deyişle tipografiyi bir anlam taşıyıcı olarak kullanmak yerine, bir ifade aracı olarak kullanmayı tercih etmiştir. Bu yaklaşım, tipografiyi daha özgür bir şekilde kullanma fırsatı verdi ve tasarımın sınırlarını genişletti (Tam, 2003: 1). Tipografilerinin de dahil olduğu “Tipografiye Giden Yolum, 1980” ve “Tipografiye Giden Yolum, 2000” gibi etkili kitapları, dünyanın dört bir yanındaki genç tasarımcılara geleneksel tasarımın sınırlarını zorlamaları için ilham verdi. 2013 yılında New York’taki Modern Sanat Müzesi, Weingart’ın çalışmalarının retrospektifini düzenledi ve grafik tasarım ve tipografi alanına katkılarını sergiledi.

Nihai olarak, Weingart’ın tipografik yaklaşımı, tasarım dünyasında büyük bir etki yaptı ve modern tipografiye olan yaklaşımı değiştirdi. Kendisinden sonraki tasarımcılar bu yaklaşımı daha da ileri götürdü ve tipografiyi yeniden tanımlamaya yardımcı oldu. Bugün hala, İsviçre Tipografisi, minimalist, net ve işlevsel tasarımları ile dünya çapında takdir edilmektedir.

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VISUAL LITERACY IN AESTHETIC, INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL
CONTEXT IN UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETING THE IMAGINARY
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Abstract

Visual literacy is necessary in order to understand the historical and cultural context of art, to analyze the works of art better, to understand what the work of art means, and to develop the ability of the viewer to understand, interpret and evaluate artistic symbols and codes, as well as to make sense of the working elements of the work of art.

Visually literate viewers evaluate abstract and concrete elements together in works of art. It also helps the individual to explore the subconscious as well as develop the ability to express himself and think creatively. Especially since modern works of art are open to interpretation in context, the analysis of the work of art is formed by the correlation between the artist, the work of art and the audience.

As a result, people have to have intellectual accumulation in order to understand and make sense of the visual art they encounter in daily life. Therefore, visual literacy has had a very important place in modern society. Developing the visual literacy ability to make sense of a work of art provides people with a broader understanding of social and cultural values as well as the enjoyment of art.

Keywords: Aesthetics, Artwork, Visual Art, Visual Literacy

**SANAT YAPITLARINDA İMGESEL BÜTÜNLÜĞÜ ANLAMA VE
YORUMLAMADA ESTETİK ENTELEKTÜEL VE SOSYOLOJİK BAĞLAMDA
GÖRSEL OKURYAZARLIK**

Özet

Sanat eserinin birlikte çalışan öğelerini anlamlandırmanın yanı sıra sanatın tarihsel ve kültürel bağlamını anlamak, sanat eserlerini daha iyi çözümlmek, sanat eserin ne anlama geldiğini, izleyicinin sanatsal sembol ve şifreleri anlama, yorumlama, değerlendirme yeteneğini geliştirmesi için görsel okuryazarlık gereklidir.

Görsel okuryazar yetisine sahip izleyici, sanat yapıtlarında soyut ve somut unsurları bir arada değerlendirir. Ayrıca, bireyin kendisini ifade etme ve yaratıcı düşünme yeteneğini geliştirmenin yanı sıra, bilinçaltını keşfetmesine de yardımcı olur. Özellikle modern sanat yapıtları içeriksel bağlamda yoruma açık oldukları için, sanat eserini çözümleme, sanatçı-sanat eseri ve izleyici arasında oluşan korelasyonla oluşmaktadır.

Sonuç olarak, İnsanlar, günlük hayatta karşılaştıkları görsel sanatı anlamak ve anlamlandırmak için entelektüel birikime sahip olmak zorundadır. Bu nedenle, görsel

okuryazarlık, modern toplumda çok önemli bir yere sahip olmuştur. Sanat eserini anlamlandırmak için görsel okuryazarlık yeteneği geliştirmek, kişilere sanatın keyfini çıkarmanın yanı sıra sosyal ve kültürel değerler hakkında daha geniş bir anlayış sağlar.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Estetik, Görsel Okuryazarlık, Görsel Sanat, Sanat Eseri

GİRİŞ

Günümüzde öngörülemez bir hızda üretilen “görüntü” bir yazı ve söylev dili kültüründen daha çok imgesel olarak üretilen görsel dil üzerine inşa edilen yeni bir kültür aşamasına geçildiğini görmekteyiz. Çağımızda oluşan bu görsel kültürün işlevsel bir pratikte açıklanması, betimlenmesi, yorumlanması ve yargılanmasına yönelik duyulan ihtiyaç ise “görsel okuryazarlık” alanını ortaya çıkarmıştır. Fakat görsel okuryazarlık, oluşum aşaması devam eden yeni bir alan olması nedeniyle görsel verileri ve çağdaş sanat eserlerini doğru biçimde yorumlayacak, analiz edecek ve betimleyecek araştırma ve uygulama yöntemlerinin geliştirilmesine ve yenileştirilmesine ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır.

Görsel okuryazarlığın işlevsel olarak ilk uygulamada bulunduğu alan ise sanattır. Görsel okuryazarlık açısından sanat eserlerinin doğru bir biçimde yorumlanması ve analitik çözümlenmeler getirilmesi aynı zamanda estetik açıdan uygun yaklaşımlarda bulunması sosyoloji, felsefe, tarih, antropoloji, psikoloji, semiyotik, semantik ve bilimsel alanlarla yakından ilişkili entelektüel bilgi birikimi gerektiren disiplinler arası geniş bir konudur. Görsel okuryazarlık alanının en zor konularından biri olan sanat yapıtlarının eleştiri yorum ve analizi, farklı düşünce bağlamlarını ve sosyolojik alanları kapsadığından, görsel okuryazar, aktarmak istediği eserin açılımında ve çözümlenmesinde bazı sorunlarla karşı karşıya kalmaktadır. Bu yüzden eserin bir bütün olarak okunması ve içerdiği derin anlamın betimlenmesi aşamasında uygulanacak araştırma yöntemlerinin işlevsel yapısı, eserin aktarıma yönelik yaşanan sorunun çözümü açısından önemlidir. Sanat alanında görsel okuryazarın uygulanacağı eser analiz yönteminde, plastik biçim değerleriyle oluşturulan imge, kompozisyon, biçimsel üslup ve temaya bağlı alegorinin betimlemesi gibi yapıtın içeriğindeki her bir öğenin estetik ilişkisi bir bütün olarak dikkatle incelenmesi gerekmektedir. Diğer taraftan eserin ortaya çıktığı ve sanatçının yaşadığı dönemin sosyal, kültürel ve siyasi yapısı bununla birlikte sanatçının üzerinde çalıştığı konuların sorunsallığını ve ifade etmek istediği düşüncenin estetik boyutlarının bilinmesi yapıtın analitik ve çözümlenme aşamasında zorunludur. Sanat tarihi açısından her dönemin toplum üzerinde ortaya koyduğu kültürel üslup biçimleri ve bu üslupların doğmasına neden olan siyasi ve bilimsel gelişmeler, görsel okuryazar tarafından göz önünde tutulmalıdır. Ayrıca, yapıtın imgesel bütünlüğü içinde kullanılan sembollerin ve göstergelerin işaret ettiği şifreli dilin anlambilimi ve göstergebilimi hakkında bilgi sahibi olmak eser analizinde ve yorumlanmasında gerekli görülen en temel konudur. Eserin farklı bir boyutu da izleyiciye yansıttığı psişik (ruhsal) etkilerdir. Eserin izleyici algısında ve sezgisinde yarattığı psikolojik etkileri ve deneyimler görsel okuryazar tarafından doğru tespit edilmelidir. Özgün eserlerin analizinde ise üslup ve teknik olarak ayrıcalık sağlayan estetik biçim değerleri ve devrim niteliğindeki yenilikleri özellikle vurgulanmalıdır.

Görsel Okuryazarlık ve Eser Analiz Yöntemleri

Görsel okuryazarlık bir dil olarak kabul edilir ve bu haliyle göstergelerin ve imgelerin inşa ettiği dilsel bileşenleri içerir. Görsel okuryazarlık, resimlerin “okunabileceği” ve bu anlamın bir okuma süreciyle keşfedilebileceği fikrine dayanır. Diğer taraftan görsel okuryazarlık sanat eserleri analizinde, kavramsal veya iç görümlere dayalı görsel temsilleri değerlendirmede ve yorumlamada yeni anlatım yollarının geliştirilmesine olanak sağlar. Teorik bir kavram olarak görsel okuryazarlığın kökenleri, 1969’da John Debes tarafından ortaya atılır. 1969’da Debes, kavramın geçici bir tanımını sunar: Debes’e göre, görsel okuryazar, “Doğal veya insan

yapımı, görünür eylemleri, nesnelere, sembollerini analiz eder ve yorumlar, çevresindekilerle de paylaşır” (Welsh & Wright, 2010: 111). Görsel okuryazarlık, “bir insanın görerek ve aynı zamanda diğer duyuşsal deneyimleri yaşayarak ve bütünleştirerek geliştirebileceği bir grup görme yetkinliğini” ifade eder (“IVLA”). Bamford ise görsel okuryazarlık alanını tanımlarken; “görsel imgeleri ve bunların önemini bilinçli olarak, kullanmak, yorumlamak, analiz etmek ve görsellik hakkında eleştirel düşünmek” ifadelerini kullanır (Bamford, 2003: 1). Çağımızın sosyal ve kültürel gereklere bağlı olarak görsel okuryazarlık alanının işlevsel açıdan genişlemesi bu kavramın tanımlama aşamasını her geçen öne sürülen yeni eleştiri ve açıklamalarla değiştirmektedir. “Görsel okuma” kavramı sadece bir görme ve anlama becerisi (okuma) değil aynı zamanda yeni görüşlere dayalı bir anlatım becerisinin eklenmesiyle oluşan analitik ve yorumlama bilgisinden oluşan entelektüel bir alandır. Dolayısıyla, görsel okuyazarın sanat eserleri üzerinde yapacağı eleştiri ve yorumun doğru bir yaklaşımda yapılabilmesi için düşünce alt yapısında entelektüel kültür birikiminin oluşması zorunludur. Entelektüel birikim, çağın düşünce yapılarından, insan ve toplumun sosyolojik boyutlarına ve teknolojik gelişmelere kadar geniş bir alanı kapsamaktadır. Görsel okuryazarlık, bilişsel bir alan olmasına rağmen duyuşsal, içsel ve psikolojik yaklaşımlardan da yararlanır.

Betimleme (Açıklama) Aşaması

Açıklama evresinde öncelikle ne görüyorsun? sorusuyla eserin imge, kompozisyon ve renk, leke, çizgi gibi plastik değerlerin oluşturduğu öğeleri incelemekle gerçekleşir. Açıklama için yapılacak ilk iş eser hakkında edinilen içsel ve düşünsel izlenimi yakalamak için bakma eylemini derinleştirmektir. Bir sanat eserini açıklamak, onun derin anlamlarını keşfetmeyi ve bu anlamların içerdiği duyuş ve düşüncenin önemini belirtmeyi içerir.

“Betimlemede ilk şart, yapıta uzun süre dikkatli ve derin bakmaktır. Yapıt daha önce görülmüş ve incelenmiş olsa bile bakış açısı ilk kez görüyormuşçasına dikkatli olmalıdır ... Burada sanatın kendine özgü diline gerek vardır. Renk, çizgi, doku, form gibi elemanların resimdeki dağılımları yoğunluk dereceleri ve özellikleri bu dille açıklanır. Sanatın özel dilinin yanında kimi betimleme sözcükleri sıfat olarak kullanılır. Bunlar, akıcı, kitlesel, ince, zengin, zarif, coşkun, engin, hareketli... Gibi sözcüklerdir. Bu sıfatlarla birlikte yapıtın gerçekleri yanında niteliksel durumlarına da girilir” (Kırışoğlu, 2005: 133).

Analiz (Çözümleme) Aşaması

Eserin analiz aşamasında ise, sanatçı bu eserde ne mesaj veya bilgi veriyor? Sanatçı hangi tema üzerinde yoğunlaşıyor sorusuyla yapılan kritikte görüntünün ifade bulduğu olay örgüsü ve duyuşsal yansımaları dikkatlice incelenir. Eserin analiz bölümünde görüntü içindeki imgeler, üretildiği tarihsel dönem içinde gelişen bilgiye, üslup biçimlerine, estetik değerlere ve kültürel yapıya ne kadar uyum sağladığı çözümlenir. Sanatsal analiz, estetik veri olsun ya da olmasın sanata dayalı verilerden oluşan görsel ve düşünsel analizi ifade eder. Tipik olarak, ilk analitik süreçte sanat eserleri kompozisyonlarındaki nesnel verilerin niteliği ve niceliği işlenirken, ikinci analitik süreç duyuşları somut hale getiren veya yönlendiren imgesel temsilleri içerir.

Yorumlama Aşaması

Yorumlama aşamasında görsel okuyazar eseri bir bütün olarak oluşturan öğelerin bileşenleri arasında duyuş ve düşünce bağlarını kurar. Analiz aşamasında eserin içinde kullanılan semboller ve metaforların ifade ettikleri anlam ve içeriklerin doğru analiz edilmesi önemlidir. Diğer taraftan, sanatçı ve onun ortaya çıkardığı eser arasındaki bağlantı bu bölümde betimlenir. Yorumlama evresinde sanat eserine yönelik izlenimler ve düşünceler açık bir biçimde belirtilir. Eserin izleyiciye yansıttığı içsellik (duygular, hisler, sezgiler, içgüdüler) ve psişik etkiler estetik deneyim olarak algılanır ve yarattığı duyuş deneyimi açıklanır. Açıklama ve analiz evresinde elde edilen izlenimler ve bilgiler yorumlama bölümünde birleşir. Sanat eserinin mantıklı bir şekilde gözlenmesi, bilinç ve hislerin estetik bilgiyle birleşmesi sonucu

edinilen düşünce yorumlama aşamasında açığa çıkarılır. Aynı zamanda yorumlamada, esere yönelik oluşan duygular ve eserin estetik anlatımındaki psikik etkileri özellikle belirtilir. Bu evrede görsel okuyucu bireysel yeteneklerini ortaya koyar ve sanat eserinin diğer sanat eserlerinden farklılıklarını açığa çıkarır.

Yargı Aşaması

Yargı aşamasında incelenen sanat eserinin estetik değeri ve ilettiği temaya yönelik sonuç bildiren bir kararı kapsar. İncelenen ve analiz edilen eserin diğer sanat eserlerinden ayrıcalıklı yönleri ve özellikleri gösterilir. Görsel okuyucu için bu aşamada analitik ya da yoruma bağlı karar vermek önemli bir sorundur. Dolayısıyla sanat eseri hakkında tecrübe kazanılması açısından farklı sanat eleştirmenlerinin verdikleri kararlar ve yaptıkları yorumlar incelenmelidir.

Erwin Panofsky'nin Sanat Modeli

Sanat eserlerinde simgeler ve ikonografik çalışmalarıyla bilinen Ünlü Alman sanat tarihçi Erwin Panofsky (1892-1968) sanat eserlerinin analiz yöntemleri için yazdığı en önemli eserlerinden olan "İkonoloji İncelemeleri: Rönesans Sanatında Hümanist Temalar" ve 1955 tarihli "Görsel Sanatlarda" adlı eserleri günümüz sanat eleştirisinde ve yorumlarında anlam olmak üzere kaynak gösterilen önemli çalışmalar arasındadır. Panofsky'nin çalışmalarından öğrenilen en önemli şey, sanatın sadece bir estetik ifade olmadığı, aynı zamanda bir kültürün ve toplumsal düşüncenin yansıması olduğudur. Sanat eserleri, sanatçının bireysel ifadesinden ziyade, bir dönemin ve kültürün ortak belleğinin bir parçasıdır. Panofsky'nin ikonolojik çalışmaları, bu bağlamda, sanatın sadece estetik bir deneyim olarak ele alınmaması gerektiğini vurgulamaktadır (Holly, 2012: 18). Eserin biçimsel özelliklerinin yanı sıra, ressamın düşüncelerinin ve toplumsal ve kültürel bağlamının da anlaşılmasına yardımcı olur. İkonografik analiz, eserin içeriğinin incelenmesini içerir ve sembolik anlamları açıklar. Son olarak, eserin kültür, tarih ve toplumsal bağlamını inceler ve yorumlar. Ayrıca, yapıtların tarih ve kültürel bağlamlarını anlamak için de kullanılabilir. Bu sayede, eserlerle ilgili daha anlamlı yorumlar yapılabilir ve sanatın toplumsal ve kültürel değeri daha iyi anlaşılabilir.

Ön İkonografik İnceleme (Biçimci analiz): Panofsky, bir eserin anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için öncelikle doğal anlam üzerinden bir inceleme başlatır. Panofsky, doğal anlamın ilk aşamasına "Ön ikonografik İnceleme" adını vermiştir. Doğal anlam eserin içeriğindeki nesnelere görünen değerleri içinde yalın ve doğrudan aktarılma biçimini ifade eder. Doğal anlama ise "olgusal anlam" ve "ifadesel anlam" olmak üzere iki çözümleme aşaması sonrası ulaşılır. Olgusal anlam, eser içindeki nesnelere ve olay örgüsündeki biçimsel öğelerin ilişkilerine ve bağlamlarına yönelik yapılan incelemedir. İfadesel anlam ise resmin olay örgüsü ve biçimsel öğelerin izleyici de yarattığı duygu ve hislerin belirlenmesidir. Bu analiz yöntemi, bir sanat eserinin içeriğini ve anlamını anlamak için kullanılır. İkonografi, sanat eserinde kullanılan sembollerin ve betimlemelerin anlamını çözümlemeyi amaçlar. İkonografik analizde, figüratif detaylar, renkler, konumlar, semboller, sahneler ve arka planlar incelenir. Bu analiz yöntemi, eserin yaratıldığı dönemin kültürel, sosyal ve tarihi bağlamını da göz önünde bulundurur. İkonografik analiz, sanat eserinde gizlenmiş anlamları açığa çıkarmak için kullanılan önemli bir araçtır. (Boztaş ve Düz, 2010: 321). İkonografik analizde eserin betimlediği alegorinin kurgusal yapısı ve imgelerin metaforik anlamları tespit edilir. Bu aşama daha bilişsel bir tutum içinde bulunmak ve olayların çözümüne yardımcı olacak entelektüel bilgi birikimine sahip olmak gerekmektedir.

İkonolojik analiz (Asıl anlam): İkonolojik analiz, bir eser ya da sanat eserinin sembolik içeriği, ikonografik özellikleri ve bunların tarihi, kültürel ve sosyal bağlantıları üzerine odaklanır. Bu analiz, eserin sanat tarihindeki yeri ve anlamı, sanatçının niyeti ve düşünceleri ve eserin izleyiciler üzerindeki etkisi hakkında daha derin bir anlayış sağlar. Bu aşama, eserin simgesel ve sembolik öğelerini inceleyerek, bu öğelerin ne anlama geldiğini, hangi kültürel veya tarihi bağlamlarda kullanıldığını ve sanatçının bu sembollerle hangi amaçları güttüğünü anlamaya çalışır. Örneğin, bir Resimde kullanılan bir sembol, belirli bir dönemde belli bir

kültürde bir anlama sahip olabilir ve sanatçı bunu kullanarak belirli bir mesajı iletmek isteyebilir.

İkonolojik analiz, sanat eserinin yaratıldığı dönemi ve kültürü anlamak için çok önemlidir. Sanat eserleri, o dönemin düşünce biçimleri, inançları ve toplumsal yapıları hakkında ipuçları verirler. Bu analiz aynı zamanda, sanat eserlerinin farklı değerlendirme biçimlerinin olduğu tarihsel ve kültürel süreçler hakkında da bir şeyler söyleyebilir (Dağlıoğlu ve İnce, 2018: 950). Başka bir deyişle ikonolojik analiz, bir eserin sembolik, semantik ve kültürel bağlamlarını göz önünde bulundurarak anlamını anlamaya çalışır ve bu anlama da sanat eserini daha iyi bir şekilde anlamamızı sağlar.

Modern Sanat Eserlerinde Görsel Okuryazarlık

Modern Sanat bağlamında görsel okuryazarlık, sanat akımının avangart ve deneysel doğası nedeniyle daha da önemlidir. Modern sanat, Soyut Dışavurumculuk, Kübizm, Sürrealizm ve Pop Art gibi çeşitli stilleri ve hareketleri kapsar. Bu hareketler yeni teknikler getirdi ve geleneksel sanat algılarına meydan okudu.

Görsel okuryazarlık, Jackson Pollock'un damla resimleri veya Gerhard Richter'in bulanık fotoğraf resimleri gibi soyut veya temsili olmayan sanat biçimlerinin anlamını çözmeye ve yorumlamaya yardımcı olur. İzleyicinin yaratıcı süreci, sanatçının niyetini, kullanılan aracı ve renk, doku, kompozisyon ve biçim gibi görsel öğeleri anlamasını gerektirir.

Ayrıca görsel okuryazarlık, izleyicilerin modern sanat eserlerinin sosyal, politik ve kültürel önemini sorgulamasına ve üzerinde düşünmesine olanak tanıyan eleştirel düşünmeyi teşvik eder. Örneğin, Andy Warhol ve Roy Lichtenstein gibi Pop Art sanatçıları, yüksek ve popüler kültür arasındaki sınırlara meydan okuyarak, tüketim mallarının toplu üretimini ve tüketimini vurguladılar. Sanat eserlerinin görsel dilini ve kodlarını anlamak, izleyicilerin sanatlarının ardındaki mesajı ve çağdaş toplum için taşıdığı sonuçları yorumlamalarına yardımcı olur.

Sonuç olarak, görsel okuryazarlık, modern sanatla ilişki kurmak ve çeşitli sanat biçimlerinin ardındaki çok yönlü anlamları anlamak için temel bir araçtır. İzleyicilerin sanat eserini takdir etmelerini ve sanat eseriyle bağlantı kurmalarını ve kültürün ve toplumun bir ifadesi olarak sanatın rolünü takdir etmelerini sağlar.

SONUÇ

“Sanat Yapıtlarında İmgesel Bütünlüğü Anlama ve Yorumlamada Estetik Entelektüel ve Sosyolojik Bağlamda Görsel Okuryazarlık” başlıklı makale konusunda, görsel sanatlar alanında müzeler ve galerilerdeki sanat eserlerinin analiz çalışmalarında kilit rol oynayan görsel okuryazarlık alanının geliştirilmesine yönelik entelektüel temelli analitik sanat çözümleme modellerinin bilinmesi gereklidir. Sanat eserleri üzerine yapılan analitik sonuçlar ve yorumlar sabit değildir, çünkü sonuçlar büyük ölçüde sanat uzmanlarının ve görsel okuryazarların entelektüel deneyimlerine bağlıdır. Her görsel sanatın benzersiz özelliklerine ilişkin bilgiyi geliştirmek görsel sanatlar alanında analitik çalışmalar yapmak ve yeni modeller uygulamak zorunludur. Bu bağlamda, görsel okuryazarlık alanını içinde sanat eserleri üzerinde uygulanacak model araştırmaları ve bu modelleri oluşturacak entelektüel ve sosyal bilgi alanlarının belirlenmesi kültürel gelişim için önemli bir konudur.

Görsel okuryazarlık sahibi bireyler, görsel sanatları anlama, yorumlama ve eleştirme becerisine sahip olurlar. Bu beceriler, bireylerin daha bilinçli ve eleştirel bir şekilde eserleri anlamalarına yardımcı olur.

Görsel okuryazarlık, modern sanatın anlaşılması için de kritik bir öneme sahiptir. Modern sanat, her ne kadar bazen karmaşık ve anlaşılması güç gibi görünse de, birçok sanatçının dünya görüşlerini, toplumsal eleştirilerini ve sanatsal dilini yansıttığı bir ifade biçimidir. Görsel okuryazarlık sahibi bir birey, sanat eserlerindeki sembollerin, renklerin, biçimlerin ve stil öğelerinin ne anlama geldiğini anlayarak, sanat eserini daha iyi anlayabilir ve sanatçının mesajını daha derin bir şekilde kavrayabilir.

Sonuç olarak, görsel okuryazarlık, günümüz dünyasında herkesin sahip olması gereken temel bir yetenektir. Görsel okuryazarlık sahibi bireyler, sanat, reklam ve diğer görsel materyalleri

daha kapsamlı bir şekilde anlayarak, dünyadaki kültürel ve toplumsal farklılıkları anlamalarına yardımcı olur ve onları daha eleştirel bir bakış açısı sağlar.

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CYPRUS'S FAMINE AND PRECAUTIONS

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Abstract

Famines occasionally occurred in certain geographical areas of the Ottoman Empire. Of course, the precipitation patterns, unexpected seasonal temperature swings, locust plagues, excessive population density, as well as elements like conflict and siege, might all be contributing factors to these famines.

The Ottoman Empire and society came under the authority of relatively major governments in the nineteenth century as a consequence of military, political, economic, social, and diplomatic pressures, requiring it to give up its rights on occasion. As a result of its inability to free itself from the yoke of foreign powers, we can see that the government, which attempted to rule the nation from the center by destroying the traditional institutions of the Ottoman Empire, frequently makes efforts that are limited to copying the changes in Europe. We observe that the Ottoman Empire, which trailed behind a process of modernization with the most fundamental advancements in the area of agriculture, constrained the populace to an agricultural economy that supplied raw materials to foreign markets and was devoid of technical advancements.

Famine is the catastrophe for which the conventional state is most likely to receive the blame. The most crucial quality of a competent administration and government is caution and the ability provide the food to the citizens in times of famine.

In our research, we'll make an effort to convey Cyprus' contributions to the famines that occurred during the Ottoman Empire's history.

Keywords: Ottoman Empire, Famine, Cyprus

KIBRIS'TA KİTLİK VE ALINAN TEDBİRLER

Özet

Osmanlı ülkesinde belirli bazı coğrafi bölgeler zaman zaman kıtlıklarla karşı karşıya kalmıştır. Elbette, bu kıtlıkların sebepleri, yağış rejimindeki ani değişimler, mevsimsel sıcaklık düzeylerinde beklenmedik oranlarda iniş-çıkış, çekirge salgını, nüfus yoğunluğunun fazlalığı yanında savaş, kuşatma gibi faktörler olabilirdi.

XIX. yüzyılda Osmanlı Devleti'nin ve toplumunun askerî, siyasî, iktisadî, sosyal ve diplomatik baskılar sonucunda nispeten büyük devletlerin güdümüne girmesi, elinde bulundurduğu haklarından zaman zaman vazgeçmesini gerektirmiştir. Osmanlı Devleti'nin geleneksel kurumlarını yıkarak, ülkeyi merkezden idare etmeye çalışan hükümet, dış güçlerin boyunduruğundan kurtulamadığı için Avrupa'da meydana gelen değişimleri takip etmekte zorlandığını, çoğu zamanda bunları taklit etmekten öteye gitmeyen çabalarını görmekteyiz. En basit, tarım alanında meydana gelen gelişmelerle modernleşen bir sürecin gerisinde kalmış Osmanlı Devleti'nin, dış pazarlara ham madde sağlayan, teknik gelişmelerden yoksun kalmış bir tarım ekonomisine halkı mecbur bıraktığını görmekteyiz.

Geleneksel devletin belki de en fazla sorumlu tutulduğu felâket kıtlıktır. Tedbirli olmak, kıtlık dönemlerinde halka gıda tedarik edebilmek de iyi bir hükümetin ve yöneticilerin en önemli hususiyetidir.

Çalışmamızda Osmanlı Devleti'nde yaşanan kıtlık dönemlerine dair Kıbrıs'a dair izlerini ifade etmeye çaba göstereceğiz.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Osmanlı Devleti, Kıtlık, Kıbrıs

GİRİŞ

Toplumlar, ne kadar organize olup, büyük kaynaklara hükmetmeler, bu organizasyon ve büyük kaynaklardan en şiddetli devlet gücünü elde edebilecek bir siyasal sisteme ve tüm bunları mümkün kılacak bilimsel bilgi ve yüksek teknolojiye sahip olsalar da doğanın karşısında çaresizlik yaşayacakları anlar olacaktır.

Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda tarım arazisinin kullanımını düzenleyen hukuksal çerçeveyi, şeriat ile padişahların koyduğu örfi kanun sağlıyordu. Şeriat bireyin genel anlamda toprak üzerindeki tasarruf haklarını güvenceye alırken, kanun, daha ziyade, tarım arazisi üzerindeki devlet denetiminin sürdürülmesiyle ilgiliydi. Osmanlı İmparatorluğu ya da genel olarak İslam ülkelerindeki toprak tasarrufunun tarihi hem sermaye birikiminin hem de devlet gelirlerinin temel kaynağını teşkil eden tarım arazisinin denetimi için devlet ile birey arasında kesintisiz bir mücadele olarak özetlenebilir. Devletin tarım arazisi üzerindeki denetimini sürdürme kaygısı, giderlerini ve sipahilere yaptığı harcamaları karşılamak için tarımsal üretime mutlak bağımlı olmasından kaynaklanıyordu. Devlet, ayrıca, Ortadoğu'ya özgü geleneksel tarımsal üretim sisteminin temelini oluşturan çift-hane sistemini de önemsiyordu. (İnalçık, 1998: 15).

Kıtlıklara sadece kötü hava koşulları veya zararlı böcekler gibi doğal nedenler değil, gıda maddeleri dağıtımını sekteye uğratan siyaset, yetersiz ulaşım ve savaşlar gibi insan yapısı faktörler de yol açar. Mısır, 1687-1731 arasında altı kıtlık yaşadı. Fakat ulaşım ve nakliyedeki gelişmeler sayesinde, 19. yüzyılda imparatorluğun her yerinde kıtlıklar seyrekleşti. Birçok Balkan eyaletinde, kıtlıklar 1830'larda ortadan kaybolurken, Anadolu'da ölümlere yol açan son kıtlık bundan 40 yıl sonra meydana geldi. Bu tarihten itibaren de belirli bir bölgedeki kötü hasat, buharlı gemiler, demiryolları ve telgraf hatları sayesinde dışarıdan gıda sevk edilerek atlatıldı. Ancak, savaşlar ve siyasî krizler sırasında kıtlık yeniden baş gösterdi. Örneğin Birinci Dünya Savaşı sırasında hem savaş alanlarında hem de savaş alanları dışında muazzam sayılarda insan öldü. 18. yüzyılın yüzde 55'ini ve 1800-1918 döneminin yüzde 45'ini savaşlar kasıp kavurdu. Bu savaşlarda sadece muharipler, yani bir sonraki kuşağın babaları değil, aynı zamanda anneleri ve bunların dışında muazzam sayıda sivil insan öldü. Ölüm bir yandan kurşunlarla, bir yandan da kötü beslenme ve buna eşlik eden hastalıklarla geldi. Son olarak da göçler toplam nüfusu azalttı. Yaklaşık 1860 ile 1914 arasında bir milyonu aşkın Osmanlı uyruğu Yeni Dünya'ya göç etti. (Quataert, 2003:175).

İlk kez işlenen pek çok arazi, 1700-1922 döneminde tarım yapılan arazinin giderek büyüyen, yine de azınlıkta kalan oranını oluşturan büyük çiftlikler halini aldı. Boş topraklarda büyük işletmeler kurmak daha kolaydı, çünkü ortada hakkını koruyacak köylü ya yoktu ya da çok azdı. İmparatorluğun çoğu bölgesinde, işgücü kıtlığı ve sermaye yokluğu büyük çiftliklerin oluşmasını engelledi, dolayısıyla büyük işletmeler nadirdi. Hemen hemen her yerde tipik Osmanlı modeli olarak küçük toprak sahipliği egemendi. Üretkenlikte bazı artışlar oldu. (Quataert, 2003:199).

Çiftlik kavramının önemi Osmanlı tarihiyle ilgili temel meselelerin bu bağlamda gündeme gelmesinden dolayıdır. Her şeyden önce, çiftliklerin varlığı, iktidarın kendini algılayışıyla çelişmektedir. Bu algılayışa göre, siyasî iktidarın meşruiyeti, devlete ait topraklar üzerinde tartışılmaz tasarruf haklarına sahip bağımsız bir köylülüğün varlığını sürdürmesine bağlıdır. Köylüler, devletin atanmış temsilcilerine geleneksel bir vergi verirler ve böylelikle

müsadereye karşı korunurlardı. Her şeyin belli bir nizama oturtulduğu bu evrende, köylülüğün üstüne keyfi vergiler ya da angarya gibi fazladan yüklerin yıkılması, yalnız doğrudan üreticilerin bağımsızlığını tehdit etmekle kalmaz, aynı zamanda “nizâm-ı âlem”i ihlal eder. (Keyder, 1998:1).

İki önemli etkeni- köylülerin kaçması veya göç etmesi nedeniyle toprağın boş kalması ve yerel güçlerin gittikçe artan hareket serbestisi- açıklamak için, o dönemde imparatorluğun içine düştüğü çeşitli krizlerle bağlantılı olan, karşılıklı etkileşim içindeki unsurlar bütünü çözümlenmelidir. Askeri harcamalardaki artış, savaş gelirlerindeki düşüş, Amerikan gümüşünün etkisiyle yeni ticaret yollarının rekabeti yüzünden Ortadoğu’da eskiden beri elde edilen kârların azalması gibi bazı ekonomik gelişmeler nedeniyle devletin içine düştüğü mali kriz, paranın değerinin düşmesine, enflasyona ve zaman içinde devlet, yerel yöneticiler ve sipahilerin reayaya çok yüksek vergi bindirmesine yol açtı. Böylesine büyük bir borcu ödemek zorunda olan köylü, tasarrufundaki toprağı bırakıp kaçmaya mecbur kalıyordu; kaçmasa bile, çiftini rehine koyduktan ya da sattıktan sonra, toprağında kalma imtiyazını ve daha başka ölçüsüz, keyfi taleplerle karşılaşmamak için yerel eşraftan birinin himayesini elde etmek için haklarından vazgeçmeye razı oluyordu. İmparatorluğun içinde bulunduğu siyasi kriz de önemli bir etkendi. Merkezi iktidar ve onun hem kendi yerel temsilcileri hem de âyân üzerindeki denetiminin zayıflaması, aşırı vergilendirme yönündeki genel eğilimi perçinliyordu. Reayanın suiistimallere, aşırı vergilere, haksız el koymalara direnmesi imkânsızlaşıyordu; kaçmak, bir kez daha tek seçenek olarak kalıyordu. Askeri krizin etkileri farklı düzeylerde ele alınabilir. Bir taraftan, savaşın yarattığı kargaşa, borçluluk ile aynı sonuçları doğurmuştu: köylülerin kaçışı ya da yerel âyânın himayesine girmeleri. Diğer taraftan ise, savaş teknolojisindeki değişimler reayanın topraklarından ayrılmasında etkili oldu. (İnalçık. 1998: 43).

Tımarların dağıtılmasında rüşvetin ve her türlü suiistimalin giderek daha etkili olması sonucunda bu topraklar, onları yönetmeye layık, nitelikli kişilerin elinden çıktı ve askeri özelliklerini yitirmeye yüz tuttu. Ayrıca, tımarların büyük bir bölümü, padişahın elinde tuttuğu hassa eklenmek veya yönetici elit mensuplarına, saraya yakın kimselere, beraberinde herhangi bir askeri ya da idari sorumluluk getirmeden, arpalık ya da başmaklık olarak verilmek üzere tekrar Hazine’ye katıldı. (İnalçık. 1998: 46).

18. yüzyıl, dünya tarihi açısından, genişleme ve enflasyon dönemidir ve bu dönem Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’nun dünya ekonomisine bütünleşmesinin Doğu Akdeniz’in kırsal kesimleri üzerindeki etkileri tartışılırken göz önünde bulundurulması gereken arka planı oluşturur. Bu yeni ekonomik büyümenin küçük köylü hanelerinin varlığını pekiştirmesi için uygun bir ortam yarattığı öne sürülecektir. Bütünleşmenin göstergelerinden biri, dünya ekonomisindeki çevrimsel geçici durumlarla oluşan fiyat dalgalanmalarına karşı duyarlıdır. Avrupa’da tarım ürünlerinin, özellikle de tahılların fiyatları 1750’den sonra hızla yükseldi. Sonuç olarak da 1750-1850 arasında tarımsal patlama yaşandı. Bu enflasyon dalgasının bir sonucu olarak ve dalgayla birlikte, Osmanlı topraklarındaki fiyatlarda da benzer bir artış yaşandı. 18. yüzyıldaki fiyat artışlarının ardından, 1800 ile 1840’lar arasında gıda fiyatları üçe katlandı. Napoleon savaşları ile Yunan Bağımsızlık Savaşı sırasında Doğu Akdeniz ticaretinin kesintiye uğraması, ardından da Mısır’ın Suriye eyaletlerini işgal etmesi, fiyatların 1840’lara kadar yüksek kalmasına neden oldu. (Tabak, 1998:146).

Kıbrıs’ta Kıtık

Osmanlı Devleti’nde, XVIII. ve XIX. yüzyılda hayvancılık ve ziraat konusunda devletin çok geri kalmış olduğu gerçeği, ilkel tekniklerle üretim ve verimsizlik gibi sorunlar öne çıkmaktadır. Hem teknolojinin getirdiği kolaylıklardan yararlanılmadığını bu ilave olarak ekilebilir alanların sulama sistemleri konusunda da çok fazla bilginin olmadığı gerçeği yanı sıra su konusunda fakir bölgelerin sorunları noktasında da sorunlar olduğu görülmektedir.

Kuru tarım ve küçükbaş hayvancılık, zor tabiat şartlarında icra ediliyordu. Elbette bu durum verimin düşük olmasının en başta gelen sebeplerinden birisidir.

Merkezden gönderilen memurlarla taşradaki ileri gelenlerin arasındaki bir tür dengeye dayanan yönetim anlayışının tatbik edildiğini de söylenebilir. Kendi menfaatlerini hem devletin gelirlerini tırtıklayarak hem de bölge halkını sömürerek sağlamaya alışkın olan bu ileri gelenlerle, bunları frenlemesi ve değişik yöntemlerle idare etmesi beklenen memurların birbirlerini kontrol etmeleri amaçlanması beklenmiş olsa da asıl yaşanan gerçeğin bu olmadığı da yaşanan gelişmelerden görülmektedir.

Çok geniş bölgelerin mahsulü veya belirli loncaların imalatı, belirli amaçlar için, örneğin hükümdar ailesinin veya seferdeki orduların ihtiyacını karşılamak üzere belirli fiyatlardan orduya satmaya zorlanırdı. Örneğin 18. yüzyıl sonlarında Balkan cephesindeki ordunun tahılı yakın bölgelerden, pirinç, kahve ve peksimet gibi erzakı Mısır ve Kıbrıs'tan geliyordu. Devlet, hayırseverliğinden değil, yiyecek kıtlığının siyasal karışıklık yaratacağı endişesiyle İstanbul ahalesinin iâşesi konusunda çok gayret harcamaktaydı. Dolayısıyla, başkent muazzam nüfusunun sofralarını doldurmak için yapılan buğday ve koyun sevkياتına dair sayısız düzenleme vardı. (Quataert, 2003:80).

Kıbrıs Adası İstanbul'un ve elbette ordunun bazı ihtiyaçlarının karşılanması konusunda mükellefiyetleri vardır. Bu gereksinimlerin karşılanması noktasında da pek çok yazışmanın belgelere yansıdığını görmekteyiz. Devletin, belgelerde sürekli "muhtekir", "fırıldaklar ve desiseler kullanarak daima biçare ahaliyi nüfuz-ı şahsiyeleri altında bulunduran", "ahali-yi fukarayı dam-ı irtişa ve irtikablarına düşüren", "madrabaz" gibi nitelendirmelerle anılan bu yerel ileri gelenleri ortadan kaldırmak gibi bir amacı yoktu. Vücûh denen bu kimseler, devlet tarafından varlıkları kabul edilmiş hatta hukukî metinlere girmiş, toplumsal bir güç odağıydı. Devletin valilerden beklediği, bu gibi kimseleri kontrol altında tutmak ve fazla ileri gitmelerini önlemektir.

Osmanlı Devleti'nde yaşanan kıtlık sorunu dönem dönem ifade ettiğimiz gerçekler ışığında yansıdığını belgelerden takip edebilmekteyiz. Bu konuda karşılaştığımız ve ifade edeceğimiz ilk belge 1677 yılına ait olup Lefkoşa'da meydana gelen kıtlık dolayısıyla çevre illerden buğday alınmasına dairdir.¹ (KŞS, 5/148, 25 Receb [10]8823 Eylül 1677). Bazende Kıbrıs sınırları dahilinde kıtlık çekilen ürünlerin tedariki için tedbirler alındığını görmekteyiz. 1746'da meydana gelen buğday ihtiyacı üzerine Değirmenlik'te yetiştirilen buğdayın, Kıbrıs'ta yaşanan kıtlık sebebiyle, tohumluk ve ihtiyaç olan kısmın ayrılmasından sonra, keyli yedi guruştan ve sâdece Lefkoşa'da satılması emredilmiştir. (KŞS, 17/91, 21 Cemaziyelahir 1159-11 Temmuz 1746).

Ülkede olası kıtlık öngörüsü yapıldığı ve tedbirler alınmaya çalışıldığını görmekteyiz. Ülkenin herhangi bir yerinde yaşanan kıtlık içinde Kıbrıs'ın bu ihtiyaçların karşılanması noktasında taleplere cevap verdiği de belgelerden anlaşılmaktadır. 1745 yılına ait belgede ise Trablusşam'da kıtlıktan dolayı arpa sıkıntısı çekildiğinden Vezir Mehmed Paşa'nın Kıbrıs'tan yirmi bin kile arpa satın almasına izin verildiği, rayic fiyattan yeteri kadar arpa satın alarak gemi ile Trablusşam'a nakline engel olunmaması istenmektedir. (KŞS, 17/33, 15 Receb 1158-13 Ağustos 1745). Bir başka belgede ise Mısır'da meydana gelen kıtlıktan dolayı sıkıntı içinde bulunan halkın günlük yiyeceklerini karşılayabilmeleri için Kıbrıs, İstanköy ve Rodos

¹ "Mahmiye-i Lefkoşa mahallâtından Ayasofya mahallesi sükkânından el-Hâc Muharrem ibn-i Şorbacı nâm kimesne meclis-i şer'-i hatîr-i lâzîmü't-tevkîrde işbu ashâbü'l-vesika Cezîre-i Kıbrıs mütesellimi olan kıdvetü'l-emâsil ve'l-akrân İbrahim Ağa ve yine cezîre-i merkûme cizyedârı olan fahrî'l-akrân Halil Ağa ve yine cezîre-i merkûmede bedel-i nüzûl câmi'i olan Ahmed Ağa ve mahmiyye-i merkûme alaybeyisi olan fahrî'l-eşbâh Mustafa Ağa ve zümre-i zu'amâdan Ramazan Ağa ve mukâbeledede kıdvetü'l'erbâb-ı kalem Receb Efendi nâm kimesneler mahzarlarında ikrâr-ı tâmm ve ta'bir-i ani'l-merâm idüp hâlâ vilâyete kaht târî olup buğdaya muzâyaka olunmağla etrâf [u] eknâfdan buğday iştirâ idüp mahmiyye-i merkûmede [der]-anbâr idüp habbâzâna iktizâ edtikçe tevzî' ve bey' olunup semeni ahz ve yine iktizâ ederse ke'l-evvel buğday iştirâ ve der-anbâr oluna ve illâ sâhiblerine redd ve teslîm eylemek üzere mütesellim-i müşârun-ileyh beşyüz elli esedî ve cizyedâr-ı mûmâ-ileyh beşyüz esedî ve mezbûr Ahmed Ağa ikiyüz esedî ve mezbûr Mustafa Ağa elli esedî ve mezbûr Ramazan Ağa elli esedî ve merkûm Receb Efendi elli esedî ki cem'an bin dörtyüz esedî idüp meblağ-ı mezkûr bin dörtyüz esedî bana zeyl-i kitâbda muharrerü'l-esâmî olan müslîmîn kefâletleriyle alâ-tarîkî'l-emâneverdıklarinde..."

adalarından tüccarların gemilere buğday yükleyerek götürüp Mısır'da satmaları emredilmektedir. (KŞS, 21/106, 6 Şevval 1199-12 Ağustos 1785).

Bir başka örnekte ise pek çok bölgesi kayalık ve ekip biçmeye elverişli olmayan Hanya'da kıtlık tehlikesi olduğundan buğday almak üzere Kıbrıs'a gönderilen Pehlivan oğlu Halil Beşe ve Hendekçi oğlu Mehmed Beşe isimli tacirlerin buğday alıp Hanya'ya getirmelerine müsaade edilmesi istenmektedir. (KŞS, 21/308-309, 16-17 Şevval 1203-10-11 Temmuz 1789).

1817 yılında, İstanköy Adası'nda baş gösteren kıtlık sebebiyle Kıbrıs'tan dört bin kile buğdayın satın alınarak gönderilmesi ve bu bahaneyle başka bir yere zahire verilmemesi emredilmiştir. (KŞS, 29/348, 29 Şevval 1232-11 Eylül 1817). 1827'de ise, İçel'de yağmurun azlığından dolayı ortaya çıkan kıtlık nedeniyle zahireye ihtiyaç duyulduğundan Kıbrıs'tan İçel'e zahire gönderilmesine müsaade edildiği görülmektedir. (KŞS, 32/78, 29 Şaban 1242-28 Mart 1827).

Kıtlıktan dolayı Trablusşam Beylerbeyinin Adana, Tarsus ve Kıbrıs Adası'ndan talep ettiği zahireden Kıbrıs'a ait olan kısmının rayiç fiyatla satın alınarak Trablusşam'a gönderilmesi istenmektedir. (KŞS, 32/10, 1241-1825). Kıbrıs'tan dokuz bin keyl buğday ve on sekiz bin keyl arpanın rayiciyle satın alınarak kıtlık mahalline gönderilmesine padişah tarafından izin verildiği ve (KŞS, 32/9, 1 Cemaziyelevvel 1241-12 Aralık 1825). Adana, Tarsus ve Kıbrıs'tan yeterli miktarda buğday ve arpanın kıtlık olan Trablusşam'a gönderilmesi talebi ile Kıbrıs'tan üç bin İstanbul keyli buğday ile beş yüz İstanbul keyli arpanın Trablus'a gönderildiği görülmektedir. (KŞS, 32/4, 12 Receb 1241-20 Şubat 1826).

1771 yılına ait bir başka belgede ise, sefere çıkacak ordu ve donanma neferleri için Kıbrıs'tan gönderilmesi gereken peksimetin kıtlıktan dolayı gönderilememiş olduğunu bu yüzden gönderilecek miktarın affı ise bunun kabul edilmediğini, yeni ürün alındığında kesinlikle hazırlanıp gönderilmesi gerektiğine dair ferman gönderilmiştir. (KŞS, 20/125, 13 Safer 1185-28 Mayıs 1771). Ortaya çıkan bu durum sebebi ile alınan kararda ise, Ordu ve Donanma'nın ihtiyacı için Kıbrıs'da hazırlanıp gönderilmesi gereken peksimetin, Kıbrıs'taki kıtlıktan dolayı gönderilmemesi üzerine peksimetin İstanbul'da hazırlanması için gereken paranın Kıbrıs ahalisinden toplanıp gönderilmesine dair ferman gönderilmiştir. Zahire azlığından dolayı Kıbrıs'tan karşılanamayan peksimetin pişirilmesi, işçiliği ve çuval ücreti gibi masraflarının ada halkı tarafından verilmek şartı ile dört bin kantar peksimet pişirilerek nakli, dört bin kantar peksimetin her bir kantarı ikişer buçuk guruşdan on bin guruşun toplanması fakat bu sırada fakir fukaradan zorla bir akçe bile alınmaması özellikle ifade edilmiştir. (KŞS, 20/135,7 Cemaziyelevvel 1185-18 Ağustos 1771).

1781 yılında kıtlığın Osmanlı Devleti dahilinde yaşandığı, bu sebeple yabancı ülke tüccarlarına kesinlikle zahire satılmamasına dair tüm ülkeye ferman gönderilmiştir.² (KŞS, 20/360, 15 Safer 1195-10 Şubat 1781). Devamında gönderilmiş başka bir ferman ile yaşanan kıtlık ve pahalılıktan dolayı savaş halinde bulunan gayrimüslimlere kesinlikle zahire satılmaması ve buna cesaret edenlerin şiddetle cezalandırılmaları emredilmektedir. (KŞS, 20/375, 1 Zilhicce 1195-7 Kasım 1782).

1799 yılında benzer bir durumun tekrar vuku bulduğu anlaşılmaktadır. Kıbrıs'ta yaşayan halkın, donanmanın ihtiyaçları için Kıbrıs ahalisinden talep edilen on bin kantar peksimet ve elli bin keyl arpanın Kıbrıs'ta meydana gelen kıtlık nedeniyle affedilmesi talep edilmektedir.³

² "...geçen sene bâ-emri Hudâ kaht u galâ sebebiyle cevânib-i mezkûrenin ekser mahallerinde ahâlî ve fukarâ akvât-ı rûz-merreleri tedârikinde âciz oldukları zâhir ve hüveydâ olup öyle vakitlerde değil sâir vüs'at ve rehâ vaktinde dahi harbî kefereye zahîre bey'i memnû' ve bu mâdde bi'd-def'a'ât evâmîr-i aliyemle cümleye te'kid olunarak emr-i medfû' olduğu her kesin indinde ma'lûm ve meczûm iken taht-ı hükûmetinizde sevâhile karîb kazâ ve kasabâtda bulunan ashâb-ı çiflikân yedlerinde olan erzâkı buldukları mahallerin ahâlîlerine bey' etdirmeyüp mahfî mahallerde müste'men' tâ'ifesine ziyâde bahâ ile bey' habâsetine cür'et ve mezbûrların bu güne habâsetleri hem ahâlînin zarûretlerine ve hem Der'aliyye'ne nakl olunacak mübâyâ'a zehâ'irin adem-i husûlüne sebep ü illet olduğu ecilden fî mâ ba'd emr u fermân-ı hümayûnuma muhâlif harbî kefereye bir habbe i'tâsına cesâret edenlere emân ü zamân..."

³ "...muhasılımız sa'âdetlü Osman Ağa kulları ma'rifetiyle Ordu-yı Hümayûnda mevcûd asâkir-i mansûre ta'yînâtı lâzimesiyçün dakîkin fi'ât-ı mîrîye üzere beher kilesi ma'a nakliye ve çuval bahâ ellişer akçeden icâb eden bahâsının nısfî hîn-i tekmilinde ve nısf-ı âharî ber-vech-i peşîn i'tâ olunmak üzere muhasıl-ı mûmâ-ileyh ma'rifetiyle tekrâr tabhuna irâde-i

Bahsi geçen dönem Fransızların Mısır'ı işgali sebebi ile İngiliz donanmasının Akdeniz'de Osmanlı donanmasına yardım etmek üzere bulunduğu bir süreçtir. İngiliz donanmasının ihtiyaçları da Ada halkı tarafından tedarik edilmektedir. Ordu-yı Hümâyûn için on bin kantâr peksimedini hazırlanması emredilmişse de yaşanan kıtlık sebebi ile Baf ve Hırsofi ve Kukla ve Piskopu kazâlarından arpanın bir kilesi sekiz guruşa, buğdayın kilesi ise on dört guruşa temin edilmek istense de ürünün hasatlık hale gelmediği hatta tohumluk mahsül yoksunluğu ifade edilerek talep edilen ürünlerin karşılanamayacağı için afv istenmektedir. (KŞS, 22/105, 27 Safer 1214-31 Temmuz 1799).

Zaman içinde doğa olaylarının da kıtlığa sebebiyet verdiğini görmekteyiz. Örneğin, Fransa ile devam eden harp nedeniyle Ordu ve Mısır Seraskeri Cezzar Ahmed Paşa maiyetindeki askerlerin ihtiyaçları için Kıbrıs'tan istenen zahire için yapılmış olan yazışmalar sonrası, Kıbrıs'ta çekirge istilası nedeniyle kıtlık olduğundan yirmi bin kantar peksimet ve kırk bin kile arpanın gönderilip kalan kısmının affedildiğine dair Kıbrıs Muhassılı Osman Ağa'ya ferman ferman gönderilmiştir. (KŞS, 22/143,14 Rebûlâhir 1214-15 Eylül 1799).

Bir başka belgede ise, Kıbrıs'ta meydana gelen kıtlık sebebiyle halkın fakir düştüğü, insanların borçlarını ödeyemedikleri konusunda ortaya çıkan şikayetlerin değerlendirilerek Sarraf Markar oğlu Asador ile Sarraf Mardiros'un ahalide olan alacaklarının on taksit halinde tahsil edilmesine⁴ dair ferman gönderilmiştir. (KŞS, 39/271, 28 Receb 1260-13 Ağustos 1844).

1816 yılında ise, Hüsrev Mehmed Paşadan gönderilen tahriratla ifade edilen, Kıbrıs'tan Dersâdet ahalisinin ihtiyacı için gönderilmesi gereken elli bin kile arpa ve elli bin kile buğdayın kıtlık nedeni ile bir sonraki yıl tahsilatı istenmiş olmasına karşın, Kıbrıs'ta devam eden kıtlık ve halkın başka yerlerden zahire ihtiyacını karşılamak zorunda kalması gibi vahim durum sebebi ile tamamen affedilmiştir. (KŞS, 29/146, 21 Zilkade 1231-13 Ekim 1816).

Osmanlı Devleti'nde zor zamanlar için halka verilmek üzere depolarda mutlaka yeteri derece de ürün muhafaza edilmektedir. Örneğin; Lefkoşa, Baf, Girne, Magosa, Tuzla ve Limason kalelerinde saklanmakta iken kıtlık sebebiyle daha sonra yerine konulmak üzere halka dağıtılmış olan peksimetler yeniden imal ettirilerek kalelere teslim edilmiş olduğundan söz konusu peksimetlerin bozulmayacak şekilde korunması, ihtiyaç dışında izin alınmaksızın kimseye dağıtılmaması istenmektedir. (KŞS, 33/44-45, 11-14 Rebiülâhir 1243, 1-4 Kasım 1827).

Bu babda, belirtilen miktarda arpa ve buğdayın bedelleri ödenmiş olup bu hususta imzalanan borç senedi iptal edilmiştir. Kıbrıs kalelerinde saklanmakta iken kıtlık sebebiyle daha sonra yerine konulmak üzere halka dağıtılmış olan peksimet ve zahirelerin karşılığı olan arpa ve buğdayın miktarı, bunların dağıtıldığı yerler ise şu şekildedir. (KŞS, 33/46, 8 Receb 1245-3 Ocak 1830).

mülûkâne ta'alluk idüp on beş bin kantâr peksimedini tertibini nâtik şeref-rîz-i sudûr eden bir kut'a fermân-ı celilî's-şân ile diğer Ordu-yı Hümâyûnda tecemmu' edecek asâkir-i muvâhhidinin idâre-i ta'yinâtı için hâlâ kapudân-ı deryâ vezîr-i bi-hemtâ devletlü Hüseyin Paşa hazretlerinin istid'âsına mebnî kırk bin keyli afv ve tenzîl olunup mukaddem ve mu'ahhar mübâyâ'a ve tabhî fermân buyurulan yüz altmış bin kile şa'îr ile yigirmi beş bin kantâr peksimedi râyici üzre şa'îrin beher kilesi ma'a nakliye yigirmişer paraya ve peksimedini beher kantârı ma'a nakliye ve ücret-i tabhiye yüz yigirmişer paraya olarak mübâyâ'a ve tabh ve tekmil ile peyder-pey Şâm-ı Şerîfe nakl ve...

⁴ "...beş bin kîse akçenin sarrâfân-ı mersûmân taraflarından iddi'â olunan iki bin altı yüz kîse akçe güzêştesinin nisfi olarak bin üç yüz kîsesi bi't-tenzîl mâ'adâ altı bin üç yüz kîsenin elli dokuz senesi rûz-ı hızırından i'tibâren beher taksiti yedişer yüz seksen yedişer buçuk kîse olmak ve yek diğerden altışar mâh fâsılalu olarak ya'ni senede iki taksit ile cümlesi dört sene zarfında edâ olunmak..."

Muhallefât için matlûb olunan zehâyir bedeli

	Hınta, Keyl-i Kıbrısî
	2215
Muhassıl-ı sâbık es-Seyyid el-Hâc Mehmed Ağa ma'rifetiyle müteveffâ Delibaşından bahâ takdîr ederek tahsîli.	124
	2081
Bâ-defter hâlâ cezîre muhassılı hâcegân-ı Dîvân-ı Hümâyûndan atûfetlü Ali Rûhi Efendi hazretlerine teslim.	1570,5
	510,5
Çürüyüp telef olmağla mukaddemce Devlet-i Aliyye'ye inhâ olunup ihrâcı lâzım gelen.	60
	450,5
	Şa'îr, Keyl-i Kıbrısî
	1840
Muhassıl-ı sâbık sâbık es-Seyyid el-Hâc Mehmed Ağa ma'rifetiyle müteveffâ Veli Beşe'den bahâ takdîr ederek tahsîli.	173,5
	1666,5
Tuzla Gümrükçüsü Hacı İbrahim Ağa'dan muhassıl-ı lâhık efendî-i mûmâ-ileyhin kabûlü.	1137
	529,5
Bâ-defter muhassıl-ı lâhık mûmâ-ileyh hazretlerine teslim olunan.	48
	481,5

Terkîm ve tahrîr olunan bakâyâ-yı hınta ve şa'îrin zimmetlerinde olan kesân

	Hınta, keyl-i Kıbrısî	Şa'îr, keyl-i Kıbrısî
Hâlik başpiskopos zimmetinde.	300	235,5
Otuzdokuz senesinde sarâya verilen ve tevzî'a idhâl olunmayan şa'îr.	-	166
Sene-i mezbûrede çayır için zer' olunup tevzî'a idhâl olunmayan.	-	75
Hüseyin Ağaoğlu Hacı Ali Ağa zimmetinde.	-	13
Tuzla Kal'asında peksimâd için verilen.	32,5	-
	332,5	489,5
Lefkoşa'dan ta'yîn olunan asker için verilen.	2	-
Lefkeli Veliyyü'd-dîn Ağa zimmetinde.	16,5	-
Yalıcı Ayazmalı etmekci zimmetinde.	36	-
Taşrada perâkende nâ-tahsil olan.	107	-
	494	489,5
Fazla gösterilen fûrû-nihâde şode.	43,5	8
	450,5	481,5

1873'te yine bu babda bir hadisenin gerçekleştiğini Kıbrıs'ta meydana gelen kıtlık sebebiyle ahaliye verilen zahire ücretinin masraf cetvellerine konulmayıp halka zimmet kaydedilerek, senetlerin zamanı geldiğinde tahsil edilmesi gerektiği belirtilmektedir. (Mutasarrıflık Evamir Defteri, no:13, 10 Cumâde'l-âhire 1290 /5 Ağustos 1873). Kıbrıs'taki kıtlık sebebiyle Balçık'dan gönderilen buğday, arpa ve undan gümrük resmi alınmaması irade gereği olmasına rağmen, zamanında ulaştırılamaması halinde, gönderilen bu zahirenin gümrük resmi olan yirmi sekiz bin iki yüz altmış yedi kuruş sekiz paranın hazineye irad kaydedileceği belirtilmektedir. (Mutasarrıflık Evamir Defteri, no:13, 4 Şevvâl 1290 / 12 Teşrîn-i sâni 1289-25 Kasım 1873). Kıbrıs ahalisinin kıtlık sebebiyle zor durumda olması sebebiyle, Tuna vilayetinden Hacı Arap oğlu Mehmed kaptanın gemisiyle gönderilen on altı bin keyl buğdayın, gelecek harmanda bedelen kendilerinden geri almak üzere ahaliye dağıtılması hususunda emir verilmiştir. (Mutasarrıflık Evamir Defteri, no:13, 14 Şevvâl 1290 / 22 Teşrîn-i sâni 1289-13 Aralık 1873).

Yaşanan kıtlığın göçlere sebebiyet verdiği de belgelere yansımıştır. Kıbrıs adasında meydana gelen kıtlık ve ahaliden istenen ağır vergilerden dolayı başta Antalya olmak üzere çeşitli mahallere kaçan iki yüze yakın müslüman ve gayr-i müslim ahali için ihtiyaç duydukları miktarda zahire temin edilmesi ve vergi kolaylıklarının sağlanarak yerlerine döndürülmelerinin sağlanması istenmektedir. (KŞS, 36/238, 23 Rebiülevvel 1254-16 Haziran 1838). Fakat bu firarlarının önünün alınamadığı anlaşılıyor ki 1902 yılına ait başka bir belgede de bazı kişilerin Kıbrıs'ta kıtlık olduğu iddiasıyla Antalya'ya kayıklarla gelmeleri üzerine gerçekten bir kıtlık olup olmadığının, mahalli idarenin ne gibi tedbirler aldığı, hangi mezhepten kaç kişinin Antalya'ya gittiğinin ve daha gitmesi muhtemel kaç kişi bulunduğu Dahiliye Nezaretine bildirilmesi istenilmektedir. (K.K.T.C. Milli Arşiv ve Araştırma Dairesi Fetva Eminliği Fonu, (MAA.FE), Dosya No: 50, Gömlek No:1, 22.09.1902).

SONUÇ

İnsanlık tarihinde tarımsal ürünler başta olmak üzere pek çok farklı hususta kıtlık dönemleri yaşanmıştır. Savaş dönemleri sonrası yetişmiş insan gücünden tutalım da işgücü noktasında kullanılan ya da beslenmek için gerekli hayvan yetiştiriciliğine değin bu konuda çeşitli örnekler vermek mümkündür.

Çalışmamızda Osmanlı ülkesinde savaşların yoğun olduğu dönemlerde ya da ekonomik olarak enflasyon kavramının yükselişe geçtiği dönemlerde yaşanmış kıtlık vakalarından hareketle Kıbrıs özelinde yaşanan genel anlamda sorunların Adaya yansımaları ifade etmeye çaba sarfettik.

Kıbrıs Adasının zirai olarak karşılamakla mükellef olduğu ürünleri pazarlama konusunda içine dönem dönem düştüğü zaafiyetleri ifade ederken, ülkenin başka bölgelerinde yaşanan sorunlar içinde kendisinden talep edilenleri karşılayabilmek adına çaba sarfettiğine dair belgelere yansıyan bilgileri ifade ettik.

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SAMPLE SCHOOLS PERIOD OF İTTİHAT VE TERAKKİ

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Abstract

It is true that beginning the History of Education with the existence of man would not be a particularly incorrect view. It is crucial to grasp the process that includes everything from learning to know oneself and the relationships one aspires to build to comprehending and dominating the environment in which one lives. The madrasahs should be the first institution discussed while discussing Ottoman educational life. Before the madrasahs, whose beginnings trace back to the early days of Islam and which are the fruits of the waqf culture, became fully developed, there were certain pioneering institutions.

The Ottoman Empire saw corruption and decline as a result of several causes that have come to light throughout time and go beyond what has been done since the founding of the state. By taking into consideration the flaws identified by statesmen and intellectuals, it will be possible to observe the reflection of the shift in education in the new process that began in the 19th century.

In Turkish education history, like in other disciplines, reorganization represents a significant turning point. The transition from the conventional to the modern/western is where this process turns. Along with the social value of education and its ability to contribute to the change, there is a far deeper significance to this transition that is seen not just in education but also in other sectors. There is no departure from the idea based on educational innovation that was decided upon and adopted throughout the restructuring years during the reign of II. Abdulhamid. On the other hand, progress has been made in terms of dispersing educational institutions around the nation, using educational possibilities for every person, and establishing contemporary education.

The view of the İttihad ve Terakki, which seized power in the process that started with the re-proclamation of the constitutional monarchy in 1908, and the sample schools established in this period will be the subject of our study.

Keywords: İttihad ve Terakki, Ottoman State, Numune Schools

İTTİHAT VE TERAKKİ DÖNEMİ NUMUNE OKULLARI

Özet

Eğitimin Tarihini insanın varoluşu ile başlatmak elbette çok da yanlış bir yorumlama olmayacaktır. İnsanın kendisini tanımasından ve kurmaya çalıştığı ilişkiden, yaşadığı çevreyi anlama ve ona hakim olma çabasına kadar uzayan bir süreç elbette anlamlandırılması gereken önemli bir zamandır.

Osmanlı eğitim hayatı denildiğinde öncelikle zikredilmesi gereken kurum medreselerdir. Kökeni İslâm'ın ilk zamanlarına kadar giden ve vakıf kültürünün ürünü olan medreseler tam teşekküllü hale gelmeden bazı öncü kurumlar ortaya çıkmıştır.

Osmanlı Devleti'nde eğitim konusunda, devletin kuruluşundan itibaren yapılanların ötesinde, zaman içinde bildiğimiz pek çok etkenin beraberinde getirdiği bir yozlaşmanın, bozulmanın

olduğunu görmekteyiz. 19. Yüzyıla gelindiğinde başlayan yeni süreçte, devlet adamları ve aydınların belirlemiş oldukları eksikliklerin dikkate alınması suretiyle değişimin eğitime de yansımaları görmek mümkün olacaktır.

Tanzimat, diğer alanlarda olduğu gibi Türk eğitim tarihi açısından da önemli bir dönüm noktasıdır. Bu süreci dönüm noktası yapan taraf, geleneksel olandan modern/batılı olana yönelmedir. Sadece eğitim değil diğer alanlarda da görülen bu dönüşümün eğitim açısından anlamı, eğitimin toplumsal değeri ve dönüşüme katkıdaki gücüne paralel olarak çok daha derindir. Tanzimat yıllarında eğitim alanındaki çalışmalar daha çok yasal düzenlemelerin hazırlanması ve bu düzenlemelerin İstanbul merkezli uygulamaları ile sınırlı kalmıştır.

Tanzimat dönemi aydınlarının eğitim konusundaki katkıları özellikle ifade edilmelidir. Onların başlattığı yenileşme çabaları ile, gazete ve dergilerin toplumun hayatına girmesi ve yayınladıkları eserlerin ortaya koyduğu Osmanlı aydınlanması, toplumun eğitimi konusunda da yeni bakış açılarının ve ihtiyaç duyulan alanlarda açılan okulların açılmasına ön ayak olacaktır.

II. Abdülhamid döneminde, Tanzimat yıllarında belirlenen ve kabul edilen eğitimde yeniliği esas alan anlayıştan herhangi bir sapma söz konusu değildir. Aksine, eğitim kuramlarının ülke sathına yaygınlaştırılarak eğitim imkânlarından bütün tebaanın yararlandırılmaya çalışılması ve modern eğitimin kökleşmesi açısından olumlu gelişmeler kaydedilmiştir.

1908 yılında meşrutiyetin tekrar ilanı ile başlayan süreçte iktidarı ele geçiren İttihat ve Terakki'nin eğitime bakışı ve bu dönemde kurulan numune okullar konusu ise bizim çalışmamızın konusu olacaktır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: İttihat ve Terakki, Osmanlı Devleti, Numune Okullar

GİRİŞ

Belli bir bilim dalında, belli bir konuda bilgi ve beceri kazandırma, yetiştirme ve geliştirme işi olarak ifade edilen eğitim, kelime olarak terbiye, yönlendirme, yetiştirme, şartlandırma, uygulama, alıştırma, pedagoji, eğitim bilimi, eğitilmişlik, öğrenim ve öğretim kavramlarında anlam bulmaktadır. Eğitim öğrenme ve öğretme olayına bağlı olduğu için, öğrenme ve öğretme olaylarının da bugün, kesin ve net bir tarifi yapılamadığından elbette eğitiminde kesin ve net bir tarifi yoktur. Eflatun'un, "Eğitim, insana en iyi olgunluğu vermektir diyerek tariflediği şekliyle yapılan birkaç eğitim tanımını ifade edebiliriz.

Kant'ın insanın tabiatında (yaratılışınla) bulunan gizli bütün kabiliyetlerin geliştirilmesidir. Marion, bir insanın kendi hemcinslerini mükemmelleştirmek için yaptığı maksatlı tesirlerin tümüdür. J.J. Rousseau, çocukları yetiştirmek ve insan yapmak sanatıdır. Spencer, tam bir yaşayışa hazırlıktır derken İmâm-ı Azam ise eğitimi, insanın, lehindeki ve aleyhindeki şeyleri bilmesidir olarak ifade etmişlerdir.

Eğitim; yetişkin bir neslin, yetişkin olmayan bir neslin bütün kabiliyetlerini geliştirmek için kullandığı yollar ve vâsıtalarıdır. Olgun bir neslin, toplumdaki bütün kültür ve bilgileri, teknikleri metotlu bir şekilde, yavaşça yeni nesle aşılacak için yaptığı düzenli faaliyetlerdir. Önceden belirlenmiş amaçlara göre insanların davranışlarında belli gelişmeler sağlamaya yarayan plânlı etkiler sistemidir. Maddî ve manevî kalkınmayı sağlayıcı plânlı ve metotlu çalışmaların tümüdür. Eğitim faaliyetlerine ait her türlü teorilerin ve metotların tümüdür. Elbette ferdin, yaşadığı toplumda, pratik değeri olan kabiliyet, yöneliş ve diğer davranış formlarını edindiği süreçler toplamıdır. Yani, Eğitim; kişinin, toplumsal yeteneklerinin ve optimum kişisel gelişmesinin sağlanması için seçkin ve kontrollü bir çevreyi ve okul etkinliklerini içine alan sosyal bir süreçtir.

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hikmeler, camiler, mektepler, halkalar, zaviyeler, mescitler, hanlar, kütüphaneler, hastaneler gelmektedir. Adı geçen eğitim kurumları coğrafyalara ve toplumlara göre farklı muhtevalar kazanmış farklı şekillere bürünmüş tür. Amaç, yöntem, teşkilât, personel ve günlük hayat, eğitim-öğretim sistemi, okutulan kitaplar ve bilgi üretme bakımından değişiklik göstermeye başlamıştır. Dolayısıyla medrese denildiğinde yeknesak bir kurumdan bahsedilmemektedir. Klasik dönemde Osmanlı'da başlıca eğitim müesseseleri: Sıbyan/mahalle mektepleri, medreseler, Enderun mektebi, tekke ve zaviyeler ile özel ihtisas kurumları olan Darülhadisler, Darüttıplar, Darülmüşneviler, Darülkurrarlar, Şehzâdegân mektebi, Bâb-ı Ali Mektebi, Bâb-ı Defterdâri mektebi ile daha çok yaygın eğitim kurumları olarak kabul edilebilecek dergâhlar, hanlar, kütüphaneler, sahaf dükkânları, zengin konakları, kahvehaneler, âlimlerin ve mutasavvıfların evleri vd. Bunlar içinde en önemlisi ve en kapsamlısı medreseler, sıbyan mektepleri, Enderun mektebi ve tekkelerdir. (Gündüz, 2013; 45).

Osmanlı Devleti'nin 16. yüzyıl sonlarından itibaren zirveden düşüşü Batı Avrupa'daki askerî, siyasi, ticarî-ekonomik, bilimsel-teknik, dinsel ve düşünsel değişim ve gelişimin bir sonucu olmakla beraber, Osmanlı devlet adamları bunun küresel düzeydeki etkilerini savaş alanlarındaki askerî ilişkilere inhisar ederek anlamaya çalışmışlardır. Bu dönemin siyasetname/nasihatname türü eserlerinde bile, iyi gitmeyen işler, devletin kendi eksikliğine hamledilerek iç dinamikleriyle ilgili görülmüş, askerî-malî ve toprak sistemi üzerinde düzenlemelere/ıslahatlara girişilmesi tavsiye edilmiştir. Kuşkusuz, bu kötü gidişi, ne Osmanlı Devleti'nin bir sermayedar/burjuvazi sınıfı yaratmaktan uzak ve sadece uluslararası ticaretin uydusu haline gelmiş kendine yeter ekonomik sistemi, ne de bilim üretemeyip kendi kısır döngüsü içinde işleyen eğitim ve bilim kurumları durdurabilirdi.

Toprak kayıpları Osmanlı devlet adamlarını sürekli arayışlara sürüklemekle beraber, 18. yüzyıl başlarına kadar Batıyı üstün kılan değerler merak edilmemiştir. Bu anlayışın, Osmanlı Devleti'nin kendisini üstün gören klasik anlayışıyla ilgili olduğu açıktır. 18. yüzyıl başlarına kadar genel olarak devam eden yenilgiler, özellikle 1718'de Belgrad'ın kaybıyla Balkanlardaki hâkimiyeti tehdit altına düşünce Osmanlı Devleti'nde Batı medeniyetini tanıma ve ondan istifade etmek kaçınılmaz hale gelmiştir. Avrupa başkentlerine gönderilen ilk Osmanlı elçilerinin gittikleri ülkenin sadece siyasi ve diplomatik ilişkileri değil, aynı zamanda sosyal, kültürel, sınaî, ticarî, vs. hayatına dair vermiş oldukları bilgi bu düşüncenin açık bir tezahürüdür. Bununla beraber, III. Selim ile başlayan süreçte II. Mahmud ve Tanzimat devrine kadar askerî alanın dışında toplumsal ve kültürel yaşamı kapsayan radikal reformların icrasını görmek mümkün olmamıştır. Nitekim, 18. yy ilk yarısından itibaren askerî amaçlı hendesehane (1734), mühendishane (Bahrî Hümayun: 1773 ve Berrî Hümayun:1795) gibi batıyı örnek alan okullar tesis edilmişse de, batılı tarzdaki sivil okulları görmek için II. Mahmud dönemini beklemek gerekecektir.

Meşrutiyet'e Osmanlı'da Eğitim

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19. yüzyılın modernleşme çabası nihaî olarak Osmanlı ile Batı arasında bir senteze ulaşamayıp kesin bir çözüm üretememiştir. Daha belirgin bir şekilde kendini gösteren Tanzimat modernleşmesi bile eski ile yeni arasındaki ayrımı kaldırıp iki kültürü uzlaştıramamıştır. Bu ikilik imparatorluğun sonuna kadar mevcudiyetini devam ettirmiştir. Bu yapı içinde yaratıcı kültürün öz anlamına inilmedikçe gerçek bir çözüm beklemenin fazla iyimser olmanın ötesinde bir anlam ifade edemeyeceği açıktır.

Bu bakımdan, hak ve özgürlükler, birey ve vatandaş olma, hukukun üstünlüğü, parlamenter sistem, bilim ve teknikte ilerleme, sanayileşme gibi modern devlet ve topluma dair kavram ve

gelişmelerin mevcut kültürel yapı içinde ortaya çıkması ve yerleşmesi imkânı olmayacağına göre, Batının bu alanlarda elde ettiği birikimden yararlanmaktan başka seçenek de yoktu. Bu çerçevede, Osmanlı Devleti modern dünyada olup bitenleri anlayıp kendi yapısında bir değişim ve dönüşümü başlatan hamleler yapmışsa da bu, sadece devletin ömrünü uzatan bir sonuç doğurmanın ötesine gidememiştir. Bununla beraber, batılılaşma mirası, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin kültürel ve düşünsel zemini hazırlayan bir etken olarak günümüze intikal etmiştir. Elbette Osmanlı eğitim sistemi konusunda bir eğitim ve kültür kurumu olarak medrese denildiğinde ilk akla gelen konulardan biri, bu kurumların 17. yüzyıldan itibaren gerilemeye, bozulmaya başlamış olması, pozitif bilimlerin öğretilmesine önem verilmemesidir. Bu hâkim kanaat ne kadar doğrudur? Eleştiriyi yöneltenler ne kadar haklıdır? Medreselere karşı menfi tutumlar Tanzimat batıcıları, Jön Türkler ve özellikle de II. Meşrutiyet ve erken Cumhuriyet dönemi tarihçilerinin kalemlerinden çıkmıştır. Oysa böylesi bir gerileme ve durgunlaşma ve ders tercihlerindeki seçmeci yaklaşımın nedenleri pek de kritiğe tâbi tutulmuş değildir. Öncelikle, 'medreselerin amacı nedir?' sorusuna verilecek cevap bu kurumların farklı zaman dilimlerindeki değişmemelerini/sürekliliklerini de kısmen izah eder. Bir İslâm eğitim kurumu olan medrese, başlangıçta devlet elitinin, memurların, müderrislerin, müftü, hâkim ve yargıçların ve diğer devlet görevlilerinin eğitim ve yetiştirilmesinde önemli rol oynuyordu. Medresenin ürettiği zihniyet ve kültür, sistemin arzu ve hedefleriyle çelişmiyordu. Sistem için medrese, medrese için sistem gerekiyordu. Medreselerde zaman zaman bazı fen bilimlerinin okutulmuş olması birer istisnadan ibaret, fakat medreselerin gerçek gayesini gölgelemeyen bir durumdur. Pozitif ilimler bazı hocaların şahsî çabaları ve özel ilgileri ile okutuldu. (Gündüz, 2013:50).

Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun kuruluşundan itibaren ilmiye sınıfı ve bu sınıfın en yetkili kişisi olan Şeyhülislâm, Osmanlı Devlet teşkilatında oldukça önemli bir pozisyona sahip olmuştur. Kadı ve Şeyhülislâm adalet sisteminde, eğitimde ve devlet ekonomisinde önemli fonksiyonlara sahipti. Adalet sisteminde, teşri, icra, kaza yetkilerine sahiptiler, medreseler yoluyla eğitim de onlara bağlıydı ve vakıfların yönetiminde doğrudan etkili olmaları nedeniyle idare ve ekonomide de rol oynuyorlardı. Ulemâ sınıfının böylesine yetkilere sahip olduğu dönemler düşünülürse, On sekizinci yüzyılın ortalarından itibaren yetkilerini yitirmeleri sonucu Batılılaşma hareketlerine karşı gelmelerinin nedenleri anlaşılabilir. (Tansuğ,1998:127)

18. yüzyılda karşı karşıya kaldığımız gerçek Osmanlı Devleti klasik yapısının değişime uğramaya başladığı gerçeğidir. Aslında bu modernleşme sürecinin nasıl başladığı noktası da halen gridir. Ama hakim olan algı elbette 18. yüzyıl başlarının bu değişim ve dönüşüm için başlangıç olarak kabul edilmiş olmasıdır. Çünkü gördüğümüz Osmanlı Devleti'nin geleneksel yapısına dair kurumların bu süreçte hızlıca bir değişim içine girmiş olduğudur. Elbette bu noktada çağdaşı olarak Avrupa'da meydana gelen sanayi devrimi sonrasında yaşananların Osmanlı Devleti tarafından kabul edilerek dönüşümle alakalı iradenin bizzat padişah tarafından ortaya konulmuş olmasıdır. Elbette kabul edilen yeni prensip terakki olmakla birlikte başlayan bu yenilik beraberinde eski/yeni, muhafazakâr/modern gibi karşıt kavramları yaratması ve bu noktada toplumda gelenekçi ideoloji savunuları ile moderniler arasında başlayan çekişmeler olacaktır. Modernitenin başlıca mücadele etmek zorunda kalacağı kavram ise ilahi ve kutsal olan kavramıdır. 1839 tarihli Gülhane Hatt-ı Şerifi, padişah tarafından çıkarılan yasanın, hukukun üstünlüğüne saygı göstereceğine dair açık bir bildiri olması nedeniyle. Osmanlı hukuk tarihinde önemli bir köşe taşı oluşturmaktaydı. Bizzat Tanzimat terimi, yeniden düzenleme anlamına gelmesi nedeniyle, kendi başına önemlidir. Osmanlı İmparatorluğu da dahil olmak üzere, 19. yüzyılın monarşileri, gittikçe artan bir şekilde, kendi varoluşlarını meşrulaştırmak yönünde hem kendi uyruklarının hem de dış dünyanın baskısı altında kaldıkça, "bu kurum için yeni, ya da hiç değilse ek denebilecek 'ulusal' bir temel yaratma ihtiyacı" duymaya başladılar.⁴ Osmanlı hükümdarları, yalnız Hıristiyan uyruklarından ve Balkanlarda eski uyruklarından değil, aynı zamanda Müslüman

ahaliden gelen milliyetçilik tehdidi ile yüz yüze kaldılar. Osmanlı halkını, bir “Osmanlı yurttaşlığına gittikçe daha çok benzemeye başlayan yönde harekete geçirmek nesnel olarak zorunlu hale geldikçe, oyunun kurallarının da bu doğrultuda değiştirilmesi gerekti. (Deringil, 2007:66)

Tanzimat Mekteb-i Sultanî adındaki yeni okuluyla unsurların birliği politikasını resmî söylem olarak ortaya koydu. Osmanlılık ideolojisi inşa edilerek farklı etnik köken ve inanca mensup Osmanlı halkları üst kimlikte birleştirmeye ve bu yolla milliyetçilik kısmen de olsa gerçekleştirilmeye çalışıldı ve bu süreç endoktriner eğitim sistemiyle kuvvetlendirilmek istendi. Bu nedenle daha önce büyük ölçüde cemaatlere bırakılmış olan eğitim devletin denetimine alınmaya çalışılıp ilk kez, Müslüman ve gayrimüslim gençler aynı okul ve sınıflarda ders görmeye başladı. Başlangıçta bu proje tutar gibi olduysa da kısa bir süre sonra milliyetçilik ve ulus devlet çağlayanının önünde durmak mümkün olmadı. Bulgar, Sırp, Yunan ve Arap milliyetçiliğinin genç önder isimleri Mekteb-i Sultanî öğrencileri arasından yetişti. Her ne kadar bu okullarda bir birlik unsuru olarak Osmanlıca/Türkçe ortak lisan olarak okutulduysa da ana dil öğretiminin sınırlandırılması, milliyetçiliği bizatihi destekleyen, azdıran bir gelişme oldu. (Gündüz, 2016:170).

Tanzimat sonrasında eğitim alanında pek çok bürokratik düzenleme yapıldı, yeni birimler oluşturuldu. 1845’te *Meclis-i Muvakkat-i Maârif*, bir yıl sonra da *Meclis-i Maârif-i Umûmiye* kuruldu. Eğitim işleriyle ilgilenen bu meclis pek çok eğitim ıslahı ve girişiminin yanında bir de yükseköğretim yapacak yeni bir okulun (Darülfünun) kurulmasını kararlaştırdı. Ancak bunun hayata geçmesi için 18 sene bekleneciktir. Temel görevi, ders kitapları yayımlamak, tercüme yapmak ve ilmî bir ortam oluşturmak olan *Encümen-i Dâniş* 1851’de kuruldu ve on seneden fazla hizmet etti. Kurum bünyesinde pek çok telif ve tercüme eser hazırlandı. Bu arada yeni sanayi kolları ve toplumsal ihtiyaçlar için pek çok teknik okul da açıldı. İlk olarak Ebe Mektebi (1842), Baytar Mektebi, Ziraat Mektebi (1847), Mekteb-i Fünûn-ı İdadi (1845) açıldı. Açılan okullara ve önem verilen eğitim düzeylerine bakıldığında eğitim modernleşmesinde, Cevdet Paşa’nın da dediği gibi “orta yerden” başlandığı görülebilir. Yeni açılan devlet okullarına -rüşdiyelere- öğretmen yetiştirmek için 16 Mart 1848’de Darülmualimîn adında erkek öğretmen yetiştiren bir okul açıldı. (Gündüz, 2013:67-68).

Islahat Fermanının ilanı ile bu noktadaki değişimde belirginleştiğini ifade edebiliriz. Osmanlı toplumsal yapısında daha radikal değişimlerin artık uygulamaya sokulduğunu görebiliriz. Eğitim bürokrasisinin bu dönemde oluşturulduğunu, Tanzimat reformcularının memur ihtiyaçlarını karşılaması sonrasında eğitimden beklentileri toplumun *terbiyesi* idi. Fermanın ilanı başlayan bu yeni ileri düzeyde reformlara girişilememesinin temel nedeni, geleneksel eğitim zihniyet ve kurumlarının güçlü olmasıdır.

Islahat Fermanına göre, İmparatorluk dâhilindeki her Gayrimüslim cemaat genel ve meslekî eğitim için okul açmakta serbestti. Okullara öğretmen atanması Padişah tarafından yapılacak ve eğitim idaresi, Müslim ve Gayrimüslim üyelerden oluşacak bir *Meclisi Muhtelit-i Maârif* tarafından denetlenecekti. Böylece “eğitimde tevhid” fikrine doğru bir adım atılmış oluyor ve Gayrimüslim okulları da devlete bağlanmaya çalışılıyordu. Din temelli “millet” ayrımı yolunda bir adım atılırken, siyaset alanında da Osmanlılık ideolojisine doğru bir evrim söz konusuydu. Bu gelişmelerin zorunlu bir gereği olarak Mart 1857’de daha önceden adı Nezâret olsa da hükmen bir müdürlük olan *Mekâtib-i Umûmiye Nezâreti*, *Maârif-i Umûmiye Nezâretine* dönüştürülerek ilk Eğitim Bakanlığı teşekkül etti. Gerek *Meclis-i Maârif* gerekse *Meclis-i Muhtelit-i Maârif* yeni kurulan Nezârete bağlandılar. Nezâret, eğitimi yaygınlaştırmak, kontrol altına almak ve merkeziliği sağlamak adına atılan önemli bir adımdır. (Gündüz, 2013:69)

Tanzimat döneminde bunların dışında pek çok farklı düzeyde okul açılmıştır. İlk kız rüşdiyesi (İnas Rüşdiyesi 1859), orta düzeyli devlet memuru yetiştirmek için Mekteb-i Mülkiye (1859), Orman Mektebi (1857), gene farklı düzeylerde memur yetiştirme okulu Mahrec-i Eklâm (1862-63), Kız Sanayi Mektebi (1869) ve Mithat Paşa’nın Islahhaneleri ile bazı erkek sanayi

ve meslek teknik okulları bu dönemde açılmış, bazıları uzun süre hizmet etmiş, bazıları ise kısa süre sonra kapanmıştır. 1862'den başlayarak mahalle mekteplerini ıslah etmek amaçlı girişimler yapıldı. Devlet tarafından bazen ücretli, bazen ücretsiz eğitim araç gereçleri, özellikle de elif ba'lar ve ahlâk risaleleri dağıtıldı. 1862'de rüşdiye mezunlarına yönelik bir sene süreli *Mekteb-i Eklâm* ve bir yıl sonra da üç senelik *Mahrec-i Eklâm* hazırlık okulu açıldı. Aynı sene Darümuallimiti'de *Darümuallimîn-i Sıbyan* adında sıbyan mekteplerine öğretmen yetiştirmek için bir bölüm de açıldı. (Gündüz, 2013:71).

1 Eylül 1869'a gelindiğinde *Maârif-i Umûmiye Nizâmname* yayımlandı. Çok farklı saiklerle hazırlanan Nizâmname eğitim işlerinde öncelikle idari ve müfredat birliğine giden ilk ve en önemli yasal entegrasyon projesidir. 18. yüzyıl sonlarından başlayan ve eklektik, bölük pörçük gelişen Osmanlı eğitim modernleşme sürecinin ilk kez bu Nizâmnameyle tutarlı ve genel bir mahiyet kazandığı söylenebilir. Bugünün de temel eğitim teşkilât yapısı olan üç kademe ortaya konuldu: İbtidai (ilköğretim). Rüşti (ortaokul) ve İdadî (lise) kademeler. İlköğretimin dili her cemaatin/milletin kendi dili, rüşdiyenin ki ise Türkçe olarak belirlendi. Ülkenin eğitim yapısı ve okullar iki kısma ayrıldı: Mekâtib-i Umûmiye (genel devlet okulları) ve Mekâtib-i Hususiye (özel okullar). Özel okullar kendi içinde Müslim ve Gayrimüslim özel okulları olarak ikiye ayrılmıştı. Darülfünûn'a ayrı bir bölüm ayrıldı ve bütün ait birimleri ayrıntılarıyla anlatıldı. (Gündüz, 2013:72).

II. Abdülhamid Döneminde Eğitim

III. Selim zamanında başlayan ve II. Mahmud döneminde hızlanan Batı karşısında yeni bir mevzi alma ve devletin kötü gidişine çare arama siyaseti, 19. yüzyılın ortalarına doğru "ne olacak Devlet-i Aliye'nin hali, Devlet-i Aliye'yi içinde bulunduğu tehlikeden kurtarmanın yolu nedir" gibi sorular ortaya koydu. Bu soruyu soranlar doğal olarak devlet içinden, "devletlû" olanlardı. Zira Batı toplumlarındaki gibi bir sınıfsal yapı, belli sınıfın çıkarlarını savunan, devlete karşı ama devlet için mücadele eden bir sınıftan söz etmek imkânsızdı. Devletin içinde bulunduğu durumun ne olacağı sorusuna cevap aramak görevi Tanzimat'ın ilânından 20 sene kadar sonra bir grup aydının, Yeni Osmanlıların cevaplamaya çalıştıkları bir soruydu. Yeni Osmanlılar olarak şöhret bulan aydın grubu aslında birkaç orta düzey devlet memurundan oluşuyordu. Yeni Osmanlı aydın grubunun belirgin özelliği İslami kültürün gereği olarak siyasal konularda bir terkip gayretinde olsalar da sosyal alanda Batı'ya bel bağlamalarıdır. Batı toplumlarının maddi ilerlemesi karşısında büyülenmiş bir edaları vardır. Bu zihniyeti Ziya Paşa'nın, "*Diyâr-ı küfrü gördüm...*" diye devam eden meşhur beytinde ve Hoca Tahsin'in Abdülhak Hamid'e "*Paris'e git bir an evvel akl ü fikrin var ise...*" diye devam eden dizesinde görmek mümkündür. Yeni Osmanlı entelektüel hareketi 1860'ların ilk senelerinden 1875'e kadar sürmüştür. Bu devrede savunulan pek çok kavram ve teori, hem modern Türk düşünce tarihi açısından hem de siyaset, ekonomi, toplum ve eğitim açısından bir ilk ve sonradan gelecek olanlara öncü ve örnek olma niteliğindedir. Nitekim II. Abdülhamid iktidarının ikinci yarısında ortaya çıkan muhalefet hareketleri güçlerini büyük ölçüde Yeni Osmanlılardan almışlardır. (Gündüz, 2016:83-86).

Bilindiği üzere Sultan Abdülhamid devri hem içeride hem de dışarıda devletin siyasi ve ekonomik olarak sıkıntılı zirvede olduğu bir dönemdir. Özellikle 1877-78 (93 Harbi) Osmanlı-Rus savaşı siyasal sosyal, ekonomik ve moral açısından devletin dibe vurduğu bir süreci beraberinde getirmiştir.

Kemal H. Karpat, *İslâm'ın Siyasallaşması* adlı eserinde II. Abdülhamid için, "Dünyanın hiçbir hükümdarı onun kadar zor ve riskli kararlar vermek zorunda kalmamıştır ve üstelik hiçbir lider, onun kadar kendi halkı tarafından yüceltilmemiş ya da nefret edilmemiştir" der. (Karpat, 2005:281).

1876'dan 1909'a kadar Osmanlı Devleti'ni yöneten Sultan II. Abdülhamid döneminin en dikkate değer, karakteristik ve ilginç konularından biri eğitimidir. Bu uzun dönemde Tanzimat'ın devralınan eğitim mirası nicelik olarak kat kat artırılırken, nitelik bakımından da ciddi bir değişim ve dönüşüme uğratılmıştır. Bu haliyle hem Tanzimat'ın bir devamı hem

de ona bir tepki olarak değerlendirmek mümkündür. Abdülhamid'in her şeyden önce eğitimin olumlu ve olumsuz noktalarıyla eğitimin gizil gücünün farkında olduğu görülür. Tanzimat'ın getirdiği devlet ve toplumun temel yapıtaşlarını oynatan seküler ve laik zihniyeti benimsediği söylenemez. hem modernleşmeci tavır ve tercihleriyle dikkat çeker, hem de geleneği modernliğe ezdirmeden ona sahip çıkma mücadelesi verir. Tebaasını daha iyi kontrol edebilmek, Devleti Avrupa'ya karşı güçlendirmek ve bu arada Tanzimat'la sarsılan hanedanın üstünlüğünü yeniden sağlayacak *Müslüman bir orta sınıf* yaratmak için eğitimi fonksiyonel bir araç olarak kullanmıştır.

Abdülhamid dönemi ve eğitim politikaları noktasında birbiri ile çelişen pek çok çalışma mevcut olmakla birlikte çağdaş yayınlarda ideolojik olmayan yaklaşımlar daha belirgin olarak görülmektedir. Bu çalışmalar içerisinde önemli simlerden biri Fortna olup, tezlerinden biri, "Geç Osmanlı devletinin Batı tarzı eğitimi Osmanlı'nın ihtiyaçlarına uyarlamak suretiyle, kendi İçinde çelişik de olsa eğitime devleti Batı istilasına karşı koruma görevini vermiş olmasını konu edinmesidir." Temel tezlerden biri de son dönem Osmanlı aydınlarının ve yönetim politikasının "Batı'ya rağmen, Batı'yla" modernleşme çelişkisidir. Ona göre son dönem Osmanlı yönetiminde "eğitim, daha çok yerel gerçekliklerden bağımsız ve saptanmış rotasında ve mayasında bulunan işleyiş tarzıyla yürüyen harici bir metottur. İthal eğitim anlayışlarının ve enstrümanlarının yerel geleneklerle bütünleşme süreçlerine nispeten daha az ilgi gösterilmiştir. Fortna'ya göre, II. Abdülhamid dönemi eğitimi, Batılı yeni okullar, yeni binalar, haritalar ve ders kitaplarının yeniden oluşturulmuş içerikleri ile "yeni bir tarz" oluşturma gayretindedir. Bu haliyle dönemin eğitimi büyük bir çıkmazın içindedir. Gelişmenin ancak eğitimle olacağı yönündeki inancın bu dönemde pekiştiği ve eğitime bütün sorunların çözümü noktasında sihirli bir misyon biçildiği belirtilir. Eğitimin devlet ihtiyaçlarına hizmet etmekte kullanılabilecek olması da bir gerçektir. Ancak burada mesele kimin eğitiminin hâkim olacağıdır. II. Abdülhamid dönemi eğitim zihniyeti Batılılaşma uğruna Batılılaşmanın pasif bir taklitçisi olmak yerine, Osmanlı okullarının yerel icaplar doğrultusunda şekillenmesini istemiştir. Avrupalı ve laik olan materyallerin yerine Osmanlı ve İslâm geleneği ile uyumlu olanları getirmeyi istemiştir. Pek çok tarih araştırmasında geçen laik eğitimi temin etmenin ötesinde, ortaya çıkan eğitim programı bu nedenle karmaşık bir Doğu-Batı sentezidir. Abdülhamid'in eğitim politikası, amaçlarına ulaşabilmek için eğitimi her yönüyle yeni baştan oluşturma yönündedir, iktidar, yerli ve yabancı etkisini daha dengeli bir temelde görmek için hesaplar yaparak rotasını geleceğe çevirmiştir. Fortna'ya göre, Batı ile rekabet ve toplumsal dönüşümü sağlamak için gizil bir güç olarak görülen eğitim, aynı zamanda baskı yaratma aracıdır. Yeni tarz eğitim her derdin ilacı olarak görülmüşse de temel eğitsel gelişmeye ilham veren, Osmanlı-İslâm öğeleri ile yeni pedagojinin devletin pragmatik tavrıyla birleştirilmiştir. Yazara göre yeni rekabetçi tarz içinde Osmanlı eğitim politikası hem Osmanlı ve İslâm geleneğine hem de Batı modellerinin modernliğine dayanmıştır. Bu iki geleneği birleştirme süreci daha fazla anlaşılabilen bir karışım yaratarak her ikisini de başkalaştırmıştır. (Fortna, 2005:15-32,164; Gündüz, 2016:144-145)

Sultan Hamid, modernleştirme kadar meşrulaştırma bakımından da Tanzimat'ı aşmıştır. Yaptığı yenilikleri ve devletin modernleşmedeki dönüşümünü meşru bir temele oturtmaya gayret etmiştir. Bu meşruiyeti sağlayacak en iyi aracın eğitim ve basın olduğunu keşfetmiştir. Osmanlı devlet ve toplumunun gerilemesinde ve toplumsal ahlâkın bozukluğunda, tembellik ve kaderciliği birinci sebep olarak gören Sultan, çalışma ahlâkının gelişmesini hedeflemiştir. Bunun için üç koldan eğitim seferberliği başlattı. *Birincisi*, formel ve genel teknik eğitim kurumlarının inşası; *İkincisi*, ortaöğretimde ahlâk dersleri yoluyla geleceğin vatandaşlarına yeni bir zihniyet kazandırma hamlesi; *üçüncüsü*, Ahmed Mithat'ın başöğretmenliğinde genel bir eğitim, aydınlanma ve kamuoyu yaratma kampanyasının başlatılması. (Gündüz, 2013:78-79).

II. Abdülhamid döneminde eğitimin ideolojik bir araç olarak da kullanıldığı görülür. Farklı unsurların Tanzimat döneminde Osmanlılık üst kimliğinde birleştirilmesi, II. Abdülhamid

döneminde Müslümanların bir tür İslamcılık şemsiyesi altında toplanması, II. Meşrutiyet döneminde de ulusçuluk ideolojisinin yaygınlaştırılması için miras olarak görüldü. “Eğitim, siyasal birliğin, toplumsal uyum ve devlete yönelik sadakatin sağlanmasında bir “ideolojik aygıt”, “endoktrinasyon aracı” olarak düşünüldü. Abdülhamid, Tanzimat reformlarını kendi isteği doğrultusunda devam ettirmesi ve geliştirmesinin yanında devlet ve halk modernleşmesinin boyutlarını da farklı alanlara taşıdı. Bu siyasetin gerçekleştirilebilmesi için, “üç aşamalı yeni eğitim sistemi, yenilikçi bir aydınlar sınıfı yetiştirerek meslek okullarının yaygınlaştırılması” öncelikli faaliyet alanı olarak benimsendi. Modern Türk siyaset ve düşünce yapısının gelişmesine katkıda bulunan ilk edebî popülizmin yaratıcıları ve çağdaş Türk edebiyatı, kültürel ve bilimsel Türkçülüğün alt yapısı II. Abdülhamid döneminde ortaya çıkmış ve bu hareketin en üst düzeydeki temsilcileri de açılan yeni okullardan yetişmiştir. (Gündüz, 2013:80).

Yeni Osmanlılara göre devlet yetkilileri eğitimi önemsiyor görünmekte, ancak gerçekte ciddiye almamaktadır. Yaptıkları kandırmacadan ibarettir. Devlet “tabela” kurumlar açmakta, halkın yaptırdığı okullar ile övünmekte ve Fransa’nın zorlaması ile nizâmname yapmaktadır. Devletin eğitime ciddiyetle eğilmediğinin açık göstergesi genel bütçeden eğitime ayrılan paydır. Bu konuyu hem Suavi hem de Namık Kemal dile getirirler ve şiddetle eleştirirler. Hemen hepsi Galatasaray Lisesi’nin açılışını Fransa’nın diplomatik bir zaferi ve zorlaması olarak kabul eder. Her ne kadar Yeni Osmanlılar pek çok konuda görüş birliğinde olmasalar da, en bozuk kurumunun Maârif Nezâreti olması konusunda birleşirler. Maârifin yaygınlaşmamasının önündeki engellerden biri olarak kitap yasakları zikredilir. Alfabenin okuma yazmaya etkisi hususunda Suavi, Namık Kemal ve Ziya Paşa’ya karşı çıkar. Onlar yeni bir alfabeyle taraftar değildir. Bu yönleriyle selefleri Jön Türk aydınlarından ayrılırlar. Yeni Osmanlıların hemen hepsinin maddi refah ve zenginlikle maârif arasında doğrudan bir bağ kurdukları görülür. Avrupa’nın zenginlik ve refahını anlattıkları yazılarda büyülenmiş bir ruh hali sezilir. Onlara göre, Avrupa’da olduğu gibi zenginliği ve serveti yaratacak olan maârifdir. Dünyada maârifin çözemediği bir dert yoktur. (Gündüz, 2016:116-117).

Yahya Akyüz eserinde bu döneme dair değerlendirmelerinde şunları ifade etmektedir. Bu dönemde, Mutlakiyet dönemi eğitiminin en belirgin özelliği olarak birçok meslek ve sanat okulu açılmıştır. Üstün zekâlı vs. Hıristiyan çocuklarının eğitimi için kurulmuş olan Enderun Mektebi’nden sonra ilk kez özel eğitim alanında bir girişim olmuş, sağır, dilsiz ve körler için okul açılmıştır. Türk, azınlık ve yabancı özel öğretim büyük gelişme göstermiştir. Genel eğitimde ve okulların yaygınlaşmasında önemli gelişmeler kaydedilmiştir. Rejimin ilk yılları içinde, bu alandaki çabaların daha yoğun olduğu görülür. Orta öğretim (Rüşdiye) düzeyinde kızların eğitiminde gelişmeler sağlanmıştır. Rüşdiye ve İdadiyelerin yaygınlaştırılmasına önem verilmiş, ancak, özellikle parasal kaynak yetersizliği nedeniyle ilköğretime aynı özen gösterilmemiştir. Nicelik bakımından gözlenen başarılar eğitimin niteliğini yükseltmek gibi bir amaçla beraber yürütülmemiştir. Azınlık ve yabancı öğretim kurumları hariç, okullar, öğretmenler, programlar, kitaplar, basın sıkı bir denetim altına alınmış, yeni düşünceler engellenmeye çalışılmıştır.

Bu dönemde yetiştirilmek istenen insan tipi, Tanzimatın “Osmanlılık” idealine bağlı, dindarlık, itaatkarlık, Padişah Abdülhamit'e sadakat gibi beklentileri güçlendirilmeye çalışılan bir insan tipidir. Eğitimin amaçları, ders kitapları, programlarda buna özen gösterilmiştir. Ancak, azınlıklar ve yabancılar, millî, dinî, siyasî, ayrılıkçı emellerini yine de eğitim yoluyla sürdürmüşlerdir. Programlardan hayata dönük ve bazı başka dersler çıkarılmış, Din ve Ahlak derslerinin saatleri artırılmıştır. Öğretmenliğin meslekleşmesine ilişkin -kâğıt üzerinde de kalsa- bazı önem hukukî düzenlemelere başlandığı görülür. Maarif Nezareti, 1894-1895'ten itibaren, ilk kez ülke çapında eğitim istatistikleri yayınlamaya başlamış ve yine ilk kez, 1898-1904 yılları için Salname- Nezaret-i Maarif-i Umumiye adıyla, ülke çapında önemli eğitim, öğretim yıllıkları yayımlanmıştır. (Akyüz, 2021:220).

II. Abdülhamid dönemi eğitiminin önemli göstergelerinden idadiler ve sultanîler, sosyal

mobilitenin ve ortak bir Osmanlı kimliği oluşturmanın aracı olmuştur. Yeni açılan okullarda öğrencinin hayatında dinin önemli bir yer etmesi istenmiştir. Açıkça İslami bir ruh taşıyan ahlâk eğitiminin yeni okul müfredatındaki yeri büyüktür. Bunlara rağmen yeni okullardaki günlük yaşam alışkanlıklarına bakılacak olursa, Batı'nın disiplin anlayışının çaresiz olarak benimsendiği ortaya çıkmaktadır. (Gündüz, 2016:1146).

1876-1909 arası eğitimin temel karakteristiğinden kasıt, bu dönemde; eğitime yüklenen misyon, eğitimden beklentiler, eğitimin amacı, nitel ve nicel gelişmeler ile eğitimin din, siyaset, ideoloji ve kültür kutupları arasında nerede durduğunun tespitidir. II. Abdülhamid dönemi pek çok tarihçiye göre hem “Tanzimat’ın doruğu” hem de “Tanzimat zihniyetine bir tepkidir”. Öyle ki iç ve dış gelişmelerin de zorlamasıyla “Sultan Hamid dünyaya gelmemiş olsaydı, çağdaşları bir başka Sultan Hamid’ in meydana gelmesine sebep olacaktı.” Bu hüküm, 1876-1908 arasında gerçekleşen hadiselerde tarihin kişiler ekseninde değil, olaylar ve olgular doğrultusunda şekillendiğini gösterir. II. Abdülhamid dönemi eğitim sistemi, yeni kurumlarıyla geleneksel devlet ve toplum sisteminin yeniden ve fakat modern biçimde üretilmesi mücadelesidir. Bu durum modernleşme olgusunun iç dinamikler üzerindeki etkisinin sonucudur. (Gündüz, 2013:81).

II. Abdülhamid döneminde, Tanzimat yıllarında belirlenen ve kabul edilen eğitimde yeniliği esas alan anlayıştan herhangi bir sapma söz konusu değildir. Aksine, eğitim kuramlarının ülke sathına yaygınlaştırılarak eğitim imkânlarından bütün tebaanın yararlandırılmaya çalışılması ve modern eğitimin kökleşmesi açısından olumlu gelişmeler kaydedilmiştir. Yine bu dönemde, eğitim alanındaki dînî atmosferin yoğunlaştığı da bir gerçektir; ancak bu durumu, bir önceki dönemde başlatılan eğitim hareketini sapıran değil, daha doğru temeller üzerine kurmaya çalışan tutarlı ve yerinde bir yaklaşım olarak değerlendirmek gerekir.

Tanzimat sonrası eğitim çalışmalarının önemli özelliklerinden birisi de geleneksel anlayıştaki eğitim/din birlikteliğinin terk edilmesidir. Esasen bu ayırım sadece eğitim değil, başta hukuk olmak üzere diğer alanlara da yansıyan genel anlayışın bir parçası olmuştur. Bu anlayışa bağlı olarak, geleneksel örgün eğitim kurumları olan medreselerdeki eğitimin, eğitim/din/hukuk birlikteliği de doğal olarak ayrılmış ve her biri müstakil olarak kendi faaliyet alanları içerisinde kalma eğilimi göstermiştir. Tanzimat yıllarında başlayan bu laik anlayışın, günümüze doğru akan süreç içerisinde peyderpey gerçekleştiği ve tamamlandığı görülmektedir.

II. Abdülhamid döneminde bilinen aksine aslında eğitim konusunda özellikle kadınlara yönelik okullaşma konusunda oldukça önemli gelişmeler hayata geçirilmiştir. Tanzimat döneminin başlatmış olduğu fikrî ve sosyal alandaki değişiklikler Abdülhamid devrinde, dönemin bildiğimiz mevcut şartları sebebiyle, yavaş bir ilerleme kaydettiğini ifade etmeliyiz.

Osmanlı Devleti’nde mekteplerin yeniden gelişim sürecine girmesi 1890’lı yıllardan sonra olacaktır. Memleketteki genel eğitim seviyesindeki yükseliş ile başta ziraî alanda olmak üzere makineleşmede kaydedilen ilerleme, sanayi mekteplerinin dönüşümünü beraberinde getirecektir. Elbette ortaya çıkan bir başka gerçeklikte sivil mesleki-teknik eğitime olan ihtiyaçtır. Osmanlı Devleti’nin kayıtsız kalmadığı bu süreçte Sanayi Mektepleri, Sultan Abdülhamid’e izafen Hamidiye sıfatını kullanarak yeniden faal bir şekilde eğitime katkı vermeye başlamışlardır.

İttihat Terakki Döneminde Eğitim ve Numune Okulları

II. Abdülhamid dönemi eğitim, siyaset ve ekonomik vd. pek çok gelişmeler sisteme muhalif kitlelerin ortaya çıkmasına sebep olmuştur. 1890’lardan sonra hızlı şekilde örgütlenen ve güçlenen Jön Türkler başta İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti olmak üzere diğer muhalefet grupları ile çığ gibi büyüyecek, 1908’e gelindiğinde İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti öncülüğünde, 1877’de rafa kaldırılan Kanun-i Esasi yeniden yürürlüğe konularak II. Meşrutiyet ilân edilecektir. Bu surette aslında devlet açısından toplum hayatında yeni ve karışık oldukça da sıkıntılı bir döneme başlayacaktır.

Osmanlı tarihinde Batılılaşma hareketlerinin simgelerinden biri olan II. Meşrutiyet ilân edildiğinde ulemâ ve Jön Türkler arasında iki türlü ilişki bulunmakta idi. Jön Türkler, başlangıçta, özellikle 1889'da İttihad-ı Osmani Cemiyeti'ni kurarak faaliyete giriştikleri dönemde, dini, ilerleme karşısında bir engel olarak görüyorlardı. Batı'nın Aydınlanma Çağı düşüncelerinden etkilenen bu gençlere göre dinin yerini Auguste Comte'un pozitivizm öğretisinin şiarı olan "intizam ve terakki" almalıydı, toplumlara ilerlemeyi ancak bilim getirebilirdi. Fakat zaman, onlara dini yok sayarak halktan destek alamayacaklarını, dolayısıyla yeni rejimin benimsenemeyeceğini göstermiştir. (Hanioglu,1985:112)

Bu ortamda, ulemâ için iki alternatif vardı: Ya Meşrutiyet'i destekleyecekler, halktan destek alabilmek için İslâmî çerçevede meşruluk sağlayacaklar ve yeni sistem içinde bir yer edinecekler, ancak lâik toplum yolunda meydana gelen siyasal ve sosyal gelişmeler karşısında, reform ve din, toplumda birbirine karşı olgular olarak görülecek ve neticede ulemâ bu sistemden dışlanacaktı. Veya Meşrutiyet'i dinsizlik olarak yorumlayan ve reform hareketlerine karşı çıkan dinî gruplar tarafından oluşturulmaya çalışılan kargaşa ortamı içerisinde sert bir muhalefet sergileyen grupların yanında kendilerini istemedikleri bir konuma sokacaklardı. (Kara,1994:119)

Akyüz eserinde Meşrutiyet dönemi eğitiminin temel özelliklerine dair şu belirlemeleri yapmaktadır. Siyasî hayat ve fikir hareketleri birden canlanmış, yayın özgürlüğüne kavuşma yanında, özellikle Balkan Savaşları, aydınları toplumsal sorunları ve dertleri acımasız bir dille ortaya koymaya itmiştir. Eğitim sorunları da üzerinde önemle durulan bir alan olmuştur. Tartışılan başlıca eğitim sorunları ve eğitim akımları ise; Politik akımlar (Osmanlıcılık, İslâmcılık, Türkçülük, Batıcılık, Sosyalizm) ve eğitim, Millî ve kültürel eğitim, Seçkinler eğitimi-kitle eğitimi, Anglo-Sakson eğitimi (eğitimde pragmatizm), Toplumcu kurtarıcı öğretmen görüşü, Kızların eğitimi, Halk eğitimi, iş, üretim, köy ve çevre eğitimi, Eğitimde çocuktan hareket ve Beden eğitimi.

Eğitim alanında II. Meşrutiyet'te önemli adımlar atılmış, sistemde ve eğitim felsefesinde değişimlere gidilmiştir. Bu dönemde ilk, orta ve yüksek eğitimde yeni düzenlemeler yapılmıştır. Avrupa'da o güne kadar uygulanmış ve uygulanmaya da devam eden birçok eğitim teorisi Osmanlı Devleti'nde de uygulanmaya çalışılmıştır. Bu sırada birçok tartışma yaşanmış olsa da cesur ama tedbirsizce yeni denemelere girişmekten çekinilmemiştir. Bunlardan pek çoğu başarısızlıkla sonuçlanırken, büyük bir tecrübe de kazanılmıştır. Özel eğitim, azınlık ve yabancıların eğitim faaliyetleri ve statülerinde değişimler ve ilerlemeler yaşanmıştır. Ancak 1915'te kapitülasyonların kaldırılmasının ardından yabancı okullarının faaliyet ve nicelik durumlarında azalmalar olmuştur. İlk defa bu dönemde (1915) kızlar için üniversite kurulmuş, okul öncesi eğitimde ve öğretmen yetiştirmede önemli gelişmeler yaşanmıştır. Bunların yanında söz konusu dönemde entelektüel bakımdan fikrî düzeyi yüksek çocuklara, gençlere ve yetişkinlere yönelik çok sayıda eğitim dergisi yayımlanmıştır. (Gündüz, 2013:99).

Hepsinden önemlisi II. Meşrutiyet döneminin özellikle tek partili İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti iktidarı sonrasında (1913) eğitimin yoğun bir şekilde siyasileştiği görülmektedir. İttihat ve Terakkinin amaçlarına ulaşabilmek için paramiliter gençlik yetiştirmek adına pek çok güç ve gençlik dernekleri kurmuş, ders programları milli esaslar ve düşünceler dikkate alınarak değiştirilmiştir. II. Meşrutiyet dönemi görünüşte bir ideoloji olarak Osmanlıcılığın yeğlendiği izlenimini verse de II. Abdülhamid dönemindeki "İslam-Türk Sentezi", Türk-İslam Sentezi'ne dönüşmüş Türklük ve Türk milliyetçiliği vurgusu hâkimiyet kazanmıştır. Dinsel bir kutsallıkla padişaha yönelik itaat ve sadakat yerine ulusal ve yasal meşruiyeti olan vatan, millet, kanun ve devlete itaat ve sadakat öne çıkarılmıştır. Bu dönem, eğitimde milliliğe vurgu yapılan bir süreç olarak görülebilir. Bütün bu yönleriyle II. Meşrutiyet dönemi eğitimi Cumhuriyet dönemi inkılaplarının hazırlık safhasını oluşturur. (Gündüz, 2013:100).

Dönemin başında, Meşrutiyetin ilânı ile, aşırı hürriyetçi bir hava ortaya çıkmış, bu hava okullara da yansımıştır. Bu nedenle, önceleri okullara "hürriyetçi mektepler" dendiği

olmuştur. Fakat, bu terimle aslında, okulların içine yuvarlandığı disiplinsizlik, keşmekeş, başboşluk, gösteriş anlatılmak istenmiştir. Ancak, 31 Mart olayı bastırıldıktan sonra, okullarda da disiplin sağlanmıştır. Özellikle Balkan Savaşlarından (1912-1913) sonra, toplumda eğitim konularına ilgi artmış, eğitim işleri yalnızca Maarif Nezaretinin işi olmaktan çıkmıştır. Ancak, Balkan Savaşları felâketlerinden çıkarılan, “toplum olarak uyuşukluktan silkinip, çalışıp çaba harcayarak toparlanma gerektiği, yoksa Devletin daha büyük felâketlerle karşılaşacağı” gibi dersler, düşünceler ve özeleştiriler, ne yazık ki, çabuk unutulmuştur. Balkan Savaşları ve felâketlerinden sonra toplumda, “çökmekte olan Devleti eğitim ve öğretmenler kurtaracaktır” şeklinde bir görüş benimsenmiştir. Fakat bu, genellikle, bir slogandan öteye gidememiştir. Yine, Balkan Savaşlarına kadar “taassup” nedeniyle kızların eğitimi konusunda verimli çalışılmamış, fakat Balkan felâketlerinden sonra “taassup azalmış” daha cesurca ve etkili çalışmalar yapılabilmektedir. Kızlar için ilk kez bir yüksek öğretim kurumu açılmıştır. Dönemin sonuna doğru ise geleneksel sıbyan mekteplerinin çoğu kapatılmıştır.

İlk resmî ana okulları bu dönemde açılmış, okul öncesi eğitimde ilk ciddi adımlar atılmıştır. Eğitimde drama ilk kez bu dönemde kullanılmaya başlanmıştır. Medreselerin ıslahı için fikirler ve teşebbüsler yaygınlaşmıştır. Öğretmen yetiştirilmesinde yenilikler yapılmış, Öğretmenler ilk kez bu dönemde meslekî örgütler kurmuşlardır.

Eğitimde niceliğe, yani okul, öğrenci ve öğretmenleri sayıca arttırmaya öncelik verilmiş, niteliğin önemi konusunda bazı görüşler ve uygulamalar görülse bile nitelik hemen her zaman ikinci plânda kalmıştır. Programlara sosyal, siyasal muhtevalı, hayata dönük bazı dersler girmiştir. Eğitimin bilim olarak işlenmesinde ciddi gelişmeler sağlanmış, Batının önemi eğitimcilerinin fikir ve yöntemleri çok daha iyi tanınmaya başlamıştır. Pedagoji ve eğitim, eğitimcilerde ve toplumda gittikçe saygı ve ilgi uyandıran bilimler olarak görülmüştür.

Daha önce öğretimde öğretmen, kitap, hafıza çok önemli idi. Meşrutiyet döneminde bunların yerine tabiat, eşya, olay, deney almıştır. Eğitim ve öğretim yöntemlerinde kitap ve öğretmenden eşyaya yönelen, gözleme ve öğrencinin kendisinin araştırıp bulmasına dayanan (usûl-i tekşifi ve tedris-i ayanî) bir yola gidilmeye başlandı. Bu şekilde, okullarda, öğrencilerin fizikî ve sosyal çevrelerini tanımaları için gözlem ve inceleme gezileri düzenlendi. Meşrutiyet dönemi eğitiminde özellikle yöntem ve tekniklere ilişkin yenilikler görülmektedir. (Akyüz:266-267). 05353285164

II. Meşrutiyet döneminde ilköğretim adına önemli yenilikler yapıldı ve gelişmeler sağlanmış olsa da klasik eğitim sorunlarının devam ettiğini görmekteyiz. İlköğretimde öğretmen ve atama sorunları ciddi bir şekilde varlığını sürdürmüş, eğitim süresinin belirlenmesinde ve programların yenilenmesinde radikal değişimlere girişilmiştir. Özellikle dönemin önde gelen Maârif Nazırı Emrullah Efendi genelde eğitimin, özelde ilköğretimin ıslahı için bir dizi çalışma başlattı. Dönemin ilköğretim bakımından en önemli yeniliği 1913 yılında çıkarılan ve 1960'a kadar yürürlükte kalan Maârif-i İbtidâiye Kanûn-ı Muvakkati (Geçici İlköğretim Kanunu)'dir. Bu kanunla ilköğretimin modernleşmesinde büyük yol kat edilmiştir. İlköğretimin zorunluluğu, parasızlığı, merkeziliği, devlet kontrolü ve laik zihniyetinde daha kesin adımlar atılmıştır. İlk defa bu dönemde, devlet okullarında eğitimin parasız olduğu hükme bağlanmıştır. Bunlardan laiklik II. Meşrutiyet döneminde gerçekleşmemişse de bu konuda adımlar atılmıştır. 1912 yılından itibaren Rüştiyeler kaldırılarak bir üst seviye olan idadiler ile birleştirilmiştir. İlköğretim yaş sınırlaması değişmekle birlikte süresi altı yıl olarak belirlenmiştir. (Gündüz, 2013:102).

1913'te kabul edilen Tedrisât-ı İbtidâiye Kanûn-ı Muvakkati'ne göre rüşdiyeler ilk mekteplerle birleştirilmiş ve böylece ortaöğretim statüsünden çıkarılmıştır. Ancak bazı rüşdiyeler gene bu adla Cumhuriyet'in ilk yıllarına kadar varlıklarını korumuşlardır. II. Meşrutiyet devrinde ortaöğretimde önemli değişimlerin olduğu alanların başında idadiler gelmektedir. Bu dönemde beş yıllık ve yedi yıllık idadiler bulunmaktaydı. Pek çok ildeki idâdî adlı okul bu dönemde sultanî'ye çevrildi. Sultanîler idâdîlere göre daha prestijli

okullardı. İlk defa 1911 yılında Ahmed Rıza Bey'in girişimleri sonucunda Aksaray'da kızlara özel İnas İdadisi (Kız Lisesi) açıldı. Bu okul iki sene sonra 1913'te İstanbul İnas Sultanisi adını aldı. İstanbul'un dışında kızlara özel idâdî düzeyinde okullar 1922 sonrasında açılmaya başladı. Öncelikle 1914'te Husûsî Mektepler Talimatnamesi yayımlandı. Azınlık ve yabancı okulları özellikle II. Abdülhamid zamanında taşra idarecilerinin de kolaylaştırıcı faaliyetleriyle sayıları hızla arttı. Nitelik bakımından ise ciddi eleştiriler yapıyordu. II. Meşrutiyet'in ilk senelerinde bu okulların açılması ve faaliyetleri artış gösterse de I. Dünya Savaşı yıllarından sonra durum tersine dönmeye başlamıştır. (Gündüz, 2013:104).

İttihat Terakkinin yönetime gelmesi ile birlikte halkta bir heyecanın olduğu buna paralel beklentilerinde arttığı yeni bir süreç başlamıştır. Bu süreçte devam edilen eğitim politikalarının da gözden geçirildiği, Abdülhamid döneminde izlenen politika ve oluşturulan müfredat üzerinde bazı değişimlerinde başladığını ifade edebiliriz.

İttihat Terakki döneminde Abdülhamid dönemi Hamidiye okullarının yerini bu dönemde ülkenin her yanında açılan Numune okullarının aldığı, açılan özel ya da devletin katkı verdiği okullara Terakki Numune (İnas Numune, Zükur numune¹) vb adlar verilerek tedrisatlarında da yeni düzenlemelere gidildiğini görüyoruz.

Bu okulların hüviyetleri ve buldukları bölgelere göre müfredatlarında bazı farklı derslerde görebilmekteyiz. Örneğin 1909 tarihli bir belgede, Sultan Muhammed Çelebi İnas Numune Mektebi biçki dersi için bir manken talebi vardır.² Açılmış olan Numune okullarından Erzurum, Üsküdar, Büyükaada, Manastır, Harput ve Yozgat Numune mekteplerinde yapılan imtihan cetvellerinden yola çıkılarak verilen dersleri şu şekilde belirleyebiliriz.³ İttihat ve Terakki Üsküdar Numune Mektebi İmtihan-ı Umumi Cetvelinde⁴; Rüşdiye birinci sınıfta, Kurân-ı Kerim, Akaid Hesap, Kıraat, İmla, Kavaid, Arabi, Farsî, Tarih, Fransızca, Coğrafya, Hendese, Hüsn-i Hat, Resim dersleri verilmektedir. İkinci sene Kurân-ı Kerim, Akaid, Hesap, Kitâbet, Kavaid, Arabi, Farsî, Tarih, Fransızca, Coğrafya, Hendese, Hüsn-i Hat, Resim, Malumat-ı Fenniye dersleri son sene ise Kurân-ı Kerim, Akaid, Hesap, Kitâbet, Kavaid, Arabi, Farsî, Tarih, Fransızca, Coğrafya, Hendese, Hüsn-i Hat, Resim, Malumat-ı Fenniye, Usul-i Defteri, Hıfzussıhha, Hüsn-i Hal ve Hareket dersleri verilmiştir. İttihat ve Terakki Üsküdar Numune Mektebi İbtidai prograğında ise birinci sene Ecza-yı Şerife Elifba, Hesap, İmla. İkinci sene Kurân-ı Kerim, Kıraat, Hesap, İmla. Üçüncü sene ise Kurân-ı Kerim, Akaid, Hesap, İmla, Kavaid, Arabi, Kıraat, Tarih, Fransızca, Coğrafya, Hüsn-i Hat, Hüsn-i Hal ve Hareket dersleri verilmiştir.

Yozgad'ın Eskipazar mahallesindeki Numune-i İrfan Mekteb-i İbtidaisi öğrencilerinin imtihan-ı umumi cetvellerinde⁵; Birinci Sınıf Öğrencileri Kurân-ı Kerim, İlk Kıraat, Terkip İmla ve Elifba-yı Osmani, Hesap-ı Zihni, Hüsn-i Hat, Numara Mecmuu, Hüsn-i Ahlak. İkinci Sınıf Öğrencileri Kurân-ı Kerim, Tecvid, İkinci İlmihal, Ahlak, Yeni ..., İmlâ, Hesap, Hüsn-i Hat, Numara Mecmuu, Hüsn-i Ahlak. Üçüncü Sınıf Öğrencileri Kurân-ı Kerim, Tecvid, İkinci İlmihal, Rehnümâ-yı Ahlak, Tarih-i Osmani, Coğrafya, Malumat-ı Ziraiye, Sarf-ı Osmani, Kıraat, İmla, Hesap, Hatt-ı Rik'a, Numara Mecmuu, Hüsn-i Ahlak, Derecât derslerini görmektedir. Aynı belge de Sınıfta Kalan Öğrencilerin kaldığı dersler olarak Ecza-yı Şerife, İlk Kıraat, Yazı, Hayavan, Hüsn-i Hal ve Hareket, Sarf-ı Osmani, Kıraat, Hesap, Rika, Sülüs, İmla, Hüsn-i Hal ve Hareket dersleri olarak belirlenmiştir.

Harput Numune Mekteb-i Rüşdiyesi'nin 1328-1329 öğretim yılı imtihan cetvelinde Birinci sınıf öğrencileri ders programında Kurân-ı Kerim, Ulum-ı Diniye, Arabi, Coğrafya, Tarih, Hesap, Fransızca, Malumat-ı Fenniye, Sarf-ı Osmani, Kıraat ve İmla, Resim, Hüsn-i Hat, Hüsn-i Hal ve Hareket, İstatistik dersleri; İkinci Sınıf Öğrencileri Ders Programında Kurân-ı

¹ BCA, 180-9-0-0 / 243 - 1217 - 25,

² BCA., 180-9-0-0, 75/372/3

³ BOA. MF.İBT. 119 - 70 H-13-02-1320, MF.İBT. 452 - 44 H-12-10-1331, MF.İBT. 186 - 68 H-29-12-1324, MF.İBT. 226 - 3 H-17-02-1327, MF.İBT. 454 - 1 H-20-10-1331.

⁴ BOA.MF.İBT. 452 - 44 H-12-10-1331.

⁵ BOA.MF.İBT. 164 6 H-21-05-1323.

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Kerim, Ulum-ı Diniye, Arabi, Farsî, Coğrafya, Tarih, Fransızca, Hesap, Hendese, Malumat-ı Bedeniye, Malumat-ı Fenniye, Nahv-i Osmani, Kıraat ve İmla, Resim, Hüsn-i Hat, Hüsn-i Hal ve Hareket, İstatistik ve Üçüncü Sınıf Öğrencileri Ders Programında Kurân-ı Kerim, Ulum-ı Diniye, Arabi, Farsî, Coğrafya, Tarih, Hesap, Hendese, Fransızca, Malumat-ı Fenniye, Hıfzussıhha, Nahv-i Osmani, Kıraat ve İmla, Resim, Hüsn-i Hat, Hüsn-i Hal ve Hareket, İstatistik dersleri görülmektedir.⁶

Numune-i Terakki okulunun ders programı ise şu şekilde belirlenmiştir.⁷ Ders Programı, İbtidâ-i Eylül 1314 gagesine kadar Türki, Hesap, Ulum-i Diniye, Arabi, Tarih, Coğrafya, Hüsn-i Hat, Fransızca derslerinin verildiği ifade edilmiştir.

Dersin Adı	Birinci Sınıf	İkinci Sınıf	Üçüncü Sınıf	Dördüncü Sınıf
Ulum-ı Diniye	Ecza-yı Şerife	Efâl-i Mükellefin, Kurân-ı Kerim	Kurân-ı Kerim, Tecvidden İhfâ, Akaiden Ferâiz-i Savm	Kurân-ı Kerim, Tecvidden İhfâ, Akaiden Ferâiz-i Savm
Arabi	Hece	İmla	Huruf-ı Cer	-
Türkî	Hece	Kıraat ve İmla	Kıraat maa Tercümesi, İmla, Mefûlün-bih	-
Fransızca	-	Program Mucibince Devam	Program Mucibince Devam	-
Tarih	-	-	Bidayet-i Zuhur-ı Osmaniyan	-
Coğrafya	-	-	Tarifât-ı Evveliye	-
Tercüman	Harfû'l-Daddan yedi mastar	Masdar-ı Bâiyi ezberlemişler	Masdar-ı Hâiye Başladılar	-
Hüsn-i Hat	Defter-i Mahsuslarından	Defter-i Mahsuslarından	Defter-i Mahsuslarından	-

Erzurum Numune-i Terakki Mekteb-i İbtidaisi talebelerinin 1317-1318 senesi imtihan cetvelinde, Birinci sene öğrencilerinin ders programında Kurân-ı Kerim, Elifbâyı Osmani, Kıraat-ı Türkiye, İmla, eşkâli- erkâm, Hatt-ı Sülüs dersleri, İkinci sene Kurân-ı Kerim, Tecvid, İlmihal, İmla, Kıraat-ı Türkiye, Sarf-ı Osmani, Hesaptan Taxdâd-ı terkîm, Hatt-ı Sülüs ve Üçüncü sene Kurân-ı Kerim, Tecvid, İlmihal, İmla, Kıraat-ı Türkiye, Sarf-ı Osmani, Hesaptan A'mâl-i erba'a, Hatt-ı Rika dersleri yer almaktadır.⁸

1908 tarihli belgeden hareketle Numune okulları için belirlenmiş ders programı ise şu şekildedir.⁹ Ders programı, ilk Cumartesi, Pazar ve Perşembe'ye kadar dersler devam etmekte, cuma günü ise ders yoktur.

Devre-i Ulâ		Devre-i Mutavassıta		Devre-i âliye	
1	2	1	2	1	2
Cumartesi					
Kıraat ve ezber	Kurân-ı Kerim	Eşya dersleri ve idâre-i beytiye	Eşya dersleri ve idâre-i beytiye	Kıraat	Kavaid
Eşya dersleri	Sarf	Hesap	Hesap	Eşya dersleri ve idâre-i beytiye	Eşya dersleri ve idâre-i beytiye
Hesap	Eşya dersleri	Kıraat	Kıraat	Hesap	Pesap

⁶ BOA. MF.İBT. 454 – 1 H-20-10-1331.

⁷ BOA. OA. MF.İBT. 77/48

⁸ BOA. OA. MF.İBT. 119 – 70 H-13-02-1320.

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	ve idâre-i beytiye				
Resim	Resim	Kıraat ve Ezber	Kıraat ve Ezber	İmla	İmla
Pazar					
Elifba ve Eczâ-yı şerîfe	Kıraat ve Ezber	El işleri	El işleri	Mükâleme	Mükâleme
El işleri	Mükâleme	Yazı	Yazı	El işleri	El işleri
Musâhabât-ı Ahlakiye	Musâhabât-ı Ahlakiye	Sarf	Coğrafya	Kıraat	Kıraat
Eşya Dersleri	Kıraat ve Ezber	Kıraat ve Ezber	Kıraat ve Ezber	Kurân-ı Kerim	Kurân-ı Kerim
Kıraat ve Ezber	Kıraat	Kurân-ı Kerim	Kurân-ı Kerim	Hendese	Hendese
El işleri	El işleri	İmla	İmla	Tarih	Tarih
Pazartesi					
Elifba ve Eczâ-yı şerîfe	Tahrîr	Tahrîr	Tahrîr	Coğrafya	Coğrafya
Terbiye-i Bedeniye	İmla	İmla	İmla	Yazı	Yazı
Hesap	Coğrafya	Kıraat	Kıraat	Kıraat ve Ezber	Kıraat ve Ezber
Elifba ve Eczâ-yı şerîfe	Kıraat ve Ezber	Hesap	Hesap	Mükâleme	Mükâleme
Musâhabât-ı Ahlakiye	Tarih	Eşya Dersleri ve İdare-i Beytiye	Eşya Dersleri ve İdare-i Beytiye	Hesap	Hesap
El işleri	İmla	Malumat-ı Diniye	Malumat-ı Diniye	Resim	Resim
Salı					
İdare-i Beytiye	Kurân-ı Kerim	Resim	Resim	Tahrîr	Tahrîr
Musiki	Musiki	Musiki	Musiki	Musiki	Musiki
Elifba ve Eczâ-yı şerîfe	Hesap	Hendese	Hendese	Kıraat	Kıraat
Eşya Dersleri	Kurân-ı Kerim	Tarih	Tarih	El işleri	El işleri
Hesap	Eşya Dersleri ve İdare-i Beytiye	Mükâleme	Mükâleme	Malumat-ı Diniye	Malumat-ı Diniye
Hesap	Kıraat	Coğrafya	Coğrafya	Sarf	Sarf
Çarşamba					
Eşya Dersleri	Kıraat ve Ezber	Sarf	Sarf	Malumat-ı Diniye	Malumat-ı Diniye
Elifba ve Eczâ-yı şerîfe	Hesap	Malumat-ı Ahlakiye	Malumat-ı Ahlakiye	İmla	İmla
Kıraat ve Ezber	Mükâleme	El işleri	El işleri	Coğrafya	Coğrafya
El işleri	El işleri	İmla	İmla	Tarih	Tarih
Malumat-ı Diniye	Terbiye-i Bedeniye	Terbiye-i Bedeniye	Terbiye-i Bedeniye	Terbiye-i Bedeniye	Terbiye-i Bedeniye
Perşembe					
Elifba ve Eczâ-yı şerîfe	Musâhabât-ı Ahlakiye	Kurân-ı Kerim	Kurân-ı Kerim	İmla	İmla
Kıraat ve Ezber	Malumat-ı Diniye	Mükâleme	Mükâleme	Tahrîr	Tahrîr
Musâhabât-ı Ahlakiye	İmla	Tarih	Tarih	Eşya Dersleri ve İdare-i Beytiye	Eşya Dersleri ve İdare-i Beytiye

Açılmış olan numune okullarının teftişine de büyük önem verilmiş, ortaya çıkan sorunların ve şikayetlerin değerlendirilerek müfettiş teftişlerinin yapıldığı da görülmektedir. Örneğin, İstanbul'da bulunan erkek numune mektepleri beden terbiyesi öğretmenlerinin teftişi için Sami Bey tayin edilmiştir.¹⁰ Bu okullarda normal eğitim alanlar dışında yatılı öğrencilerinde öğrenim gördüklerini görmekteyiz. Şahısların açmış oldukları okullarda bina ve ders müfredatlarının tatbiki konusunda sorunlar yaşanmış olduğuda yine kayıtlara yansımıştır. Ayrıca, eğitim için ödenen belli bir bedelde vardır.

Sonuç

Çalışmamızda Osmanlı Devleti'nde eğitim sistemine dair bilgiler vererek İttihat Terakki dönemine kadar ki süreci özetleyerek bu dönemde açılan Numune Okullarına ilişkin bilgiler vermeye çalıştık. Aslında 2024 yılında kitaplaşacak olan bu çalışmada Numune okullarının açılmaları, öğretmen kadroları, müfredatlarından öğrenci kabul ve mezunların durumuna kadar pek çok bilgi yer almaktadır.

İttihat Terakki döneminde eğitim sisteminde eğitim sisteminin modernleşmesi anlamında başlatılan çalışmaların açılan bu okullar ve müfredata konulan derslerle birlikte yeni bir noktaya eriştiğini söyleyebiliriz. Pozitif ilimlerin ve yabancı dil ağırlıklı müfredatların eğitime önemli katkılar yaptığını ifade ederken elbette Abdülhamit döneminde eğitim alanında yapılan çalışmaların biraz ideolojik olarak değerlendirilebilecek yanları olsa bile ileriye taşınmaya çalışıldığı gerçeği ortadadır.

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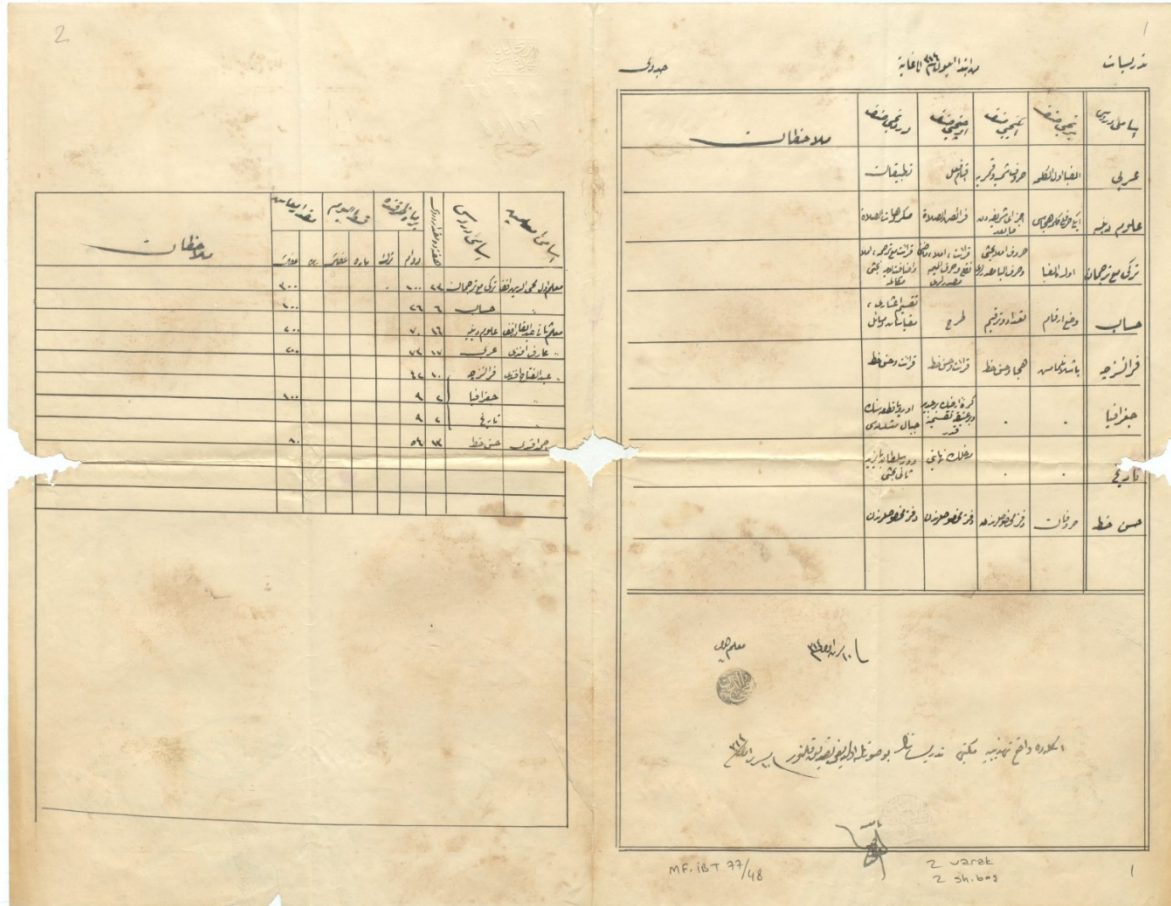
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DOES INTERMITTENT FASTING AFFECT EXERCISE PERFORMANCE?

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Abstract

Nutritional strategies are highly effective on body composition and physical performance. Weight loss and improved body composition (decreased body fat and/or increased muscle mass) through physical activity and dietary changes are ways to help reduce the risk of overweight-related diseases. Calorie restriction and intermittent fasting (periods of voluntary abstinence from food and fluid intake) are methods of energy deprivation. The purpose of intermittent fasting is to reduce energy intake, trigger adaptive cellular responses that improve glucose regulation, and increase resistance to stress.

Intermittent fasting is considered an alternative to daily calorie restriction. A recent systematic review found that during starvation, cells activate pathways that increase intrinsic defense against oxidative and metabolic stress and remove or repair damaged molecules, thereby creating a state of negative energy balance and causing weight loss has been shown. Also, intermittent fasting is a common strategy among members of the athlete population who want to lose weight.

Additive effects of intermittent fasting on body composition (body mass and fat mass) have been demonstrated. However, in some studies, no difference was observed in terms of muscle strength and anaerobic capacity. Controlled studies investigating the effectiveness of intermittent fasting for preserving muscle mass and reducing fat are few and contradictory. Intermittent fasting can lead to impairments in aerobic capacity and may be a different nutritional strategy to reduce fat mass and improve performance. However, longer-term studies will be necessary to determine whether other parameters of exercise performance are positively affected by intermittent fasting.

Keywords: Nutrition, aerobic capacity, anaerobic capacity, exercise performance, intermittent fasting

ARALIKLI ORUÇ EGZERSİZ PERFORMANSINI ETKİLER Mİ?

Özet

Beslenme stratejilerinin vücut kompozisyonu ve fiziksel performans üzerindeki etkinliği yüksektir. Fiziksel aktivite ve diyet değişiklikleri yoluyla kilo kaybı ve iyileştirilmiş vücut kompozisyonu (azalan vücut yağı ve/veya artan kas kütlesi), fazla kiloyla ilişkili hastalık riskini azaltmaya yardımcı yöntemlerdir. Kalori kısıtlaması ve aralıklı oruç (yiyecek ve sıvı alımından gönüllü olarak uzak durma dönemleri) enerji yoksunluğu yöntemleridir. Aralıklı oruçta amaç, enerji alımında azaltmayı sağlamak, glikoz regülasyonu nu geliştiren adaptif hücresel tepkileri tetiklemek, strese karşı direnci arttırmaktır.

Aralıklı oruç, günlük kalori kısıtlamasına bir alternatif olarak kabul edilir. Yakın tarihli bir sistematik incelemede, açlık sırasında hücrelerin oksidatif ve metabolik strese karşı içsel savunmayı artıran ve hasarlı molekülleri ortadan kaldıran veya onaran yolları aktive ettiği,

böylece negatif bir enerji dengesi durumu yarattığı ve kilo kaybına neden olduğu gösterilmiştir. Ayrıca, kilo vermek isteyen sporcu popülasyonunun üyeleri arasında yaygın bir stratejidir.

Vücut kompozisyonunda (vücut kütlesi ve yağ kütlesi) aralıklı orucun ilave etkileri gösterilmiştir. Ancak bazı çalışmalarda kas kuvveti ve anaerobik kapasite açısından fark gözlenmemiştir. Kas kütlelerini ve gücünü korurken yağlanmayı azaltmada aralıklı orucun etkinliğini araştıran kontrollü çalışmalar az sayıda ve çelişkilidir. Aralıklı oruç aerobik kapasitede bozulmalara yol açabilir, yağ kütlelerini azaltmak ve performansı artırmak için farklı bir beslenme stratejisi olabilir. Bununla birlikte, egzersiz performansının diğer parametrelerinin aralıklı oruçtan olumlu etkilenip etkilenmediğini belirlemek için daha uzun süreli çalışmalar gerekli olacaktır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Beslenme, aerobik kapasite, anaerobik kapasite, egzersiz performansı, aralıklı oruç

1.Giriş

Fiziksel aktivite ve diyet değişiklikleri yoluyla kilo kaybı ve iyileştirilmiş vücut kompozisyonu (azalan vücut yağı ve/veya artan kas kütlesi), fazla kiloyla ilişkili hastalık riskini azaltmaya yardımcı olabilir [1]. Kalori kısıtlaması (CR) ve aralıklı oruç (IF) - yani, yiyecek ve sıvı alımından gönüllü olarak uzak durma dönemleri - enerji yoksunluğu yöntemleridir [2]. Aralıklı oruç (IF), yani enerji alımını bastırma veya oruç tutma dönemleriyle serpiştirilmiş normal yiyecek ve içecek tüketimi dönemlerini içeren bir diyet stratejisi ve günlük kalori kısıtlamasına bir alternatif olarak kabul edilir[3].IF, değişen periyotlarda (genellikle 12 saat veya daha fazla) aç kalmayı içeren birçok tanımı kapsayan bir terimdir. Aynı zamanda, CR ile veya CR olmadan, sınırlı bir besleme zaman penceresi içerir. Amaç, enerji alımında, enerji harcamasından daha düşük hale getiren net bir azalma yaratmak, glikoz regülasyonunu geliştiren adaptif hücrel tepkileri tetiklemek, strese karşı direnci arttırmaktır [4]. Yakın tarihli bir sistematik incelemede, açlık sırasında hücrelerin oksidatif ve metabolik strese karşı içsel savunmayı artıran ve hasarlı molekülleri ortadan kaldıran veya onaran yolları aktive ettiğini, böylece negatif bir enerji dengesi durumu yarattığını ve kilo kaybına neden olduğunu göstermiştir [5]. Bu anlamda, aralıklı oruç protokolleri üç kategoriye ayrılabilir: Alternatif gün orucu, Tüm gün oruç ve Zaman kısıtlamalı yemek yeme [6]. Alternatif gün orucu, ad libitum beslenme günleri ile genellikle günlük kalori ihtiyacının yaklaşık %25'ini içeren tek bir öğünden oluşan oruç günleri arasında geçiş yapmayı içerir. Tam gün oruç, belki de aralıklı orucun en basit şeklidir ve genellikle haftada bir veya iki gün tam oruç artı diğer günlerde istendiği kadar beslenmeyi içerir [7]. Zaman kısıtlamalı beslenme, her gün aynı beslenme rutininin takip edilmesini içerir, belirli saat dilimleri aç kalma penceresi olarak belirlenir ve geri kalan saatler beslenme penceresi olarak belirlenir [8]. Kas kütlelerini ve gücünü korurken yağlanmayı azaltmada IF'in (sabit günlük CR'ye karşı) etkinliğini araştıran kontrollü çalışmalar az sayıda ve çelişkilidir.

Vücudun büyümesi, dokuların yenilenmesi ve çalışması için gerekli olan besin öğelerinin her birinin yeterli miktarlarda alınması ve vücutta uygun şekilde kullanılması "**yeterli ve dengeli beslenme**" dir. Beslenme ve egzersiz arasında önemli bir ilişki vardır. Egzersiz beslenme gereksinimlerini artırırken, beslenme de antrenmanların daha verimli hale gelmesini ve müsabaka esnasında en üst düzey performansın arttırılmasını sağlar.(9) Sporcu beslenmesinin birincil amacı, sporcunun sağlıklı ve sakatlıktan uzak kalmasını sağlamak ve aynı zamanda sporcunun performans taleplerini en üst düzeye çıkarmaktır. Yeterli enerji alımı, sporcu

beslenmesinin temel taşıdır. Hareketsiz bir insan günde 1800-2200 kaloriye ihtiyaç duyarken, sporcular 3000 ile 5000 kaloriye ihtiyaç duyarlar(10). **Karbonhidratların ve egzersiz performansına etkisi;** Sporcularda egzersiz sırasında kullanılan enerjinin temel kaynağı karbonhidrattır. Enerji kaynağı olarak kullanılırken daha az oksijen harcanmasına neden olurlar ve diğer besin öğelerinin yıkımı sonucu oluşan atıklar sporcunun performansını olumsuz etkiler. Böylece yağ ve proteinlere göre daha elverişli enerji kaynağıdır. Vücut CHO depoları %65-80'lik VO₂ max şiddetindeki egzersizlerde 60-90 dakika yeterli olabilmektedir. Karbonhidrat ihtiyacı, yaş, boy, kilo ve antrenman türüne bağlı olarak değişir. Karbonhidrat, yüksek yoğunluklu aktiviteler sırasında kas için birincil yakıttır(11). Karbonhidrat Gereksinimi; Yetişkin sedanter yaklaşık 300-400 gram/gün (4,5gr/kg/gün)Günlük alınan enerjinin %50-55 CHO lardan sağlanabilir. Sporcularda yaklaşık 500-800 gram /gün (8-12gr/kg/gün) Günlük alınan enerjinin %60-70 CHO lardan sağlanabilir. **Egzersiz Öncesi Karbonhidrat Alımı ve Performansa Etkisi;** CHO miktarı 1-5 gram /kg alınabilir. Egzersizden 3-4 saat önce katı CHO alınabilir. Egzersizden bir saat önce sıvı karbonhidrat alınabilir.%85 kompleks, %15 basit CHO alınabilir. **Egzersiz Sırasında Karbonhidrat Alımı ve Performansa Etkisi;** Kısa süreli egzersizlerde (30 dakikadan daha az) egzersiz sırasında karbonhidrat alımına gerek yoktur. 60 dakika ve üzeri süren egzersizlerde karbonhidrat alınabilir. Egzersiz bir iki saat sürerse; Saatte 30-60 gram karbonhidrat, İki buçuk saati geçtiğinde ise; Saatte 90 gram çoklu karışım olarak karbonhidrat tüketilmelidir(12). **Egzersiz Sonrasında Karbonhidrat Alımı ve Performansa Etkisi;** Toparlanma dönemi egzersizden sonra 0-2 saat olarak geçmektedir. Egzersiz sonrası glikojen depoları boşalmakta ve kas liflerinde hasar oluşmaktadır. Bu nedenle egzersizden hemen sonra 2 saat içinde karbonhidrat alımı; Kas glikojen sentezini hızlandırarak. Miyofibriller protein yıkımını azaltır(13). Egzersizden sonraki 2 saat içinde 0,8 gram /kg/saat CHO alımı depolarının yaklaşık %50 sini tekrardan doldurur, Egzersiz sırasında yüksek glisemik indeksli CHO tercih edilebilir. Onun dışındaki bütün şartlarda düşük glisemik indeksli CHO tercih edilmelidir. **Karbonhidrat Yükleme-egzersiz performansına etkisi;** Karbonhidrat yüklemesi esas olarak kaslarda ve karaciğerde glikojen depolama kapasitesini arttırmaktan sorumludur. 90 dakika ve üzeri uzun süreli dayanıklılık sporları öncesinde karbonhidrat yüklemesi önerilir. Sporcuların egzersizden 36-48 saat önce vücut kütlelerinin her kg'ı için günde 10-12 g karbonhidrat tüketmeleri gerektiğini önerilmektedir(14). **Yetersiz Karbonhidrat Alımında;**Düşük enerji, yorgunluk, konsantrasyon kaybı, hareketlerde yavaşlama, baş dönmesi, toparlanma hızında düşüş, bayılma, sinirlilik ve performans olumsuz etkilenir(15).**Proteinlerin egzersiz performansına etkisi;** Protein tüketimi doğrudan kas protein sentezini uyarır. Normal koşullarda sağlıklı bir kişide; Günde kilogram başına 0,8-1.2 gram protein ihtiyaç vardır. Sporcularda; Kilogram başına 1.2-2 gram protein alımı yeterli olduğu belirtilmektedir. 2 gram üzerinde alınan protein ek bir avantaj yoktur. **Protein Fazlalığında;** Vücuttan su kaybına neden olur performansı olumsuz etkiler. Potasyum, Kalsiyum ve Magnezyum gibi minerallerin kaybı görülür, Fazla protein kas proteini olarak depolanmaz kullanılmayan protein fazlası yağa dönüşür(16). **Yağların egzersiz performansına etkisi;** MaxVO₂'nin %60-80 bandında yapılan 1 saatin üzerindeki antrenmanlarda temel enerji kaynağı yağlardır(17). Yağların sportif performans üzerine etkisi belirsiz olsa da, Sporcular için toplam enerji alımının% 20 ila% 35'i arasında günlük yağ tüketimini tavsiye ederek, yağ alımının% 15-% 20'nin altına düşmemesi gerektiğini savunmaktadır. **Su ve egzersiz performansına etkisi;**Vücutta aşırı miktarda sıvı ve elektrolit kayıplarının oluşmasına dehidrasyon denir ve sporcunun performansını olumsuz etkiler. Vücut kütlelerinin %2'den fazlasının sıvı kaybı olarak oluşması durumunda aerobik performansta düşüş yaşandığını ve anaerobik performansın da etkilenebileceğini göstermektedir. Sporcu performansını arttırmaya yönelik stratejiler arasında IF diyeti Sporcu beslenmesinde, enerji alımını bastırma veya oruç tutma dönemleriyle serpiştirilmiş normal yiyecek ve içecek tüketimi dönemlerini içeren bir diyet stratejisi ve günlük kalori kısıtlamasına bir alternatif

olarak kabul edilebilir. Bununla beraber IF yaklaşımı, psikolojik faktörler (örn. motivasyon), fizyolojik mekanizmalar (örn. kas aktivasyonu) biyokimya (örn. plazma hacmi ve glikojen depoları) gibi insan sağlığının ve egzersiz performansının çeşitli yönlerini olumsuz etkileyebilir. Bununla birlikte mevcut verilere göre, kısa süreli açlık aerobik performansı [18-19], yürüme etkinliğini [20] veya maksimum oksijen alımını (VO_{2maks}) [21] olumsuz etkilemez. Buna karşılık uzun açlık periyotları VO_{2max} üzerinde olduğu kadar egzersize inotropik yanıt ve submaksimal oksijen kinetiği üzerinde de zararlı bir etki gösterebilir [18]. İF diyetinde zayıf egzersiz performansının etiyojisinin, enerji alımındaki azalma, değişen sirkadiyen ritim, artan psikolojik stres, düşük kan şekeri seviyeleri ve dehidrasyon kaçınılmaz olarak bu spesifik belirtilerin IF'e eşlik edildiğine inanılmaktadır. [22]. Kas kütlelerini ve gücünü korurken yağlanmayı azaltmada IF 'in(zaman kısıtlanmalı beslenme) sabit günlük CR'ye karşı etkinliğini araştıran kontrollü çalışmalar az sayıda ve çelişkilidir. Schoenfeld, açken yapılan egzersizin (örneğin, bir gece aç kaldıktan sonra) adipoziteyi azaltmada tokken egzersiz yapmaktan daha etkili olmadığını ve potansiyel olarak artan proteoliz nedeniyle kas ve güç kazanımları için muhtemelen zararlı olabileceğini iddia etti [23]. Moro ve ark. bu IF rejimi ile bir kontrol diyeti arasında maksimum bir tekrarlı bacak baskısını artırma konusunda hiçbir fark bulmadı [24]. Tinsley ve ark. İse IF'nin üst vücut kas dayanıklılığının yanı sıra alt vücut kas kuvveti ve dayanıklılığında daha büyük artışlara yol açtığını gözlemledi [6] Açlık periyotları sırasında IF'nin, yağ dokusu lipolizinin insülin kaynaklı inhibisyonunu azalttığına dair bazı kanıtlar vardır. Bu, sağlıklı genç erkeklerde gece aç kaldıktan sonra plazma serbest yağ asidi ve β -hidroksibutirat konsantrasyonlarının arttığını gösteren geçmiş araştırmalarla desteklenmektedir [25]. Yine de, farklı IF protokollerinin fiziksel performansın belirli parametreleri üzerindeki etkilerine ilişkin çok az veri vardır.

Sonuç olarak; IF'nin vücut kompozisyonunun yanı sıra fiziksel performansın artırılmasına katkısı konusunda daha fazla ve kapsamlı çalışmalara ihtiyaç vardır. Sporcu beslenmesi, IF gibi beslenme stratejilerinden da çok genel beslenme kuralları çerçevesinde, sporcunun yaşı, kilosu, kan biyokimya değerleri ve yaptığı spor dalına göre kişiye özel olmalıdır. Optimal beslenmeyi sağlamak, sporcu performansını desteklemek ve geliştirmek için; yeterli miktarda karbonhidrat, protein, vitamin-mineral ve enerji alımı dengeli bir diyet yoluyla sağlanmalıdır.

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ATHLETES' STRATEGIES OF LEISURE TIME IN COPING WITH STRESS

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Abstract

The purpose of this research; The aim of this study is to examine the strategies of licensed athletes in Adıyaman in overcoming stress according to some variables.

The sample of the research; It consists of a total of 250 athletes, 134 men and 116 women, randomly selected in the province of Adıyaman in 2021.

Data collection tools in the study; The "Leisure Time Strategy Scale" consisting of 18 items, developed by Iwasaki and Mannel (2000), validity and reliability analysis by Bedir, (2016) was used. A statistical program was used to evaluate the data obtained from the participants. Frequency analysis was used to determine the demographic characteristics of the participants, Independent Samples T Test and One Way Anova test were used to compare the scale data. The level of significance in the analyzes was taken as ($p \leq 0.05$).

Athletes often resort to leisure strategies ($x=4.80$) as a way of overcoming stress. A statistically significant difference was found between the leisure strategies sub-dimension scores and the total scores according to the daily recreational time status of the athletes ($p < 0.05$).

As a result, the fact that individuals who do sports feel calmer and more confident in stress situations may have developed strategies to cope with stress. Since the stress formation of the athletes cannot be completely prevented, it should be ensured that the individuals are directed to activities that require active participation, where they can establish social relations with the strategies of coping with stress through leisure time.

Keywords: Leisure time, Stress, Coping, Strategies, Sports

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUTURE ANXIETY AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN PROSPECTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT
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Abstract

Anxiety about the future is often observed in university students. University students starting to make plans for their future to find a job to secure their future increase their anxiety. This causes university students to start looking for other opportunities, making entrepreneurship important as an alternative career option as well as entrepreneurship education in universities. For this reason, the study aimed to determine the relationship between future anxiety and entrepreneurship among candidate physical education and sport teachers. The sample of the study consisted of 682 (n=275 female and n=407 male) volunteering students aged 18-37 years (22.16 ± 2.61) studying in the spring semester of the academic year 2022-2023 in the physical education and sport teaching departments of sport science faculties of five different state universities. The Future Anxiety Scale for University Students was used to determine the participants' future anxiety, and the Entrepreneurship Scale for University Students was used to determine their level of entrepreneurship. The data for the cross-sectional analytical study were collected using an online survey after receiving approval from the Ethics Committee for Scientific Research and Publication of Uşak University. The data obtained from the scales were analyzed using the SPSS 25.0 package program. Statistical analyses revealed a statistically significant difference between participants in terms of future anxiety by gender, college, and family income status ($p < 0.05$). At the same time, a statistically significant difference was found between participants in terms of level of entrepreneurship by grade level and family income status ($p < 0.05$). The study found that there was a weak and positive relationship between future anxiety and entrepreneurship ($r = 0.30$; $p < 0.05$). We concluded that gender, college degree, and family income status affected future anxiety; class level and family income status affected the level of entrepreneurship and that depending on the increase of participants' future anxiety, there was an increase in the level of entrepreneurship, although at a low level.

Keywords: Physical education and sport, future anxiety, entrepreneurship level

**A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF BREATHING AND
MINDFULNESS PRACTICES ON STRESS REDUCTION AND GENERAL HEALTH**

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Abstract

In daily life, people benefit from various health services to stay healthy, protect their health and prevent their existing diseases. The aim of this study; The aim of this study is to examine the evaluations of breathing and mindfulness exercises to reduce the stress that is effective in daily life and to protect the general health of the user.

The first condition of managing stress is to be aware of it. Stress above a certain level causes physical and psychological disorders. If the person knows himself very well, he can draw a role map for himself in coping with stress by noticing the symptoms.

Voluntary Breathing Practices have widespread and rapid effects. The neural pathways that govern the stress response and networks of social participation regulate these innate healing processes and reduce free radical damage, inflammation and the effects of stress.

In this context, a literature review was conducted on the concepts of breathing, mindfulness and stress. Thus, in order to obtain the data, phenomenology, which is one of the most used techniques in qualitative research, was used in the application research, which included 16 participants who benefited from these exercises in Balıkesir, İzmir, İstanbul. In-depth research was conducted on the obtained data using a semi-structured interview form. Thus, the views of the participants were considered holistically. As a result of the analysis, the Cronbach's alpha value of the codes created using MAXQDA 12 qualitative data analysis programs and Microsoft Office Programs (Excel) was found to be 0.91. However, it was determined that the content validity index (IGI) of the research questions was 1.00. The findings of the study were discussed in the context of their theoretical and practical contributions and suggestions were made to the relevant sector representatives.

Keywords: Stress, Mindfulness, Breath

THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY PERIOD EDUCATIONAL
REFORMS AND DISCUSSIONS

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Abstract

The second Constitutional Monarchy period witnessed important changes in the social and political field in the last years of the Ottoman Empire. In this process, education discussions have gained great importance. On the basis of these discussions, there are differences of opinion on the importance and necessity of education in the Westernization process of the Ottoman Empire.

In this period, some important thinkers and educators emphasized the necessity of Westernization in education, while others defended the view that Ottoman culture and tradition should be preserved. Among these discussions, the ideas of Emrullah Efendi, Satı Bey, Ethem Nejat Bey, and İsmail Hakkı Baltacıoğlu have an important place.

In addition to these discussions, reforming educational institutions was also an important issue during the second Constitutional Monarchy period. The curricula of the schools opened in this period and the studies on language were among the main subjects of the education reform. In addition, the press organs exerted pressure for educational reforms and raised public awareness. The press played a very important role in this period.

The education reforms were carried out as a part of the modernization and Westernization movements in the second Constitutional Monarchy period. In this process, radical changes were also made in the field of education. It tried to harmonize the education system of the Ottoman Empire with the modern education models in the West. For this purpose, new schools were opened, courses were organized for the training of teachers, and new teaching materials were prepared. The aim of this study is to reveal the importance and results of this process by addressing the educational debates and reforms in the second Constitutional Monarchy period.

The scope of the study covers the education reforms of the second Constitutional Monarchy period and the debates that arose during the implementation of these reforms. Different opinions and views on the subject are analyzed and the impact and results of education reforms are discussed. In addition, how education reforms contribute to change and modernization in society is also discussed.

By making a literature review, the data obtained from different sources such as documents in the Ottoman archives, articles in the newspapers and magazines of the period, research works and academic articles formed the main data sources of the study. The research was created by synthesizing data obtained from different sources. These data were evaluated using a qualitative analysis method.

As a result, the educational debates of the second Constitutional Monarchy period played an important role in the modernization process of the Ottoman Empire. In this process, ideas such as the necessity of Westernization in education, and the preservation of Ottoman culture and education in accordance with national and spiritual values came to the fore. Reforming educational institutions was also among the main issues of this process. Thanks to the reforms, the Ottoman education system was included in the modernization process and

important developments were recorded in the field of education in this process. With this study, it is desired to present a perspective on the educational debates and reforms of the second Constitutional Monarchy period.

Keywords: Ottoman Empire, The Second Constitutional Monarchy Period, Educational Reforms, Educational Debates, Press.

II. MEŞRUTİYET DÖNEMİ EĞİTİMDE YAPILAN REFORMLAR VE TARTIŞMALAR

Özet

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi Osmanlı Devleti'nin son yıllarında, toplumsal ve siyasal alanda önemli değişimlere tanıklık etmiştir. Bu süreçte, eğitim tartışmaları da büyük bir önem kazanmıştır. Bu tartışmaların temelinde, Osmanlı Devleti'nin Batılılaşma sürecinde, eğitimin önemi ve gerekliliği konusundaki fikir ayrılıkları yer almaktadır.

Bu dönemde, bazı önemli düşünürler ve eğitimciler, eğitimde Batılılaşma gerekliliğine vurgu yaparken, bazıları ise Osmanlı kültürünün ve geleneğinin korunması gerektiği görüşünü savunmuştur. Bu tartışmalar arasında, Emrullah Efendi, Satı Bey, Ethem Nejat Bey ve İsmail Hakkı Baltacıoğlu'nun fikirleri önemli bir yer tutmaktadır.

Bu tartışmaların yanı sıra, II. Meşrutiyet Döneminde eğitim kurumlarının reform edilmesi de önemli bir konu olmuştur. Bu dönemde açılan okulların müfredat programları ve dil konusu ile yapılan çalışmalar, eğitim reformunun temel konuları arasında yer almıştır. Ayrıca basın organları, eğitim reformlarının yapılması için baskı oluşturmuş ve halkı bilinçlendirmişlerdir. Basın bu dönemde oldukça önemli bir rol üstlenmiştir.

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi eğitim reformları, modernleşme ve Batılılaşma hareketlerinin bir parçası olarak gerçekleştirilmiştir. Bu süreçte, eğitim alanında da köklü değişiklikler yapılmıştır. Osmanlı Devleti'nin eğitim sistemini, Batı'daki modern eğitim modelleri ile uyumlu hale getirilmeye çalışılmıştır. Bu amaçla, yeni okullar açılmış, öğretmenlerin eğitimi için kurslar düzenlenmiş ve yeni öğretim materyalleri hazırlanmıştır. Bu çalışmanın amacı, II. Meşrutiyet Dönemindeki eğitim tartışmalarını ve reformlarını ele alarak, bu sürecin önemini, sonuçlarını ortaya koymaktır.

Çalışmanın kapsamı, II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi eğitim reformlarını ve bu reformların uygulanması sırasında ortaya çıkan tartışmaları kapsamaktadır. Konuyla ilgili farklı düşünceler ve görüşler analiz edilerek, eğitim reformlarının etkisi ve sonuçları tartışılmaktadır. Ayrıca, eğitim reformlarının toplumdaki değişime ve modernleşmeye nasıl katkı sağladığı da ele alınmaktadır.

Literatür taraması yapılarak, Osmanlı arşivlerinde bulunan belgeler, dönemin gazete ve dergilerindeki yazılar, araştırma eser ve akademik makaleler gibi farklı kaynaklardan elde edilen veriler, çalışmanın temel veri kaynaklarını oluşturmuştur. Araştırma farklı kaynaklardan elde edilen verilerin sentezlenmesi yoluyla oluşturulmuştur. Bu veriler, niteliksel bir analiz yöntemi kullanılarak değerlendirilmiştir.

Sonuç olarak, II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi eğitim tartışmaları, Osmanlı Devleti'nin modernleşme sürecinde önemli bir rol oynamıştır. Bu süreçte, eğitimde Batılılaşma gerekliliği, Osmanlı kültürünün korunması ve milli ve manevi değerlere uygun eğitim gibi fikirler ön plana çıkmıştır. Eğitim kurumlarının reform edilmesi de bu sürecin temel konuları arasında yer almıştır. Yapılan reformlar sayesinde, Osmanlı eğitim sistemi modernleşme sürecine dahil

edilmiş ve bu süreçte eğitim alanında önemli gelişmeler kaydedilmiştir. Bu çalışma ile II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi eğitim tartışmaları ve reformlarına dair bir perspektif sunulmak istenmektedir.

Anahtar Kelime: Osmanlı Devleti, II. Meşrutiyet, Eğitim Reformları, Eğitim Tartışmaları, Basın

Giriş

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi, 23 Temmuz 1908 Meşrutiyet'in ilanı ile başlayıp, 30 Ekim 1918 Mondros Mütarekesi'nin imzalanması ve akabinde İttihat ve Terakki'nin kendini feshetmesi ile son bulan 10 yıllık dönemi kapsar. İttihat ve Terakki yapmış oldukları çalışmaların temelini millileştirme politikalarını alarak yeni bir sürecin gelişimine katkı sağlamışlardır. Türk siyasi hayatında önemli izler bırakan İttihat ve Terakki dönemi beraberinde birçok oluşumu, değişimi ve dönüşümü getirmiştir. Turhan'ın ifadesiyle “bugün kabul edilmiş hiçbir unsur yoktur ki o vakit üzerinde konuşulmamış, yazılmamış ve münakaşa edilmemiş olsun”¹¹ bu dönemin önemini vurgulamıştır.

Osmanlı Devleti XIX. Yüzyıl da yapısal bir dönüşüm gerçekleştirirken, eğitim sistemi bu dönüşümde en büyük paya sahiptir.¹² Nitekim II. Meşrutiyet'le birlikte eğitim sorunları, eğitime ilişkin stratejik sorunlar ve eğitim felsefeleri siyasi gündem de canlılığı korumuştur. En çok tartışılan konu ise eğitim olmuştur.¹³

Bu dönemde eğitim tartışmalarına birçok isim iştirak etmiştir. Bunlardan Fransız eğitimi sisteminin etkisinde olan Emrullah Efendi, sosyalist bir çizgide bulunan Edhem Nejat, Emile Durkheim'in toplumsal ülkücülük sistemini benimseyen ayrıca eğitimde milliliği savunan Ziya Gökalp, iktisadi düşünceleri paralelinde bir eğitim anlayışı benimseyen İsmail Hakkı ve Osmanlıcı yönüyle Satı Bey bu tartışmalarda ön plana çıkan düşünürlerden bazılarıdır.¹⁴

1. Eğitim Tartışmaları

Eğitim tarihimizde çok önemli bir yer tutan II. Meşrutiyet döneminde eğitimsel politikaların tekrardan ele alınıp zamanın gereklerine göre şekillendirilmek istenilmiştir. Bu dönemde aydınlar arasındaki tartışmaları konusu olan soru “Maarifte ıslahata nereden başlanmalıdır?” sorusudur. Yaşanan bu eğitimsel tartışmalar gazete ve dergilerde yer almıştır.¹⁵ İlk tartışılan konu ise Maarif Nizamnamesi'ne yöneliktir. “Aynen uygulayalım”, “Meşrutiyet'in gerektirdiği bir Maarif- Umumiye Kanunu hazırlayalım”, “Nizamnameye ilişmeyelim, ihtiyaca göre ayrı ayrı yasalar yapalım.”¹⁶ gibi sorulara cevap aranmıştır.

II. Meşrutiyet ilan edildiğinde 1869 tarihli Maarifi Umumiye Nizamnamesi hala yürürlükte olmakla birlikte bir türlü uygulanamamıştı. Meşrutiyet hükümeti ise şu seçimlerden birini yapmak zorundaydı: İlk olarak ya 1869 tarihli Maarifi Umumiye Nizamnamesi'nin hükümlerini yürütecek, ya da yeni bir Maarif-i Umumiye Kanun Tasarısı ile bu nizamnameyi yürürlükten kaldıracak veyahut bu nizamname yürürlükteyken maarif meselelerini zaman ve sırayla ele alıp ayrı ayrı kanun tasarıları hazırlayacaktı. Meşrutiyetçiler bu üç yoldan birini seçmesi gerekiyordu. Önce ikincisi yol tercih edildi. Lakin dönemin konjonktürel yapısı

¹¹ Mümtaz Turhan, *Kültür Değişmeleri*, İstanbul, 1997, s. 198.

¹² İlhan Tekeli, “*Tanzimat'tan Cumhuriyet'e Eğitim Sistemindeki Değişmeler*”, *Tanzimat'tan Cumhuriyet'e Türkiye Ansiklopedisi II*, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 1985, s. 456.

¹³ İlhan Tekeli, “*Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'ndan Günümüze Eğitim Kurumlarının Gelişimi*”, *Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türkiye Ansiklopedisi III*, İletişim Yayınları, s. 659.

¹⁴ Necdet Sakaoğlu, “*Eğitim Tartışmaları*” *Tanzimat'tan Cumhuriyet'e Türkiye Ansiklopedisi II*, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 1985, s. 481-483.

¹⁵ Salih Özkan, *Türk Eğitim Tarihi*, Nobel Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2015, s. 97.

¹⁶ N. Sakaoğlu, “*Eğitim Tartışmaları*”, s. 478.

yüzünden sonuç alınmadı. Bundan dolayı Meşrutiyet döneminin Maarif nazırlarından Emrullah Efendi üçüncü yolu tercih etmiş ve 1325 yılında Maarif-i Umumiye Kanun Layihasını hazırlamıştır. Üç fasıl 220 maddeden oluşan ve maarif meselelerinin hepsini bir bütün olarak bu layiha bir türlü kanunlaştırılmayınca o da eğitimsel problemleri kısım kısım çözmeye çalışmıştır.¹⁷

II. Meşrutiyet Döneminin ilk yıllarında eğitim reformlarının yukarıdan mı (yüksekokullar), yoksa aşağıdan mı (ilkokul), başlamanın daha doğru olacağı meselesi hem basını hem de dönemin önde gelen aydınlarını tartıştıran bir konu olmuştur. Maarif Nazarı Emrullah Efendi'nin "Tuba Ağacı Nazariyesi"¹⁸ ne karşı Satı Bey "Kiraz Ağacı" (Satı Bey'in Tuba Ağacı Nazariyesi'ni eleştirmek için kullandığı ifadedir) modeli ortaya atılmıştı.¹⁹ Çünkü Satı Bey'e göre maarif temelden yani ilköğretimden başlamaktaydı.²⁰

Emrullah Efendi'nin Tuba Ağacı Nazariyesi'ne göre öncelikle yüksekokullar açılmalı ve Darülfünun'u en ileri düzeye ulaştırılmalıdır. Sultanilerden ve Darülfünun'dan yetişenler çoğaldıkça halkın eğitimden yararlanması da kolaylaşacak ve yaygınlaşacaktır. Ona göre ilköğretimin yaygınlaştırılması ve ıslahı en az üç kuşağın harcanması demektir. Bunu beklemektense, vatansever yüksek öğrenimlilerle harekete geçmek ve bunların sayılarını artırmak geri kalmışlığı gidermenin en kısa yoludur.²¹ Emrullah Efendi'nin bu görüşünü İsmail Hakkı Bey destekleyerek "*Türk Maarif tarihinde bir Emrullah Efendi devri vardır. Ortaöğretime Avrupalı ve insani karakterini veren, çağdaş bir Darülfünun fikrini ortaya atan, Türklük şuurunu canlandıran odur. Ziya Gökalp de kişiliğini yarı yarıya ona borçludur.*" bu ifadeleri kullanmıştır.²²

Ziya Gökalp'in "Tubanın, tepesi akademik olmamalıdır. Zira akademi kurmaz, korur. Milli eğitimin oluşmadığı bir ülkede akademinin yararı yoktur." ifadesi ise Tuba Ağacı Nazariyesine eleştiri niteliğindedir. Harsın ve uygarlığın gelişmesine hizmet edecek Muallimler Kulübü açılmalıdır. Ayrıca Öğretmenler Kongresi, Dil Kongresi... gibi toplantılar yapılmalıdır." Gökalp eğitim ve öğretim de millileştirmenin gerekliliğini savunmuştur.²³

Satı Bey ise eğitimin milliyetçilik doğrultusunda bir araç olarak kullanılmasına karşı çıkmıştır.²⁴ Ziya Gökalp ile Satı Bey arasında sadece eğitimde millileştirme fikri tartışılmamış, birçok konuda da fikir ayrılığı yaşanmıştır. Bunlar; "milli terbiye, ödül ve cezanın kaynağı ve mahiyeti, vicdan, şahsiyet ve ahlak" gibi konulardır. Vicdan, şahsiyet ve ahlak tartışmaları, milli terbiye kapsamında ele almak mümkündür. Okullar da ödül ve ceza tartışmaları ise sosyoloji ile ilgili olup, batılı sosyologların Osmanlı düşünürlerince yapılan değerlendirmelerini kapsamaktadır. Bu tartışmalar 1915-1918 tarihleri arasında "Muallim", "Yeni Mecmua ve Terbiye" dergilerinde yayımlanarak sürmüştür. Mesleki özelliğe sahip bu

¹⁷ H. A. Koçer, **Türkiye'de Modern Eğitimin Doğuşu ve Gelişimi (1773-1923)**, Millî Eğitim Bakanlığı Yayınları, İstanbul, 1992, s. 169-170; S. Özkan, **Türk Eğitim Tarihi**, s. 98.

¹⁸ Cennet'te var olduğuna inanılan kökü yukarıda dalları ve meyveleri aşağıda olan ve cennet ahalisini gölgelendiren Tuba Ağacı'ndan esinlenerek isimlendirilmiştir. Emrullah Efendi göre ıslahat programını kökü de, bu ağaç gibi, yukarıda yani yükseköğretimdedir. Ona göre, eğitimde üst kurumlarda yapılacak düzenlemelerin meyvesi alt kademelerde toplanacaktır. Fatma Çil, **Satı Bey'in Hayatı, Eserleri ve Türk Eğitimine Katkıları**, Marmara Üniversitesi Türkiyat Araştırmaları Enstitüsü Türk Tarihi Anabilim Dalı (Basılmamış Yüksek Lisans Tezi), İstanbul, 2004, s. 100.

¹⁹ Muammer İpek, **Bir Eğitim Bakanı Olarak Emrullah Efendi'nin Eğitim Felsefesi, Politikaları ve Uygulamaları**, Ankara Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Felsefe ve Din Bilimleri Anabilim Dalı (Basılmamış Doktora Tezi), Ankara, 2002, s. 59.

²⁰ Mustafa Ergün, **II. Meşrutiyet Devrinde Eğitim Hareketleri (1908-1914)**, Ocak Yayınları, Ankara, 1996, s. 47.

²¹ Necdet Sakaoğlu, **Osmanlı Eğitim Tarihi**, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 1993, s. 127.

²² N. Sakaoğlu, "*Eğitim Tartışmaları*", s. 482.

²³ Necdet Sakaoğlu, **Osmanlı Eğitim Tarihi**, s. 129.

²⁴ Tanıl Bora, **Cereyanlar Türkiye'de Siyasal İdeolojiler**, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 2018, s. 31.

dergiler iki karşıt görüşe ev sahipliği yapmıştır. Ziya Gökalp ve Satı Bey arasındaki tartışmalar okullarda hocaların, öğrencilerin ve ilim çevrelerinin dikkatle takip ettiği görülmüştür.²⁵ Sonuç olarak Ziya Gökalp eğitimi beden terbiyesi dahil, topyekün millilik sıfatı ile ele alırken Satı Bey'e göre sadece duygu ve ahlak eğitimi milli olabilirdi. Ona göre, terbiye ve eğitim milli, talim ve öğrenim evrenseldir. Satı Bey, Emrullah Efendi'nin Tuba Ağacı Nazariyesi'ne de karşı çıkmıştır. Emrullah Efendi ilköğretimi yaygınlaştırmayı değil kaliteli yükseköğretime öncelik vermek, böylece "maarif erbabını teşvik etmek" gerektiğini savunuyordu. Satı Bey ise hakiki aydın zümre ancak doğadaki ağaçlar gibi, aşağıdan yukarı ve aşama aşama, zamanla yeşerebilirdi. Eğitim aracılığı ile kısa yoldan bu şekilde ilerleme kaydedilemeyeceğini ve geri kalmışlığın giderilemeyeceğini belirtiyordu.²⁶ Nitekim ilköğretime önem veren Bulgaristan, Romanya, Japonya gibi ülkelerdeki eğitimin iyileştigiğine dikkat çekmektedir.²⁷

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nde eğitim, yapılan tüm tartışmalarının yanı sıra Osmanlı Devleti'nin geri kalmışlığının bir çözümü olarak nitelendirilmiş ve dönemin önde gelen aydınları tarafından sıklıkla vurgulanmıştır.

Abdullah Cevdet ilim ve irfana kıvılcık olarak bakmaktadır. Prens Sabahattin "memuriyetperesliği" destekleyen eğitim anlayışının kökten değişmesi gerektiğini savunmaktaydı.²⁸ Prens Sabahattin İngiliz ve Amerikan okullarında olduğu gibi, "hayat mücadelesinde başarılı", her hususta kendine yeterli, bağımsız kişiler yetiştirmek olmalıdır. Toplumumuzun kurtuluşu özel girişkenliğin gelişmesi, özel hayatın düzenlenmesi ve desteklenmesi ile olur; bu da ferdiyetçi²⁹ eğitimin yetiştirdiği üretici kişilerle sağlanır. Memur aydınların çoğalması Türk toplumunu kurtaramayacağını vurguluyordu.³⁰ Tefik Fikret özerk birey yetiştirmeyi hedefleyen "iş"e dönük "yeni mektep"³¹ anlayışındaydı.³² Galatasaray Sultanisi'ndeki müdürlüğünde (1909-1910) öğrencilere kişilik kazandırıcı, yeteneklerini sergileme dönük eğitim çalışmaları yaptırmıştır. Çağdaşlaşmanın fikir üretmek, çalışmak, yenilikler almak, eskiden uzaklaşmakla mümkün olabileceğini düşünmektedir. Muallimleri ve onları yetiştiren öğretmen okullarına övgüler sunup "Darümuallimin Marşı"nı yazmıştır. Mehmet Akif ise aydınların ve öğretmenlerin kendi toplumuna uzak, yabancı hatta dindarlıktan uzak bir grup haline dönüştürüldüğüne değinmiştir. Akif'e göre ideal eğitim sistemi, din ve toplum yapısına ters düşmeyen ama toplumu çağa hazırlayan İslam'ın özünü gençlere aktaran bir politika üretmelidir.³³

Edhem Nejat ise eğitimde "bilgiye değil, milli duyguları sağlam gençlere" ihtiyaç olduğunu öne sürmekte ve "tarımın ve köylerin kalkınmasını amaçlayan bir öğretimin" daha başarılı olacağını söylemekteydi. İsmail Hakkı Bey'de "üretim ve yaratıcılığa dayalı eğitimi savunmaktadır.³⁴ Ona göre malumatlı, terbiyeli, hafızası kuvvetli gençler yetişiyor fakat faal, müteşebbis, azimli, cesaretli adam yetişmiyordu. İsmail Hakkı Bey'de Prens Sabahattin Bey

²⁵ F. Çil, *Satı Bey'in Hayatı, Eserleri ve Türk Eğitimine Katkıları*, s. 102-103.

²⁶ Tanıl Bora, *Cereyanlar Türkiye'de Siyasal İdeolojiler*, s. 31.

²⁷ Esma Vildan Türkan, *Emrullah Efendi'nin Maarif Nazırlığı*, İstanbul Medeniyet Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Tarih Anabilim Dalı (Basılmamış Yüksek Lisans Tezi), İstanbul, 2018, s. 157.

²⁸ Tanıl Bora, *Cereyanlar Türkiye'de Siyasal İdeolojiler*, s. 30.

²⁹ İlhan Başgöz, *Türkiye'nin Eğitim Çıkmazı ve Atatürk*, Kültür Eğitim Bakanlığı Başvuru Kitapları, Ankara, 1995, s. 40.

³⁰ Hilmi Ziya Ülken, *Türkiye'de Çağdaş Düşünce Tarihi*, Ülken Yayınları, İstanbul, 1992, s.199; Mustafa Ergün, "20 Yüzyıl Başlarında Türk Eğitiminin Amaçları Konusundaki Tartışmalara Mukayeseli Bir Bakış", *Belgelerle Türk Tarihi Dergisi*, 20,1986. s. 66.

³¹ Niyazi Berkes, *Türkiye'de Çağdaşlaşma*, Bilgi Yayınevi, Ankara, 1973, s. 400.

³² Tanıl Bora, *Cereyanlar Türkiye'de Siyasal İdeolojiler*, s. 30.

³³ N. Sakaoğlu, *Osmanlı Eğitim Tarihi*, s. 131-132.

³⁴ N. Sakaoğlu, *"Eğitim Tartışmaları"*, s. 484.

gibi Anglosakson modelini benimseyip faydacı-pratik eğitim modelinden yanadır.³⁵ Ziya Gökalp ise “İsmail Hakkı Bey, müstahsil yetiştirmek istiyor. Yararcı amaçlar, öğretimin hedeflerinden biri olabilir. Fakat eğitimi menfaatçiliğe dayandıramayız... Türkiye’de eğitime çok para kazanmanın yolu gözü ile bakılıyor. Oysa öğretimin amacı temel bilgiler kazandırmak, sonra meslek ve ihtisas vermektir. Bir de eğitsel öğretim vardır.” ifadeleri ile İsmail Hakkı Bey’in görüşlerine karşı çıkmıştır.³⁶

Bu dönemde yapılan tartışmalar ve eğitim kuramcılarının görüşleri, XVII. yy ortalarında Avrupa’daki “schola pansophica”yı çağırıştırır. Yani önce dile, sonra bilgiye (felsefe, mantık, ilahiyatta dahil olmak üzere) önem veren, insan doğasını mükemmelleştirmeyi, ulusal ekonomiyi geliştirmeyi, işletmecilik becerisini, devletin ilerlemesine katkı sağlayan okulu anımsatır. Osmanlı eğitim sistemini çağdaşlaştırmak için aydınlar ve siyasi kadrolar birçok alanda çalışmalar yürütmeye çalışsa da dönemin konjonktürel yapısı ve yaşanan sıkıntılar istenilen başarıyı sağlayamamıştır. Bununla beraber, programlar yenilenmiş, okullara ilk kez siyasal konuları içeren dersler konulmuş, kızların ve kadınların eğitimine verilen önem artmış, kadınların erkeklerin yanında her alanda yer almaları sağlanmıştır. Yine kadınların çalışma hayatına girmeleri, mitinglere konuşmacı sıfatı ile katılabilmeleri yapılan çalışmaların bir ürünü olmuştur. Eğitim metotlarını ezberci alışkanlıklardan kurtararak o günkü deyim ile “tekşifi ve a’yani” (gözleme ve araştırmaya dayalı) modern usullere geçişi için adımlar atılmıştır. Mesleki yayıncılık başlatılmış ve taassuba karşı cesaretle duruş II. Meşrutiyet dönemi eğitimin erdemi olarak görülmüştür. Nitekim bu dönemle birlikte Ahmet Mithad Efendi’nin “Bırakınız milletin gözü açılsın” sözü bir nebze mümkün olabilmıştır.³⁷ Kısaca, bu dönem Cumhuriyet döneminde gerçekleştirilen eğitim atılımına ilişkin düşüncelerin geliştiği ve denendiği bir hazırlık evresi olarak nitelendirmek mümkündür.³⁸

2. Eğitim Kurumlarının Reform Edilmesi ve Basında Eğitim

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi eğitimi üç kısma ayrılmaktadır. Birinci Kısım; II. Meşrutiyet’in ilanından 31 Mart Olayı’na kadar: Bu dönem karmaşıklık ve anarşinin olduğu bir dönemdir. Eğitimde önemli bir hareket yoktur. Sadece Maarif Nezareti daireleri örgütlenmiş, yüksekokullara (Darülfünun) giriş sınavları kaldırılmış, idadilerde de küçük program değişiklikleri yapılmıştır. Eğitimde kararsızlık dönemi olarak görülen bu dönemde İttihatçılar devlet idaresine perde arkasından müdahil olmuşlardır. Meşrutiyeti ilan eden kadronun eğitimle ilgili bir programı bulunmadığından bu dönemde maarife ilişkin ciddi şeyler yapılmamıştır. Bu dönemde meşrutiyet değerleri verilmeye başlanmış, Abdülhamit dönemi ders kitaplarında “istibdat” dönemi olarak yerini almıştır. 31 Mart Olayı ise II. Meşrutiyet’e karşı yapılan “şeriatçı ve gerici” bir ayaklanma olarak ders kitaplarında okutulmuştur. İkinci Kısım; 31 Mart Olayı ile Balkan Savaşları arası: Eğitimde denge politikasının uygulandığı bir arayış devridir. İttihatçılar bu dönemde sorumluluğu ele almışlar ve maarifle ilgili sorunlara çözüm aramaya başlamışlardır. Balkan Savaşları ile ulus ve ulusçuluğun önemini daha iyi idrak edilmiş, Türklük ve Türkçülük militarist bir içerik ve İslami bir söylemle birleştirilerek eğitim yoluyla verilmeye çalışılmıştır. Üçüncü Kısım; Balkan Savaşları’ndan I. Dünya Savaşı’nın sonuna kadar olan dönem: Bu dönemde eğitim çalışmalarına halk ve basın oldukça ilgi göstermiş, bakanlık oldukça cesur adımlar atmıştır. Ancak programsız ve hazırlıksız olan

³⁵ Tanıl Bora, *Cereyanlar Türkiye’de Siyasal İdeolojiler*, s. 31.

³⁶ N. Sakaoglu, *“Eğitim Tartışmaları”*, s. 484.

³⁷ N. Sakaoglu, *Osmanlı Eğitim Tarihi*, s. 126.

³⁸ İ. Tekeli, *“Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’ndan Günümüze Eğitim Kurumlarının Gelişimi”*, s. 659.

bu adımlar istenilen başarıyı getirememiştir. Birinci Dünya Savaşı Dönemi'nde Türk milliyetçiliği ders kitaplarında ön plana çıkarılmıştır.³⁹

Eğitimde önemli adımların atıldığı, ilk orta ve yüksek eğitimde yeni düzenlemelerin gerçekleştirildiği II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nde sistemde ve eğitim felsefesinde değişimler yaşanmıştır.⁴⁰ Bu dönemde bilhassa eğitim alanında ortaya yeni teoriler atılmış ve bu teoriler uygulanmaya çalışılmıştır.⁴¹ İlk eğitim, ilk defa Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nde önem verilen bir eğitim kesimi olmuş, Maarif Nezareti de bu döneme kadar yüksekokul, idadi ve sultanilere önem verirken artık yeni ilkokullar açma konusunda Evkaf idaresiyle rekabet eder hale gelmiştir. Bu dönemin eğitim anlayışı, sağlam karakterli gençler yetiştirmeyi yeni okulların temel amacı olarak görmüştür.⁴² Devletin resmi okullarında artık milli bir eğitim verilmesi çalışmalarının başladığı II. Meşrutiyet döneminde öğretmenlerin yetiştirilmesinden denetime, öğretim dilinden ders kitaplarına kadar yeni eğitim sisteminin temelleri atılmaya başlamıştır.⁴³

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nin yönetici ve aydınları medreselerin programlarının yeniden düzenlenmesini tartışmış ve bu konu da görüşler açıklamışlardır.⁴⁴ 1910 yılında da Medâris-i İlmiyye Nizamnâmesi çıkarılmış, bu nizamnâme ile medreselerin müfredatında dinî ilimlerle birlikte matematik, geometri, fizik ve kimya gibi dersler yer almıştır.⁴⁵ Yine bu dönemde Emrullah Efendi hazırlamış olduğu Maarif-i Umumiye Kanun Layihasını kanunlaştıramayacağını anlayınca Tedrisat-ı İptidaiye Kanunuyla ilgili tasarıyı yani layihanın ilköğretim ile ilgili kısmını Mebusan Meclisine sunmuştur. Bu tasarı ile tüm vatandaşların okur-yazar olması için ilköğretim zorunlu ve ücretsiz olacak, okul çağına gelen tüm çocuklar okula zorunlu olarak devam edecek, okul masrafları halktan vergi olarak alınacak ve öğrenciler okudukları okullarda öğretmenlerine haftalık ya da başka isimlerle herhangi bir ücret ödemeyecekti. Şekil olarak birkaç defa değişen bu tasarı uzun süren tartışmalardan sonra Tedrisat-ı İptidaiye Kanun-ı Muvakkatı adıyla Emrullah Efendi'nin ardından gelen Şükrü Bey'in nazırlığı döneminde kabul edilmiştir.⁴⁶

Bu kanun⁴⁷ ile eğitim ve öğretim süresi üç yıl olan ilkokul ile rüştiyeler birleştirilmiştir. Altı yıllık ilkokul haline gelmiştir. Bu altı yıllık ilkokullar, her biri ikişer yıl olmak üzere üç döneme ayrılmıştır. Bu dönemler devre-i iptidaiye, devre-i mutavassıta ve devre-i aliye olarak bu ilkokulun ilk, orta ve yüksek derecelerini oluşturmuştur. Ayrıca yeni bir ilkokul programı oluşturulmuş ve aralarında İsmail Hakkı (Baltacıoğlu) ve Süleyman Paşazade Sami Bey'in olduğu bir kurul tarafından 1915 yılında pedagojik bir eser niteliği taşıyan Tedrisat-ı İptidaiye Talimatnamesi adında bir yönerge hazırlanmıştır. Resim, müzik, beden eğitimi gibi yepyeni dersler de bu programda yer almıştır. Tedrisat-ı İptidaiye Talimatnamesi adlı yönergede bütün derslerin nasıl öğretileceği ile ilgili öğretim yöntemlerin yanı sıra ezberlemeye karşı hükümler

³⁹ M. Ö. Alkan, "Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda Modernleşme ve Eğitim", s. 56-57; Muhammet Şahin-M. Ahmet Tokdemir, "II. Meşrutiyet Döneminde Yaşanan Gelişmeler", **Türk Eğitim Bilimleri Dergisi**, IX/4(Güz), 2011, s. 853-854.

⁴⁰ Mustafa Gündüz, "100. Yılında II. Meşrutiyetin Entelektüel Mirası", **Milli Eğitim Dergisi**, 184, 2009, s. 136.

⁴¹ Kemal Bakır, "II. Meşrutiyet Döneminde Milli Seçkinlik ve Eğitim: Emrullah Efendi Tuba Ağacı Nazariyesi", **Doğu Batı Düşünce Dergisi**, XI/45, 2008, s. 202.

⁴² Nurhayat Çelebi-H. Tezer Asan, "II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi Eğitimi ve İnsan/Birey Yetiştirme Paradigmaları Analizi", **Eğitim ve Öğretim Araştırmaları Dergisi**, III/3, 2014, s. 266.

⁴³ Mustafa Ergün, "II. Meşrutiyet Dönemindeki Eğitim Reformlarının Türk Modernleşmesindeki Yeri" **100. yılında II. Meşrutiyet Gelenek ve Değişim Ekseninde Türk Modernleşmesi Uluslararası Sempozyumu, Bildiriler**, Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı ve Marmara Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, 2009, s. 268.

⁴⁴ Mustafa Şanal, "Osmanlı Devleti'nde Medreselere Ders Programları, Öğretim Metodu, Ölçme ve Değerlendirme, Öğretimde İhtisaslaşma Bakımından Genel Bir Bakış" **Erciyes Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi**, I/14, 2003, s. 154.

⁴⁵ Seyfi Kenan, "Türkiye, Eğitim-Öğretim", **Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı İslâm Ansiklopedisi**, XLI, s. 589.

⁴⁶ H. A. Koçer, **Türkiye'de Modern Eğitimin Doğuşu ve Gelişimi (1773-1923)**, s. 190.

⁴⁷ BOA, MF.MKT, 1175/63.

de bulunmaktaydı. Deney, gözlem, ders gezileri, spor ve benzeri etkinlikler de bu yönerge ile ilkokullardaki yerini almıştır.⁴⁸

İttihat ve Terakki yönetimi, eğitimin bir milletin yönlendirilmesinde ne denli önemli bir güç olduğunu toplumla olan bağında sürekli kullanmış ve hazırladığı siyasi programında, programın 16. ve 17. maddelerinde, eğitim ve öğretimin nasıl düzenlenmesi gerektiğini açıkça belirtmiştir. Programın 16. maddesi ile eğitim hakkının serbest olduğu ve Kanun-ı Esasi'de belirtildiği⁴⁹ üzere her Osmanlı vatandaşının özel kanunlara uymak şartıyla okul açabileceği de vurgulanmıştır. 17. madde de ise okulların tamamının devlet kontrolü altında olması, muhtelif Osmanlı unsurlarına karma okullar açtırılması, yerel dilin Türkçe olmadığı yerlerde okullarda zorunlu Türkçe derslerinin okutulması ve resmi okullarda ilköğretimin ücretsiz olması gibi ifadelere yer verilmiştir. 17. maddenin devamında orta ve yükseköğretim programlarında eğitim dilinin Türkçe olması ve yerel dillerin eğitiminin de bulunması, yükseköğretim programlarında erkek ve kadın öğretmenler yetiştirilmesi, bu öğretmenlerin atama ve tayin usullerine dair önemli kararlar alınmıştır. İttihat ve Terakki mensupları Osmanlı eğitim sisteminin tek bir düzen içerisinde ve tüm okulların devlet kontrolü altında olmasını istemiştir. Yine memleketin iktisadi açıdan ilerlemesi için ticaret, ziraat ve sanayi okullarının açılması öngörülmüştür.⁵⁰

İttihat ve Terakki döneminin ayırt edici özelliklerinden birisi eğitim alanında yapılan reformlardır. Tanzimat döneminden başlayarak devletin Batı karşısındaki çaresizliğini ortadan kaldırmak için eğitimi bir kurtuluş yolu olarak gören Osmanlı aydınlarının etkisiyle İttihatçı dönemde eğitime büyük yatırım yapılmıştır. İttihatçı yönetim Edirne'yi kurtarmak için para bulamadığı dönemde dahi eğitim bütçesini istikrarlı bir şekilde arttırmıştır. 1908 yılında 200 bin lira olan eğitim bütçesi 1909'da 660 bin, 1910'da 940 bin, 1914'te ise 1.237.000 liraya çıkmıştır.⁵¹ Bu dönemde yabancı ülkelere çok sayıda öğrenci gönderilmiş, yurtdışından çeşitli alanlarda uzmanlar getirilerek eğitim kalitesi artırılmıştır. Ordudaki subay eksiğine rağmen Birinci Dünya Savaşı sırasında askerlik çağındaki öğretmenler askerlikten muaf tutulmuştur. Halk eğitiminin gelişmesi için Milli Talim ve Terbiye, Halka Doğru ve Türk Ocakları gibi dernekler kurulmuştur. Bu derneklerin çabalarıyla İttihat ve Terakki döneminde vatandaşın eğitilmesi için sayısız konferans düzenlenmiştir. Özellikle köylüler ve kadınların bilinçlendirilmesi için özel çaba gösterilmiştir. Ayrıca yabancı okullarda Türkçe ile tarih ve coğrafya dersleri okutulması zorunlu kılınmıştır. Türk dil ve kültürüne uygun yeni okul kitapları hazırlanmış ve yabancı klasikler dilimize çevrilmiştir.⁵² Maarif Nezareti tarafından kurulan Fenn-i Terbiye (pedagoji) Encümeni adlı komisyon da ulusal eğitim ilkelerini incelemeyi ve eğitimle ilgili yayımlanan önemli eserleri Türkçeye kazandırmayı amaçlamıştır.⁵³

İttihat ve Terakki'nin eğitim aracılığıyla kurmak ve yerleştirmek istediği düşünce kalıpları ve Cemiyet'in kült anlayışı, 1910 yılında birçok okula partinin ismi olan İttihat ve Terakki adının verilmesiyle perçinlenmiştir. Bu yeni dönem içerisinde İttihat ve Terakki adını taşıyan okul sayısının artırılması kararlaştırılmıştır. Cemiyet sadece yeni kuşağın ihtiyaçları için çalışma yapmamış aynı zamanda eski kuşak için kulüplerde gece dersleri verilmesini kabul etmiştir. Ayrıca 1911 yılında İttihat ve Terakki'nin siyasi programında ilk kez görülen milli eğitim

⁴⁸ Cavit Binbaşıoğlu, **Başlangıçtan Günümüze Türk Eğitim Tarihi**, Anı Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2009, s. 269-270.

⁴⁹ **Düster**, Tertip I, C. 4, s. 4-20; A.Şeref Gözübüyük- Suna Kili, **koçer**, AÜSBF Yayınları, Ankara, 1982, s. 27-42; Server Feridun, **Anayasalar ve Siyasal Belgeler**, Aydın Güler Kitabevi, İstanbul, 1962, s. 14-25.

⁵⁰ Satılmış Gökbayır, "Gizli Bir Cemiyetten İktidara: Osmanlı İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti'nin 1908 Seçimleri Siyasi Programı", **Çankırı Karatekin Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi**, III/1, 2012, s. 78.

⁵¹ Doğan Avcioğlu, **Türkiye'nin Düzeni**, Cem Yayınevi, İstanbul, 1974, s. 274.

⁵² Ozan Örmeci, "Jön Türklük ve İttihat ve Terakki", **Tarih Okulu**, 8, (Eylül-Aralık), 2010, s. 103-104.

⁵³ Cavit Binbaşıoğlu, **Başlangıçtan Günümüze Türk Eğitim Tarihi**, Anı Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2009, s. 274.

alanında Encümen-i Daniş adıyla bir akademi kurulması kararlaştırılmıştır.⁵⁴ Yine eğitim alanında tıp ve edebiyat fakültelerine kız öğrenciler alınmıştır. Kadınların hürriyeti üzerine kitaplar yazılmıştır. Bazı okullar din ulemasının elinden çıkarılırken, Kuran ve bazı dualar Türkçeye çevrilmiştir. Eğitim dilinde arınma çalışması da Cemiyet tarafından genişletilmiştir. Batı edebiyatının büyük eserleri Türkçeye çevrilmiştir. Milli kütüphane, arşivler, müzik ve coğrafya enstitüleri gibi kültürel kurumlar meydana getirilmiştir.⁵⁵

İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti, geniş halk kitlelerine ulaşabilmek için farklı yollar denemiştir. Bunlardan biri de dernekleşme ve yayın faaliyetidir. İttihat ve Terakki 1914 yılında kültürel cemiyet olarak ifade edebileceğimiz Köylü Bilgi Cemiyeti'ni kurmuştur. Bu Cemiyet İttihat ve Terakki'nin bir yan kuruluşu ve köylü ile İttihatçı fikirlerin bağlantısının sağlanması için oluşturulmuştur. İttihatçılar tarafından bir ilim, eğitim, öğretim ve hayır kurumu olduğu açıklanmıştır. Eğitim alanıyla ilgili olarak bir başka çalışma 21 Nisan 1916 yılında Milli Talim ve Terbiye Cemiyeti'nin kurulması ile sağlanmıştır. Kuruluş amacı ve çalışmaları olarak belirlenen hedef, Türk milliyetçiliği akımını milli eğitim alanında temsil amacı gütmektir. Milli Talim ve Terbiye Cemiyeti'nin çalışmaları arasında, milli eğitimi halka yayıcı tartışmalar düzenlenmesi de vardır.⁵⁶

Görüldüğü üzere millileştirme her alanda yapılmak istenen bir ideoloji olmuştur. Tüm bu yapılanlarında ise eğitim temele alınmaya çalışılmıştır. Nitekim İsmail Hakkı Bey (Baltacıoğlu) eğitimin neden önemli olduğunu şu şekilde izah eder: “Geri kalmışlığımızın ve ağır kayıplarımızın yegâne nedeni, zayıf, iradesiz ve ürkek kuşaklar yetiştiren milli eğitim bilincinden yoksun eğitim sistemimizdir.”⁵⁷

II. Meşrutiyet aydınları Osmanlı Devleti'nin eğitim sistemi dair birçok konuda yazı ele almışlardır. Bu yazılar genellikle eğitim camiasını ilgilendiren dergi, gazete ve mecmualarda yayınlanmıştır. Dönemin birçok aydını devletin geri kalma sebebinin eğitimdeki yetersizliğe bağlayarak yine kurtuluşun eğitim yoluyla olacağını belirtmiştir. Lakin bu düşünceler her kesimin ideolojik yaklaşımına göre şekillenmektedir. Örneğin; İçtihad'da Batıcılık, Sebül'r Reşat'ta İslamcılık, Türk Yurdu'nda ise Türkçülük çerçevesi altında değerlendirmeler ve görüşler ortaya konulmaktaydı.

İçtihad halkı bilgilendirmek, onları yeni gelişmelerden haberdar etmek maksadıyla, bir tür yaygın eğitim gerçekleştirilmek istenmiştir. Dergi de sürekli olarak genel eğitim, sıbyan mektepler medreseler Osmanlı maarifinin II. Meşrutiyet dönemine kadar gelişimi, yabancı okullar ve bu okulların öğrenci sayıları gibi konularda bilgi verilmiştir. Osmanlı Devleti'nin mevcut eğitim durumu ile diğer devletlerin eğitim durumu istatistiksel rakamlar verilerek kıyaslanmıştır.⁵⁸

Dergide dönemin toplumsal sorunları ele alınırken eğitime sürekli vurgu yapılmıştır. İçtihad'da eğitim konusunu ele alınış tarzı “detaylara inmeyen, toplumsal gerçekliği sorgulamayan ve istenilen amaçları gerçekleştirmek için kullanılacak en pragmatist amaçlardan biri” şeklindedir. Abdullah Cevdet'e göre dini unsurların eğitim içine sızmış olması, laik düşüncüyü engellemektedir. Bu hali ile eğitim kişilerin düşüncelerini açık bir

⁵⁴ Tarık Zafer Tunaya, **Türkiye'de Siyasal Partiler III; İttihat ve Terakki Bir Çağın, Bir Kuşağın, Bir Partinin Tarihi**, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 2011, s. 287.

⁵⁵ Kemal H. Karpat, **Türk Demokrasi Tarihi**, Timaş Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2010, s. 116.

⁵⁶ Tarık Zafer Tunaya, **Türkiye'de Siyasal Partiler I; II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi**, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 2015, s. 475.

⁵⁷ Mustafa Gencer, **Jöntürk Modernizmi ve “Alman Ruhü” 1908-1918 Dönemi Türk-Alman İlişkileri ve Eğitimi**, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 2003, s. 142.

⁵⁸ Mustafa Gündüz, **II. Meşrutiyet'in Klasik Paradigmaları İçtihad, Sebül'r-Reşad ve Türk Yurdu'nda Toplumsal Tezler**, Lotus Yayınevi, Ankara, 2007, s. 130.

şekilde ortaya koymalarına manidir. Bu sebeplerden dolayı dergi de eğitimin tamamen Batılılaştırılması savunulmuştur.⁵⁹

Sebilü'r-Reşad'ın eğitimle daha çok ilgilenmesi, bu konuya hususi bir köşesini ayırması diğer dergilerden farklı bir yönünü oluşturur. Dergi de eğitim konularının ele alındığı "Terbiye Talim" köşesi oluşturulmuştur. Bu köşede eğitim ve öğretimin neden önemli olduğu öncelikle dile getirilmiştir. Geri kalmışlığın temel sebebini tarihte arayan Osmanlı aydınları sürecin en etkin kurumlarından biri olarak dinden sonra eğitimi görmüşlerdir. Sebilü'r-Reşad hangi sebeplerden dolayı eğitime sıklıkla yer vereceğini şöyle izah etmiştir. "Hala eski usullerle uğraşılıyor. Mekteplerimiz medreselerimiz mükemmel adamlar yetiştiremiyor. Osmanlı'da ve İslam dünyasında birçok mesailer boşa gidiyor. Basın hayatı faydasız tartışmalarda zaman öldürüyor. İşte Sebilü'r-Reşad, bunları dikkate alarak, talim ve terbiye hakkında ayrı bir konu başlığı açmış bulunuyor. Burada eğitim ile ilgili teorik ve pratik bilgiler verilecektir."⁶⁰ Sebilü'r-Reşad eğitim üzerinde durma gerekçelerini böyle sıraladıktan sonra sayılarının büyük çoğunluğunda talim ve terbiye köşesi altında makaleler yayımlamıştır. Burada Mehmed Şemseddin başta olmak üzere, Ömer Rıza, M. Salih Vecdi, A. Şükrü, Ahmed Naim, Sadullah, Mehmed Fahreddin, Ethem Nejad, H. Feyzi, M. Safvet, M. Hakkı, Haşim, Hafız Mehmed Hilmi, O. Niyazi, Osman Nuri vd. eğitimle ilgili yazılar kaleme almışlardır.⁶¹

Kendisini, "milletine hizmet etmeyi amaç edinmiş" bir dergi olarak tanımlayan Türk Yurdu, eğitime önem verdiğini her fırsatta dile getirmeye çalışmıştır. Buradan hareketle böylesi bir amaçta olan her mecmua, terbiyeye önem vermek zorundadır, görüşü ileri sürülmüştür. Dergide her yılın sonunda memleketteki gelişmeler hakkında bir bilanço yapılmıştır. Bu salnameyi anımsatan yazılarda bir bölüm de eğitime ayrılmıştır. Türk Yurdu'nun başyazarlarından Yusuf Akçura, bu yazıların birinde hem eğitimin memleket için ne kadar önemli olduğuna değinmiş, hem de dönemin iktidar partisi İttihat ve Terakki ile bu konuda ortak düşündüklerini ifade etmiştir. Akçura, İttihat ve Terakki'nin her yıl yaptığı umumi kongreler üzerine değerlendirme yaparken partinin eğitim politikasına aynen katıldıklarını belirtmiştir. İttihat ve Terakki'nin eğitim raporu "ilmî ve mantıkî" bulunmaktadır. Çünkü partinin eğitim politikası eğitimi önemsemekte ve "terbiye-i milliye, ahlâkiye ve diniye mesâili birbirine raptedilmiştir" düsturunu benimsemektedir. Türk Yurdu da böylesi bir politika benimsediğinden rapora destek vermiştir.⁶²

Eğitimin milli bir temele dayandırılması noktasında en belirgin ifadeler Ahmet Agayef'e aittir. Agayef, milli bir eğitime sahip olmayan toplumların mutlu yaşamayacaklarını ve devamlarını sağlayamayacaklarını iddia etmiştir. Ona göre eğitim "bir milletin hem saadetine hem de çökmesine sebep olabilir. Eğitimin milli gayelere hizmet etmesi o milletin yararındır. Milli olmayan bir eğitim ile yetişen toplumsalar mutlu olamazlar."⁶³ Türk Yurdu eğitimin millileştirilmesini okulda ve ailede verilen eğitimin milli ve vatani esasa dayandırılması gerektiğini savunmuştur.⁶⁴

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi, öğretmenler tarafından çıkarılan mesleki dergiler açısından önemli bir yere sahiptir. Üzerinde durmaya değer bir önem taşıyan bu tür yayınlar II. Meşrutiyet'ten önce de mevcut olmakla birlikte asıl gelişimlerini II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nde göstermişlerdir. Eğitim tarihi ve öğretmen sorunlarının anlaşılması açısından II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi çıkan bazı önemli dergiler şunlardır: Mir'ati Maarif, Tedrisat-ı İptidaiye Mecmuası, Terbiye ve Oyun,

⁵⁹ M. Gündüz, II. Meşrutiyet'in Klasik Paradigmaları..., s. 133-134.

⁶⁰ Sebilü'r Reşad, 24 Şubat 1328, C. 1-8, S. 1-183, s. 12.

⁶¹ M. Gündüz, II. Meşrutiyet'in Klasik Paradigmaları..., s. 274.

⁶² M. Gündüz, II. Meşrutiyet'in Klasik Paradigmaları..., s. 409.

⁶³ Ahmet Agayef, "Terbiye-i Milliye", İctihad, 15.07.1327, No:27, s.782-786

⁶⁴ M. Gündüz, II. Meşrutiyet'in Klasik Paradigmaları..., s. 518.

Terbiye Mecmuası, Milli Talim ve Terbiye Cemiyeti Mecmuası. Muallim, Sây ve Tettebbu, Yeni Mektep, Yeni Fikir.

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nde Mefharet, Demet, Mehasin, Kadın-Selanik, Kadın-İstanbul, Musavver Kadın, Kadınlar Dünyası, Hanımlar Alemi, Kadınlar Alemi/ Osmanlı Kadınlar Alemi, Kadınlık Hayatı, Kadınlık, Bilgi Yurdu Işığı, Genç Kadın, Türk Kadını gibi gazete ve dergilerde kadınların erkeklerle eşitliği, toplum içindeki yeri, görevleri, sahip olmaları gereken haklar ve eğitim meseleleri gibi birçok konu tartışılmıştır. Böylece Türk toplumu özellikle Türk kadını bilinçlendirmeye çalışılmıştır. Önde gelen aydın kadınlar eğitim konusunda yeni çözümler üreterek, istek ve önerilerini tüm topluma ve özellikle de hükümete bildirme cesareti göstermişlerdir.⁶⁵ Nitekim İttihat ve Terakki Dönemi, Türk kadınının her alanda modernleşmesinde hızlı bir değişim ve dönüşümün yaşandığı bir dönüm noktasını sayılmaktadır.

Osmanlı Devleti'nde basın hayatı açısından adeta yeniden bir doğuş dönemi olan II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi, bilhassa çocuk basını hususunda önemli bir sıçramanın yaşandığı bir dönem olmuştur. Bu dönemde yeni nesle, öncelikle ahlaki değerler olmak üzere tüm değerleri kazandırmak amaçlanmıştır. Bu konuda en önemli görevin eğitim kurumlarına ve eğitimcilere yüklenmiş olmasının yanı sıra eğitici işleve sahip olan çocuk dergileriyle, amaçlanan ahlaki değişim sürecine katkılar sunulmuştur.⁶⁶

Aile içerisinde büyüyen bir çocuğun cemiyete dâhil olduğunda nasıl bir ahlak ve adaba sahip olması gerektiğini konu olarak işlemiştir. İttihat ve Terakki yöneticileri, Osmanlı toplumunun içine düştüğü buhranın temelini yeni ahlaki değerlerin ikamesiyle aşılabileceği kanısına varmışlardır. Bu yüzden yeni baştan kurulan değerler sisteminin temelini ahlaki değerlerden başlayarak, eksikliği duyulan tüm değerlerin yeni kuşaklara aktarılması hususunu eğitimsel bir hedef belirlemiştir.⁶⁷

Sonuç olarak II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nde çağdaş ve milli eğitim yolunda önemli adımlar atılmıştır. Bu dönemde kullanılan “milli” ve “millet” kavramları o dönemin çoklu bakış açısını ve siyasi-fikri zenginliğini yansıtacak nitelikte anlamlar taşımaktadır. Bu kavramlar ilk olarak ulus ve dinlerin birlikteliğini ifade eden Osmanlıcılığı ve çokuluslu Osmanlı milleti anlamını çağrıştırmaktadır. İkinci olarak dinsel ve geleneksel kullanımla bir ümmet çağrışımı yapmakta bu da İslam milleti anlamına gelmektedir. Üçüncü olarak ise dönemin ideolojisi haline gelen ulusçuluk/milliyetçilik veya Türklük anlamında kullanılmasıdır. Nitekim dönemin eğitim sloganı “Milli Terbiye”dir ve hedef kitesine göre içerik değişerek farklı yapılara (milli iktisat, milli edebiyat vb.) bürünebilmektedir. Dönemin başında İslam ve Türk bir arada kullanılsa da zamanla Türk'e öncelik verilerek Türk-İslam anlayışı eğitimde öğrencilere aktarılmaya çalışılmıştır.⁶⁸

Sonuç

Eğitim, insan ve toplumun geleceğini şekillendiren en önemli unsurlardan birisidir. Ayrıca, geleceğini yönlendirmek isteyen modern devletlerin; sosyal, siyasi ve ekonomik gelişmesini sağlayacak bir güce sahip olmaları için eğitime ilişkin ilkeleri belirleme, planlama, eğitim kurumlarını düzenleme gibi, faaliyetleri geliştirmek zorunda oldukları düşünülmektedir.

⁶⁵ Yasemin Tümer Erdem, **II. Meşrutiyet'ten Cumhuriyet'e Kızların Eğitimi**, Türk Tarih Kurumu, Ankara, 2013, s. 65-66.

⁶⁶ Ali Gurbetoğlu, “II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi Çocuk Dergilerinde Ahlak Eğitimi ve Ahlaki Değerler (1908–1918)”, **Yüzüncü Yıl Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi**, IV/1, 2007, s. 82-83.

⁶⁷ A. Gurbetoğlu, “II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi Çocuk Dergilerinde...”, s. 90.

⁶⁸ Mehmet Ö. Alkan, “Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda Modernleşme ve Eğitim”, **Türkiye Araştırmaları Literatür Dergisi**, VI/12, 2008, s. 65.

1908 yılında Meşrutiyet yönetimini ikinci defa ilan ettirmeyi başaran İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti, önce denetleme; 1913'ten başlayıp 1918'e kadar tarih sahnesinden çekilmesine tam iktidar olarak ülkeyi yönetmiştir. II. Meşrutiyet dönemi olarak adlandırılan bu dönem Osmanlı Devleti'nin toplumsal ve düşünsel yapısında hızlı bir değişim ve dönüşümün yaşandığı olmuştur. Eroğul'un ifadesiyle Osmanlı Devleti bu dönemde "kabuk kırılması"⁶⁹ yaşanmıştır.

II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi'nde "ilerlemenin" eğitim yoluyla sağlanacağına dair inanç artmış ve bu alandaki çalışmalara önem vermiştir. Nitekim milli bir kimlik meydana getirmenin en kısa yolu okuldan, ders programları ve kitaplarından dolayısıyla eğitimden geçmekte olduğuna inanarak politikalar üretmeye çalışmışlardır.

Bu dönemde Tanzimat Dönemi ve II. Abdülhamit Dönemi'nde eğitim alanında yapılan çalışmalar geliştirilerek, ülke ihtiyaçlarına cevap veren çalışmalar uygulanmaya çalışılmıştır. İttihatçılar, iktidarı elde ettikten sonra özellikle ilköğretimde reform yaparak eğitimi geniş halk katmanlarına yaymak istemiştir. Modern bir topluma ulaşmak için eğitimin millileştirilmesi, eğitim-öğretim birliğinin sağlanması, Arap harflerinin ıslah edilerek daha kolay bir alfabe elde edilmesi, dilde sadeleşme çalışmaları ve kadınların eğitiminin yaygınlaştırılması gibi konular üzerinde çalışılmıştır. Kendilerini toplumu yönlendirmekle görevli toplumsal mühendisler olarak gören İttihatçılar, toplumu dönüştürmeye çalışırken sadece formel eğitimle yetinmemişlerdir. Yeni bilgi ve görüşlerin geniş kitlelere ulaştırılıp yaygınlaştırılmasında eğitim kurumlarının tek başına yeterli olmayacağı düşüncesiyle Osmanlı tarihinde ilk kez "halk eğitimi" hareketi olarak nitelendirilebilecek bir tarzla eğitim vermeye çalışmışlardır. Gazete ve dergiler yayımlayarak, gece dersleri ve konferanslar düzenleyerek okul yaşını çoktan aşmış kitleyi de eğitmeye çalışan İttihatçılar, en az formel eğitim kadar etkili bir kanal oluşturmayı başarmışlardır. Batı toplumlarının eğitim sistemleri ve Batı'da eğitim alanında yapılan tartışmaların aynen Türk toplumuna yansıdığı bu dönemde çıkarılan dergi ve gazeteler de eğitim ve kültür hayatını zenginleştirmiştir.

Sonuç olarak, II. Meşrutiyet Dönemi Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin bir deneme/test dönemi olmuştur. Bu dönemde yapılan tartışmalar, ortaya atılan görüşler Cumhuriyet döneminde yapılacak uygulamalar için örnek olmuştur.

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⁶⁹ Cem Eroğul, **Anatüzüğe Giriş**, İmaj Yayınevi, Ankara, 2012, s. 222.

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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

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Abstract

Disadvantage is a chronic socio-economic problem created by chronic poverty in micro-sociological layers. In all societies, children suffer the most with their families from the problem of disadvantage. Children of families belonging to disadvantaged sociological strata are responsible for education; in particular, they cannot benefit from basic education in line with their needs. This scientific study was conducted in a disadvantaged neighborhood of Erzincan Province in the Eastern Anatolia Region of Turkey. The research process covers the time period between September and December 2019 and January and June 2020. In this study, the situations of students from disadvantaged families who were absent during the compulsory education process were examined sociologically. Socio-economic evaluations were made in the micro-sociological environment where disadvantaged compulsory education students took part.

It has been determined that students from micro-sociological strata where disadvantaged families live experience continuous absences in the compulsory education process. These students are educated in primary schools, which constitute the 2nd level of basic education. Pre-school education, which constitutes the first level of basic education in Turkey, is not included in the compulsory education process. The fact that preschool education is not in the compulsory education process harms the most disadvantaged students. Disadvantaged students who do not receive preschool education experience lifelong adversities, inequalities and social injustices. In the process of this scientific study, it was determined that disadvantaged students could not meet their most basic physiological needs. School loses its meaning for students whose basic physiological and safety needs cannot be met. For these reasons, parents do not attach enough importance to both the basic and compulsory education of their children. Disadvantaged students cannot benefit sufficiently from primary education, especially pre-school education. It becomes almost impossible for these students to access face-to-face and formal secondary education.

Keywords: Disadvantage, Disadvantaged Student, Compulsory Education, Basic Education, Educational Need

DEZAVANTAJLI ÖĞRENCİLERİN EĞİTİM İHTİYAÇLARI

Özet

Dezavantajlılık, mikro sosyolojik tabakalarda kronik yoksulluğun yarattığı süreğen bir sosyo-ekonomik problemdir. Bütün toplumlarda dezavantajlılık probleminden aileleriyle birlikte en çok çocuklar zarar görmektedir. Dezavantajlı sosyolojik tabakalara mensup aile çocukları, eğitimden; özellikle temel eğitimden ihtiyaçları doğrultusunda yararlandırılmamaktadırlar. Bu bilimsel çalışma, Türkiye'nin Doğu Anadolu Bölgesinde yer alan Erzincan İlinin dezavantajlı bir mahallesinde yapılmıştır. Araştırma süreci, 2019 Yılı Eylül ve Aralık ayları

ile 2020 Yılı Ocak ve Haziran ayları arasında kalan zaman sürecini kapsamaktadır. Bu çalışmada, zorunlu eğitim sürecinde devamsızlık yapan dezavantajlı ailelerden gelen öğrencilerin durumları sosyolojik olarak incelenmiştir. Dezavantajlı zorunlu eğitim öğrencilerinin yer aldığı mikro sosyolojik çevrede sosyo-ekonomik değerlendirmelerde bulunulmuştur.

Dezavantajlı ailelerin yaşadığı mikro sosyolojik tabakalardan öğrencilerin zorunlu eğitim sürecinde sürekli devamsızlıklar yaşadıkları tespit edilmiştir. Bu öğrenciler, temel eğitimin 2. kademesini oluşturan ilkokullarda öğrenim görmektedirler. Türkiye’de temel eğitimin ilk kademesini oluşturan okulöncesi eğitim zorunlu eğitim sürecinde yer almamaktadır. Ne var ki okulöncesi eğitim hem temel eğitimin hem de zorunlu eğitimin ilk ve en önemli basamağını oluşturmaktadır. Okulöncesi eğitimin zorunlu eğitim sürecinde olmaması en çok dezavantajlı öğrencilere zarar vermektedir. Okulöncesi eğitim görmeyen dezavantajlı öğrenciler hayat boyu olumsuzluklar, eşitsizlikler ve sosyal adaletsizlikler yaşamaktadırlar. Bu bilimsel çalışma sürecinde dezavantajlı öğrencilerin en temel fizyolojik ihtiyaçlarını karşılayamadıkları saptanmıştır. Temel fizyolojik ve güvenlik ihtiyaçları karşılanamayan öğrenciler için okul anlamını yitirmektedir. Bu nedenlerle ebeveynler de çocuklarının hem temel hem de zorunlu eğitimini yeterince önemsememektedirler. Dezavantajlı öğrenciler başta okulöncesi eğitim olmak üzere ilköğretimden yeterince yararlandırılmamaktadırlar. Bu öğrencilerin yüz yüze ve örgün ortaöğretime erişimleri neredeyse imkânsız hale gelmektedir.

Anahtar Sözcükler: Dezavantajlılık, Dezavantajlı Öğrenci, Zorunlu Eğitim, Temel Eğitim, Eğitim İhtiyacı

GİRİŞ

Etkili, sürekli ve başarılı toplumsal kalkınmanın en önemli itici güçlerinden biri nitelikli eğitimdir. Bu bağlamda özellikle temel eğitimin önemi yadsınamaz. Temel eğitim kademelerini; başta okulöncesi eğitim olmak üzere ilk ve ortaokullar oluşturmaktadır. 21. Yüzyılın birinci çeyreğini tamamlamak üzere olduğumuz bu yıllarda bile Türkiye’de temel eğitimin başlangıcını oluşturan okulöncesi eğitimin zorunlu eğitim süreçlerine alınmadığı görülmektedir. Temel eğitim kademelerinden özellikle ve öncelikle okulöncesi eğitimin zorunlu eğitim kapsamında olmaması; en başta kronik yoksul kesimlerin ilk sırasında yer alan dezavantajlı öğrencileri sosyal adaletsizlik ve eşitsizlik girdabına sokmaktadır. Dezavantajlı sosyolojik tabakalara mensup ailelerden gelen öğrencilerin okulöncesi eğitim süreçlerinden faydalanamamaları ise ilköğretim kademeleri ile birlikte orta ve yükseköğretim süreçlerini; kısaca bütün öğrenim süreçlerini olumsuz yönde etkilemektedir. Ayrıca dezavantajlı öğrencilerin temel eğitimin başlangıcında eğitimden yoksun kalmaları; sosyal statü edinimi, sosyo-ekonomik durumun geliştirilmesi, etkili sosyal ve bireysel gelişimin sağlanması gibi yönlerden de eşitsizlik yaşamalarına neden olmaktadır.

Bütün demokrasilerde, sosyal ve bireysel değişimin, etkili sosyal statü edinmenin en akılcı yolu eğitimdir. Eğitim, her bir bireyin doğuştan kazandığı ve sadece insan olmaktan dolayı elde etmiş olduğu en tabii hakkıdır. Eğitim hakkı, insanların sahip olduğu en temel hak ve hürriyetlerden biridir. Eğitim hakkının gerçek manada kullanılabilirdiği rejimler ise demokratik yönetim biçiminin esas alındığı yönetimlerdir (Özbaş, 2022: III).

Demokratik rejimler, yurttaşlarını demokrasi kültürü ile yetiştirmek zorundadırlar. Demokratik toplumlarda, insanlara, yaşadıkları toplumun etkin, saygın ve güven dolu üyeleri olmaları için her türlü sosyal, psikolojik ve kamusal desteğin sağlanması beklenir. Demokrasi kültürü ile yoğrulmuş toplumlarda insanların hem bedensel-fiziksel hem de psikolojik, sosyal

ve duygusal yönden sağlıklı bir şekilde gelişimleri için gereken her türlü önlemin alınmasına çalışılır. İnsanların çok yönlü ve sağlıklı bir kişilik yapısı kazanarak gelişebilmelerinde, eğitimin; özellikle uzman desteğinde verilecek formal eğitimin yadsınamaz bir önemi vardır.

Bireylerin demokratik çoğulcu yurttaşlar olarak yetiştirilmeleri sürecinde hem toplumun demokrasi kültürünü içeren demokratik yaşam biçimi hem de demokrasi öğretilerini kapsayan demokratik eğitim sistemlerinin önemi büyüktür. Eğitim sistemlerinin bireylerin sosyalleşme ve kültürlenmelerinin sağlanmasında, önemli çaba ve gayretler içerisinde bulundurulmaları gerekir. Bu durumun özellikle demokratik rejimin kalıcılığının sağlanması ve başarılı işlevler sürdürmesinde vazgeçilmez olduğu kaçınılmazdır. Demokratik rejimlerin varlığını kanıtlayan temel unsurlar, eşitlik, sosyal adalet, hukukun üstünlüğü, hesap sorulabilirlik, şeffaflık, denetlenebilirlik koşullarının tam anlamıyla sağlanmasıyla ilgilidir. Eğitimde fırsat ve imkân eşitliği, sosyal adalet, denetlenebilirlik, sorgulanabilirlik, hesap verebilirlik, hukukun öncelliği ve üstünlüğünü sağlayabilen rejimler gerçek demokratik rejimlerdir. Fakat dikkate değer bir şekilde bazı demokratik rejimlerin; yoksul sosyolojik tabakalarda, kronik yoksulluğun yarattığı dezavantajlılık ile mücadele etmekte başarılı olamadığı görülmektedir. Bu bağlamda özellikle eğitim sistemlerinin temel eğitim ile zorunlu eğitim süreçlerinde, dezavantajlı öğrencilerin eğitim ihtiyaçlarını fark etmekte ve karşılamakta olabildiğince zorlandığı anlaşılmaktadır. Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin temel eğitim süreçlerine tam zamanlı devamlarının sağlanmasında ve okul yaşantılarından beklenen performansın elde edilmesinde başarısızlıklar yaşanmaktadır. Bu grupta yer alan öğrencilerin, eğitim öncelikli ihtiyaçlarından önce, temel fizyolojik ve güvenlik ihtiyaçlarının karşılanmasında gerekli hassasiyetin gösterilemediği; bu konuda, kamuoyunun bilinçlendirilemediği fark edilmektedir.

Problem Durumu

Sosyo-ekonomik açıdan dezavantajlı ailelerden gelen öğrencilerin temel değişkenleri: Ebeveynin sosyal güvenceden yoksun olması, gelirin yokluğu, azlığı ya da süresizliği, ekonomik gelirin kayıt dışı sektörlere bağlı olması. Çocuğun işgücüne ihtiyaç duyulması, kent merkezleri dışında eğitim hizmetlerinin genel olarak yetersizliği, çocuğun ekonomik istismarı, özellikle kız çocuklarının eğitiminin önemsenmemesi. Çocuğun sosyo-kültürel ve sosyo-psikolojik istismarı, anne, babanın ya da dikkat çekici bir şekilde annenin öğrenim düzeyinin düşük olması. Eğer bir öğrenci bu değişkenlerden en az birine sahipse dezavantajlı öğrenciler grubunda sınıflandırılmaktadır. Değişkenlerin sayısı arttıkça olumsuz sonuçlara yol açan etkileri de artmakta ve öğrencilerin eğitim ihtiyaçlarının karşılanması da o derece güçleşmektedir. İhtiyaçları karşılanamayan öğrenciler ise okullarını terk etmek zorunda kalmaktadırlar. Eğitim ihtiyaçlarının karşılanması ile başarının artırılmasında temel belirleyicinin sosyo-ekonomik durum olduğu kabul edilmektedir. Okuma, matematik ve fen alanlarında 15 yaşındaki öğrencilerin akademik başarılarını ölçen Uluslararası Öğrenci Değerlendirme Programı (PISA) 2006 verilerine göre, Türkiye’de ortalama fen notu 423, OECD’de ise 500 puandır. Türkiye’de annesi çalışmayan, hem kendi hem de arkadaşının sosyo-ekonomik durumu dezavantajlı, kırsal alanda yaşayan ve meslek lisesinde öğrenim gören öğrenci notu 222 ile oldukça düşük bir düzeydedir. Buna karşın babası üniversite mezunu, anne ve babası çalışan, kendisi ve arkadaşının sosyo-ekonomik durumu Türkiye ortalamasının üzerinde, Anadolu lisesinde öğrenim gören bir öğrencinin notunun ise 546 ile OECD ortalamasından yüksek olduğu görülmüştür. Bu durum, öğrenci başarısının hem üst hem de alt sosyo-ekonomik düzeyde, ailelerin öznel sosyo-ekonomik koşullarına aşırı derecede bağımlı olduğunu göstermektedir. Yukarıdaki uluslararası sınavlardan elde edilen bulgulara göre okullar, üst sosyo-ekonomik düzeydeki öğrencilerin avantajlarına avantaj katan, düşük sosyo-ekonomik düzeydeki öğrenciler açısından ise “yoksulluk kısır döngüsünü” kuşaklar boyu devam ettiren bir eşitsizlik işlevi sürdürmektedir.

Başarısızlık olgusunun özellikle dezavantajlı aile çocuklarında daha belirgin olduğu anlaşılmaktadır. Dezavantajlılık, kronik yoksulluğun yaşandığı sosyolojik tabakalarda, öğrencilerin okul başarılarının çok düşük düzeylerde seyretmesinde başat rol oynamaktadır (Özbaş, 2018). Eğitim sürecine girilince, var olan eşitsizlikler, dezavantajlı öğrencilerin okuldan çok daha öncelikli olan temel fizyolojik ve güvenlik ihtiyaçlarını incelemelerine neden olmaktadır. Bu durum, aynı zamanda dezavantajlılar için eğitimin arka plana itilmesine yol açmaktadır. Dezavantajlılık yalnızca okul başarılarının düşmesinde değil asıl olumsuz etkiyi öğrencilerin okullarını terk etmelerinde ve eğitim hayatlarına son vermelerinde yaratmaktadır.

Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin okul terki ya da öğrenim hayatlarını sonlandırma süreçleri daha çok temel fizyolojik ve güven ihtiyaçlarının karşılanamamasından kaynaklanmaktadır. Kronik yoksulluk yaşayan toplumsal kesimlerde, okul öncesi eğitim ile zorunlu öğretim süreçleri boyunca öğrencilerin öncelikle temel fizyolojik ve güvenlik ihtiyaçlarına odaklanılmasının önemsenmesi beklenir. İnsani özelliklerden kaynaklanan temel ihtiyaçları karşılanamayan öğrencilerin, eğitim sisteminden kopmaları; başta kendileri olmak üzere toplum için de önemli kayıplara yol açmaktadır. Temel eğitim ile ortaöğretimden yararlanamayan öğrencilerin gelişim ve çağdaşlaşma yönünde sergileyebilecekleri sosyal hareketliliğin son bulduğu görülmektedir. Eşitlikçi ve özgürlükçü eğitim açısından en çok ihtiyaç duyulan uygulama ilkelerinden biri sosyal adalet ilkesidir. Sosyal adalet, eşitsizliklerin giderilmesi, kimsenin eğitim hakkından yoksun bırakılmaması, eğitimde, hiçbir nedenle ve hiçbir koşulda kimseye ayrıcalık tanınmamasıdır.

Dezavantajlı çocukların eğitim ihtiyaçlarına genelleyici bakış, onların, kendilerine özgü yönleriyle tanınmasını engellemektedir (Kurttaş, 2021). Dezavantajlı çevreler, öncelikle ekonomik koşulları, ebeveyn özellikleri, yaşadıkları sosyal çevrenin imkânsızlıkları açısından çok iyi bir biçimde analiz edilmelidir. Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin çok geniş bir perspektifle ve daha çok kendilerine özgü özellikleri yönünden tanınması; bu bağlamda, ihtiyaçlarının eğitimden çok daha iyi yararlanabilecekleri yönünde karşılanması gerekir. Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin okul yaşantılarını olumsuz yönde etkileyen temel değişkenleri aşağıdaki gibi sıralayabiliriz: “Kent çeperlerini oluşturan yoksul mahallelerde yaşama, çevresel imkânsızlıklar nedeniyle okula destek olacak sosyo-kültürel olanaklardan yoksun bulunma. Evde öğrenme ve öğretme yaşantılarını destekleyecek bilgi ve iletişim teknolojilerinden yoksun bulunma. Çocuğun işgücüne ihtiyaç duyulması, eğitiminin önemsenmemesi, kız çocuklarının taşınabilir ve yatılı eğitim olanaklarından yararlandırılmaması, gelirin süresizliği. Çocuğun ekonomik istismarı, ailelere çocuğun eğitim ihtiyaçlarını karşılamak üzere yapılan yardımların hem yetersiz hem de süresiz olması. Çocuklarının okullarına tam zamanlı devamını sağlamayan ailelere uygulanan yaptırımların caydırıcılık özelliğinin bulunmaması. Ailelere eğitimin öneminin davranış düzeyinde kazandırılmaması, aile ile çocuğun okuluna devamı konusunda etkili işbirliği yapılamaması. Ailelerin çocuklarının eğitim talebini dile getirecek demokratik örgütlü hareket bilincinden yoksun bulunmaları. Evde çocuğa, ödev, proje, performans, vb. etkinliklerin gerçekleştirilmesi sürecinde yeterli destek sağlanamaması.” Yukarıda sıralanan her bir olumsuzluk karşılanamayan yeni bir ihtiyacın ortaya çıkmasına da yol açmaktadır.

Geleneksel özellikleri ile ataerkil aile yapıları baskın olan toplumlarda, çocuklar arasında, özellikle kız çocukları aleyhine eğitimsel eşitsizliklerin daha fazla yaşatıldığı görülmektedir (Combat Poverty Agency, 2002; ERG Eğitim Reformu Girişimi, 2009; Özbaş, 2012; Pilcher, 2017). Sosyo-ekonomik eşitsizlikler, cinsiyet ayrımcılığıyla birlikte kamu hizmetlerinden yararlanmayı, eğitim imkânlarının herkes için sosyal adalet ilkesi esasında uygulanmasını da engellemektedir (Çınar, 2015; Dahl ve Lochner, 2005).

Amaç

Çağdaş, demokratik dünyanın en önemli bireysel gelişme imkânlarını eğitim hizmetleri sunmaktadır. Bütün toplum açısından düşünüldüğünde ise toplumsal getirisi en yüksek eğitim kademelerini temel eğitim süreçleri sağlamaktadır. Temel eğitim kademelerini en yüksek getiri oranlarından itibaren kategorilendirmek gerekirse okul öncesi eğitim ile ilk ve ortaokullar teşkil etmektedir. Temel eğitimin, total toplumsal kalkınmaya, alabilecekleri nitelikli eğitim ile daha yüksek düzeyde katkı sağlayabilecek taraflarını ise dezavantajlı öğrenciler oluşturmaktadır. Dezavantajlı gruplardan öğrencilerin eğitim ihtiyaçlarının neler olduğunu; Türkiye çapında yapılacak, geniş kapsamlı, nesnel, bilimsel araştırmalar; gerçekçi veri, bulgu ve sonuçlarla tam anlamıyla ortaya çıkarabilirler. Bu araştırmanın amacı, temel ve zorunlu eğitim süreçlerinde öğrenim gören, dezavantajlı öğrencilerin eğitim ihtiyaçlarının neler olduğunu saptamaktır. Bu genel amaç doğrultusunda, araştırma problemi aşağıda olduğu gibi ifade edilmiştir:

- Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin eğitim ihtiyaçları nelerdir?

Yöntem

Bu araştırma, temel ve zorunlu eğitim süreçlerinde öğrenim gören dezavantajlı öğrencilerin eğitim ihtiyaçlarının hangi değişkenlere bağlı olduğunu saptamayı amaçlayan tarama modelinde, betimsel bir çalışmadır. Betimsel araştırmalar, var olan durumu bütün açıklığıyla ve nesnel bir şekilde ortaya çıkarmayı amaçlayan araştırmalardır. Bu araştırmanın uygulama sürecini, 2019 Yılı Eylül ve Aralık ayları ile 2020 Yılı Ocak ve Haziran ayları arasında kapsayan öğretim dönemi oluşturmaktadır. Araştırmanın Mart 2020 ile Haziran 2020 Aylarını kapsayan 4 aylık dönemini Covid-19 süreci oluşturmaktadır.

Araştırmada, Türkiye'nin Doğu Anadolu Bölgesi'nin büyük illerinden biri olan Erzincan'da, dezavantajlı ailelerin yoğun olarak yaşadığı Ersevenler ve İzzetpaşa Mahalleleri ile Yoğurtlu Beldesi'nde sosyal gözlem ve incelemelerde bulunulmuştur. Belirtilen yerleşim birimlerindeki temel eğitim ve ortaöğretim öğrencilerinin devamsızlık yapmalarına neden olan dezavantajlılık koşulları analiz edilmiştir.

Dezavantajlı Öğrencilerin Eğitim İhtiyaçlarına İlişkin Bulgular ve Yorumlar

“Dezavantajlı Öğrencilerin Eğitim İhtiyaçları Araştırmasında”, araştırma çevresini oluşturan yerleşim birimleri ile okullarda, öğrencilerin özelliklerine ilişkin olarak birçok saha gözlemi ve incelemesi yapılmıştır.

Bu araştırmadan elde edilen bulgulara göre, okul dışında ödev, proje, performans, vb. sorumluluklarını yerine getirme konusunda hem akademik hem de öğretim teknolojileri açısından yeterli destek sağlanamayan öğrenciler, yeterli destek sağlanan öğrenciler karşısında dezavantajlı konuma düşmektedir. Bu bulgunun ortaya çıkmasında, temel olarak ebeveynin öğrenim düzeyinin özellikle annenin düşük öğrenim düzeyinin oldukça önemli bir etkiye sahip olduğu saptanmıştır. Dezavantajlı öğrenciler, ailelerinden kaynaklanan imkânsızlıklar nedeniyle okul yaşantıları süresince diğer öğrencilerden daha başarısız olmakta; akademik başarısızlığın temel nedeni de öğrenciler olarak algılanmaktadır.

Araştırma sürecinde elde edilen bulgulara göre, dezavantajlı öğrenciler, buldukları öğrenim kademesinde, beklenen normal başarı düzeylerine ulaşmakta olabildiğince düşük performans sergilemektedirler. Ortaokullarla liselerde öğrenim gören dezavantajlı öğrenci algılarına göre, avantajlı konumda bulunan öğrenciler, orta ve yükseköğretime geçiş sınavlarında daha başarılı olmakta; çoğunlukla kamu kaynaklarıyla finanse edilen, koşulları ve imkânları daha

iyi olan okullarda öğrenimlerini sürdürmeye devam etmektedirler. Bu bulgu, öğrencilerin sosyal adalet ilkesine uyulmadığının ortaya koydukları biçiminde de yorumlanabilir.

Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin okul yaşantılarından kaynaklanan eğitim ihtiyaçlarının karşılanma durumu konusunda, sosyal çevreden, okuldan, öğrenci ve ebeveynlerden elde edilen veriler, dezavantajlı öğrencilere sağlanan desteğin olabildiğince olumsuz düzeyde olduğu saptanmıştır. Sosyal taraflar, okulların dezavantajlı öğrencilerin eğitim ihtiyaçlarını karşılayamadığı algısına sahiptir. Araştırma bulguları, okulların öğrencileri akademik, sosyal ve kişisel yönden geliştirecek, dezavantajlı öğrencilerin sorunlarına çözüm bulacak etkinlikleri gerçekleştirmediğini göstermektedir.

Covid-19 Salgını ile birlikte, okulların öğrencilere, dezavantajlı durumlarını giderebilecek, öznel eğitim desteği sağlayamadıklarını ortaya çıkarmıştır. Uzunca bir dönem süren Covid-19 Salgını, dezavantajlı öğrenciler açısından dezavantajlılıklarının, yoksulluk ve yoksunluklarının derinleştiği bir süreç olmuştur.

Sonuç, Tartışma ve Öneriler

Araştırma sonuçlarına göre, okul öncesi eğitim ile ilköğretim süreçlerinde göz ardı edilen ya da karşılanamayan ihtiyaçları, dezavantajlı öğrencileri ya ilköğrenimlerini tamamlamadan okuldan koparmakta ya da orta ve yükseköğrenim aşamalarında da olumsuz yönde etkilemeye devam etmektedir. Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin yaşadıkları sosyo-ekonomik eşitsizlikler, öznel koşullarına bağlı olumsuzluklarla birlikte eğitim yaşantılarında çok büyük olumsuzlukları yaşamalarına neden olmaktadır. Dezavantajlı öğrencilerde akademik başarısızlığın temel nedenleri, ailelerin öznel koşullarının, okul ve sınıf yönetimlerinde dikkate alınmaması; bu grupta yer alan öğrencilere, ihtiyaçlarına uygun destekleyici özel eğitim desteğini hem okul yaşantıları sürecinde hem de okul dışında, aile yaşantıları sürecinde yapılamıyor olması ile ilgilidir.

Bu araştırmanın yapıldığı zaman dilimlerinden büyük bir bölümünü kapsayan Mart 2020 ile Haziran 2020 Aylarını kapsayan 4 aylık zaman sürecinde bütün dünyada olduğu gibi Türkiye’de de Covid-19 süreci yaşanmıştır. Covid-19 Salgın süreci ile birlikte örgün ve yüz yüze eğitim uygulamalarına ara verilmiştir. Bu olağanüstü kaotik dönemin, dezavantajlı öğrenciler açısından yarattığı olumsuzluklar, çok değişkenli bir şekil almıştır. Yoksul, dezavantajlı ve diğer bir grup imkansızlıklar içerisindeki geniş kitlelere mensup öğrencilerin online ya da çevrimiçi eğitim süreçlerine erişimlerinin sağlanamadığı görülmüştür. Büyük bir çoğunluğu oluşturan öğrenci kesiminin bilişim teknolojilerine sahip olmadığı; aynı zamanda online eğitim süreçlerinden imkansızlıkları nedeniyle yararlanamadıkları sonuçlarına ulaşmıştır. Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin Covid-19 Salgınına ilişkin olarak yaşadıkları olumsuzluklar, aritmetik ya da geometrik bir oranda değil, helezonik bir şekilde artmıştır. Dezavantajlı öğrencilerin, normal koşullardaki öğretim süreçlerinin yönetiminde yaşanan başarısızlıkların Covid-19 Salgını ile birlikte adeta devasa bir hal aldığı veya yönetilemez bir hale geldiği belirlenmiştir.

Bu araştırmadan elde edilen sonuçlara göre, eğitim ve okul yönetimiyle dezavantajlı aileler arasında, etkili iletişim ve iş birliğinin sağlanması gerektiği önerilmiştir. Ayrıca ailelere, çocuklarının öğrenme yaşantıları sürecinde destek olacak, etkili öğretim liderliği yapacak, evde öğretmen desteği sağlanmasının önemli bir ihtiyaç olduğu vurgulanmıştır.

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INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM
MANAGEMENT IN BASIC EDUCATION

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Abstract

Basic education consists of pre-school education and primary education processes in which primary and secondary schools take place. Basic education levels are a very important teaching process in which the education levels with the highest social return rates are included all over the world. It is obligatory for basic education levels to be included in compulsory education levels primarily due to their social benefits. Because an individual who has not received basic education has a very important negative impact on total social development and development. Basic educational processes have a key role in the socialization and acculturation of individuals. The aim of this research is to reveal the importance of teachers' instructional leadership and effective classroom management skills in basic education. With this research, the importance of what competencies teachers should have in order to successfully fulfill their roles as instructional leadership has been emphasized. It is stated that the primary condition for the role of teaching leader should be a teacher equipped with pedagogical formation competencies.

The research is a study in the screening model of what are the effective classroom management roles in basic education along with instructional leadership. This research is a descriptive study that aims to determine the current situation in teaching leadership and effective classroom management. Expert opinions from the fields of science were sought on the solution of problems related to teaching leadership and effective classroom management. In the context of instructional leadership and effective classroom management practices, teacher opinions from different branches were obtained. Teachers emphasize that instructional leadership and effective classroom management roles are tied to a positive classroom climate. Teachers also attach importance to considering student needs in classroom management with a pluralistic democratic understanding. Within the scope of classroom management practices, it is stated that traditional, classical, teacher-centered understandings continue to exist.

Keywords: Basic Education, Preschool Education, Primary and Secondary Schools, Primary Education, Instructional Leadership, Effective Classroom Management

TEMEL EĞİTİMDE ÖĞRETİM LİDERLİĞİ ve ETKİLİ SINIF YÖNETİMİ

Özet

Temel eğitim, okul öncesi eğitim ile ilk ve ortaokulların yer aldığı ilköğretim süreçlerinden oluşmaktadır. Temel eğitim kademeleri, bütün dünyada sosyal getiri oranlarının en yüksek olduğu eğitim kademelerinin yer aldığı çok önemli bir öğretim sürecidir. Temel eğitim kademelerinin öncelikle toplumsal faydalarından dolayı zorunlu eğitim kademeleri içinde yer alması mecburi bir durumdur. Çünkü temel eğitim görmemiş bir bireyin en başta total toplumsal gelişme ve kalkınmaya çok önemli düzeylerde olumsuz etkileri olmaktadır. Temel

eđitim s¼reçleri, bireylerin sosyalleşme ve k¼lt¼rlenmelerinde kilit bir role sahiptir. Bu arařtırmanın amacı, temel eđitimde öđretmenlerin öđretim liderliđi ve etkili sınıf yönetimi becerilerinin taşıdığı önemi ortaya koymaktır. Bu arařtırma ile öđretmenlerin öđretim liderliđi rollerini başarılı bir şekilde karşılayabilmeleri için öncelikle hangi yeterliklere sahip olmaları gerektiđinin önemi vurgulanmıřtır. Öđretim liderliđi rol¼n¼n öncelikli kořulunun pedagojik formasyon yeterlikleriyle donanmıř bir öđretmen olması gerektiđi belirtilmiřtir.

Arařtırma, temel eđitimde, öđretim liderliđi ile birlikte etkili sınıf yönetimi rollerinin neler olduđuna yönelik tarama modelinde bir çalıřmadır. Bu arařtırma, öđretim liderliđi ve etkili sınıf yönetimi konusunda var olan durumu saptamayı amaçlayan betimsel bir çalıřmadır. Arařtırma sürecinde, öđretim liderliđi ve etkili sınıf yönetimi rollerinin neler olduđuna iliřkin alanyazın taraması yapılmıřtır. Öđretim liderliđi ve etkili sınıf yönetimi ile ilgili problemlerin çözüml¼n¼ konusunda bilim alanlarından uzman gör¼řlerine başvurulmuřtur. Öđretim liderliđi ile etkili sınıf yönetimi uygulamaları bağlamında, farklı branřlardan öđretmen gör¼řleri alınmıřtır. Öđretmenler, öđretim liderliđi ve etkili sınıf yönetimi rollerinin olumlu sınıf iklimine bađlı olmasını vurgulamaktadır. Öđretmenler ayrıca sınıf yönetiminde öđrenci ihtiyaçlarının çođulcu demokratik bir anlayıřla göz önünde bulundurulmasını önemsemektedir. Sınıf yönetimi uygulamaları kapsamında, geleneksel, klasik, öđretmen merkezli anlayıřların varlıđını sürdürdüđü ifade edilmektedir.

Anahtar Sözc¼kler: Temel Eđitim, Okul Öncesi Eđitim, İlk ve Ortaokullar, İlköđretim, Öđretim Liderliđi, Etkili Sınıf Yönetimi

GİRİř

Eđitim, bireylerin yařantılarında, uzman desteđinde, olumlu davranıř deđiřiklikleri oluřturma sürecidir. Buna göre, etkili ve verimli bir eđitim sürecinin en temel 3 önemli kavramı: Eđitim sürecine, ilk olarak bireyin, kendi davranıřları aracılıđıyla yön verilmesi, ikinci olarak ise eđitimin özünü oluřturan öđrenme, öđretme yařantılarının, pedagojik formasyon yeterlikleriyle birlikte alanının uzmanı olan öđretmenlerin, öđretim liderliđinde devam edilmesidir. Üçüncüsü ise eđitim sürecinde sadece bireyin, kendi çıkarlarına uygun olan olumlu davranıřların deđil, sınıfın, okulun, toplumun; kısaca herkesin, bütün insanlıđın, yerkürenin yararına olan olumlu davranıřların kazandırılması gerekliliđidir. Eđitim, temel iřlevi, bilinçli, çođulcu demokratik yurttařlar yetiřtirmek olan, formal bir şekilde örg¼tlendirilmıř okul denilen toplumsal yapılar içerisinde gerçekteřtirilen bir süreçtir.

Eđitim sistemleri genel olarak, okul öncesi eđitim, ilkokul ve ortaokul, lise ve yükseköđretim süreçlerinden meydana gelen 5 kademeli bir uygulamalar bütünüdür. Bütün demokratik ülkelerde, belirtilen bu 5 okul kademesinden ilk 3'¼n¼ oluřturan okul öncesi eđitim ile ilköđretim okulları zorunlu eđitim kapsamında yer alır. Bu 3 okul kademesi aynı zamanda temel eđitim sürecidir. Yani temel eđitim, okul öncesi eđitim ile ilk ve ortaokulları kapsar. Gerçek demokratik ülkelerin birçođunda, okul öncesi eđitim ile ilköđretimin yer aldığı temel eđitim kademeleri ile birlikte ortaöđretim kademesi de zorunlu eđitim süreçleri içerisinde bulunmaktadır. Ortaöđretimin hem bireysel getiriler hem de sosyal getiriler açasından önemli bir öđrenim düzeyini oluřturmaktadır.

Temel eđitim sosyal getiri oranları en yüksek eđitim kademelerini oluřturmaktadır. Ortaöđretimin hem sosyal hem de bireysel getiri oranları ile çok önemli bir öđrenim kademesi olduđunu unutmamak gerekir. Lisans eđitimi bařta olmak üzere yükseköđrenim süreçlerinin bireysel getiri oranları en yükseköđrenim kademesini oluřturduđu kabul edilmektedir (Psacharopoulos, 1985; Psacharopoulos, 2008; Psacharopoulos ve Papakonstantinou, 2005; Psacharopoulos ve Woodhall, 1985; Psacharopoulos ve Ying Chu, 1994). Okul öncesi

eğitimden başlamak üzere, temel eğitim görmemiş yurttaşların; total toplumsal kalkınma için etkileri nesiller boyu sürebilecek olan çok büyük olumsuzluklar yaratacağı açıktır. Bu nedenle en başta okul öncesi eğitim olmak üzere her çocuğun temel eğitim süreçlerinden mutlaka yararlandırılması önemlidir.

Problem Durumu

Temel eğitim kademelerinden itibaren bütün okulların en önemli işlevleri “öğretmektir.” Öğretim süreçlerinin etkililik, başarı ve verimliliği her şeyden önce nitelikli okul ve sınıf yönetimine gereksinim duymaktadır. Sınıf yönetimi açısından etkili öğretim uygulamalarında öncelik, öğretmenin öğretim liderliği ve davranış yönetimi becerilerine bağlıdır. Bütün öğretim kademeleri içerisinde en önemli öğretim süreçlerini, temel eğitim kademeleri oluşturmaktadır. Temel eğitim kademelerinde, rol alacak öğretmenlerin, öğretmen yeterlikleri konusunda, profesyonel becerilerinin olması beklenir.

Temel eğitim kademeleri; özellikle sosyalleşme ve kültürlenme ile sosyal getiri oranları açısından en önemli eğitim kademelerini ifade etmektedirler. Temel eğitimin çağ nüfusu içerisindeki her öğrenci açısından kesinlikle zorunlu olması; yani kitlesel olarak eksiksiz bir biçimde bütün öğrencileri kapsamaması gerekir. Temel eğitim süreçlerinin zorunlu olmadığı bir ülkede, öğrencilerin etkili kişisel gelişimi ile sosyalleşme ve kültürlenme süreçlerinden söz etmek olası değildir.

Okul öncesi eğitim ile ilk ve ortaokulların bir arada kapsandığı temel eğitimde, okullar, buldukları kademeye göre sıra ile önem derecelerine sahiptirler. Temel eğitim sürecini oluşturan okul kademelerinden en önemlisi ve ilk sırada yer kapsayan okul öncesi eğitim, ikinci sıradaki ilkokullar, üçüncü sıradakiler ise ortaokullardır. Bu bağlamda, temel eğitim kademelerinden en başta okul öncesi eğitimin; hiçbir şekilde herhangi bir kuşkuyla yer bırakmaksızın kesinlikle zorunlu eğitim kapsamında olması gerekir. Ancak Türkiye’de, 2022-2023 Öğretim Yılı’nın 2. Yarıyılı’nı yaşadığımız bu dönemde dahi okul öncesi eğitimin zorunlu eğitim kapsamında yer almadığı görülmektedir. Türkiye’de okul öncesi eğitimin, neden hala daha zorunlu eğitim kapsamına alınmadığı ile ilgili olarak, eğitim ve kamu yönetiminin, Türkiye kamuoyuna yeterli bir açıklama yapmadığı dikkat çekmektedir.

Türkiye’de zorunlu eğitim kademelerini, ilköğretim ve ortaöğretim süreci oluşturmaktadır. Temel eğitimin ilk aşamasını oluşturan okul öncesi eğitimin zorunlu olmaması; dezavantajlı aileler ve çocukları açısından eğitimde fırsat ve imkân eşitsizliği yaratmakta; bu durum eğitim hukukunu ilgilendiren çok önemli bir problem olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadır. En temel eğitim hizmetlerinden, temel fizyolojik ve güvenlik ihtiyaçlarını Okul öncesi eğitimin zorunlu olmaması; Türkiye’de daha çok derin yoksullukla birlikte kronik dezavantajlılık yaşayan sosyolojik tabakalardan çocuklar için nesiller boyu süren eşitsizlikler yaratmaktadır.

Sınıf yönetimine anlam ve değer katan en önemli öğelerden biri, sınıf yönetiminin etkililiğini artıran öğretmendir (Başar, 1999; Terzi, 2002). Öğretim liderliği, öğretim sürecinin demokratik anlayışa uygun olarak, çoğulcu ve aktif katılımı içeren bir yaklaşımla öğrencilerle birlikte yönetimidir. Bu bağlamda öğretmenin en önemli işlevlerinden biri, öğretim yeterlikleriyle birlikte etkili sınıf yönetimi becerilerine sahip olmaktır.

Sınıf, öğretim olgusunun gerçekleştirilmeye çalışıldığı en temel bir akademik sosyal çevredir. Bu özel çevreye anlam veren başlıca bileşenlerden ikisi öğretmen ve öğrencidir. Sınıf içi yaşamda gerçekleştirilen bütün öğretimsel etkinliklerin nihai hedefi, öğrencilerde istenilen davranışların meydana getirilmesidir. Sınıf yönetimi ise eğitim hedeflerinin bire bir iletişimle gerçekleştirilmeye çalışıldığı eğitim yönetimi alanının ilk ve temel basamağıdır. Sınıf yönetiminden birinci derecede sorumlu olan kişi öğretmendir. Öğretmen, demokratik yaşamın tam anlamıyla gerçekleştirilmesi yolunda eylemler sergileyebilmek için sınıf yönetimine sınıf

içindeki bütün bireyleri katmak zorundadır. Etkili sınıf yönetimi, sınıfın öğretmenin liderliğinde bir orkestra gibi ahenk ve düzen içinde yönetilmesidir. Sınıf yönetiminden beklenenlerin gerçekleştirilebilmesi için öncelikle olumlu öğrenme ortamlarının düzenlenmesi gerekir. Bu anlayışla oluşturulacak öğrenme ortamlarının öğrenciyi merkeze alan, öğretimde etkililik sağlayan etkenleri gözetecek bir özellikte olması beklenir. Sınıf, gerçek yaşamın küçültülmüş yapay bir modeli değil tam anlamıyla kendisi olmak zorundadır. Laboratuvar koşullarına benzer şekillerde oluşturulan öğretim alanlarından toplumsal gerçekliğe uygun davranışlar sergilemeyen bireyler çıkmaktadır. Eğitsel hedeflerin belirlenmesinde işe öğrenci özellik ve ihtiyaçlarının saptanmasıyla başlanması daha yararlı olabilir. Bu yaklaşımın esası, öğretim ortamlarının temel bileşenlerinden biri olan öğrencilerin tanınmasının bütün eylemlerin başlangıç noktasını oluşturması gerekliliğidir. Sınıf yönetiminden istenilen başarının sağlanabilmesi için okul yönetimi, öğretmen, öğrenci, veli, destek çalışanları ve ilgili diğer insan kaynaklarının doğrudan demokrasi anlayışı içinde örgütsel eylemlerde bulunmaları gerekir.

AMAÇ

Temel eğitim süreçleri, öğrencilerin kişilik ve karakter gelişimi ile kendilerini gerçekleştirme yeterliklerini kazanmalarında çok önemli işlevlere sahiptir. Öğrencilere, temel eğitim kademelerini oluşturan formal eğitim uygulamaları aracılığıyla okul öncesi eğitimden itibaren kişisel bakım becerileri kazandırılarak, öğrencilerin özyönetim yetkinlikleri edinmeleri sağlanır. Olabilecek en düşük yaş grubundan başlaması gereken temel eğitim süreçlerinde, çağ nüfusunda yer alan bütün öğrencilerin kitlesel olarak formal ve örgün eğitimden % 100 oranında yararlandırılmaları gerekir. Örneğin, 3,4 ve 5 yaş grubunda zorunlu olan bir okul öncesi eğitim uygulamasında, ülkedeki 3,4 ve 5 yaş çağ nüfusunu oluşturan bütün öğrencilerin istisnasız % 100 okullaşması sağlanmak zorundadır. Temel eğitim kademelerindeki okul yöneticileri ile öğretmenlerin alanlarında tezli yüksek lisans yapmış profesyonellerden ya da uzmanlardan atanmış veya seçilmiş olmaları beklenir. Bu araştırmanın amacı temel eğitim kademelerinde, öğretim liderliği ve etkili sınıf yönetimi uygulamaları konusunda yapılması gerekenlerin neler olduğunu ortaya koymaktır. Bu doğrultuda temel araştırma problemi aşağıda yer aldığı gibi ifade edilmiştir:

- Temel eğitimde, öğretim liderliği ve etkili sınıf yönetimi uygulamaları açısından yapılması gerekenler nelerdir?

YÖNTEM

Bu çalışmada, temel eğitim okullarını oluşturan okul öncesi eğitim ile ilk ve ortaokullarda, yöneticilerde ve öğretmenlerde bulunması gereken öğretim liderliği ve etkili sınıf yönetimi becerilerinin neler olması gerektiğinin saptanması amaçlanmıştır. Araştırma, okul yöneticileri ile öğretmenlerin, öğretim liderliği ve sınıf yönetimi becerilerin hangi yönde olması gerektiğini ortaya çıkarmayı amaçlayan tarama modelinde tasarlanmış bilimsel bir çalışmadır. Çalışma, okullarda öğretim liderliği ve etkili sınıf yönetimi konularında var olan durumu tespit etmeyi hedefleyen betimsel bir çalışmadır.

Çalışma bağlamında, öncelikle konu hakkında, öğretim liderliği ve etkili sınıf yönetimini ilgilendiren alanyazın incelemesi yapılmıştır. Araştırma sürecinde, temel eğitim okullarındaki öğretim liderliği ve etkili sınıf yönetimi uygulamalarının neler olduğu ile ilgili olarak, her kademedeki okullar için sınıf yaşantıları katımlı sosyal gözlem etkinlikleri aracılığıyla incelenip analiz edilmiştir. Anaokullarındaki eğitim etkinlikleri, ilk ve ortaokullardaki öğrenme yaşantıları; öğretmenlerin öğretim liderliği ve sınıf yönetimi uygulamaları konusunda ayrıntılı çalışmalar yapılmıştır. Belirtilen öğretim kademelerindeki okul yöneticileri ve öğretmenlerden, öğretim liderliği ile etkili sınıf yönetimi süreçlerinde, neler yapılması gerektiği bağlamında, görüş, öneri, eleştiri ve düşünceleri alınmıştır.

Temel Eğitim Süreçleri Açısından Öğretim Liderliği ve Etkili Sınıf Yönetimi

Okullar ve sınıflar, öğrenme amacıyla tasarlanmış; öğrencilerin çok yönlü gelişimlerinin düşünüldüğü özel çevrelerdir. Öğrenciler kişisel gereksinimlerinin karşılandığı ve bunun çeşitli etkinlikler aracılığıyla devam ettirildiği ortamlarda bulunmak isterler. Okulların fiziki donanım, sınıf içi düzenlemeler ve örgütsel yönetim açısından sürekli gelişme içinde bulunmaları gerekir. Sınıf yönetiminden istenilen sonuçların elde edilebilmesi için, öğretmenlere etkili öğretimsel liderlik becerileri kazandıracak, ulusal ve evrensel eğitsel gelişmeleri yakın-dan izleyecek yeterlikler kazandırılmalıdır. Sınıf öğrencinin kendisini bulduğu, güçlü ya da zayıf yönleriyle varoluşunun farkına vardığı, diğer öğrencilerle birlikte uyum içerisinde öğrenimini sürdürdüğü bir ortam haline getirilmelidir. Bu şekilde belirtilen bir sınıf yönetimini aşağıda ifade edildiği şekilde boyutlandırabiliriz (Özbaş, 2002; Özbaş, 2009):

1. Demokratik eğitim ortamı ve bireyin özelliklerinin tanınması boyutu:

Bu anlayışın temelinde "Her birey saygıya değer ve biriciktir." yargısı vardır. Bu boyutta öncelikle demokraside anlamını bulan bireye özgü "fırsat ve olanak eşitliği" sağlanması, "özgürlük" ve "yaratıcılık" yeteneklerini geliştirici sınıf içi fiziksel düzenlemeler yer almaktadır.

2. Öğretim programının planlanması, uygulanması ve denetimi boyutu:

Öğrenci özellik ve gereksinimlerinden kaynağını alan bir öğretim programının temellendirilmesine çalışılır. Uygulamanın her aşamasında düzeltici ve geliştirici etkinliklerle denetim yapılır.

3. Bireysel ve grupla öğrenme ortamları boyutu:

Bu boyutta dikkate alınacak olan görüş "Herkes öğrenebilir." anlayışıdır. Buna göre bireylerin toplumsal bir ortam içinde buldukları da göz önüne alınarak sınıf içinde bireysel ya da küçük gruplarla öğrenme düzenekleri oluşturulabilir.

4. Zaman yönetimi:

Zaman yönetimi belli bir süreyi en verimli bir şekilde kullanmayı, zamanı kontrol etmeyi öngörür. Burada önceliklerin ve hedeflerin belirlenmesi önemlidir.

5. Sosyal yaşamın gereklerine uygun iletişim ortamının yaratılması boyutu:

İletişim, sınıf yönetiminin lideri olan öğretmenle öğrenciler arasında çok yönlü ve doğal olarak gerçekleşmesine çalışılır. Sınıf yönetiminde öğrencilere doğrudan demokrasinin gereklerine uygun yaşam olanakları sağlanır.

6. Disiplin sorunları ve istenmeyen davranışların önlenmesi boyutu:

Olumlu sınıf ikliminin olumsuz yönde etkilenmesine neden olan sınıf içi disiplin sorunlarının çözümlenmesi için öğretmen ve öğrenciler gerekli önlemleri almalıdır. Bu amaçla öğretmenin soruna etki eden faktörlerin bilincinde olması, bütüncül bir sorun çözme stratejisi geliştirmesi gerekir.

7. Davranışlarda sürekliliğin sağlanması boyutu:

Öğretimsel yaşamla kazanılan davranışların sınıf içi ortamlarla sınırlandırılması olumlu davranışın devamlılığını sağlayamamaktadır. Bu amaçla öğretmenin, öğrencinin kazandığı olumlu davranışın gereğinde her yerde tekrar etmesi için gerekli önlemleri alması gerekir.

SONUÇ

Öğretmenlerin sınıf yönetimi performansı; doğrudan doğruya öğretim liderliği becerilerine ve davranış düzeni sağlama konusundaki başarılarına bağlıdır. Okullarda, öğrencilerin öğretim zamanından istedik yönde ve optimum düzeyde yarar sağlamalarını temin edecek, öğrenme yaşantıları gerçekleştirilmek zorundadır. Etkili okullar, öğrencilerini her alanda ve olumlu yönde geliştirebilen okullardır.

Temel eğitim okulları, öğrencilerin daha sonra devam edecekleri öğrenim düzeylerinin özünü oluşturan öğretim kademeleridir. Temel eğitim okullarında, öğrencilerin başta temel fizyolojik ve güvenlik ihtiyaçları olmak üzere ailelerinin karşılayamadığı akademik gelişim ihtiyaçlarının da öznelikleri yönünde karşılanması gerekir. Temel eğitimde, okulun sağlayacağı imkânlardan, her öğrencinin en üst düzeyde yararlanabilmesi için okul ve sınıf yönetiminin, süreç odaklı denetim uygulamalarıyla denetimi sağlanmalıdır.

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TYPES OF SPEECH ACTIVITY IN TEACHING, LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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Abstract

The structural theory of speech activity is of particular importance for teaching Russian as a foreign language. According to the description of A.A. Leontiev, the structure of speech activity includes three phases.

When teaching speech activity, one should take into account not only its structure but also the types of speech activity. It would be reasonable to consider the varieties of speech activity and classify them.

Today we will talk in detail about the features of the receptive type of speech activity: listening comprehension. Teaching listening comprehension is one of the least studied and investigated sections of the methodology. It is important to understand the mechanisms of listening comprehension in order to effectively teach foreign languages, including Russian. Previously, listening skills were not given due attention, believing that it is a natural process and does not require special training. However, at present, methodological studies show that the development of listening skills is a priority in teaching foreign languages.

At different levels of Russian language proficiency, the requirements for listening are different, we will consider and compare the requirements for listening skills for different levels, which was established by the Russian State Testing System for citizens of foreign countries.

Mastering Listening comprehension is a rather challenging type of speech activity. We will review and scrutinize the methodology for teaching listening skills, talk about the mechanisms involved in listening, how to improve these mechanisms, analyze the features of teaching listening, what methods are the best to use, and what exercises will help to develop listening skills at different levels of Russian language proficiency. We will also touch on additional functions of listening comprehension.

In general, today our task is to study an important type of speech activity and understand how we can improve our skills in this area.

Keywords: types of speech activity, listening, teaching methods, comprehension

THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF COLOR AND THEIR SEMANTIC MEANINGS

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Abstract

Color theory is perhaps the most complex subject. Although gaining a basic understanding of the color spectrum is a fairly easy process, color theory in general is an infinitely deep subject. It has roots in both art and science. Some issues related to color composition can be unexpectedly complex since they can be considered both from the point of view of art and from the point of view of science. For example: how correct is it to accept yellow as the primary color? What chord combinations should be considered harmonic? What is the complementary color for blue?

National dress is a bright feature that distinguishes one nation from another. So, today, any person knows well that, for example, yellow is the clothing of women living in India, the kilt is the clothing of the Scots, the kimono is the clothing of residents living in the land of the sun - Japan, shirt or embroidered shirt is a type of clothing belonging to the Slavic peoples. The national costume of the peoples of the world is remarkable for its versatility and extreme uniqueness. At the same time, it surprises and amazes me with its color, beauty, and practicality. The national costume of the people living in the north is significantly different from the costume of a European or a resident of any other corner of the Earth. Because the clothing of the northern people is relevant to their lifestyle and the climatic conditions they live in. Clothing made from the fur and skin of various animals, warm and comfortable shoes. The symbolic meaning of color directly indicates the object and its essence. It is expressed in the performance of cognitive functions that provide additional information. Color acquired its symbolic meaning in the first stages of human development.

It is related that all these are "strong" color symbols - white, red, and black symbols conditioned by emotional understanding. Those symbols are currently used in African, Hindu, and present in Australian tribes. In the white color water, air, purity, peace, and associated with happiness. Black color - earth, dirt, evil, and death; red color has an intermediate meaning: benevolent forces by joining the white color, black - means evil forces. The same thing about fire and the sun is also possible to say. They belong to the heating and burning phenomena of nature, blood, because the blood of a healthy person is "pure" and "white", while the blood of a sick person is "impure" and "black".

Keywords: Color theory, complex subject, art, science, composition

Color is an important and powerful means of communication. Matters of life and death, as in traffic signals, are conveyed by colors. It is also used for the classification and identification of different products and materials in industries; the cosmetics industry uses color to make products attractive as well as to classify and differentiate types. Carbon copies of documents are on different colored paper to distinguish copies meant for different departments. Teams have color in their uniform to identify their members; countries have their colors on their flags. Color gives an added dimension to maps, charts, and graphs, and makes it possible to convey a greater amount of information within the same visual/graphic representation. Color is used in clothing, design, decoration and to enliven a dull environment. Colors are associated with different moods and feelings like, white with peace and purity, red with danger, and black with death and sorrow. Color also has a psychological effect. The state of

mind of employees is influenced by the color of their surroundings. Pleasant, cool colors in the workplace have a good influence on workers; black, dark, and gloomy colors are known to reduce productivity; very bright, gaudy colors may be disturbing and over-exciting; softly blending colors are pleasant and soothing

Darker brown hues are rich and luxurious, while pale browns, like camel, have a more sophisticated and chic feel. Red browns such as sienna are livelier while maintaining the steadfastness of brown.

Black is a primary color across all models of color space. In Western culture, it is considered a negative color and usually symbolizes death, grief, or evil but also depression. In color psychology, black color meaning is symbolic of mystery, power, elegance, and sophistication. In contrast, the color meaning can also evoke emotions such as sadness and anger. Many fashion retailers have used black in their logos.

Green is a very down-to-earth color. It can represent new beginnings and growth. It also signifies renewal and abundance. Alternatively, green can also represent envy or jealousy, and a lack of experience. Green represents nature, growth, rebirth, health, hope, and many positive things related to overall well-being. One can sense the feeling of belonging and tranquillity whenever one sees this soothing color. It perfectly resonates with nature's cycle of birth, death, and then rebirth with transformation and new beginnings

Green is a color that can evoke powerful emotions. It is a dominant color in nature that makes you think of growth. Think of nature and see the incredible variety of shades of green expressing renewal and life. Green evokes a feeling of abundance and is associated with refreshment and peace, rest, and security.

Purple is often used to show luxury, loyalty, courage, mystery, and magic.

Yellow symbolizes happiness and warmth in almost all cultures. It's the color that grabs users' attention more than any other color. McDonald's and IKEA both use yellow in their branding to give off the feeling of friendliness and positivity.

Black. As the strongest of all colors, black is often used only sparingly – such as for text – but it works quite well as a primary color element (like for backgrounds). Much like purple, black adds an air of sophistication and elegance, and also mystery, though with much bolder confidence.

Neutral colors: beige. Beige tones in clothes can serve as a source of inspiration for fashionistas from around the world. Beige clothes in such materials as wool, cashmere, linen, silk, etc. will make you look very expensive and elegant.

If red and pink are considered the two most romantic colors, purple probably snags third place. And like red, purple makes a bold statement. However, purple hues aren't as stimulating as red shades. Violets and plums are calming like darker blues, with some added warmth and intrigue.

Scientists have revealed that wearing the color red will make you more attractive to the opposite sex. Studies reveal that red is the most attractive color to both men and women but, curiously, the two genders are attracted to the same color for different reasons.

When it comes to depression colors, gray and blue tend to be high on the list of those associated with low mood. In a 2010 study using the Manchester Color Wheel, experts found gray was the color people pointed to when asked to reflect on feelings of depression.

Blue: Blue is the color of trust, confidence, and intelligence. Blue encourages intellectual activity, reasoning, and logical thinking, and acquires lessons faster. That is the color of intellect.

Blue symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence, faith, truth, and heaven.

Color is very powerful. I am enjoying many colors in my garden as I write today. I choose the colors in my garden carefully.

Pops of red, Fuschia, yellow, and purple against various shades of green. Light greens, dark greens, and even variegated greens. All of these colors combine to evoke feelings of relaxation, peace, and harmony.

I recall a young man walking past one afternoon who stopped and told me how he enjoyed my garden because it, "Filled his soul with joy." Wow -- that is the power of color!

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Green helps people feel rested and secure. People are invited to wait in the "green room" before going on camera to relax. Many doctors even use green in their offices to put patients at ease. Green encourages a balance in your brain that leads to decisiveness. However, green may also be perceived negatively when associated with materialism, envy, and possessiveness.

Green is a mixture of the two primary colors blue and yellow. Blue is often used to create a sense of security and trust in a brand. The color yellow represents optimism and youthfulness and is often used to grab attention. Blue and yellow are somewhat opposite in the emotions they evoke. Green is the color that combines them in various shades to create even more variations of emotion.

Lighter greens that lean more to the yellow end of the spectrum are associated more closely with freshness: think of the first leaves of spring. Darker greens are more closely associated with stability and growth: think of the more mature green leaves of summer. Green comes in many shades and variations:

The color green can be associated with the word "go" as in, "We have the green light to go ahead."

Green can also be associated with environmental initiatives: "We're going green."

It's hard to go wrong with green. With so many hues, green is an extremely flexible color. The color green brings to mind different associations.

In color psychology, green is highly connected to nature and money. Growth, fertility, health, and generosity are some of the positive color meanings for the color. The color meaning for green also carries some negative associations such as envy.

What are the colors that represent our country?

The colors of the flag are symbolic as well; red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

If colors could speak, then red would do the talking in Azerbaijan. Red is a symbol of happiness, passion, festivity, and life. Even the name of Azerbaijan reminds you of red because it means "Land of Fire." Imagine brilliant red flames dancing out of the ground and never dying out. This has been happening in Azerbaijan for hundreds of years in places where natural gas escapes through crevices deep inside the earth and seeps up to the surface. It is impossible to put these fires out. So, even the land of Azerbaijan is red!

When a young person dies, a broken mirror is placed beside the grave and a red ribbon is tied around it to symbolize the joy and happiness that was never experienced.

Archeologists have found traces of red dye in pottery that is more than 5,000 years old. About 2,500 years ago, the ancient Greek writer Herodotus noted that people used a substance from trees in the forests of the Caucasus for dyeing their clothes red. Red means freedom but signifies blood since people often have to die in their fight for freedom.

The flag has become the predominant and most recognizable symbol of Azerbaijan. The bright blue represents Azerbaijan's Turkic heritage, the red represents progress, and the green represents Islam, which is Azerbaijan's majority religion.

Today, Azerbaijanis still weave red into their carpets. It's one of their favorite colors for decorating their homes. People believe red protects them.

Azerbaijanis like to give red flowers-especially red roses and red carnations. They often bring flowers to visit friends. Count the flowers. They always bring an odd number-like five or seven. They won't bring a dozen roses, so common in Europe or America. This is because an even number of flowers is associated with death. Azerbaijanis traditionally place an even number of flowers, like two or four, on a grave to symbolize being closely linked in spirit with the person who has died.

At Nowruz, the Festival of Spring (March 20 or 21), wheat seedlings are grown on a plate and a ribbon is tied around them. The grandest celebration of the year in Azerbaijan is called Noruz (pronounced NO-ruz), meaning "New Year." It comes on the first day of spring, March 20 or 21, depending on the year. Nowruz holiday consists of ceremonies and traditions. People start to clean houses, paint eggs, sprout up semeni, and make national pastries. About two weeks earlier, Azerbaijanis start to grow wheat on a plate. They watch over it carefully and water the seeds every day. When the wheat starts to grow, it looks like grass. Then, they usually tie it with a red ribbon to make it look festive. It is tradition to light a candle matching the number of family members. One of the main attributes of Nowruz is an [egg](#). Many nations considered that the egg is a symbol of life. Each egg color has its own meaning. Egg painted Red color - summer, Green Color – Spring, Yellow Color- autumn, Non-color egg means winter.

People sometimes say in English that someone is "red in the face" or "red-faced." That means they are embarrassed or blushing. In Azerbaijan, the expression is very different. A person who is "red" is someone who will tell you the absolute truth, even to the point of hurting you with their words. But this is considered very rude in Azerbaijan. People don't like to offend others

Red is used at weddings, too. In the past, the bride used to wear a red wedding gown. Sometimes brides in villages still wear red. In Baku, the bride wears a white dress with a beautiful red silk sash tied around her waist. Sometimes the groom wears a red tie. Red signifies a new life together. Red is used on Wedding dresses. A red sash is tied around the bride's waist.

Red also plays an important role at funerals. Red ribbons and red baubles decorate many graves these days. Red means a young person who has died and never had the chance to get married. It's as if the family wants the young person to "see the red" and the happiness that he or she missed out on. Sometimes at the grave site, a red ribbon will be wrapped around a broken mirror.

“Color has been known to have a powerful psychological impact on people’s behavior and decisions. And this knowledge has been harnessed all too well in marketing psychology by designers and marketers alike. Color can often be the sole reason someone purchases a product. In a survey, 93 percent of buyers said they focus on visual appearance, and close to 85 percent claim color is a primary reason when they make a purchase!”

Semantic refers to a way of naming colors based on how they are used as opposed to their hue. Semantic theories, on the other hand, rely on an outbound relation between symbol and denotation. One grasps something of what a symbol signifies when one knows its sense or meaning. This is what semantic theories require of color- experience. But since it is possible to grasp the sense of a symbol without being able to identify its referent or denotation, the semantic theory does not require knowledge of anything outside the mind.

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THE CONCEPT OF LINGUACULTUROLOGY AND LINGUACULTURAL COMPETENCE

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Abstract

Cultural, economic, and social contacts between nations become closer day by day. Every individual is a part of the culture that includes national traditions, language, history, and literature. The recent activation of cultural studies turned the spotlight on lingua culturology. Nowadays, teaching a foreign language has become more popular. That is why teaching a foreign language requires modernization as it requires a concept and knowledge of the culture of the given language. The formation of Linguacultural competence takes place in Foreign Language Teaching. As Kunanbayeva, S. (2013) stated, the teaching of foreign language communication required organization from the position of it representing a dialog of culture. Knowledge of culture and language is an integral part of teaching a foreign language. Lingua culturology is a branch of linguistics that connects culture and language. According to Maslova, V.(2001), Lingua culturology is a branch of linguistics that arose at the intersection of linguistics and culturology and studies the manifestations of the culture of the people, which are reflected and entrenched in the language. Thus, the purpose of this article is to analyze the concept of lingua culturology and linguacultural competence also its importance in FLT

Keywords: lingua culturology, linguacultural competence, phenomena, formation, mental aspect, perception

Introduction

Language and Culture Language is one of the most important cultural phenomena, since only with the help of language does the formation and expression of the individual's worldview occur. Throughout their lives, people are in the linguistic space. But language is not considered only a method, it is also an atmosphere where the formation and life of an individual take place, which determines life experience. In other words, the life of an individual takes place within the language itself, and a person often experiences its influence on himself. Language is presented to us as a human phenomenon linking mental, social, and cultural life. The mental aspect, in turn, is presented as processes of perception, generalization, and comparison. The social aspect is that people do not live alone on an uninhabited island. They live among the same people. And communication takes place through language. However, what is the cultural aspect? According to Brooks, N.(1968), "Our greatest immediate problem is that we are uncertain about what we mean by the word culture". Language is a mirror of culture. In language, we see a reflection of not only the real world surrounding the individual but also the self-consciousness of the people in society, their mentality, national character, lifestyle, traditions, customs, morality, value system, attitude, and vision of the world. It is also considered the custodian of cultural values, including vocabulary, grammar, idioms, proverbs, sayings, folklore, fiction and scientific literature, and forms of oral and written speech. In addition, language tries to facilitate the adaptation of people to the environment, is an assistant in the correct assessment of objects, phenomena,

and their relationships, allows you to identify objects of the surrounding reality, classify and organize information about it, and also makes it possible to organize and coordinate human activities.

The Concept of Lingua Culturology and Linguacultural Competence

At the end of the 20th century, it was possible to accept the postulate derived from the achievements of foreign scientists in linguistics: language is not simply connected with culture: language develops from culture and expresses culture. At the same time, the creation of language and culture is a means of development, and preservation (in the form of texts) and is a part of it, because, through the medium of language, the real, objectively existing works of material and spiritual culture are created. This is based on the idea, as a result of centuries, a new science – lingua culturology- is emerging.

Linguistics is based on the combination of linguistics and cultural studies and it is a science that studies the cultural manifestations of the people reflected in the language and penetrated the language. Thus, Linguistics as a special field of science emerged in the 90s of the 20th century. This is science and it is considered appropriate to mention two periods in its development: the first period- the period of creation of bases for the development of science (the works of V. Humboldt, A.A. Potebnya, E. Sapir, and others) and the second period- the period of the emergence of linguistic culture as an independent field of research. Currently, several directions have been defined in linguistics:

- 1) Linguistic culture of the individual-social group, ethnos in terms of culture in a specific period, that is, the study of a certain linguistic-cultural situation;
- 2) Diachronic lingua culturology, that is, the study of changes in the linguistic and cultural state of the ethnos during a certain period;
- 3) Comparative Linguistics- of different but interrelated ethnoses studies its linguistic and cultural manifestations;
- 4) Confronting lingua culturology. It is still developing. Currently, there are only a few jobs in this field, the most interesting of them being M.K. Golovanivskaya's work entitled "French Mentality from the Point of View of a Russian Speaker";
- 5) Linguistic lexicography- dealing with the creation of linguistic country studies dictionaries. (1, pp. 27-28)

Linguistics as a scientific subject is significantly related to lingua-country studies adapted, characterized by several specific features, the most important of which are mentioned below:

1. Linguistics- legal degree in the field of philological and other humanitarian sciences being the one who studies the culture, not the aspect of teaching the language as lingua-country studies.

It is a transitional, synthesis-type scientific subject between sciences and philology (linguistics). Language teaching issues here act as subsidiary issues.

2. The main object of lingua culturology is the interaction of culture and language and the influence of the concept in the process of using the language and as a study of the unified system integrity of this concept. The main problems here are methodological (philosophical) and philological (linguistics, etc.) problems.

3. The subject of lingua culturology is the material and spiritual culture created by mankind (from tools to household items, from people's habits, customs, and way of life to science and art, religion and atheism, spirituality, and philosophy), i.e. (systems of artifacts - Latin "artefactum" from arte (artificial), factus (created)) the artificially created term is given the following meaning: a materialized object of culture, production of a commodity, creative labor, a cultural work ("second nature" objects and ideas), culture expressed in the language of society. To be precise, everything that forms the "language landscape of the world".

4. Linguistics- as a unique modern heir of country studies, lingua culturology is new to the system of cultural values put forward by thinking, by the modern way of life of the society, orients to a complete, objective ("unabridged")

Interpretation of facts and manifestations and information about various areas of the country's cultural life.

5. An objective and complete interpretation of the people's culture is relevant in its description and requires a systematic approach. For this reason, the important task of lingua culturology and its characteristic distinguishing feature is the systematic way of the people's culture in its language reflection, as well as the development of a series of concepts that help to create modern cultural thinking. (2, p. 12-13)

The relevance of the new course in linguistics is evidenced by the fact that in a short period (XX 10-15 years of the century) four lingua-cultural schools have already been established in Moscow (1, p. 30): Y.S. Stepanov's lingua-cultural school, N.D. Aruchnova's lingua-cultural school, the school of V. N. Telin and his students and V. V. Vorobyov, V. M. Shaklein, and others, who developed the concept of Y. M. Vereshagin and V. G. Kostomarov, of Russia

School of Linguistic Culture was established at Peoples' Friendship University.

V.A. Maslova's textbook (Maslova, 2001) should be considered one of the most famous works, the methodological basis is given here and modern directions of linguistic and cultural studies in Russia are described. The author emphasizes the interdisciplinary nature of lingua-cultural studies and it is defined as "the field of linguistics that studies the material and spiritual culture that has permeated the living national language and is manifested in language processes" or "represents the results of research carried out in cultural studies and linguistics, ethnolinguistics and cultural anthropology" defines it as a field of knowledge. (1, pp. 9, 30, 32). V.A. According to Maslova (1, p. 35), the purpose of lingua culturology (the study of how language preserves and demonstrates culture with its units), tasks (how culture creates language concepts participates or to determine whether the cultural-linguistic competence of the language speakers exists in reality), as well as the understanding apparatus is very widely formed.

The author of the research "from interpretation method to psycholinguistic methods" emphasizes the possibility of using any method. In modern linguistics

V.V. Vorobyov's theoretical-methodological foundations of lingua culturology are more complete. It was explained in the work "Lingua Culturology: Theory and Methods" (Vorobyov, 1997). The research work was carried out in the traditions of Humboldtism: it is proposed to conduct the study of culture reflected in language based on the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, as well as the terminology applied by L. Weisgerber is used (3, p. 240).

Linguistics is studied as the theoretical basis of linguistic geography. It is "the study of the interaction of culture and the language in use, and this process reflects the linguistic and non-

linguistic (cultural) composition of units through systematic methods and by focusing on modern preferences and cultural directives (norms and a system of general human values)

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As the main object of lingua culturology, the author defines reciprocal correlations of culture with the used language and mentions the interaction of language and research of the interpretation of this interaction must be studied in a single system. As the subject of this subject, "in the language communication system of the society forms of national existence expressed and based on its cultural values" – "of the world everything that forms up the language landscape" (4, p. 32). V.V. Vorobyov defines the main unit of lingua-cultural analysis – lingua culturalism and defines it as "linguistic and extralinguistic (concept and object) as the dialectical unity of the composition" (4, p. 44-45). V.V. Krasnykh mentions similar issues in his work "Ethno Psycholinguistics and Lingua Culturology".

According to V.V. Krasnykh, the subject of lingua culturology is to enter the cultural-historical layer of the mental-linguistic complex, which has a culturally significant complement of language and discourse, and they are units that act as "channels" (5, p. 13).

V.I. Karasik defines lingua culturology as "the interference and interaction of language and culture and its influence, as a field of knowledge" and emphasizes its confronting (comparative) character (6, p. 103). He noted the cultural concept as the main unit of lingua culturology and as research units, he put forward the realias and "background meanings, i.e. the culture of a certain people and to aware of content characteristics of concrete and abstract names adequately and understand additional information about them" (6, pp. 127-129).

In the work of Y. I. Sheygal and V. A. Buryakovskaya, lingua culturology is defined as a field of science "that studies the perception of individual objects of the world's conceptual picture and the perception of it by language and social consciousness from the point of view of the object of knowledge, one of which is considered ethnos" (7, p. 9). The author studies the linguistic and cultural potential of ethnonyms included in fixed word combinations, as well as the specifics of the use of ethnonyms in articles, stories, and anecdotes.

In 2004, A.T. Khrolenko's textbook "Basics of Linguistic Culture" was published. Here, the author defines the goal of science in this way: ethnolinguistics and it summarizes the information collected by the included fields, determining the interaction mechanisms of language and culture.

According to A.T. Khrolenko, two of the human phenomena that underpin lingua culturology mechanisms of interaction and influence of the fundamental phenomenon - language and culture should be interested in determining (8, p. 31-32). A.T. Khrolenko believes that linguistic culture is a general part of the system of language sciences within the framework of linguistic cultural studies. Lingua culturology corresponds to the status of linguistics. Lingua culturology, as general linguistics, is created to determine and describe regularities of mutual interaction and mutual condition of language and cultural experience of a person and society. This analogy helps to understand that lingua culturology, like general linguistics, is only possible in the system of other scientific fields, which are more specific in terms of their subject matter and different in terms of their research methodology.

According to O. I. Kourova, linguistic culture is a branch of linguistics that studies the interaction of language and culture in the form of systems reflecting linguistic values. (9, p. 53).

Basic concepts for lingua cultural science – lingua cultural paradigm, cultural connotation, language view of the world, concept, and so on, and all of the above is reflected in the worldview of native speakers.

The most popular reflective material that bears the worldview of native speakers is phraseologies and paroemias. Paroemia (from the Greek παροιμία - saying, proverb, parable) is a stable phraseological unit, which is a complete sentence of didactic content.

Paroemias include proverbs that are complete sentences and sayings that are fragments of sentences. Paroemias are speech clichés, similar in figurativeness and aphorism to winged words, however, unlike the latter, they are anonymous sayings. Moreover, there are also studies aimed at revealing the linguistic-cultural specificity of different concepts.

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AFGHANISTAN'S GEMSTONES SECTOR AND ITS PROSPECTS

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Abstract

By issuing this updated paper on Afghanistan's Gemstones and Jewellery Sector, we seek to introduce institutional clarity, suggest reforms to the governance arrangements and plans for the Afghan gemstone and jewellery industry, and expand the range and value of gems and jewellery products produced and processed within Afghanistan. And suggests the Afghanistan government to sets out reforms and establish the infrastructure to formalize the sector and positively influence the gemstone sector value-chain from mines to markets. And develop policies to distinguish between "upstream" (mining) and "downstream" (processing and manufacturing) and help to solve gemstone present barriers to support the growth of both sub-sectors, also develop the specific policy objectives, and policy responses they require, and set-up key roles for industry and stakeholders to well-sequence the value added or value chain development for the sector.

Keywords: Generate employment, Improve gemstone conditions, Increase value added, Increase government revenues, Improve production and marketing

To achieve these objectives, we suggest the Afghanistan Government to intends the development of Afghanistan's gemstone resources to (1) Designed and secure the maximum benefit for its citizens, through increased gemstone cutting and polishing, with resources being used primarily to promote sustained economic growth for both Afghan men and women, (2) Based on free-market competition, including eliminating as far as possible the smuggling of gemstone mineral products, to secure value, fairness, and integrity, and (3) Develop laws, rules, and regulations that are simple, clear, understandable, and fairly enforced with simple procedures and design training that will help lead to greater security of tenure, less illegal mining activities, and less corruption.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The key outcomes of the Government Action Plan for Gemstones will be: (1) Miners becoming legal, (2) Increased revenue for the government, (3) Increased processing of gemstones within Afghanistan, (4) Increased exports of both processed and unprocessed gemstones, (5) Increased employment for both men and women in Kabul and rural areas, (6) Increased production and sales of jewellery, (7) Laboratories to certify gemstone as natural and detect any treatments, and (8) Laboratories to certify silver and gold content to international standards.

2. SITUATION ANALYSIS OVERVIEW AND STATUS OF THE GEMSTONES AND JEWELLERY SECTOR

2.1 PRIORITIES FOR DEVELOPING THE GEMSTONE AND JEWELLERY SECTOR

The Afghanistan Government) should be committed to expanding the gemstones and jewellery industry in Afghanistan. By issuing this updated paper on Gemstones and Jewellery Sector we suggest the Afghanistan Government provide a comprehensive overview of actions taken, actions needed, and long-term planning for the gemstones and jewellery industry. Also, the plans to identify mediate and long-term actions required by specific organizations, ministries, donors, stakeholders, and the private sector to be successful.

This paper on Afghanistan Gemstone and Jewellery sector is formulated in accord with the Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS), the Government of Afghanistan's SME Strategy, the National Extractive Industries Excellence Program, and the Business and Strategic Plans of the Ministry of Mines and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

This paper is divided between mining (upstream) and cutting and jewellery making (downstream) to present a clear picture of actions needed to promote business development and employment in this important industry sector.

2.2 WORLD MARKET FOR GEMSTONES AND JEWELLERY

According to the Precious and Semi-precious stones Quarterly report 2010 (ITC 2), in recent years global jewellery industry sales were estimated to be \$145 billion, of which gemstones (including diamonds) accounted for 55% of the total or USD 80 billion. Global annual sales of all colored gemstones at this time were estimated to be \$8 billion. Currently, global sales of gemstones and jewellery are estimated to be US\$230 billion annually, including approximately a USD 12 billion share for colored gemstones.

The USA is the largest consumer market, followed by China, India, the UK, the Middle East, and Japan in that order. **In Europe, the UK and Italy are the largest consumer markets.** India's domestic market is approximately USD\$16 billion annually, but exports increase annual turnover to USD 27 billion.

India is the world's most competitive producer of polished gems and jewellery in the global market. This is due to their low cost of production and availability of skilled labor. The reduction in duties and government support to the sector has led to India emerging as the world's largest trading center for gems and jewellery. The gemstone and jewellery markets play a vital role in the Indian economy as it is a leading foreign exchange earner, accounting for more than 12 % of India's exports. It should be noted that a vast majority of India's rough materials (gemstones) are imported, whereas Afghanistan has its supply. The Indian sector is expected to grow at about 15% annually and more with the expansion into branded jewellery. Rajasthan alone claims to have approximately 100,000 skilled artisans.

Afghanistan is rapidly becoming a significant supplier of high-quality emeralds as well as rubies, tourmaline, and aquamarine to the world market. Afghanistan has an abundance of natural gemstones and is the source of some of the finest emeralds, rubies, tourmaline, aquamarine, and lapis in the world. Currently between USD 30 million and USD 80 million worth of gemstones are mined annually and recent studies suggest that the Afghan gemstone industry has the potential for generating as much as US 300M in annual revenues. Due to extremely uncompetitive royalty rates, export duties, taxes, and fees, approximately 85-90% of gemstone trading is transacted outside of government supervision and control, resulting in a substantial loss of government revenue and foreign exchange. This system is also preventing supplies of gems to be available to skilled cutters and jewellery makers because they do not want to disclose their inventory in Afghanistan.

In line with the Afghanistan Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MoIC) SME Strategy, finalized in December 2009, reforming the gemstones and jewellery sector can encourage the employment of rural poor people that have missed out on the booming economy of Afghanistan's major cities. The sector precisely matches the criteria for intervention identified in the SME Policy Strategy including (1) Domestic firms have already entered them spontaneously, (2) The sector is labour-intensive and has a strong rural presence, (3) The sector's current growth rate is high and there is ample potential to grow, (4) The financial barriers of entry are low, (5) Raw materials are accessible, (6) Many of the skills needed to be competitive already exist, (7) The technology requirements are either moderate or can be introduced cost-effectively, (8) Afghanistan has a competitive advantage and can compete selectively across the value chain.

2.3 THE AFGHAN GEMSTONE AND JEWELLERY INDUSTRY

Afghanistan's gemstone resources are distributed throughout the country from the Panjshir Valley (emeralds) to Jegdalek (rubies and sapphires), to Nuristan (Kunar, Nangahar, and Lagman,) (emerald, aquamarine, tourmaline, kunzite, and spodumene), to Helmand (fluorite), to Kandahar (amethyst), to Herat (aquamarine and tourmaline) and to Badakhshan (sphene, aquamarine, spinel, sapphire, and lapis-lazuli).

Gemstone mining and associated businesses have the potential to bring sustainable employment to men and women in rural areas that are currently vulnerable to extreme poverty. Every job created in the gemstones mining industry will create at least three to five new jobs such as gem cutting, tool making and repair, jewellery manufacturing, sales and marketing, and administrative positions.

Approximately seven hundred fifty people are currently working in the Panjshir emerald mines. These activities support another twenty-five hundred auxiliary workers who supply food and water, make clothing and footwear, and provide transportation, housing, and other services. In addition, most miners are supporting their large families and extended families. Badakhshan, with its lapis mines, has more than a thousand men and women supported by the gemstone industry. In Kunar, Nangahar, and Lagman there are approximately six hundred miners. As of the date of this report, fewer than one hundred miners are working in the Jegdalek.

USAID consultants have estimated that efforts to reform the gemstone industry in Afghanistan could generate as many as 30,000 to 50,000 direct and indirect jobs. Increasing mining opportunities and value-added skills for Afghans will lead to a reduction in poverty and increase stability in Afghanistan.

2.4 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND CURRENT PROSPECTS

Although many of the recommended actions in the previous action plan were not implemented, over the past 3 years there have been important developments in several areas, including the following:

Mining laws and regulations:

The MOM, with support from international donors, has been working on a new mining law since 2009. A previous version of the law, developed with World Bank support, was rejected by the Afghan cabinet over concerns that it did not provide adequate protections to Afghan interests and gave away too much to foreign investors. More recently before 2021, the British Government has helped develop a new mining law to support private investments and protect the interests of foreign investments in Afghanistan while providing more adequate protections for Afghan interests.

The law included clearer provisions on transparency, publication of contracts, involvement of the communities, and increased security and protection to investors by having the exploration

and exploitation license awarded in a single contract. Unfortunately, the new law does little to clarify the rights of artisanal and small miners or procedures for registering ASM operations. Moreover, the law has still not been signed. Even though it was approved by Parliament in May 2014, it was recently resubmitted to Parliament with 12 new amendments. At present, it is still awaiting final approval.

Despite efforts to reduce rates for royalty payments and export duties, the royalty rate for precious and semi-precious stones is still 15% and an additional duty rate of 11% is still required for gemstone exports. Consequently, in the absence of clear regulations for ASM mining operations, small-scale miners have continued to operate informally, exporting their products through unofficial channels via Pakistan and other countries. They continue to operate on their own, with very little or no support from the government. Although they encounter demands from official and unofficial sources at all stages from mine to market, very few royalty payments or export duties are currently being collected through official government channels.

Cutting and polishing gemstones

Previously several donor-funded projects, such as the USAID-funded ASMED project, The Trade Accession, and Facilitation of Afghanistan (TAFAs) program, the GIZ NAWI program, as well as programs sponsored by the Aga Khan Foundation, The Rupani Foundation, Turquoise Mountain, and Future Brilliance, have supported efforts to train technical specialists in gem cutting and polishing operations. Following are selected examples of relevant donor-funded initiatives that have been implemented in the past few years before 2021: (1) *The Rupani Foundation established gemstone cutting and polishing centers in the Badakhshan province in 2006 and trained over 200 individuals, mostly women, in this sector. Eight training centers were established in Afghanistan with the capacity to graduate over 500 students annually, two of which also handle jewellery production supported by Aga Khan Foundation and GTZ,* (2) *As part of an activity with the International Gemstone Institute, the ASMED project sponsored two groups of experienced Afghan gemstone dealers in 2010 to be trained and certified in gemology in Dubai. The purpose of this training was to prepare Afghan professionals as gemstone certifiers, in a large private or government institution designed for this purpose, or as individual advisors to private gemstone businesses,* (3) *A joint project between GTZ and ASMED provided an association grant to support the Jewelers Guild in Kunduz City to enable them to purchase tools and equipment for their gemstones training center which offers skills training in gemstone cutting, polishing and jewellery manufacturing,* (4) *The ASMED project, in partnership with American Nuristani Imports (ANI) International and the Nuristan Gemstone Miners, Producers. And Traders Association, worked with miners in Nuristan to improve extraction techniques using simple tools and equipment, develop a gem cutting-and-polishing training program in Jalalabad, and provide mentorship and support to traders participating in international trade shows,* (5) *The World Bank, under their Sustainable Development of Natural Resources Project supported the development of a gemstone center and related technical assistance to the artisanal gemstone sector, including local artisans at Aynak in Logar province and conducted a scoping analysis for the empowerment of women in the gemstone/jewellery trade.*

Although these projects and several others provided useful training and business development support to the gemstones sector, there is still a lack of capacity in Afghanistan to provide high-quality cutting and polishing services for gemstones. Most gemstones, including almost all high-value stones such as emeralds and rubies, are still sent to other locations – including Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, and even Europe and Israel– for cutting and polishing. At present, gemstone cutting and polishing operations in Afghanistan are only available for semi-precious stones and lower-value stones.

3.0 THE GEMSTONES AND JEWELLERY VALUE CHAIN

3.1 STRUCTURE AND PERFORMANCE

Upstream (Mining practices): Gemstones are extracted by artisanal miners using basic tools and equipment including small pneumatic hand-held drills, dynamite, picks, and shovels. Many of their blasting and tunnel-building techniques are unsafe and environmentally unsound. Miners need and desire proper blasting supplies and training. The same is true with tunneling. To date, gemstone mining is unregulated, informal, and primarily family operated. Among the problems facing artisanal miners are the following: (1) Gemstone miners do not have secured mine titles or operating licenses, (2) Revenue collection by the government has been ignored except at the village level, (3) Gemstone mine operators, in general, have no training in environmental laws and do not realize the effects on local ecosystems, (4) There are few business development and training services available to help miners improve the productivity and safety of their mining operations.

The gem mines are currently operating without licenses because the Afghanistan Government has not established effective licensing procedures or processes. Most of the mines are operated by six to ten extended family members. Even after procedures are approved and made public it will take some time to convince the miners and their families in the remote areas of Afghanistan to work with the government. The government must have incentives such as training, assistance with obtaining supplies, reduced royalties, and support for exploration to make the licenses attractive.

Today the miners use explosive powders from military ordnance and dynamite which tends to break or crack the gemstones. Their mining operations could be improved by using nitrates from fertilizers and plastic explosives but do not have ready sources of supply or training. Therefore, their output is reduced by broken crystals and cracked gemstones which translates into lost income.

Most miners are self-employed and do not receive any income until their production is sold. This can mean months without any cash. If the government could access and assist with geology and exploration programs production could be greatly increased.

Downstream activities: Gemstone processing and jewelry-making activities in Afghanistan are still in an early stage of development. Businesses engaged in these activities suffer from constraints in several key areas, including a shortage of trained specialists (cutters, jewellery designers, and producers); a lack of modern equipment; and inadequate support services such as gem testing, appraisal, certification, training, marketing, and finance. Government policies and regulations such as high royalty rates and export duties also affect the development of downstream business activities, by constraining the supply of gemstones at competitive rates.

3.2 SWOT ANALYSIS

The SWOT analysis below provides the discussion from the preceding sections into the key strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats facing the Gemstones sector in Afghanistan.

Table 1: SWOT ANALYSIS	
<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of world-class mining resources for a full range of precious and semi-precious stones • High-quality resources are still largely untapped, and strong potential exists for new private-sector investment in gemstone cutting and polishing. • Many Afghans are already established in the industry and are interested in legitimizing the trade within Afghanistan. • Low-cost workforce is available to conduct mining operations as well as cutting and polishing. 	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure of the Afghanistan Government to implement competitive rates for royalty payments and export duties is restricting the development of a legal gemstones industry, retarding growth prospects, perpetuating smuggling activities, and depriving the government of revenues. • Poorly defined property rights at the mines • Local extraction, cutting, and polishing skills are well below international standards. • Many mining regions are remote and lack basic infrastructure.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some areas may be contaminated with mines and unexploded ordinances. • Lack of laboratories to test and certify gemstones. • Organized access to international markets is generally poor; most trade is informal, and smuggling is pervasive.
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalize the sector – develop simplified procedures for registering and licensing ASM operations. • Invest in basic training, technology, and surveying for gem extraction. • Develop mining support services. • Invest in gemstone cutting and polishing facilities using modern equipment. • Develop a gem institute to provide quality certification and build cutting and polishing capacity. • Improve promotion and marketing of gemstones -- organize media campaigns, increase participation in international gem trade shows, and develop business relations with international companies. 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure of the Afghanistan Government to implement competitive rates for royalty payments and export duties will continue to retard the growth of legal gemstones mining and trading activities and perpetuate smuggling. • Security problems will continue to make it difficult to access and operate in many gem-mining areas, especially in Nuristan province. • Crude mining techniques could waste valuable resources and even render existing mines unusable. • Continued export of uncut stones will position Afghanistan at the bottom of the value chain. • The lack of reliable appraisal and certification services will perpetuate the threat from artificial stones, treated stones, and glass substitutes.

3.3 PRIORITY PROBLEMS AND CONSTRAINTS

Table 2: Constraints on upstream Operations

#	Constraints	Details
1	Institutional and legal constraints	The lack of a clear legal framework inhibits the development and formalization of the gemstone sector. Since extractive resources are public assets the decisions around their extraction and use should be transparent and open to the public. The absence of a clear legal framework, along with local conditions and Government-imposed costs, fosters illegal trading, reduces growth, and undermines Government revenues.
2	High cost of royalties, duties, and licenses	The official rates for royalty payments, export duties, and operating licenses for ASM operations are exorbitant by international standards resulting in reduced profit margins, lack of investment funds, and low tax collections and revenues for the government. Currently, the royalty rate is set at 15%, and the export tax at 11%. When added to village taxes and other payments the miners are subjected to pay over 50%. These rates are significantly higher than rates paid by miners in competitor countries (see Table 1 below) and severely affect the competitiveness of Afghan gemstones in the international marketplace. If paid in full, miners and traders would not be able to sell gemstones on the world market assuming a fair evaluation of their production. Due to these problems most, precious stones are exported unprocessed to Pakistan.
3	Poor mining practices	Gemstone mining operations are small-scale, using primitive tools and techniques, including the improper use of explosives which degrades mining resources. There is a lack of technical knowledge and expertise in modern mining technologies.
4	Lack of technical, logistical, and business development support	There is a lack of local capacity to provide training in improved mining techniques. Lack of training results in the continuing use of unsafe mining practices, destruction of mining resources (through improper use of explosives), and harm to the environment. Poor logistical and supply services result in extra costs for securing needed inputs on a timely basis. Underdeveloped channels for accessing business development services make it difficult for ASM communities to access required training, marketing support, financial services, and other business development requirements.
5	Lack of access to proper mining explosives	Since January 2010 when the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GoIRA) banned the importation of ammonium nitrate fertilizer), which is used worldwide in artisanal mining, gemstone miners have been forced to use dynamite, homemade bombs and recycled ordnance which

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		damages the gem materials and injures the miners.
6	Poor infrastructure	Miners are forced to provide all the funds required to develop the basic infrastructure required for their mining operations. This includes maintaining trails to the mines, water systems, electricity, and tunnel, and living quarter maintenance. In both the lapis mines and the emerald mines the miners have a long and difficult trail to climb before starting work.
Constraints on downstream operations		
1	Cutting and polishing gemstones	Lack of proper equipment and skilled professionals for gemstones processing results in low-quality products with poor export market potential. Lack of gemology skills results in misidentification and value of production.
2	Quality standards and gemstone certification	There is a lack of qualified professionals able to provide reputable valuation and certification services for gemstones. Consequently, there is a growing threat from artificial stones, treated stones, and glass substitutes. To compete successfully in regional and international markets, gemstone laboratories accredited to international standards must be available to certify gemstones as authentically and provide accurate valuation (appraisal) services.
3	Poor marketing and business management skills	Gemstones and jewellery traders lack basic skills in modern marketing and sales techniques (particularly for export marketing and promotion) and continue to rely on informal relationships to sell their products. They also lack skills in general business management, financial management, and accounting. Overall, they need training and help in developing national and international market linkages
4	Lack of access to finance	Miners, gem dealers, jewelers, and traders indicate that lack of access to capital is hampering their ability to develop their businesses. Some do not wish to take bank loans as they consider paying interest to be against the laws of Islam. Others say that banks charged unreasonable rates of interest or require collateral that they cannot guarantee.
5	High costs of doing business	Afghans find it hard to compete on cost with neighboring countries for value-added skills in gem-cutting and jewellery manufacturing due to higher costs for petrol, diesel, and electricity, as well as for machinery, spare parts, and supplies.
6	Complicated export arrangements	Export procedures are complicated, expensive, and time-consuming. The legal export of finished jewellery requires signatures from twelve different departments in the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Mines, and even the Kabul Museum which needs to sign a document confirming the jewellery is not antique.
Other constraints		
1	Institutional constraints	With the lack of clarity and accountability for developing the gemstones sector within the government, the private sector finds it very difficult to receive fair treatment or process complaints. Current policies and regulations (for obtaining licenses, registering businesses, and paying royalties, duties, and fees) provide few incentives for value-chain participants to formalize their business operations.
2	Lack of private-sector advocacy	The gemstones sector has no strong collective representation able to influence Government and support its growth. This inhibits modernization and business change in mining, trading, and processing and results in sub-optimal growth.
3	Corruption	Without clear laws, regulations, and procedures for mining and taxation, miners, traders, and other workers in the jewellery sector are subject to extortion without support from the government. Miners, traders, and government workers will benefit from full legalization which allows them to

	call on the justice system for support.
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Table 3: Comparison of gemstones royalty rates in competitor countries

#	Country	Category	Royalty Rate
1	Australia	Precious Stone	2.5 % of the value
		Semi-precious stone	7.5 of value
3	Pakistan	Precious Stone	3-4 % of gross value
		Semi-precious stone	10-15 % of Gross value
5	Brazil	Precious stone	0.2 %
6	Russia	Precious stone	8 %
7	Botswana	Precious stone	3-10 %
8	Congo	Precious stone	2.5 – 5 %
9	Gabon	Precious stone	4-6 %
10	Gana	Precious stone	5%
11	Liberia	Precious stone	3-10%
12	Morocco	Precious stone	3%
13	Nigeria	Precious stone	5.5%
14	Zambia	Precious stone	5%
15	Sere Lon	Precious stone	5%
16	South Africa	Precious stone	0.5- 7%
17	Uganda	Precious stone	3%
18	India	Precious stone	10% of sales
		Semi-precious stone	10 % of sales
19	USA	All minerals	2-5 %
20	Namibia	Precious stone	5 % of market value
22	Tanzania	Precious stone	5%

4.0 SUGGESTIONS AND PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVING THE GEMSTONES SECTOR IN AFGHANISTAN.

4.1 SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

Upstream mining operations:

- 1. Reforming ASM policies, regulations, and administrative procedures.** Basic changes are required in two essential areas:

- *Reducing rates for royalty payments and export duties* for gemstone miners and traders. This is an essential requirement to reduce smuggling and promote legal trade.
 - *Reforming ASM registration and licensing procedures* -- developing simplified procedures for registering and licensing ASM operations. Miners wish to become legal and have secure mining rights, but current laws and regulations provide strong incentives for miners and traders to continue operating informally and avoiding dealings with government officials. It is essential that new business registration and licensing procedures for ASM operations be developed that are simple, cheap, and administered at the local level.
2. **Implementing legal and regulatory reforms and formalizing ASM operations** – Once essential fiscal and regulator reforms have been formulated and approved by all relevant government authorities, the next priority will be to develop effective administrative and operational procedures to implement these new regulations at the local level. This will require providing information, training, and advisory services to help ASM operators understand and comply with these new procedures. Engaging local stakeholders will be essential - tribal elders, together with local government officials, representatives of community sub-groups, and ASM operators need to assume responsibility for ensuring the adoption and compliance with reformed ASM mining regulations and administrative procedures. Given the unfavorable security conditions that currently exist in many mining areas and the weakness, or the absence of the Afghanistan Government official's influence, it will be difficult to implement these legal, regulatory, and administrative reforms on a nationwide basis. Consequently, priority should be given to introducing these reforms through pilot programs in more stable areas first, where local stakeholders are most interested and willing to cooperate in registering their operations, paying reduced royalty payments, and otherwise complying with a more reasonable set of regulations and procedures.
 3. **Improving the availability of technical, logistical, and business services to support the development of ASM operations** – Local stakeholders need to actively participate in determining options and priorities for developing logistics, mining services, and business development services to support ASM operations in their communities. Funds from donor programs and government sources should be programmed to support local initiatives and development priorities.
 4. **Implementing programs to improve mining productivity, safety, and environmental protection** – Over the longer-term systematic efforts by the Afghanistan Government ministries, working with local officials and stakeholders, need to be undertaken to provide training and technical assistance to help local mining communities make improvements in their mining operations to increase output, reduce waste, improve safety conditions, and protect their local environments. This will include developing and enforcing sound environmental, health, and safety standards. These efforts will be essential for achieving maximum benefits from gemstone mining resources for local communities and the nation.

Development priorities for downstream operations – gemstone cutting and polishing, jewellery production, and marketing.

Development priorities for private sector firms involved in downstream operations include: (1) Training and technical assistance in gemstones cutting and polishing and jewellery production, (2) Access to finance (from donor and commercial sources) to support investments in improved equipment for gemstones cutting and polishing and jewellery production, new production facilities, and working capital, (3) Access to gemstone inspection, appraisal, and certification services, (4) Access to business development services to improve

production, financial management, marketing, and other business operations, (5) Assistance with international promotion and marketing for gemstones and jewellery exports, including training and cost-sharing for marketing events, and (6) Establishing partnerships with international companies and organizations involved in the gemstones and jewellery sector to help upgrade equipment and training, access firm-to-firm technical assistance in areas such as gemstones processing and jewellery design and production and expand sales of gemstones and jewellery products.

4.2 STAKEHOLDER ROLES IN IMPLEMENTING THE ACTION PLAN AND SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE.

The roles and responsibilities of sector stakeholders, including government departments, civil society, tribal elders, community development councils and communities will be as follows:

AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

To achieve its objectives the Government will put in place a proper governance regime based on the following principles: (1) Extractive resources are public assets belonging to the citizens of Afghanistan, and the laws and regulations will ensure that decisions around their extraction and use will be transparent and open to public scrutiny, (2) The laws, rules and regulations, governing the sector will be revised so that they can be easily understood and fairly enforced with simple procedures that will support mining activities that are legal, with good security of tenure, and provide fewer opportunities for corruption, (3) Taxes, royalties and fees will be set so that they are equitable and competitive with comparable gemstone producing countries such as Madagascar, Colombia, Brazil and Sri Lanka and nearby countries such as Pakistan, India and Thailand, (4) To maximize the value for Afghanistan's citizens, artisanal mining permits will only be granted to Afghan citizens in accordance with the Minerals Law of 2010 and associated regulations and procedures, (5) The negative environmental, health and safety effects of gemstone mining will be managed and, to the extent feasible, minimized through setting and enforcing sound environmental, health and safety standards and by providing on-site technical assistance and training to help miners improve their mining practices. Procedures for regulating and monitoring the supply of explosives will be implemented to ensure that security concerns are adequately addressed. Such mechanisms to oversee the use of explosives will include the licensing and close monitoring of dealers. In addition, training in the use of explosives will be provided as part of the on-site technical assistance to artisanal and small-scale miners, and (6) Exports procedures will be streamlined, recognizing that potential gains from trade facilitation may be greater than those arising from reductions in export tariffs.

SPECIFIC ROLES FOR THE AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES

Implementing these suggestions will require close cooperation among several government ministries, particularly the Ministry of Mines (MoM), the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MoIC), and the Ministry of Finance (MoF). These three ministries will need to work together to address several of the most important constraints that are inhibiting the development of ASM activities including high, non-competitive royalty rates, complex licensing procedures for ASM operators, and dysfunctional customs procedures.

Ministry of Mines (MoM) - The Ministry of Mines (MoM) is the primary policy maker and regulator of upstream mining activities in Afghanistan. The core responsibility of the (MoM) will be to improve and enforce a business-friendly legislative and regulatory framework and to facilitate programs that formalize the sector and remove obstacles (e.g., lack of skills, equipment, or finance) that inhibit sustainable growth of upstream gemstone activities. The most immediate problems that need to be addressed include reducing royalty rates for small

miners and developing simple licensing regulations and procedures for ASM operators. In the longer term, the MOM will need to improve its capacity to provide other services to the ASM industry such as mining-related technical assistance and training, occupational health, and safety training, conducting geological surveys, gemstone certification (in collaboration with the private sector), and overall monitoring of mines operations.

Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MoIC) – The Ministry of Industry and Commerce is the primary policy maker and regulator of business and trade activities in Afghanistan. For gemstones, this means downstream activities including gemstone processing (cutting and polishing), jewellery design and manufacturing, marketing or other business activities that are conducted in Afghanistan, and export of gemstones and gemstone products. The core responsibility of the MoIC will be to coordinate business development activities in the gemstone industry (including mobilizing financial and technical support from donors, government agencies, and private sector stakeholders); promote domestic and export sales of gemstones and jewellery and improve gemstone export processes (particularly customs operations).

Ministry of Finance: The Ministry of Finance (MOF) is the primary policy maker and regulator of national revenue and budget. For the gemstone sector, the priority need is to reduce the royalty rates for gemstones to levels that are competitive with those charged in neighboring countries. Reductions in export duties on gemstones and jewellery are another priority.

The Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Commerce and Industry will work together with AISA, ACC, and NGOs to improve access to capital markets and financial loans for value-chain operators. Mechanisms include identifying and addressing obstacles for artisans and traders obtaining small business loans or micro-credit for ASM mining activities, as well as value-added operations of cutting and polishing, jewellery design, and wholesale and retail.

MOIC and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, together with NGOs or Public Private Partnerships, will help increase gemstone cutting and polishing activities in Afghanistan through the provision of standardized and certified vocational training in quality lapidary skills, jewellery manufacturing, and design in Afghanistan, and training in business skills of marketing and export including quality control, customer service and the use of trading and exporting leases.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry will work with AISA and EPAA to provide trade incentives and access to markets through the support of Afghan Gemstone ‘pavilions and training for participants at (before, during, and after) international fairs; fair pricing opportunities; market assurances (such as audit, tracing technology, certification, branding).

Summary of Specific Roles for MoM, MoIC, and MoF

(1) **MoM** – Reduce royalties to be comparable to other countries, develop simple licensing procedures and training, and design and promote a favorable legal regulatory environment, (2) **MoIC** – Support, coordinate and promote vocational training and BDS programs. Coordinate efforts to implement the Action Plan, including providing communication and information services to inform stakeholders on the scope of activities being undertaken and results being achieved, and (3) **MoF** – Set taxes, royalties, and fees so that they are equitable and competitive with comparable gemstone-producing countries such as Madagascar, Colombia, Brazil, and Sri Lanka and nearby countries such as Pakistan, India, and Thailand. Establish a training program on customs procedures and regulations.

Roles of Donor Organizations and NGOs

International donor organizations and NGOs provide important sources of development assistance for Afghanistan. Given the importance of the mining sector, efforts should be pursued to engage international donors and NGOs in active efforts to support the development of the artisanal mining sector.

Projects that are currently working on mining-related issues, as well as other private sector development problems, should be invited to participate in the Gemstones and Jewellery Working Group so they can gain a clearer understanding of industry constraints, stakeholder problems, priority development needs, and ways in which their programs could help develop solutions to overcome current constraints and provide effective support for this important industry sector.

Currently, several donors funded programs and NGO initiatives are providing technical assistance and funding to support the development of upstream mining activities, (including ASM for gemstones), and downstream activities (including cutting and polishing gemstones, jewellery design, and production. Examples include:

Roles of Private Sector Stakeholders

Gemstone mining, cutting, polishing, and other lapidary skills, and trading and export, will be undertaken in a competitive free marketplace by the private sector. The private sector stakeholders will be expected to play an active role in participating in the working group and task forces that will be formed to implement the priority actions included in this plan. This will entail collaborating with other stakeholder groups (government ministries, donor organizations, NGOs, and local community organizations) to identify problems they are facing, help formulate possible solutions to remove policy, regulatory, and business development constraints, and contribute resources and manpower to help implement programs to promote the growth of the gemstones and jewellery sector.

4.3 REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of this policy will be guided by the following principles: (1) *Government's Limited Role*. The Government's role in the development and improvement of the Afghanistan Gemstone Industry is to act as a facilitator, policymaker, and regulator. These roles are critical to establishing an enabling environment in which private investors may engage in gemstone mining, trading, and value-added activities of processing and design of finished products. A primary principle of this National Framework is that Government's intervention in the Gemstone Industry should not overstep these roles, (2) *Active Participation of Gemstone operators*. For this Action Plan to be effective, the active participation of mine operators, gemstone dealers, and businesses engaged in downstream activities is essential, (3) *Promotion of Private Investment*. Without further private investment in the Afghanistan Gemstone Industry, its full potential cannot be realized. The funds to make this investment must be readily available to gemstone operators, (4) *Identification of Funding Resources*. As the Afghanistan Gemstone Industry transitions from an unregulated sector to one that is formalized and enhanced, Government will benefit from the leverage of donors and other funds to support interim initiatives that will include training, equipment supports, and industry partnerships, (5) *Gemstone Working Group and Task Forces* – The Gemstones and Jewellery Sector Working Group, composed of Government, private sector representatives, NGOs and will take the lead in managing collective efforts to support the development of the gemstones and jewellery sector. The Working Group members will meet regularly to discuss current problems and priorities, develop specific work plans for addressing priority problems identified in this action plan, assign tasks for WG participants to carry out, identify possible funding sources for particular development initiatives, monitor the progress of various activities that are being implemented, and provide a forum for sharing

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ideas and formulating solutions to support the ongoing development of Afghanistan’s gemstones and jewellery sector.

5.0 SUMMARY (TABLE) OF PRIORITY SUGGESTIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

The Table below describes several issues/impediments to growth faced by the gemstone sector. For each issue, it sets out a policy response, identifies the organization that is responsible for ensuring that this response occurs, and sets a completion date.

<i>annex 1 – Suggested implementation plans to improve the gemstone Sector in Afghanistan</i>				
Issue	Actions	Lead Agency	Expected result/indicators	Timetable
UPSTREAM				
<i>Formalization of Operations</i>				
Mining rights are currently not clearly defined; the new mining law still has not been approved by all relevant parties and will require additional time for final approval, development of implementing regulations and procedures, and on-the-ground implementation	Stakeholders need to engage in advocacy efforts to support efforts to speed up the passage and implementation of new laws and regulations that provide the means for miners to gain clear titles or operating licenses for their mines. Miners need to engage in advocacy efforts to ensure Minerals Law procedures, rules and regulations incorporate ‘grandfather rights’ for existing artisanal and small-scale miners and first come first serve rights for greenfield ASM licenses/authorizations.	MoM	Mining law approval. Implementing regulations and administrative procedures developed and in force. # Of mining licenses be issued	1 year
Royalty rates and export duties are considerably higher than rates in competitor countries, making it difficult for Afghan miners and traders to operate formally and still compete; higher rates also encourage smuggling rather than exports of uncut stones from Afghanistan and result in less revenue to the Afghanistan Government	Conduct a formal review of competitor rates for royalties, develop a proposal for reduced rates; obtain approval for new rates; publicize new rates and requirements; implement new collection and payment procedures	MOM, MOF, MOIC/ Customs	Royalty rates are reduced to levels that are competitive with rates in surrounding countries (make this available to licensed miners only)	18 months
High rates for export duties and other charges	Conduct a formal review of charges paid by gem miners and traders at all stages of the value chain and analyses the effect on the competitiveness of the Afghan ASM mining sector	MOIC WB/Donors	Export duties and other charges are to be reduced to levels that are competitive with rates charged in competitor countries	Years 2-3
ASM-friendly leasing and licensing regulations and procedures need to be developed and implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop streamlined procedures for issuing artisanal mining licenses. Design a pilot project to issue miners licenses to be implemented in 1-2 villages. Survey miners in the field for acceptance – Survey to be conducted by traders and miners – not government employees. Implement a pilot program in initial areas and evaluate the program. Work out design and implementation problems that occur in the initial pilot 	MoM Miners Donors MIDAS Miners	New, simplified regulations and procedures to be developed and approved by MOMP A pilot project to be implemented and to test registration and licensing procedures in one geographical area 100 ASM operators registered in the	1 year

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	program and expand to other areas.		pilot projec	
DOWNSTREAM				
Improving Gemstone Cutting and Polishing				
Lack of data on the status of cutting and polishing businesses	Conduct a survey of the status of cutting and polishing businesses – how many, problems, and needs.	MOIC, donor programs	The published list of firms engaged in gemstone cutting, polishing, and jewellery production	1 year
Most gemstones are not processed in Afghanistan, resulting in a loss of value-added revenues and jobs for the Afghan economy	Provide training and business development services to support the development of local cutting and polishing operations	MOIC	Increased sales of processed gemstones	1 year
Lack of skill gemstone cutting and polishing skills	Organize regular training programs for cutting and polishing – ST -- Train master trainers to train cutters and provide on-the-job training (apprenticeships). LT – provide extension training in technical institutes using industry specialists	MOIC, Donors, and NGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum and courseware to be developed. • # Of Trainers to be trained • # Of Cutters to be trained 	1 year
Lack of modern equipment for cutting and polishing gemstones	Help local companies procure modern equipment and supplies through grants or purchases. Work with equipment suppliers to provide equipment for training	NGO, equipment supplier donors	# Of cutters who have acquired upgraded equipment and received training in cutting and polishing techniques	1 year
Improving Jewellery Design and Production				
The jewellery industry is unorganized, and lack of data on needs, opportunities	Survey SMEs involved in jewellery production – numbers, locations, problems, opportunities	, Donors	Report on the status of the jewellery industry	1-2 years
Limited jewellery design and production skills	Expand training programs for jewellery design and production – firm-to-firm training and training programs in technical institutes	NGOs and Private Companies	# Of companies and technicians trained	1-2 years
	Link international designers to local producers and design facilities to ensure an understanding of differing tastes in differing markets. Help develop firm-to-firm linkages between international companies and Afghan firms to provide training and marketing support	NGOs and private Companies MOIC	# Of firm-to-firm business relationships developed	1 year
Lack of modern equipment for jewellery design and production	Help local companies procure modern equipment and supplies through grants or purchases. Work with equipment suppliers to provide equipment for training	MOIC, Donors, NGOs	# Of jewellery firms that have acquired updated equipment and training in modern design and production technologies	1 year
Improving Access to Markets for Gemstones and Jewellery				
Absence of quantified market data	Conduct market data on domestic, regional, and international markets for Afghan gemstones	MOIC, EPAA Donors	Issue Findings Report	1 year

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The domestic market is small and legal export sales are minimal - growth is most likely to come from increased exports	Produce and implement a domestic and export marketing plan for the sale of uncut, semi-processed and cut, polished, faceted gemstones including examining how and when to develop an Afghan Gemstones Brand	MOIC EPAA Donors	Written Plan	1 year
Limited understanding of the preferences of international customers	Increase dealer and trader market knowledge of foreign markets, through cost-sharing for visits to and participation in trade shows, as well as internships for young professionals in trading centers such as Jaipur	NMD	Action Reports	1 year
Cumbersome trade and export regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplify and publish export procedures and documentation and eliminate export duties for a trial 3-year period as an incentive to legalize trade. Explore the feasibility of issuing export licenses at the provincial level 	MOF MOIC	Export regulations, documentation, and procedures revised	1 year
Limited domestic market	Organize Jewellery and Gemstone Exhibitions	MOIC Private Business NGO'S	Increased sales of gemstones and jewellery to international customers	3 years
<i>Institutional Capacity Development</i>				
Improving Advocacy-- No peak or coordinating body exists at present.	Work with Afghan value chain operators to strengthen the existing gemstones and jewellery association and work to improve capacity (advocacy, information sharing)	MOIC	A strategic plan for the association to be developed and a training/advocacy plan to be prepared	5 years
Lack of gem testing and certification facilities	<p>-- Investigate and assess the need for, the costs of establishing, and institutional ownership of an internationally certified and accredited Gem Testing Laboratory with smaller mobile testing units, and evaluate against outsourced alternatives</p> <p>-- Establish Gem Testing Laboratories for certification of Afghanistan gemstones and disseminate certification benefits and procedures</p>	MOM Donor support Private- sector service providers	<p>A business plan for gemstone testing and certification facility is to be developed.</p> <p>Funding secured.</p> <p>Gemstones testing and certification facility to be launched</p>	1 year
Weak capacity to provide training and business development services	Provide ongoing business development support, access to finance, and export assistance through specialized BDS/training companies	MOIC, and other donors	Specialized BDS services and programs are being implemented to serve gemstones/jewellery firms	1-2 years
No ethical certification of Afghan gemstones	Assess priority areas for an ethical certification scheme for Afghan gemstones.	GEM LAB DONOR		2 years
The lack of an effective carnet system exposes exporters to the risk of taxation on samples on return to Afghanistan	Develop an effective carnet system that permits the tax-free and duty-free temporary export and import of goods for up to one year	MOM CUSTOMS MOIC	To develop a plan for the carnet system and approval by relevant Government agencies	2 years
The small scale of mining, processing, and production activities inhibits the effective development and promotion of the gemstones and jewellery industry	Promote joint ventures with foreign investors. Help establish associations for gemstone and jewellery dealers in key regions and facilitate the establishment of a National Gemstones and Jewellery Association (NGTA) to represent the interests of traders and processors to support and promote investment and marketing activities	Private sector ACCI	Gemstones and Jewellery Associations established and providing services to members	Longer term

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ACRONYMS

ACCI	Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Investments
AGF	Afghanistan Growth Finance
ANSA	Afghanistan National Standards Authority
AMIA	Afghanistan Marble Industries Association
AMGPA	Afghanistan Marble and Granite Processing Association
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
COE	Marble Center of Excellence - Marmaristan
CSO	Central Statistics Office
EPAA	Export Promotion Agency of Afghanistan
IFC	International Finance Corporation
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock
MIDAS	Mining Investment and Development for Afghan Sustainability
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce
MOEW	Ministry of Energy and Water

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MOMP	Ministry of Mines and Petroleum
MOTCA	Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation
NEPA	National Environment Protection Agency
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
NRRCP	National and Regional Resource Corridors Program
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WB	World Bank
GIRoA	Government Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

SUPPLY CHAINS DISRUPTION AND THE ALBANIAN ECONOMY

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Abstract

The study is aimed at assessing the opportunities that exist for the manufacturing industry in Albania due to disruption of traditional world supply chains. After the second world war, national economies have been highly integrated with each other. Thanks to the great technological developments and the lowering of trade barriers, the phenomenon of globalization has become quite evident until recently. However, the long-term negative effects caused by the pandemic - COVID 19, the blockade of the Suez Canal and the war in Ukraine have disrupted the supply chains so necessary in interdependent world economies. The governments around the world are following pragmatist national policies to promote domestic production. The Albanian economy is oriented towards the construction, tourism and agriculture sectors. In the circumstances caused by the interruption of the supply chains, the Albanian economy should be oriented to the manufacturing industry, considering the proximity to the European Union and the cheap labour force.

Key Words: Globalization, Supply Chain, Manufacturing Industry

Introduction

Globalization has been the headline of the world economy in recent decades. Globalization refers to the shift toward a more integrated and interdependent world economy. Globalization has several facets, including the globalization of markets and the globalization of production (Hill, Hult, 2018). According to parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Globalisation may be described as the ever closer economic integration of all the countries of the world resulting from the liberalisation and consequent increase in both the volume and the variety of international trade in goods and services, the falling cost of transport, the growing intensity of the international penetration of capital, the immense growth in the global labour force, and the accelerated worldwide diffusion of technology, particularly communications (Council of Europe, 2022). One of the drivers of globalisation was the Transportation Technology. In addition to developments in communications technology, several major innovations in transportation technology have occurred since the 1950s. In economic terms, the most important are probably the development of commercial jet aircraft and superfreighters and the introduction of containerization, which simplifies trans-shipment from one mode of transport to another (Hill, Hult, 2018).

However, the economic crisis of 2008, the prolonged pandemic of COVID-19, the war in Ukraine, the blockade of the Suez Canal and several other political and military conflicts, mainly in the Middle East, have called into question the fundamentals of globalization. World trade continued to fall in 2020. And it may shrink even more in the years ahead (WSJ 2020).

Disruption of supply chains is a very important topic that concerns many governments and multinational corporations. Maritime transport, one of the promoters of globalization, has become more and more expensive. In this context, different companies in Europe are trying to find alternative sources of different components originating from China, closer to the continent.

Albania, being a European country, should benefit from the shift of supply chains closer to Europe and give priority to the manufacturing industry.

The paper is organized as follows. Section I shows the methodology used. Section II analyses the disruption of supply chains. Redistribution of Supply Chains is analysed in Section III. Section IV identifies the potential opportunities that exists in Albania from disruption of supply chains. Last section summarizes the main conclusions of the paper.

1. The Methodology

For the realization of this study, has been used the extensive contemporary literature on globalisation and supply chains disruption. In the study, a wide range of secondary sources were used in the form of academic literature, reports of important international organizations or publications. The reports of the Institute of Statistics of Albania, INSTAT and the reports of international organizations such as PWC have been a special help.

The study is also based on "online" articles and publications related to Globalization. A significant part of the data was obtained through the use of Internet resources such as the official website of "The New York Times", "The Wall Street Journal", "Reuters", etc.

2. The Disruption of Supply Chains

Supply chain disruption is an interruption in the flow of process that involves any of the entities associated with the production, sales, and distribution of specific goods or services. A systematized supply chain is crucial in maintaining the quality of products from start to end, and ensure that all resources utilized are of the best quality (Safety Culture 2022). The supply chains of almost all products have suffered problems due to the prolonged covid-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine, the blockage of the Suez Canal, etc. The Russia-Ukraine conflict, wider geopolitical implications and renewed COVID-19 lockdowns in China have compounded an already bleak global supply chain situation. Existing restrictions imposed on Russia and the potential for further restrictions continue to impact fuel costs, contributing to the wider supply chain crisis. While freight markets have limited direct exposure to Russia and Ukraine, global logistics will have to contend with an increasing number of risk factors, including restrictions to airspace, uncertainty on the future path of consumer demand and ongoing bottlenecks related to China's COVID-19 response (J.P.Morgan, 2022).

The degree of damage caused by this disruption varies depending on the sectors of the economy. Some sectors are likely to be further implicated in future supply chain issues than others. Russia's dominant role in global energy, industrial metals and soft commodities supply has already pushed commodity price inflation to the highest levels since around 1960. The EU and the U.K. have also banned Russian ships from docking at ports, which poses a significant risk to European supply chains and commodity prices (J.P.Morgan, 2022). According to a Whitehouse census bureau, one of the sectors of the economy that has suffered the most is the manufacturing industry (Whitehouse 2021).

Due to the lockdowns caused by the pandemic, there are labour shortages in many sectors of developed and emerging economies. A lack of staff can slow down or prevent companies producing and delivering goods and services. This can then have disruptive knock-on effects further down the supply chain (Institute for Government UK, 2022).

To make things worse in March 2021, the Suez Canal blockade caused additional turbulence in supply chains. When the Ever Given, one of the largest container ships ever built, more sideways skyscraper than boat, got stuck in the Suez Canal for six days in March, it dammed up worldwide shipping and froze nearly \$10 billion in trade a day (The New York Times, 2021).

3. Redistribution of Supply Chains

Many of the traditional supply chains created in recent decades begin in far Asia, mainly in China. Over half (52%) of the share of EU import value of the most foreign dependent products originates from China (Accenture Strategy, 2022). Inventories of cars and homes were also at or near record lows, sufficient for just one month of car sales and 4.4 months of home sales, as compared to pre-pandemic levels of about two months for cars and 5.5 months for homes (Whitehouse 2021).

The interruption of the chains has caused the western governments to have a national pragmatist approach regarding the production of different components. There are efforts by governments worldwide to bring the production of the components of the final products home or as close as possible geographically. Impacts in many companies across many industries seem inevitable. In the near term, the cost of supplies from China may increase, stemming from overtime and expedited freight costs, as well as from paying premiums to buy up supply and hold capacity. Companies are also working through alternative sourcing strategies (PWC, 2022).

The Commerce Department has taken steps toward boosting chip manufacturing in the U.S., announcing that it will start dispersing \$39 billion to companies that want to build semiconductor factories in the country as soon as spring 2023 (Time 2022). Tesla Inc (TSLA.O) is considering setting up a lithium refinery on the gulf coast of Texas, as it looks to secure supply of the key component used in batteries amid surging demand for electric vehicles (Reuters 2022).

While some countries in far east may suffer from supply chain disruption, other close to European continent may benefit from the new economic circumstances. Geographic proximity to developed countries is turning into a comparative advantage for some developing countries. The logistical difficulties experienced due to COVID drew attention even closer to home, with firms wanting to gain greater visibility and control. As for the “winners” in this change in attitude, Turkey is set to benefit from such moves, noting that some of the bigger brands are already using the Eurasian state as a sourcing point (The Loadstar 2022).

4. Albania should Benefit from Disruption of Supply Chains

According to Institute of statistics, In Albania, agriculture is the most important contributor to the economy with almost 20% of the total GDP. Also, trade, transport; accommodation and food services activities with a weight in structure by 16.17 % followed by public administration, education, human health that has also a big impact with 12.29 % in the total economy (INSTAT, 2021).

Tourism sector is one of the main contributors of the economic growth in Albania. The income from tourism in 2022 turns out to be higher even than the 6-month period of 2019, which is considered the best year for the tourism sector, where throughout the year tourists brought in over 2 billion euros (Telegraf.al, 2022).

The data from Albanian Institute of statistics confirm the trend (INSTAT 2021). Annual real growth of Gross Domestic Product by economic activities for the years 2016-2022 confirm the increase in sectors of the agriculture and tourism (exclude 2020 due to pandemic). However, these sectors have not sufficiently helped the Albanian economy, probably due to their sessional nature. Albania suffers from a high level of poverty, emigration of young people and the middle class. The number of people living on less than 5.5 dollars a day reached 622 thousand in 2021. The figure shows that one in 5 people are poor in the country and in relation to the countries of the region, Albania leads with the highest level of poverty (Euronews.al, 2022). Albanians have the highest level of desire to emigrate in 2021 when almost half are considering leaving the country (Monitor.al, 2021).

Albania should benefit from its proximity to the European Union and participate in the reshuffle of the supply chains. Although a small country, Albania is rich in natural resources and the labour force is relatively cheap. The focus should be on the manufacturing industry without neglecting the other priority sectors in the country. For example, some components of large automotive giants can be produced locally. Some efforts have been made by local businesses. In Albania there are a number of companies that produce wires, cables, tires or simple parts for international companies such as Mercedes Benz, KIA, Hyundai, Peugeot, Renault, Fiat Group, Sumitomo Electric Industries, which have significantly increased exports in recent years (Monitor 2022). However, much more should be done both by the state authorities with incentive policies for manufacturing industry and by the business community. This sector can provide economic sustainability for the short and long-term periods. Participation in new supply chains is a golden opportunity to increase employment in the country, reduce emigration and poverty.

Conclusions and Implications

The economies of countries around the globe have become more interdependent in recent decades, paving the way for the Globalization process. Among the promoters of the globalization of the world economy have been the developments in communication and transport technology. However, the COVID 19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine, the blockage of the Suez Canal etc., have disrupted traditional supply chains. Factories in developing countries such as China have been working at under capacity and transportation costs have significantly increased. The manufacturing industry has been hit hard. In these circumstances, developed countries are restructuring their economies by moving production home or at least to countries that have a shorter supply chain. Albania, being a European country with strategic geographical location, large natural resources and a relatively young population, can become part of the important transformations brought about by the interruption of supply chains. The priority sectors of the Albanian economy so far are construction, tourism and agriculture. These sectors are important for the economy, but they have not contributed enough to the reduction of poverty and the high emigration of the young population. The Albanian economy, although small, should be prepared to contribute in closing the gap created by supply chains in the manufacturing industry, especially in the automotive sector. The Albanian government, through various incentives, should develop the manufacturing industry. The business class should consider investments in the manufacturing sector as a priority. The state and private universities should focus on engineering programs including mechanics and electronics. Eventually, all the relevant stakeholders in the country should carefully evaluate the related manufacturing industries that can contribute to the economy.

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**VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY IN ADVENTURE TOURISM: A REVIEW
OF APPLICATIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

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Abstract

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions, many people are unable or hesitant to travel, making it challenging for tourism marketers to promote destinations and attractions. Virtual and augmented reality technology has emerged as a promising tool for enhancing the adventure tourism experience. This paper provides a comprehensive review of the current applications, successes, and limitations of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism. The work begins by discussing the definition and types of virtual and augmented reality technology, and its potential applications in adventure tourism. The review then highlights the current uses of virtual and augmented reality, including virtual reality simulations for extreme sports training, augmented reality guided tours of outdoor destinations, and virtual reality experiences for inaccessible or dangerous destinations. Case studies of successful applications in adventure tourism are presented, such as the use of virtual reality for training programs in extreme sports and augmented reality tours of national parks.

The paper also discusses the challenges and limitations of virtual and augmented reality in adventure tourism, including cost and accessibility of technology, ethical considerations, and the need for physical experience. Despite these limitations, the work identifies potential future prospects and opportunities for virtual and augmented reality in adventure tourism, including new revenue streams, innovative experiences, increased safety, and sustainability. The recommendations for future research include the need for further exploration of the potential of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism, the development of more cost-effective and accessible technology, and the need for ongoing evaluation of the ethical implications of its use in adventure tourism.

Key words: Tourism marketing, adventure tourism, virtual and augmented reality

INTRODUCTION

Adventure tourism is a growing industry that offers unique and exhilarating experiences for travelers seeking an adrenaline rush. However, this industry also faces numerous challenges, including safety concerns, environmental impact, and accessibility issues. To address these challenges and enhance the visitor experience, the use of virtual and augmented reality technology has emerged as a promising solution. Virtual and augmented reality can offer immersive and engaging experiences that can simulate real-world adventures, provide training programs, and create new revenue streams. In this research paper, we will review the current applications of virtual and augmented reality in adventure tourism, including virtual reality simulations for extreme sports training, augmented reality guided tours of outdoor destinations, and virtual reality experiences for inaccessible or dangerous destinations. We will explore the successes and limitations of these

technologies, as well as the ethical and accessibility considerations. Additionally, we will provide case studies of successful virtual and augmented reality applications in adventure tourism. Finally, we will discuss the future prospects and opportunities of virtual and augmented reality in adventure tourism, including the potential for new revenue streams, innovative experiences, and increased safety and sustainability. By providing a comprehensive overview of the current state of virtual and augmented reality in adventure tourism, this research paper aims to shed light on this exciting and rapidly evolving field.

VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY TECHNOLOGY

Virtual reality (VR) is a computer-generated simulation of a three-dimensional environment that can be interacted with in a seemingly real or physical way. Augmented reality (AR), on the other hand, involves overlaying digital information onto the real-world environment, allowing users to see both the physical and digital worlds simultaneously.

In adventure tourism, both VR and AR have the potential to enhance the visitor experience in a number of ways. For example, VR can provide simulated experiences of extreme sports, such as skydiving (Figure 1) or white-water rafting (Figure 2), in a safe and controlled environment. This can not only help visitors prepare for these activities, but also provide an opportunity to experience them in situations where it may not be possible due to factors such as weather or accessibility. AR can be used to create interactive tours of outdoor destinations, providing visitors with additional information about the environment and history of the area. It can also be used for navigation and wayfinding, helping visitors to navigate trails or find specific points of interest.

Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Other potential applications of VR and AR in adventure tourism include virtual reality experiences of remote and inaccessible destinations, such as deep-sea diving or exploring remote wilderness areas. These experiences can offer a unique and engaging way for visitors to connect with nature and experience destinations that they may not otherwise be able to access. VR can also be used for training programs for extreme sports or outdoor skills, allowing visitors to practice in a safe and controlled environment.

Overall, VR and AR have the potential to revolutionize the adventure tourism industry by providing innovative and engaging experiences for visitors. However, there are also challenges and limitations associated with the use of these technologies, which we will explore further in this research paper.

CURRENT APPLICATIONS OF VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY IN ADVENTURE TOURISM:

1. *Virtual reality simulations for extreme sports training:* VR technology can be used to simulate extreme sports activities, such as rock climbing or skiing, in a controlled and safe environment. This allows individuals to practice and develop their skills without the risk of injury. VR training can be particularly useful for activities that require specialized equipment, such as wingsuit flying, where it may be difficult or expensive to practice in a real-world setting. VR training programs can also be used to simulate emergency situations, allowing individuals to practice and develop their responses in a safe and controlled environment.
2. *Augmented reality guided tours of outdoor destinations:* AR technology can be used to create interactive tours of outdoor destinations, providing visitors with additional information and insights about the environment and history of the area. For example, visitors can use their smartphones or other devices to access digital overlays that provide information about plants, animals, and geological features, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of the environment. AR can also be used for navigation and wayfinding, helping visitors to find their way along trails or to specific points of interest.
3. *Virtual reality experiences for inaccessible or dangerous destinations:* VR technology can be used to provide simulated experiences of destinations that are either too remote or too dangerous to visit in person. For example, visitors can use VR headsets to explore remote wilderness areas, such as the Amazon rainforest or the Arctic tundra, without the need for expensive travel or risking their safety. VR can also be used to simulate extreme activities that may be too dangerous for most people to attempt, such as base jumping or deep-sea diving.
4. *Other applications of virtual and augmented reality in adventure tourism:* VR and AR technology can be used in a variety of other ways to enhance the visitor experience in adventure tourism. For example, VR can be used to create immersive storytelling experiences, such as virtual reality films or documentaries. AR can be used to create interactive exhibits and displays at visitor centers or museums, providing visitors with additional information and insights about the environment and history of the area. Additionally, VR and AR can be used to create unique and engaging marketing campaigns, helping to attract visitors to adventure tourism destinations.

These are just a few examples of the current applications of virtual and augmented reality in adventure tourism (See Table 1). Another would be VRex Immersive Inc., a Georgian company, enabling travel professionals to boost sales with Virtual Reality. It is connecting travelers to destinations via interactive VR experiences through a platform that enables hotels, resorts and travel agencies distinguish their offers with immersive content and reach more engagement.

As technology continues to evolve, it is likely that we will see even more innovative and creative uses of VR and AR in this industry.

Table 1: Companies Using Immersive Technology

Company	Technology	Experiences Offered	Target Audience
The North Face	VR	Explore outdoor destinations, try it virtually	Outdoor enthusiasts, shoppers
Wild Within VR	VR	Simulated adventure activities: climbing, bungee jumping, kayaking	Adventure seekers, thrill-seekers

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National Geographic	AR	Explore and learn about destinations around the world (Machu Picchu, Great Barrier Reef)	Travel enthusiasts, learners
Holition	AR	Try on virtual jewelry and accessories	Shoppers, fashion enthusiasts
Wilderness Scotland	VR	Virtual tours of scenic destinations in Scotland	Travel enthusiasts, Scotland visitors

CASE STUDIES OF SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY APPLICATIONS IN ADVENTURE TOURISM:

1. *VR simulations for extreme sports training:* The North Face, a well-known outdoor clothing and equipment brand, has developed a VR experience to help skiers and snowboarders improve their skills (Figure 3). The VR program, called "The North Face VR," uses a combination of real-world video and computer-generated graphics to create a realistic and immersive experience. The program includes a variety of challenges and obstacles, allowing users to practice and develop their skills in a safe and controlled environment. The North Face VR has received positive reviews from users, with many noting that it has helped them improve their skills on the mountain. The Red Bull company has also developed a virtual reality experience that allowed athletes to practice high-risk maneuvers in a safe and controlled environment, resulting in a significant decrease in injuries during competitions. Additionally, companies such as VR Motion and VR Sensei offer virtual reality training programs for activities like skiing, snowboarding, and rock climbing, allowing individuals to practice and develop their skills in a safe and controlled environment. The VR technology can also be used to simulate emergency situations, providing users with an opportunity to practice and develop their responses.

Figure 3.



Figure 4.



2. *AR tours of national parks:* The National Park Service has developed an AR app called "NPS National Mall" (Figure 4) that provides visitors with an interactive tour of the National Mall in Washington, DC. The app uses AR technology to overlay historical information and images onto the real-world environment, providing visitors with a deeper understanding of the area's history and significance. The app also includes a map and other navigation tools, making it easier for visitors to explore the area and find their way around. Another example is the augmented reality tour developed for the Grand Canyon National Park, which allowed visitors to interact with virtual

wildlife and learn about the park's history and geology. Companies like Arivis and Candescence Group also offer AR-guided tours of outdoor destinations.

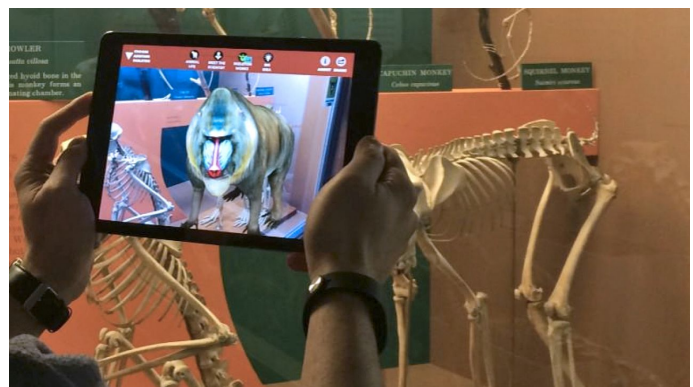
3. *VR experiences for inaccessible destinations:* The British Columbia Tourism Board has developed a VR experience called "The Wild Within" to promote tourism in the province. The experience includes a series of VR videos that showcase some of the province's most remote and inaccessible destinations, such as the Great Bear Rainforest and the Northern Lights. The videos provide an immersive and engaging experience that highlights the natural beauty and adventure opportunities in the area. The Wild Within has been successful in attracting visitors to British Columbia, with many noting that the VR experience was a major factor in their decision to visit. Companies like Wevr and YouVisit offer virtual reality experiences of remote and inaccessible destinations, such as the Grand Canyon or the Great Barrier Reef. These experiences can provide users with a unique and engaging way to connect with nature and experience destinations that they may not otherwise be able to access.
4. *AR exhibits at museums:* The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History has developed an AR exhibit called "Skin & Bones" (Figure 5 and 6) that allows visitors to interact with digital models of animals and their skeletons. The exhibit includes a variety of AR displays, including a virtual giraffe and a virtual elephant, that visitors can manipulate and explore. The exhibit provides a unique and engaging way for visitors to learn about animal anatomy and evolution.

These are just a few examples of successful virtual and augmented reality applications in adventure tourism. As technology continues to evolve, we can expect to see even more innovative and creative uses of VR and AR in this industry

Figure 5.



Figure 6.



CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

While virtual and augmented reality technology has the potential to revolutionize the adventure tourism industry, there are several challenges and limitations that must be addressed in order to maximize its benefits. Some of the key challenges and limitations include:

A. *Cost and accessibility of technology:* One of the main challenges of virtual and augmented reality technology is its cost and accessibility. High-quality VR and AR equipment can be expensive, making it difficult for smaller adventure tourism companies to invest in this technology. Additionally, some customers may not have access to the necessary equipment or may not be able to afford it, limiting their ability to participate in VR and AR experiences.

B. *Ethical considerations*: Another challenge of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism is the ethical considerations involved. For example, some critics argue that VR and AR experiences may create a false sense of adventure or danger, leading to risky behavior or reckless decision-making. Additionally, there are concerns about the potential for exploitation or cultural insensitivity when creating VR and AR experiences in cultural or natural environments.

C. *Need for physical experience*: While virtual and augmented reality technology can provide an immersive experience, there is still a need for physical experiences in adventure tourism. Many customers seek out adventure tourism experiences as a way to connect with nature and challenge themselves physically and mentally. While VR and AR experiences can provide a taste of these experiences, they cannot replace the benefits of physical exercise and outdoor exploration.

D. *Other challenges and limitations*: Other challenges and limitations of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism include technical issues such as hardware malfunctions or poor internet connectivity, limited battery life, and the potential for motion sickness or other negative physical reactions. Additionally, there may be limitations to the types of experiences that can be created with VR and AR technology, such as the inability to replicate certain natural or cultural environments.

Overall, while virtual and augmented reality technology has the potential to enhance the adventure tourism industry, it is important to address these challenges and limitations in order to ensure that it is used in a safe, ethical, and effective manner. By doing so, adventure tourism companies can provide customers with unique and immersive experiences while also respecting the natural and cultural environments they are showcasing.

POTENTIAL WAYS TO ADDRESS THE LIMITATIONS OF VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY TECHNOLOGY IN TOURISM

A. *Cost and accessibility of technology*: One way to address the cost and accessibility of VR and AR technology is to offer it as an optional add-on or upgrade for adventure tourism experiences, rather than making it a requirement. Additionally, companies can invest in more affordable VR and AR equipment, or partner with companies that provide equipment rentals or loaner programs.

B. *Ethical considerations*: To address ethical considerations, adventure tourism companies can work with local communities and cultural experts to ensure that their VR and AR experiences are respectful and culturally sensitive. They can also provide educational materials or training for customers to help them understand the limitations of the technology and the importance of responsible behavior.

C. *Need for physical experience*: Adventure tourism companies can offer a combination of VR/AR experiences and physical experiences to provide customers with a well-rounded adventure tourism experience. They can also promote the physical and mental benefits of outdoor exploration and encourage customers to engage in physical activity during their trips.

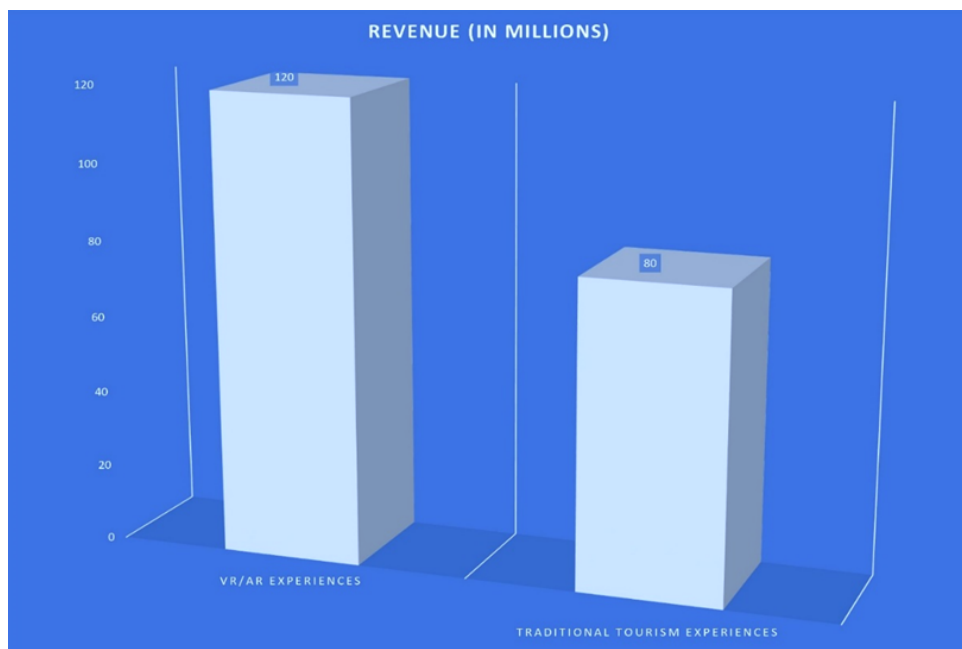
D. *Other challenges and limitations*: To address technical issues, companies can invest in high-quality equipment and perform regular maintenance and testing. They can also provide backup equipment or alternatives in case of malfunctions or poor connectivity. To address the limitations of VR and AR technology, companies can focus on creating experiences that are well-suited to the technology and that showcase its unique capabilities, rather than trying to replicate physical experiences that are better enjoyed in-person.

FUTURE PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Despite the challenges and limitations of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism, there are many future prospects and opportunities for this technology. Some of the key opportunities include:

A. *Potential for new revenue streams:* Virtual and augmented reality technology can provide adventure tourism companies with new revenue streams. For example, companies can create VR or AR experiences that showcase their destinations or activities, and charge customers for access to these experiences. Additionally, VR and AR can be used to attract new customers by providing a taste of what the destination or activity has to offer (See Graph 1).

Graph 1: Revenue Comparison between VR/AR Experiences and Traditional Tourism Experiences



B. *Innovative experiences:* Virtual and augmented reality technology provides an opportunity for adventure tourism companies to create innovative and unique experiences for their customers. For example, companies can create immersive simulations that allow customers to experience extreme sports in a safe and controlled environment. AR can also be used to enhance the customer's experience by providing additional information or interactive elements.

C. *Increased safety and sustainability:* Virtual and augmented reality technology can also be used to increase safety and sustainability in adventure tourism. For example, VR simulations can be used to train customers in safe and responsible behavior during extreme sports activities. AR can also be used to provide information on protected areas or cultural sites, reducing the risk of damage or disturbance.

D. *Other future prospects and opportunities:* Other future prospects and opportunities of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism include the ability to reach a wider audience through online platforms and social media, the potential for collaborations with other industries such as gaming or entertainment, and the ability to create customized experiences tailored to individual customer preferences.

Overall, virtual and augmented reality technology has the potential to transform the adventure tourism industry by providing innovative and unique experiences, increasing safety and sustainability, and opening up new revenue streams. By embracing this technology and addressing the challenges and limitations, adventure tourism companies can provide customers with unforgettable experiences while also respecting the natural and cultural environments they are showcasing.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The research conducted on the use of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism has highlighted both the potential and the challenges of this technology. Virtual and augmented reality technology can provide innovative and unique experiences for customers, increase safety and sustainability, and open up new revenue streams for adventure tourism companies. However, there are also challenges and limitations to the use of this technology, including the cost and accessibility of technology, ethical considerations, and the need for physical experience. The paper has tried to offer the ways to address those.

To fully realize the potential of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism, further research and development is needed. Specifically, future research should focus on the following areas:

1. *User experience:* Further research is needed to understand the user experience of virtual and augmented reality technology in adventure tourism. This includes understanding how customers perceive and engage with these experiences, as well as identifying any areas for improvement.
2. *Integration with existing experiences:* Virtual and augmented reality technology should be integrated into existing adventure tourism experiences to enhance the overall customer experience. Further research is needed to understand how this integration can be achieved effectively and efficiently.
3. *Technical development:* The development of virtual and augmented reality technology should continue to improve the quality and accessibility of these experiences. This includes developing more realistic simulations, improving the quality of hardware and software, and reducing the cost of technology.
4. *Ethics and sustainability:* Adventure tourism companies must consider the ethical and sustainability implications of using virtual and augmented reality technology. Further research is needed to identify best practices for using this technology in a responsible and sustainable manner.

In conclusion, virtual and augmented reality technology has the potential to transform the adventure tourism industry. While there are challenges and limitations to the use of this technology, with further research and development, adventure tourism companies can provide customers with unforgettable experiences while also respecting the natural and cultural environments they are showcasing.

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HEN EGG AND FOOD SAFETY

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Abstract

Hen eggs are a widely consumed food product worldwide, and the safety of hen eggs is a critical public health concern. The presence of harmful pathogens such as Salmonella and Campylobacter in eggs causes various foodborne diseases. There may be microbiological and chemical contamination in hen eggs. Therefore, it is essential to implement precautions to minimize the risk of contamination and ensure the safety of eggs for consumption. This study discusses various factors affecting food safety in hen eggs such as production, storage, transportation, and processing. The study also examines sources of contamination such as infected chickens, contaminated feed, and unsanitary processing conditions. Additionally, it discusses the effectiveness of various interventions such as the vaccination of chickens, the use of antimicrobial agents, and proper handling and storage practices in reducing the risk of contamination and ensuring the safety of eggs. The review also highlights the regulatory framework for egg safety, including food safety standards and regulations implemented by different countries and international organizations. It also highlights the importance of consumer education on safe egg-handling practices to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. According to the results of the research, the selection of suitable chickens, improvement of breeding conditions, improvement of storage and transportation facilities, and cooling practices are recommended in terms of ensuring food safety in hen eggs. Eggs, which are widely consumed due to their rich nutritional content, lead to epidemics if food safety principles are not paid attention to. The eggs to be consumed must be free from microbial contamination and other risks.

Keywords: Henn egg, Food safety, Contamination

TAVUK YUMURTASI VE GIDA GÜVENLİĞİ

Özet

Tavuk yumurtası, dünya çapında yaygın olarak tüketilen bir gıda ürünüdür ve tavuk yumurtalarının güvenliği, halk sağlığı için kritik bir endişe kaynağıdır. Yumurtalarda Salmonella ve Campylobacter gibi zararlı patojenlerin varlığı, çeşitli gıda kaynaklı hastalıklara neden olmaktadır. Tavuk yumurtasında mikrobiyolojik ve kimyasal

kontaminasyon söz konusu olabilmektedir. Bu nedenle, kontaminasyon riskini en aza indirmek ve tüketim için yumurtaların güvenliğini sağlamak için önlemlerin uygulanması esastır. Bu çalışma, tavuk yumurtasında gıda güvenliğini etkileyen üretim, depolama, nakliye ve işleme gibi çeşitli faktörleri tartışmaktadır. Ayrıca çalışmada enfekte tavuklar, kontamine yem ve sağlıklı işleme koşulları gibi kontaminasyon kaynakları da incelenmektedir. Ek olarak, tavukların aşılması, antimikrobiyal ajanların kullanımı ve uygun taşıma ve depolama uygulamaları gibi çeşitli müdahalelerin kontaminasyon riskini azaltma ve yumurtaların güvenliğini sağlamadaki etkinliğini tartışmaktadır. Ayrıca inceleme, gıda güvenliği standartları ve farklı ülkeler ve uluslararası kuruluşlar tarafından uygulanan yönetmelikler dahil olmak üzere yumurta güvenliği için düzenleyici çerçeve de vurgulanmaktadır. Ayrıca, gıda kaynaklı hastalık riskini azaltmak için güvenli yumurta işleme uygulamaları konusunda tüketici eğitiminin önemini de altı çizilmektedir. Araştırma sonuçlarına göre, uygun tavukların seçimi, yetiştirme koşullarının iyileştirilmesi, depolama ve taşıma olanaklarının geliştirilmesi ve soğutma uygulamaları tavuk yumurtasında gıda güvenliğinin sağlanması açısından tavsiye edilmektedir. Zengin besin içeriği sebebiyle yaygın olarak tüketilen yumurta, gıda güvenliği esaslarına dikkat edilmediği durumda salgınlara yol açmaktadır. Tüketilecek yumurtaların mikrobiyal kontaminasyondan ve diğer risklerden arındırılmış olması gerekmektedir.

Anahtar kelimeler: Tavuk yumurtası, Gıda güvenliği, Kontaminasyon

1. Giriş

İnsan beslenmesinde temel gıda maddeleri arasında yer alan yumurta dünya çapında tüketilmektedir. Yumurtanın yaygın tüketilmesinin en büyük sebebi zengin besin değerine sahip olmasıdır. Bir adet tavuk yumurtasının içeriğinde %74,4 su, %12,3 protein ve %11,6 oranında lipid bulunmaktadır (Tahergorabi ve Jaczynski, 2016). Tavuk yumurtaları düşük enerjili bir protein kaynağıdır. 100 gr tavuk yumurtasından 148 kcal elde edilmektedir (Mann ve ark., 2006). Ayrıca zengin lizin ve kükürt içeriği ile önemli bir aminoasit kaynağıdır (Sparks, 2006). Protein ve lipitlerin yanında tavuk yumurtaları A, D, E, K ve suda çözünen B vitaminleri gibi vitaminler açısından da zengin bir besin kaynağıdır. Bunun yanında demir, kalsiyum, magnezyum, selenyum, sodyum, çinko ve fosfor gibi mineralleri de içermektedir (Watson, 2008).

Yumurta üretimi ve tüketimi son yıllarda artış göstermekle birlikte Birleşmiş Milletler Gıda ve Tarım Örgütü- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations- (FAO) tarafından 2030 yılında yumurta üretiminin 89 milyon tona ulaşacağı öngörülmektedir (Magdeleine ve ark., 2010). Gıda kaynaklı hastalıklar ciddi bir halk sağlığı sorunu olarak kabul edilmektedir (CDC, 2016). Yaygın olarak tüketilen tavuk yumurtası da çeşitli salgınlar sonucu insanları hasta edebilme potansiyeline sahiptir. Tavuk yumurtasında gıda güvenliği mikrobiyolojik ve kimyasal olmak üzere iki başlık altında incelenebilir. Sağlıklı ve dengeli beslenmede tüketiciler tarafından sıklıkla tercih edilen yumurta bozulabilir ve bazı mikroorganizmalar ile kontamine olabilir (Eddin ve ark., 2019). Yumurta kabuğundaki gözenekler bazı mikroorganizmaların yumurtanın iç kısmına nüfuz etmesini kolaylaştırarak içeriğini kontamine etmektedir (Van Immerseel ve ark., 2011). Kontamine olmuş yumurtalar ve yumurta içeren gıda ürünleri insan Salmonella salgınlarının en büyük sebeplerindedir. 2010 yılında Amerika Birleşik Devletleri'nde yaşanan bir Salmonella salgınında 500 milyonun üzerinde tavuk yumurtası geri çağırılmıştır (Li ve ark., 2017).

Salmonella Enteritidis, yumurta endüstrisinde en yaygın patojendir. Ayrıca çeşitli ülkelerde Salmonella Typhimurium da salgınlara yol açabilmektedir (Chousalkar ve ark., 2018). Yaygın salmonella serotiplerinin yanı sıra Avustralya'da kontamine yumurta ve yumurta ürünlerinin

tüketimi sonucu yaşanan salgının Salmonella Hessarek'ten kaynakladığı tespit edilmiştir (Kenny ve ark., 2019; Lin ve ark., 2021).

Zengin besin içeriği sebebiyle yaygın olarak tüketilen yumurta, gıda güvenliği esaslarına dikkat edilmediği durumda salgınlara yol açmaktadır. Tüketilecek yumurtaların mikrobiyal kontaminasyondan ve diğer risklerden arındırılmış olması gerekmektedir (EFSA, 2009). Bu çalışmanın amacı tavuk yumurtasının üretimden tüketime kadar olan süreçte gıda güvenliği açısından incelenmesidir.

2. Tavuk Yumurtasının Gıda Güvenliği Bakımından Değerlendirilmesi

1980'li yıllara kadar yumurta ve yumurta ürünleri en güvenli gıdalardan biri olarak görülmekteydi. Bunun nedeni, yumurta içeriğinin civciv embriyosunun gelişimi için oldukça steril kabul edilmesiydi (Greig ve Ravel, 2009). Fakat ilerleyen yıllarda Salmonella yumurta tüketimi konusunda endişelere sebep olmuştur (Sadeyen ve ark., 2006). Yumurta ve yumurta ürünleri, üretim zincirinin herhangi bir aşamasında farklı patojenler tarafından kontamine olabilir. Salmonella enteritis enfeksiyonu, tavuk yumurtalarının tüketimi ile ilişkili en yaygın gıda kaynaklı patojendir (Gantois ve ark., 2009). Salmonella serovarlarından Salmonella Typhimurium (Carramiñana ve ark., 1997) ve Salmonella Heidelberg (Hennessy ve ark., 2004)'in de yumurta kaynaklı insan Salmonella salgınlara sebep olduğu bilinmektedir. Salmonella ve Campylobacter gibi zoonotik organizmalar genellikle kuş türlerinin bağırsaklarında yaşar. Yumurta tavuklarında Salmonella riskindeki artış birçok faktöre bağlıdır (Sadeyen ve ark., 2006). Bu faktörler arasında sürünün büyüklüğü, barınak ve çiftlik ortamı, mevsimsel etkiler ve kümes hayvanının yaşı yer almaktadır. Salmonella'nın yanı sıra Listeria yumurta kabukları yoluyla kolayca bulaşabilir ve yumurta tüketicileri için risk oluşturmaktadır (Jones ve ark., 2012). Salmonella'nın yumurta kabuklarının çatlaması veya incilmesi nedeniyle bu bulaşma riski artabilir. Yumurta kabukları ayrıca rahim enfeksiyonları ve çevre koşulları yoluyla da kontamine olabilir ve paketlenme ve depolama sırasında Salmonella veya Campylobacter ile kontamine olabilir. Yumurtlamadan sonra yumurta kabuklarında Salmonella kontaminasyonu riski artmaktadır (Gantois ve ark., 2009).

Tavuk yumurtasında mikrobiyolojik ve kimyasal kontaminasyon olmak üzere iki tip gıda güvenliği riski bulunmaktadır. Mikrobiyolojik kontaminasyona genel olarak Salmonella enterica serovar Enteritidis (Salmonella Enteritidis) başta olmak üzere Salmonella serovarlarının sebep olduğu kontaminasyon sebep olmaktadır. Gıda güvenliği bakımından yumurta endüstrisinde Salmonella kaynaklı salgınlar yaygın görülse de kimyasal kontaminasyonun da hafife alınmaması gerekmektedir (Holt ve ark., 2011). Yumurtaların güvenliği, mikrobiyolojik olarak iç içeriğin Salmonella enterica serovar Enteritidis (Salmonella Enteritidis) veya diğer patojenler veya her ikisi ile kontaminasyonu yoluyla veya iç içeriğin dioksinler, böcek ilaçları veya ağır metaller ile kontaminasyonu nedeniyle kimyasal olarak değiştirilebilmektedir (Holt ve ark., 2011).

2.1. Mikrobiyolojik Kontaminasyon

2.1.1. Dikey Bulaşma (Endojenik Kontaminasyon)

Endojenik kontaminasyon, enfekte tavukların yumurtalıklarında veya yumurtalıklarında yumurta oluşumu sırasında meydana gelen kontaminasyon olarak tanımlanmaktadır. Bu tür kontaminasyona ayrıca dikey kontaminasyon da denir ve öncelikle Salmonella türlerinden kaynaklanmaktadır (Cox ve ark., 2000). Endojenik kontaminasyon, yumurta gelişiminin farklı aşamalarında meydana gelebilir. Ayrıca, yumurta içeriğinin kontaminasyonu, enfeksiyonun anatomik bölgesine bağlıdır. Örneğin, enfeksiyon yumurta kanalının üst kısmında bulunuyorsa, yumurta akının kontaminasyon sıklığı yumurta sarısından önemli ölçüde daha yüksektir. Gast ve Holt (2001), endojenik kontaminasyonun öncelikle yumurtalıkta meydana

geldiğini belirtmiştir. Ayrıca yumurta sarısı ve vitellin zarındaki kontaminasyon seviyelerinin, enfekte tavukların yumurtalıklarında biriken yumurtalarda önemli ölçüde daha yüksek olduğu belirtilmiştir. Tavuğun yaşı, endojenik kontaminasyonu etkileyen temel bir özelliktir. Tavuklarda yaşın ilerlemesiyle birlikte Salmonella enfeksiyonuna karşı direncin arttığı tahmin edilmektedir (Akyürek ve Okur, 2009). Bu nedenle yaşlı sürüler, genç sürülere göre Salmonella enfeksiyonlarına karşı daha dirençlidir. Dirençteki bu yaşa bağlı artış, bağırsak mikro florasının gelişimine ve gelişmiş bağırsıklıktan kaynaklanabilmektedir. Salmonella enfeksiyonları yumurta sarısı ve yumurta beyazında yumurta kabuğuna göre daha sık görüldüğünden endojenik bulaşmanın olgun yumurta kabuğu oluşumundan önce gerçekleştiği sonucuna varılabilmektedir. Ancak yumurta kabuğu kontaminasyonu tavukların yaşına bağlı değildir (Protais ve ark., 2003).

2.1.2. Yatay Bulaşma (Eksojenik Kontaminasyon)

Eksojenik bulaşma, yumurta kabuğunun kirlenmesidir. Eksojen bulaşma aynı zamanda yatay bulaşma olarak da adlandırılmaktadır. Eksojenik bulaşma, endojenik bulaşmaya göre daha sık görülmektedir. Bu tür kontaminasyon, yumurtalar bırakıldıktan ve tavuğun dışkısı ile temas ettikten sonra meydana gelmektedir. Eksojenik kontaminasyon ayrıca çiftlik ortamında veya tedarik zinciri yoluyla nakliye sırasında bulunan bakteri türlerinden kaynaklanmaktadır. Yumurtalarda Salmonella'nın yatay bulaşması, yumurtaların kontamine bir ortamla temas etmesi veya paketlenme sürecinde yumurtlama sırasında meydana gelmektedir (Gantois ve ark., 2009). Yumurta kabuklarının mezofilik bakteriler tarafından kontaminasyonu 103.8 ile 106.3 CFU/yumurta arasında değişmektedir (Musgrove ve ark., 2005). Eksojen kontaminasyondan sorumlu olan geleneksel bakteri türleri arasında Streptococcus, Staphylococcus, Aerococcus ve Escherichia yer almaktadır (De Reu ve ark., 2008). Çiftlik koşullarının iyileştirilmesi, tavuk sürülerinde bakteriyel kontaminasyon riskini önlemek için çok önemlidir. Ancak Salmonella, çeşitli üreme ortamlarında gelişebilir ve bulaşma riskini artırabilir. Bitler, kemirgenler ve diğer haşereler, bakteri türlerinin diğer rezervuarlarıdır. Enfekte tavukların uygun müdahalelerle kontrol altına alınması, yumurtalarda eksojenik kontaminasyon riskini azaltabilir (Wales ve ark., 2007).

2.2. Kimyasal Kontaminasyon

Gıda güvenliğiyle bağlantılı kimyasallar arasında dioksinler veya poliklorlu bifeniller gibi kalıcı organik kirleticiler, pestisitler, ağır metaller bulunmaktadır. Kalıcı organik kirleticiler, bazı tarihi pestisitler ve ağır metaller, gıda güvenliği açısından risk oluşturmaktadır. Çünkü bu kimyasallar, gıda zinciri boyunca biyolojik olarak birikirler ve vücuttan kolayca temizlenmezler. Ruhsatlı pestisitlerin, uygun arınma süreleri uygulandığında gıda güvenliği riski oluşturmaması gerekse de farklı tavuk barınma sistemleri nedeniyle artan pestisit kullanımı, yumurtalarda ihlal edici kalıntıların oluşma ihtimalini artırabilir. Örneğin, Kaliforniya'da yapılan bir çalışmada, odun işleme tesisi yakınındaki kirlenmiş toprakta yetiştirilen tavukların yumurtalarında, geleneksel kafeste yetiştirilen tavukların yumurtalarına kıyasla daha yüksek dioksin seviyeleri tespit edilmiştir. Kontamine bölgeden alınan yumurtaların PCDD/PCDF (PCDD/F) seviyeleri, kafeslerde barındırılan tavuklardan 100 kata kadar daha yüksek ve toprağına benzer bir kimyasal özellik taşıdığı belirlenmiştir (Chang ve ark., 1989). Avrupa'da serbest dolaşan yumurtaların geleneksel kafes yumurtalarına göre daha yüksek PCDD/F ve poliklorlu bifenil seviyelerine sahip olduğu ortaya konmuştur (Schoeters ve Hoogenboom, 2006).

Dioksinler, yumurtalar üzerinde etkisi olan kimyasal kirleticilerden yalnızca bir tanesidir. Pestisitler ve ağır metaller de çevreyi kirletebilmektedir. Bu bileşiklerle kirlenmiş toprakta dolaşmasına izin verilen tavukların yumurtalarında yüksek seviyelerde kalıntı çıkmaktadır. Brezilya'da, vektör kontrolü için diklorodifeniltriokloroetan (DDT) uygulanan bir alandaki

serbest gezinen tavukların, DDT'nin önceki 9 yılda kullanılmadığı bildirilmiş olmasına rağmen, FAO tarafından önerilen maksimum kalıntı seviyesinin (MRL) iki katı DDT seviyelerine sahip olduğu belirlenmiştir (Vieira ve ark., 2001). Kalıntı seviyesi, yerel bir pazarda satılan yumurtalardaki DDT seviyesinin 1000 katı olarak tespit edilmiştir. Belçika'da serbest gezinen tavukların yumurtalarında, ağır metaller, kurşun, cıva, kobalt ve talyum, muhtemelen toprak kontaminasyonu nedeniyle ticari yumurtalardan 2 ile 6 kat daha yüksek olarak saptanmıştır (Van Overmeire ve ark., 2006).

Bir çalışmada, kırmızı akarları kontrol etmek için kullanılan bir kimyasal olan propoxur'un (2-izopropoksifenil-Nmetil karbamat) yumurtalardaki kalıntıları, farklı barınma tesislerinde aynı insektisit uygulamalarından sonra ölçülmüştür (Hamscher ve ark., 2003). Kafeslerden alınan yumurtalar en düşük ortalama propoksur konsantrasyonuna sahipken, geleneksel kafes ünitelerinden elde edilen yumurtaların önemli ölçüde daha yüksek seviyelere sahip olduğu tespit edilmiştir. Konvansiyonel kafeslerdeki yumurtalarının %6'sında maksimum kalıntı seviyesinin aşıldığı belirlenmiştir. Özellikle geleneksel kafeslerdeki sinek sorununa karşı ilaçlama uygulamaları bu etkenlerin yumurtalara bulaşma riskini artırmaktadır (Olsen ve Hammack, 2000)

3. Tavuk Yumurtasında Bulaşım Önlenmesi

Tavuk yumurtalarında mikrobiyal bulaşım önlenmesi amacıyla çeşitli yöntemler uygulanmaktadır. Bu yöntemler yukarı akış (upstream) ve aşağı akış (downstream) olarak adlandırılmaktadır. Yukarı akış yöntemleri tavuk seçimi, uygun yetiştirme uygulamaları ve etkili çiftlik yönetimi uygulamalarından oluşmaktadır. Aşağı akış yöntemleri ise yumurtaların paketlenme, taşıma ve saklama koşullarının kalitesi ile ilgilidir. Bazı tavuk türlerinin doğuştan Salmonella türlerine dirençli olduğu belirtilmektedir. Bu tavuk türleri Salmonella'nın kolonizasyonunu önleyen spesifik proteinleri kodladığı bilinmektedir. Temel olarak farklı genetiğe sahip tavuk türlerinin seçimi ve yetiştirilmesi önerilmektedir (Rzedzicki ve Stępień-Pyśniak, 2009). Ayrıca stres, tavuklarda Salmonella enfeksiyonu üzerinde etkilidir. Tavuk türlerinde stres, yumurta kabuğunun anormal şekilde kireçlenmesine yol açabilmektedir. Ayrıca tavukların bağışıklık sisteminin zayıflamasına ve bakteriyel enfeksiyon riskinin artmasına neden olabilmektedir. Dolayısıyla tavuklarda stresin azaltılması amacıyla uygun hayvancılık teknikleri kullanılmalıdır (Gomes ve ark., 2014). Uygun olmayan yetiştirme koşulları da tavuklarda bakteriyel kontaminasyon riskinin artmasında etkilidir. Örneğin, tavuk sürüsünün büyüklüğü Salmonella enteritidis enfeksiyonu riskini artırmaktadır. Bunun yanında çiftlikteki kırılmış ve/veya çatlamış yumurtaların sayısı da Salmonella enfeksiyonu ile ilişkilidir. Bundan dolayı sürü sayısı en aza indirilmelidir. Ayrıca çatlamış ve/veya kırılmış yumurtaların imha edilmesi bakteriyel enfeksiyon riskini azaltmada etkilidir. Üreme ortamının dezenfeksiyonu da bulaşma riskini azaltmada rol oynamaktadır (Messens ve ark., 2007). Örneğin De Reu ve ark. (2005), yumurta kabuklarının mezofilik bakteriler tarafından kontaminasyonu ile ortam havasının kalitesi arasında ilişki olduğu belirtmiştir. Bundan dolayı iyi hijyen uygulamalarının teşvik edilmesi ve ortamdaki tozun azaltılması gerekmektedir. Salmonella enteritidis'e karşı aşılama ve anti-Salmonella gıda katkı maddelerinin kullanılması sürü kontaminasyonu riskinin önlenmesinde etkili olabilir. Bu tür gıda katkı maddeleri, sırasıyla formik ve kaproik asitler gibi kısa zincirli ve orta zincirli organik asitleri içermektedir. Bu tür organik asitler, duyarlı tavuk türlerinin gastrointestinal kanalında Salmonella kolonizasyonunu azaltmaktadır (Sugiarto ve Yu, 2004). Gıda işleme ve gıda paketlenme endüstrilerindeki personeller yumurtaların çapraz kontaminasyon riskine yönelik dikkatli olmalıdır. Bu tür prosedürler sırasında izotermal bir ortamın korunması kesinlikle zorunludur. Bakteriyel yumurta penetrasyonu riskini azaltmak için soğutma yaygın olarak uygulanmaktadır (Whiley ve ark., 2016). Ayrıca yumurtaların taşınması sırasında soğuk zincirin kalitesinin korunması da aynı derecede önemlidir (EFSA, 2009). Düşük sıcaklıkta depolamanın Typhimurium, Enteritidis ve Heidelberg dahil olmak üzere birden fazla

Salmonella serovarının penetrasyon kapasitesini önemli ölçüde azalttığı tespit edilmiştir (Schoeni ve ark., 1995). Yumurtaların yumurtlamadan sonra soğutulmasının, Salmonella Hessarek tarafından iç yumurta kontaminasyonu riskinin azaltılmasında etkili olabileceği düşünülmektedir (Lin ve ark., 2021).

4. Sonuç ve Öneriler

Yumurta, tüm dünyada tüketilen besleyici bir gıda ürünüdür. Bununla birlikte kontaminasyonlara karşı oldukça hassas bir gıdadır. Bu nedenle, üretimden tüketime olan süreçte yumurtaların kalitesini ve güvenliğini korumak için etkin stratejilerin geliştirilmesi gerekmektedir. Uygun tavukların seçimi, yetiştirme koşullarının iyileştirilmesi, depolama ve taşıma olanaklarının geliştirilmesi ve soğutma uygulamaları gıda güvenliği açısından tavuk yumurtasında uygulanması gerekenler arasında yer almaktadır. Ayrıca çeşitli ülkelerde uygulanan yumurta geri çağırılmalarının tüketicilerin gıda güvenliğine yönelik davranışlarına etkisinin araştırılması tavsiye edilmektedir.

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EVALUATION OF PESTICIDE USE AND TRADE IN TURKEY

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Abstract

Turkey is one of the world's leading agricultural producers. However, the sector faces numerous challenges, including the use of pesticides. Pesticides play a vital role in agricultural production by controlling pests and diseases that can cause significant crop losses. However, their excessive and inappropriate use can lead to negative impacts on human health and the environment. This study aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of pesticide use and trade in Turkey. Pesticide use and trade in the country were analyzed using data for the period 2010-2020. According to the research results, it has been determined that Turkey's pesticide export amount increased by 467.67%, pesticide import amount increased by 52.15%, pesticide export value increased by 484.02%, pesticide import value increased by 67.16% and pesticide usage amount increased by 39.21% in 2020 compared to 2010. To minimize the risks associated with pesticide use, many countries have established regulations for their production, sale, and use. These regulations typically require pesticide manufacturers to provide information on the toxicity and environmental effects of their products. They also require users to follow specific safety measures, such as wearing protective clothing, using proper application techniques, and storing pesticides in secure locations. According to the research proposals, it is thought that encouraging sustainable agricultural practices such as integrated pest management can help reduce the negative effects of pesticide use and increase agricultural productivity in Turkey. In addition, integrated pest management, an approach that combines different pest control methods, needs to be expanded in order to reduce dependence on pesticides.

Keywords: Pesticide, Import, Export

TÜRKİYE'DE PESTİSİT KULLANIMI VE TİCARETİNİN DEĞERLENDİRİLMESİ

Özet

Türkiye, dünyanın önde gelen tarım üreticilerinden biridir. Bununla birlikte, sektör pestisit kullanımını da dahil olmak üzere birçok zorlukla karşı karşıyadır. Pestisitler, önemli mahsul kayıplarına neden olabilecek zararlıları ve hastalıkları kontrol ederek tarımsal üretimde hayati bir rol oynamaktadır. Bununla birlikte, aşırı ve uygunsuz kullanımları insan sağlığı ve çevre

üzerinde olumsuz etkilere yol açabilir. Bu çalışma, Türkiye'de pestisit kullanımı ve ticaretinin kapsamlı bir analizini sağlamayı amaçlamaktadır. 2010-2020 dönemi verileri kullanılarak ülkedeki pestisit kullanımı ve ticareti analiz edilmiştir. Araştırma sonuçlarına göre, 2020 yılında Türkiye'nin pestisit ihracat miktarının 2010 yılına göre %467,67, pestisit ithalat miktarının %52,15, pestisit ihracat değerinin %484,02, pestisit ithalat değerinin %67,16 ve pestisit kullanım miktarının %39,21 arttığı tespit edilmiştir. Pestisit kullanımıyla ilişkili riskleri en aza indirmek için birçok ülke bunların üretimi, satışı ve kullanımı için düzenlemeler oluşturmuştur. Bu düzenlemeler tipik olarak pestisit üreticilerinin ürünlerinin toksisitesi ve çevresel etkileri hakkında bilgi vermelerini gerektirir. Ayrıca, kullanıcıların koruyucu kıyafet giymek, uygun uygulama tekniklerini kullanmak ve böcek ilaçlarını güvenli yerlerde saklamak gibi belirli güvenlik önlemlerine uymalarını gerektirir. Araştırma önerilerine göre, entegre zararlı yönetimi gibi sürdürülebilir tarım uygulamalarının teşvik edilmesinin, pestisit kullanımının olumsuz etkilerinin azaltılmasına ve Türkiye'de tarımsal verimliliğin artırılmasına yardımcı olabileceği düşünülmektedir. Bunun yanında pestisitlere olan bağımlılığı azaltmak için farklı zararlı kontrol yöntemlerini birleştiren bir yaklaşım olan entegre zararlı yönetiminin yaygınlaştırılması gerekmektedir.

Anahtar kelimeler: Pestisit, İthalat, İhracat

1. GİRİŞ

Artan dünya nüfusu ile birlikte birim alandan daha fazla ürün elde edilmesi giderek önem kazanmaktadır. Bundan dolayı yabancı ot, hastalık ve zararlılara yönelik mücadele son derece önemlidir (Arslan, 2016; Özercan ve Taşçı, 2022). Tarımsal üretimde olumsuz etkiye neden olan hastalık, zararlı ve yabancı otlara karşı mücadele etmek amacıyla uygulanan işlemler bitki koruma veya zirai mücadele olarak adlandırılmaktadır (Kaymak ve ark., 2015). Zirai mücadele yöntemleri arasında kimyasal mücadele gerek Türkiye'de gerekse dünya genelinde en yaygın kullanılan yöntemdir (Özercan ve Özdem, 2015). Pestisitler, zararlıları kontrol etmek ve mahsulleri korumak için dünya çapında yaygın olarak kullanılmaktadır (Tudi ve ark., 2021). Pestisitler, tarımsal üretimde istenmeyen organizmaları yok etmek amacıyla kullanılan sentetik organik bileşiklerdir (Altıkat ve ark., 2009). Pestisitlerin, tarımsal ürün kayıplarını azalttığı, verim ve kalite üzerinde etkili olduğu bilinmektedir (Strassemeyer ve ark., 2017). Bununla birlikte, kullanılan pestisit miktarı ülkeden ülkeye büyük ölçüde değişmektedir. Kullanım miktarının yanında pestisitlerin kullanımıyla ilgili düzenlemeler de ülkeler arasında büyük ölçüde değişmektedir. Pestisitlerin aşırı ve yanlış kullanımı insan sağlığı ve çevre üzerinde olumsuz etkilere neden olabilir (Altıkat ve ark., 2009; Hernandez ve ark., 2013; Bernardes ve ark., 2015). Pestisitler insan vücuduna solunum, yutma veya cilt teması yoluyla girebilir. Pestisitlere maruz kalmanın türüne ve miktarına bağlı olarak akut ve kronik etkilere neden olabilmektedirler. Pestisitlerin yol açtığı akut etkiler arasında baş ağrısı, baş dönmesi, mide bulantısı, kusma ve cilt tahrişi yer almaktadır. Ayrıca pestisitlere uzun süre maruz kalmak, kanser, üreme sorunları, nörolojik bozukluklar ve çocuklarda gelişimsel gecikmelere de yol açabilmektedir (Hassaan ve El Nemr, 2019; Alangebawy ve ark., 2021; Rani ve ark., 2021). İnsan sağlığına olan etkilerinin dışında pestisitlerin çevre üzerindeki etkisi de bir endişe kaynağıdır. Pestisitler toprağı, suyu ve havayı kirletebilmektedir. Ayrıca pestisitler faydalı böceklere, kuşlara ve diğer hayvanlara da zarar verebilmektedir (IPCC, 2001). Bunun yanında pestisitlerin aşırı kullanımı sonucunda zararlıların pestisitlere daha zararlı hale gelmesiyle zararlı kontrolü daha zor ve maliyetli hale gelebilmektedir (van der Werf, 1996; Mansour, 2008; Gill ve Gark, 2014; Kaur ve ark., 2019). Tüm bu olumsuz etkilere rağmen, Türkiye'nin pestisit kullanımı son yıllarda artmakta ve ayrıca Türkiye dünyada en büyük pestisit kullanımına sahip ülkeler arasında yer almaktadır (FAO, 2023a).

Pestisit kullanımıyla ilişkili riskleri azaltmak amacıyla ülkeler pestisitlerin üretimi, satışı ve kullanımı için birtakım yasal düzenlemeler uygulamaktadır. Bu düzenlemeler çerçevesinde pestisit üreticilerinin ürettikleri ürünlerinin toksisitesi ve çevresel etkileri hakkında bilgi vermeleri zorunlu tutulmaktadır. Ayrıca, pestisit uygulaması yapılırken koruyucu kıyafet giymek, uygun uygulama tekniklerini kullanmak ve pestisitleri güvenli yerlerde saklamak gibi güvenlik önlemlerine uyulması da gerekmektedir (Tarım ve Orman Bakanlığı, 2017; Dugger-Webster ve LePrevost, 2018; Robin ve Marchand, 2019; Zikankuba ve ark., 2019; Kudsk ve Mathiassen, 2020). Entegre zararlı yönetimi, pestisitlere olan bağımlılığı azaltmak için farklı zararlı kontrol yöntemlerini birleştiren bir yaklaşımdır. Entegre zararlı yönetimi ile zararlıları izlemek ve zararlı popülasyonlarını kontrol etmek için ürün rotasyonu, biyolojik kontrol ve mekanik mücadele gibi kimyasal olmayan yöntemler kullanılmaktadır. Entegre zararlı yönetimi yaklaşımıyla pestisitlerin sadece gerekli olduğu zamanda ve en az miktarda kullanılması amaçlanmaktadır (Elliott ve ark., 1995; Kogan, 1998; Dara, 2019).

Küresel iklim değişikliğinin etkisiyle tarımsal üretimde hastalık ve zararlıların etki gösterdiği alanların değişiklik göstereceğinin, bu hastalık ve zararlıların etkilerinin ve dirençlerinin artacağı öngörülmesi ile birlikte şirketlerin bu hastalık ve zararlıları kontrol etmek amacıyla pestisitlerin formüllerini değiştireceği tahmin edildiğinden dolayı tüm bu etkilerin tarımsal üretim üzerindeki etkilerinin araştırılması önem arz etmektedir. Çeşitli çalışmalarda, tüm bu etkiler sonucunda pestisit kullanımının giderek artış göstereceği vurgulanmaktadır (Tilman ve ark., 2001; Gange ve ark., 2011; Sharma, 2014; Boullis ve ark., 2015). Türkiye'nin de pestisit kullanımı yıllar itibarıyla artış göstermektedir. Bu çalışmanın amacı Türkiye'nin pestisit kullanımı ve ticaretinin değerlendirilmesidir.

2. MATERYAL VE METOT

Çalışmanın materyalini ikincil veriler oluşturmaktadır. Çalışmanın ana materyalini pestisit konusunda yayımlanmış çeşitli çalışmalar ve Birleşmiş Milletler Gıda ve Tarım Örgütü (FAO) veri tabanında yer alan pestisit ile ilgili veriler oluşturmaktadır (FAO, 2023a; FAO, 2023b). Bu çalışmanın amacı, Türkiye'nin pestisit kullanımı ve ticaretini incelemek ve 2010-2020 döneminde pestisit kullanım, ithalat ve ihracat miktarı ile ithalat ve ihracat değerindeki değişimi değerlendirmektir. Çalışmada genel eğilimleri göstermek için tablo ve grafikler kullanılmıştır. 2010-2020 yılları arasındaki 11 yıllık süre pestisit kullanım, ithalat ve ihracat miktarı ile ithalat ve ihracat değeri açısından ele alınmıştır. Dönem içinde meydana gelen gelişmeler baz endeks kullanılarak hesaplanmıştır.

3. DÜNYA VE TÜRKİYE'DE PESTİSİT KULLANIMI VE TİCARETİNİN DEĞERLENDİRİLMESİ

3.1. Dünya Pestisit Kullanımı ve Ticaretinin Değerlendirilmesi

Küresel pestisit ticareti 2020'de 83 milyar doların üzerinde gerçekleşmiştir. 2020 yılı itibarıyla en büyük pestisit ihracatçıları Çin, Almanya ve Hindistan iken, en büyük pestisit ithalatçıları Amerika Birleşik Devletleri, Brezilya ve Kanada'dır (FAO, 2023b). 2020 yılı dünya pestisit ihracat miktarı Tablo 1'de yer almaktadır. Buna göre 2020 yılında en fazla pestisit ihraç eden ülkelerin sırasıyla Çin (2.514.523,33 ton), Almanya (521.894,77 ton), Hindistan (505.215,09 ton), Amerika Birleşik Devletleri (488.963,32 ton), Fransa (434.892,33 ton), İspanya (222.313,25 ton), Belçika (216.153,53 ton), Birleşik Krallık (204.425,75 ton), Hollanda (137.607,13 ton) ve Malezya (118.215,50 ton) olduğu görülmektedir. Türkiye 94.027,21 ton pestisit ihracat miktarı ile 12. sırada yer almaktadır.

Tablo 1. Dünya Pestisit İhracat Miktarı (2020)

Ülke	İhracat Miktarı (Ton)
Çin	2.514.523,33
Almanya	521.894,77
Hindistan	505.215,09
Amerika Birleşik Devletleri	488.963,32
Fransa	434.892,33
İspanya	222.313,25
Belçika	216.153,53
Birleşik Krallık	204.425,75
Hollanda	137.607,13
Malezya	118.215,50

Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

2020 yılı dünya pestisit ithalat miktarı Tablo 2’de yer almaktadır. Buna göre 2020 yılında en fazla pestisit ithal eden ülkelerin sırasıyla Amerika Birleşik Devletleri (421.041,30 ton), Brezilya (397.020,06 ton), Kanada (348.909,21 ton), Avustralya (308.203,21 ton), Fransa (296.459,30 ton), Nijerya (252.000,47 ton), Almanya (238.280,45 ton), Japonya (176.833,72 ton), Birleşik Krallık (175.742,07 ton) ve İtalya (154.972,45 ton) olduğu görülmektedir. Türkiye 61.548,69 ton pestisit ithalat miktarı ile 27. sırada yer almaktadır.

Tablo 2. Dünya Pestisit İthalat Miktarı (2020)

Ülke	İthalat Miktarı (Ton)
Amerika Birleşik Devletleri	421.041,30
Brezilya	397.020,06
Kanada	348.909,21
Avustralya	308.203,21
Fransa	296.459,30
Nijerya	252.000,47
Almanya	238.280,45
Japonya	176.833,72
Birleşik Krallık	175.742,07
İtalya	154.972,45

Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

2020 yılı dünya pestisit ihracat değeri Tablo 3’te yer almaktadır. Buna göre 2020 yılında en fazla pestisit ihracat değerine sahip ülkelerin sırasıyla Çin (7.621.011.450 \$), Amerika Birleşik Devletleri (4.449.099.800 \$), Fransa (4.275.538.610 \$), Almanya (3.995.250.390 \$), Hindistan (3.422.042.870 \$), Birleşik Krallık (1.566.871.860 \$), İspanya (1.404.652.570 \$), İsrail (1.195.082.000 \$), Belçika (856.261.210 \$) ve İtalya (812.411.330 \$) olduğu görülmektedir. Türkiye 375.591.090 \$ pestisit ihracat değeri ile 21. sırada yer almaktadır.

Tablo 3. Dünya Pestisit İhracat Değeri (2020)

Ülke	İhracat Değeri (1000\$)
Çin	7.621.011,45
Amerika Birleşik Devletleri	4.449.099,80
Fransa	4.275.538,61
Almanya	3.995.250,39
Hindistan	3.422.042,87
Birleşik Krallık	1.566.871,86
İspanya	1.404.652,57
İsrail	1.195.082,00
Belçika	856.261,21
İtalya	812.411,33

Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

2020 yılı dünya pestisit ithalat değeri Tablo 4'te yer almaktadır. Buna göre 2020 yılında en fazla pestisit ithalat değerine sahip ülkelerin sırasıyla Brezilya (3.731.786.350 \$), Fransa (2.135.137.460 \$), Kanada (1.919.437.920 \$), Amerika Birleşik Devletleri (1.875.912.590 \$), Almanya (1.773.654.740 \$), Hindistan (1.507.219.740 \$), Avustralya (1.134.908.740 \$), Birleşik Krallık (1.115.180.990 \$), İspanya (1.034.851.080 \$) ve İtalya (1.016.447.370 \$) olduğu görülmektedir. Türkiye 463.083.910 \$ pestisit ithalat değeri ile 27. sırada yer almaktadır.

Tablo 4. Dünya Pestisit İthalat Değeri (2020)

Ülke	İthalat Değeri (1000\$)
Brezilya	3.731.786,35
Fransa	2.135.137,46
Kanada	1.919.437,92
Amerika Birleşik Devletleri	1.875.912,59
Almanya	1.773.654,74
Hindistan	1.507.219,74
Avustralya	1.134.908,74
Birleşik Krallık	1.115.180,99
İspanya	1.034.851,08
İtalya	1.016.447,37

Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

Birleşmiş Milletler Gıda ve Tarım Örgütü'ne (FAO) göre, 2020 yılında dünya genelinde yaklaşık 2,6 milyon ton pestisit kullanılmıştır. En büyük pestisit tüketicileri Amerika, Asya ve Avrupa kıtalarındadır. Ülke bazında incelendiğinde Amerika Birleşik Devletleri dünyanın en büyük pestisit kullanıcısıdır (FAO, 2023a). Ana gelir kaynağının tarım olduğu gelişmekte olan ülkelerde pestisit kullanımı hızla artmaktadır (Hedlund ve ark., 2020; Sarkar ve ark., 2021). Pestisit kullanımında yaşanan bu artış, artan nüfusu beslemek için daha fazla gıda üretme ihtiyacından kaynaklanmaktadır (Bernardes ve ark., 2015). Bunun yanında hastalık ve zararlıların neden olduğu kayıpların azaltılması da pestisit kullanımındaki artışla bağlantılıdır. Pestisit kullanımının olumsuz etkilerinin önüne geçmek amacıyla çeşitli uluslararası anlaşmalar ve girişimler söz konusudur. Birleşmiş Milletler Gıda ve Tarım Örgütü (FAO), pestisit kullanımını azaltmak ve pestisit kullanımının olumsuz etkilerini en aza indirmek için entegre zararlı yönetimini ve pestisitlerin sorumlu kullanımını önermektedir (FAO, 2018; Anderson ve ark., 2019). Kalıcı Organik Kirleticilere İlişkin Stockholm Sözleşmesi, bazı

yüksek derecede toksik pestisitler de dahil olmak üzere kalıcı organik kirleticilerin kullanımını azaltmayı ve ortadan kaldırmayı amaçlamaktadır (Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı, 2023). Türkiye, pestisit kullanımının olumsuz etkilerinin önüne geçmek, pestisit kullanımını kontrol etmek ve izlemek için çeşitli düzenlemeler ve politikalar uygulamaktadır. Tarım ve Orman Bakanlığı, Türkiye'de pestisit üretimini, ithalatını ve kullanımını düzenlemektedir. Türkiye'de yüksek derecede toksik bazı pestisitlerin kullanılması yasaktır ve gıdalardaki pestisitler için maksimum kalıntı seviyeleri düzenli olarak izlenmektedir (Tarım ve Orman Bakanlığı, 2023). Bakanlık ayrıca pestisitlerin doğru ve güvenli kullanımına yönelik eğitim ve destekler sağlamaktadır (Tarım ve Orman Bakanlığı, 2014; Tarım ve Orman Bakanlığı, 2022).

2020 yılında en fazla pestisit kullanan ülkeler Tablo 5'te yer almaktadır. Buna göre 2020 yılında en fazla pestisit kullanan ülkelerin sırasıyla Amerika Birleşik Devletleri (407.779,20 ton), Brezilya (377.176,00 ton), Çin (262.700,00 ton), Arjantin (241.294,18 ton), Rusya Federasyonu (90.534,96 ton), Kanada (78.893,00 ton), Fransa (65.216,43 ton), Avustralya (63.416,48 ton), Hindistan (61.701,90 ton), İtalya (56.556,00 ton) ve Türkiye (53.672,00 ton) olduğu görülmektedir. Türkiye 53.672,00 ton pestisit kullanım miktarı ile 11. sırada yer almaktadır.

Tablo 5. En Fazla Pestisit Kullanan Ülkeler (2020)

Ülke	Pestisit Kullanımı (Ton)
Amerika Birleşik Devletleri	407.779,20
Brezilya	377.176,00
Çin	262.700,00
Arjantin	241.294,18
Rusya Federasyonu	90.534,96
Kanada	78.893,00
Fransa	65.216,43
Avustralya	63.416,48
Hindistan	61.701,90
İtalya	56.556,00
Türkiye	53.672,00

Kaynak: FAO (2023a)

3.2. Türkiye'nin Pestisit Kullanımı ve Ticaretinin Değerlendirilmesi

Türkiye'nin 2010-2020 yılları arasındaki pestisit ihracat miktarı Tablo 6'da yer almaktadır. Buna göre Türkiye'nin 2010 yılında 16.563,61 ton pestisit ihraç ettiği, 2020 yılında ise bu miktarın 94.027,21 ton seviyesine ulaştığı görülmektedir. 2010 yılı ile kıyaslandığında 2020 yılında Türkiye'nin pestisit ihracat miktarı %467,67 artış göstermiştir.

Tablo 6. Türkiye'nin Pestisit İhracat Miktarı (2010-2020)

Yıl	İhracat Miktarı (Ton)	Baz Yılına Göre Değişim (%)
2010	16.563,61	100,00
2011	17.321,78	104,58
2012	17.399,28	105,05
2013	21.655,43	130,74
2014	21.676,78	130,87
2015	25.469,88	153,77
2016	25.157,96	151,89
2017	23.020,72	138,98
2018	26.238,83	158,41
2019	31.666,19	191,18
2020	94.027,21	567,67

Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

Türkiye'nin 2010-2020 yılları arasındaki pestisit ithalat miktarı Tablo 7'de yer almaktadır. Buna göre Türkiye'nin 2010 yılında 40.451,44 ton pestisit ithal ettiği, 2020 yılında ise bu miktarın 61.548,69 ton seviyesine ulaştığı görülmektedir. 2010 yılı ile kıyaslandığında 2020 yılında Türkiye'nin pestisit ithalat miktarı %52,15 artış göstermiştir.

Tablo 7. Türkiye'nin Pestisit İthalat Miktarı (2010-2020)

Yıl	İthalat Miktarı (Ton)	Baz Yılına Göre Değişim (%)
2010	40.451,44	100,00
2011	51.882,44	128,26
2012	46.396,61	114,70
2013	52.114,01	128,83
2014	46.824,46	115,75
2015	60.861,24	150,46
2016	56.787,49	140,38
2017	61.260,97	151,44
2018	60.422,07	149,37
2019	52.364,82	129,45
2020	61.548,69	152,15

Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

Türkiye'nin 2010-2020 yılları arasındaki pestisit ihracat değeri Tablo 8'de yer almaktadır. Buna göre Türkiye'nin 2010 yılında 64.311.220 \$ değerinde pestisit ihraç ettiği, 2020 yılında bu değer 375.591.090 \$ seviyesine ulaştığı görülmektedir. 2010 yılı ile kıyaslandığında Türkiye'nin 2020 yılında pestisit ihracat değerinin %484,02 artış gösterdiği tespit edilmiştir.

Tablo 8. Türkiye'nin Pestisit İhracat Değeri (2010-2020)

Yıl	İhracat Değeri (1000\$)	Baz Yılına Göre Değişim (%)
2010	64.311,22	100,00
2011	72.009,24	111,97
2012	75.946,10	118,09
2013	83.191,60	129,36
2014	94.272,01	146,59
2015	97.625,98	151,80
2016	93.300,94	145,08
2017	97.775,67	152,04
2018	110.410,09	171,68
2019	150.120,48	233,43
2020	375.591,09	584,02

Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

Türkiye'nin 2010-2020 yılları arasındaki pestisit ithalat değeri Tablo 9'da yer almaktadır. Buna göre Türkiye'nin 2010 yılında 277.032.210 \$ değerinde pestisit ithal ettiği, 2020 yılında bu değer 463.083.910 \$ seviyesine ulaştığı görülmektedir. 2010 yılı ile kıyaslandığında Türkiye'nin 2020 yılında pestisit ithalat değerinin %67,16 artış gösterdiği belirlenmiştir.

Tablo 9. Türkiye'nin Pestisit İthalat Değeri (2010-2020)

Yıl	İthalat Değeri (1000\$)	Baz Yılına Göre Değişim (%)
2010	277.032,21	100
2011	360.846,57	130,25
2012	331.557,11	119,68
2013	326.653,21	117,91
2014	328.933,34	118,73
2015	381.481,29	137,70
2016	373.724,71	134,90
2017	383.986,77	138,61
2018	461.696,29	166,66
2019	402.211,70	145,19
2020	463.083,91	167,16

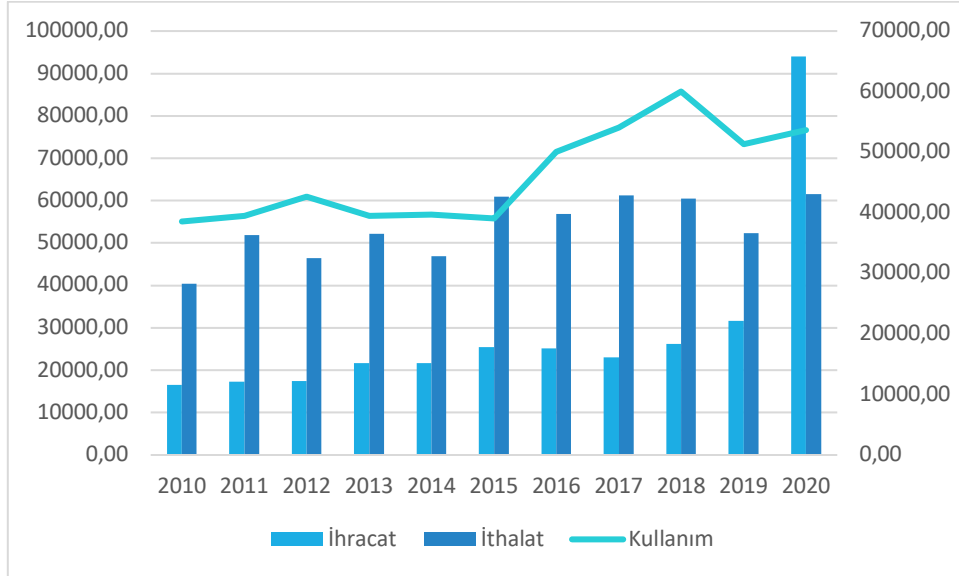
Kaynak: FAO (2023b)

Türkiye, 53.000 tonun üzerinde pestisit kullanımı ile küresel olarak en büyük pestisit tüketicileri arasında yer almaktadır (FAO, 2023a). Türkiye'nin 2010-2020 yılları arasındaki pestisit kullanım miktarı Tablo 10'da yer almaktadır. Bu verilere göre 2020 yılı itibarıyla Türkiye'nin toplam pestisit kullanım miktarının 53.672,00 ton olduğu ortaya konmuştur. 2020 yılı itibarıyla kullanılan bitki koruma ürünlerinin miktarı incelendiğinde 20.600,00 ton fungusit ve bakterisit, 14.547,00 ton insektisit, 13.250,00 herbisit ve 280,00 ton rodentisit kullanıldığı belirlenmiştir. 2020 yılı ile kıyaslandığında 2020 yılında Türkiye'nin toplam pestisit kullanım miktarının %39,21 artış gösterdiği saptanmıştır. Nüfus artışı ve tarım ürünlerine olan talebin artması nedeniyle Türkiye'de pestisit kullanımı son yıllarda önemli ölçüde artmıştır. Bazı pestisitlerin kullanımı zararlı etkileri nedeniyle çeşitli ülkelerde yasaklanabilmekte veya kısıtlanabilmektedir. Fakat Birleşmiş Milletler Gıda ve Tarım Örgütü verilerine göre Türkiye'de bu pestisitlerin ithal edilip kullanılabildiği görülmektedir (FAO, 2023b).

Tablo 10. Türkiye' Pestisit Kullanım Miktarı (2010-2020)

	Pestisit Kullanım Miktarı (Ton)					Baz Yılına Göre Değişim (%)
	Insektisit	Herbisit	Fungusit ve Bakterisit	Rodentisit	Pestisit (Toplam)	
2010	8.216,00	7.451,59	17.396,00	147,40	38.554,69	100,00
2011	7.182,00	7.407,00	17.546,00	421,43	39.534,43	102,54
2012	8.123,00	7.351,00	18.124,00	246,59	42.610,59	110,52
2013	8.599,00	7.336,00	16.248,00	129,00	39.440,00	102,30
2014	9.099,00	7.794,00	16.674,00	148,87	39.722,72	103,03
2015	9.693,00	7.825,00	15.984,00	197,00	39.026,00	101,22
2016	12.450,00	10.025,00	20.485,00	259,00	50.054,00	129,83
2017	13.888,00	11.759,00	22.006,00	236,00	54.098,00	140,31
2018	16.069,00	14.794,00	23.047,00	309,00	60.020,00	155,67
2019	13.733,00	12.644,00	19.698,00	264,00	51.297,00	133,05
2020	14.547,00	13.250,00	20.600,00	280,00	53.672,00	139,21

Kaynak: FAO (2023a)



Şekil 1. Türkiye'nin Pestisit İhracat, İthalat ve Kullanım Miktarı (Ton) (2010-2020)

Şekil 1'de Türkiye'nin 2010-2020 yılları arasındaki pestisit ihracat, ithalat ve kullanım miktarları yer almaktadır. Buna göre Türkiye'nin en fazla pestisit ihracatını 2020 yılında 94.027,21 ton ile gerçekleştirdiği belirlenmiştir. Ayrıca Türkiye'nin en fazla pestisit ithalatını da 2020 yılında 61.548,69 ton ile gerçekleştirdiği saptanmıştır. Bunun yanında Türkiye'nin en fazla pestisit kullanım miktarına 2018 yılı itibarıyla 60.020,00 ton seviyesiyle ulaştığı tespit edilmiştir.

4. SONUÇ VE ÖNERİLER

Bu çalışmada Türkiye'de 2010-2020 döneminde pestisit kullanımı ve ticaretinin gelişim seyri değerlendirilmiştir. Bu kapsamda Türkiye'nin 2010 yılından 2020 yılına kadar Türkiye'nin pestisit ihracat, ithalat ve kullanım miktarının artış gösterdiği gözlemlenmiştir. Söz konusu dönemde Türkiye'nin ihracat miktarındaki artış %467,67, ithalat miktarındaki artış %52,15, kullanım miktarındaki artış %39,21'dir. Pestisitler, tarımsal üretimde görülen zararlıları kontrol etmek ve mahsulleri korumak için dünya çapında yaygın olarak kullanılmaktadır. Ancak pestisitlerin insan sağlığı ve çevre olumsuz etkileri bulunmaktadır. Bu olumsuz etkileri en aza indirmek için pestisit kullanımının düzenlenmesi esastır. Uluslararası anlaşmalar ve girişimler sonucunda pestisitlerin sorumlu kullanımını ve entegre zararlı yönetimi gibi alternatif yaklaşımlar ön plana çıkmıştır. Entegre zararlı yönetimi gibi alternatif zararlı kontrol yöntemleri sürdürülebilir tarımın yaygınlaştırılmasında da önem arz etmektedir. Pestisitler küresel ticarete önemli bir yer tutmaktadır. Türkiye, pestisit ithalat miktarı ile küresel pestisit ticaretinde önemli bir konumdadır. Bununla birlikte, Türkiye'de pestisitlere ilişkin uygulanan yasal düzenlemelere rağmen Birleşmiş Milletler Gıda ve Tarım Örgütü verilerine göre yasaklı ürünlerin ülkeye girişinin olduğu belirlenmiştir. Pestisitlerin güvenli ve sürdürülebilir kullanımını sağlamak için etkili düzenlemelerin uygulanması gerekmektedir. Türkiye'nin pestisit kullanımındaki önemli artışa rağmen, tarımsal verimlilik önemli ölçüde artmamıştır. Bundan dolayı pestisitlerin etkili ve sorumlu kullanımı gerçekleştirilmelidir. Ek olarak pestisit kullanımının olumsuz etkilerini azaltmada önemli yer tutan sürdürülebilir tarım uygulamalarının yaygınlaştırılması gerekmektedir.

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**REVIEWING AND INFERENCING CSR'S PYRAMID IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRY: PAKISTAN**

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Abstract

The main purpose of this study is to observe the order and urgency of various dimensions & indicators used for expression of corporate social responsibility (CSR), specific to Carroll's pyramid. Quantitative technique was applied through content analysis to measure the variables of the study within corporations operating in Pakistan. It was observed that enterprises in Pakistan prioritize the economic and legal activities (as expected), however, unlikely, the ethical dimension was least disclosed as compare to philanthropic. CSR's indicators relevant to financials, customers/products, human resource and environment were disclosed more; however, sport was almost ignored by all the enterprises. In addition, a minute but gradual increase in the level of CSR was noticed in the sample period. Due to irregular pattern, this study signal that CSR is not a universal phenomenon which was judged by applying the Carroll CSR's pyramid. Local institutions (formal and informal) should set together, develop mutual consensus about the concept of CSR and establish a win-win situation, which is acceptable to stakeholders and corporations simultaneously.

Keywords: Education, Learning Process, Technology, Teaching Techniques

MANAGEMENT IN NON-BANK FINANCIAL SERVICES: THREAT OR FUTURE?

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Abstract

Non-bank financial services can increase the financial program's fragility in the lack of suitable financial rules. Because not all NBFIs are highly controlled, the shadowy financial structure that these institutions have created could lead to instability. In this article, we are going to discuss whether non-bank financial services are either threat or a future. Our findings indicate that non-bank financial services are threats to the economy.

Keywords: management, non-bank financial services, [NBFIs](#), non-bank financial institutions, threat

Introduction

Nonbank financial businesses (NBFCs), also referred are nonbank financial institutions (NBFIs), are investment institutions that do not hold a banking relationship but offer a variety of financial services. Public client contributions, which have been instantly available assets, even those in the deposit account, are expressly forbidden by such banks. This limitation prevents them from falling within the jurisdiction of conventional provincial and national government regulators. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection define nonbank financial firms as "primarily involved inside financial transactions" when enough than 85 percent of their combined yearly gross sales or combined assets are material to the financial statements (Liang and Reichert, 2012). Financial institutions, lending institutions, money market instruments, insurance businesses, and hedge funds are instances of NBFCs.

Foreign nonbank economic companies, U.S. nonbank financial businesses, and U.S. nonbank monetary companies regulated by the Fed Reserve Board of Governors are the three main types of nonbank financial companies defined by Dodd-Frank. Credits and credit amenities, currency trading, planning for retirement, financial marketplaces, insurance, and merging operations are all services that NBFCs can provide. Insurance companies, venture capital firms, cash transactions, certain microloan groups, and pawn shops are instances of nonbank banking firms.

Together with financial institutions, some other type of financial intermediary defined as 'non-bank financial institutions' plays an extremely important role in the process of financing from savers to borrowers even during the phase of economic reform and change (NBFIs). That since the introduction of something like the Annunzio-Wylie Anti-Money Laundering Act in 1992, which also expanded the description of "financial institutions" as mentioned in the Bank Security Act (BSA) well beyond the boundaries of conventional establishments, the word "non-bank financial institution" has now become a widely used term. Securities businesses, insurance firms, finance, and financial leasing institutions, and institutional investors are all examples of NBFIs from a standard finance and banking viewpoint (Nguyen, 2016). NBFIs were created with the aim to (1) provide a broader variety of financial services, (2) promote price competition with financial institutions, and provide clients with higher-quality and more diverse options; and (3) fulfill the potential needs of the individuals.

With both the rise of NBFIs and credit markets, which provide firms direct access to sensitive resources, the role of financial intermediaries in the industrialized nations has eroded slightly in new years. The financial subdivision has been started by financial institutions throughout the history of world economic development and has since become intimately tied with NBFIs. In comparison to whatever the institutions had previously accomplished, the NBFIs' contributions to general development appear to have increased since then. In actuality, the coexistence of banks and NBFIs looks to be essential, and competitiveness here between the two could assist boost economic growth and operational efficiency (Sakya et al., 2014).

NBFIs have been proved to be a major connection in producing and communicating jeopardies, which leads to economic crises, in the latest days. Regulators have concentrated on clarifying the scope and purpose of NBFIs, and also the risks generated from their effect on the financial stability, in required to formulate measures to deal with banking meltdown. According to previous research, there are three involved in risk transmission channels:

Firstly, NBFIs create product-related risks by developing segment accounts, particularly securitized goods. Leading to a shortage of knowledge of the risks involved with securitized assets, a substantial number of banks and NBFIs held many risky investments than their initial assumptions, as seen by the recent recession (Shrestha, 2007).

Secondly, banks and NBFIs have a close relationship. As a result of this interconnectedness, financial stress experienced by a solitary NBFIs may inexorably be passed to additional financial institutions (non-banks) via counterpart hazards, producing a massive economic system to collapse.

Thirdly, because some NBFIs operate on a big scale, whatever financial difficulties they have could swiftly spread to the rest of the finance industry.

The threat is among the most fascinating issues that most financial companies have faced in recent years. Numerous financial companies have gone bankrupt as a result of poorly handled risks. Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs) provide economic services to customers in Ghana, complementing the current mainstream financial firms (Rizwan and Semenoh, 2017). The increasing relevance of NBFIs, along with the recent global financial crisis, has necessitated determining the individual risk of all these organizations, and also the influence of hazard on their operation.

Non-Bank Financial Institutions and their Influence on the Entire Industry

Whereas most people need financial assistance or advice, they just go to an institution immediately. Many customers, on the other hand, discover that the company's services fall short of their expectations, making them unsure about what to do next. NBFIs manually uninstall such offerings and customize their services to match the needs of the unique client, whereas banks tend to offer a range of banking products as part of a combo pack. As a result, many individuals who are unable to obtain assistance from a bank can do so through an NBFIs. NBFIs provide a wide range of banking services, including:

- Loans
- Availability of credit
- Preparing for retirement
- Funding for education
- Stocks and share reinsurance
- Transactions on the stock exchange
- (TFCs (Term Finance Certificates)
- Maintenance of one's wealth

- Administration of a stock and share investment
- Service is being discounted

Cybercrime: One of the Most Serious Threats to Non-bank Financial Services

In regard to data loss, fear of criminals was a common response in our research. It's not surprising, considering that attacks like distributed denial of service (DDoS) assaults are getting more widespread by the year. These hacks can wreak havoc on a company's broadband network, pulling subdomains and web-based services offline for hours at a time and denying access permission. For something like a non-bank, cybersecurity can have huge financial consequences in a number of ways, such increasing cost efficiency and the expense of fighting against attacks, or simply diminishing customer confidence as a result of a data leak or failure to complete services as promised.



Figure:1 Cybersecurity Challenges

Source (Muir et al., 2017)

Economic Stagnation

Regardless matter where it is located for news, there seems to be chatter about something like a worldwide economic stalemate. When focusing on Europe, China, Japanese, or the United States, the belief in a synchronised global slowdown seems to be the only constant.

In modern banking theory, the sensitivity of non-bank financial services to broader market risk is known to as "beta." Financial institutions' service businesses have a low beta coefficient in compared with other industries, but they are still positively correlated, meaning that they will be negatively impacted if the wider market declines. From outside the biggest banks, few non-banking institutions can anticipate to have any influence over fiscal and monetary policy, making indicators of an impending global slowdown frightening for financial professionals who would be powerless in the face of a downturn. With all this in mind, a company might prepared for a wide economic downturn in a variety of ways (Worthington, 2001). Entertain the probability of a terrible economy in advance, maintain a long-term viewpoint despite the terrible short-term results, and make predictions associated with future growth and reducing costs are all useful strategies. Through preparing ahead of schedule and creating economic buffers, the effects of something like a coordinated economic slump can be reduced.

Changes in the Regulatory and Legislative Environment

In 2019, a huge number of financial researchers think legal and statutory improvements will pose a risk to their businesses, similar to projections of a global economic downturn. Plenty already been said about just the banking industry's extraordinarily high regulation expenses, with overall rules appearing to rise every several decades while paying institutions upwards of a hundred billion dollars each year. Look no farther than the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act for an instance of legislation that has a big effect on accounting organization company activities. The legislation, which was adopted in 2010 whilst also reeling from the economic meltdown and was phased in over several years, imposed restrictions on how banks may participate in investing and market speculation (Ofoeda et al., 2012).

But even though the legislation's declared purpose was to reduce financial system vulnerabilities and safeguard clients, it also put a strain on small community banks' profits, forcing them out of business completely, with the United States losing 14% of these businesses between 2010 and 2014. The Dodd-Frank Act was largely overturned in 2018, which would exclude smaller institutions from most of these loan reporting regulations due to a better understanding of the consequences.

Competition Is Growing

Non-bank financial institutions that have been effective inside a competitive economy, financial companies cannot relax on their laurels; an inventive industry upstart could develop and woo customers away using high-quality goods or reduced pricing. The finance system is nothing like that, with the introduction of finance approaches and creative ways to spend and save coinciding with the development of smartphones and other transportable World Wide Web items. Non-Banking institutions have been battling mobile share trading apps including Robinhood, along with internet loan and investment fund services, in recent times (Islam and Osman, 2011). Nevertheless, tech behemoths like Google and Amazon are always posing a threat to practically any business, especially finance. Consider Contactless Payments, which enables smartphone users to perform basic financial tasks like as tapping a credit or debit card and sending the money to family and friends. All of this is to mention nothing at all about the possibility that cryptocurrencies will acquire greater popularity in the future and create a paradigm role in the way financial institutions work. Anyone that has followed the cryptocurrency over the last few months can witness the industry's high volatility.

Failure to Innovate

Most financial institutions have a hard time coming up with new ideas. With the ever regulatory and legal hurdles, it's no surprise that 90 percent of executive's managers we polled said they don't place a high priority on groundbreaking or revolutionary development. It is also discovered that the industry was more inward-looking than the other six studied, with CEOs preferring to seek inspiration from fellow financial services companies rather than seeking external concepts. Although this is reasonable, it is a dangerous situation to be in. Consumer expectations are increasing, and new competitors are emerging, thus neglecting development might have dominant companies in these next few years, but it is not a long-term business plan (Hassan, 2013). Innovative tools are being used by several bigger banks to increase their delivery choices, including such mobile access to the account. Several insurance providers are testing technology like in-car sensors to cheaper rate risk and phone applications to generate property ownership inventory for home insurance policies. As a consequence, some invention is taking place and producing results. Regulations is unquestionably a major factor in why we aren't witnessing more of that kind of type of

technology. Only 35% of survey participants said they support high-potential though risky ideas. That would be the lowest percentage of responders from the private industry.

New funds

Although banks have long been worried about the dangers of greater competition, they may well have been concentrating on the wrong point. For several years, the conventional view was that fintech would eventually disrupt the sector, sucking clients away from the old, established companies who were either too large or cumbersome to maintain pace. PayPal is a good example of something like a threat to the industry.

PayPal, formerly known as Concinnity, was launched in 1998, went public in 2002, and was subsequently purchased by eBay for \$1.6 billion (Saal et al., 2017). EBay has made PayPal its current preferred option, making it a success tale from the dot com boom. On a web filled with fraudsters, the PayPal logo had become a hallmark of trustworthiness, accepted by a public not yet aware enough even to recognize a hoax. Economic circumstances improved, revenue soared, and PayPal undertook a wave of purchases as a consequence of this optimism. And if it wasn't a division of eBay until 2014, it may have been much higher. Ever since, the danger of a company employing technologies to deliver a similar result has persisted. Consumers have been drawn away from banking' primary services, such as international transactions and trading strategies, by a slew of competitors. This is notably true inside the UK where a slew of new banking organizations have cropped up as a response to new competition-friendly regulations. They promised service, flexibility, and functionality that the previous administration could not match. They mostly focused on the internet and had no real sites.



Figure 2: Non-bank Financial Services

Source (Jcount.com, 2020).

When confronted with opposition

Although it is improbable that Facebook, Google, or Amazon will create a banking department soon, their impact on the company is starting to show.

In 2014, Apple Pay was released, allowing users to use their iPhones in the same manner they would a squeeze bankcard. A year ago, Samsung released a comparable technology. This innovation irritated Australian banks, and then in 2016, the Financial Institution, Westpac, Standard Chartered Bank, and the Bendigo and Adelaide Banks petitioned the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to enable banks to join unions with iPhone. The banks were specifically interested in gaining entry to the Near Field Communications antennas in iPhones to construct their respective competitive mobile wallet. The claims were vigorously contested by Apple. Apple's response to the ACCC stated, "Authorization of a cartel among the applicant banks, who hold access to the following of all cardholder in Australia, would result in considerable customer harm and prolong the oligopoly financial sector circumstances." The ACCC sided with Apple in March 2017, ordering each bank to engage with Apple independently (Ofoeda et al., 2016).

Amazon has indeed been pondering a move into the financial services industry. Top Up, a program that enables visitors to deposit money immediately to their Amazon account using PayPoint stores, was officially launched somewhere at end of August this year. It had already introduced Amazon Cash, a comparable service in the United States, in July. Such services enable the company to reach out to a limited percentage of customers who have not had debit cards. Although money deposited into Top Up and Money cannot be retrieved, the programs are a precursor to a typical bank account.

Troublesome Technologies

Technology that allows one firm to stay competitive may end up altering the entire segment, putting those who are sluggish to adjust overdue. Service systems like Apple Pay, advanced investing systems such as the Robinhood app, and even future earnings like cryptocurrency are cases of technological innovations (Flannery, 2017).

The danger of new technology drawing consumers away from traditional processes will always be present in such a fast-paced industry as banking. For an organization to be successful and grow for a long time, such alterations should either be anticipated or adjusted to the best of one's capacity. Apple Card, for example, is expected to tempt current Apple users with its ease of use and lack of additional costs, leading other major credit card companies to refine and improve their solutions to the customers.

Incapability to Recruit and Maintain Key Personnel

Another common concern amongst some of the finance professionals we spoke with was the challenge in attracting and retaining excellent talent. Because of absenteeism and turnover, resources must be allocated to hiring and firing individuals instead of other vital business development goals. It can also affect employee morale and create difficulties to create a healthy work environment where workers collaborate and embrace the company's mission and values.

With unemployment rates in the US at record lows, employers must compete for the best and brightest members by giving advantages such as training programs, a pleasant workplace environment, and, in some circumstances, simply more money than competitors.

Workplace Disruptions

As the phrase goes, "time is money," and nowhere is this truer than in the financial world. Business interruptions result in decreased productivity, lower profits, and, in some cases, even brand damage. As already stated, these interruptions could be caused by attackers or simply by extreme weather.

Increased insurance coverage is purchased by some firms to mitigate a real risk, but such plans only cover damage or injury to actual objects, not lost revenue. In any case, there's no arguing that business disruptions should be avoided at all costs (Haque, 2021).

Political Crisis and Vulnerability

Political unpredictability, like the dread of governmental or legal changes, was among the top twelve poll replies. Abrupt changes in the tide of public opinion can have serious ramifications for businesses, as the detention of Huawei's CFO in Canada has demonstrated.

Furthermore, the United States' recent threats to impose tariffs on China and Europe have harmed the future prospects of various enterprises operating within their borders. The best way to deal with shocks, such as the possibility of an economic recession, is to formulate a strategy on how to deal with any interruptions to marketplaces or distribution networks. While no single company can completely remove such systemic risks, organizations that are structured to be unstoppable in the face of severe events will have the best opportunity to deal with civil turmoil.

Responsibility to a private entity

In addition to a lack of freedom, users reported third-party liability as a top risk they are concerned about in 2019. While the particular circumstances in which third-party responsibility emerges vary by industry, it might occur whenever a company hires outside business to get a service. In the financial business, where financial service providers are held liable for the activities of suppliers, third-party responsibility impact is especially relevant. As a consequence, it is critical for financial institutions to carefully assess service providers before forming official collaborations.

In terms of building mechanisms to mitigate third-party potential liability, the financial sector has been way ahead of the game. Bankers have deeply connected supplier risk mitigation into their activities as a result of the abovementioned rise in the incidence and intensity of cyberattacks. Prior hazard identification, cautious design of agreement stipulations, and continuous supervision and control of third-party suppliers are all popular methods for dealing with third-party responsibility.

While it is crucial to avoid third-party responsibility unless you decide not to participate in collaborations at all, the best strategy to reduce third-party risk is to properly choose possibilities and show caution in all dealings with outside trading partners (Oh et al., 2017).

Price Volatility in Commodities

Price variations round out the list of the 12 most popular questionnaire surveys. "Price unpredictability that has a negative influence on the financial outcomes of people who both use and generate products" is how commodities prices risk is described. Commodities such as oil, corn, cotton, aluminium, and steel provide a price volatility to both businesses and consumers. Companies that are exposed to significant commodity price risk typically diversify by employing futures and options on global markets such as the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Tariffs on steel and aluminium in the United States highlight how price discrepancies can arise and severely hurt businesses. Since the tariffs were introduced, market capitalization factory owners have suffered with stock values and general corporate health due to greater expenses, lower output, and lower revenue.

While some of these hazards can be completely eradicated, having a comprehensive risk management strategy in place can help mitigate disastrous situations.

Bases of Funds

NBFIs obtain capital from a variety of bases, such as financial products, bank borrowings, insurance company loans, and foreign agency loans, and also institutional and public accounts. For NBFIs, bank lines of credit account for the majority of their overall funds. Deposits from the general public are another key source of funds for NBFIs, and they have been growing in recent years (Saksonova et al., 2017).

NBFIs are prohibited by banking system legislation from collecting deposits from the general public for less than six months, which provides an unfair competitive advantage over banks, as banks are also investigating the commercial prospects presented by NBFIs' cheaper cost of funds.

High Funding Costs

Because NBFIs obtain the majority of their money from commercial banks, their cost of funds is substantially greater than that of commercial banks. Their misery has been exacerbated by the current financial crisis. In December 2012, the weighted regular interest rate for all banks was 8.39 % on deposits and 14.1 % on loans, according to the Bangladesh Bank's department of statistics. As a result, NBFIs' cost of capital would be at least once or twice that of banking.

Absence of secondary market.

Even if the evaded asset is improved, disposing of it is difficult due to the lack of a well-established secondary market. In the case of these retrieved assets, NBFIs may explore introducing the notion of lease agreement rather than the more common mode of finance leasing to stimulate demand for secondhand or used machines and tools.

Legal System Is Weak

The underdeveloped legal structure, according to Nasreen and Jahan (2007), causes a challenge for operating leases. According to Islam (1999), Bangladesh's legal structure stifles the expansion of leasing enterprises. NBFIs encounter challenges in collecting leased assets in the event of a default, even though the default mentality has not yet contaminated them to a significant degree. Another lawful issue that leasing firms face is the accurate of devaluation for leased property, which is common around the world (Schandlbauer et al., 2017).

Human Resource Shortage

Human resources that are skilled and well-trained are critical to the growth of any organization. The supply of knowledgeable professionals is a barrier for this business given the recent development of NBFIs. The scarcity of skilled resource employees has resulted in a large rise in compensation packages, which is a cause of worry for NBFIs.

The Capital Market is in a Bad State

Since early 2010, the stock market has been in a downward spiral. Over three million shareholders have lost money. They were forced to take to the streets to protest. The NBFIs were hit hard by the market meltdown, which was followed by a slow economy. The trade fell

dramatically, cutting revenue for securities firms, and NBFIs with a portfolio suffered significant losses as a result of the price drop.

Misalignment of assets and liabilities

According to Madura (2009), it is a common occurrence for all types of depository institutions for assets to have a longer average maturity than liabilities, which exposes banking institutions to interest rate changes. When it comes to managing the asset-to-liability mismatch, NBFIs are in a pickle. The average weighted life of the respective businesses should be shorter than the average weighted life of the firm's deposits and loans. Only one company in Bangladesh (Banerjee and Mamun (2003)) was effective in adhering to the following rule.

Name of the NBFIs	Average weighted life of deposit & borrowing (years)	Average weighted life of the business portfolio (years)
IDLC	2.94	2.84
ULC	3.64	4
PLC	1.92	2.5
BLIL	1.52	1.5
PFIL	3	3
BIFCL	3	3
BIFICL	N/A	3

Source (Banerjee & Mamun, 2003)

Putting money into a high-risk portfolio

The majority of NBFIs officials polled agreed that, in comparison to banks, they engage in higher-risk initiatives. The explanation for this is that because their fund's cost of capital is high, they want a bigger return than usual. As a result, they select projects that have been rejected by banks due to their high risk. It may result in an unfavorable balance sheet for certain NBFIs.

Banks are in competition

NBFIs cater to the section of the market that is left intact by banks. In our country, there are 3 commercial banks with a total of forty-seven branches, with another 9 on the verge of opening. As a result, selling credit products is extremely competitive. When commercial banks participate in non-bank activities, the situation gets more difficult (Sytnik et al., 2017).

Suggested Alternatives

Investigating Alternative Funding Sources

To alleviate the financial crisis and lower the cost of funds, NBFIs must make the first move to investigate other sources of funding, such as the issue of corporate debt and discount or sales of lease debtors. The financialization of property could be another new and attractive source of capital. As an alternate source of funding, IPDC released the first asset-backed bonds in 2004. In this sense, the organization should give the appropriate policy assistance.

Using Floating Interest Rates

We all know that asset-liability mismatches are one of the most serious problems that any lending institution faces. The problem can be solved if NBFIs can match the term of their asset items with their lending products. However, it is nearly impossible. As a result, NBFIs can use floating interest rates throughout their loans.

Interest rate swapping

An interest rate swap is a transaction in which one set of fixed interest payments is traded for a different set of variable interest payments, and vice versa (Madura 2008). Increasing interest rates hurt financial firms with more interest-rate-sensitive liabilities than assets. Financial firms with long-term fixed-rate funding that use the money largely for floating-rate loans, on the other hand, are negatively affected by falling interest rates. Interest rate swaps can be used successfully by these financial organizations to mitigate interest rate risk.

Investing in Assets with the Lowest Risk

A balance between risk appetite and the greatest predicted yield is ideal capital allocation (Bodie 2009). Only investing in high-risk assets lowers an organization's grade. As a result, NBFIs should invest in assets with a typical risk profile. They might adopt the BASEL-II rules in this respect. Delta-Brac housing has regularly kept a strong score across the nation for a few years.

Enhancing the Capital Market

NBFIs play an important part in the growth of the capital market all over the world. A thriving stock exchange, which is at the heart of economic progress in any market-based market structure, requires strong institutional backing. NBFIs can help in this area through their merchant banking division. In Bangladesh, there are now 30 commercial banks registered, with 23 being full-fledged, 6 being issue administrators, and only one being a portfolio manager. Only 9 NBFIs have qualified with the SEC to conduct commercial banking (Wang et al., 2018).

Creating a Complementary Legal Framework

For the prompt and efficient growth of NBFIs, a vibrant and progressive legal system is needed. The Financial Institutions Act of 1993 and the Financial Institutions Regulations of 1994 presently regulate NBFIs. These rules have some flaws that have been found. The categorizing of deposit and non-deposit users should be a requirement of NBFI regulations. NBFIs that engage in capital market activities, such as raising funds through public offerings of securities, should be subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulatory oversight.

Conclusion

Banks and non-bank financial firms are both important components of a healthy and secure monetary scheme. Most nations' financial systems are dominated by banks since companies, individuals, and the government all depend on the funding scheme for a variety of financial materials to satisfy their financial needs. NBFIs, on the other hand, have a large following in both industrialized and developing economies since they provide additional and alternative financial services. On the one hand, these organizations support ease long-term availability of funds, which can be difficult for banks to do, and on the other side, the development of NBFIs broadens the range of goods accessible to institutions and individuals with monetary backing.

Through their activities and venture funding, NBFIs can rally long-term funding for the growth of justice and due to the financial markets, lease, and folding. NBFIs also serve as a barrier in the market, which is especially important during period of recession instability. A well-functioning NBFi sector also contributes to the country's economic overall purpose of financial sustainability by reducing perverse incentives.

Because of the expanding prevalence of NBFIs, which help corporations to easily access savings and investments, banks' function as financial institutions in industrialized nations has dwindled. Financial development began with financial institutions and then grew to include non-bank financial entities, according to world economic history. NBFIs' role in Vietnam has increased as a result of this influx, although there are still worries about hazards and the financial system's fragility.

According to the study's quantitative findings, the synergistic impacts of NBFi development on the stability of Vietnam's financial system show some indicators of improvement rather than deterioration, as we had anticipated. The asset size of securities, finance, and financial services leasing enterprises is positively connected with stock market volatility, according to our analysis based on the segmentation of impacts by the NBFi group (Yao et al., 2018).

Simultaneously, the growth of insurance companies is accompanied by reduced levels of market volatility and decreased rates of non-performing credit at banks. This seems plausible, given that an expanding insurance market might produce more efficient inventory market hedging tools and also credit insurance products to help banks avoid bad loans.

On the other hand, while the current operational status of several NBFi categories may present possible hazards at different times, these do not appear to be significant to have an impact on Vietnam's banking system and overall financial stability. We planned to include the 'financial stability index' as a predictor variable for our econometric approach earlier on in the research procedure, to create an accurate and appropriate analysis of the relationship between NBFi development and financial stability. However, because the data series for Vietnam's financial system appears to be insufficient, the authors created a composite index for the years 2010 to 2018 to combat such issues.

For NBFCs, the future appears to be very important, and only those that can meet the challenges will be likely to survive in the long run. NBFCs, on the other hand, must concentrate on their fundamental advantages while working on their deficiencies to stay alive and flourish.

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MOBILE BANKING APPLICATIONS AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE IN
DIGITAL BANKING AZERBAIJAN EXAMPLE

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Abstract

In the digitalizing world, banks that want to increase their market share in the sector, to be competitive and to create loyal customers have worked on customer experience and customer loyalty. In this research, it was prepared to reveal the customer experience of the customers of participation banks operating in Azerbaijan using mobile banking. With the data obtained as a result of the survey conducted with the customers, statistical analyzes were made and the factors affecting the customer experience were tried to be explained.

The aim of this research is to develop and test a model to determine the effects of customer experience perception of customers who use digital banking channels, which have reached a significant level of use in our daily life with the developing technology in the banking sector, on customer loyalty. In the literature part of the study, the concept of digital banking, digital banking channels (internet banking, mobile banking, call center / phone banking, ATM banking), customer experience and customer loyalty are emphasized. The data of the research were collected by the online questionnaire method with the questions posed to the sampling. Respondents were asked about their perceptions of customer experience in digital banking channels and their answers were analyzed. It has been revealed that the perceived customer experiences of the participants affect their understanding of loyalty in digital banking. As a result of the research, it was revealed that there is a significant and positive relationship between customer experience and customer loyalty in digital banking.

Keywords: Digital Banking, Digital Banking Channels, Customer Experience, Customer Loyalty. Participation Bank; Mobile Application

1. Introduction

It is part of a wider context for the transition to online banking, where banking services are delivered over the internet. The transition from traditional banking to digital banking has been gradual and continues. Digital banking involves high-level process automation and web-based services, and may include APIs that enable cross-institution service composition to deliver banking products and enable transactions. It allows users to access financial information through desktop, mobile and ATM services.

The earliest forms of digital banking date back to the 1960s with ATMs and cards. The Internet 1980s saw the creation of a network of online stores for online stores and inventory software systems through banks. In the 1990s, the Internet became widely available and online banking began to become the norm. The development of broadband internet and e-commerce systems in the early 2000s is similar to modern digital banking. Over the next decade, the power of smartphones opened the door for transactions beyond ATMs. More than 60% of consumers now use their smartphone as their preferred method for digital banking.

Digital banking represents the virtual process of online banking and beyond. As an end-to-end platform, digital banking must encompass the front end that consumers see, the back end that bankers see through servers and dashboards, and the middleware that connects these nodes. Ultimately, a digital bank should facilitate all functional levels of banking across all service

platforms. In other words, it should perform the same functions as head office, branch, online service, bank cards, ATM and point of sale machines.

The reason digital banking is more than just a mobile or online platform is that it includes middleware solutions. Middleware is software that connects operating systems or databases with other applications. Financial industry departments such as risk management, product development and marketing must also be included in the middle and back end to be considered a truly fully digital bank. Financial institutions must stay ahead of the latest technologies to ensure security and compliance with government regulations.

It was the goal of this research to look into the aspects that may encourage people to utilise online banking. There are many factors involved in the level of customer acceptability and satisfaction with online banking, including service quality; performance; reliability; protection; understanding; the quality of the Internet access; the time and money saved ; and the perceived advantages; convenience of use; belief; and customer attitude toward using computers. There is a direct correlation between client satisfaction and a bank's perceived utility and trustworthiness. While online banking has a number of advantages, such as a reduced risk of fraud and hacking, there are also some drawbacks.

2. Literature Review

Relatedly, customer loyalty intent signals a customer's resolve to stay committed to a brand (Srinivasan et al., 2002), which may transpire to varying degrees (Ajzen & Fishbein, 1973). Therefore, while loyalty intent comprises a strong attitudinal component, its behavioral facet can lag. Following Cyr et al. (2006) and Kumar et al. (2018), we denote a customer's platform loyalty intention as an individual's intent to re-use a brand's mobile app (vs. desktop browser system). We next develop our research model and hypotheses.

E-banking is beneficial for both banks and their customers since it enables them to promote and provide services or products online in a more economical, speedier and simpler manner, because it allows users to conduct financial transactions online from any location worldwide. The bank began communicating with clients through a high quality online experience ; the digital banking platform has become a rivalry agent for banks due to their ability to obtain and keep customers stressed that by exploiting the Internet, fresh and innovative ways businesses may increase their income through delivering value to customers can be achieved through the use of online portals, which can give companies and consumers more opportunities to participate.

Swaminathan and Ananth (2010) explained that all the factors equally influence the customer satisfaction. The conclusions of the study were the customer satisfaction is the major factor contributing to the success of service sectors. Similarly, Silva and Abeysekara (2012) concluded that there was a strong positive relationship between the independent and dependent variable. As the independent variables were technology aspects, bank staff assistance, experiential convenience and promotional aspects. Likewise, Khatri (2013) revealed that limited services were provided by the bank and financial institutions through internet banking facilities. For instance: obtaining the account information, statement and paying the utility bills are main component included in their internet banking services. Besides the study highlighted the challenges faced by the banks for the development and adaptation of internet banking technology. Iqbal (2020) indicated that there is a significant positive impact of service quality and customer satisfaction on the customer loyalty of internet banking users in KSA.

Research Method

Emerging global trends in the digital payments ecosystem are behind network and electronic payments. According to the International Payments Report, it has increased the number of non-cash payments in 2020. So what are these trends? What does the digitalization of payments bring?

What are the global trends in the digital payment's ecosystem?

Here, initially, it is necessary to emphasize the growth dynamics of non-cash payments. As a result of the ease, convenience, safety and speed of non-cash payments, cash has significantly changed the socio-economic financial behavior models in a number of countries. For example, the popularization of mobile phones and the emergence of new innovative payment channels lead to the growth of digital payments. In addition, according to the 2020 edition of the International Payments Report, the volume of non-cash payments made via the Internet in the last 1 year increased by 14.1 percent during the year, and the volume of payments made by mobile phone increased by 8.1 percent. 62.5 percent increase in the volume of credit card transactions and 52.7 percent increase in debit card transactions was observed in e-commerce. This shows the growth dynamics of non-cash payments.

The second trend is the reduction of risks in the direction of standardization in the field of payments and the development of open banking. Technological possibilities bring forth more modern innovative payment instruments. Based on this, new participants in the payment market are emerging. New services coming to the market based on innovative products such as open banking create new risks in this area.

The joint application of instant payments system and open banking services is also one of the new trends. For example, since October 1, 2020, the Instant Payments System has been implemented in real mode in Azerbaijan. This system has both account information service and mediation payment service functionality. The gist of this is that banks should ensure unhindered access to 3rd party banking systems and data. At the same time, it is possible to carry out transactions without a payment card through OES, directly on the account by identifying through QR code and other new payment methods. The application of this mechanism is to optimize the back office and expand the infrastructure capabilities, along with banks, new payment organizations offer the most modern payment services to customers and to achieve an increase in efficiency in this direction.

Another trend is increasing the cooperation of banks with fintechs in terms of increasing the efficiency of payments with corporate customers. B2B customers are increasingly interested in process transparency in all aspects of the transaction and post-transaction process. Organizations expect effective solutions for a wide range of payment scenarios to increase ease of use. They expect banks to support digital initiatives. It is one of the new trends in the entry of technology giants into the digital payment market. They are now a formidable competitor to banks and non-bank lending institutions, with powerful technology and data. According to the 2020 edition of the International Payments Report, 30 percent of users already use payment services from big tech companies.

What do participants in the payment digitization chain get?

There are many advantages of using digital payments. In terms of its impact on the country's economy, the use of digital payments increases consumption. This affects the increase of GDP. The money supply accumulates in banks and expands the investment potential. At the same time, it becomes easier to manage the money supply. "Shadow economy" is prevented, the volume of budget revenues collected in the state budget increases. As a rule, the increase in the volume of digital payments reduces the volume of the "shadow economy". Business efficiency increases. Financial inclusion across the country is deepening in various directions. That is, access to financial services is increasing. For example, making payments using new mobile phones is valid for the entire population that already has a mobile phone. This significantly increases financial inclusion. Increases the financial literacy of the population.

As for the benefit from the point of view of the payment service provider (banks, postal operator, payment institutions, electronic money institutions), I should note that the cash funds that are not in circulation are attracted to the banks and the money supply is collected in the banks. This creates additional liquidity for banks, which banks can use effectively. The number of customers with bank accounts is increasing. This leads to an increase in the income

of banks. Banks are eager to introduce new innovative equipment. Because as digital payments expand, banks also have to use more modern technologies. This also develops the banking sector. It also reduces operating costs.

There are also many benefits from the customer's point of view. So, regardless of where the client is, access to all banking services is provided. Banks offer banking services with lower service charges. By using digital payments, there are also advantages for customers such as efficiency, time saving, and avoiding bureaucratic hurdles. At the same time, they have the opportunity to take advantage of more innovative banking products and stimulating campaigns in this direction.

How do you evaluate Azerbaijan's digital payment system?

At the moment, AZIPS and XOHKS systems are operating in Azerbaijan. In addition, the infrastructure of the National Payment System includes the Government Payment Portal, Instant Payments System, Interbank Card Center. Their operator and owner is the Central Bank. If we look at the statistics, as of October 1, 2021, the volume of transactions conducted through electronic banking services has increased by 57.1 percent compared to the same period last year. There was a 148 percent increase in the mobile banking system. The number of payment cards in circulation in the country increased by 16.5 percent and reached 10.8 million. The volume of domestic card transactions increased by 23.3 percent in the first 9 months of this year compared to 9 months of last year and amounted to 25.1 billion manats. The volume of non-cash transactions with payment cards increased by 65.1 percent to 7.5 billion manats. The weight of non-cash payments with cards was 29.7 percent. This is 7.5 percentage points more than last year.

What is the concept of digital banking and what is its importance?

Electronic banking services include internet banking, mobile banking, PC banking, telephone and terminal banking. These are means of payment. Digital banking is quite different from this. Electronic banking is the services provided by traditional banks that are currently in operation. Digital banks, on the other hand, operate on the basis of a license issued by the regulatory body for remote implementation of all banking services. A digital banking license is offered to financial institutions in several countries. For example, in Russia, Singapore, Australia, Germany and Hong Kong, the legal framework has been prepared. Licensing conditions, all procedural requirements, etc. for digital banks providing remote banking services in those countries. reflected in the legislation. Capital requirements for financial institutions operating under a digital banking license differ from physical banking. In this regard, the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan has conducted many studies. Traditional banks in Azerbaijan provide electronic banking services. However, the concept of digital banking is still not implemented in the country.

What is the current state of the fintech ecosystem in our country? What actions are needed to develop the system?

The Instant Payments System created by the operator of the Central Bank in our country allows customers to make retail payments or money transfers directly through their current account without a payment card. The concept of open banking implemented in this system and mentioned in the draft law "On Payment Services and Payment Systems" can be called fintex. Based on this concept, banks use an API (application programming interface) service to allow 3rd parties to use their bank data and allow digital payments to be made on a single window basis. A special regulatory regime can also be attributed to the fintech ecosystem. The essence is that when any legal entity wants to implement an innovative payment service that is not provided for in the country's legislation, a trial mode environment is created in the Central Bank on the example of Azerbaijan. That organization operates in the trial mode. If the test is considered successful, the Central Bank makes appropriate changes to its legislation, and that organization applies to the Central Bank to provide that payment service. It can obtain a license and operate as a payment organization or an electronic money

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organization. In this regard, the draft law "On Payment Services and Payment Systems" contains extensive provisions.

The activity of payment agents is also envisaged in the mentioned draft law. According to the draft law, a bank, payment organization and electronic money organization in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan can provide specified payment services by involving a payment agent. The primary responsibility here lies with the payment service provider.

The first digital bank in Azerbaijan is Kapital Bank.

Kapital Bank has been operating successfully for more than 140 years as the successor of Azerbaijan Savings Bank. Currently, Kapital Bank is a financial institution with the largest service network in Azerbaijan. Kapital Bank, a universal bank, provides services to more than 5 million individuals and more than 22 thousand legal entities. At the same time, Kapital Bank closely participates in a number of social programs implemented by the state and implements a number of programs for the development of the real sector.

Statement of financial position

with a thousand manats

finSitStatem		Report period	Last year corresponding period
		31.3.2023	31.3.2022
1,00	Assets:	7.728.237	6.934.685
1,10	Cash and cash equivalents, incl blocked cash	1.622.475	2.032.342
1,20	Trading and investment securities	2.060.463	1.712.070
1,30	Deposits in banks and other financial institutions	713.218	270.163
1,40	Loans to banks and other financial institutions	70.539	85.009
1,50	Loans granted to customers	3.225.007	2.903.539
1.5.1	a) consumer loans	1.833.220	1.714.853
1.5.2	b) business loans	947.922	867.018
1.5.3	c) real estate loans	443.865	321.668
1.5.4	d) other loans	0	0
1.5.5	(Target reserve created for possible losses)	-374.894	-378.575
1.5.6	Loans to customers (net)	2.850.112	2.524.964
1,60	Property and equipment	71.736	65.916
1,70	Intangible assets	25.653	25.484
1,80	Deferred tax assets	33.740	8.604
1,90	Payment of possible losses on off-balance sheet assets	-4.554	2
1.10	Reserve for purpose	284.855	210.131
2,00	Obligations::	6.821.711	6.387.081
2,10	Deposits	5.912.636	5.476.770
2.1.1	a) deposits of natural persons	1.758.612	1.655.331
2.1.2	b) deposits of legal entities	4.154.024	3.821.439
2,20	Liabilities to the central bank and state funds	1.080	1.620
2,30	In front of credit institutions and other financial institutions	554.337	495.442
2,40	obligations	0	0
2,50	Debt securities	8.465	22.654
2,60	Current tax liabilities	0	0
2,70	Deferred tax liability	68.000	68.000
2,80	Subordinated debt obligations	277.193	322.596
3,00	Capital:	906.526	547.604
3,10	Share capital	265.850	245.850
3,20	Income (loss) from changes in share price	800	800

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3,30	Retained earnings	592.336	260.175
3,40	General resources:	47.540	40.779
3.4.1	a) possible losses on loans, leases and other claims ordinary provisions for payment	39.348	32.503
3.4.2	b) ordinary reserves from valuation of fixed assets	1.338	1.435
3.4.3	c) other general resources	6.854	6.840
4,00	Total liabilities and equity	7.728.237	6.934.685

Source : <https://www.kapitalbank.az/>

Strategic vision

To become everyone's number one financial partner, ensuring a more sustainable future and incorporating the leading world trends.

Values

Integrity – At the core of our business is a total commitment to integrity. For us, it means doing only the right thing, always and always, even when no one is watching. At its most basic level, it means respecting the laws and regulations of the country in which we operate. Integrity means sticking to the company's code of conduct, even in the face of adversity. This means never sacrificing the interests of the company for personal gain. Integrity means being honest with ourselves, our colleagues, customers and partners and earning their trust.

Profitability – We generate profits and benefits for the benefit of our shareholders and ultimately society. In fact, the profit earned today ensures that the business will be sustainable and competitive in the future. Our staff understands that every manat earned brings value along with every manat saved. At the same time, while pursuing short-term business goals, we never lose sight of our long-term goal (to build and maintain a sustainable global business). This, in turn, motivates every strategic decision we make.

Entrepreneurial spirit – The world around us is constantly changing and therefore we often have to work with uncertainty. We seek new opportunities and are ready to take big steps – to do what others dare not and to go where they cannot. Our team is not afraid of challenges, on the contrary, it values them as opportunities for growth. We are not afraid to take responsibility to go the extra mile or make new efforts. Our staff treat the company with as much care, desire and attention as they would for their own business.

Quality – People around us will always judge us based on the quality of the product or service we provide. The quality of our work is directly proportional to the dedication and professionalism of our staff. There is no way around it. We always adhere to the standards we set, delivering on our promise day and night – carefully balancing quality with efficiency to achieve optimal results. Therefore, we strive for new endeavors, both individually and as an organization, and constantly strive to learn and improve.

Collaboration – We achieve phenomenal results when we work as a single team across departments, business units and countries. In collaboration with our customers, partners and suppliers, we exceed market expectations. The impact of these synergies is many times greater than any individual contribution. Collaboration creates a healthy work environment and leads to greater efficiency. It accelerates problem solving and enables innovation. Trust and respect are fostered through cooperation.

Strategic goals

- Maintain leadership in the market of retail banking products and services;
- Establish wider cooperation within the framework of large state projects;
- To be the main bank for customers in the market of banking products and services for KOS and micro entrepreneurship;
- The country's first digital bank — in the form of Birbank, to maintain its leadership in the field of digital banking and payments, as well as to develop its large financial ecosystem;

- To be recognized as the country's best employer by attracting professional personnel.

Shareholders

99.87% of the shares of "Kapital Bank" OJSC belong to "Pasha Holding", and 0.13% belong to individuals. The authorized capital of the bank is 245.8 mln. It is AZN. Currently, Kapital Bank is a financial institution with the largest service network in Azerbaijan.

Customer satisfaction strategy

The experience we have gained based on the communication we have established with a large number of customers for years is "Capital Bank" OJSC showed us that it is customer trust that makes us the first bank. This trust the way to earn and maintain earned trust with each customer referral It is about treating the customer as a special case and making him feel that we value him. Bank carried out in the direction of ensuring customer satisfaction and answering requests in its activity, the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Banks", "Consumers "On Protection of Rights" Law, legislation on citizens' appeals acts and other legal acts. The main goal is to meet the expectations of customers is to provide suitable products and services. To be successful in this direction

The customer satisfaction strategy is based on the following principles:

- Speed
- Accuracy
- Comprehensibility (clarity)
- Friendly attitude (politeness)
- Respect
- Sincerity
- Availability
- Professionalism
- Sustainable development

Speed – Because we value our customers' time, requests are fast and prompt responding in a way is a priority for us;

Accuracy – All requests and inquiries to provide quality service to our customer carefully examines (researches) to provide a service that accurately expresses the client's desire we are oriented;

Comprehension – As we serve clients from a variety of professions or backgrounds and that every customer's satisfaction with our service is equally important to us for, we try to establish communication with each client in a way that he can feel more comfortable;

Friendly attitude – Constantly friendly and polite attitude towards customers during communication by showing them, we create a friendly environment for them to express their opinions more easily. This is both helps to satisfy the customer and provide better quality service;

Respect - When answering customer requests, the identity of the customer, the type of request, treats customers with respect regardless of the cause of the problem, problem solving we try to focus on;

Sincerity – To gain the customer's trust, he behaves sincerely during communication, problem we inform them that we are as interested in the solution as the clients themselves;

Availability – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to be closer and more accessible to customers works, receives and responds to customer requests through all possible channels;

Professionalism – To be ready to provide prompt and professional customer service at all times constantly has a high degree of awareness of the Bank's products and services;

Continuous development – Constant improvement of the quality of service provided to customers as a team

regularly to achieve high retention and ensure customer satisfaction works on himself in order;

In addition to maintaining customer satisfaction, following customer complaint resolution process

takes into account the following factors:

- Determination of applicable legal and regulatory requirements;
- Financial, operational and organizational requirements;
- Efforts of customers, employees and other stakeholders;

From November 2021, "Apple Pay" and "Google Pay" payment methods started operating in Azerbaijan a little later in August of this year. For your information, I would like to inform you that "Google Pay" has been implemented in only 45 countries of the world, and Azerbaijan's place among these countries can be considered as a success of our banking sector. Later, we started delivering bank cards as part of cooperation with "Wolt" company for the first time in the world. Customers can order a card both from Birbank and from the website, as well as from the marketplace within the "Wolt" application, and get their cards with delivery within 1 hour of ordering. I would like to mention that both the cards and their delivery are provided completely free of charge.

Birbank cards have a number of advantages. The Birbank Cashback card holder gets a double VAT bonus, 6% annual income on the balance on the card, 1.5% to 30% cashback on non-cash payments, 1% cashback on utility, mobile and landline communications within Birbank, Internet and TV payments. No commission fee is charged when withdrawing funds up to AZN 5,000 from all ATMs of the country with Birbank Cashback debit cards and transferring money to any bank card in the country. Birbank installment card users can benefit from a discount period of up to 63 days. Also, customers can benefit from various campaigns, promotions and discounts in partner stores, which number about 11,000 across the country.

The numbers show that active Birbank Cashback card users earn an average of 50 manats from bonuses during the month. During the month of September, Birbank residents received a total of 1.7 million manat cashback. About 90,000 manats of this amount belong to 1% cashback earned from utility, mobile and fixed communication, Internet and TV payments through Birbank. Last year, the total amount of VAT returned from payments made through these cards increased by 105% and amounted to approximately 230,000 manats.

Many cards are available. One of them is Birbank Digital Card. Digital card is a type of virtual card offered to Birbank customers. You can get the virtual card through the mobile application without going to the bank. The cost of the card is free and there is no annual service fee. The digital card is issued to the user for 1 year. The balance limit for Birbank Digital Cards is 15,000 AZN for Birbank customers, and the maximum balance is 100 AZN for customers of other banks. You can use Digital Card for cashing, online trading, contactless payments, service payments. With Birbank Digital Card, you can make online payments and purchases on the Internet, and you can use it to pay for services and goods inside and outside the country.

Conclusion

The quality of banking services in Azerbaijan can be improved by building offers new services to meet customer needs and this approach can be efficiently replicated other nations. Customer satisfaction, retention, efficiency and reliability are all practical applications in banking. The Internet and recent technical advances may help banks survive ahead of the competition by paying special attention to the quality of the e-banking service and the customer touch points. The first objective is to develop and maintain and increase a loyal customer base a firm's ability to succeed is the next step in maintaining its competitiveness in the marketplace.

You can use Kapital Bank's money transfer service to make one-time or regular payments abroad. Reasonable exchange rates guarantee the success of your transfer transactions. With transfer transactions, you will be able to make large payments in a secure and easy-to-track

manner. Western Union, Zolotaya Korona international money transfer systems with which Kapital Bank cooperates, money transfers are made to any point of Azerbaijan with the Khazri money transfer system. Depending on the sending and receiving country, the maximum amount you can send to a bank account may vary. Transfer limits are set in different amounts according to the transfer systems to be used. As a result of cooperation with international money transfer systems, you will be able to make transactions in a wide range. With 24/7 customer service and transfer tracking, you can keep a close eye on your transactions. Anyone without a bank account can use the services.

As a result, the Bank's advantages over other digital banks.

- Creating more convenient and safe shopping opportunities for buyers;
- Eliminating distance problems between the customer and the product;
- Transportation, rent, employee, etc. cost reduction;
- Freedom from cash transaction costs and risks with the increase of non-cash turnover;
- To be able to ensure the continuity of services;
- Finding new opportunities for business expansion.

Kapital Bank e-commerce service meets all security requirements of Visa International and MasterCard International international payment systems. The e-commerce service provided by the bank has the following features:

- The ability to connect on affordable terms and in a convenient way;
- Provision of initial technical support for service activation;
- Ensuring security of transactions through "3D Security";
- Provision of portable (mobile) POS terminal for delivery service;
- Ability to monitor accounts and transactions through the Customer Bank (Internet banking);
- Participation in Kapital Bank's projects (loyalty, installment, etc.) and access to a wide customer segment;
- The opportunity to expand business by taking advantage of the campaign and services offered by Kapital Bank;

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**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS of PULL and PUSH FACTORS of HIGH SKILLED
MIGRATION BETWEEN DEVELOPED and DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

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Abstract

The subject of this study is to examine and compare the causes of high skilled migration from developing and developed countries to the United States of America (U.S.). The study focuses on people with undergraduate and postgraduate education who immigrated to the U.S. from Turkiye and Europe at least 10 years ago.

The purpose of the study is to create a profile of the brain drain from Turkiye and developed European countries to the U.S. through migrant experiences.

For this purpose, the objectives of the research are:

- Study the causes of brain drain from Turkiye to the U.S.
- Study the causes of brain drain from developed European countries to the U.S.
- Comparison of the causes of brain drain from Turkiye and developed European countries to the U.S.

The concept of brain drain, its causes and consequences, and its impact on the development of countries is a subject that is researched in different disciplines. As seen in the literature review, academic research on brain drain mostly examines brain drain from developing countries to developed countries. In this context, brain drain, which is defined as the flow from a developing country to a developed country, is less likely to occur between two developed places and has not been reflected in academic studies. This research examines the brain drain from Turkiye and the developed countries of Europe to the U.S. through the experiences of immigrants.

In this respect, it is interesting to talk about the high skilled migration from ‘the developed European countries to the developed U.S.’, which is the subject of the study, and will provide a solid foundation to the originality of the research. Another original contribution of the research stems from the method it uses. In the literature, it is seen that brain drain researches are mostly done with quantitative methods. This research examines the driving and attractive factors of brain drain through the experiences of migrants.

Keywords: High Skilled Migration, U.S.A, developing countries, developed countries

COMMEMORATIVE PALIMPSESTS IN POST-AUTHORITARIAN ARGENTINA:
THE CASE OF ESMA

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Abstract

The authoritarian military regime in Argentina (1976-1983) left lasting impacts on the country's social, political, and economic way of life. Characterized by thousands of violations of human rights, this period in history is still felt in Argentine society as activists and families search for truth. Simultaneously, other actors prefer to deny responsibility and argue for the need to move on, thus renouncing the legacy of state terror. ESMA, a notorious former clandestine torture center in Buenos Aires, became a site of memory on March 24, 2004, a date that also came to symbolize the anniversary of the coup d'état. Using the case study of ESMA, my research into how four Argentine presidential administrations since 1989 have commemorated the anniversary of the dictatorship on March 24 will investigate the following issues: **1) How did political leaders influence the cultural prominence of ESMA? 2) As a physical reminder of past conflict, how have commemorative events at ESMA generated new rounds of conflict in each presidential term?** By answering these questions, I will contribute to the understanding of how the initiatives of different political administrations shaped and will continue to influence Argentina's search for closure amidst the commemoration of the country's past.

Key Words: politics of memory, trauma, post-authoritarianism in Argentina, commemoration

MIGRATION PROBLEM: REASONS, IMPACTS AND WAY TO OVERCOME

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Abstract

The world is currently confronted with multidimension challenges, migration problem, more specifically, illegal migration, is one of the most remarkable among them. People are being migrated to relatively safe, secure, and prosperous places from unsafe, insecure and poorer places either for better income, better life, better education or for security purpose. Whatever reason, migration, mostly the illegal migration are creation enormous challenges for both the home countries and the host countries.

The aim of the study is to analysis the reasons for the growing rate of illegal migration globally, its impacts, and potential ways to overcome the challenges.

The study is mainly based on secondary sources of data and information including scientific and academic journals, scholar articles, research papers, books, and other relevant sources to make a deep analysis.

The study recommends '*Absolute Globalization*', an absolute integration of global economic, education, political, and social institutions where regionalism will be the cornerstone of the integration, as the way to confront the challenges.

Key Words: Migration problem, Irregular Migration, Socio-economic problems, Interstates dialogues, Absolute globalization, Regionalism

USA PRACTICES IN CONTEXT OF THE USE OF UCAV WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF PREVENTIVE SELF-DEFENSE / SELF DEFENSE RIGHTS

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Özet

Silahlı İnsansız Hava Araçları (SİHA) askeri açıdan devletlere, hareket özgürlüğü, düşük operasyon maliyeti, düşük zayıt, lojistik kolaylık, kolay düşman saptama ve kolayca düşman saldırılarını önleme gibi özellikleri ile son derece katkıda bulunmuş saldırı araçları olarak tarihe geçmişlerdir. SİHA'lar özellikle kara ulaşımı ile varılması zor veya imkansız hedeflerin kısa bir sürede etkisiz hale getirilmesinde verdikleri etkili sonuçlar neticesinde ülkelerin sıkça kullandığı bir silah ve araç türü olmayı başarmıştır. Bunun yanında stratejik iletişim, güvenilir istihbarat, gözetim ve casusluk konularında güvenilir araçlar olarak kendilerini kanıtlamış olmalarından ötürü insansız hava araçları (İHA) büyük fayda sağlayan araçlar olarak görülmüşlerdir.

11 Eylül olaylarını takip eden süreçte başta Amerika olmak üzere bazı ülkeler Ortadoğu ülkelerinde çok sayıda askeri operasyon düzenlemişlerdir. Bu noktada bazı kavramların tartışılması gerekmektedir. Bunlardan en önemlileri Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması'nın devletlerin kuvvet kullanımını sınırlamış ve düzenlemiş olmasına karşılık uluslararası hukukta önleyici meşru müdafaa, terörizm ve silahlı çatışma kavramlarında görüş ayrılıkları olmasıdır ve çalışmamızda doktrinde tartışmalı olan bu gibi noktalarda farklı görüşlere değinilmeye çalışılmıştır. Bahsedilen kavramlar hakkında doktrinde olduğu gibi uluslararası toplumda da görüş ayrılıklarının bulunduğu gözlemlenmektedir. Devletlerin bu kavramlara çeşitli gerekçeler gösterilerek kendi çıkarları doğrultusunda kuvvet kullanımı gerçekleştirmelerinin uluslararası hukuk açısından incelenmesi elzemdir. Bu noktada güncel bir örnek olarak Rusya'nın Ukrayna'da düzenlediği operasyon ve buna gösterilen gerekçeler verilebilir.

Çalışmamızda 7 Ekim 2001'de başlayan ABD ve İngiltere tarafından Afganistan'da düzenlenen operasyonlar hakkında konu bağlamında değerlendirmelerde bulunulmuş ancak bununla birlikte Yemen ve Pakistan gibi ülkelerde gerçekleştirilen operasyonlara da bazı noktalarda değinilmiştir. Bahsi geçen operasyonlarda İHA ve SİHA kullanımı mercek altına alınmış ve bu unsurlar önleyici meşru müdafaa ve kuvvet kullanımı ilkeleri bağlamında değerlendirilmişlerdir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Kuvvet Kullanımı, Meşru Müdafaa, Önleyici Meşru Müdafaa, İHA, SİHA

**SİHA'LARIN ÖNLEYİCİ MEŞRU MÜDAFAA / MEŞRU MÜDAFAA HAKLARI
ÇERÇEVESİNDE KULLANIMLARI BAĞLAMINDA ABD'NİN UYGULAMA
ÖRNEKLERİ**

Abstract

Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAV) has gone down in history as military attack vehicles that has contributed immensely to the states with their features such as freedom of movement, low operational cost, low casualties, logistical convenience, easy enemy detection and easy prevention of enemy attacks. UCAVs have succeeded in becoming a type of vehicle and weapon frequently used by countries as they provide effective results, especially by neutralizing targets that are difficult or impossible to reach by land transportation in a very short time. In addition, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) have been seen as tools of great benefit, as they have proven themselves as reliable tools in strategic communication, reliable intelligence, surveillance and espionage.

In the process following the September 11 events, some countries, especially the United States, carried out many military operations in the Middle Eastern countries. Some concepts need to be discussed at this point. The most important of these is that although the United Nations Charter has limited and regulated the use of force by states, there are differences of opinion in the concepts of preventive self-defence, terrorism and armed conflict in international law. In our study, it has been tried to refer to different views on such points that are controversial in the doctrine. It is essential to examine the Bush Doctrine and the way these concepts allow the use of force in line with the interests of states by showing various reasons, in terms of international law. In this context, the operation carried out by Russia in Ukraine, which is important because it is more up-to-date, and the reasons given for it can be given as another example.

In our study, evaluations were made in the context of the operations carried out by the USA and England in Afghanistan, which started on October 7, 2001, but the operations carried out in countries such as Yemen and Pakistan were also mentioned at some points. The use of UAVs and UCAVs in the aforementioned operations has been scrutinized and these elements have been evaluated in the context of United Nations parameters, international law principles, and especially preventive self-defence and use of force.

Keywords: Use of Force, Self-Defence, Preventive Self-Defence, UAV, UCAV

1. İHA ve SİHA'ların Tarihsel Gelişimi

İnsanlık, gelişiminin erken evrelerinde doğa olayları ile son derece ilişkili bir yaşam sürmüştür. Bunun bir parçası olarak uçmak isteği ve uçabilme yeteneğine duyulan hayranlık çağlar boyu insanları etkilemiştir. Bunun en erken ve en güzel örneklerinden biri Antik Yunan Mitolojisinde Dedalus ve Icarus'un gerçekleştirdikleri uçuş hikayesidir.¹

Başlarda kas gücü ve aerodinamik ile çok sayıda prototip çok farklı kültürde kendilerini göstermiştir. Bunların şekilleri incelendiğinde insanlığın doğadan nasıl esinlenerek kendisini geliştirdiği de gözlemlenebilmektedir. Bu basit prototipleri zamanla gelişen teknoloji ile birlikte sıcak hava ve buhar kullanma fikirleri takip etmiş ve nihayetinde motor kullanımı ile motorlu uçuş araçları tasarımları başlayarak havacılığın gelişimi sürmüştür.

İnsansız hava aracı fikrinin havacılığın gelişiminden de önce başladığını gözlemlemekteyiz.² 19. Yüzyıla gelindiğinde ise tartışmalı olarak kayda geçmiş en erken İHA ve SİHA kullanım örneklerinden bazılarını rastlamaktayız.³ Bir Fransız akademisyen tarafından 1818 yılında

¹ BULFINCH Thomas, Age of Fable: Stories of Gods and Heroes, The Floating Press, 2012, s. 54.

² Örneğin neredeyse 2,000 yıl eskiye dayanan Çin yazmalarında tanrıların uçurtmaya benzer silahlar kullandıklarının resmedilmesi. ERDEMLİ Mustafa G., Dünden Bugüne Türk Havacılık Tarihi ve Eskişehir, Yüksek Lisans Tezi, Eskişehir, 2011, s. 1.

³ 19. Yüzyıl örneklerinden önce de insansız hava aracı prototiplerine rastlanmaktadır. Örneğin Aulus Gellius'a göre antik Yunan filozofu Archytas M.Ö. 400 yılında halata bağlı ve buhar gücü ile havalanan kuğu şeklinde bir

zaman ayarlı roketleri düşmanların üzerinden geçerken ateşleyecek bir sıcak hava balonu tasarlanmış, 1890'lı yıllarda ise William Eddy büyük bir uçurmadan sarkıtılan fotoğraf mekanizması ile havadan çok sayıda fotoğraflama gerçekleştirmiştir.⁴ Ayrıca 1849 yılında Avusturya-Macaristan İmparatorluğu ile Venedik arasındaki savaşta Venedik şehri yaklaşık 200 adet insansız sıcak hava balonu ile bombalanmıştır.⁵ Takip eden yıllarda ise motorlu uçakların geliştirilmesi ve özellikle Birinci Dünya Savaşı'nda kullanılmaları havacılık tarihinde bir dönüm noktası olmuştur. İkinci Dünya Savaşı ve devamındaki süreçte ise gelişen teknoloji ile uçan insansız bombalar gibi SİHA tasarımları yapılmış ve kullanılmış, 1950-1953 tarihlerinde gerçekleşen Kore Savaşı'nda ise ilk insansız döner kanatlı hava aracı olan QH-50 geliştirilerek kullanılmıştır.⁶ 2001 yılından itibaren de ABD'nin operasyonlarında SİHA kullanımına verdiği önem nedeni ile askeri kullanımları dünya genelinde yaygınlaşmış ve stratejik önemi olan bir silah/araç haline gelmişlerdir. Bununla da sınırlı kalmayarak sivil kullanımda özellikle teknoloji tüketiminin hızlanması ve teknolojik cihaz çeşitliliğinin artmasının dolaylı bir sonucu olarak İHA'lar bir başka isim ile "Drone"lar gündelik hayatın bir parçası olmaya başlamıştır. Bu konuda İHA'ların gelişimi gözlemlendiğinde durumun bilgisayarın ve internetin öncelikle askeri projeler olarak başlaması ve ardından sivil hayatın vazgeçilmez parçaları haline gelmeleri ile göstermiş olduğu benzerlik tespit edilebilmektedir.⁷

Günümüz teknolojisinin sağlamış olduğu imkanlar ile klasik savaş stratejilerinde çok büyük değişiklikler yaşanmıştır.⁸ İkinci Dünya Savaşı ile gelişimi durmayan İHA ve SİHA'lar devletlerin operasyon maliyetlerini düşürmüş, personel kaybı riskini minimize etmiş, hava koşulları gibi çevresel faktörlerin operasyonlara etkilerini azaltmıştır. Bununla birlikte özellikle istihbarat, hedef saptama, nokta atışı ile hedef etkisiz hale getirme gibi çeşitli amaçlarda da kullanılabilir olmaları bu araç ve silahları devletler tarafından talep edilir hale getirmiştir. Tanımlamak gerekirse İHA'lar "*pilotun aracın içinde olmadığı, uzaktan kumanda ile yönlendirilebilen veya otonom olarak kendisini yönlendiren ya da her ikisi bir arada işleyebilen, faydalı yükleri ana gövdesine yüklenip çıkarılabilen ve görev sonunda geri dönerek iniş yapabilen araçlardır.*"⁹ SİHA'lar ise aynı doğrultuda ancak silah kullanımı gerçekleştirebilen araçlar olarak tanımlanabilir ve özel bir silah türü olarak görülmektedirler.¹⁰

2. Terör ve Kuvvet Kullanımı Kavramlarının Değerlendirilmesi

insansız hava aracı inşa ederek 200 metre yüksekliğe çıkarabilmiştir. PETRESCU Rely V. V. And others, History of Aviation-A Short Review, Journal of Aircraft and Spacecraft Technology, Vol. 1, Iss. 1, 2017, s. 31.

⁴ ERDEMLİ, Mustafa G. General Use of UAS in EW Environment-EW Concepts and Tactics for Single or Multiple UAS Over the Net-Centric Battlefield. Naval Postgraduate School Monterey Ca, Tez, 2009, s. 103.

⁵ KARAKUŞ Caner, Silahlı İnsansız Hava Araçlarının (Siha'lar) Konvansiyonel Savaşta Yeri: Anlık İstihbarattan Anlık Müdahaleye Geçiş, T.C. İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Yüksek Lisans Tezi 2019, s.38.

⁶ SİHA'ların kronolojik gelişimleri hakkında detaylı bilgi için bkz. KILLIOĞLU Mehmet E., İnsansız Hava Araçları'nın Gelişimi, Hukuki Statüleri ve Güvenlik Amaçlı Kullanımları, Ege Stratejik Araştırmalar Dergisi Cilt 12, Sayı 2, 2021, s. 89.

⁷ YILMAZ Mehmet E., Yeni Nesil Teknolojilerden İnsansız Hava Aracı ve Özel Hayatın Gizliliğinin Korunması, Hacettepe Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Yüksek Lisans Tezi, Ankara, 2022, s.5.

⁸ İHA ve SİHA'ların tarihsel gelişimleri incelendiğinde en hızlı gelişimin savaş dönemleri ve askeri kullanım amaçlarında gerçekleştiğini gözlemlemekteyiz. Aynı yönde bkz. PRICE Frank W., Public Safety Drones, Texas: The Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, 2019, p. 1.

⁹ KURT, Ş. ve ÜN, O. İnsansız Hava Araçları (İHA) Üzerine Hava Hukuku Açısından Bir Değerlendirme. Erciyes Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, Cilt 10, Sayı 2, 2015, s. 197; Ayrıca Bkz.: YİĞİT Emrah ve devamı, İnsansız Hava Araçları (İHA)'nın Kapsamlı Sınıflandırılması ve Gelecek Perspektifi, Sürdürülebilir Havacılık Araştırmaları Dergisi, Cilt 3, Sayı 1, 2018, s. 11.

¹⁰ Bkz, JORDAN J P., Permissible Self-Defense Targeting and The Death Of Bin Laden Denv J Int'l L & Pol'y 2010 Issue 39, p. 572.

Çalışmamızın devam eden bölümlerinde SİHA ve İHA'ların kullanımının hukuki dayanaklarının açıklanması için öncelikle kuvvet kullanımı, meşru müdafaa hakkı ve önleyici meşru müdafaa hakkı kavramlarından bahsetmemiz gerekmektedir.

Uluslararası hukukta kuvvet kullanımı konusu üzerinde tartışmaların devam ettiği güncel konulardan olmaya devam etmektedir. Nitekim bu konuda yanıtlanması gereken ciddi sorular bulunmaktadır. Savaş nedir? Savaş hali için silahlı çatışma olması zorunlu mudur? Devletlerin kuvvet kullanımı ile belirtilmek istenen nedir? Terör eylemleri ile silahlı çatışma kavramı arasındaki ilişki nedir? Bu gibi sorular doktrinde farklı görüşler tarafından farklı yanıtlanmış olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadırlar.

Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması ile kısıtlanmış ve bazı istisnalar haricinde yasaklanmış olan kuvvet kullanımının hukuki dayanağı iki alt başlık ile incelenebilmektedir.¹¹ Bunlar “Jus Ad Bellum” ve “Jus In Bello” başlıklarıdır. Aslında bu iki kavram Adil Savaş Teorisi'nin yapı taşlarıdır. Bir başka şekilde “Just War Theory” ya da “Bellum Iustum” olarak adlandırılan bu teoriye göre adil bir savaş için bazı şartlar aranmaktadır. Bunlar şu şekilde sayılabilir;

- a. Savaşın haklı bir nedeni olması gerekir
- b. Savaş bir devlete verilen zararlar doğru orantılı olmalıdır.
- c. Savaş, makul bir başarı şansı taşımalıdır.
- d. Savaş meşru bir otorite tarafından onaylanmalıdır.
- e. Savaş ilan eden devlet tarafından ilan edildiği amaçtan sapılmadan yapılmalıdır.
- f. Savaş savaş son çare olarak ele alınmalı ve kaçınılmaz olması durumunda ilan edilmelidir.

Dolayısıyla kısaca Jus Ad Bellum, savaşta kuvvet kullanımı şartları ile ilgili olup, Jus In Bello ise kuvvet kullanımı esnasında kullanılacak araç ve yöntemlerle ilgilidir.¹²

ABD'nin operasyonlarında yukarıda tanımları ve tarihsel gelişimleri hakkında açıklamalarda bulunduğumuz SİHA'ları kullanması hakkında yapacağımız incelemelerden önce uluslararası hukuk bağlamında terör kavramına da değinilmesi zorunluluğu kendisini göstermektedir.

Terör kelimesi Latince korkutmak, ürkütmek anlamlarına gelen “terrere” kelimesinden gelmektedir.¹³ Terör kavramı bireylerin devlet ile karşılıklı şiddet eylemleri içeren ilişkilerinde kendisini gösteren bir siyasi terim olarak özellikle Fransız Devrimi ve takip eden kanlı dönemden itibaren modern devlet anlayışında kendisini göstermeye devam etmiş bir kavram olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadır. Bu noktada belirtmek istediğimiz husus, terör kavramının yalnızca bireylerin devlet düzenine karşı eylemleri değil aynı zamanda devletlerin de bireylere karşı terör faaliyetlerinde bulunabildikleri gerçeğidir. Dolayısıyla bu noktada tanım sorunu ile karşılaşılmaktadır. Şöyle ki, uluslararası toplumda ve literatürde genel kabul görmüş ortak bir terörizm tanımının bulunmamaktadır. Terörizmi “*siyasal amaçlar için örgütlü, sistemli ve sürekli terör kullanmayı yöntem olarak benimseyen bir strateji anlayışı*” olarak tanımlamak mümkündür.¹⁴ Doktrinde terörizmi “*alçak gerilimli savaş*” olarak

¹¹ Doktrinde kuvvet kullanımına ilişkin Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması ile getirilmiş olan kuralın jus cogens olduğu kabul edilmektedir. Bkz TAŞDEMİR F., Uluslararası Anarşiye Giden Yol: Uluslararası Hukuk Açısından Önleyici Meşru Müdafaa Hakkı. Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika, 2006, Cilt:2, Sayı: 5, s. 80.

¹² ÖZERDEM, A. SİHA'larda Yapay Zekânın Etik Kullanımı. Liberal Düşünce Dergisi, Cilt 26, Sayı 104, 145-162, 2021, s.148; ÇAKAN, S., Uluslararası Hukuk Bağlamında Silahlı İnsansız Hava Araçları ve Hukuki Düzenlemeleri, Türkiye Adalet Akademisi Dergisi, Sayı 37, 203-225, 2019, s.205.

¹³ SARAÇLI Murat, Uluslararası Hukukta Terörizm, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, Cilt 11, Sayı 1, 2007, s. 1051.

¹⁴ BOZDEMİR, M., “Terör(mü) ve Terörizm(mi)?”, S.B.F. Basım Yayım Yüksek Okulu Yıllığı, 6, 1981, s. 526.

nitelendiren tanımlar da mevcuttur.¹⁵ Peki terör faaliyetleri bir devletin savaş çıkarması için haklı ve yeterli bir gerekçe midir? Bu noktada bizim de katıldığımız görüşe göre terörizm, kendi başına savaş çıkarmak için yeterli olmasa bile, en azından barışı engelleyecek güçtedir.¹⁶ Bu görüşe katılmış olmakla birlikte bu hususun da tartışmalı olduğunu belirtmemiz gerekmektedir. Zira I. Dünya Savaşı'nın patlak vermesinde bir Sırp milliyetçisinin terör eyleminin kilit rolü oynadığını, 11 Eylül terör eylemlerinin ABD ve İngiltere'nin çok sayıda operasyonuna ve Afganistan hareketına neden olduğunu belirterek aksi yönde görüşün mevcut olduğunu belirtmemiz gerekir. Bizce bu savlar eksiklik içermektedir. Değerlendirmede bulunurken bir terör eyleminin haklı savaş ilanı sebebi olup olmadığını, meşru müdafaa ve önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramları çerçevesinde dikkatlice incelemek elzemdir.

Terör kavramının aslında insanlığın politik gelişim süreci boyunca kendisini gösteren bir unsur olmasına karşılık uluslararası toplumda tanınması ve buna karşı önlemler alınması için adım atılması ancak 1937 tarihinde gerçekleşmiştir. Aslında 1926 yılında Romanya tarafından Milletler Cemiyetine “*Terörizmin Bastırılmasının Evrenselleştirilmesi İçin Uluslararası Sözleşme*” bir öneri olarak sunulmuştur ancak dikkate alınmamıştır.¹⁷ Takip eden yıl içerisinde terör eylemlerinin uluslararası etkilerinin ciddiyetinin de sebep olmasıyla “*Terörizmin Önlenmesi ve Bastırılmasına İlişkin Cenevre Sözleşmesi*” Cenevre’de bir araya gelen hükümetler arası bir konferansta 16 Kasım 1937 tarihinde imzalanmıştır. Belirtmek isteriz ki 1937 tarihli sözleşme ile getirilmiş bir terörizm tanımı mevcuttur ancak pek çok açıdan bu tanım yeterli olamamıştır.¹⁸ Terörizmin Önlenmesi ve Bastırılmasına İlişkin Cenevre Sözleşmesi de aynı nedenle uygulanabilir olamamıştır çünkü devletlerin terör suçu kavramına ilişkin uluslararası olarak birlik içinde yürütebilecekleri ortak ya da benzer hükümler içeren mevzuatları bulunmamaktaydı ve hatta kavram konusunda fikir birliğinin bulunduğu dahi söylenemezdi. Ancak bu yönde bir girişimin yapılmış olması pek tabii ki devletlerin mevzuat hazırlıklarında benzerliklere giderek kavram hakkında uluslararası toplumda kabul görülebilecek tanım arayışına girmeleri gibi olumlu sonuçları olmuştur.¹⁹

Birleşmiş Milletler temel olarak uluslararası uyuşmazlıkların savaş yoluna gidilmeden barışçıl yöntemlerle çözülebilmesi hedefi ile oluşturulmuş olmasına karşılık bu misyonunu yerine getirmekte tam anlamıyla başarılı olamamıştır. Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması’nda kuvvet kullanımını yasaklayan 2. madde 4. fıkrası şu şekildedir:

“4. *Tüm üyeler, uluslararası ilişkilerinde gerek herhangi bir başka devletin toprak bütünlüğüne ya da siyasal bağımsızlığa karşı, gerek Birleşmiş Milletler’in Amaçları ile bağdaşmayacak herhangi bir biçimde kuvvet kullanma tehdidinde ya da kuvvet kullanılmasına başvurmadan kaçınırlar.*”

Uluslararası hukukta kuvvet kullanımı durumu Birleşmiş Milletler himayesine alınacak karar ile, BMGK tarafından belirlenebilir. Bu noktada eleştiri konusu olan husus daimi üyelerin diğer devletlere nazaran sahip oldukları ayrıcalıklı statünün de yardımı ile kuvvet kullanımı kararı alabilmeleri noktasındadır. Örneğin daimi üyelerden olan Rusya’nın Ukrayna operasyonu ile ilgili olarak aleyhine hazırlanan kararları veto edebilmektedir. Bununla birlikte kuvvet kullanımı ilkelerine aykırı olarak kuvvet kullanımı gerçekleştirebilmesi ve keza

¹⁵ ERGİL, D., “Uluslararası Terörizm”, Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi, Cilt 47, Sayı 3, 1992, s. 139.

¹⁶ ÖKTEM, Emre. Terörizm, İnsancıl Hukuk ve İnsan Hakları, Derin Yayınları, İstanbul, 2007, s. 15.

¹⁷ ÇİTLİOĞLU, Ercan. Gri Tehdit Terörizm. Ümit Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2006, s. 88.

¹⁸ İlgili tanım şu şekildedir: “*Bir devlete yönlendirilen ve belli kişilerin ya da kişi gruplarının veya genel kamuoyunun zihninde terör hali yaratmaları hedeflenen ya da hesaplanan suç eylemleri*”.

¹⁹ ÖKTEM, Emre, Uluslararası Hukukta Terörizm: Tanım Sorunu ve Milli Bağımsızlık Hareketleri, İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi Dergisi, s.134, <https://www.ajindex.com/dosyalar/makale/acarindex-1423905100.pdf> (Erişim Tarihi:23/12/2022).

Amerika'nın El-Kaide terör örgütüne karşı ve Irak rejimine karşı benzer şekilde kuvvet kullanımı gerçekleştirebilmesi gibi örnekler Birleşmiş Milletler yapısının savaş önleyici özelliğinin arzu edilen seviyeden çok daha geride olduğunu göstermektedir.

Uluslararası barış ve güvenliğin korunması konusunda Birleşmiş Milletlerin yetkili organı olarak Güvenlik Konseyi'nin işaret edildiği 24. madde 1. fıkrası şu şekildedir;

“1. Birleşmiş Milletler'in üyeleri, örgütün hızlı ve etkili hareket etmesini sağlamak için uluslararası barış ve güvenliğin korunmasında başlıca sorumluluğu Güvenlik Konseyi'ne bırakırlar ve bu sorumluluk gereğince görevlerini yerine getirirken Güvenlik Konseyi'nin kendi adlarına hareket ettiğini kabul ederler.”

Antlaşmanın ileriki maddelerinden 39. Madde ise Güvenlik Konseyi'ne uluslararası barışın bozulduğunu tespit etme ve bu durumlarda tavsiyede bulunma veya 41. ve 42. maddeler bağlamında önlemler alma yetkisi vermektedir.

Kuvvet kullanımı ile ilgili olarak “saldırı tanımı” hakkında önemli açıklamalara yer veren 14 Aralık 1974 tarihinde “3314 Sayılı Saldırının Tanımına İlişkin BM Genel Kurul Kararı”na ve meşru müdafaa ile ilgili kuvvet kullanımı ile ilgili olarak bir devletin başka bir devlette eylem gerçekleştiren silahlı gruplara destek olmasının silahlı saldırıyla eş değer olmayacağını belirtilmiş olduğu “Nikaragua Kararı”na bu başlık altında değil, çalışmamızın devam eden ilgili kısımlarında değinilmiştir.

3. Meşru Müdafaa ve Önleyici Meşru Müdafaa Kavramları

SİHA'ların yok edici ve öldürücü özelliğe sahip olması nedeniyle, bunların kullanımı meşru müdafaa ve önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramları bağlamında incelenecektir. Yukarıda aktarmış olduğumuz gibi uluslararası toplumda kuvvet kullanımının yasaklanmış olması ve bunun Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması'nda yazılı hale getirilmiş olması uluslararası hukuk açısından faydalı olmuştur.²⁰ Antlaşmanın 51. Maddesi ile meşru müdafaa hakkı düzenlenmiştir. 51. Madde şu şekildedir:

“Bu Antlaşma'nın hiçbir hükmü, Birleşmiş Milletler üyelerinden birinin silahlı bir saldırıya hedef olması halinde, Güvenlik Konseyi uluslararası barış ve güvenliğin korunması için gerekli önlemleri alıncaya dek, bu üyenin doğal olan bireysel ya da ortak meşru savunma hakkına hanel getirmez. Üyelerin bu meşru savunma hakkını kullanırken aldıkları önlemler hemen Güvenlik Konseyi'ne bildirilir ve Konsey'in işbu Antlaşma gereğince uluslararası barış ve güvenliğin korunması ya da yeniden kurulması için gerekli göreceği biçimde her an hareket etme yetki ve görevini hiçbir biçimde etkilemez.”

Bu maddeden açıkça görülebildiği üzere meşru müdafaa hakkı Birleşmiş Milletler'i ekarte eden bir hak olarak değil, Birleşmiş Milletler tarafından olası geç müdahalelerin olumsuz sonuçlarını önleyecek bir savunma hakkı olarak düzenlenmiştir.²¹ Bununla birlikte meşru müdafaa hakkı bir saldırı gerekçesi veya bir cezalandırma amacı olarak görülmemelidir. Burada esas olan Birleşmiş Milletler Güvenlik Konseyi tarafından müdahale edilinceye kadar saldırının engellenmesi veya durdurulması için kuvvet kullanmaktır. Bu noktada devletlerin meşru müdafaa hakkını kullanabilecekleri saldırıların ani ve kapsamlı saldırılar olmaları

²⁰ HEKİMOĞLU, M. Merdan, ABD'nin Irak İşgaline Uluslararası Hukuk Açısından Eleştirel Bir Bakış, Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika, Sayı 34, 2013, s. 61-86.

²¹ DEĞDAŞ Ulaş C., Uluslararası Hukukta Önleyici Meşru Müdafaa Hakkı, Anadolu Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, Cilt 4, Sayı 6, s. 25.

gerektiği çıkarımına ulaşılmakla birlikte bu hakkın kullanımı noktasında üç ön şart kendini göstermektedir.²² Bunlar;

- a) Zaruriyet
- b) Aciliyet
- c) Orantılılık

Meşru müdafaa kavramı hakkında karşılaşılan en büyük sorun bu haktan bahsedilebilmesi için bir saldırının olması gerekliliğinin yanında söz konusu saldırının bir devlete atfedilebilir nitelikte olması gerekliliği noktasından çıkmaktadır. Bu konuda verilebilecek güzel bir örnek de Nikaragua davasıdır. Uluslararası Adalet Divanı dava neticesinde verdiği kararda bir devletin başka bir devlette eylem gerçekleştiren silahlı gruplara destek olmasının silahlı saldırıyla eş değer olmayacağı belirtilmiştir.²³ Kararın gerekçesinde “her devletin, bir başka devletin içindeki sivil mücadele hareketleri ya da terörist hareketleri örgütlemek, kışkırtmak, bunlara yardımda bulunmak ya da bunların içinde yer almaktan ya da bu tür hareketlerin yürütülmesine yönelik olarak kendi toprakları içinde yürütülen örgütlü etkinliklere rıza göstermekten, bu paragrafta sözü edilen hareketler güç tehdidi ya da güç kullanımı içerdiği zaman, kaçınmakla yükümlü” olduğunu belirtmiştir. Bu karar uluslararası toplum için son derece önemli bir karar olarak tarihe geçmiştir. Çalışmamızın devam eden kısmında SİHA’ların meşru müdafaa kavramı kapsamında kullanımına değinilirken bu noktaya tekrar değineceğiz.

Silahlı saldırı kavramı Birleşmiş Milletler tarafından 14 Aralık 1974 tarihinde “3314 Sayılı Saldırının Tanımına İlişkin BM Genel Kurul Kararı” ile tanımlanmıştır. Buna göre silahlı saldırı şu şekilde tanımlanmıştır:

- “1. Saldırı, bir Devletin diğer bir Devletin egemenliğine, ülke bütünlüğüne veya siyasi bağımsızlığına karşı veya işbu Tanımda belirtildiği üzere, Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması ile bağdaşmayan diğer herhangi bir tarzda silahlı kuvvet kullanılmasıdır.”

İlgili kararın devamında saldırı niteliği teşkil eden fiiller belirtilenlerle kısıtlı olunmadığının altı çizilerek verilmiştir.²⁴ Şöyle ki;

- “3. a) Bir Devletin silahlı kuvvetlerinin diğer bir devleti istila etmesi veya ona hücum etmesi veya ne kadar geçici olursa olsun, böyle bir istiladan veya hücumdan ileri gelen herhangi bir askeri işgal veya kuvvet yoluyla başka bir Devletin ülkesinin veya bir bölümünün ilhakı;
b) Bir Devletin silahlı kuvvetlerinin, başka bir Devletin ülkesini bombardıman etmesi veya bir Devletin diğer bir Devletin ülkesine karşı herhangi bir şekilde silah kullanması;
c) Bir Devletin liman veya kıyılarının diğer bir Devletin silahlı kuvvetleri tarafından abluka altına alınması;

²² Aksoy, Merve, Önleyici Meşru Müdafaa Hakkı Bağlamında Bush Doktrini ve ABD’nin Irak’ı İşgali. İnsani ve Sosyal Araştırmalar Merkezi. 2016, s. 3.

²³ Kararların tam metinleri için bkz. <https://www.icj-cij.org/public/files/case-related/70/070-19841126-JUD-01-00-EN.pdf> ve <https://www.icj-cij.org/public/files/case-related/70/070-19860627-JUD-01-00-EN.pdf> (Erişim Tarihi: 08.01.2023).

²⁴ İlgili karar için bkz. https://inhak.adalet.gov.tr/Resimler/Dokuman/2312020095336bm_31.pdf (Erişim Tarihi: 08/01/2023).

d) Bir Devletin silahlı kuvvetleriyle başka bir Devletin kara, deniz veya hava kuvvetlerine veya deniz veya hava filolarına saldırması;

e) Bir Devletin başka bir Devlette sonuncusuyla yapılan bir anlaşmaya göre bulunan silahlı kuvvetlerinin o anlaşmada öngörülen hükümlere aykırı şekilde kullanılması veya bu silahlı kuvvetlerinin varlığının bu ülkede anlaşmanın sona ermesinden sonra da sürdürülmesi

f) Ülkesini başka bir Devletin emrine veren bir Devletin, ülkesinin o Devlet tarafından üçüncü bir Devlete karşı saldırı amacıyla kullanılmasına izin vermesi;

g) Bir Devlet tarafından veya bir Devlet adına diğer bir Devlete karşı yukarıda listesi verilen fiillere varan veya o ölçekte olan silahlı kuvvet fiillerini icra eden silahlı çetelerin, grupların, gayri nizami askerlerin veya paralı askerlerin gönderilmesi veya bu gibi fiillere önemli ölçüde karışılması.”

Uluslararası toplum için son derece önemli olan ve tarihe geçmiş bir başka olay ise Caroline Olayı'dır. Yukarıda aktarılmış olan meşru müdafaa hakkı kavramının bir uzantısı olarak değerlendirilebilen önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramının oluşumunda Caroline Olayı'nın tetikleyici etkisi olmuştur.

1837 tarihinde Kanada ile İngiltere arasında Kanada'nın açmış olduğu bağımsızlık savaşı sürerken ABD tarafsızlık politikası sürdürmüştür. Bu duruma rağmen Kanadalılar zor durumlarda yakındaki ABD eyaletine ve limanlarına sığınmış, buralardan ihtiyaç gördükleri yardımları temin etmiştir. Bu durumun bir örneği olarak Caroline adlı Amerikan bandralı bir gemi ile ihtiyaç durumlarında Kanadalılar'a silah yardımları yapılmıştır. Devam eden süreçte Caroline adlı gemi İngilizler tarafından bir Amerikan limanı olan Schlosser'de ele geçirilerek Niagara Şelaleleri'nden atılmıştır. Bu olay neticesinde bazı ABD vatandaşları da hayatlarını kaybetmiş ve olayla ilgili bir İngiliz tutuklanmıştır. Dönemin İngiliz Dışişleri Bakanı, İngiltere'nin meşru müdafaa hakkı ile söz konusu eylemi gerçekleştirdiğini belirtmiştir. İngiltere'nin meşru menfaatinin sağlanması için bahsedilen geminin yok edilmesinin hukuka uygun bir eylem olduğu, ABD'nin tarafsızlık politikası sürdürmesine karşılık kendi sınırları içerisinde savaşa doğrudan etki eden böyle bir olaya engel olamaması nedeni ile İngiltere'nin olaya müdahale ettiği ileri sürülmüştür. Bu iddialar ABD tarafından kabul görmemiş ve hakeme başvurulmuştur. Bunun üzerine verilmiş olan hakem kararına göre meşru müdafaa hakkının kullanılmasından söz edilebilmesi için;

- a) Tehlikenin ani olması
- b) Baş edilemez nitelikte bir tehlike olması
- c) Hiçbir korunma yoluna başvurma imkanının bulunmaması

Gerektiği belirtilmiştir ve İngiltere'nin bu şartlara uyarak hareket etmiş olmadığı sonucuna varılmıştır. İşte bu ilkeler önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramının temelini oluşturmaktadırlar. Ancak önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramının tartışılması bu olaydan önce başlamıştır. 1625 yılında Hugo Grotius, müdafaa hakkının gerekli durumlarda bir saldırının önlenmesi maksadı ile, belirttiği sınırlamalar çerçevesinde kullanılabileceğini belirtmiştir. Şöyle ki;

“Tehlikenin zaman bakımında acillik arz etmesi ve an meselesi olması gerekmektedir. Ancak korkunun herhangi bir türünün, önleyici amaçlarla yapılan katli meşrulaştırdığını kabul edenler yanılmaktadır. Bir şahsın, pek yakın bir saldırıyı planlamamakla beraber, bir komplo veya pusu kurduğunun veyahut yolunuza zehir koyduğunun tespit edilmesi durumunda, bu şahsın, tehlikenin başka bir yolla

önlenmesi mümkünse veya başka bir yolla önlenmesinin mümkün olmadığı konusunda bir kesinlik yoksa yasal olarak öldürülemeyeceğini düşünmekteyim.”²⁵

Bizce günümüz uluslararası toplumu için jus cogens nitelikte bir kural olan kuvvet kullanma yasağının bir istisnası olarak belirtilen meşru müdafaa kavramının emredici kural ile arzu edilen düzenlemeye aykırı olarak geniş yorum yapılması ile alt bir istisna durumu yaratılması doğru bir yaklaşım değildir. İstisnanın istisnası olarak önleyici meşru müdafaa hakkının ileri sürülmesi ile uluslararası barışı bozan çok sayıda kuvvet kullanımlarının yapılmış olması ve halen daha yapılıyor olması bu durumun ciddiyetini gösteren ayrı bir unsur olarak değerlendirilmelidir. Devletler’in devlet dışı oluşumlara karşı olası saldırıları önlemek için başvuracakları yollardan biri olarak önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramının öne sürülmesi ve hatta Birleşmiş Milletler tarafından bu kavrama ilişkin net bir düzenlemenin getirilmemesi uluslararası barışı bozmakta ve devletlere kuvvet kullanımını serbestliği varmış gibi hareket etme imkanı tanımaktadır.

4. ABD’nin SİHA Uygulamalarının Meşru Müdafaa Bağlamında Eleştirisi ve ABD’nin SİHA Kullanım Örnekleri

SİHA’ların yukarıda aktarılmış olan meşru müdafaa ve önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramları bağlamında kullanımını incelerken karşımıza çıkan sorunlardan ilki yukarıda Nikaragua kararından bahsederken değindiğimiz noktadan türemektedir. İlgili karar incelendiğinde bir devletin başka bir devlete karşı SİHA kullanabileceği sonucuna ulaşılabilmektedir ancak kuvvet kullanımının taraflarından birinin bir devlet olmaması durumunda ne yapılacaktır? Böyle durumlarda SİHA kullanımı hukuka uygun bir kullanım olacak mıdır ya da meşru müdafaa ve önleyici meşru müdafaa kavramları çerçevesinde getirilen ön şartlara uygun bir yöntem olacak mıdır?

Birleşmiş Milletler tarafından alınmış olan 1368 ve 1373 sayılı kararlarda kuvvet kullanımına taraf olacak olanların devlet olup olmamalarının bir önemi olmadan, bir devletin herhangi bir uluslararası terör eylemine karşı Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması ile getirilen meşru müdafaa hakkının mevcut olduğu belirtilmiştir.²⁶

11 Eylül saldırılarını takip eden süreçte Bush Doktrini olarak adlandırılan ve temelinde dünya çapında terörizme karşı önleyici meşru müdafaa hakkına dayanılarak kuvvet kullanılacağı ve “terörizme karşı savaş açıldığı” ilan edilmiştir. Bu noktada saldırılar olarak çoğul kullanılmasının nedeni ilgili tarihte 19 El-Kaide terör örgütü üyesi tarafından toplamda dört yolcu uçağının kaçırılarak ikisinin Dünya Ticaret Merkezi binalarına çarpılması ve birinin de Pentagon binasına çarpılması ve bunun sonucu olarak yaklaşık üç bin insanın ölümüne neden olunmasıdır.²⁷ 2002 tarihli ABD Ulusal Güvenlik Stratejisi Belgesi, terörizme karşı kuvvet kullanımını ve meşru müdafaa kavramları hakkındaki tartışmaların canlanmasına sebep olmuş ve bu durum uluslararası toplumun gündemi olmuştur. ABD bu şekilde nin gerekli gördüğü her olaya önleyici meşru müdafaa hakkını öne sürerek müdahale etme yetkisini kendisinde görebilmiş ve bu durumu çıkarları için kullanmıştır.²⁸ Bush doktrini ile teröristlere saldırı imkanı tanınmadan müdahale edilmesi gerekliliği temel argüman olarak sunulmuş ve

²⁵ AYDIN, AHMET BUĞRA. Uluslararası Hukukta Önleyici ve Öngörücü Meşru Müdafaa Hakkı, Genç Hukukçular Hukuk Okumaları Grubu, s. 52.

²⁶ 2001 tarihli ve 1368 ve 1373 sayılı kararlar için bkz. <https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N01/557/43/PDF/N0155743.pdf?OpenElement> ve <https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N01/533/82/PDF/N0153382.pdf?OpenElement> (Erişim Tarihi: 20.01.2023).

²⁷ BYERS Michael, Soykırımdan Sonkırırma Savaş Hukuku, Çev. Hasret Dikici Bilgin, Detay Yayıncılık, İstanbul, 2007, s.84.

²⁸ YAPICI Utku, Uluslararası Hukukta Terörizme Karşı Kuvvet Kullanımı Sorunu, Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika, Cilt:2, Sayı:7, 2006, s.32.

dolayısıyla hali hazırda 1368 ve 1373 sayılı kararlar ile genişletilmiş olan meşru müdafaa hakkının önleyici niteliğinin zorunluluğu üzerinden birçok operasyon gerçekleştirilmiştir. Bu noktada can alıcı öneme sahip kavramlar “pre-emptive war”(önleyici savaş) ve “preventive war”(öngörücü savaş) kavramlarıdır. Önleyici meşru müdafaa ile olacağı kesin olan olaylara müdahale edilirken öngörücü meşru müdafaa ile olası saldırıların önlenmesi için müdahale gerçekleştirilmektedir.²⁹ Bu noktada eski ABD başkanı Kennedy’ nin konuşması güzel bir açıklama mahiyetindedir³⁰:

“Bir ülkenin güvenliğine meydan okumak için artık sadece silahların ateşlenmesinin gerekli olmadığı bir dünyada yaşıyoruz. Nükleer silahlar o kadar güçlü, balistik füzeler o kadar süratli ki, bu silahların kullanım olasılığındaki en ufak bir artış veya konuşlandırılmalarındaki en ufak bir değişiklik bile barışa yöneltilen kati bir tehdit olarak kabul edilebilir.”

ABD bu prensip ışığında Irak işgalini gerçekleştirmiş ve Taliban yönetimindeki Afganistan’ın teröristlerin iadesini reddetmesi, bu alanda hiçbir iş birliği girişiminde bulunmaması ve Amerikan taleplerini geri çevirmesi neticesinde Taliban yönetimi terör faaliyetlerinin ve El-Kaide terör örgütünü koruyucusu durumuna gelmiş ve bu nedenle ABD ve İngiltere tarafından Afganistan operasyonu gerçekleştirilmiştir.

Bu operasyonlarda ilgili ilk SİHA saldırısı 2002 yılında ABD tarafından Yemen’de El-Kaide’nin üst düzey yöneticisi olduğu düşünülen bir hedefe gerçekleştirilmiştir.³¹ Bu saldırı yukarıda aktarmış olduğumuz tüm kavramlar ışığında değerlendirildiğinde hukuka açık bir şekilde aykırı olduğu gözlemlenen bir saldırı olmuştur. Bunun başlıca nedeni ise saldırının Yemen’de El-Kaide’nin üst düzey yöneticilerinden birisinin öldürülmesi için yapılmış olmasıdır. Yemen bu saldırının gerçekleştiği zamanda ABD ile barış içinde olan bir ülkedir. Üstelik Afganistan gibi terör faaliyetlerine ve teröristlere koruma ve gözetim sağlayan bir ülke olarak ABD tarafından uyarılmış bir ülke de değildi ve buna rağmen Yemen kendi ülkesi içinde, kendi egemen sınırları dahilinde bir kuvvet kullanımına maruz kalmıştır. Bu saldırı neticesinde biri ABD vatandaşı olan 7 kişi ölmüştür.³²

ABD tarafından Yemen’de ve Afganistan’da gerçekleştirilenler gibi Pakistan’da çok sayıda SİHA saldırısı gerçekleşmiştir. Bu hedef göstererek gerçekleştirilen saldırılar SİHA’ların bilinirliğini artırmıştır.³³ Bu saldırılar Yemen örneği ile tamamen aynı mahiyettedir ve bu nedenle tartışılması gereken önemli iki noktaya işaret etmektedir. Bunlardan ilki SİHA kullanımının kuvvet kullanımı olarak nitelendirilebilir nitelendirilememesi hususundadır.

Kuvvet kullanımına ilişkin yukarıda aktarmış olduğumuz bilgilerin yanında belirtmek isteriz ki, kuvvet kullanımı kavramı ile belirtilmek istenen uluslararası hukukta geniş anlamda savaş dahil her türlü silahlı zorlamadır.³⁴ Bu tanımdan yola çıkarak şu sonuca varabilmekteyiz. İHA’ların kuvvet kullanımı konusunda değerlendirilebilmeleri noktasında bazı fikir ayrılıkları oluşabilecektir ancak SİHA’lar hakkında bu durumun tartışmaya mahal vermeyeceğini düşünmekteyiz.

²⁹ AYDIN, Ahmet B., s.60.

³⁰ Konuşma tam metni için bkz. <http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/jfk-cuban.htm> (Erişim Tarihi: 08/01/2023).

³¹ KILLIOĞLU Mehmet E., s.91.

³² KILLIOĞLU Mehmet E., s.91.

³³ Bloom, J. D., Unmanned Aerial Systems: A Historical Perspective. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2010, p.105.

³⁴ MAWLOOD Farid j., Uluslararası Hukukta Kuvvet Kullanımı ve Irak Savaşı, Ankara Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Yüksek Lisans Tezi, Ankara, 2009, s. 19-20.

İHA'lar yukarıda tanım ve açıklamalarını verdiğimiz gibi geniş anlamda insansız hava araçlarıdır. Ancak Silahlı olmamaları kuvvet kullanımı kavramı bağlamında kullanım gerçekleştirip gerçekleştirilememeleri hususunda fikir ayrılıklarına sebep olabilecektir. SİHA'lar ise silahlı araçlar olmalarının, hedeflere karşı kuvvet kullanmak amacı ile kullanılıyor olmalarının doğrultusunda kuvvet kullanımı olarak değerlendirilebilmelerini sağlamaktadır. Tabi ki kuvvet kullanımı kavramında detaylı olarak yer verdiğimiz şartlar SİHA'ların kuvvet kullanımı olarak kullanımlarında da geçerli olacaktır.

Yukarıda belirtmiş olduğumuz saldırıların işaret ettiği ikinci önemli nokta ise bir ülkenin gerçekleştirmeyi hedeflediği kuvvet kullanımına ev sahipliği yapacak ülkenin rızasını alarak o ülkede SİHA kullanımı gerçekleştirilebilir gerçekleştirilememesi sorusudur. Bu soruya ABD'nin yanıtının şu yönde olduğu gözlemlenmektedir: Terör unsurlarını barındıran bir devlet bu unsurları etkisiz hale getirmek istemezse istemezse ya da bunu yapabilecek güçte değil ise bu devletin rızası olmadan da bu devletin toprakları üzerinde kuvvet kullanılabilir.³⁵ Ancak nasıl olur da bir devlet barış halinde olduğu bir devlet sınırları içerisinde, söz konusu devletin rızası hilafında öngörücü meşru müdafaa savından hareket ederek kuvvet kullanımında bulunabilir? Bizce bu soruya olumlu yanıt vermek mevcut tüm uluslararası teamüllere ve kurallara aykırılık teşkil etmekte ve kuvvet kullanımı serbestisi oluşumuna neden olmak demektir.

SİHA'ların sınır ötesi operasyonlarda kullanımlarının neden olduğu çok sayıda sorun vardır ancak temel mahiyetindeki sorunlardan birisi SİHA kullanımlarının her ne kadar silahlı kuvvetler tarafından gerçekleştirildiği gözlemlense de aslında tüm için CIA tarafından yürütülüyor olmasıdır. Bu noktada sivil bir kurum tarafından askeri uygulamalar gerçekleştiriliyor olmasının silahlı çatışmalar hukuku ve uluslararası hukuk ilkeleri ile temelden çatışma teşkil ettiği kolaylıkla söylenilebilmektedir. Bununla birlikte SİHA'lar her ne kadar hedef gösterilerek kullanılsalar da yani seçici şiddet uygulansa da sivil kayıplara neden olmaları bahsi edilen seçici şiddet uygulamasına ters düşmektedir.³⁶ Bu noktada CIA tarafından belirlenen hedeflerin gerçekten terörist olup olmamaları ya da operasyondan bağımsız hedefler olmaları durumlarına değinilmekten kaçınılacaktır. Bahsi geçen durumlar zaten kuvvet kullanımı ilkelerine ve insancıl hukuka temelden zıtlık teşkil eden durumlardır.

ABD tarafından Afganistan, Yemen ve Pakistan'da gerçekleştirilen SİHA kullanımlarının hukuka uygun kullanımlar olarak nitelendirilebilmesi için yukarıda meşru müdafaa kavramı hakkında verilmiş açıklamalar bağlamında değerlendirmeye tabi tutulmaları gerekmektedir. Bahsi geçen SİHA kullanımları tehlikenin ani olması, baş edilemez nitelikte bir tehlike olması ve hiçbir korunma yoluna başvurma imkanının bulunmaması kriterleri merceğinde değerlendirildiğinde bizce meşru müdafaa hakkı bağlamında kullanımlar olarak tanımlanamamaktadırlar. Bir an için meşru müdafaa hakkı bağlamında gerçekleştirilen kuvvet kullanımları oldukları düşünülürse bile zaruriyet, aciliyet ve orantılılık ön şartlarını ne derecede sağladıkları tartışma konusudur.

SİHA'ların meşru müdafaa hakkı kapsamında kullanılmaları için gereken bir diğer husus da misilleme olarak SİHA kullanımı gerçekleştirilecek silahlı saldırının mahiyetinin belirlenmesindedir. Bu saldırı bir devlete atfedilebilir bir silahlı saldırı ise zaten konu bağlamında bir sıkıntı teşkil etmemektedir ancak sözkonusu saldırı bir devlete atfedilebilir nitelikte değilse yani bir silahlı devlet dışı oluşuma atfedilebilir nitelikte ise uluslararası hukuk bağlamında detaylı irdeleme gerekmektedir. Bu noktaya ilişkin yukarıda detaylı açıklamalarda bulunmuş olduğumuz için burada tekrardan kaçınacağız ancak özetle El-Kaide

³⁵ ÇAKAN, S., s. 211.

³⁶ Plaw, A. ve Fricker, M. S. (2012). Tracking the Predators: Evaluating the US Drone Campaign in Pakistan. International Studies Perspectives, Sayı 13, s.1-22

gibi devlet dışı oluşumların gerçekleştirmiş oldukları silahlı saldırılara karşı ABD barış halinde olduğu ABD'nin Pakistan, Somali ve Yemen gibi ülkelerde meşru müdafaa hakkını ileri sürerek SİHA kullanımları ile silahlı saldırılar gerçekleştirmiştir. Bu husus doktrinde fikir ayrılıklarına neden olmuştur. Doktrinde bir görüş meşru müdafaa hakkının kullanılmasının mümkün olması için saldırının bir devlete atfedilmesi gerektiğini belirtmektedir.³⁷ Bu görüşü tasdikleyici nitelikte Uluslararası Adalet Divanı kararlarının çıkması ve bu kararlar neticesinde meşru müdafaa hakkının yalnızca bir devlet tarafından başka bir devlete karşı kullanılabileceği belirtilmiş olması sonucunda ABD tarafından devlet dışı oluşumlara karşı üçüncü bir devletin topraklarında, örneğin ABD tarafından El-Kaide'ye karşı Yemen ve Pakistan'da gerçekleştirilen SİHA kullanımları bu görüş doğrultusunda meşru olarak görülememektedir.³⁸ Bununla birlikte devlet dışı oluşumlara karşı meşru müdafaa hakkının kullanılabileceğini savunan görüşler de doktrinde mevcuttur.³⁹

Meşru müdafaa bağlamında SİHA kullanımının incelemesindeki son halkaları, yapılacak olan müdahalenin gereklilik ve orantılılık şartlarıdır. Gereklilik şartı özetle, bir devletin yapılmak üzere olan bir saldırıyı engellemek için kuvvet kullanmaktan başka alternatifinin kalmamasını belirtir. Orantılılık şartı ise saldırıya maruz kalan devletin saldırıyı engellemek için kullanmış olduğu yöntemin saldırının engellenmesi için yeterli olacak mahiyette olması, saldırı ile orantılı olması gerekliliğini belirtir.

ABD bir devlet olarak başka bir devletin silahlı saldırılarına karşı yukarıda aktardığımız koşullar bağlamında meşru müdafaa hakkını kullanarak SİHA kullanabilir. Ancak Pakistan, Yemen gibi barış halinde olduğu yani ABD'ye karşı herhangi bir saldırıda bulunmayan devletlerde El-Kaide gibi devlet dışı oluşumlara karşı meşru müdafaa hakkı bağlamında SİHA kullanımı gerçekleştirebilmesi için bu devletlerin onayını almalıdır. Bu nokta da bu gibi üçüncü devletlerin Afganistan gibi saldırıda bulunan devlet dışı oluşumları desteklemesi ya da bunlara karşı mücadele edebilecek ve bu saldırıları önleyebilecek kapasitelerinin olmamaları ve devlet dışı oluşumların saldırılarına devam etmeleri durumunda meşru müdafaa hakkının kullanılabileceği kabul edilebilir. Böyle bir durumda ise pek tabii ki *Js In Bello* bağlamında SİHA kullanımı gerçekleştirilmesi gerekecektir.

SİHA kullanımlarının yukarıda belirtilen tüm ilkeler ve kurallar çerçevesinde gerçekleştirilmeleri halinde hukuka aykırı oldukları veya kullanımlarının uluslararası hukuka aykırılık teşkil ettiğini söylemek mümkün değildir.

ABD'nin SİHA kullanımları ile ilgili olarak çalışmamızın yukarıdaki bölümlerinde çeşitli örnekler konu hakkında incelenmiştir. Genel olarak ABD'nin 2001-2018 yılları arası dönemde Ortadoğu ülkelerinde gerçekleştirmiş olduğu SİHA kullanım verilerine bu noktada yer vermek yukarıda yaptığımız incelemeler bağlamında değerlendirmelerde bulunulması için faydalı olacaktır.

ABD tarafından El-Kaide'ye karşı gerçekleştirilen ilk SİHA saldırısı Yemen'de 2002 yılında yaşanmıştır. Bunun ardından SİHA kullanımının çok ciddi şekilde Pakistan'a odaklanmış olduğunu gözlemlemekteyiz. Pakistan'da 2001-2009 arasında toplam 51 SİHA saldırısı

³⁷ Bkz. O'CONNELL, Marry Ellen; "Remarks:The Resort to Drones under International Law".³⁹ Denv J Int'l&Pol'y, 2010, p. 590-591.

³⁸ Bkz. Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, ICJ, Advisory Opinion, 9/07/2004, s.62-63. <https://www.icj-cij.org/public/files/case-related/131/131-20040709-ADV-01-00-EN.pdf> (Erişim Tarihi: 09/01/2023)

³⁹ Bkz. Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (separate opinion of Judge Kooijmans, 19/12/2005 para. 28. <https://www.icj-cij.org/public/files/case-related/116/116-20051219-JUD-01-00-EN.pdf> (Erişim Tarihi: 09/01/2023)

gerçekleştirilmiştir.⁴⁰ 2009-2017 tarihleri arasındaki dönemde ise Yemen’de 236, Pakistan’da 373 ve Afganistan’da 219 SİHA saldırısı gerçekleştirilmiştir.⁴¹ 20 Ocak 2017- Mart 2018 tarihleri arasında ise Yemen’de 23, Pakistan’da 6, Afganistan’da 74 SİHA saldırısı gerçekleştirilmiştir.⁴²

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SİHA’lar havacılıkta ve teknolojiye gerçekleşen gelişimler sonucu günümüzde devletler tarafından talep edilen bir silah/araç olmuşlardır. Dolayısıyla uluslararası hukuk kuralları bağlamında silahların ve kuvvet kullanımının gerektirdiği şartlarda kullanılabilme sınırlılıkları vardır. Uluslararası hukukta kuvvet kullanımı ise Just War ya da Iustum Bellum teorilerinin mahiyetinde yer alan Just Ad Bellum ve Just In Bello kuralları çerçevesinde düzenlenmiş olup ayrıca Birleşmiş Milletler Antlaşması ile yasaklanmıştır.

SİHA ve İHA’ların kuvvet kullanımı bağlamında incelenmesi gerekliliği çalışmamızda incelenmesi gereken noktalardan biri olarak karşımıza çıkmıştır. Bu bağlamda SİHA’ların kuvvet kullanımı kavramı bağlamında kullanılacakları ve bu kullanım için kuvvet kullanımı şartlarına bağlı kalınarak SİHA kullanımlarının gerçekleştirilmesi gerektiği sonucuna ulaşılmaktadır. İHA’ların kuvvet kullanımı çerçevesinde kullanılabilmeleri noktasında ise durum bu derece açık değildir. İHA’lar geniş anlamda insansız hava araçlarını kapsamaktadır ve bunların silahlı saldırı gerçekleştirebilen türlerine SİHA denilmektedir. Silah donanımı olmaksızın yani silahlı kuvvet kullanılmaksızın İHA’ların kuvvet kullanımı kavramı bağlamında kullanılabilmeleri noktası bizce tartışmaya açık bir noktadır.

ABD’nin SİHA kullanımları incelendiğinde ise ortaya önleyici meşru müdafaa, meşru müdafaa, öngörücü meşru müdafaa gibi kavramların çıktığı görülmektedir. Burada yer alan sorun esasında ABD’nin SİHA kullanımlarını kendisine saldırıda bulunan bir devlet dışı oluşuma karşı gerçekleştiriyor olmasından ve bu devlet dışı oluşumların faaliyetlerinin önlenmesinde uluslararası hukuk bağlamında meşru müdafaa kavramı ile getirilen sınırlamaların kendileri için yetersiz olmasından kaynaklanmaktadır. Bu nedenle meşru müdafaa kavramı önleyici meşru müdafaa ve öngörücü meşru müdafaa kavramları gibi tartışmalı kavramlar yaratılarak esnetilmiş ve genişletilmiştir. Bunun bir sonucu olarak çeşitli Ortadoğu ülkelerinde çok sayıda SİHA kullanımları gerçekleştirilmiştir. Özellikle bu SİHA kullanımlarının çok büyük bölümünün ABD’nin barış halinde olduğu ülkelerde gerçekleştirilmesi, SİHA kullanımlarında her ne kadar askeri kullanım olarak görünmesine karşılık asıl hedefi CIA gibi sivil bir kurumun belirlemesi ve bu SİHA kullanımlarının ölçülülük ve zorunluluk ilkeleri çerçevesinde gerçekleştirildiklerinin tam olarak

⁴⁰ ÇAĞLAR M. Turan, Bush'tan Trump'a ABD'nin Ortadoğu'da Güç Kullanımı ve Taşıyıcı Savaşlar. Middle East Yearbook/Ortadoğu Yıllığı, 2017, s.557-559. https://d1wqtxts1xzle7.cloudfront.net/62021512/Bushtan_Trumpa_ABDnin_Ortadoguda_Guc_Kullanimi_ve_Ta_siyici_Savaslar20200206-9626-1rtcmoi-libre.pdf?1581062125=&response-content-disposition=inline%3B+filename%3DBushtan_Trumpa_ABDnin_Ortadoguda_Guc_Kul.pdf&Expires=1673473449&Signature=S5feLmTLnWCqR8oL0gJcc3s5aU61LS6y4aD~2rNREaCAf6shtVvqDCmb2iTi2iax6rOY8HjyB9fFVb9~PWwLbLAdA3i2PoJuQ14~qUNCS5FXGJaQqahVsaddJhXgs0LqP3WQS2vDdzJ0EuUg81YF9IS2VIAN5KiTj62OoBIEBEC-gHkc3Z89Xtu-oOcPh6g7VXX-5fMGYJtD-qlPkfQbZgxIhyfNLCeEfByvqkn-jEvd0fc211CJ5UABUoihmq0Yt1hQnHWEkx5Txaao~4dCreWYRLKfb-NvNZS26KopSmkrcg~yXOMRnJbvkn8IhrbcVAZPe3CJwZqMbXrleONR5g_&Key-Pair-Id=APKAJLOHF5GGSLRBV4ZA (Erişim Tarihi: 09/01/2023)

⁴¹ ÇAĞLAR M. Turan, s.559

⁴² ÇAĞLAR M. Turan, s.559

söylenememesi ABD'nin SİHA kullanımlarında kendilerini gösteren başlıca sorunlar olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadır.

Uluslararası hukukta kuvvet kullanımı, meşru müdafaa, önleyici meşru müdafaa, terör gibi kavramlar hakkında mevcut olan görüş ayrılıkları ve bununla birlikte küreselleşen dünya şartlarında terör eylemlerinin boyutlarının da büyümesi neticesinde ABD'nin teröre karşı ilan etmiş olduğu "savaş" aslında ABD'nin bu durumu bahane göstererek keyfi kuvvet kullanımı gerçekleştirmesinin, CIA tarafından belirlenen hedeflerin ortadan kaldırılması için sivil kayıplara sebep olan SİHA saldırıları gerçekleştirilmesinin aracı olmuştur. Bu noktada belirtmek isteriz ki çalışmamız boyunca belirtmiş olduğumuz şartlar ve ilkeler dahilinde SİHA kullanımı gerçekleştirilmesi u şartlar dahilinde başka herhangi bir silahın kullanılmasının sorun yaratmaması gibi sorun teşkil etmeyecektir ve dolayısıyla SİHA kullanımının uluslararası hukuka bu şartlar dahilinde olduğu sürece uygun olduğu rahat bir şekilde söylenebilir.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS IN U16 AND U18 BASKETBALL PLAYERS

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Abstract

The Psychological Skills are described as psychological resources that are important in different achievement contexts (Lin et al., 2017; Shaw et al., 2023). The aim of this study was to reveal level of psychological skills in U16 and U18 basketball players.

378 young athletes from 9 Lithuanian basketball sports schools participated in the study. The age of the subjects was 15-16 (U16 n=177) and 17-18 (U18 n=201) years. The Mental Toughness Questionnaire 48 - MTQ48, was used to assess the psychological skills of young basketball players. Each statement in the questionnaire was rated on a 5-point Likert scale. The questionnaire consists of 6 scales: Commitment, Challenges, Life Control, Emotional Control, Self-confidence in Interpersonal Interactions, and Self-confidence in one's abilities.

The analysis of the data revealed that the U18 basketball players showed a higher level of psychological skills in all scales: in the Commitment scale, in the Challenge scale, the Life Control Scale, the Emotional Control Scale, the Self-confidence in Interpersonal Interactions Scale and the Self-confidence in one's abilities Scale. Statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) differences were found between the study groups on all scales.

A comparative analysis of psychological skills among U16 and U18 basketball players revealed that U18 basketball players have better skills in Commitment, Challenge, Life Control, Emotion Control, Self-confidence in Interpersonal Interactions, and Self-confidence in one's abilities.

Keywords: psychological skills, basketball, sport

AMERICA IN DEFENSE OF ALBANIANS IN PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE
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Abstract

Albania was involved in the whirlwind of the First World War, despite the fact that the Great Powers of that time had vouched for its neutrality at the Conference of Ambassadors in London. At the start of the war, Prince Vidi declared neutrality and did not include the country in any of the established military alliances. During the years 1914-1918, the armies of the Balkan and European countries that were involved in the war passed and settled in the Albanian territories. Until the end of the war, Albania was divided into several zones of occupation according to the armies of the countries that were placed as zones: Austria-Hungarian, French, Italian. During the period of the World War I, several currents were created regarding the political future of Albania after the war, this was reflected in the attitudes of the Albanian political elite internally and in the Diaspora's too. All Albanian politicians of the time were united in a common point, that they should strive for an independent Albania but with the widest possible ethnic borders. However, the way in which this goal would be fulfilled was the reason for the beginning of contradictions and divergences between them. With the defeat of Austria-Hungary in the First World War, the hopes of the Albanians for further support were extinguished. Therefore, in these circumstances, a part of the Albanian political elite had pinned their hopes on the support of Italy. But the Secret Treaty of London of April 26, 1915 would promote Rome's diplomacy, crystallizing the Albanian political grouping against Italian politics. What were the secret agreements of European diplomacy at the Paris Peace Conference, what was the role of American diplomacy and what was the contribution of the Albanian delegations to the conference, are some of the issues of this article, which will be treated in the light of contemporary sources, as a comparative approach with the theses of Albanian communist historiography.

Keywords: President W. Willson, Diplomacy of Rome, Paris Peace Conference, Government of Durrës, Secret Treaty of London.

Introduction

With the beginning of First World War, the armies of neighboring Balkan states and European powers occupied the territorial space of the independent Albanian state, which had declared neutrality. In October 1914, the Greek Minister Venizelos announced the occupation of "Vorio Epirus", while in December 1914 regular Italian military troops were stationed in Vlora, under the pretext of protecting the city from the "coming of the Greeks"¹. The Italian

¹ Kastriot Dervishi, *Historia e shtetit shqiptar 1912 – 1925*, Tiranë: 2006, Shtëpia botuese 55, f. 64.

foreign minister stated that: "... for his country it was important to preserve independence and Albanian nationality"².

In June 1915, regular troops of Serbian army crossed the Albanian border, without encountering confrontations with the Albanians, advancing rapidly towards the Albanian cities. Only in Qukës, the Serbian army was met with weapons by the forces commanded by Haxhi Qamili, who were forced to retreat in the face of the Serbian military force³. Thus, Serbian troops occupied Elbasan, Peqin, Shijak. On June 11, 1915, Tirana was occupied and after two days, the Serbian troops reached the vicinity of Durrës, freeing Esad Pasha Toptani from the siege of the insurgent forces of Central Albania⁴. In June 1915, the Montenegrin army attacked the territories in the north of Albania and on June 27, 1915, without encountering any resistance, occupied the city of Shkodra.

After Bulgaria's involvement in the war at the end of 1915 alongside the Central Block, Bulgarian troops invaded Albanian territory. On January 27, 1916, the Bulgarians entered the city of Elbasan, where after the agreement signed with the local government through which the Bulgarians agreed to recognize the national rights of the Albanians, Albanian and Bulgarian flags were raised in the city⁵. Meanwhile, in January 1916, the Austro-Hungarian army began the march towards Albania, removing the Montenegrin troops from the occupied territories in the north and the Serbian troops in central Albania. Almost a year later, on January 23, 1917, Austria-Hungary declared the autonomy of Albania, guaranteeing the future of the Albanian state under the protection of Vienna⁶.

In such a historical context, with the beginning and universalization of the conflict in the years 1914 - 1917, the independent Albanian state turned into a territorial space where the armies of many warring states came, passed, settled and left. We are not exaggerating if we say that it may be the only case during the Great War, where in the territorial space of a state sovereign, the armies of seven states [Greeks, Serbs, Montenegrins, Bulgarians, Italians, Austro-Hungarians, French] have been deployed.

In Albanian historiography, there have been several approaches regarding Albania's international position during the Great War, such as: neutrality, autonomy (independence) under the protection of a foreign power; allies of the Entente (France, Britain, Russia, Italy)⁷.

1. Who did the Albanians fight for during the First World War?

An issue that must be addressed in the context of contemporary sources is related to the fact that with whom did the Albanians fight during the First World War? Did they fight alongside the Entente or Axis powers?

With the beginning of the First World War, Albanian political circles did not share the same approach regarding Albania's political-military position. A part of them leaned towards the Axis Powers, part of which was Austria-Hungary, hoping for the union with the Albanian state of the three that remained outside the ethnic borders. Meanwhile, the rest of the

² Po aty, f. 64.

³ *Historia e Shqipërisë*, Vëll. III (1912 – 1944), Tiranë: 1984, f. 153.

⁴ *Historia e Shqipërisë*, Vëll. III (1912 – 1944), Tiranë: 1984, f. 153.

⁵ Munin Çami, *Lufta çlirimtare antiperialiste e popullit shqiptar 1918-1920*, Tiranë: 1969, f. 29.

⁶ Kastriot Dervishi, ...f. 79.

⁷ Paskal Milo, *Politika e jashtme e Shqipërisë*, vëll. I (1912-1939), Tiranë: Botimet Toena, 2013, f. 247. Në zonën franceze u krijua krahina autonome e Korçës ('republika autonome) në dhjetor 1916. Në zoonën italiane të pushtimit autoritetet italiane shpallën 'pavarësishtë e gjithë Shqipërisë' nën hijen e mbretërisë italiane në 13 qershor 1917.

Albanian political circles leaned towards the Entente, whose victory they saw as even more likely, especially after the USA's involvement in the War⁸. In 1916, Albania was divided into four zones of occupation: From the north to Shkumbin stretched the Austro-Hungarian zone, the French zone in the southeast, the Bulgarian zone in the east and the Italian zone in the south of Albania. Thus, in the two announcements addressed to the Albanians on January 28, 1916 from Shkodra, there was a call for the Austro-Hungarians to be received as liberators⁹.

In the Austro-Hungarian zone of occupation, Ahmet Zogu together with a troop created in Mat consisting of 9 battalions of 500 soldiers mobilized alongside the Austro-Hungarian troops. In the Italian zone of occupation, the Militia of Gjirokastra was formed, consisting of two regiments with over 2500 people. An Italian officer was in charge and the assistant captains were the Albanians Kasem Radovicka and Riza Cerova¹⁰.

In the fall of 1916, the French troops expelled the Greeks from Korça and its surroundings, while the Albanian detachments had long been formed in this region, such as Uran Butka's detachment, Themistokli Gemenji's detachment, etc. The fact is proven that, initially, Themistokli Gërmenji cooperated with the Austro-Hungarians for the expulsion of the Greeks from Korça, while then with the establishment of the French in Korça in October 1916, he entered into negotiations with them. Same thing so did Sali Butka, where through a letter he declared that he was ready to make himself available to the French command, if it declared the independence of Korça under the protection of France¹¹. Thus, in December 1916, the "Autonomous Republic of Korça" was created, also known as the "Albanian Republic of Korçë", where Themistokli Gërmenji was appointed the first Prefect¹². We think that this Republic could be the future core of the independent Albanian state after the war.

Meanwhile, with the final withdrawal of Serbian troops towards the port of Durrës after the Austro-Hungarian offensive, one of the figures of Albanian politics, Esad Pasha Toptani, left for Italy in February 1916 and in August 1916, he is in Thessaloniki where he also established the headquarters of his "Government". Next to him, there were also accredited diplomats who had worked in Albania and he also had a dense activity with foreign diplomats. 600 mercenaries who had followed Esad Pasha and were commanded by Hamdi Rubjeka, Osman Bali, Nel Hoxha, etc. were also sent there¹³. Nina Smirnova in her study of Albania writes that: "*He [Esad Pasha] created a battalion of Albanian mercenaries headed by Halit Lleshi. There are opinions that it is not known whether Esad Pasha fought alongside the French or not*"¹⁴. It is interesting the fact that through his constant requests to the French, Esad Pasha intended to settle in Korça as soon as possible together with his "government". But his demands were never accepted by the French side. Moreover, Colonel H. Descoins (Deku) had clear instructions from General Moris Sarej, where, among other things, he demanded that in Korça, there should be no Greeks of any kind, neither Italians nor Essadists¹⁵. We think that, in this case, it is more clear that the French in Korça were looking for calm and not riots, considering Esad Pasha one of the possible protagonists of these riots. Therefore, the creation

⁸ *Historia e Shqipërisë*, Vëll. III (1912 – 1944), Tiranë: 1984, f. 162.

⁹ Valentina Duka, *Historia e Shqipërisë 1912 – 2000*, Tiranë: 2007, f. 90. Të dyja këto shpallje ishin nënshkruar nga Preng Bib Doda, Seit Pasha, Fejzi Alizoti, Luigj Gurakuqi dhe Aqif Pashë Elbasani.

¹⁰ Kastriot Dervishi, *vepër e cit.*, f. 81.

¹¹ Paskal Milo, *vepër e cit.*, f. 271.

¹² Edwin Jacques, *Shqiptarët*, Tiranë: 1995, f. 401. Themistokli Gërmenji do të ekzekutohet nga francezët në 9 nëntor të vitit 1917 pas një kurthi të ngritur me akuzën si agjent austriak që vepronte kundër interesave të aleatëve.

¹³ *Historia e Shqipërisë*, Vëll. III (1912 – 1944), Tiranë: 1984, f. 168.

¹⁴ Nina Smirnova, *Historia e Shqipërisë përgjatë shek. XX*, Tiranë: 2004, f. 84.

¹⁵ Paskal Milo, *Politika e jashtme e shtetit shqiptar 1912 – 1939*, Tiranë: 2013, f. 270.

of the "*Autonomous Republic of Korça*" in December 1916 actually represented a blow to Esad Pasha's greatest political ambition and plans, to be put in charge of the future Albanian state.

2. Political organization of Albania at the end of the World War I

Government of Durrës

Since the First World War, Albanian political groups both inside and outside the country tried to create an Albanian government, despite the fact that most of the Albanian territory continued to remain occupied even after the end of the war. Until 1918, the created barriers did not enable such a thing¹⁶. But with the end of the War, the representation of the Albanians at the Peace Conference made the creation of an Albanian government an urgent necessity.

With the end of the First World War, even Italy, which had occupied most of the Albanian territory, undoubtedly needed an Albanian government, which had to be pro-Italian. With the defeat of Austria-Hungary in the First World War, Italy considered itself the only power that could protect Albanian interests. According to Rome's diplomacy, this government had to be created by pro-Italian Albanian politicians, because only in this way could Rome's claims against Albania be realized¹⁷. But on the other hand, the Secret Treaty of London April 26, 1915, constituted a great danger for the Albanian issue. Italy hoped to achieve its goals through the implementation of the Secret Treaty of London. Therefore, the Albanian political circles inside and outside the country had different attitudes and were skeptical regarding the support of Rome's diplomacy.

Italy wanted not a proper government, but an organization in the quality of a national committee or council. Italy tried to realize these goals in the congress organized in Durrës on December 25, 1918. In this congress, the pro-Italian wing represented by Turhan Pashë Përmeti, Myfit bey Libohova, Luigj Bumçi and Mustafa Kruja, referring to the Italian instructions, tried to create not a government but an Albanian committee. Their attempt failed, due to the opposition that this proposal found from the rest, such as Mehmet Konica, Mihal Turtulli¹⁸, Mithat Frashëri, who were leaning towards the USA, but also from other powers that had no direct interests in Albania¹⁹. By creating a temporary Albanian government, the representative Albanian delegation would also appear at the Peace Conference. With the creation of the temporary Albanian government from the Durrës congress, a political program was drawn up, which proclaimed the preservation of the independence, the territorial integrity of the Albanian state, as well as the revision of the borders of 1913²⁰.

3. Official delegation of Albania at Paris Peace Conference and delegations of the Albanian colonies

After the Durrës Congress, the attention of the Albanian people was directed to Paris, where on January 18, 1919, the Peace Conference organized by the five Great Powers that won the war was officially opened: England, France, Italy, the USA and Japan. The Albanian representatives would ask the Conference to review the injustices of the past, hoping that the principle of self-determination could be respected. These hopes were especially based on the participation in the Conference of American representatives, with President U. Wilson at the

¹⁶ Me përjashtim të krijimit të Republikës autonome të Korçës

¹⁷ Akademia e Shkencave, Historia e Shqipërisë III, Tiranë, 8 Nëntori 1984, f. 191.

¹⁸ Mihal Turtulli kishte mandatin e federatës "Vatra" me qendër në Amerikë.

¹⁹ Lavdosh Ahmetaj, Konferenca Paqes në Paris dhe delegacionet shqiptare 1918-1921, Tiranë, West Print, f. 85.

²⁰ Akademia e Shkencave, Historia e Shqipërisë III, Tiranë, 8 Nëntori 1984, f. 192-193.

head. The USA was not a signatory to secret treaties and had openly stated that peace would be established not on the basis of such treaties, but respecting just principles²¹.

In her memories, Parashqevi Qiriazi states that the Albanian representatives at the Conference were²²:

Members of the Official Envoy:

- His Excellency Turhan Pashaj²³
- Monsignor Luigj Bumçi
- Father Fishta, Secretary General and advisor to the Ambassador
- Mehdi bey Frashëri (In charge of the Government of Durrës for Internal Affairs.)
- Myfit bey Libohova (leaves in July)
- Luigj Gurakuqi, Minister of Agriculture
- Lef Nosi (who arrived on August 3)
- Mehmet Konica (in the Government of Durrës he was a member for foreign affairs)
- Doctor Mihal Turtulli
- Mustafa Merlik Kruja (leaves the Conference on June 30), who was a member for Post and Telegraph in the Government of Durrës.

Representatives of the Albanian colony of Istanbul:

- Halil Alizoti
- Fuat Dibra
- Benedikt Blinishti
- Mihal Shani
- Jul Bonati
- Sulejman bey Delvina (sent later as controller)

Representatives of the Albanian colony of Romania:

- Pandeli Evangjeli
- Prince Albert Gjika
- Ibrahim Temo

²¹ Akademia e Shkencave e Shqipërisë: Historia e Popullit Shqiptar, vëll. III "Periudha e Pavarësisë 28 Nëntor 1912- 7 Prill 1939", Toena- Tiranë 2007, f. 129

²² Teuta Toska, "Parashqevi Qiriazi dhe viti i saj 1919", Instituti për Studime Shqiptare dhe Protestante (ISSHP), Tiranë: 2020, f.43,44,45

²³ Turhan Pashë Përmeti (1864-1927), Kryeministri i dytë i shtetit shqiptar. Në atë kohë kryetari i qeverisë së Durrësit. Turhan pashë Përmeti dhe Mehmet Konica u nisën për në Paris në 4 shkurt 1919, ndërsa pjesa tjetër e delegacionit arriti në kryeqytetin e Francës në fillim të Prillit 1919

- Dhimitër Berati
- Petro Goxhamani

Representatives of the Albanian colonies of America:

- Mihal Turtulli, representative of "Vatra"
- Mehmet Konica, representative of "Vatra"

The political party of America was represented by Miss Parashqevi Qiriazhi, Nuredin Vlora, Mihal Grameno and Nikolla Ivanaj.

Representatives of Korca:

- Vangjel Turtulli
- Dhimitri Mano
- Mr. G. Ekimi (Gavril Hqimi Jatru)

At the Conference, opposition of opinions appeared regarding the policy line that had to be followed for the realization of the national interest by the official delegates of the colonies.

The Albanian delegation presented to the Conference two memorandums with their demands, which were based on the political program of the Albanian National Movement approved at the Congress of Durrës, which had to do with the independence of Albania and the revision of the borders of 1913.

However, the Peace Conference did not take into account the demands of the Albanian representatives. In such conditions, Belgrade's position had become dangerous, which, although it expressed itself in favor of Albania's independence, in the February 1919 memorandum it was clearly stated that: in the event that any other country would be recognized with the right of occupation or protectorate over a part or over the whole of Albania in 1913, then Yugoslavia "*to protect its vital interests*", kept the right to demand "*the part that belonged to it*"²⁴. Yugoslavia wanted to have a small independent Albanian state on its SW borders, rather than a neighbor like Italy that posed a risk of destabilizing the new multi-ethnic Serbo-Croatian-Slovenian state.

The members of the official delegation and the colonies did not reach a common opinion on the next steps they should take in favor of the national cause. Some of them, including Mehmet Konica, Mihal Turtulli, Mithat Frashëri, thought that a strong critical stance should be taken against Italy's claims. The delegates of the colonies also joined this position. While the rest thought that the way of cooperation and understanding should be found to solve the problem. Thus, the division into two factions, the pro-Italian one and the Konica-Turtulli faction, would show at the Conference and in front of the world a weak quality of the Albanian people in terms of unity.

Conclusions

The Paris Peace Conference invited twenty-seven countries. Envisioned as an assembly of all the peoples of the world, the Conference eventually became open to all. Delegates from

²⁴ Historia e Popullit Shqiptar III (1912-1939), Akademia e Shkencave e Shqipërisë, Tiranë: 2007, Toena, f. 131

smaller countries were free to address their various concerns to higher groups. This expressed the democratic spirit of the Conference, but it was, at the same time, a great waste of time²⁵.

In practice, the real problem at the Conference, and which would turn out to be insoluble, were the contradictions between the American concept of the international order and that of the Europeans, especially France²⁶. Wilson rejected the idea that international conflicts had structural causes. Considering harmony as something natural, Wilson sought institutions that would hide the illusion of conflicting interests and allow the sense of the international community itself to be affirmed.

Seen from this point of view, the Peace Conference with its decisions showed that small nations like Albania did not and could not have any influence on what was cooked up in the secret agreements between the Great Powers. The Italian, Greek and Serbian claims for a new geopolitics after the war in the Balkans were already taking shape at the Conference. Yugoslavia would use Albania as a lever "*quite legitimately to extract concessions from Italy*"²⁷. For this, he asked the Great Powers in May-June 1919 for a note, where he requested that the Albanian-Yugoslav border pass through the Black Drin river until it joins the White Drin river and from there follow its course to the Adriatic sea²⁸. Referring to such divisive claims against the Albanian people, the secret agreements that continued to be made even after the departure of the Albanian delegation from France to satisfy their geopolitical interests. The issue was very serious and then President Wilson sent a harsh note on February 10, 1920 to England and France, calling such decisions without the knowledge of America as a very serious and that they would force America to give up all the affairs of Europe than to accept the division of Albania²⁹. In Albanian historiography, there are different points of view regarding the representation of Albanian delegations in the Conference, where the disagreements between them about political careers in the country had an impact on the decisions of special commissions in the Conference to the detriment of the Albanian people. The government of Durrës was considered to be Italianophile and in this context there could not be a spirit of cooperation between the representatives in front of the special commissions in the Conference.

Issues such as that of the "Adriatic" put the experts at the Conference in a difficult situation. Faced with the failure of the commission of experts to reach an agreement, the fate of Albania was badly confused. As if this situation were not enough, the Titoni-Venizellos agreement (Italy-Greece)³⁰ signed in Paris on July 29, 1919, brought Albania's fate to its knees in front of the big ones in the Conference.

Taking into consideration the historical context and geopolitics offered in Paris, the only way to fight against such injustices, Albanians had to call a new Congress, which would discuss and take over the fate of the Albanian people. The Congress of Lushnje started on January 21, 1920³¹, but the work was carried out on January 28-January 31, 1920 and showed the world that Albanians are capable of building their own state.

²⁵ Henry Kissinger, "*Diplomacia*", përktheu: P. Pojani, Tiranë: Shtëpia botuese e Lidhjes së Shkrimtarëve 1999, f. 232

²⁶ Henry Kissinger, *vep. e cit.*, f.232

²⁷ Teuta Toska, "*Parashqevi Qiriazi dhe viti i saj 1919*", Instituti për Studime Shqiptare dhe Protestante (ISSHP), Tiranë: 2020, f. 210

²⁸ Teuta Toska, *vep e cit.*, f. 210

²⁹ Teuta Toska, *vep e cit.*, f. 248

³⁰ Valentina Duka, "*Histori e Shqipërisë 1912-2000*", KRISTALINA-KH, Tiranë: 2007, f. 108

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ADMINISTRATIVE STRIFE WITHIN THE *RUM MILLET* IN IZMIR

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Abstract

Since the 17th century, issues related to administration within the Greek-Orthodox communities regardless of the city, used to require a more institutionalized structure which eventually led to the formation of Elders Council through a Municipality Law. It was basically a congregation whose members were of secular community persons. This institution was regarded as one of the most decrepit ever existed in the Ottoman Empire which also shows the early progress and development of the Rum *millet*. In the same period, a novel regulation peculiar to the Orthodox society of Izmir was also accorded. This regulation erased the line drawn between Ottoman and non-Ottoman Orthodox; regardless of the nationality, all Orthodox were to take place in the administrative process. Their responsibilities and authorities were established upon the religious affairs as it was exclusively stated in the regulation. This new framework would also establish a new administrative structure, Central Committee in 1877. However, this development was met with resentment. The head of *millet*, Metropolitan of Izmir fervently rejected the Committee which also triggered a city-wide anger. Giving participatory rights to the non-Ottomans could also be related to the relatively liberal wave brought by the First Constitutional Period. When Abdulhamid II suspended the function of the Parliament and the constitution, the perpetuality of the system had already been consolidated since the local authorities had become compelling enough to challenge the central power. This work attempts to reveal how the interests of administrative factions and power struggles transcend the favor of the community itself in contrast to what those factions were claiming to represent. For this purpose, the primary resources will be prioritized and accompanied with the secondary resources.

Keywords: Elders Council, Central Committee, Izmir, Rum Millet

CONFLICTO ADMINISTRATIVO EN LA COMUNIDAD GRIEGA EN ESMIRNA

Abstract

Desde el siglo XVII, los problemas relacionados con la administración dentro de las comunidades greco-ortodoxas, independientemente de la ciudad, solían requerir una estructura más institucionalizada que eventualmente condujo a la formación del Consejo de Ancianos a través de una Ley Municipal. Básicamente era una congregación cuyos miembros eran personas de la comunidad secular. Esta institución fue considerada como una de las más decrepitas que jamás haya existido en el Imperio Otomano, lo que también muestra el progreso y desarrollo temprano del mijo Ron. En el mismo período, también se acordó una regulación novedosa peculiar de la sociedad ortodoxa de Izmir. Esta regulación borró la línea trazada entre los ortodoxos otomanos y no otomanos; independientemente de la nacionalidad, todos los ortodoxos debían tener lugar en el proceso administrativo. Sus responsabilidades y atribuciones se establecieron sobre los asuntos religiosos como se establece exclusivamente

en el reglamento. Este nuevo marco también establecería una nueva estructura administrativa, el Comité Central en 1877. Sin embargo, este desarrollo fue recibido con resentimiento. El jefe de mijo, metropolitano de Izmir, rechazó fervientemente al Comité, lo que también provocó la ira de toda la ciudad. Otorgar derechos de participación a los no otomanos también podría estar relacionado con la ola relativamente liberal que trajo el Primer Período Constitucional. Cuando Abdulhamid II suspendió la función del Parlamento y la constitución, la perpetuidad del sistema ya se había consolidado ya que las autoridades locales se habían vuelto lo suficientemente convincentes como para desafiar al poder central. Este trabajo intenta revelar cómo los intereses de las facciones administrativas y las luchas por el poder trascienden el favor de la comunidad misma en contraste con lo que esas facciones pretendían representar. Para ello, se priorizarán los recursos primarios y se acompañarán con los recursos secundarios.

Palabras de clave: Consejo de Ancianos, Comité Central, Esmirna, comunidad griega

HUMAN RIGHTS AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE: SMART CITIES AS THE HORIZON FOR DEMOCRATIC AND PARTICIPATORY CITIES

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The complexity of social transformations and the global crises of recent years (re)locate the city to the center stage of the global scene and pave the way for us to (re)think the urban space. The new information and communication technology (ICT) has established the Smart Cities and their local governance as the horizon for the (re)organization of democratic urban spaces that are inclusive, sustainable, resilient, safe and intelligent. People's participation in the construction of meanings for the urban life concept, and in decision-making processes concerning matters of local interest materializes citizenship and transforms passive citizens into active actors in the creation of urban spaces. The expansion of the political participation in defining, executing, monitoring and budgeting urban policies aims to reinforce the transparency and efficiency of public actions, thus contributing to the diversity of inhabitants, as well as civil and business organizations. All these factors account for the construction of democratic public decisions, prioritizing public and social interests which are collectively defined. The expansion of citizenship by means of the ICT is a necessary condition for the implementation of the e-governance model, whose horizon is the transition to a participatory and digital democracy. Moreover, that entails the right to the Internet access for the whole population as another fundamental factor to implement a participatory local governance. Public areas with free Wi-Fi become democratic spaces by inserting people into the digital city and encouraging their participation in the construction of public decisions. Considering that, the general objective of this research is to analyze the digital transition of public governance in Smart Cities, as a necessary condition for the construction of participatory decision-making processes. The problem which arises is to determine to what extent the digital transition of local public governance in Smart Cities can contribute to the construction of democratic public decisions and provide their citizens with a better quality of life.

KEYWORDS: Smart city. Human rights. Local governance. Democracy. Participatory governance

1 INTRODUCTION

The complexity of social transformations and the global crises of recent years (re)locate the city to the center stage of the global scene, and pave the way for us to (re)think the urban space.

According to the United Nations (UN) data, 54% of the world population was living in urban areas in 2014, and projections show that it will have reached up to 70% by 2050 (UN-HABITAT, 2022). Therefore, thinking about the future of the cities is thinking about the future of humanity.

New information and communication technology (ICT) instates smart cities and their local governance as the horizon of a democratic (re)organization of urban spaces that are inclusive, sustainable, resilient, safe and intelligent.

The cities of the future have been envisioned as spaces (re)constructed from a humanized perspective, being apt to ensure quality of life for all the (co)existent members inside their perimeters. They are expected to be “alive, safe, sustainable and healthy”¹ (GEHL, 2015, p.6), as a condition for viable projects that promote dignified and meaningful lives, besides offering the equitable enjoyment of the benefits of urban life.

Within this scenario, the general objective of this research is to analyze the digital transition of public governance in smart cities, considering it as a necessary condition towards the intended construction of participatory decision-making processes.

The problem arisen is to define to what extent the digital transition of the local public governance in smart cities can contribute to the construction of democratic public decisions and propitiate a better quality of life to their citizens. This research has been carried out by means of exploratory, bibliographical and documentary procedures.

2 HUMAN RIGHTS, 2030 AGENDA, AND SMART CITIES

Inspired by the city evolution throughout the Western history, Henry Lefebvre (1996) initially conceived the right to the city as the right to the encounter, creation and participation in the construction process of the urban space, establishing that:

[...] the right to the city manifests itself as a superior form of right: right to freedom, to individualization in the socialization, to habitat and to inhabit. The right to the *oeuvre*, to participation and *appropriation* (clearly distinct to the right to property), are implied in the right to the city (LEFEBVRE, 1996, p. 173-74).

On analyzing the right to the city as proposed by Lefebvre (1996), on his considerations about it having emerged from a cry and a demand of society, Harvey (2012, p.11) explains that “the cry was a response to the existential pain of a withering crisis of everyday life in society”, also clarifying that:

The demand was really a command to look that crisis clearly in the eye and to create an alternative urban life that is less alienated, more meaningful and playful but, as always with Lefebvre, conflictual and dialectical, open to becoming, to encounters (both fearful and pleasurable), and to the perpetual pursuit of unknowable novelty (HARVEY, 2012, p. 11).

¹ Free Transl of: “[...] vivas, seguras, sustentáveis e saudáveis.” (GEHL, 2015, p. 6)

Lefebvre's perception of the right to the city as a cry and a demand was shaped by the need to resignify such a right, in reply to the complex and accelerated urbanization process that had emerged. In his view, the only way out would be to include all individuals as part of the city processes, mainly in the creation and reconstruction of democratic public decisions, which could considerably improve the quality of life for all citizens.

This scenario, where resignifying the right to the city is a prerogative to more democratic cities in the future, became the background to the smart cities' construction, as projected within the social and urban contexts intended by the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN 2030 Agenda, amongst which, the most prominent for this research is indicator SDG 11 (UNITED NATIONS, 2018).

As to the smart city concept, Fonseca and Prata (2019) state that there is no such a single definition, and this juridical-conceptual imprecision has been challenging the Law. However, there is some consensus that the smart city is the one whose focus is on human beings and the improvement of the population's quality of life. In accordance with that, the Brazilian Charter for Smart Cities establishes that:

Smart cities in Brazil are committed to sustainable urban development and digital transformation, in their economic, environmental, and sociocultural aspects that act in a planned, innovative, inclusive, and networked manner, promote digital literacy, governance, and collaborative management and use technologies to solve real problems, create opportunities, offer services efficiently, reduce inequalities, increase resilience and improve the quality of life of all people, ensuring the safe and responsible use of data and information and communication technologies (BRASIL, 2021, p. 8).

The smart city as a model towards the cities of the future is intended to organize the structuring elements involved in their (re)construction, such as social and digital inclusion, sustainability, resilience, safety, and virtual spaces. The right to participation in decision-making processes and the expansion of citizenship work as guiding threads to the smart city planning and also to the right to the city as a collective human right.

3 DIGITAL AND PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE

New information and communication technology (ICT) instates smart cities and their local governance as the horizon for the democratic (re)organization of urban spaces that are inclusive, sustainable, resilient, safe and intelligent.

Citizenship expansion becomes a principle to be accomplished within smart cities and to be met by the right to the city, being an element of social cohesion since it promotes the sense of belonging to a certain urban community, which is fundamental in the (re)creation of inclusive and democratic urban spaces.

That involves taking part in the (re)construction of meanings for the urban life, and in the decision-making processes related to local interests. Those actions have the potential to materialize this broadened concept of citizenship into the city reality. This would transform the passive citizen into a participating actor of the urban space creation. Therefore, inclusion – social and technological – is one of the structuring elements of the smart city model, and the participation of people in the decision-making processes by means of the information technology entails digital literacy (FERRARESI, 2021). It consists of mastering the “techniques and skills to access, interact, process and develop a multiplicity of competences which enables the reading of the most varied types of media content”² (BRASIL, 2020), and

² Free transl. of : “[...] técnicas e habilidades para acessar, interagir, processar e desenvolver multiplicidade de competências na leitura das mais variadas mídias.” (BRASI, 2020, s.p)

digital, or information literacy (IL), becomes an exceedingly important factor for the constitution of the citizenship in smart cities.

Within this context, Regina Celia Baptista Beluzzo emphasizes the challenges and responsibility involved in ensuring digital inclusion and literacy:

It is known that many people and organizations haven't fully mastered the ICT resources or even received any education or training referring to their use, and this fact makes them significantly lacking in the development of new competences and skills, which otherwise would make them more demanding and critical as to the possibilities of having their needs met by means of that. It is necessary to keep updated and be aware of the light and dark sides of the digital revolution. Then, it is necessary to accept them. Knowing how to interrelate the digital reality (considering the global digital economy) to the populations' reality (acting in the physical local economy) is a decision to be taken, and whose responsibility lies with every social actor³ (BELLUZZO, 2019, p. 13).

Citizenship expansion by means of the ICT is a necessary condition for the implementation of an e-governance model, whose horizon is found in the transition to a participatory and digital democracy. That can be accomplished, provided that people are assured to have the opportunity of mastering techniques and skills to access, interact, process, and develop a multiplicity of competences in reading the most varied types of media. It is also necessary to highlight the connection between digital transformation and digitalization:

Digital transformation entails digitalization, meaning automation. It is considered that the integration of multiple technologies in a single piece of equipment - the mobile, the ubiquity (at any time and place) and the hyperconnectivity (calling, sharing, and creating knowledge in a cooperative way) represent, as combined elements, a kind of technological disruption never anticipated before, for they radically change the social agents' behavior, intervening in the value chain of the new digital ecosystem of goods and services; therefore, the development of competences is required, and the Information Literacy (IL) is highlighted as a priority for the new social scene⁴ (BELLUZZO, 2019, p. 14).

It is clear, therefore, that the right to the internet access towards all individual is also fundamental to the implementation of the participatory and digital governance in the city. Public spaces with free wi-fi are democratic spaces, which allows people to be inserted into the digital city and take part in the construction of public decisions.

³ Free transl. of: "É sabido que muitas pessoas e organizações não dominam plenamente os seus recursos de TIC ou não estão sendo educadas e formadas com o seu uso, e esse fato as tornam significativamente carentes de desenvolvimento de novas competências e habilidades que as tornem mais exigentes e críticas no que diz respeito às possibilidades de verem suas necessidades atendidas por esse meio. É preciso estar informado e ter consciência do lado luminoso e do lado sombrio da revolução digital. Depois é preciso aceitá-los. Saber inter-relacionar a realidade digital (pensar na economia digital global) à realidade das populações (agir na economia física local) será uma decisão a ser tomada, cuja responsabilidade é de todos os atores sociais." (BELLUZZO, 2019, p. 13)

⁴ Free Transl. of: "A transformação digital traz consigo a digitalização que significa automatização. Considera-se que a integração de múltiplas tecnologias num único equipamento – o mobile, a ubiquidade (a qualquer hora e em qualquer lugar) e a hiperconectividade (ligar, compartilhar e criar conhecimento em cooperação) representam, quando combinadas, disrupções tecnológicas jamais antecipadas, porque transformam radicalmente o comportamento dos agentes sociais que intervêm na cadeia de valor do novo ecossistema digital de bens e serviços, requerendo, portanto, o desenvolvimento de competências, destacando-se, primordialmente, nesse novo cenário social a Competência em Informação (CoInfo)." (BELLUZZO, 2019, p. 14).

Digital inclusion also involves the acknowledgement of the internet access as a fundamental human right, as Marques (2020, p. 69-70) point out that “the right to the internet, and, consequently, the access to information and technology must be prioritized, and in order that the individual reaches the opportunity to evolve in the digital society, the internet must be democratic.”⁵

Remedio and Silva agree that internet has to be democratized, emphasizing the need to remodel the structures of its access, to allow digital inclusion.

It is necessary to find solutions to infrastructure issues, for keeping the present infrastructure, as public wi-fi only in more elitist public spaces, such as airports, important data related to the implementation of public policies will be concealed, and cities will not be contemplated as a whole, generating even more serious distortion. Digital inclusion can make people’s empowerment viable and allow their voices to be heard, bringing about new perspectives on reality and even the rupture of the digital media monopoly. Today this potential is already known; however, monopolies are deeply rooted, together with the concentration of power, income, and all that opposes the logical principles⁶ (REMEDI0; SILVA, 2017, p. 684).

The materialization of smart cities as democratic spaces is directly related to the promotion of the information literacy (IL), and the transition to an intelligent local governance, by applying the information and communication technology in safe and responsible ways to amplify people’s participation in the construction of democratic public decisions.

The expansion of political participation in defining, executing, monitoring, and budgeting urban policies intends to reinforce transparency, efficiency, and the inclusion of diverse inhabitants and their organizations (civil or business ones) in the construction of democratic public decisions, prioritizing public and social interests, collectively determined.

New ways of participation by means of the participatory governance, based on the citizens’ empowerment, all the stakeholders’ involvement, and the innovative use of the social capital to expand the construction of social cohesion. In a context where the connections between economic growth and social progress are more and more debilitated, social innovation becomes crucial, allowing the expansion of public spaces, and stimulating the civic involvement and participation, as well as creativity, ingenuity and cohesion (EUROPEAN UNION, 2011, p. vii)

There are many challenges to the effectiveness of the right to the smart city related to technology, investment, urban planning and regulations, and perhaps the biggest one amongst them is the governance in the *smart* scenario. Digital and participatory governance is a necessary condition for everyone’s participation in the elaboration of urban policies in the

⁵ Free transl. of: “[...] o direito à internet e conseqüentemente o acesso à informação e tecnologia deve ser prioridade, para que se dê a oportunidade ao indivíduo de evoluir junto à sociedade digital, a internet precisa ser democrática.” (MARQUES, 2020, p. 69-70).

⁶ Free transl. of: “São necessárias soluções de infraestrutura, pois se forem mantidas as infraestruturas presentes, como wi-fi público somente em ambientes públicos mais elitizados, como aeroportos, estarão sendo ocultados dados importantes para a implementação de políticas públicas, e não serão contempladas as cidades como um todo, gerando assim distorções ainda mais graves. Com a inclusão digital, há viabilidade de potencial de empoderamento às pessoas, que passam a ter mais vozes, viabilizando um olhar para novas realidades, inclusive, quebrando o monopólio de mídias digitais. Hoje conseguimos ver que tem esse potencial, mas por outro lado temos um aprofundamento muito grande de monopólios, de concentração de poder, renda e toda lógica contrária disso.” (REMEDI0; SILVA, 2017, p. 684).

scenario of a complex society inserted in a context of global fragmentation and new technologies.

4- FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

Smart cities are models of urban areas where technology is an amplifying factor of their organizational dynamic, and interact with elements of inclusion, sustainability, and resilience to (re)construct humanized cities, as the European Union establishes: “new and emerging technologies could help cities improve public services (including mobility and well-being), better interact with citizens, increase productivity, and address environmental and sustainability challenges” (EUROPEAN UNION, 2011, p. 98)

Citizenship as the guidance for smart cities and the right to the city evinces the recognition of the citizen as a protagonist, and points out the need to “implement, together with the mechanisms of the representative democracy, processes of participatory and direct democracy which are aligned with digital tools. That also means to promote the smart city and the smart citizen.”⁷ (LEMOS, 2013, p. 49).

The strengthening and expansion of citizenship in the local context, propelled by new technologies (digital inclusion), paves the way to the (re)construction of smart urban spaces, by means of the modern participatory governance. Local and participatory governance represents the materialization of the right to the city as described by Lefebvre, in reference to the habitants’ participation in the decision-making processes of local interest.

Considering this scenario, the digital transition of the public governance in smart cities, as a conditioning factor to the construction of participatory decision-making processes, necessarily implies the digital inclusion of all actors inserted in the urban context. Social inclusion permeates digital literacy, a better quality of education, and the acknowledgement of a high-quality internet access as a fundamental human right, so as to ensure the possibilities of participation and the conscious manifestation of will.

Citizenship expansion by means of participatory governance, as the guiding thread for the collective decision process in smart cities becomes the horizon of meaning to align (public and private) interests in the construction of the urban planning, since it inserts all actors of the urban society into the decision-making processes.

Thus, the digital transition of public local governance can contribute to the construction of democratic public decisions and improve people’s quality of life, by means of the digital inclusion in the decision-making processes related to local issues.

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⁷ Free transl. of: “[...] implementar, junto aos mecanismos da democracia representativa, processos de democracia direta e participativa que estejam sintonizados com as ferramentas digitais. Isso também significa promover a *smart city* e o *smart citizen*.” (LEMOS, 2013, p. 49).

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**Multi-level governance equals multi-level trust? The level of institutional trust at the
different levels of governance**

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Abstract

Institutional trust is essential in societies. However, the mechanisms of the globalized world have increased the erosion of trust in recent decades. Of greater concern is the situation in post-socialist countries, where the culture of distrust is historically rooted in tradition. The aim of the study is to synthesise the literature and examine three issues of institutional trust by comparing the four post-socialist countries of the Visegrad Cooperation: Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Poland. First, there is no consensus in the literature on the relationship between interpersonal and institutional trust, i.e. on the origin of institutional trust. Correlation analysis using the European Social Survey disproves a close connection between the two types of trust, which is also supported by the greater volatility of institutional trust. Secondly, the issues of institutional trust and the governance paradigm are closely related, because higher trust is presumably related to governance that operates transparently, involves citizens, provides information and enables cooperation. The correlation between the Worldwide Governance Indicator and institutional trust is examined. The result that the indicator of better performing governance was not associated with higher trust is due to the fact that both values are relatively low in the case of the four countries. Thirdly, the governance paradigm is closely intertwined with the multi-level governance paradigm. An extremely important question in research on institutional trust is the level of trust associated with different levels of governance (subnational, national, supranational). Using Eurobarometer data, the result shows, that the effect of proximity actually has an impact on the high level of trust in the local level, however, this does not mean that this effect gradually leads to lower trust on higher levels, but that other mechanisms result in higher trust at higher levels of governance. Although the study is limited in terms of countries, the results can form the basis for further research on the relationship between institutional trust and multi-level governance paradigm.

Keywords: governance, local government, national government, trust, settlement type

THE SITUATION OF CLUSTERS AND CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT IN HUNGARY

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Abstract

The concentration of economic entities and other actors leads to a variety of positive externalities, that are essential for effective participation in global competition. In addition to the fact that clusters have become one of the most significant instruments of regionalism and regional economic development, which is attracting more and more attention nowadays, the need for networking and clusterization of companies has arisen in the rapidly changing political, social and economic environment. Their growing relevance was further facilitated by the need for local cooperation between small and medium-sized enterprises [SMEs]. This recognition was motivated by several factors: they cannot compete with global and large companies entering the domestic market, they cannot enter the global market without help and they can receive support from multinational companies while maintaining their independence. Building on this, one of the objectives of the study is to examine the proportion of SMEs and show their dominance. It is also important to examine the types of cluster members, since as a result of globalization, cooperation between economic organizations and other local institutions became more valuable, which means that several institutions and sectors can form a cluster. In this way, an additional goal is to explore and categorize the actors in clusters, for which the literature search provides a basis. The main area of study is the range of the 27 Accredited Innovation Clusters in Hungary. Political leaders also recognized the competitiveness of clusters, leading to the incentives of the European Union and Hungarian governmental and local policies, which were collected and analysed. The analysis proved the dominance of SMEs and the wide range of actors. The data collected showed that cluster consist mainly of service and manufacturing companies, but in a small rate there are also universities, state actors, advocacy organizations and self-employed. Looking at incentive policies, it can be concluded that, there are fewer incentive policies at the subnational levels due to its weakening position.

Keywords: clusters, cluster development, corporate cooperation

MANAGING DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS: HOW VARIOUS FACTORS
INFLUENCE WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

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Abstract

Diversity management has become a critical area of focus for organizations as they strive to produce social inclusivity and indifferent workplaces. Diversity management has gained a lot of attention in both academia and practice. The current study aims to understand the factors that are significantly influencing diversity management and its impact on organizational efficiency, organizational fairness, social inclusion, equality, and overall organizational performance.

This literature study works on influencing factors that improve workforce diversity by identifying the articles published on diversity management from 1990 to 2023. We have selected numerous articles after that based on inclusion criteria and retained 50 articles from (Google Scholar, SAGE, Emerald, Scopus, and JSTOR). Furthermore, the reference lists of relevant articles in the field were carefully searched in Wiley, Springer, and APA PsycNET journals.

The current study suggests that organizational efficiency, organizational fairness, social inclusion, equality, and racial demographic diversity have a significant influence on workplace diversity. Additionally, workplace diversity has a significant impact on employee well-being and team performance which positively influences organizational performance.

A systematic literature has been carried out to contribute to the existing body of knowledge and future scope of research. It also delves into the benefits of diversity in the workplace, including enhanced organizational performance, innovation, and employee engagement.

Keywords: Diversity management, Social Inclusion, Organizational Performance, Organizational Efficiency, Equality

1.INTRODUCTION

Hiring several competent individuals from various backgrounds to produce better products and services for clients and customers helps ensure an inventive workforce (Salau et al., 2018). Organizations must promote diversity to shatter preconceptions and outperform competitors, and the increased number of women joining the workforce has resulted in a more diversified workplace. Diversity improves performance but also generates positive friction, which encourages discussion, promotes deliberation, and breaks uniformity. Understanding workplace racial discrimination is critical since it impacts both the employee and the organization. Diversity in organizations can help to create benefits, but it may also lead to misunderstandings and disagreements between employees from various backgrounds and provoke controversial discrepancies. Supporting, fostering, and exploiting essential differences to improve organizational efficiency and organizational effectiveness is what

workplace diversity management entails. Gender is especially significant in the workplace, where women face sexism, male chauvinism, and sexual harassment.

Managing diversity is a method of controlling the vast, diverse, and potentially transformative effects of numerous identities. Diversity management has received a lot of attention in developmental research and practice, although empirical study results may occasionally be ambiguous. This special issue intends to shed light on some of these unresolved research problems by examining salary disparities based on gender and nationality in German companies. It proposes an assortment of techniques for strengthening diversity management through human resource management, including highlighting diversity culture in corporate vision, mission, and business strategy, as well as formalizing HR diversity policies. The effects of organizational diversity on various individual and organizational performance indicators, the effectiveness of diversity management courses, and the impact of employee views of the diversity climate on individual reactions have been extensively researched.

However, relatively little study has been conducted to determine whether diversity management can reduce the negative effects of perceived racism on employee behavior. Previous studies have indicated that perceived racial discrimination is inversely associated with perceived organizational diversity support and affective commitment but positively associated with turnover intent. The positive and negative effects of workforce diversity on employees' well-being and overall contribution to the organization's effectiveness have been examined and concluded by academic researchers.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

In acknowledgment of previous works of literature, the following section illustrates the evolution of diversity management and dimensional factors of diversity that influence workforce diversity as presented by numerous authors in past works of literature.

2.1 Organizational Efficiency with workforce diversity

Workplace diversity presents itself in various methods, including methods that range from ethnic, linguistic, national, economic, and organizational cultures. Globalization, without a doubt, is a continuous process that brings people, cities, neighbourhoods, regions, and countries closer together than ever (2013) (UNESCO). The intertwining of the lives of people worldwide through various mediums such as dress, cuisine, music, information, and ideas is a direct result of this evolutionary progress (Panda, 2010). Additionally, collaborative cooperation and diversity management have a more significant effect on organizational efficiency. According to prior studies and publications, no chance has been taken to analyze the influence of diversity management on organizational efficiency. The impact of workplace diversity on organizational efficiency warrants special consideration given how pervasive it is in contemporary organizations and how essential it is to the competitiveness of organizations. The relationship between an activity's inputs and outputs is referred to as the activity's organizational efficiency. When an organization uses its resources efficiently, it may produce the greatest amount of output from the least amount of input. According to Aubyn et al. (2009), efficiency is therefore described as "the rate at which outputs compare with inputs." The efficiency of a system or organization is inversely correlated with its input-to-output ratio. (p. 5). Efficiency, then, includes a company's capacity to create utilizing less expensive and more effective techniques.

2.2 Organizational Fairness with workforce diversity

Globalization, migration, social justice movements, and other factors have made the representation of diverse populations and their interactions a critical concern for organizations in a variety of countries. Years of research have demonstrated that one of the most important work attitudes that can inspire individuals to elevate their performance (Harrison, Newman, & Roth, 2006; Wright & Kim, 2004). So, what factors possess an impact on effective diversity management? While several factors might contribute to efficient diversity management, we will be mainly focusing on organizational fairness. Within an organization or culture, all-encompassing fairness and fair treatment can improve perceptions of managing diversity and how individual differences are maintained and managed in the organization. Our definition of organizational fairness is analogous to that of procedural justice, and we expand our conception by drawing on principles related to procedural justice proposed by other academic researchers and scholars. As explained subsequently Researchers and scholars examining procedural justice have emphasized the necessity of determining the existence of certain procedures in the organization in order to effectively convey the idea of procedural justice.

Such perceptions such as procedural justice, appear to be undoubtedly crucial for an individual's job satisfaction and adjustment in their work environments. Employees who rationally sense a climate of general fairness and fair treatment are more positively inclined toward the opinion of diversity management provisions. Effective diversity management should also be related to authorities who possess a strong commitment to justice in the workplace, as indicated by practices such as treating every individual equitably (Kellough & Naff, 2004). Subordinates are more likely to comply with decisional judgments and policies with which they disagree or benefit when they believe authorities make decisions honestly and treat subordinates fairly (Huo & Tyler, 2001). Procedural justice is one of those notions that seem to be unquestionably important for a person's job happiness and ability to adapt to their working situations. Employees are more likely to see diversity management provisions favorably if they reasonably perceive an atmosphere of overall fairness and fair treatment. Authorities with a strong commitment to justice in the workplace, as demonstrated by actions like treating each person fairly, are also necessary for effective diversity management (Kellough & Naff, 2004). When they believe their superiors make ethical decisions and treat them equitably, subordinates are more inclined to cooperate with decisions and policies that they disagree with or profit from (Huo & Tyler, 2001). Employee trust can be increased by fair mediation of conflicts and disagreements, particularly in a variety of different circumstances.

2.3 Social Innovation with workforce diversity

(European Commission, 2011) defines social innovation as the creation of original programmes, services, and business models to address societal needs. By Mulgan's definition from 2006, "social innovation" is "interventions to address a social need that are disseminated through organizations whose primary purposes are social." According to the definition of social innovation, it is "the integration of two key knowledge domains of business innovation and social awareness, as well as the process of collective idea generation, selection, and implementation by people who collaborate to meet social challenges." (2010) Dawson and Daniel, p. More research will be required to elaborate on the findings of previous studies (Pol and Ville, 2009; Bridgstock et al., 2010), which primarily focused on social innovation in the context of non-profit organizations.

Building alliances, applying green management practices, and encouraging volunteer work are just a few of the social innovation goals organizations pursue in order to establish a stronger bond with the people, community, and environment. Profit organizations can apply social innovation, for instance, by engaging in social intrapreneurship, teaming up with social

relationships (Rueede and Lurtz, 2012; De Wit et al., 2017). Diversity management is the term used to describe management strategies for addressing workforce diversity in response to normative and practical demands from both inside and outside the organization. However, due to the fact that the majority of organizations' diversity management efforts have been restricted to education and training, diversity management interventions in contemporary organizations have attracted significant criticism in recent years. The acquisition of knowledge of equality and diversity is necessary but insufficient for the management of effective workforce diversity, according to Kalev and Dobbin (2020) and Noon (2018).

2.4 Equality with workforce diversity

In addition to addressing the issue of gender equality in paid labor and care, the capabilities-based approach to managing diversity and equality also recognizes a universal equality model that is centred on human variety. Giullari and Lewis (2005). The three types of capabilities that the author is interested in are fundamental capabilities, internal capabilities, and integrated capabilities. The goal of this theme is to build on Nussbaum's (1999) paradigm and use it to manage workplace diversity and equality. Basic skills are described as intrinsic abilities that people possess and serve as the building blocks for the development of higher-level abilities. (Nussbaum) 1999. Basic acts necessary for survival while avoiding or escaping poverty are referred to as a subset of all capabilities known as basic capabilities.

This is in line with the opinions of other academic scholars who contend that businesses ought to have some sort of system in place to understand their employee's fundamental wants and problems of their employees, such as Morgan and Milliken (1992). Wong and Ko (2009) found that hotels and resorts were able to devise approaches for boosting worker productivity by understanding employee's perceptions through surveys of hotel employees at numerous Hong Kong hotels. The most important requirements for an organization to fulfill in order to secure minority and female involvement are their fundamental needs, but there are other attributes that employees seek. As previously explained, fundamental needs can be discovered in a variety of ways, and the capacity to recognize these underlying qualities and desires is how a business achieves the required competencies. According to Gagnon and Cornelius (2000), An organization's internal capabilities can also be connected to its ability to innovate by enhancing them (Eisenhardt & Martin, 2000).

According to Abbasi and Hollman (2000). A company's ability to manage a diverse workforce has been linked to increased workplace creativity and innovation by Richard (2000). Redefining the culture of an organization to accommodate the needs of minorities is part of strengthening internal capacities in an organization. Combined skills are defined as internal capabilities that collaborate with external structural factors or the socio-political environment of work, state, and community (Morrison, 2006). Organizations that promote variety and enable people to develop their fundamental qualities will not only achieve financially successful outcomes but also be seen as ethically sound virtue-based businesses (Berland, 2009). Flexible work arrangements are an excellent method to combine internal and external expertise (Glover & Kirton, 2006). Additionally, due to business challenges such as meeting their client's needs and requests, many organizations still struggle to put flexible work policies into practice. It was also discovered that only a few organizations use job appraisals to periodically evaluate the performance of managers on a regular basis (Greenhaus et al., 1990)

2.5 Demographic diversity with workforce diversity

Diversity not only enhances performance, but it also generates positive friction, which encourages deliberate discussions and disrupts uniformity. Understanding what has to be done about racial discrimination at work is critical since it has a negative impact by having detrimental effects on both the individual and the organization's well-being. Organizational

diversity can contribute to the creation of benefits, but it can also lead to disparities between workers from different backgrounds and stroke academic debate. As of late, the emphasis on variety in associations has moved from seeking after governmental policy regarding minorities in society programs as a legitimate prerequisite on utilizing individual contrasts to increment hierarchical effectiveness and execution.

Managing workplace diversity does not imply tolerating or accommodating differences, but rather encouraging, nurturing, and harnessing these key differences to the organization's advantage, as it is about building an organization rich in talent and skilled perspectives to solve complex multifaceted problems. Gender-related considerations primarily concern females because they have greater academic degrees than men and make up roughly half of those who work in an organization, yet they experience discrimination, fascism, and sexual harassment in the workplace. In the event that we believe the identity of a character to be an esteemed, challenged asset, and variety drives to be one site where the personality is molded, then overseeing variety' takes on an entirely different importance: a strategy for taking control of the enactment and influence of multiple identities in the organization, which can have wide-ranging, potentially transformative effects.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Applying pertinent searches and keyword usage, a systematic review of the prior literature on the current topic of diversity management. Through a thorough search of the available literature, the systematic review is an open method for synthesizing and disseminating data while minimizing bias (Tranfield et al., 2003). Search terms including "workplace diversity," "diversity management," "workplace management," "workforce diversity," "heterogeneous workforce," "homogeneous diversity," and "managing diversity" were used, followed by inclusion and exclusion criteria. The search parameters include any English-language articles that appeared in peer-reviewed journals between 1991 and 2023. The phrase "diversity management" was first used in the literature in 1990, hence a 32-year period was selected to explore the earliest developments in diversity management research. The author started by searching pertinent databases for articles from diversity management research. (JSTOR, Google Scholar, Emerald, Scopus, SAGE). Furthermore, Wiley, Springer, and APA PsycNET journals' reference lists for pertinent articles in the field were carefully searched. Additionally, a chapter by Jackson et al. (1995) is frequently referred to, cited, and mentioned in studies on diversity management. A total of 50 papers were selected through cross-referencing, and 1896 publications were identified directly from the search database. Additionally, they were excluded because the total number of publications seemed excessively high and had nothing to do with diversity management. However, the word "diversity" has been used in a number of contexts, including hotel management, nursing, social policy, internet of things etc.,

Because identifying the antecedents, outcomes, moderators, influencers, and mediators investigated in the earlier research works was the primary goal and main objective, papers on diversity management strategies, programmes, instructions, and training policies were also eliminated. This analysis eliminated all research notes, brief articles, book reviews, conference proceedings, and news. After careful screening, 32 of the 185 items that were retrieved were found to be duplicates. Finally, 153 full-text publications were evaluated, 103 of which were deemed to be irrelevant. 50 articles total, drawn from 153 papers, were used in the analysis. Both in academia and in practice, diversity management has recently drawn more and more attention. The benefits and drawbacks of workplace diversity are being examined by academic researchers and experts. However, because the relationships between diversity measurements and outcomes are intricate and dependent on numerous variables, empirical study results are frequently confounding. More empirical research and theory creation are needed to comprehend these complex relationships. Theoretical frameworks for

the influence of workplace diversity and programs on various workplace outcomes are only just now being developed by scholars. This special issue aims to illuminate some of these significant research issues by combining theoretical and empirical contributions.

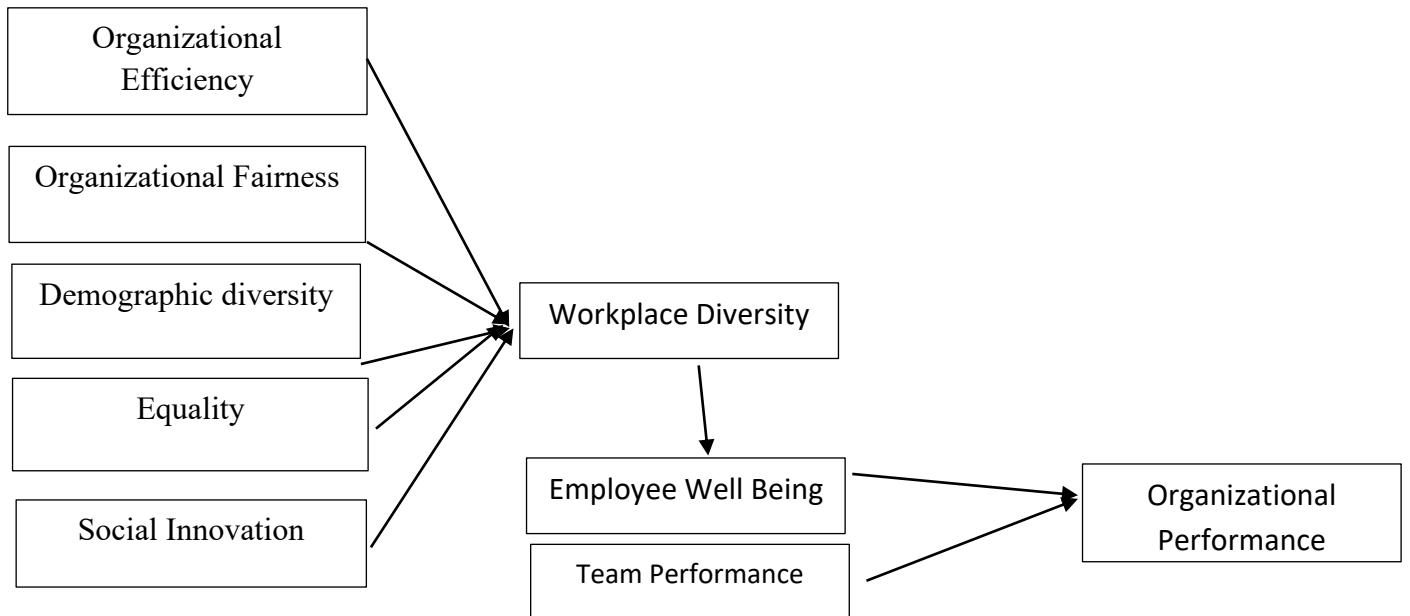


Figure1. Conceptual Framework

4. RESULTS & ANALYSIS

4.1 Distribution based on the year of publications for the literature

This section's major goal was to classify the articles according to the year they were published and to draw conclusions about the trends of those publications. After comprehensive screening, 32 of the 185 papers that had been pulled from peer-reviewed journals between 1990 and 2023 were found to be duplicates. According to the findings analysis, there was a significant variation in the published papers between 1990 and 2002 as a result of sporadic number increases and drops. A recent essay on diversity in Annual Reviews by Roberson (2019) has also confirmed the growing interest in the diversity field. In the end, 153 full-text publications from (Google Scholar, Emerald, Scopus, SAGE, and JSTOR) were evaluated, of which 108 were not pertinent. Out of 153 papers, 50 articles were involved which was based on the inclusion criteria. Furthermore, the reference lists of relevant articles in the field were carefully searched in Wiley, Springer, and APA PsycNET journals.

4.2 Classification based on the adopted methodology

This diversity management literature study has placed more of an emphasis on qualitative research than quantitative research. Qualitative studies include subjective evaluations of study domains such literature reviews, conceptual investigations, case studies and focus-group interviews (Tranfield et al., 2003). While conceptual studies look at the theoretical framework of diversity put forth by researchers and academics for measuring diversity performance outcomes, the literature review looks at numerous articles on diversity management. According to the current study, workplace diversity is significantly influenced by organizational effectiveness, organizational justice, social inclusion, equality, and ethnic

demographic diversity. Diversity in the workplace also significantly affects employee satisfaction and team effectiveness, which in turn affect organizational performance. To help shape the future direction of research, a thorough assessment of the literature has been conducted in order to better comprehend it. It also explores the advantages of diversity in the workplace, such as improved organizational performance, employee engagement, and innovation.

5. DISCUSSION

Diversity management is a crucial element of organizational success in the fiercely competitive corporate climate of today. In order to promote a culture of collaboration, creativity, and innovation, it requires recognising and appreciating each employee's unique perspectives, brainstormed ideas, experiences, and backgrounds. Diversity, fairness, equality, and inclusion should be prioritised by organizations, who should regularly evaluate their practices and policies to identify areas for improvement. Employee education and training can also promote greater awareness of issues related to diversity and promote more inclusive behavior. In order for employees to evaluate the success of an organization's diversity initiatives, the organization must set clear objectives and standards. Although it seems that diversity management is gaining popularity in contemporary businesses, few academics have looked into how it relates to organizational strategy. Kundu and Mor (2017) found that employee perceptions about the promotion of gender diversity were favourable for the organization's success. Odita and Egbule (2015) contend that group training, team building, and cultural diversity serve as a link between employee diversity and organizational effectiveness. But doing so requires a sincere commitment to creating an inclusive workplace culture through practices, policies, and education; this commitment should be reflected in the organization's long-term objectives.

Organizations that adopt fair and equal rules and procedures positively influence prospective employees, especially those from different origins. People from underrepresented groups feel valued and included in such environments, thus businesses that are known for their commitment to fairness and inclusion are more likely to draw diverse talent. This may lead to a more varied pool of job candidates and, consequently, a more varied workforce. When an organization's fairness helps to foster an inclusive workplace where workers feel respected, appreciated, and fairly treated regardless of their backgrounds, it is more likely to retain diverse staff. As a result, there may be an improvement in retention rates for personnel from various backgrounds. Regardless of their demographic characteristics, employees are more likely to stay with a company when they feel their efforts are adequately recognized and acknowledged, which helps lessen workplace bias and discrimination. Given that the workforce environment is undergoing a significant metamorphosis, organizations must exercise caution when managing their diverse workforce (Ghosh, 2016).

Subjective biases are less likely to creep into decision-making processes when policies and practices are transparent, consistent, and founded on unchanging standards. By ensuring that all candidates are evaluated fairly and equitably, fair recruitment and selection methods, such as those that place more emphasis on abilities, qualifications, and experience than on irrelevant characteristics like race, gender, or age, can help enhance diversity in the workforce. Organizational fairness also encourages inclusive leadership, in which managers treat all workers with respect, give them equal opportunities for advancement, and make sure that different points of view are acknowledged and taken into account when making decisions. However, managers working in decentralised business units with modest budgets who may only conduct a limited cost-benefit analysis (Guillaume, 2015; Shepherd, 2014).

Decision-making procedures can be made more diversely to increase organizational efficiency. A diverse workforce brings together individuals with different perspectives, worldviews, and approaches to problem-solving. This diversity of thought can help decision-making since it dispels groupthink and encourages critical thinking (Kamasak et al., 2020). Diverse teams are more likely to consider a wider variety of concepts and viewpoints, which results in decision-making procedures that are more effective and efficient. In today's globalised and diverse market, having a workforce that reflects the diversity of clients can be a competitive advantage. To achieve this, good management of employees' views of marginalisation, conflict, and cultural diversity promotes a sense of inclusion among staff members and enhances teamwork. As a result, the organization will be able to resolve disagreements and pave the way for organizational cohesion, improving performance effectiveness. Kundu and Mor (2017), Odita and Egbule (2015), Guillaume et al. (2014), and Suri and Sharma (2011) all lend credence to this. A diverse team can offer important insights into the needs, tastes, and expectations of various consumer segments, which can guide product development, marketing campaigns, catering to a diversified client base, and customer service strategies. Increased client satisfaction and loyalty as well as greater organizational performance and efficiency may follow from this.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBTQ), black and ethnic minority groups, the elderly, and people with disabilities are just a few of the vulnerable groups that social innovation can address. By addressing systemic barriers, expanding inclusivity, and promoting stakeholder collaboration, it can improve workforce diversity. Through creating equitable opportunities, promoting inclusivity, and addressing social issues, social innovation may help create a more diverse and inclusive workforce where people from all backgrounds have equal access to employment opportunities and can succeed in their careers. Profit-driven businesses use social innovation for a number of objectives, such as maximising financial gains, enhancing societal impact, and incorporating environmental principles (Galego et al., 2021; Moulaert and MacCallum, 2019; Smith et al., 2020).

In conclusion, the elements mentioned may increase workplace diversity by fostering a welcoming and accepting environment where workers from various backgrounds feel respected, empowered, and included. This might result in more varied workers being represented at work, which might improve originality, innovation, and overall organizational effectiveness. Organizations must do diversity management, which, when done well, can have a number of advantages. However, putting diversity management into practice successfully can be challenging and requires the long-term commitment of organizational leadership.

6. THEORETICAL & PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS

Since this review is a systematic evaluation of the literature on all currently developing forms of diversity and offers scholars with a single point of reference location for comprehensive solutions to diversity management literature, the results and findings of this research study will be helpful to researchers conducting future research. By providing thorough study and analysis on the current status of diversity management research, it aids academics and researchers. The main contribution of the current study is the integration of concepts into a single framework (van Knippenberg et al., 2004). Therefore, the differentiation across contextual variables and the classification of diversity outcomes at the individual, group, and organizational levels as top, middle, and low may aid in the development of the conceptual model in future research studies. The main practical application of the presented concept is enhancing organizational effectiveness by removing obstacles to group interaction and also to integrate to balance out the good and the bad. Because diversity management practices have positive effects on the workforce and positive outcomes, practitioners can promote them

through HR procedures. (2015) Guillaume et al. Worker cooperation, communication, and information sharing are improved through diversity management techniques.

7. LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH

Diversity management practices and programs to relevant material have been left out since our focus was on finding the aspects of diversity investigated in the prior literature and identifying influencing factors for workforce diversity. In order for future research in various domain applications to only concentrate on various diversity management practices like diversity training, diversity programmes, diversity policies, and initiatives, some excellent articles, including a large stream of diversity management programmes, conceptual frameworks, and practices, may have been excluded during the filtering process. Future studies, however, might also look into more diversity practices in areas that haven't yet been identified. Researchers and practitioners should avoid believing that diversity is a general notion with usually favorable results because the proposed model pays less attention to job-related diversity (Webber and Donahue, 2001). Instead of focusing on demographic diversity, researchers and academics should make distinctions based on task-related knowledge, abilities, and views, which have a greater beneficial impact on team performance (Simons et al., 1999). Finally, while we have identified a number of contextual factors from the literature that is currently available, some process variables, such as congruence, social integration, and many others, have received little attention and can be explored in future research.

8. CONCLUSION

In order to understand the informative impact of workforce diversity and their influence on workers' work outcomes, this study examines all forms of diversity-related studies. The lack of literature review papers on diversity from the years 1990 to 2023 is what motivated this investigation. This study thereby closes a research gap and explains the overall understanding of diversity-related difficulties and advantages in organizations. The current study includes diversity dimensions, contextual factors, process, and performance results, into a unified framework. Individuals, low, middle, and top management teams within organizations are among the various categories for diversity, and each of these categories has been supported by a variety of theories and conceptual frameworks that are relevant to its area. Overall, this study significantly contributes to the literature by giving an overview of research on diversity management aspects that will assist readers, researchers, and scholars in identifying the causes, effects, moderators, and mediators that will be important for future research.

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IMAGING OF SARS-CoV-2 VIRUS: IMPACTS ON PERCEPTIONS OF THE
COVID-19 CRISIS AMONG FRENCH POPULATION OVER 60 YEARS OLD

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Abstract

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) global pandemic outbreak, elicited by the invisible severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), a virus of about only 120 nm in diameter, has shattered various aspects of people's lives and it has elicited important spillover effects in different sectors worldwide. The primary aim of the current innovative interdisciplinary research, that combines hard and soft sciences, is to investigate the impacts of the scientific image of SARS-CoV-2 virus on the general population of French adults, aged over 60 years. Firstly, free SARS-CoV-2 virions were collected from infected cell at the Limoges University Hospital Center in France and placed in culture media. Solutions containing viral particles were stored at -80°C, and visualized by an environmental scanning electron microscope (ESEM) which is a solution of super-resolution imaging delivering a 2-dimensional (2D) images of fixed biological objects. Afterwards, the scientific image of SARS-CoV-2 virus has been shown to the participants ($N = 26$) during semi-structured research interviews to investigate thoroughly participants' perceptions, representations and emotions elicited by the scientific image. Primary results demonstrate that SARS-CoV-2 scientific image is perceived as an abstract and uncontrollable object that is a vector of anxiety, thus participants tend to assimilate this new image to their pre-existing knowledge, cognitive schemas, and assumptions. In particular, the scientific image, that remains very different from the mass media representations of SARS-CoV-2 virus, should be irrevocably considered for integration and dissemination by public health policies at the early stage of the sanitary crisis in order to improve the global crisis management effectiveness.

Keywords: COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 virus, scientific image, perceptions, crisis management

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MODELING OF THE BEHAVIOR OF PRELOADED FILLED ELASTOMER IN
HARMONIC REGIME

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Abstract

Filled elastomer materials exhibit significant dependence on pre-deformation, frequency, and amplitude when subjected to static pre-deformations superimposed with harmonic deformations. To investigate this material behavior, we propose a constitutive model of finite visco-elastoplasticity. The constitutive equations are geometrically linearized in the vicinity of pre-deformation and then formulated for nearly incompressible materials. Using this model, we investigate the effects of static pre-deformation, frequency, and magnitude of dynamic strain on dynamic moduli in the steady state. We use the same set of parameters identified from the complex Young's modulus to predict stress in the pre-deformed configuration. Our proposed model accurately predicts the Payne effect, and compared to existing approaches, it automatically considers rotations of the linearized configuration relative to the preloaded configuration. Thus, we demonstrate that this approach extends the validity range of existing linearized models.

Keywords: elastomer, finite strain, visco-elastoplastic behavior

1. INTRODUCTION

Over the past three decades, extensive research has been conducted on the dynamic behavior of loaded elastomers, resulting in numerous models proposed for large deformations. However, various industrial applications deal primarily with small vibrations around a static pre-loading state, such as those seen in most anti-vibration isolators used in the aerospace and automotive industries. These damping parts consist of an elastomeric base, either natural or synthetic rubber, reinforced with carbon black or silica fillers. Such materials exhibit a highly nonlinear dependence on loading parameters, including the Mullins effect, Payne effect, and Fletcher-Gent effect as cited in (Mullins 1948; Payne, Whittaker, and Smith 1972). Observations indicate that the dynamic response is highly dependent on the frequency of vibration and the amplitude of the static pre-loading. Although several authors have addressed the linearization of nonlinear behavior, viscoelastic or hyper-elastic, around pre-deformed states since the 1980s, Morman (as cited in (Morman Jr. and Nagtegaal 1983)) was one of the first to develop a generic model of small viscoelastic transformations superimposed on a state of large static transformations. These theoretical works have since been extended and developed by other authors, and numerical implementations using finite elements have been proposed (see (Miehe and Keck 2000; Cho and Youn 2006)). In all these models, the linearization is based on two main assumptions: stress can be additively decomposed into a static part and a dynamic part, and the dynamic configuration is assumed to coincide with the static configuration. This paper introduces a general formalism that accounts for large rotations of the dynamic configuration. Our formalism is based on the intermediate state notation (as presented in (Lion 1996)) and the polar decomposition of the transformation gradient. We demonstrate that, in the general case, the additive decomposition of stresses into dynamic and static parts is no longer valid. This formalism is applied to the Miehe visco-elastoplastic model. The paper consists of three parts: first, we review the visco-elasto-plastic

model of Miehe; second, we discuss the selection of an appropriate configuration for linearization, followed by a detailed explanation of the linearization process for the Miehe model; and finally, we provide several examples to illustrate the advantages of the adopted formalism.

2. VISCO-ELASTOPLASTIC BEHAVIOR OF MIEHE MODEL

The coupling of hyper-viscoelastic and hyper-elastoplastic behaviors was proposed by Miehe and Keck in [3] using a Lagrangian formalism for large deformations. The model consists of a Maxwell viscoelastic element placed in parallel with an elastic and an elastoplastic element (as shown in Figure 1).

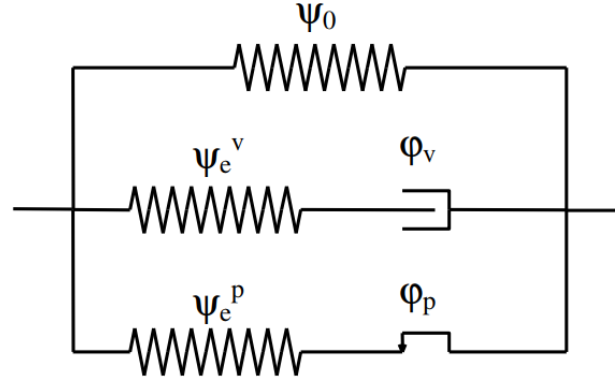


Figure 9. Rheological model of finite strain visco-elastoplasticity [(Miehe and Keck 2000)]

The constitutive law in Eulerian description of this model is given as follows:

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = 2\rho \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_0}{\partial I_1} \underline{\underline{B}} - \frac{\partial \Psi_0}{\partial I_2} \underline{\underline{B}}^{-1} \right)^D + 2\rho \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_{ev}}{\partial I_1^{ev}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ev} - \frac{\partial \Psi_{ev}}{\partial I_2^{ev}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ev}^{-1} \right)^D + 2\rho \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_{ep}}{\partial I_1^{ep}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ep} - \frac{\partial \Psi_{ep}}{\partial I_2^{ep}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ep}^{-1} \right)^D - p\mathbb{I} \quad (1)$$

The evolution laws of internal variables are given as follows:

$$2\rho \left[\frac{\partial \Psi_{ev}}{\partial I_1^{ev}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ev} - \frac{\partial \Psi_{ev}}{\partial I_2^{ev}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ev}^{-1} \right]^D = \frac{\partial \phi_v}{\partial \underline{\underline{D}}_v^0} \quad (2)$$

$$2\rho \left[\frac{\partial \Psi_{ep}}{\partial I_1^{ep}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ep} - \frac{\partial \Psi_{ep}}{\partial I_2^{ep}} \underline{\underline{B}}_{ep}^{-1} \right]^D = \frac{\partial \phi_p}{\partial \underline{\underline{D}}_p^0}$$

The behavior of this model is determined by the choice of specific free energy. This energy can be decomposed into elastic, elastoplastic, and viscoelastic parts. Additionally, the pseudo-potential used to derive the evolution laws can also be decomposed into an elastoplastic part and a viscoelastic part. The form of these parts can be chosen as follows:

$$\Psi = \Psi_0(\underline{\underline{B}}) + \Psi_{ev}(\underline{\underline{B}}_{ev}) + \Psi_{ep}(\underline{\underline{B}}_{ep})$$

$$\Psi_0(\underline{\underline{B}}) = C_1(I_1 - 3) + C_2(I_2 - 3) \quad (3)$$

$$\Psi_{ev}(\underline{\underline{B}}_{ev}) = a_v(I_1^{ev} - 3)$$

$$\Psi_{ep}(\underline{\underline{B}}_{ep}) = a_p(I_1^{ep} - 3)$$

$$\phi_v = \frac{1}{2} \eta \underline{\underline{D}}_v^0 : \underline{\underline{D}}_v^0$$

$$\phi_p = \chi \left\| \underline{\underline{D}}_p^0 \right\| = \chi \left(\underline{\underline{D}}_p^0 : \underline{\underline{D}}_p^0 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

The model includes eight parameters, and the behavior laws and complementary laws can be expressed in terms of them by substituting equation (3) into equations (1) and (2).

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = 2\rho \left[C_1 \underline{\underline{B}} - C_2 \underline{\underline{B}}^{-1} \right]^D + 2\rho \left[a_v \underline{\underline{B}}_{ev} \right]^D + 2\rho \left[a_p \underline{\underline{B}}_{ep} \right]^D - p \mathbb{I} \tag{4}$$

$$2\rho \left[a_v \underline{\underline{B}}_{ev} \right]^D = \eta \underline{\underline{D}}_v^0$$

$$2\rho \left[a_p \underline{\underline{B}}_{ep} \right]^D = \chi \frac{\underline{\underline{D}}_p^0}{\left\| \underline{\underline{D}}_p^0 \right\|}$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}} = \underline{\underline{F}} \cdot \underline{\underline{F}}^T$$

3. LINEARIZED VISCO-ELASTOPLASTIC BEHAVIOR

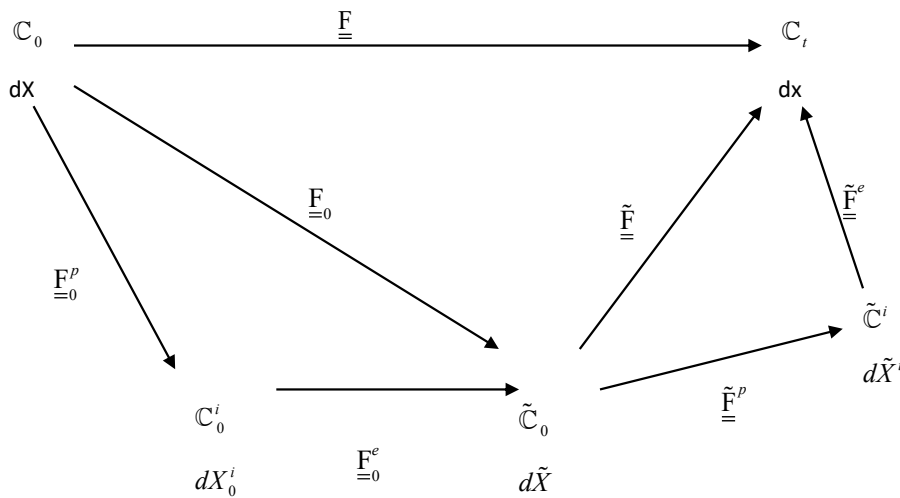


Figure 10. Splitting of the deformation gradient into static part, an dynamic part and intermediate configurations

The process starts with the initial configuration (\mathbb{C}_0), to which a static pre-deformation $\underline{\underline{F}}_0$ is applied to obtain the relaxed configuration ($\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_0$) that corresponds to the delayed response of the material. The current configuration (\mathbb{C}_t) is obtained by dynamic perturbation around the relaxed configuration ($\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_0$), and the intermediate configurations of the transformations $\underline{\underline{F}}_0^p$ and $\tilde{\underline{\underline{F}}}^p$ are denoted by \mathbb{C}_0^i and $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}^i$ (see Figure 10). The deformation gradient is decomposed as follows:

$$\underline{\underline{F}} = \tilde{\underline{\underline{F}}} \cdot \underline{\underline{F}}_0 \text{ and } \begin{cases} \underline{\underline{F}}_0 = \underline{\underline{F}}_0^e \cdot \underline{\underline{F}}_0^p \\ \tilde{\underline{\underline{F}}} = \tilde{\underline{\underline{F}}}_0^e \tilde{\underline{\underline{F}}}_0^p \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

We adopt the following assumption:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\tilde{F}} &= 1 + \underline{h} \text{ with } \|\underline{h}\| \ll 1 \\
 \underline{\tilde{F}}^e &= 1 + \underline{h}_e \text{ with } \|\underline{h}_e\| \ll 1 \\
 \underline{\tilde{F}}^p &= 1 + \underline{h}_p \text{ with } \|\underline{h}_p\| \ll 1
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

By considering the general form of the constitutive and complementary laws, and using the kinematic approximations established (1-4), we obtain the linearized form, around $(\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_0)$, of the constitutive equations as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\underline{\sigma}} &= \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^h + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^p + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^v - p\mathbb{I} \\
 \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^h &\approx \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_0^h + \underline{\underline{\tilde{\sigma}}}^h \\
 \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^p &\approx \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_0^p + \underline{\underline{\tilde{\sigma}}}^p \\
 \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^v &\approx \underline{\underline{\tilde{\sigma}}}^v
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{7}$$

These terms correspond to two types of stresses: the hyper-elastic stress ($\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_0^h$) due to static preloading, and the hyper-elastic over-stress ($\underline{\underline{\tilde{\sigma}}}^h$) associated with dynamic perturbation around $(\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_0)$. The elastoplastic behavior is approximated by $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_0^p$ and $\underline{\underline{\tilde{\sigma}}}^p$ which correspond respectively to the elastoplastic stress due to static pre-transformation and the elastoplastic over-stress associated with dynamic perturbation around $(\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_0)$. Additionally, for the visco-hyperelastic branch, we have the visco-hyperelastic over-stress due to dynamic oscillations around the fully relaxed configuration $(\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_0)$.

4. NUMERICAL RESULTS:

To assess the accuracy of the linearized behavior model, we performed calculations using the model under shear loading. We considered a rectangular rubber block that was subjected to dynamic shearing on its upper surface, superimposed on a state of static shearing that was imposed in displacement. The lower surface of the block was fixed and the lateral surfaces were free of constraints. The rectangular block had dimensions of 30x30 mm in cross-section and 150 mm in length. To facilitate numerical implementation in the code, we used a classic displacement variational formulation. For large deformations, ABAQUS requires the use of an Eulerian formulation of stresses, and the calculation of stress was performed by the user subroutine UMAT in Abaqus. This test can be reproduced using a single plane strain finite element of CPE8 type in ABAQUS, along with the boundary conditions shown in Figure 3. The material parameters of the model were characterized from experimental results, as shown in Table 1.

C ₁₀ (MPa)	C ₂₀ (MPa)	C ₃₀ (MPa)	C ₀₁ (MPa)	a _p (MPa)	χ(MPa)	a _v (MPa)	η(MPa.s)
1.6	-1.38	2.37	1.04	0.1033	0.00349	1.00414	0.00684

Table 1. Parameters of model

The relation of stress and strain obtained from the Abaqus software implementation are entirely consistent with the outcomes obtained through analytical methods in Mathematica software (see Figure 4).

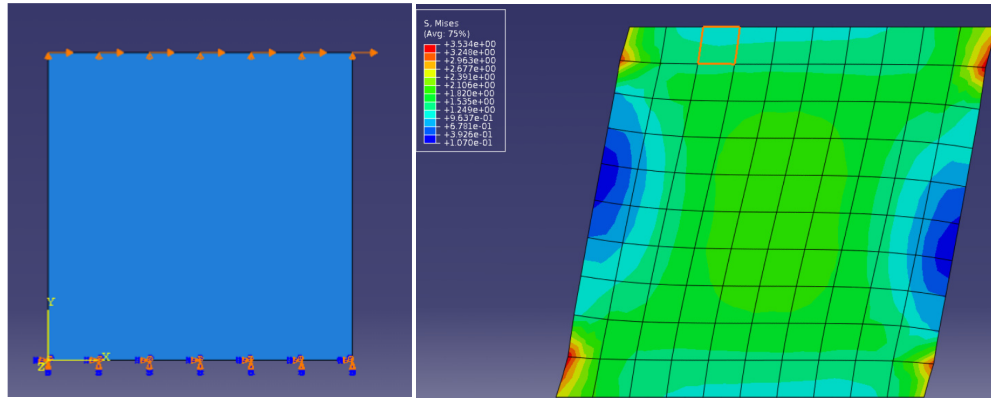


Figure 11. Boundary condition of simple shearing test

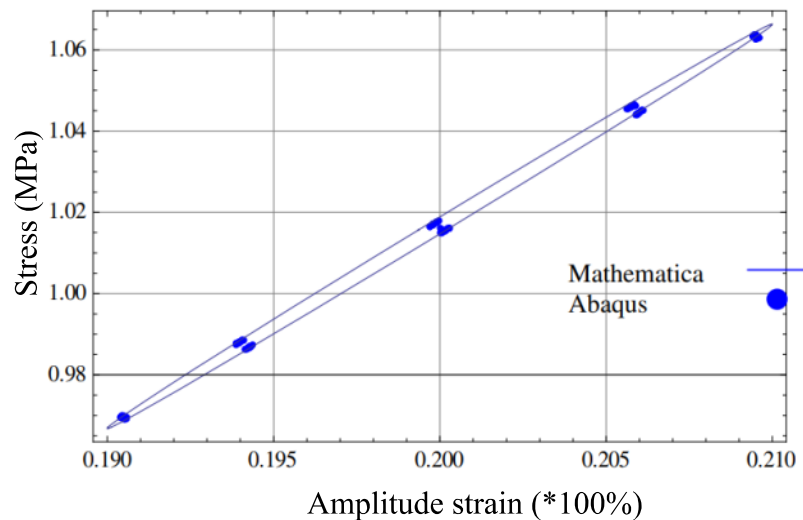
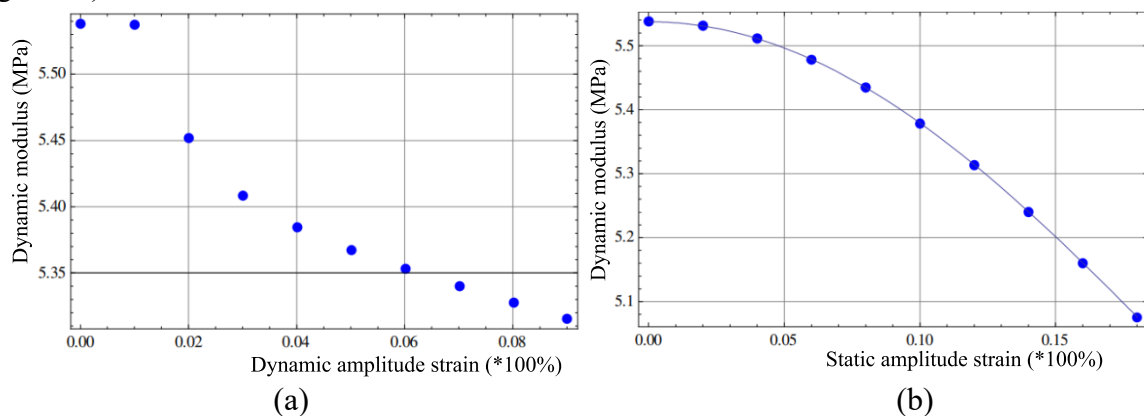


Figure 12. Stress- strain results of linearized model

In Figure 5, we varied the dynamic deformation, static deformation, and frequency. The dynamic modulus remains constant when the dynamic amplitude is below 1%. However, the dynamic modulus decreases as the dynamic amplitude increases. The model can accurately describe the Payne effect. From Figure 5b, the influence of static deformation on the dynamic modulus is shown. The dynamic modulus decreases when the static deformation increases. The model also shows an increase in dynamic modulus when the frequency increases (see Figure 5c).



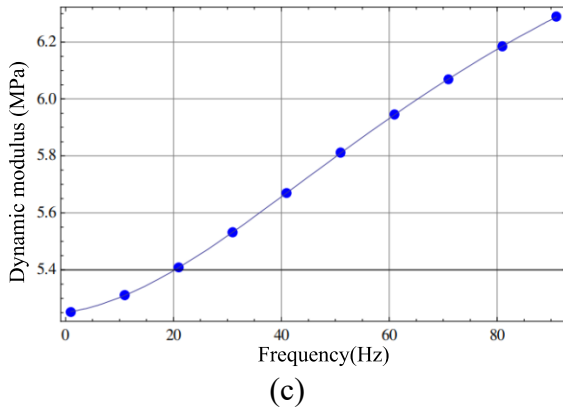


Figure 13. Dynamic behavior of linearised model in function of dynamic amplitude (a), static amplitude (b) and frequency (c).

5. CONCLUSIONS

This paper discusses the hyper-elasto-viscoplastic model of Miehe and Keck, which employs a phenomenological approach to dissipative behavior with a thermodynamic framework, enabling the generalization to large deformations of rheological models by incorporating intermediate states. The model accurately captures the effects of dynamic amplitude, frequency, and static deformation on dynamic modulus (Payne effect).

Additionally, we introduce a linearized method for modeling behavior around static pre-deformation, which involves decomposing constitutive laws into terms describing oscillations around the pre-deformed state. We implement this method using a UMAT routine in Abaqus and validate it against results obtained through Mathematica. Moreover, we demonstrate the effectiveness of this method in the case of simple loading, where it yields results that closely match those obtained from the large deformation model, while reducing computation time by 3-4 times.

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**KWAME BRATHWAITE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY. CAPTURING THE
BEAUTY OF BLACKNESS**

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Abstract

In its philosophy, the “Black is Beautiful” cultural movement, focused on emotional and psychological comfort, promoted natural hairstyles such as “Afro”, the variety of skin colors, hair textures, and other specific physical features defining for the African-American community. Therefore, symbolically represented as a black fist, the Afro comb became not only an accessory as in ancient Egypt, but also a cultural emblem, proudly affirming the political and cultural loyalty of the revolutionary period. Consequently, the topic of this paper aims to explore how, in the late 1950s and throughout the 1960s, Kwame Brathwaite used the depth of his photography to popularize the political slogan. In his photographs, Kwame Brathwaite portrayed compassion and solidarity for the black people who were forced to abandon their native places. In images addressing the intimate identity of black women in particular, Brathwaite, a prominent builder of the "Black is Beautiful" cultural movement, argued that the ability to capture in images the emotions of one's body was an essential instrument for liberation, pride, and autonomy. Accompanied by passion and vigor as dynamic as the era itself, he created, step by step, an environment that allowed black face and body to stand out; he genuinely gave a voice to black women in agony. He honestly believed that what was to follow was beyond photographic art and indeed, it was. It was a reinforcement of black female validation, their aesthetic sense, and astonishing ethnic characteristics.

Keywords: photography, art legacy, aesthetic prejudices, identity, hidden voices

The Emergence of Black Culture and Identity in the 60s and 70s

The Harlem Renaissance¹, which for the first time incorporated the African-American experience into the corpus of American cultural history, is the foundation of the “Black is Beautiful” cultural movement. The Harlem Renaissance, which occurred between 1910 and the mid-1930s, had a profound effect on African-American culture, manifesting itself in literature, music, theatrical performance, and art. This was the moment when racial pride was reborn, meticulously processed, and embodied in the concept of the New Black², which through its vast cultural production challenged racism and pervasive stereotypes, promoting progressive politics and racial and social integration. Regarding the redefinition and development of the self-image of African-American women, who, until recently, embraced Eurocentric compliance in an oppressive and racist society, iconic literary personalities such as Georgia Douglas Johnson drew, with the support of their autobiographical writings, a detailed depiction of the challenges faced by women of African descent. The legacy left by the cultural movement to African-American culture is also evident in the means by which black people defend themselves, thus reiterating its influence. Langston Hughes' 1936 poem “Let America Be America Again” still resonated then and continue to resonate even today.

¹ The intellectual revival of African American culture centered (as the name itself suggests) in Harlem, Manhattan, New York City.

² African American men and women finally had the courage to assert themselves.

Regarding the origin of the “Black is Beautiful” movement, there are only a handful of individuals whose supreme sacrifice led to the emergence of such a phenomenon. These figures are always considered heroes, a type of deities that society canonizes through the reverence with which it honors them after death. One such martyr was Bantu Stephen Biko, founder and militant activist of the anti-apartheid "Black Consciousness Movement" that characterized the second half of the 20th century in South Africa and ultimately contributed to Nelson Mandela's liberation and the end of racial segregationist policies. Steve Biko, who was assassinated at age 30 by apartheid government police, was one of the most radical figures of the oppressed black population. Consequently, his name cannot be expunged from the ongoing struggle for Black liberation in South Africa. During Biko's formative years and early life, there was no indication that he acquired the diplomatic skills that would allow him to develop a doctrine that would permanently alter South Africa's destiny. Because he was perceived as a threat to the Republic's capacity to maintain law and order, his opinions had been suppressed for nearly three years. In South Africa, he received a restraining order that prohibits, among other things, people from being in the company of more than two people, speaking in front of an audience, being cited by the press, or possessing anything they have written, either before or after receiving the order, that has been published or distributed. Due to the government's repression and transgression of fundamental human rights, blacks in South Africa have believed for centuries that their situation was bleak. Biko, however, realized that despite the government's seemingly overwhelming physical presence, a more dangerous psychological tyranny was taking place. At a time when the apartheid government was promoting a cynical classification of the population as white and "non-white", Biko claimed the right to be called black as a representative of those who, by the effect of law or political, economic, or social tradition, represent a discriminated community in South Africa and who identify themselves as a unitary whole in the struggle for emancipation.

Paradoxically, if the supreme sacrifice defined Biko forever as a political victim in South Africa, his fundamental contribution to the emancipation of the black population and the legacy he left to the world lies in his essays as shouts of freedom, foreshadowed by one of his earliest attempts titled "I write what I like"³. Africans have unwittingly accepted the melancholy caused by the White minority's dominance. Black Consciousness was conceived at that precise moment when Biko realized the imperative need for self-awareness. Black Consciousness was fundamentally a mental freedom movement, a psychological renaissance that sought to forge Black pride and unity from Black emotions and feelings. In a nation so racially divided, it appears that black men's social self-awareness is a crucial component of self-affirmation. Thanks to Steve Biko and other martyrs of the time, Black Consciousness converts from a concept into a regular movement, and the cultural expression of this movement demonstrates its imperative nature. As evidenced by the excerpt from Steve Biko's testimony, the "Black is beautiful" cultural movement flourishes under the Black Consciousness ideology: *‘When you have phrases such as ‘Black is Beautiful,’ now, would that sort of phrase fit in with the Black Consciousness approach? — Yes, it does’* (21).

Therefore, Biko provides his audience with the opportunity to fully perceive the ongoing struggle for Black personhood by explicating the foundation and complexity of his political ideas. Biko's testimony emphasizes the theme of white dominance while advocating for Black solidarity. In a similar manner, Toni Morrison's rise to national prominence has been fueled by a consequential rethinking of what "American" implies, a reconsideration of the association between Anglo-American and African-American culture, as well as the significance of race in all aspects of culture, aesthetics, community, and politics. For her, the

³ Initially published in 1978, the compilation of writings proves, beginning with the title itself, Biko's organic need to speak freely.

purpose of her liberation was to liberate another person, and she fought with all of her strength until her last breath to achieve this goal.

Kwame Brathwaite's Photographic Legacy

Photographer Kwame Brathwaite captured the artistic, economic, and public events of African communities in an unexpected and enduring manner. In the early 1950s, he attended the School of Industrial Art at the tender age of 12. In photographs taken during the 1960s and 1970s, Kwame Brathwaite shows compassion and solidarity for Black people who have been scattered from their homeland. In images addressing Black personality and reception, Brathwaite, a prominent builder of the "Black is Beautiful" movement, contends that the ability to design another's appearance is an indispensable tool for their freedom, pride, and autonomy.

Through his voluminous photographic concepts, he was thus confronting and influencing his own significant artistic changes. In the 1960s and early 1970s, Brathwaite's photographs were prevalent in social areas around the world, and the institutions he and his brother Elombe Brath had established⁴ were widely recognized. Step by step, he devised a method that allowed the Black face and body to stand out in photographs. Accompanied by a fervor and vigor as dynamic as the era itself, Brathwaite legitimately felt that what was about to occur was beyond the realm of photographic art. It was a reinforcement of the validity of Black women, their aesthetic sensibility, and their astounding ethnic characteristics. As DuBois' 1940 "Dusk of Dawn: An Essay Toward an Autobiography of a Race Concept" reinforces in this regard, "art is not simply works of art; it is the spirit that knows Beauty, that has music in its soul and the color of sunsets in its headkerchief; that can dance on a flaming world and make the world dance, too. Such is the soul of the Negro" (74-75).

His actions demonstrate his deep commitment to Black autonomy and progressive social evolution. Braithwaite produces darkness with each drop, measurement of the solution, and exposure time like a lifelong objective from which he cannot stray. The 1956s saw the production of AJASS⁵, a progressive collaboration of composers, artists, performers, and stylists. During this time period, jazz clubs grew in popularity, and they chose the then-uncommon term African to differentiate their organization and signal their ideological preferences. The majority of the club's founders' evenings were spent promoting events at the renowned Lounge 845 in the South Bronx, New York, where they began fostering emerging talent. Brathwaite usually greeted customers seated at the counter, but on a particular day, he walked all the way to the rear of the building, right up to the enormous music venue, and the music grew louder as he approached the stage. Brathwaite was surprised to discover that one of his classmates was shooting photos in low light without any additional devices to adjust the saturation of colors and darkness. At that precise instant, Brathwaite's curiosity exploded, prompting him to request that his friend demonstrate its operation. Instantaneously, he was captivated, and he purchased a similar item with the proceeds from the club concerts, and he scrupulously inspected every collection of photographs he could obtain. As DuBois mentions:

[...] laughter. This race has the greatest of the gifts of God, laughter. It dances and sings; it is humble; it longs to learn; it loves men; it loves women. It is frankly, baldly, deliciously human in an artificial and hypocritical land. If you will hear men laugh, go to Guinea, "Black Bottom," "Niggertown," Harlem. If you want to feel humor too exquisite and subtle for translation, sit invisibly among a gang of Negro workers. The

⁴ They developed together two artistic organizations, namely the African Jazz Arts Society and Studios (AJASS) and Grandassa Models that have enjoyed real success and recognition.

⁵ AJASS refers to the African Jazz-Art Society and Studios.

white world has its gibes and cruel caricatures; it has its loud guffaws; but to the black world alone belongs the delicious chuckle. (75)

After a short period of time, AJASS comprehended that physical and aesthetic obstacles profoundly affected black women. Thus, they soon realized that something must be done to improve their hairstyle and color confidence. To effectively convey why their skin tone was inherently attractive, African women were required to take the lead. Hence, they recruited teenage female models for a local gala. The initial models had chocolate-colored complexions and hairstyles that emphasized their curls. On January 28, 1962, "Naturally '62," the first African braided hair and style show aimed at reviving their ethnic identity and values, was held at the Purple Manor, where the Grandassa ladies (accompanied by live jazz music) mesmerized the predominantly black audience from Harlem and the surrounding area. They strutted down the impromptu catwalk in garish costumes made from fabrics with intricate patterns. Each of them accessorized her ensemble with enormous dangling pieces. The occasion was a concrete success. Subsequently, they staged additional concerts, and *Naturally* became an official festival. As Ahmed Hannibal emphasizes in his 1995 "The Harlem Cultural/Political Movements, 1960-1970: from Malcolm X to Black is Beautiful":

The African Jazz Art Society and Studios, sponsors of the Grandassa Models, staged brilliant extravaganzas that promoted the classic beauty of our myriad complexions, noses, lips, hair, and hips. Using striking African fabrics designed in traditional and contemporary styles, AJASS fashion and dramatic presentations attracted people from other major urban centers throughout the country. Harlem's Rockland Palace, Audubon Ballroom, and Alhambra Theatre were always sold out. The Afro-American Theatre for Acting & Speech founded by Ernie McClintock led the way for such Harlem vanguard theatres as the New Lafayette, National Black Theatre, The Spirit Movers, and New Heritage Theatre. Now famous actors, Sidney Poitier, Ossie Davis, and Ruby Dee all performed in the 135th Street YMCA's Little Theatre in these formative years. (3)

Thus, they continued to recruit specialists, particularly black stylists so that the girls are always well-groomed and their racial characteristics are emphasized. Kwame Brathwaite and his team quickly realized they were at the epicenter of a public conversation about blackness and African sense of place. After a short period of time, everything became a genuine spectacle. In consequence, Brathwaite had to modernize his devices and journeyed throughout the globe with his first earnings, which were significantly bigger than the modest payments he requested in Harlem.

Conclusion

The phrase "Black is beautiful" accurately encapsulates the mental and psychological health of individuals of African descent. It highlights black women's cultural heritage as a source of cultural dignity and fortitude, as well as their sense of self. It glorifies the inherent attractiveness of their skin tones, fashion choices, hair textures, and physical features, among others. In certain regions of the United States, asserting that "Black is beautiful" today is stating the obvious. In certain contexts, it may appear to be an ideological remark that is intended to be objectionable. Both of these reactions are integral parts of the legacy of the "Black Is Beautiful" movement, which began exerting its influence in the early 1960s and continues to have a profound impact on the visual cultural landscape of the United States.

One can conclude that he encountered photography as a result of his passion for heavy-beat jazz, thereby combining a musical genre that conveyed inexpressible emotions through its carefully chosen rhythm with photographs that reflected an equally revolutionary nature. However, his desire to assist the black women's community rise from the ashes was at least as intense as his multifaceted artistic sensibility. Nonetheless, nobody can deny the fact that putting the gloomy blue tones of jazz onto camera lenses is not a technique that can be readily learned from a manual; it requires an intuitive understanding of music heritage, which includes the musical accompaniment, the flexibility of tone, and the inspiration for spontaneity. Jazz temperament and attitude are, in fact, the propelling force behind Brathwaite's art. His photographs, which were meticulously adjusted to reflect a particular moment, made black a different color but equally special for those of the 1960s, and continue to do so for a millennium that may have only recently discovered his art.

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EVALUATION OF EQUILIBRIUM VARIABLES IN 1L_EO AND 1L_EC BALANCE
TESTS ON 12-17 YEARS OLD FEMALE VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS OF PARTIZANI
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Abstract

Balance is defined as the ability to maintain a stable posture with body mass center within its base of support. In volleyball, players' performance is influenced by a series of physical and physiological parameters and among them it seems that jumping ability and balance play a major role. The purpose of this study is to evaluate equilibrium variables in 1L_EO and 1L_EC test related to balance skills. 25 subjects aged 12 -17 years old, female volleyball players of Partizani team had participated in this study. Results of independent t-test revealed a statistical improvement of 6% for EQ(AP), with 0.61 cm for sway index in 1L_EO test and with 16.9% for EQ(AP), with 1.15 cm for sway index in 1L_EC test due to the proprioception training. The results conclusion confirm that proprioception training have a strong effect in improving sportive technique, especially in balance skills, by improving in this way also all equilibrium variables related to balance tests. In this way, it has affected by improving the biomechanical variables of volleyball female Partizani team, related to balance skills.

Keywords: Sway Area, Sway Index, One Leg Eyes Open, One Leg Eyes Closed

INTRODUCTION

Balance is defined as the ability to maintain a stable posture with body mass center in the domain of base of support while counteracting external or internal conflicts [1, 6]. In volleyball, players' performance is influenced by a series of physical and physiological parameters [9, 10, 2] and among them it seems that jumping ability and balance play a major role [12, 2]. In the context of the offensive actions, balance affects the control of the body both during the approach to take-off and landing phase [11, 2]. Volleyball players also exposes to a variety of movements such as speeding jumps and leaps, forearm pass, overhead pass, spike, block, dig, dink and serve [13, 6]. A good balance is essential to make a pass, after an attack or block and return to the floor [6]. The ability to maintain a stable posture while making contact with the ball is rather important for the players' performance in the match [7, 2]. In all volleyball actions during which the player has contact with the floor, maintaining postural stability is crucial. The high effectiveness of these actions is determined by the player's ability to control his or her postural sway. Volleyball is highly challenging to players as they must hit or pass the ball while being in highly dynamic and often unstable postures. High robustness to any disturbances of body balance is necessary as actions with the

ball without adequate postural stability are far less accurate. This is because the central nervous system aims first at restoring the body vertical which may interfere with the optimal execution of supra postural task [3]. This study considered two balance test that are 1L_EO (one leg / eyes open) and 1L_EC (one leg / eyes closed), and will be supported by Leonardo Mechanography force plate [8]. Results will be very important about balance, proprioception and coordination. Considering the effect of strength and balance development on the sportive performance, changes in leg strength, and static and dynamic balance scores after different strength training in volleyball players were determined and it is aimed to be able to make suggestions for sportsman, coach and sports science [6].

METHODOLOGY

25 healthy female subjects, aged 12 – 17 years old, players of Partizani volleyball team participated in this study. The mean age for these subjects were (14.44 ± 1.47) years old. Informed consent obtained from the parents of subjects, in order to allow them as participants of the study. All the measurements were recorded and collected i accordance with the Sports University of Tirana approval rules. The Romberg test of Leonardo Mechanography plate form for vertical jump was used to provide the data, in two different jumps: One Leg Eyes Open (1L_EO) and One Leg Eyes Closed (1L_EC), balance tests [8]. The study period includes two phases: initial phase before training and final phase after six months after traing. The second phase includes exercise training program three times a week with duration of 60 minutes, followed by a program of proprioception training 30 minutes for each session, for 24 weeks. Statistical analysis were performed using SPSS package version 20. The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test to determine whether the data has a normal distribution was used [4]. Paired samples t-test was used to verify if there is a significant difference between pretest and posttest data [5]. Statistical significance was set for all statistical variables at $p \leq 0.050$.

RESULTS

The analysis of the independent t-test applied to the female’s volleyball Partiani team, by comparing the averages of the same variables measured in two different training phases, highlights the differences that exist between them in the balance tests, as well as their statistical and practical signification.

Table 1 gives the statistical descriptive of the anthropometric variables of the female volleyball players. The participating subjects ($n = 25$), aged 12-17 years od, mean (14.44 ± 1.47) years old, with these anthropometric characteristics: body height (1.66 ± 0.06)m, body mass (59.60 ± 6.24)kg and body mass index (BMI), (21.54 ± 2.12) (kg/m^2).

Table 1. Descriptive statistics of anthropometric variables.

Parameter	Mean \pm SD	Range	Min. Value	Max. value	Variance
Age (years old)	14.44 ± 1.47	5.00	12.00	17.00	2.17
Height(m)	1.66 ± 0.06	0.26	1.51	1.77	0.004
Body mass (kg)	59.60 ± 6.24	22.32	49.60	71.92	38.93
BMI (kg/m^2)	21.54 ± 2.12	8.39	17.74	26.13	4.49

One Leg Eyes Open (1L_EO) and One Leg Eyes Closed (1L_EC) are balance tests applied in two different conditions: eyes open and eyes closed, to measure sway area (in mm^2), Equilibrium antero-posterior direction (in percentage) and sway index (in cm), taken in two different phases of trining program. The results taken from these measurements are used to describe the balance characteristics as well as to evaluate the balance skills of the subjects. In function of main

variables all other balance parameters are studied. Table 2 generates the descriptive statistics for the equilibrium variables taken in two measurements in 1L_EO and 1L_EC balance tests. The result obtained from these measurements are used to describe characteristics of both balance tests.

Table 2. Descriptive statistics of equilibrium variables in 1L_EO and 1L_EC balance tests.

Balance Test	Phase	Variable	Mean \pm SD	Range	Min. Value	Max. Value	Variance
1L_EO	I	SA ₁	10.80 \pm 6.66	32.37	4.51	36.88	44.37
		EQ(AP) ₁	0.79 \pm 0.06	0.25	0.63	0.88	0.003
		SI ₁	2.50 \pm 0.68	3.00	1.44	4.44	0.46
	II	SA ₂	6.35 \pm 2.32	8.41	3.48	11.89	5.37
		EQ(AP) ₂	0.84 \pm 0.05	0.24	0.68	0.92	0.002
		SI ₂	1.89 \pm 0.59	2.88	0.96	3.84	0.35
1L_EC	I	SA ₁	52.96 \pm 54.65	244.03	6.23	250.26	2986.25
		EQ(AP) ₁	0.59 \pm 0.14	0.70	0.15	0.85	0.02
		SI ₁	4.88 \pm 1.70	8.40	1.80	10.20	2.89
	II	SA ₂	21.43 \pm 11.87	49.23	4.38	53.61	140.79
		EQ(AP) ₂	0.71 \pm 0.08	0.33	0.56	0.89	0.006
		SI ₂	3.43 \pm 0.90	3.96	1.32	5.28	0.81

Table 3 shows the results of the independent t-test and it is related to the differences that exists between two measurements of balance, based on the average values of equilibrium variables taken in these tests. It emphasizes the statistical significance of each balance tests.

Table 3. Pair comparisons of t-test for equilibrium variables in 1L_EO and 1L_EC tests.

Balance Test	Variable	Pair comparisons	Mean \pm SD	95% CI of difference		t-test value	p-value
				Lower limit	Upper limit		
1L_EO	SA	SA ₁ - SA ₂	4.45 \pm 5.35	2.24	6.66	4.159	0.000
	EQ(AP)	EQ ₁ -EQ ₂	-0.05 \pm 0.03	- 0.06	- 0.04	- 8.521	0.000
	SI	SI ₁ -SI ₂	0.61 \pm 0.36	0.47	0.76	8.521	0.000
1L_EC	SA	SA ₁ - SA ₂	31.53 \pm 47.53	11.91	51.15	3.317	0.003
	EQ(AP)	EQ ₁ -EQ ₂	-0.12 \pm 0.10	- 0.16	- 0.08	- 5.928	0.000
	SI	SI ₁ -SI ₂	1.15 \pm 1.22	0.94	1.95	5.928	0.000

The main variables for both balance tests are: Sway Area (SA), Equilibrium Antero-Posterior EQ(AP) and Sway Index (SI). Regarding o 1L_EO balance test, the evaluation according to table 2 between the measurement of sway area SA₁ (10.80 \pm 6.66) and SA₂ (6.35 \pm 2.32) indicates a reduction of the sway area in the average value by (4.45 \pm 5.35) or 41.2 %, which follows with an improvement of the balance. The t-test in table 3 shows the value $t(21) = 4.159$, $p < 0.005$. This difference is statistically clear and the result is that the effect of the sway area is significantly reduced, although the test is performed in conditions with eyes open and the subject is easily oriented in space. This result is also confirmed by the very high concentration of the values in the 95% of the Confidence Interval CI,]2.24;6.66[. Based on the results taken from table 2, the evaluation between EQ(AP)₁ (0.79 \pm 0.06) and EQ(AP)₂ (0.84 \pm 0.05) indicates an increase in balance on average values with (0.05 \pm 0.03), whichs shows an imrovement in balancing skills calculated by 6%, as a result of proprioception training. According to t-tst the values: $t(24) = -8.521$, $p < 0.005$, confirm that this difference is significant from a statistical point of view, while from a practical point of view it indicates the practical tendency of proprioceptive training.

Figure 1. Graph of the Sway Area values from test times of Partizani female volleyball team subjects in two measurements of 1L_EO balance test.

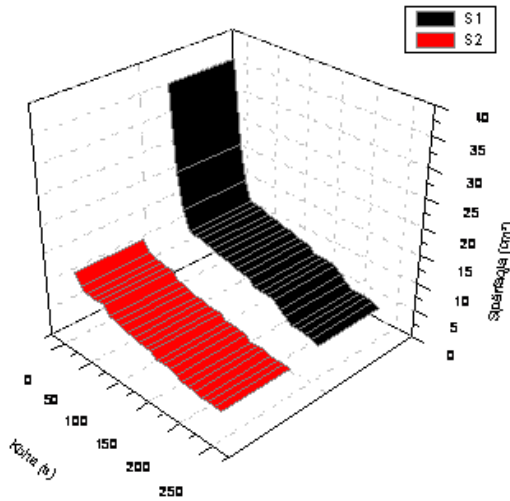
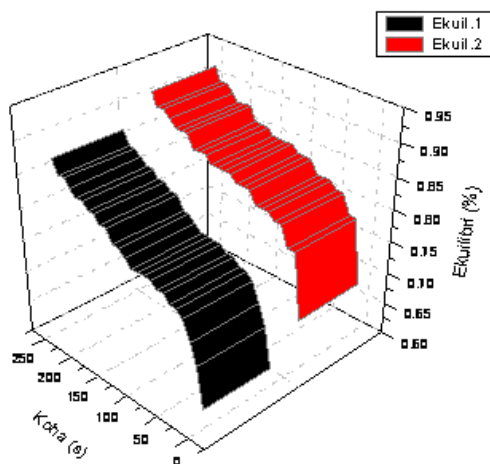


Figure 2. Graph of the Equilibrium (AP) values from test times of Partizani female volleyball team subjects in two measurements of 1L_EO balance test.



The results obtained from table 2, for the measurements between Sway Index SI_1 (2.50 ± 0.68) and SI_2 (1.89 ± 0.59) show a decrease in the sway index indicator in average values with (0.61 ± 0.36), calculated by 24.4%, a value that indicates an improvement of balance ability. According to table 3, the t-test value: $t(24) = 8.521$, $p < 0.005$, shows a statistically significant difference in this study. Regarding to 1L_EC test, the results of Sway Area taken from table 2, show that for the values between SA_1 (52.96 ± 54.65) and SA_2 (21.43 ± 11.87) there is a reduction of the sway area in the average value with (31.53 ± 47.53) or 59.5 %, which follows with an improvement of the balance. The t-test shows the value: $t(24) = 3.317$, $p = 0.003 < 0.050$ and it confirm a statistically significant difference. Although it is clearly distinct, in this case, the standard deviation has a large value of (47.53), and the standard error of the mean of the estimation is quite large, which can be seen from the wide Confidence Interval (CI) [11.91; 51.15].

Figure 3. Graph of the Sway Index values from test times of Partizani female volleyball team subjects in two measurements of 1L_EO balance test.

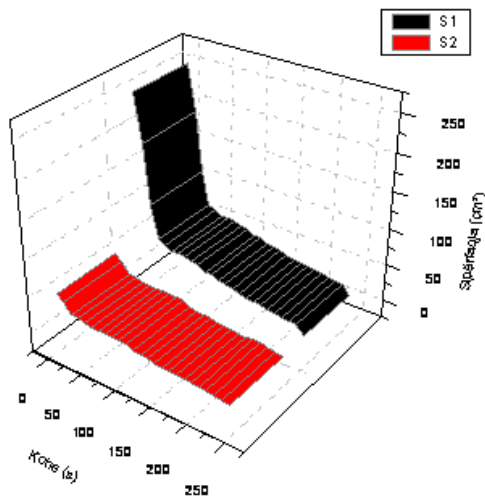
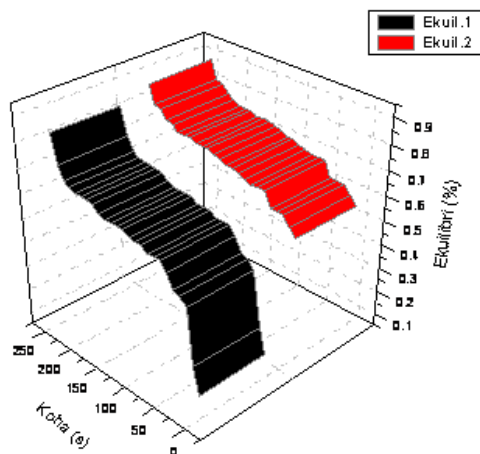


Figure 4. Graph of the Sway Area values from test times of Partizani female volleyball team subjects in two measurements of 1L_EC balance test.



The assessment of the results obtained from table 2 for the balance measurements in the eyes closed conditions, for equilibrium variables $EQ(AP)_1$ (0.59 ± 0.14) and $EQ(AP)_2$ (0.71 ± 0.08) indicates an increase in the average value of balance test with (0.12 ± 0.10), which confirms an improvement in the balancing skills calculated with 16.9%, as a result of proprioception training. According to t-test, the values: $t(24) = -5.928$, $p < 0.005$, a result that verifies a significant statistical difference in EQ(AP) values pre and post test. Regarding to the measurements in table 2, from the comparison between Sway Index SI_1 (4.88 ± 1.70) and SI_2 (3.43 ± 0.90) a reduction of the sway index indicator is observed in average value (1.15 ± 1.22), calculated by 29.7%, a value that shows the improvement of balancing skills. vlerë që tregon përmirësimin e aftësive ekuilibruese. The t-test value reported are respectively: $t(24) = 5.928$, $p < 0.005$,

Figure 5. Graph of the Equilibrium (AP) values from test times of Partizani female volleyball team subjects in two measurements of 1L_EC balance test. 1L_EC.

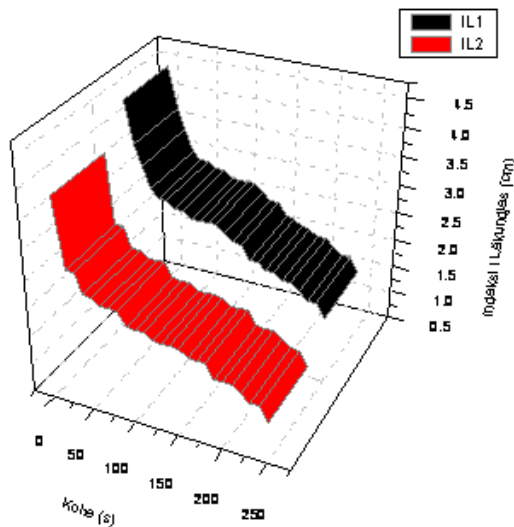
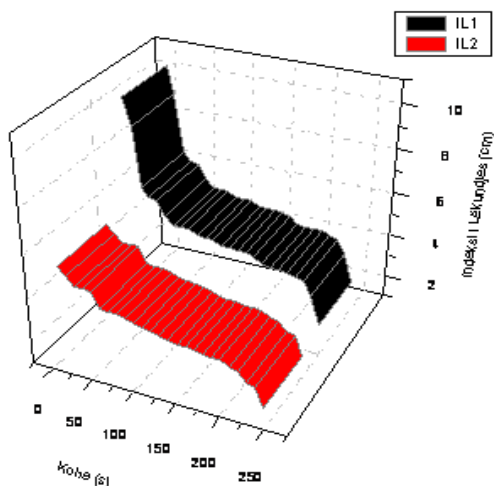


Figure 6. Graph of the Sway Index values from test times of Partizani female volleyball team subjects in two measurements of 1L_EC balance test. 1L_EC.



DISCUSSION

Regarding to the results obtained in 1L_EO balance test, the value of Sway Area (SA) is significantly reduced (table 2), although the test is performed in conditions with eyes open, the difference is statistically distinct. The result is also confirmed by the very large concentration of values in 95% Confidence Interval (CI) $]2.24;6.66[$. The results of this test also show an improvement in balancing skills, calculated by 6%, as a result of proprioceptive training. This result confirms that this difference is significant from a statistical point of view, while from a practical point of view it emphasizes the importance of proprioceptive training. Based on all the results of the average values of the two measurements of equilibrium variables in Eyes Open balance test, as well as the t-test values, it is observed that there is a significant improvement in the ability of the balance, following the proprioceptive training program. In this case, the type of training has improved the result in average values as following: for SA with 4.45 mm^2 , (ose 41.2%); for EQ(AP) with 0.05 and the improvement by (6%) and SI with 0.61 cm (or 24.4%). For all the measurements, p-value was $p < 0.005$. In

the Eyes Closed balance test, the evaluation of the results related to SA, shows that although the reduction is statistically significant, in this case, the standard deviation has a great value of (47.53) and the standard error of the sample mean estimation is quite large, which is also true from the very wide Confidence Interval,]11.91;51.15[, in table 3. The reduction of the SA with 31.53 mm², (or 59.5%); the increase of equilibrium with 0.12 and the improvement (16.9%), the reduction of the sway index with 1.15 cm (or 29.7%), confirm that these differences are statistically significant from the point of view, and at the same time, they show the improvement of the balancing skills and as a consequence derive the importance of proprioceptive training.

CONCLUSIONS

Results of independent t-test revealed a statistical improvement of 6% for EQ(AP), with 0.61 cm for sway index in 1L_EO test and with 16.9% for EQ(AP), with 1.15 cm for sway index in 1L_EC test due to the proprioception training. These conclusions confirm that proprioceptive exercises have a great impact on training variety, changing the style, monotony and difficulty of training. They develop and improve the locomotive conditions, providing a better muscle tonification and aiming to improve movement and its efficiency. In conclusion, participation in the proprioceptive training significantly increases the level of the results of EQ (AP) and decrease sway area and sway index in both balance tests, although these tests are statistically different in average results from each-other. The proprioception training has a strong effect in improving sportive technique, especially in equilibrium parameters. In this way, it has affected by improving the biomechanical variables of volleyball female Partizani team, related to balance skills.

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**LITERATURE REVIEW ABOUT THE MAIN COGNITIVE DISTORTIONS FOUND
IN DEPRESSIVE PEOPLE FROM THE USE OF THE DEPRESSIVE THOUGHTS
SCALE**

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Abstract

Depression is an illness marked by a degree of severe or persistent sadness, which can interfere with a person's daily life by decreasing their interest or enjoyment in their daily activities (DSM-5-TR, 2022). Cognitive distortions are defined as possible errors in thoughts, which interfere with the processing of information, influencing the way the depressed subject thinks and acts (Beck, 1997). Taking this into consideration, the present paper proposes a literature review on the theme of cognitive distortions in people with depression. To this end, we propose the use of the "Depressive Thoughts Scale", by Baptista and Carneiro (2012), which was created to evaluate cognitive distortions in depressed patients. Thus, a search for materials was conducted through the databases Virtual Health Library (VHL), Google Scholar and SciELO, with the following terms and combinations: "depression" AND "cognitive distortions" AND "Depressive Thought Scale", to select articles from reading the titles and abstracts, from 2012 to 2022, to produce a literature review. As a result, only 6 articles were identified with the application of the scale in the proposed theme, 3 of which were written by the authors themselves and 3 by other authors. Despite approximately 10 years of its creation, a low adherence to the use of the scale is demonstrated. This study was limited to using the Scielo, VHL and Google Academic databases. As future works, we propose the search for new tools and the deepening on the main cognitive distortions present in depressed people, to help professionals, such as psychologists, to identify more quickly and efficiently these thinking errors, which interfere in the processing of information and influence the way of thinking and acting of the depressed subject.

Keywords: depression; cognitive distortions; Depressive Thoughts Scale

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS THEORY: A STUDY OF THE CHARACTER RUE
BENNETT IN THE EUPHORIA SERIES

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Abstract

Behavior Analysis (BA) is a science formulated by the psychologist Skinner, which studies human behavior from the interaction of the individual with the environment. In this paper, we propose to study BA in the character Rue (Euphoria series), a 17-year-old teenager, addicted to drugs and with many psychological problems. The study of the series is justified by the fact that it is internationally acclaimed and brings an approach to drug addiction in an unconventional way. In the plot of the series, at first, multiple disorders were diagnosed in Rue's childhood, such as OCD, ADHD, generalized anxiety, bipolar disorder, and depression. This event, combined with her dysfunctional family, led the character to take an enormous amount of medication, which generated as consequences low behavioral variability, as she started to isolate herself and got used to having few friends, low self-control, and low self-esteem. In this context, one can analyze Rue's addiction, which had as its background the illness of her father and consequently his death; the contact with his medications and her low self-esteem, portrayed in the series at several moments. As a response to these antecedents, Rue begins to use drugs recurrently, to escape from her troubled reality and her internal problems. In light of this, it is possible to analyze that the character initially uses drugs as a positive reinforcement, but when the addiction becomes something more aggravated, drugs become a negative reinforcement, associated with the feeling of relief. At another point in the series, Rue begins to become lovingly involved with Jules, her first love, also developing an emotional dependence on her. There is a moment when Jules says that she would only continue with Rue if she stopped using drugs, leading the character to give up this behavior, representing the cost of response for Skinner. Finally, because of this decision, there is a negative reinforcement and a contextual/conditional stimulus generated by the relationship between Jules and Rue. In this sense, behavioral theory can help to understand why a character may exhibit self-destructive behaviors or addictions and overcome her problems and deal with her emotions.

Keywords: Euphoria; Behavior Analysis; Skinner; addiction; drugs

THE MULTIVERSE: ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS AND DECISIONS

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Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to look at the way in which the idea of the multiverse has been used in films in relation to creating alternative scenarios for someone's life. Personal decisions could change someone's life, as well as the lives of the others, completely.

The idea of the multiverse is a popular one among the youths nowadays, due to various recent films and series on Netflix. Mainly, the idea is that we could imagine alternative scenarios to our lives when faced with certain decisions we need to make, and by imagining them we notice how different our lives could get and how they could affect the lives of those around us.

One recent example is the film *Everything Everywhere All at Once* (2022), with mother and daughter turned into nihilists into an alternative universe, due to their current everyday life issues. The mother faced a middle age life crisis, when her business with the laundromat is not working well, and neither do her relationships, with her husband and daughter. The daughter, a teenager, is facing her own crisis, as she is not understood by her family, due to her relationship with another girl. The two life crises overlap and alternative scenarios start forming regarding the relationships between mother, husband and daughter. The idea of the multiverse and alternative scenarios while facing decisions is also present in the film *Run, Lola, Run* (1998). We can also find this same idea in an episode in *Grey's Anatomy* series, where Christina Yang imagines different paths her life could take with respect to her relationship with Owen, if she decides to have children or not. This is the episode 17 in season 10.

Such scenarios have also been encountered in cartoon episodes earlier than the theory of the multiverse became popular. It is all about various hypotheses regarding the consequences of our actions and different scenarios regarding our possible life paths and how we would feel about them. This could be related to problem-solving techniques in therapy and trying to understand oneself better.

Keywords: Hypothesis, Imagination, Problem-Solving

INTRODUCTION

Due to the films appearing on this topic, the theory of the multiverse is gaining popularity (Crewe, 2022). What is common with these films is that they are based on "a shared theme of alternative realities" (Wynn, 2006).

The films chosen for exemplification and analysis in the present paper (*Everything Everywhere All at Once*, 2022; *Run, Lola, Run*, 1998; episode 17, season 10 from *Grey's Anatomy* series), are examples of ways of asking the question "What if...?" and imagining an alternate reality from here, or even a few versions of alternate realities. For instance, what if a certain character took a different decision? Where would his/ her life be now instead of what it is at present? Building hypotheses and alternative scenarios is part of the human imagination and capacity for self-reflection. We all reach at some point the moment when we look back on our lives, and wonder what if we acted differently at certain times, and if that

would change our lives radically or not too much at all. Using imagination to create alternative scenarios can be understood as a tool for help in problem-solving. We can imagine a different solution to a question and, therefore, a different way of action. The result is an imagined one, and we wonder if we had liked the different situations we could find ourselves in instead of the real, present one. At various moments in our lives we can think that we could have done something different and hoped for the better.

The theory of the multiverse actually comes from the domain of Physics, and it is generally considered to be hard to understand. Yet, the films present a popular science version of it, if not a completely fantasy one. The theory is applied not to scientific explanations, but simply to the world of fiction, to the point where the characters can imagine different versions of their lives or of an episode in their lives, where, under the suspension of disbelief, everything is possible. The viewers are introduced smoothly into these worlds of alternative scenarios and versions of reality, without asking questions or having any doubts about whether or not they are plausible, or about whether or not jumping from one scenario to another can be possible in reality, or whether it is simply a sign of the characters using their imagination. The viewers simply side with the characters and live together with the characters the respective experiences, participating emotionally to them and feeling empathy for the characters, since perhaps the viewers have also been in similar situations during their lives when they had to take a decision, and they imagined what their life would be like if they chose one thing or another, or one course of action or another. The fantasy and science fiction worlds are also very popular today, in films, as well as in books. These alternative scenarios to one's life or to one's episode in life can be understood as part of a science fiction world, since there may not be any readily available realistic explanation as to how the person can stop the scenario running when something bad happens, such as the death of a friend or of the protagonist him or herself. In this sense, the imagined alternative scenarios can be controlled and paused or even stopped when the incidents do not go as wanted to by the protagonist. In real life, the entire course of the incidents and of life itself is altered by taking one decision, and nothing is reversible. We simply need to find solutions to ameliorate the damage along the way, as we cannot go back in time and not do this or that, or simply choose another path. This could only be possible in our imaginations, in computer games, or in virtual reality simulations. We can pause in all these cases, and even stop the imagined scenario altogether, if it bothers us. However, reality is an entirely different world. We can, however, blur the boundaries between reality and fiction and find explanations or a magic object to "navigate" among scenarios of our lives, until we realize what the best course of action is.

One example of literary work from the past, from the British Victorian age, namely *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens (first published in 1843), shows a similar pattern of alternative scenarios. The character Ebenezer Scrooge is very rich, but not at all generous, and, before Christmas, he is visited by the ghost of Christmas Past, Present and Christmas Yet to Come. This is an occasion for the old man to examine his past, present and future, all of these being part of alternative scenarios reminding of the idea of the multiverse. Especially the Christmas of the future scenario shows him the serious consequences of his deeds, and of his lack of generosity towards his employee, who is very poor, but has a loving family. Scrooge, with this occasion of the upcoming Christmas, reflects on his past, present and future, and eventually, after waking up from his dream, if it was a dream, he decided to behave more generously and be kinder to his employee. Readers can interpret the happenings in this story by applying the grid of the multiverse, which they know now, and which is specific to today's world. Regardless of how this story can be interpreted, it simply shows the idea of reflecting on one's life and imagining alternative scenarios as to the future, by starting out from the past and present. Sometimes, a re-examination of one's life is a usual practice, and it can be done by imagining alternative scenarios.

According to a popular science article, by Sutter (2021), the theory of the multiverse can be explained as follows: the universe we live in “may not be the only one.” Other universes can exist elsewhere, and they can have “their own laws of physics,” which can be completely different from the ones we can find in this universe where we exist. Therefore, according to Sutter (2021), “It could be that our universe is just one member of a much grander, much larger multitude of universes: a multiverse.” One example proposed by Sutter (2021) is that of inflation theory, which refers to a stage of “rapid expansion” of our universe when it “was very young,” and this process of inflation, while having stopped in some areas, may continue in others. As a result, “Individual universes can “pinch off” of larger inflating, expanding universes, creating an infinite sea of eternal inflation, filled with numerous individual universes.” The idea of the multiverse is found in Physics, but also in Philosophy, according to Sutter (2021).

We could relate the alternative scenarios present in the films analysed in this paper to a philosophical approach, since it can be implied that the characters reflect a lot on their lives and on the course their lives may take function of certain decisions.

Mayor (2023) refers to the concept of multiverse as meaning “the entire collection of parallel realities, unknown worlds, and different dimensions, beyond the realm of human observation.” Among this collection of theories within the multiverse, we have: “the many worlds theory, the black-hole multiverse theory, and the M theory.” The multiverse implies the existence of many universes that form it, universes which could be understood as “‘alternate realities,’ ‘parallel universes,’ multiple timelines, and many-worlds interpretations.” The many worlds theory was developed in 1956, according to Wynn (2006), by Hugh Everett III, and it was “derived from a theory of quantum mechanics.” The alternate realities can be defined as “realities in which a character can exist but that are not a concrete reality.” Regarding the definition of the parallel universe, we could claim that it “is a universe that exists separately from our” (Wynn, 2006).

Indeed, a previous analysis of films done by Wynn (2006), classifies films as representing “alternate realities (*The Matrix Trilogy*),” “parallel universes (*The One*) or Multiverse”, as well as “simply a fabrication of reality (*The Truman Show*).”

All the perspectives presented in the films can be understood, after all, as hypotheses, alternatives, and moments of using imagination with the purpose of problem-solving. We can understand these moments as simulations of virtual reality, which is a frequently encountered concept in today’s world. Simulations using virtual reality are a common element today in various domains. In the films, the domain could be understood as psychological or philosophical. Otherwise, virtual reality simulations can be used to deal with various occasions, such as war fighting and strategy simulations, and simulations for students in the medical field operating for the first time, etc.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

By examining the three films mentioned, we can find different types of scenarios, from the point of view that the reality is presented for the viewer. In the first film, we see a science-fiction universe type of reality, in the second film we see a gaming type of reality, and in the third film we see a simple imaginary series of life scenarios reality.

The film *Everything Everywhere All at Once* (2022) is the story of Evelyn, a middle aged Chinese American immigrant, dealing with problems in her business with the laundromat, as well as in her relationships with her husband, daughter, and parents that find it difficult to accept her daughter’s romantic relationship with another girl. The entire setting can be understood as coming from a science fiction story. She jumps from one bizarre universe to another, until she is told that she could find by using empathy. Significantly, she needs this skill, in order to understand everyone around her, her husband and his feelings that she has been drawing away from him emotionally, not paying attention to the way their relationship

went, as well as her daughter and her parents. The fight in the computer game-like universes that Evelyn goes through could be understood as a psychological conflict she is facing.

The film *Run, Lola, Run* (1998) starts from the story of a young woman called Lola, who needs to get a needed sum of money in time to save her boyfriend, who needs to handle a bag of money in due time. He had lost the bag of money in the subway when he spotted the ticket inspectors. Three scenarios unfold, while Lola tries to find a solution to get the needed amount of money for her boyfriend. She goes to her father, a banker, for help in the first two scenarios, then in the third scenario she plays roulette at a casino and finally wins. The first two scenarios go wrong, as either she or her boyfriend get killed. In the third scenario, her boyfriend manages to recuperate the bag of money, while Lola also has managed to get the same amount while playing at the casino.

The structure of the scenarios of the film remind of the structure of a computer game, which can be played, starting from one point, over and over again, with different results and consequences. The first two scenarios stop exactly when one of the main characters die. In the third scenario, we witness a happy ending and a resolution of the problem.

Episode 17 in season 10 in *Grey's Anatomy* series, shows Christina Yang imagine different scenarios for her life, as she is faced with multiple versions of herself, and wondering which scenario is the one she actually wants for her real life. Everything starts from a difficult decision she needs to make: she saves a patient's life, but he remains paralyzed and unable to breathe on his own after a car accident. His wife knows he would not want to live in this way. Christina talks to him and he agrees to have the vent removed, and he dies. In this same episode, there is a talk among the other characters about whether or not Alex would marry Jo. Meredith was not the marrying type herself, but she is married at present. Meredith mentions how Jo may not be the marrying type. This leads to Christina to think about her own life dilemma, in her relationship with Owen, regarding whether or not she should marry him, and what the consequences on her life would be.

The questions regarding her own self doubts and her self examination are present in this episode, as we have access, as viewers, to her own private thoughts, which go on as follows: "Do you know who you are? Do you know what's happened to you? Do you want to live this way? All it takes is one person, one patient, one moment to change your life forever. It can change your perspective, color your thinking. One moment that forces you to re-evaluate everything you think you know. Do you know who you are? Do you know what's happened to you? Do you want to live this way? Do you know who you are? Do you know what's happened to you? Do you want to live this way?" (Grey's Anatomy Universe, 2023). There is an existentialist hint when we see the efforts Christina makes to save the patient's heart absurd when he eventually chooses to die, as he does not want to live paralysed for the rest of his life. In one of the alternative scenarios Christina imagines, the patient chooses to live and wear a strange suit, which allows him to move with the help of technology. Therefore, the alternative scenarios include both the dilemmas related to making a decision for her patient and for her personal life.

In the first scenario imagined by Christina, she starts off by getting a dog while living with Owen, and she treats it like a child. Then she has a baby, claiming it was a big mistake while being helped to give birth by Meredith, and afterwards we see Christina pregnant again. She is very tired and unhappy about her life. Yet, she does take care of her children and notices how happy her husband Owen is when playing with their child. Yet, at the awards gala, a student under her supervision is the one getting the award, not herself, and she cries afterwards. We hear in teh speech of her student that a patient you have at some point in your career can bring up drastic changes in your life, such as making an inspired or uninspired decision to save him or not. This echoes Christina's own dilemma with her paralyzed patient.

In the second scenario, Christina has doubts about her relationship with Owen. She knows he wants children, but he agrees that they can be just the two of them if she wants this. They

break up over and over again, then get back together. Christina ends up by winning the Harper Award and it is her who claims that “it only takes one person, one patient, one moment to change your life forever. To change your perspective, color your thinking, to force you to reevaluate everything you think you know. ‘To make you ask yourself the toughest questions,’ the speech continues” (Grey’s Anatomy Universe, 2023).

In the scenarios created by Christina, the main theme is how one patient and how one decision can make your life completely different, as we can see if we compare the two imagined scenarios and the real one. From this point of view, the scenarios imagined by Christina in *Grey’s Anatomy* seem closer to the template provided by Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol*. The idea that everything is imagined, in a realistic manner, is plausible and makes the scenarios believable. In *Run, Lola, Run* we get the feeling of a gaming type of reality, or of a virtual reality simulation. This film and the one about the multiverse precisely, *Everything, Everywhere, All at Once*, seem to be occurring in an unlikely type of reality. There is no way for viewers to experience that reality in the last two films mentioned without needing a serious suspension of disbelief, in order to accept that such strange universes can be possible. Making scenarios for the future is a usual tendency in human behaviour, according to psychology: “Imagining the future is a fundamental human capacity that occupies a large part of people’s waking time and impacts their affective well-being,” since it depends whether the scenarios imagined are positive or negative (Schubert et al, 2020). We can see how, in the three films, the characters’ imagined scenarios reflect their worst dilemmas, and constitute the worst scenarios. They are lost in all imagined scenarios and nothing seems to go on well. The scenario that is understood to represent reality shows a situation where the characters do not reach yet the actual future (as in the case of *Everything, Everywhere, All at Once* and the episode in *Grey’s Anatomy*), yet they are hopeful and regard the future optimistically. They find the strength to go on and see what actually happens along the way. In the film *Run, Lola, Run*, the ending is present, in the real scenario, or what we take for being the real scenario. The ending is a happy one and the issue is finally solved, after presenting two alternative scenarios for finding a solution, which, however, go wrong.

RESULTS

The characters make hypothetical scenarios with various versions of their lives. Some scenarios are clearly the result of daydreaming and of imagination, while for other scenarios the boundaries between reality and fantasy are blurred. The alternative scenarios are used for problem-solving purposes. By plunging in multiverses of all kinds, the characters in the films try to come to terms with their psychological dilemmas.

All these scenarios deal with the idea of different choices. One choice at one precise moment can change the course of someone’s life, as it is suggested by Christina Yang in *Grey’s Anatomy*, when she speaks about her decisions about one of the patients. At the same time, she refers to the patient himself, who was found at a certain moment in certain circumstances, which led to him to be involved in a car accident, an event which completely changed his life. From a lively person, he was left, in spite of all of Christina’s efforts to save his heart and all the other doctors’ efforts to help him, paralysed for the rest of his life. A hard and irreversible decision is made by the patient: that he does not want to live his life in this condition, and that he wants the vent that keeps him alive, breathing for him, stopped so that he would be left to die. Christina reflects on the situation of the patient as well, and she imagined what if he goes on living, and how technology could help him. Yet, eventually, she agrees that it is his decision and stops the vent for him, after he tells her so.

The main character in *Run, Lola, Run*, goes through two scenarios trying to solve the situation with the money her boyfriend needs in order to be left alive by the persons wanting the promised bag with money which he had lost in the subway. This film suggests making hypotheses regarding a certain course of action, until she finally decides to truly act. At the

same time, viewers are reminded of the way the scenario of a video game goes, until the gamer is happy with the result and stops, trying over and over again. Yet, in real life we do not get too many chances in such cases.

Evelyn in *Everything, Everywhere, All at Once* is confronted with strange sets of universes, showing how overwhelmed she is by so many problems at once in her life.

All the scenarios have a symbolic value, regarding the psychological dilemmas of the characters, first and foremost. The rest is just part of the setting, trying to make those watching the films visualize the power of the dilemmas the characters face.

DISCUSSION

The theory of the multiverse means different versions of the characters' lives and of the development of their personality. This theory resonates with the Modernist and Postmodernist ideas that there is no one single truth. The novels present the stories from multiple perspectives of the characters, emphasizing this idea. There is also no longer a mainstream view that can be understood as the truth. The way history is presented in its official version is also questioned, and, instead, we prefer nowadays to read personal accounts in diaries and the way the witnesses have experienced various episodes in history. All of these versions can be understood as parts of different universes, in this case at personal level.

Similar experiences have always existed, but nowadays they have become part of today's world of entertainment. The idea of the multiverse is present even in advertising. For instance, it has been applied to an advertisement for highschool students for the Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest, where the author of the present paper teaches. The choice is thus highlighted, as the students can choose from various specializations, e.g. Hydrotechnics, Geodesy, Building Equipment, etc. They can look at the possibilities offered by these specializations and imagine themselves working in these various domains. With the occasion of visiting the university during the ConstructFest, or Festival of Constructions Open University Days, highschool students can be shown around the labs in the university, and be presented with specific practical applications of each specialization and each domain of Engineering.

In psychotherapy, the client can be asked to imagine his/ her behaviour when choosing various scenarios, which resonates with the multiverses in the films. When going to psychotherapy, it is assumed that the client faces a difficult time in his/ her life, just like the characters in the films about multiverses and choices. Based on the answers of the client regarding assumed behaviour in certain situations in the respective hypothetical scenarios, the therapist can ask the client why he/ she would choose to do this and not something else. Eventually, the client may be challenged to act in a more assertive or more calm way in real-life, social situations. Yet, based on the hypothetical scenarios, discussions between client and therapist can occur, based on perceived risks and emotions the client may feel, such as anxiety, shame, or fear of being judged by the others.

CONCLUSIONS

The reason for the appeal of the theory of multiverse in films comes from us being able to relate to it at the level of the way novels and history episodes are presented to us during the time we live in. We can also imagine, personally, different scenarios for our lives, since we feel, at some point, that we could choose certain paths, and then we can imagine the consequences, and whether we would like them or not. What prompts the unfolding of the multiverses in the case of characters making hypothetical scenarios is a moment of reflection and of self-analysis in their lives.

We frequently ask ourselves what we could do in certain situations, and list, in our minds, the variants that we have. We may imagine, fast, a few expected consequences if we act one way

or another, if we make one choice or another, and eventually resort to action after considering various options that we feel we can have.

We realize the risk of not anticipating every difficulty we encounter along the way with each way of taking action. We also realize that there can be unexpected incidents and obstacles along the way, which we may have not even thought about. These obstacles may be represented, figuratively, in the films by the surprising settings and by the apparently absurd development of the scenario.

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LITERATURE REVIEW OF OPEN INNOVATION METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

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Abstract

Henry Chesbrough's book *Open Innovation: The New Imperative for Creating and Profiting from Technology*, published in 2003, introduced the concept of open innovation as a new approach to corporate research and development. Open Innovation recognizes that companies can no longer rely on their internal research and development resources to innovate, but instead must look outside their own boundaries to incorporate new ideas, technologies, and expertise. The literature review aims to explore and analyze the various methods and techniques employed in Open Innovation (OI). OI has become a popular approach to innovation that involves collaborating with external partners to achieve innovation goals. The purpose of this study is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the key OI methods and techniques used by firms to leverage the collective intelligence of external sources.

The review will start with a brief introduction to the concept of OI and its evolution over the years. It will then examine the different OI methods and techniques used in practice, such as crowdsourcing, co-creation, user innovation, open source innovation, and external technology scouting. The study will highlight the advantages and disadvantages of each method, along with real-world examples of their successful implementation.

The methodology of the review involves a comprehensive search of relevant academic and practitioner literature. The review will follow a systematic approach to identify and evaluate the most relevant studies on OI methods and techniques. The study will also examine the challenges that organizations face when implementing OI, including the cultural and structural barriers.

The results of the review will provide valuable insights for researchers and practitioners interested in OI. The findings will contribute to a better understanding of the different OI methods and techniques, their advantages and disadvantages, and the challenges associated with their implementation. The study concludes that OI can provide a valuable source of innovation for firms, but successful implementation requires careful consideration of the appropriate method and the development of a suitable organizational culture and structure.

SHEA PLANT AND ITS PRODUCTS WITH THE AID OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

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Abstract

This study aimed to enlighten Nigerian women on how the Shea butter trade can elevate income using the information got from cellphones and online (with photos) from women who processed, sell, and used it from two States in Nigeria. The Researchers visited two women in Baleke Market, Agbor and Old Lagos Asaba Road Market, Owa, Delta State, Nigeria who sells Shea butters and asked them how they got them. After answering the question, we appealed for their cellphone numbers. The woman in Baleke Market gave us three cellphone numbers from Kwara State in Idofion, Omomere, and Ayekale villages in Kwara while the woman in Old Lagos Asaba Road Market gave us two cellphone numbers from Oyo State in Shaki and Igbeti villages in Oyo, Nigeria. They were called immediately and they responded well to all the questions asked, the information was recorded. Information got from the five women through the cellphones revealed that after pounding Shea kernels into garri nature, they are processed in gently heat without adding water while information got online revealed that Shea butter are processed twice in a difficult procedure that involves mixing, rubbing and adding of water to form a firm paste. Results from the two sources showed that information got through the cellphones is easier to practice than information got online.

Keywords: Shea butter, Information Communication Technology, Products and two States

INTRODUCTION

Information got through cellphones reveals that the method of processing dried Shea kernels in a mortar with a pestle to look like garri in nature ended in 1989th. Thereafter, the mechanised method takes over in 1990th till date. The Shea tree is a dicotyledonous woody plant that grows typically in the savannah and naturally stretches over Africa in the Northern hemisphere from Southeastern Senegal to Ethiopia and Uganda. The plant thrives naturally in the dry savannah belt of West Africa from Senegal in the West to Sudan in the East onto the foothills of Ethiopian highlands. It is grown in nineteen countries across the African continent namely: Benin Republic, Ghana, Chad, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ethiopian, Guinea Bissau, Cole D'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Zaire, and Guinea (FAO, 2011). Nigeria has a comparative advantage in the production and export of Shea kernels in Africa over her counterparts due to the large available arable lands and suitable climatic conditions for its production. Out of the 923,766 square kilometers or 92.376,600 hectares of the land area of the country, about 45 percent (that is 4.156, 947) is suitable for the growth of the plant (Brandith, 2004). Shea trees are currently growing in the wild in many States like Niger, Nassarawa, Kebbi, Kwara, Kogi, Adamawa, Benue, Edo, Katsina, Plateau, Sokoto, Zamfara, Taraba, Borno, and Oyo (Brandith, 2004). The motivation behind this study is to create awareness of how the Shea

plants trade can eradicate poverty among Nigerian and global women using information collected from five women and online to pinpoint its procedures.

Addaquay (2004) reported that Shea butter is processed by breaking the kernels, roasting them, grinding them, kneading it's, and boiling it's to form butter.

In this study, information collected from five women in two States in Nigeria shows that dried kernels were pounded (during the 1980th – 1989th, until 1990 when they started using mechanised methods) in a mortar with a pestle into garri form, it is poured into a big metal pot on a little fire and stirred gently until all the garri form is melted to a fine smooth paste known as the Shea butter.

Malachi (2013) reported that Shea butter is always utilised as a base in medicinal balms because of its anti-subversive properties, in curing skin rashes, skin peeling after burning, scars, stretch marks, burns, athletes foot, insect bites and stings, arthritis, and muscle fatigue.

In this study, some of the women from Kwara and Oyo States listed the major uses of Shea plant and its butter as follows: the plant fruits are consumed like mangoes although they are smaller than mangoes, the Shea butter are used as joint pain relief, it makes hair grow faster when applied under the skull, used as traditional cream, used to smoothing skin burnt and fire burnt

Information communication technology (ICT) is the technology that supports activities involving information such as gathering, processing, storing, and presenting data. Shea butter income elevation is not left out as this research has shown a great effect of ICT on some major areas in Nigeria (Mughele, 2020).

However, evaluating the numerous benefits of a Shea plant and its butter, this plant should be cultivated, processed, used, and exported to elevate the producers from poverty. Thus, the present study records are necessary to be considered. This will help Shea plants farmers and interested individuals that would like to go into Shea nuts and its butter trades in Nigeria to understand the procedures from the grassroots to the peaks to yield income. Recently, no studies have been carried out in Nigeria and worldwide on s Shea plant and its products using information collected through cellphones from five Nigerians women to assess the information collected online to introduce procedures that will lead to great achievement.

BOTANY OF SHEA BUTTER

Family:	<i>Sapotaceae</i>
Botanical Name:	<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> and <i>vitellaria nilotica</i>
English name:	Shea
French name:	karate
Igbo name:	Okwuma
Yoruba name:	Ori-Oyo
Hausa name:	Markade
Type of plant:	Dicotyledonous
Nursery period:	2 - 3 years
Gestation period:	15 - 20 years
Maturity period:	40 - 50 years
Fruiting period:	40 - 200 years and above
Type of pollination:	Bats and Insects pollination
Shape/colour of fruit:	Green plum shaped, which becomes brown when ripen.
Production period:	At the beginning of November to March (but it varied)
Ripening period:	4 - 6 months and above
Harvesting period:	At the beginning of rainy season (April - October) it also varied considerably
Source	(Ademola <i>et al.</i> , 2012) and (Bonkougou, 2005).

METHODOLOGY

Two women in Baleke Market, Agbor, and Old Lagos Asaba Road Markets, Owa, Delta State, Nigeria who sells Shea butter were visited and they were asked about how they got the Shea butter they sell. The questions were answered and the researchers appealed for the cellphone numbers of the village women that they purchased the Shea butter from.

The Shea butter seller in Baleke Market, Agbor gave us three cellphone numbers from Kwara State in Idofion, Omomere, and Ayekale villages in Kwara while the Shea butter seller in Old Lagos Asaba Road Market, Owa, gave us two cellphone numbers from Oyo State in Shaki and Igbeti villages in Oyo, Nigeria.

Those Shea plant farmers were called immediately through cellphones and questions were asked about: how Shea plant is being cultivated, how Shea butter is being processed, awareness of the farmers on the exportation of Shea nuts and its butter, the benefits of Shea plant and its butter to individuals (they were compared with online information), and online photo on how a Shea seedling was being transplanted to when it was ready for sale.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The two women from Kwara State in Omomere and Ayekale villages in Kwara and two women from Oyo State in Shaki and Igbeti villages in Oyo reported that Shea nut is being nursed for 1 – 2 years before transplanting into the field.

Information got from those women was almost the same as Ademola *et al.* (2012) and Bonkougou (2005) who reported that Shea nut is being nursed for 2 – 3 years before transplanting into the field.

One of the women from Kwara State in Ayekale village in Kwara and the two women from Oyo State from Shaki and Igbeti villages in Oyo reported that the gestation period of a Shea plant before it can begin producing fruits is about 12 – 15 years, she also reported that time, seasons, and periods of the nursery to transplanting into the field can determine the Shea plant gestation period while Ademola *et al.* (2012) and Bonkougou (2005) reported that a Shea plant gestation period is 15 – 20 years.

One of the woman from Idofion village in Kwara reported that a Shea plant begins to produce fruits from 25 – 33 years, a woman from Omomere village in Kwara reported 30 – 38 years, a woman from Ayekale village in Kwara reported 38 – 46 years, a woman from Shaki village in Oyo reported 42 – 47 years and woman from Igbeti village in Oyo reported 45 – 47 years while Ademola *et al.* (2012) and Bonkougou (2005) reported that a Shea plant gets matured for the production of fruits from 40 – 50 years.

The five women from the two States reported that a Shea tree can produce fruits as long as it exists while Ademola *et al.* (2012) and Bonkougou (2005) reported that a Shea tree can produce fruits from 40 – 200 years and above.

The five women from the two States reported that Shea fruits (pericarp) are being picked from their trees and they are heaped (if they are not eaten) in a warm environment to allow them to dry. During harmattan, they dry faster from 1 – 2 weeks while during the rainy season, they are delayed, and they take 3 weeks - 1 month to dry. After proper or little dehydration, they are removed by peeling them from the nuts (endocarp) using fingers or a small knife. Thereafter, the nuts are spread on rocks or cement floors for proper dehydration. They also reported that when the intensity of the sun is high, it takes 3 – 5 days for the nuts to properly dehydrate. Thereafter, the nuts are hit with a slightly metal object to remove the nuts from the kernels (mesocarp). The dried kernels are pounded in a mortar with a pestle into dried garri in nature (they reported that this method of processing Shea butter was only the means of producing its in the 1980th – 1989th before the mechanised method came in 1990th till date). After pounding the dried kernels into garri form, it is poured into a big metal pot on a slight or very little fire and stirred gently until all the garri form is melted to a fine smooth paste known as the Shea butter. During this process, no water is added. Immediately after this stage, the butter is pour into a native pot and kept either on a drizzling rain or under a big shady tree for

it to get cooled. It takes 2 – 3 hours on the drizzling rain and 5 – 6 hours under the big shady tree for the Shea butter to mould while Okuneye (2000) reported that farmers do not pick the fruits from the tree but they must first mature and falls to the ground where they are collected. The fruits are consumed and the nuts are parboiled. After parboiling, they are kept in the sun for complete dehydration for a week. Thereafter, the nuts are crushed with a mortar and a pestle or mechanised device, causing the nuts and the kernels to be separated. After this process, the kernels are roasted in a metal pot and the roasted kernels are put through a grinding process. This makes what looks like a brown paste. The paste is processed a second time in a difficult procedure. This involves mixing, kneading and adding water to form a firm paste. There are some considerable differences between the present study information and Okuneye's (2000) information on how shea butter is processed or produced.

Except for one of the women in Idofion village in Kwara that were not aware of the exportation of Shea nuts and Shea butter from Nigeria to foreign countries, other women reported that they were aware of their exportation from Nigeria to foreign countries. The farmers also reported that although they don't have the means to export them to foreign countries, yet, since 1990th till date Shea nuts and Shea butter buyers come from Lagos, Enugu, Abba, Kano and Kaduna to Kwara and Oyo States to buy Shea nuts (with the kernels inside) and Shea butter from them by weighing in Kilogrammes (Kg) and hugged money were being paid compared to 1980th – 1989th were only petty traders purchase only Shea butter (no buying of Shea nuts in those years) in a little amount of cash while Ekoja (2004) reported that the European and Japanese prised Shea butter for its super healing and moisturising properties: as an ingredient in creams, sunscreens, conditioners and its used to treat muscle pains. Lovett (2004) concluded that Shea nuts are high-value export to Europe and the United States, where it is considered a luxury in the international markets. The price per ton for shea nuts packed in 20 pound dark plastic sacks or 50 Kilo dark plastic containers or coated steel drums are ranging from US\$1,800 to US\$2,800 depending on the quality. The local market price ranges from NGN180, 000.00 to NGN250, 000.00 via Lagos delivery (Lovett 2004). Here are some Companies in Lagos State that export Shea nuts and Shea butter to Europe, Japan, America and other countries: Ikeja Oregun Bus stop, Oregun 7up Bottling Company, Supper Saver Supermarket 66 Ikosi Road Ikosi, Yard 158 Event Arena Oregun PLOT 34, and Jeromes Garden and Suites 40*(813) 3 Star hotel (Chalfin, 2004).

Some of the women from Kwara and Oyo States listed some of the uses of Shea plant and Shea butter as follows: the plant fruits are consumed like mangoes although they are smaller than mangoes, the Shea butter are used as joint pain relief, it makes hair grow faster when applied under the skull, used as traditional cream, used to smoothing skin burnt and fire burnt while Alander (2004) reported the major uses of the Shea plant to local communities and industries including the consumption of the flesh fruits when ripening like mangoes, trunk, bark, cortex, roots, and leaves are used in the preparation of herbal remedies: trunk makes excellent charcoal, used as building material, the butter is locally used in traditional medicines, cosmetics, chocolates candle, pastries as cocoa butter substitute, it is also used in pharmaceuticals industries because it is naturally rich in Vitamins A, E, and F, for domestic purposes such as oil for cooking, skin moisturiser, as cream for dressing hair, for protecting skin from extreme weather, and sun, relieving rheumatic and joint pains, healing of wounds, swelling, bruising, and massaging pregnant women, and children, used in the treatments of eczema, rashes, burns, ulcers and dermatitis.

ONLINE PHOTO ON HOW A SHEA TREE WAS TRANSPLANTED INTO A FIELD
TO WHEN IT WAS READY FOR SALE



Plate 1: Shea tree transplanted in the field, 2 - 3 years (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 2: Matured Shea tree, 40 - 50 years, and can fruit for more than 200 years (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)

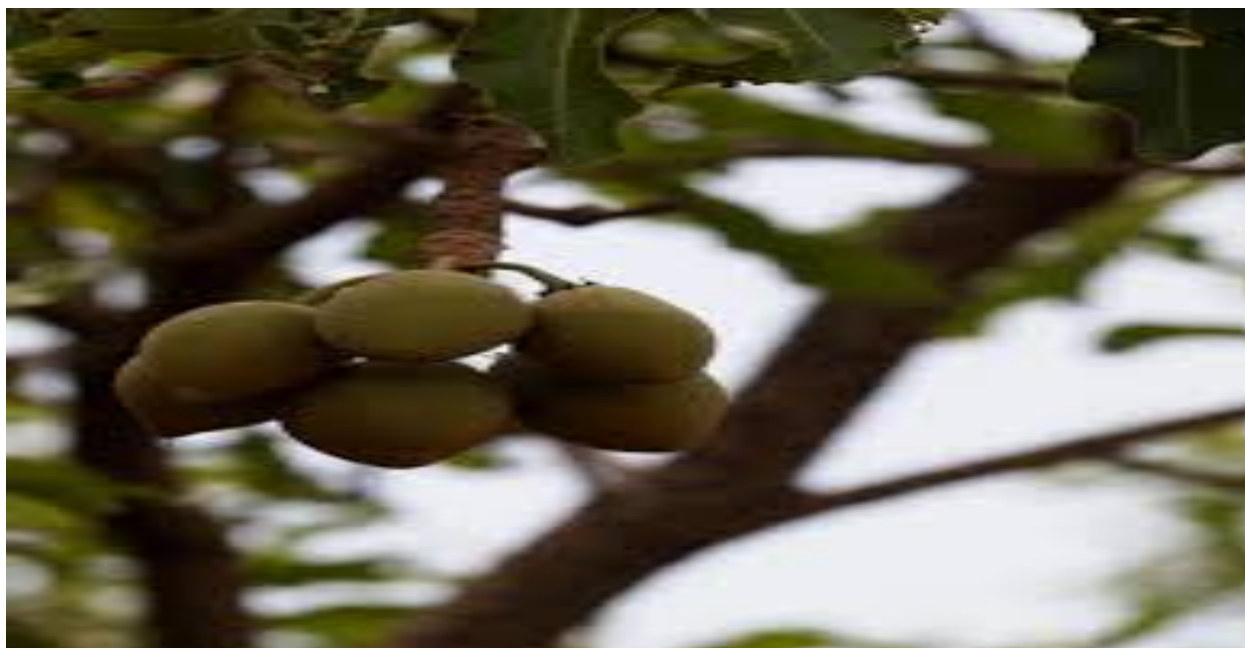


Plate 3: Shea fruits on its stalk (FAO, 2011)



Plate 4: Sorting of the Shea nuts (FAO, 2011)



Plate 5: Separating dried Shea nut from its kernel (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 6: Parboiling of the Shea nuts (FAO, 2011)



Plate 7: Shea nuts are kept in the sun to dry and must be completely dehydrated, this part of the process can take up to a week (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 8: Local crushing of Shea nuts, the causing nuts and the kernels to be separated separated



Plate 9: mechanised crushing, causing the Shea nuts and the kernels to be separated (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 10: The kernels are roasted in a metal pot (FAO, 2011)



Plate 11: Local grinding of Shea kernels
(Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 12: mechanised grinding of Shea Kernels



Plate 13: The paste is processed a second time in a difficult procedure, it involves mixing, kneading and adding water to form a firm paste (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 14: Turning of processed Shea butter to reduce the heat (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 15: Pouring of Shea butter into container for it to take shape after cooling. (Brunken *et al.*, 2008)



Plate 16: Shea butter ready for export (FAO, 2011)

CONCLUSION

The report's information got from the women in the two States in Nigeria on the nursery period, gestation period, production period, and benefits of Shea plants, Shea nuts, and Shea butter are not similar to the information got online. The two sources of information are good to practice. Readers can make their choice on any of the procedures to use when they are ready to start Shea nuts and its butter trades.

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QUALITY AND ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES OF
POLYPHENOLS POWDER VS. FRUITS OF CHOKEBERRY

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Abstract

The aim of the study was to investigate the effect of simulated-digestion-released on the content of polyphenolic compounds and antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory properties of 5 cultivars of chokeberry fruit and their polyphenolic powders. Polyphenols were identified by LC-MS-TQD and quantified by UPLC-PDA. Non-enzymatic antioxidant (ABTS+ radical, the metal-chelating power, inhibition of linoleic acid peroxidation), enzymatic antioxidant (capability to inhibit the activity of xanthine oxidase) and anti-inflammatory potential (inhibition of lipoxygenase) activity were evaluated. For an evaluation of bioaccessibility and bioavailability *in vitro* the human gastrointestinal tract model was used. 15 compounds were evaluated including caffeic acid di-glucoside, kaempferol 3-*O*-rutinoside, and kaempferol 3-*O*-rhamnoside-7-*O*-pentoxide were highly bioaccessible during *in vitro* conditions. The simulated-digestion-released phenolics from fruits and polyphenolic powder of chokeberry, also non caused significant qualitative changes, while the compounds contained in the preparations were more stable. The compounds responsible for antioxidant potential have high bioaccessibility but poor bioavailability. In turn, the substances responsible for anti-inflammatory activity have poor bioaccessibility but high bioavailability. This research was funded as a whole by National Science Centre, Poland [grant no. 2020/39/D/NZ9/01810].

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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE USING RECYCLED ASPHALT

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Abstract

Roadways are one of the significant important elements in infrastructure because they are characterized simply as the point of interaction between societies and people. Any country in the world needs to create roadways so that citizens and visitors can travel easily and smoothly. Mainly roadways have been the main source by which whole economies and societies have emerged and developed over the years. They also made a positive contribution to the distribution of ideas, cultures, languages, discoveries, goods, and services of having better and safer roadways.

This study seeks to assess the application of recycled asphalt in roadways maintenance by comparing it to the current roadway maintenance procedures in terms of technical parameters in construction procedures, timelines ...etc. Furthermore, the environmental and economical requirements are highlighted and explored. This will enable the study to identify the possible benefits of using recycled asphalt pavement in roadway maintenance.

One of the benefits of using this construction material includes the economic benefits of saving on cost in material consumption, energy conservation in the processes, and environmental protection, which are imperative attributes in the development of sustainable human activities. However, other studies have indicated that asphalt has numerous disadvantages that should be considered before it can be fully adopted. Some of the challenges regard the technical aspects, mechanical considerations, and other quality concerns. . This implies that while recycled asphalt can be used as a sustainable material, there is a need to conduct an in-depth analysis to verify and quantify the effectiveness of the material, where the information is limited in the current literature. This study addresses the importance of using recycled asphalt with the integration of road maintenance procedures in the road network. This element is considered the main element of any national infrastructure development plan. The research aims to study and highlight the using recycled asphalt as a suggested sustainable method for road maintenance procedures. Therefore, the study elaborates on the historical use of recycled asphalt, its advantages, and disadvantages. Besides that, the maintenances process categories to ensure the suitable type that ensures the best quality of the network. Since roadway pavement assessment is based on quality as well as different characteristics parameters such as rutting, cracking, pavement quality Index, and roughness

The realization of addressing the factors is an important matter to prevent any threats and challenges during the life cycle of the road network. This can be done by establishing a new implementing process such as using recycled asphalt in pavement rather than the traditional pavement. The new process may provide unique outcomes from environmental, social, and economic perspectives and dedicate policy and strategy to enhancing the quality of roadways.

In addition to other parameters. The selected case study for this research is the Dibba-Masafi E89 roadway in UAE where the research methodology is conducted by elaborating the current situation of the roadway performance and the conduct recycled asphalt as solution to ensure better performance.

Keywords: Recycled asphalt, Roadway maintenance, Pavement Parameter, Condition Index

THE INFLUENCE OF THERMAL RADIATION AND CHEMICAL REACTION ON
MHD MICROPOLAR FLUID IN THE PRESENCE OF HEAT GENERATION/
ABSORPTION

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Abstract

Numerical and theoretical analysis of mixed convection flow of MHD micropolar fluid with stretching capillary in the presence of thermal radiation, chemical reaction, viscous dissipation and heat generation/ absorption have been studied. The governing non linear partial differential equations of momentum, angular velocity, energy and concentration are converted into ordinary differential equations using similarity transformations which can be solved numerically. The dimensionless governing equations are solved by using Runge Kutta fourth fifth order along with shooting method. The effect of physical parameters viz., micropolar parameter, unsteadiness parameter, thermal buoyancy parameter, concentration buoyancy parameter, Hartmann number, spin gradient viscosity parameter, microinertial density parameter, thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, Eckert number, heat generation or absorption parameter, Schmidt number and chemical reaction parameter on flow variables viz., velocity of micropolar fluid, microrotation, temperature and concentration has been analyzed and discussed graphically. MATLAB code is used to analyze numerical and theoretical facts. From the simulation study it can be concluded that an increment of micropolar parameter, Hartmann number, unsteadiness parameter, thermal and concentration buoyancy parameter results in decrement of velocity flow of micropolar fluid; microrotation of micropolar fluid decreases with an increment of micropolar parameter, unsteadiness parameter, microinertial density parameter and spin gradient viscosity parameter; temperature profile of micropolar fluid decreases with an increment of thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, micropolar parameter, unsteadiness parameter, heat absorption and viscous dissipation parameter; concentration of micropolar fluid decreases as unsteadiness parameter, Schmidt number and chemical reaction parameter increases. Furthermore, computational values of local skin friction coefficient, local wall coupled coefficient, local Nusselt number and local Sherwood number for different values of parameters have been investigated.

Keywords: Thermal radiation, chemical reaction, viscous dissipation, heat absorption/ generation, similarity transformation

FABRICATION OF FACILE THIN FILM OF NIOPDO NANOCOMPOSITE BY
ELECTROPHORETIC DEPOSITION AND INVESTIGATION OF ITS
STRUCTURAL, OPTICAL, AND ELECTROCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Abstract

The *N.offcinale* assisted synthesis of facile nanomaterial of [NiOPdO] has been designed for the first time in the current work. The present synthesis protocols employed hydrothermal reactions using aqueous leaves extract of *N.offcinale* to prepare NiOPdO nanocomposite. The synthesized NPs were integrated into thin film [NiPdO TF] by Electrophoretic Deposition (EPD) and scrutinized for phase identification, chemical composition and nanostructure. NiOPdO_{TF} was characterized by X-ray diffraction (XRD), field emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) and UV-Vis spectroscopy. The fabricated NiOPdO were further tested for their electrochemical properties. The electrical properties of thin films were measured in aqueous KOH solution by linear scan voltammetry and chronoamperometry techniques. EPD thin film depicted the good redox features and excellent stability. Thus, the present study demonstrated a high potential of fabricated NPs as a promising thin film-electrode for an efficient electrochemical properties.

Key Words: NiOPdO; Electrophoretic Deposition; Thin film; Electrodes; linear scan voltammetry; chronoamperometry

A MODIFIED RUSSELL MEASURE FOR ESTIMATING EFFICIENCY CHANGES
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE UNDESIRABLE OUTPUTS AND STOCHASTIC
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Abstract

Although data envelopment analysis (DEA) assumes deterministic data, a great volume of data might be stochastic. The global Malmquist productivity index (GMPI) is a highly effective instrument for productivity analysis in DEA. This paper extends GMPI in the presence of stochastic data. Our new stochastic DEA model is a chance-constrained programming model, which is converted to a deterministic programming problem with a linear objective function and quadratic constraints. For efficiency evaluation purposes, in this paper, the weak disposability principle is used to model Russell's measure in the presence of undesirable outputs. The main contribution of this paper is to develop a global Russell model with stochastic data. A case study is presented to illustrate the applicability of the proposed models.

Keywords: Data envelopment analysis (DEA); Stochastic data; Undesirable outputs; Modified Russell measure; Global Malmquist productivity index

**DENTAL STATUS OF RESIDENTS FROM REMOTE STATIONS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN BASED ON EXAMINATION DATA COLLECTED
ON THE MEDICAL TRAIN 'DENSAULIK'**

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Abstract

Determination of dental status of rural population living in remote parts of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

A mass examination of rural residents from remote regions was conducted as part of the "Densaulik" train project. 140 people were examined, with 63% women and 37% men. The examined participants were distributed into three age groups: middle-aged - 30-49 years old, a total of 79 people; adult group - 50-59 years old, a total of 36 people; elderly group - 60 years old and above, a total of 25 people. Studies of dental diseases were conducted among rural population of the Northern region of the Republic of Kazakhstan - 94 people, with 65% women and 35% men; and Southern region of the Republic of Kazakhstan - 46 people, with 61% women and 39% men. The analysis was conducted based on the outpatient medical records of the examined individuals.

According to the study, dental defects were found in 85.9% of the participants, with dental caries present in 51.5% and periodontal diseases in 27.4%. A comparison of the two regions showed that dental defects were more common among rural residents in the Southern regions (93.5%) compared to the Northern regions. Similarly, periodontal diseases were more prevalent in the Southern regions (38.5%) compared to the Northern regions. On the other hand, dental caries were more prevalent among rural residents in the Northern regions (67.3%) compared to the Southern regions (35.8%). These findings suggest a high demand for dental care in rural areas.

Rural populations often experience a lack of proper oral care due to insufficient medical and sanitary education, a lack of access to dental care due to geographic remoteness and a shortage of specialists

Keywords: dental status, rural population, remote areas, Republic of Kazakhstan, medical train, Densaulyk, examination, dental caries, periodontal diseases

**‘MEMORING’ AND ‘REMEMBERING’ IN THE POETRY OF ZHYEMBET
ZHYRAU. COMMUNICATIVE MEMORY AND COLLECTIVE IDENTITY**

*Written within the framework of the project «Scientific concept of Kazakh rhetoric: rhetorical
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Abstract

The report is devoted to an urgent problem – cultural memory as a property of memorial culture. The concept of the report is based on the idea of Earl and Rigney about the conditionality of cultural memory by the "medial" framework of memory and the medial processes through which memories become collective memory. Putting forward to the center of study such types of "media" in the poetry of the medieval Kazakh poet Zhyembet zhyrau as "memoring " and "remembering", we consider their interpretation as a manifestation of cultural memory. Many forms and ways of transmitting cultural memory in the heritage of the Zhyrau poets allow us to describe it as a memorial culture. It is relevant to study the cognitive mechanisms of communicative memory from the perspective of "memoring" and "remembering", as well as such features of communicative memory as the stability of the ways of zhyrau's influence on the listener and their role as a source of phraseological and literary vocabulary and the era of the formation of Kazakh establishment, and modern literary discourse. How did poetry form the Kazakh national identity? How to describe the model of rhetorical identity through "memoring" and "remembering" as categories of cultural memory? The subject of analysis in the poetry of Zhyembet zhyrau was "experience" as knowledge and as memory, the synthesis of images of the external world and their inner comprehension by the poet and broadcast to the listener. Rhetorical identity requires a description of the reader's perception of images of cultural memory, experiences, memories, judgments, value and ethical ideas that form the national picture of the world. This confirms the well-known idea of the philosophy of culture: communicative memory is part of the system of interactions between the thinking and consciousness of the poet and the reader. The analysis of communicative memory is based on the discoveries of medial philosophy. The object of research in the article is reflection on the past and self-reflection of the poet. This view contributes to the identification of the "medial means" in the poetry of Zhyrau as a way of connecting generations of the Kazakh people, as well as the structural features of human memory. Consideration of communicative memory in the aspect of value translation shows the creation of history by Zhyembet zhyrau through "remembering", which became a myth and contributed to the formation of collective identity, and "memoring" as a kind of ritual communication. The report analyzes three levels of collective memories: objective, subjective and direct. The perspective of the undertaken experience consists in the study of cultural memory from the perspective of memory studies, which is popular in modern science.

Keywords: cultural memory, collective identity, Kazakh rhetoric, zhyrau

INTRODUCTION

The article is devoted to the consideration of cultural memory as a property of memorial culture based on the material of Kazakh poetry of zhyrau. The creative heritage of the zhyrau

poets is characterized by many forms and ways of transmitting cultural memory, which gives reason to describe it as a memorial culture. The object of research in this article are the songs of the Kazakh poet of the XVII century Zhyembet zhyrau, in which one can observe such types of "media" as "memoring" and "remembering", interpreted by us as a manifestation of cultural memory. About the work of Zhyembet zhyrau, who belongs to the military aristocracy of nomads, called "Kazakh Ovid", information has been preserved only in folk tales, ancient legends and zhys. "Zhyembet is one of the commanders of Yesim Khan and his marching singer-zhyrau. At the same time, Zhyembet, according to folk legends and his own works, remained a major feudal lord and an influential biy who played a major role in state affairs" (Magauin, 2007).

The relevance of the topic is due to the study of cognitive mechanisms of communicative memory from the standpoint of "memoring" and "remembering", as well as such features of communicative memory as the stability of the ways of zhyrau's influence on the listener and their role as a source of phraseological and literary vocabulary and the era of the formation of Kazakh statehood, and modern artistic discourse.

The purpose of the report is to describe and compare in the work of Zhyembet zhyrau three levels of the process of collective memories: "objective", "subjective" and direct. The object of the analysis in the work were the songs of Zhyembet zhyrau " Әмірің қатты Есім хан " (Your order is strong, Yesim Khan), " Еңсегей бойлы Ер Есім " (You have become wiser than everyone, Yesim), " Басы саудың түгел-дүр " (The one who is alive is rich). " Қол-аяғым бұғауда " (In chains)

MATERIALS AND METHODS

In a comprehensive study of the influence of the national code on the preservation of the national culture of the ethnos, the state within the framework of the globalization process, the most important process is to consider the category of cultural memory.

In this work, the vision and understanding of the concept of cultural memory presented in the studies of historians, cultural scientists, literary critics, and cultural philosophers were methodologically determining. At the same time, the most significant for us was the definition of cultural memory given by A. Earl, and the research strategy justified by the scientist. The concept of the report is based on the idea of Earl and Rigney about the conditionality of cultural memory by the "medial" framework of memory and the medial processes through which memories become collective memory.

The concept of "cultural memory" established by the German culturologists and philosophers Jan and Aleida Assman was the defining scientific apparatus and concept of this article (Assman, 1999; Assman, 1992). The concept of cultural memory proposed by the Assmans is one of the most authoritative in modern science. When developing the concept of the report, it was important for us to interpret "cultural memory" by J. Assmann as one of the aspects of collective memory, when a person or society is aware of the continuity of its existence in the flow of history. The researcher defined the concept of "cultural memory" as "a mechanism for translating the basic meanings that create the integrity of a particular civilization. These meanings act as "symbolic figures", one of which is a myth" (Assman, 2004). In his opinion, "cultural memory" unites three important factors in the history of mankind: memory, identity and cultural continuity (Assman, 2004). Assman also draws attention to the distinction between the concepts of "communicative memory" and "cultural memory". The first is characteristic of collectives and is established in the context of interpersonal relationships in everyday life. Cultural memory is "connected with the deep past of the collective, society, formalized and fixed, for example, in texts, images, monumental buildings, images and inscriptions, rituals, etc." (Assman, 2004). At the same time, having covered all the factors

and signs in the characteristic of memory, having described various forms of its manifestation and forms of its communicative organization, the Assmans missed memory itself from their field of view. Their definition of memory is based solely on its external functions, but not on the internal mechanisms and structures of human consciousness. But "the closest thing that is given to a person is his experiences," Wilhelm Dilthey once noted. "Experience" is both knowledge and memory, it contains a connection between the inner and outer world of a man.

The study of memories in the aspect of a collective social phenomenon is based on the concepts of "collective memory", "group memory", "memory of the nation", to which the works of M. Halbwachs are devoted. In Halbwach's understanding, "certain collective memories manifest themselves in the public consciousness, which represent a kind of reconstruction of the past" (Halbwach, 2007). "Collective memory" plays an important unifying role and is necessary for the further development of society. The scientist has the idea of creating a classification of the concept of "memory", he divided it conditionally into two types: internal memory, or personal, autobiographical, and external memory, or social, historical. M. Halbwach's classification of memory proved the existence of the memory of society as a kind of integrity that forms the basis for the formation of identity.

The works of Yu. Lotman were also fruitful for us, who, in the cultural-semiotic approach, especially focused on the study of social memory through its relation to the mass media. According to his ideas, "cultural memory" stands out from "social memory" and becomes an independent concept (Lotman, 1992).

Methodologically defining for us are the results of the research of A. Buller, A.A. Linchenko, who in their work "Cultural memory as a subject of philosophical understanding" (Buller and Linchenko, 2023) attempt philosophical conceptualization of cultural memory. Based on the ideas of philosophical hermeneutics, scientists consider the problem of cultural memory from the perspective of the philosophy of culture. In the article, the well-known thesis about the incommensurability of various types of cultural memory and memorial cultures is revealed by the methods of philosophical analysis. A. Assman and A. Earle actively use the concept of "memorial cultures" (Erinnerungskulturen) in modern research science. Unlike cultural memory, this concept is initially aimed at the plurality of forms and ways of remembering and remembering in a socio-cultural context. A. Assman understands memorial culture as "a set of forms and means of cultural mnemonics, with the help of which groups or cultures build their own collective identity and their orientation in time" (Assman, 2014, p. 301). According to Yu. Lotman, cultural memory selects texts for remembering and preservation depending on how important the values of the present are. Each culture defines its own paradigm of what should be remembered (i.e. stored) and what should be forgotten. The latter is erased from the collective's memory and "as if ceases to exist." Culture carriers are changing, the paradigm of memory-oblivion is changing. In fact, texts that have reached the level of art in terms of the complexity of their organization cannot be passive repositories of constant information at all, since they are not warehouses, but generators. Therefore, art turns out to be the most economical and compact way of storing and transmitting information (Lotman, 1998).

DISCUSSION

The approach taken in this paper involves the justification of what is a form of collective identity. How did poetry form the Kazakh national identity? How to describe the model of rhetorical identity through "memoring" and "remembering" as categories of cultural memory? According to J. Assman, "... for cultural memory, it is not the actual history that is important, but the history recreated in memory <...> in cultural memory, the actual history is transformed into a recreated memory, that is, into a myth ..." (Assman, 2004, p.54-56). Defining cultural memory as the most important form of collective identity, Assman believes that it is fixed in

the practices of ritual communication and "needs a special kind of carriers: shamans, bards, priests, teachers, artists, writers, scientists, etc." (Assman, 2004, p.54-56).

In Kazakh poetry, one of the practices of ritual communication, in which the most important form of collective identity is fixed, was the poetry of zhyrau. In the lyrics of zhyrau, which is the basis of traditional Kazakh poetry, the Kazakh national identity was formed. In the process of adaptation by a person to the symbols of culture, an important aspect of human life is formed – the formation of identity and understanding of one's human community within one culture. Memory plays an important role in this case.

Zhiembeta zhyrau's *tolgau* "**Yensegey boily Er Yesim**" ("**You have become wiser than everyone, Yesim**") – this is an appeal to Yesim Khan. We read about the history of the creation of the work in M. Magauin: "The Kalmyk Taishi princes sent a beautiful girl as a gift to Khan Yesim. Zhyembet's younger brother batyr Zholymbet, seduced by the beauty, kidnapped her halfway, not allowing her to reach the khan. At first, Zhiembet was furious that Zholymbet dared to oppose the khan, but then he forgave his insolence and made peace with him. Then Yesim Khan decided to punish both brothers. Having learned about this, Zhyembet, at the first opportunity, pronounced his *tolgau* in front of the khan." (Magauin, 2007, p.168-169). The scientist assumes that *tolgau* was created by the author in his old age ("*Kayratym kansha kaitsa da*" - "*No matter how my strength decreases*"). In the song, it is "experience" that is both knowledge and memory, it contains a connection between the inner and outer world of a person. Based on the classification of the concept of "memory" proposed by M. Halbwachs, according to which he conditionally distinguishes two types of it: internal memory (personal, autobiographical), and external memory (social, historical) (Halbwachs, 2007), both types of memory can be observed in the song of Zhyembet zhyrau, while internal memory prevails, since Zhiembet was one of those who contributed to the elevation of Yesim to the khan's throne: *Kolyn boldym suyessin, / Kolytygyn boldym demesin.* - *I was a support for your hand, / I was a support for you.* In the song, only a person who deserved the right to be revered could speak with one of the most cruel and all-powerful khans rather boldly, in a harsh form. Defining here was his personal, autobiographical memory. According to folk tales and Zhiembet's own songs, he was a major feudal lord, an influential *biy* and a representative of the nomadic military aristocracy. In the *tolgau* "**Yensegey boily Er Yesim**" ("**You have become wiser than everyone, Yesim**"), his memory preserves, on the one hand, evidence of the power and significance of his figure (*Degenimdi kylgansyn, / Kayratymdy bilgensin.* - *What I asked, you did. / You knew my strength*). On the other hand, Zhyembet recalls that Yesim Khan did not appreciate his loyalty, devotion and heroism (*My disposition towards you was honest, / Like an arrow in a stretched bow; Like a slave you bought*). In the same *tolgau*, referring to Yesim Khan, Zhiembet mentions the events of the cruel and bloody campaign of the Kazakhs against the Oirats in the XVII century. In this fragment, we observe an appeal to history through "remembering", which became a myth and contributed to the formation of collective identity. This testifies to the existence of the memory of society as a whole, forming a platform for the formation of identity.

In the song "**Yensegey boily Er Yesim**" ("**You have become wiser than everyone, Yesim**") historical events recreated in the author's memory (If it has gone from your memory, / It has not gone out of our memory.) they make up an external, historical memory. This fragment is a confirmation of the idea that it is not the actual history that is important for cultural memory, but the history recreated in memory, transformed into a myth. A.Zh. Zhaksylykov noted: "Their (zhyrau) ideal was in the epic past, an incomprehensible present, especially an uncertain future, could not become a sovereign aesthetic object for them (the present requires a fundamentally different language of self-expression), therefore, the language of their reflections inevitably became worked-out samples of old poetics, lexemes

bearing the seal of the greatness of the Orda. Figuratively speaking, Zhyrau looked into the cosmos of the past, the distance between the destructive present and the epic, ideal past required an exalted canonical language of generalizations and lexically firm definitions, that is, metatexts and epic formulas" (Zhaksylykov, 2018). The system of value and ethical ideas, projected primarily on the personality of the lyrical hero himself, forms a national picture of the world. Speaking about his valor, Zhyembet symbolically defined the concepts of value for the Kazakh in separate images of animals: *I thought, Khan Yesim, / That khanum is my sun, you are my month; If you ask about my pride, / She is like an unbroken shearer...* At the same time, unusual comparisons appear here, which do not quite fit into the national picture of the Kazakh world: *If you ask about my strength, / It is similar to pine and birch; If you ask about my strength, / It is similar to the power of catfish and stellate sturgeon.*

One of the varieties of ritual communication is "memoring". In the song "**Yensegey boily Er Yesim**" ("**You have become wiser than everyone, Yesim**") Zhyembet is proud of the fortress, the cohesion of its kind. Addressing the Khan (*Men, olse, kunsyz keter deme sen / Keshegi ozinnin uryp oltirgen/ Tileuberdi kulindai!* - *Do not think that when I die, I will remain without revenge, / Like your slave Tleuberdy, / Whom you yourself killed yesterday by beating*), he warns of retribution and once again reminds of the injustice of the ruler: *Tileuberdi kulyn men emes, / Munyn, khanym, zhon emes. - I am not your slave Tleuberdy, / Here, my Khan, you are not right.* When analyzing three interrelated levels of the process of collective memories, we relied on the classification of A. Erll, which shows the extraordinary complexity and high dynamism of this process (Erll, 2005). The researcher highlights: "The level of "objective" or "given" to society conditions of the process of remembering, which includes the social structures of society, i.e. the forms of its social organization, as well as forms of storage and transfer of knowledge (this also includes society's ideas about time and special or specific situations arising in society); the level of "subjective" or special cultures of memory, which includes power relations, the political interests of the process of memory, as well as various, people-oriented "techniques of memory"; the level of direct memories, which are organized according to special scenarios and manifest themselves, as a rule, in a specific "practice of memories"(Erll., 2005, p.34). In the work of Zhyembet zhyrau, all levels of the process of collective memories can be distinguished: "objective", "subjective", direct. Zhyembet's works reflect the fierce struggle of the Kazakhs against the Oirats, which gives reason to highlight in them the "objective" level of the process of memories. In Zhiembet's appeal to Yesim Khan, the process of remembering includes ideas about a specific historical time (*When the Kalmyk Khan Bori appeared ...*). The author conveys the knowledge of the details of this event, which he kept in his memory (remember: *It did not go out of my memory*) until Khan treacherously treated his loyal colleague, who aspired to be at least partially independent. This tolgau historically reliably describes the events of the past.

In Zhiembet's song "**Amirin katty, Yesim Khan**" ("**Your order is strong, Yesim Khan**"), one can trace the presence of "subjective" or special memories, which include power relations, political interests of the process of remembering. The author, recognizing Zholymbet's mistake in trying to speak out against the khan, demands forgiveness from the khan: *Khan, your cause is wrong. / Zholymbet, like a tiger, / does not deserve sacrifice...* Once again, Zhiembet reminds Khan of his faithful service to the khan and states: *I'm not the only one in my genus.* The author gives his idea of the possibility of solving the special situation that has arisen and asks Yesim Khan to soften his anger. The reference to the twelve elders of Bayuly and God testifies to such a feature of communicative memory as the stability of the ways of zhyrau's influence on the listener. Wilhelm Dilthey believed that "the interrelation of the spiritual world is realized in the subject." And in order to understand the past / future, it is necessary to turn to the experiences of the subject, which are not purely subjective

phenomena, but subjective products of processing of the real world!" (Buller and Linchenko, 2023, p.11).

Songs "Kol-ayagym bugauda" ("In chains"), "Basy saudyn tugel-durr" ("The one who is alive is rich") also based on real events. According to legend, Zhiembet was defeated in a conflict with Khan, was expelled and forced to wander in a foreign land. Here the past exists only in the representations of the lyrical hero (the subject of speech). In reality, there is not a memory, but a subject that keeps memories of the past: *Kol-ayagym bugauda, /Taryldy baitaḡ ken zherim! / Armanda bolyp baramyn, - My hands and feet are chained, / The vast, boundless earth has become cramped! / I'm leaving, without fulfilling a cherished dream. Or Azap shektim aralda - I suffered on the island; Tun uykimdy bolgenmin, - I did not know sleep at night.*

The level of "immediate" memories is also decisive in the song "**Basy Saudyn tugel-dur**" ("**Those who are alive and rich**"). Zhiembet recalls the miserable and painful life on the island where Yesim was exiled: *Kashyrdy buytip elimnen/ Kuyeuđen bezgen katynday. - Drove me out of the country, / Like a woman who ran away from her husband!* In tolgau "**Kol-ayagym bugauda**" ("**In chains**") Zhiembet creates history through "memoring" as a kind of ritual communication. The song is replete with rhetorical questions and appeals that convey human experiences. (*Kun bolar ma men sorga, /Ozen, Aral jerlerim?! - Will the day come for me for miserable person, / My lands, Ozen and Aral?! or Tobe shygar kun bar ma, / Zhotasy biik Denderim?! - Will the day come when I will climb to the top, / My high hill range Dender?!*)

Dilthey argued that a person perceives reality objectively, but already the objective perception of reality contains "perceptions and experiences, memories, judgments, concepts, conclusions and their relationship with each other" (Buller and Linchenko, 2023, p.11). In Zhiembet's poetry we observe a "complex interactions", outside of which human memory cannot exist. So, in the song "**Basy saudyn tugel-durr**" ("**The one who is alive is rich**") "*the unused sword hanging on the kerege (wall)*" as a reflection of the objective perception of the world contains judgments about the readiness for battle of a lyrical hero who has not found peace in the desire to take revenge on the enemy. The comparison of a person's temper with an "*arrow in a stretched bow*" in Tolgau "**Yensegey boily Er Yesim**" (**You have become wiser than everyone, Yesim**) demonstrates the idea of human resilience. Another important "media tool" is the concept of "trace of the past". According to Dilthey, he appears to a person not only as an object of the past, but also as "the interconnection of the world of my ideas, in which external perceptions are closely connected and intertwined with the course of my life." "The trace of the past combines various types of memory (memory of things, communicative memory, cultural memory), not allowing them to be separated, moreover, makes such a separation meaningless. Due to the fact that the trace originates from the past, but exists in the present, it forms the material foundation of history" (Buller and Linchenko, 2023, p.13). All of Zhiembet's songs were somehow connected with specific historical events, while all external perceptions are closely intertwined with his own life, determine the range of his personal ideas. Here memory acts not just as a "function", but as one of the main ways of human existence.

CONCLUSION

So, the analysis of Zhiembet-zhyrau's creativity allows us to describe models of rhetorical identity through "memoring" and "remembering" as categories of cultural memory. The reader's perception of images of cultural memory, experiences, memories, judgments, value and ethical ideas that form the national picture of the world are described in order to determine the rhetorical identity. This confirms the well-known idea of the philosophy of

culture: communicative memory is part of the system of interactions between the thinking and consciousness of the poet and the reader. All forms of communicative memory in the poet's tolgau are stable ways of zhyrau's influence on the listener. The level of "subjective" cultures of remembering in the songs-tolgau Zhiembet is predominant, since they mainly reflect the relations of power, the political interests of the process of remembering.

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**‘... A GIFT OF MY SPIRIT TO ANOTHER ONE’ OR A NEW THEATER
AESRHETICS ON THE 21st CENTURY**

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Abstract

The end of XXI century enables us to appeal to the problem of interference and interosculation of literary process on the verge of two centuries: XX and XXI. Where the nominal scale will be three unanimities: “human culture – science – art and life (M. Bakhtin)”. In the XXI century (due to M. Bakhtin’s theory) main burden laid on “... the poet who is guilty for the banal prose of life”, on a man who must know that “his simple tastes and carelessness in the problems of life is responsible for infertility of art”. And for His Majesty the Art that is “... too insolent and self assured, too pathetic, because it has nothing to pay for life that cannot keep up with such an art “(M. Bakhtin)

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ZHYRAU POETRY AS A MEMORIAL CULTURE

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Abstract

The article deals with the topical problem of considering medieval Kazakh zhyrau poetry as a memorial culture. The study of zhyrau poetry from the perspective of "memory cultures / memorial cultures" (A. Assmann and A. Earle) allows us to specify the boundaries of the term in the aspect of rhetorical identity. The forms of rhetorical identity in zhyrau poetry as an object of scientific reflection poses the problem of rhetorical ideal, considering it from the perspective of authorial and national concept sphere. The national world picture raises the need to describe the cognitive mechanisms of the impact of the poet's oral word on the addressee. Hence the attention to this subject of analysis of the signs of memorial culture as the national traditions of oral word culture at the stage of the formation of Kazakh rhetoric. It is a system of rhetorical arguments, strategies and tactics, and rhetorical argumentative models. The object of this paper is the poetry of Aktamberdy and Umbetey zhyrau. The poetic texts of zhyrau use the rhetorical word forms and expressions, which are transmitted from generation to generation at the level of information transmission, the code of communication. The process of creating a new cultural reality takes place at the level of understanding rhetorical discourse, involving persuasive speech, the hallmark of which is the rational persuasion and emotional impact. The analysis of the rhetorical ideal as the basis of memorial culture is built on the results of the study of the concept "memorial culture". Looking at the cultural memory from the perspective of rhetorical science allows us to talk about the interpretation of language, the clarification of the meaning of words and its relation to other ways of contact with the past and its traces. Looking at the cultural memory in this way, it is the thinking person as its subject, exercising free choice over his or her past. This approach allows us to identify the peculiarities of the artistic representation of time and space in the national world picture. The reflection of forms of the cultural memory correlates with the poet and listener's communication odes. This understanding of rhetorical identity broadens and clarifies the picture of the medieval Kazakh poetry as a memorial culture.

Key words: zhyrau poetry, rhetorical identity, rhetorical discourse, communication code, national world picture

INTRODUCTION

Medieval Kazakh zhyrau poetry represents a unique treasure of world culture, a memory that is worth preserving and passing on from generation to generation.

The phenomenon of zhyrau poetry as a factor of rhetorical identity is a subject of research due to the peculiarities of the contemporary situation. This paper studies the songs of the 15th century Kazakh poets Aktamberdy zhyrau "Wah, kart Bógembay" ("Oh, old man Bogembay!") and Umbetei zhyrau "Bógembay ólimine" ("On Bogembay's death")¹⁶⁰. Their works belong to the origins of Kazakh oral poetic culture, which gave the people a wealth of genres that combined the traditions of folklore and author's thinking. The subject of the study is the Kazakh national concept sphere in the aspect of rhetorical identity formation. The topicality of the theme is due to the study of the rhetorical ideal. The aim of our work is to analyse the relation of rhetorical identity in the poetry of the Kazakh zhyrau Aktamberdy and Umbetei with the signs of memorial culture. Такой подход способствует описанию национальной специфики казахской риторической традиции средних веков. The aim is subordinated to the solution of such tasks: 1) to generalise characteristics of the national picture of the world, 2) to systematize rhetorical devices in zhyrau poetry, 2) to classify communicative resources of the poet's speech, 3) to describe features of the listener's perceptual consciousness.

This report aims to identify the conceptual foundations of zhyrau poetics, the communicative and speech intentions of the poet, the techniques of zhyrau influence on the addressee of speech.

RELATED WORKS

The methodological basis of this article is the research and publications of foreign and domestic scholars, in particular the works of A. Assman, A. Earl, A. Buller, A. Linchenko, C. Daletsky, E. Tursynov, and K. Zhanabaev. The choice to analyze memorial culture from the perspective of rhetoric has led to interest in research by foreign scholars on rhetorical identity mechanisms. Of relevance to the concept of the paper are writings on both identity and the specificities of rhetorical identity. The notion of the essence of narrative" (P. Ricoeur) (Collective Monograph, 2015, 44). Secondly, identity is associated with culture, 'scholars linking it primarily to memory can characterize identity: '...memory is a narrative, and identity in its own right as a particular form of 'immunity' that each culture develops through a process of dialogue with other cultures. At a time when the world has become a "global village" and borders no longer matter, the need to analyse the ethnic and national constants of a particular community in order to identify existing identifiers that "work" in today's globalized cultural space has never been more urgent. Identity is the 'vital core' of culture, the dynamic principle through which a society, drawing on its past, drawing strength from its internal capacities, carries out a process of constant development' (Mitsumori, 2022, 9). Thirdly, researchers have distinguished cultural memory/memorial culture as one of the areas of study of memory. Thus, in the writings of the German researcher A. Assmann, "cultural memory is a symbolic form of transmission (translation) and actualisation of cultural meanings and does not imply a factual and purely conceptual perception of culture, but its semantic and value-based appropriation and interpretation" (Assmann, 1992, 135). By memorial culture, the scholar understands "a set of forms and means of cultural mnemonics by which groups or cultures construct their own collective identity and their orientation in time" (Assmann., 2014, 301). The Russian scholar Yarychev writes that 'the phenomenon of memorial culture has been

¹⁶⁰ The songs of zhyrau are quoted from: Bes gasyrlar zhyrlaydy. Almaty: Zhazushy, 1984.

extremely poorly studied and just as poorly represented in contemporary scientific literature', 'memorial culture is an effort to ensure the functioning of collective memory in a particular place, at a particular time' (Yarychev, 2021, 15).

The work of the German scholar A. Earl shows the complexity of the process of collective remembrance, built on three levels: on the level of "objective" or "given" conditions of the remembrance process to society, which includes the social and social structures of society, i.e. its forms of social organization, as well as forms of knowledge storage and transmission (this also includes society's ideas about time and special or specific situations arising in society); on the level of 'subjective' or special and ad hoc cultures of remembrance, which includes power relations, political interests of the remembrance process, as well as various, people-centered 'remembrance techniques'; finally, on the level of immediate remembrance, which is organized according to specific scenarios and manifests itself usually in specific 'remembrance practices' (Earl, 2008, 3-5).

The works of A. Assmann and A. Erl are associated with the active use in modern research practice of the concept "cultures of memory / memorial cultures" (Erinnerungskulturen), which is also a kind of critical reaction to the universality and vastness of the term "cultural memory". This notion is used in the German scholarly environment in the plural and seems to be more flexible and open.

Of interest to us are the ideas of philosophical hermeneutics in the article by Russian scholars A. Buller and A. Linchenko on the problem of cultural memory, which presents an analysis of the generally accepted thesis that different types of cultural memory and memorial cultures are incommensurable. "The term 'cultural memory' can rightly be considered one of the most prominent in socio-humanitarian discourse today. They write about the description of "cultural memory and coordination of different interdisciplinary versions with classical philosophical disciplines: rhetoric, aesthetics, theory of symbols, philosophy of language and theory of action", that "the view on cultural memory from the side of cultural philosophy focuses attention on the features of subject thematization of time and space in the corresponding culture (culture of time and culture of space)". (Buller, Linchenko, 2020, <https://roii.ru/r/1/66.1>). Indeed, one cannot but agree with the view of the interdisciplinary approach to the concept of "cultural memory" and that it depends on the time and place. In our case, this is the rhetorical approach to Kazakh zhyrau poetry of the fifteenth century - a cultural space, a code of communication, which preserved the history of that period.

One of the co-authors of the article in an earlier work writes that "the artistic text is one of the most traditional forms of generating and storing cultural information and memory, carrying out these actions with cultural information and memory in original and secondary forms" (Razumovskaya, 2017, 292). The semiotic approach considers cultural memory as an important mechanism of storing and transmitting existing messages and generating new ones. Developing the structural-semiotic method of studying culture and literature, Lotman came to a crucial methodological conclusion: culture and memory are closely interdependent and interrelated phenomena, as the space of culture can be defined as the space of shared memory, in which texts are stored and actualised. The Russian cultural historian writes about the relationship between culture and memory: "...the memory of culture should not be imagined as some storehouse in which messages, unchanging in their essence and always equivalent to themselves, are piled up. In this respect, the expression 'storehouse of information' can be misleading by its metaphoricism. Memory is not a storehouse of information, but a mechanism for its regeneration" (Lotman, 2000, 618). Lotman argues that human society and culture develop in accordance with the laws of memory, "in which the past is not destroyed or

lost into oblivion, but is selected and complexly encoded and stored in order to reassert itself under certain conditions" (Lotman, 2000, 615).

Meanwhile, V.V. Kotelevskaya writes about the rhetorical turn and notes "rhetoric ... is a historical-typological model of culture. The diversity of speech experience, on the one hand, and normative description, on the other: it is within these parameters that rhetorical culture operates" (Kotelevskaya, 2016, 30).

C. Daletsky also writes about the importance of rhetorical culture, "rhetorical identity involves the mutual conversion of signaling systems through internal and external communication codes, where the "language of thought" and actions interact explicitly in verbal and non-verbal forms", that is, it "is the basis for building an individual educational trajectory" (Daletsky, 2019, 195).

V.E. Chernyavskaya's observation is important for identifying signs of memorial culture in zhyrau poetry: "...the emotional component, once emerged on the basis of subject-logical meaning, persists and can even significantly change the subject-logical meaning itself (Chernyavskaya, 2006, 12). Here the scholar "Persuasiveness refers to the influence of the author of an oral or written message on its addressee with the aim of persuading or calling for an action" (Chernyavskaya, 25). We will give examples of persuasiveness in the practical part of the study and say that the effect of an utterance on the addressee (perlocutionary effect, according to Austin): increase of the addressee's awareness; changes in the emotional state, views and evaluations of the addressee; influence on the actions carried out by him used zhyrau.

This approach is necessary to understand the nature of a zhyrau poetic text, i.e. zhyrau poetic texts are a vivid historical and cultural example to describe the forms of rhetorical identity manifestation, the national concept sphere.

The works of Kazakh scholars of Soviet and post-Soviet times are fruitful for the concept of this paper. Literary and philosophical studies on medieval poetry of Kazakh zhyrau focus on genre issues, poets' traditions and innovations. Проблема риторической идентичности в поэзии жырау не являлась еще предметом изучения. The problem of rhetorical identity in zhyrau poetry has not yet been the subject of study. At the same time, in the dissertation of E. Tursynov in his research on the history of types of speakers of various Kazakh folklore genres in their historical sequence (Tursynov, 2003) noted the preconditions for posing the problem of memorial culture. It is about the role of folklore bearers in preserving and transmitting folk experience from generation to generation, a kind of "conservation" of the meaning of language and memory as universal forms of conceptualizing the world, inherent in folklore and the literary worldview and perception of the world.

The object of K. Zhanabayev's research is the poetic system of lyric-epic works of zhyrau in the XV-XVIII centuries and its embodiment in the modern Russian translation (Zhanabayev, 2014). What is important for us is the Kazakh scholar's systematization of visual means - in its historical dynamics and specific implementation in various oral-poetic genres.

The research project in which this article is written aims to develop the scientific-theoretical foundations of Kazakh rhetoric and methods for studying Kazakh rhetoric at higher education institutions and schools. This work, among other things, considers the specificity of zhyrau poetry in terms of cultural and rhetorical identity.

The novelty undertaken by the authors of this article lies in the exploration of the relationship between rhetoric and national cultural identity. The methods of studying rhetorical ideal presented in this work on the material of Aktamberdy and Umbetei zhyrau poetry, including comparative-historical, culturological research methods, cultural-verbal, typological analysis, etc., allow identifying the stable poetic forms characteristic of genre dynamics of zhyrau

poetry. Thus, the consideration of an individual's oral speech behavior in everyday situations makes it legitimate to introduce the concept of "rhetorical identity" in the communication process as a sign of memorial culture into scientific discourse.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The song "Oh, old man Bogembay!" Aktamberdy zhyrau and Umbetey zhyrau's "On the Death of Bogembay", from the perspective of the neo-rhetorical approach allows us to present rhetorical identity as a process from the poet-riter through genre as a form of communication and influence on the listener and the basis of the national picture of the world. The typology of the lyrical-pathetic content of the works under consideration is based on the common historical figure to whom both songs are dedicated: it is the famous batyr Bogembai, a national hero and a great military leader who was not defeated in his military career. The manifestation of rhetorical identity in the function of the poet-narrator, a genre strategy with features of rhetorical discourse (whose main indicators are rhetorical style and composition designed to activate the listener's attention/imagination/memory) and the rhetorical ideal in the poet's worldview are reflected in the Figure 1.

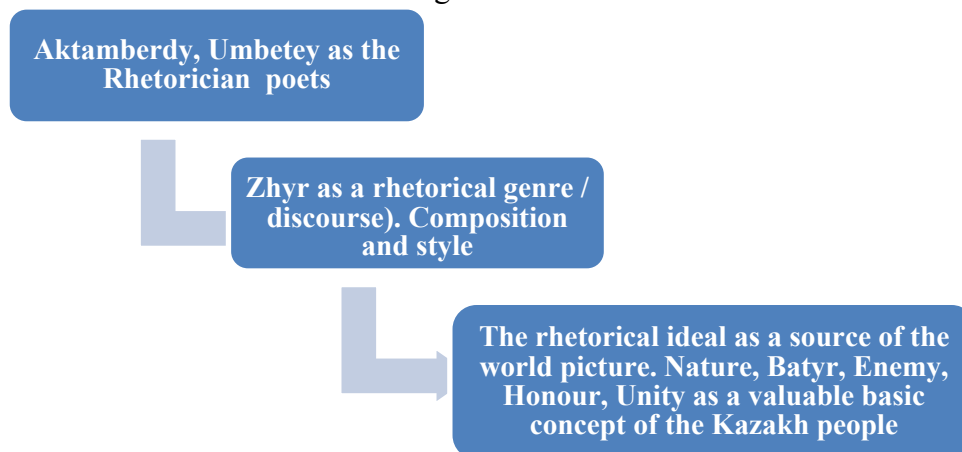


Figure 1: The rhetorical identity of zhyrau poetry as a synthesis of the three components. Rhetorician, rhetorical discourse and rhetorical ideal

Here is the original and subtitles of the song " Wah, Kart Bógembay!" by Aktamberdy zhyrau.

<i>Original</i>	<i>Subtitle</i>	<i>Translation into English</i>
<i>Wah, kart Bogembay Kuyar zhauyn aspannan, Kara bult torlasa Paleket elde kobeyer, Zhygitty zhygit korlasa. Akboken kelip zhygylyar, Aldyn kazyp orlasa Pendenyn bagy ashylmas, Mandaiy Kalyn sorlasa.</i>	<i>O, starets Bogembay! Obrushitsia liven' s neba, Esli chernaya tucha nadvinetsa. Umnozhasia neschast'ia na zemle, Esli dzhigit poidet (boem) na dzhigita. Saigak spotknetsia, Ugodit v vyrytuiu (pered nim) iamu(logovo). Ne budet schastia liudiam, Esli suzhdeno tomu byt'...</i>	<i>Oh, old man Bogembay! Rainstorm will fall from the sky, If a black cloud looms. The misfortunes of the earth will multiply, If a dzhigit goes (fighting) against a dzhigit. The saiga will stumble, Will fall into a hole (lair) dug (in front of him). If it is meant to be...</i>

The song of Aktamberdy contains signs of instructive nature. Thus, the beginning of the song: "Wah, kart Bogembay! - forms the modality of knowledge and deploys a system of parallels as an embodiment of the Kazakh people's value concepts and indicates to the addressee of

speech the main techniques of creating a rhetorical ideal. Informativeness is created by activating the listener's historical memory. The idea of the song is not to incite mutual disputes, but to keep the country calm. The conversation begins as a dispute against the power of the Argyns, which Abylai Khan showed to the Naimans. Human dignity lies in generosity, in the good-natured character of the Kazakhs - the strength of the people. The Kazakhs have a proverb: "Ar namystyn paktygy - Zhan dunienyn shattygy (Integrity (conscience) - Rejoicing for the soul)". Proverbial equivalents in the Russian language: "In whom is honour, in whom is truth? God give honour to the one who knows how to save it. Take care of your dress as soon as possible, but take care of your honour as soon as possible". The words of Aktamberdy zhyrau to Bogembay reflect an admonition that is a rhetorical ideal formula. The transition to the didactic part of the philosophical and lyrical narrative is built on the transmission of the Kazakh folk ethic that preaches the value of a man as a worthy son of a father.

Here one can distinguish the strategies of Aktamberdy's argumentation, which conditioned the illocutionary and persuasive impact on the listener. In the zhyrau song, the world of nature and man are shown through the technique of parallelism and anthropomorphism. The combination of sound and visual images enhances the author's syntagmatically expressive effect on the reader with the landscape scene: *Kuyar zhauyn aspannan, Kara bult torlasa (A rainstorm falls from the sky, If a black cloud looms)*. The impact of the zhyrau poet on the reader is also achieved through images of the animal world, coupled with ideas of the ontologisation of existence: *Akboken kelip zhygylyar, Aldyn kazyp orlasa (A saiga will stumble, Fall into a hole dug (in front of it))*. The idea of the elements, e.g. inclement weather in nature, allegorically embodies the idea of misfortune in human life. The zhyrau's conviction: "People, too, are incapable of changing their destiny," conveys the folk notion of the collectivity of tribal relations and their importance for the individual. However, given the time when Islam penetrated the Kazakh steppe it could also be interpreted as the idea that fate is in the hands of the Almighty. The author's narrative competence, which dictated a lyrical-epic plot with symbolic images of nature, creates a composition built on the parallelism of images of society and the physical world. The poet's thought: phenomena of nature and possibilities of destiny have one basis - characterises the pagan notions of the people and explains the illocutionary impact on the reader, creating his discursive competence.

Genre - as a rhetorical discourse - is built on the correlation of composition and style as the main tools of the rhetorical organization of the text. Anthropomorphism creates a syntactic series of imagery in which the metaphors "black cloud, rainstorm" are phenomena of nature, closely intertwined with the world of the enemy. The spectacular symbolism is a source of dramatic expectation: expect the enemy at any moment. The colour range possesses the semiotics of folklore thinking, in which black is an omen of distress, white is characterized by sacred meaning along with green and blue, and red mythologizes death and destruction.

Rhetorical discourse is created in the traditions of memorial memory and the forms of chronotope, i.e. time and space. According to the scholar, "the leading spatial image in traditional Kazakh culture is an endless horizontal plane, conventionally designated as 'steppe'. In the Kazakh language picture of the world, space is fully merged with nature" (Barkhalinova, 2013, 175). For the nomadic Kazakh, space is all that "is under the sky, it is boundless, wide, and expansive" (Bekturova, 1999, 115). The perspective of spatial rhetorical discourse is created by the image of the sky and celestial images. Thus, the image of the cloud symbolises a warning and is a sign of impending misfortune and characterises the system of concepts of the Kazakh world-consciousness and the poetics of a nomadic culture. Rain is a symbol of blessing and fruitfulness.

In rhetorical style, the role of epithets as a way of creating psychology in Kazakh oral literature should be highlighted. For example, '*sorly manday*' (*unhappy person*). The poet draws attention to the link between fate and enemy power, evoking the reader's idea of a predetermined destiny.

The brevity of epithets is created through the use of lexical units: *kart*' (*old man*), '*akboken*' (*white saiga*), '*kalyn mandai*' (*fathead*).

The song of Umbetey zhyrau is a praise of Bogembai, his military honour and dignity. The rhetorical style of idealisation is explained by the genre: the song was written on the commander's death.

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<i>Wah, Alataudai Akshadan Asyp tudyk, Bogembay! Bolmashydai anadan Bolat tudyn, Bogembay! Kalakaylap dulatkan, Kaldamandap shulatkan. Kalmakty aldyn, Bogembay... Temir zhumsap, ok atkan Korgassyndai Bogembay...!</i>	<i>O, Bogemai, ty prevzoshel vysokogo, kak gory Alatau, otsa Aksha! Ot miniatiurnoi materi rodilsia Krepiy kak stal', Bogembai Odolel zhgutshchikh, kak krapiva, Groznykh (shumnykh) vragov, Ty pobedil kalmykov, Bogembai! Koval zhelezo, strelial Kak svinets, ty Bogembai!...</i>	<i>Oh, Bogembay, you have surpassed Aksha's father, tall as the Alatau Mountains! From a diminutive mother you were born as strong as steel, Bogembay! You defeated those who stung like nettles! Formidable (noisy) enemies. You defeated the Kalmyks, Bogembay! Forged iron, shot Like lead, you Bogembay!...</i>

The author uses comparisons, hyperbole and epithets to create a rhetorical ideal. Examples: *Alataudai* (tall as the Alatau Mountains), *Bolat tudyn* (were born as strong as steel), *Temir zhumsap* (forged iron), *Kalmakty aldyn* (defeated the Kalmyks). These examples of rhetorical tropes have a persuasive effect, i.e. the poet seeks to arouse a sense of admiration by the listener.

Many researchers note metaphor as an effective tool of psychological influence. Scholars point to the role of metaphor and antithesis in the persuasive function (Ryukova, Filimonova, 2016, 432). The metaphors in the song of Umbetey zhyrau, combined with sound symbolism, confirm a similar artistic function in heroising and aestheticizing events: *dulatkan* (defeated) *shulatkan* (noisy). The antithesis is also meant to emphasize the greatness of the hero being sung through the symbols of the landscape: *Alataudai* (tall as the Alatau Mountains) – *bolmashydai* (diminutive). Such steady techniques of creating a national picture of the world, which are characteristic of Kazakh folklore and oral tradition, are methods of direct influence on the addressee of a text. Thus, O.L. Mihalyova has drawn attention to this feature of communication between the speaker and the listener: "...using a certain metaphorical model, the speaker is able to construct a picture of the world in the mind of the listener that is beneficial to him" (Mihalyova, 2004, 123). The rhetorical ideal is built on imagery aimed at Romanization of the batyr, his strength, which is nourished by the people's spirit. The patriotic line in the rhetorical ideal is conditioned by the idea of national and state consolidation.

The rhetorical style is also created by word-forms and exclamations typical of the folkloric aesthetics of the Kazakh people: *asyp tudyk* (was born better), *wah* (oh), *bolat tudyn* (were born as strong as steel).

Comparison of the picture of the natural world in the songs of Aktamberdy and Umbetey shows stylistic differences. If the natural world in Aktamberdy's song has a subtle link between the physical and the mental, Umbetey's zhyrau images are concrete, subjective and fractional. Genre strategies of the songs are close to famous dithyramb and ode in Russian and European poetic tradition. The natural world of Kazakh folklore - images of mountains, foxes, golden eagles, steppes, rivers - embodies the world of nomadic culture and recreates the way of Kazakh life. In such a way the cultural memory of the nation is formed and determines one of the basic features of memorial culture.

CONCLUSION

The poetry of the zhyrau shows signs of memorial culture. The first genre indicator is the poet's communication with the reader, the process of creating a new cultural reality in the mind of the listener. Techniques of creating cultural memory, national picture of the world are built on certain communication codes of the poet and listener. This understanding of

rhetorical identity expands and clarifies the picture of medieval Kazakh poetry as a memorial culture.

The poetry of zhyrau acquires the features of rhetorical discourse through the techniques of lyrical narration and methods of emotional and artistic impact on the reader. The rhetorical arguments, rhetorical word-forms and the range of idiomatic expressions that require decoding symbolism, methods of localization of space characterize the national and author's concept sphere in the medieval Kazakh poetry in the aspect of its belonging to the memorial culture.

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KAZAKH LAW RHETORIC AS NEW CULTURAL REALITY

*Written within the framework of the project «Scientific concept of Kazakh rhetoric:
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Abstract

The historical consciousness, the collective memory of the Kazakh people are reflected in the rhetoric, the source of which is the medieval poetry of zhyrau and the rhetoric of biy law. The formation of the Kazakh rhetoric of law as the creation of a new cultural reality allows us to describe the philosophical content of the cultural memory of the Kazakhs. The purpose of this work is to consider the rhetorical discourse of biys as a way to create a new cultural reality.

The solution to this goal is seen in the ways of solving such issues as generalizing the signs of a new cultural reality, describing biys technology of controlling the audience listening to him, describing the cognitive mechanisms of the audience to react and percept the biys as an ideal judge, analyzing and systematizing the ways of transforming rhetorical identity into professional identity. The concept of the article is based on the application of the notion of “cultural memory” (Yu. Lotman), memory studies (Jan Assman), media processes in the discourse of cultural memory, “memorial cultures”. This approach allows us to single out the phenomenon of communicative memory in the Kazakh rhetoric of biy law (Maurice Halbwachs). The creation of the rhetoric of biys law as a way of forming legal consciousness and education on the basis of ethical values and morality of the Kazakh people brings into view the internal mechanisms of human consciousness. The reflection of philosophical thinking and worldview in legal experience, the conditionally playful nature of the litigation situation reveals the establishment of collective self-identification forms in the rhetoric of law as well as the connection of the individual and society. The object of the analysis is the features of the communication process its technologies / techniques of control and speech manipulation. It is also an examination of the process of creating a new cultural reality (biys rhetoric of law) from the standpoint of a controlled identity. The prospects of the topic under consideration are related to the issues of linguistic identity and the construction of the state language policy and the construction of identity. Consideration of the connection between national identity and collective memory makes it legitimate to choose the legacy of biys as the context for the formation of Kazakh rhetoric. The prospects and relevance of the topic are obvious from the standpoint of mastering rhetorical and communicative competencies by law students, and teachers of legal disciplines - pedagogical methods for building the trajectory of education. The theoretical value of the article lies in description and establishment of the connection between rhetorical and professional identity, as well as linguistic identity and

language policy, strengthening of the nation through the study, and popularization and application of national rhetorical traditions.

Keywords: cultural memory, biys, rhetoric of law, rhetorical identity, professional identity

INTRODUCTION

Memory studies is one of the interdisciplinary areas of research that attracts the attention of modern scientists. The object of the study under this approach is historical consciousness, the collective memory of individual social groups and humanity as a whole. Having singled out the phenomenon of memory studies, the scientists focus on the mechanism of formation and transmission of ideas about the past, visions of history, both in modern society and in different eras and civilizations. In this regard, the formation of the Kazakh rhetoric of law as biys' creation of a new cultural reality contains perspectives stipulated by the philosophical consideration of cultural memory.

The study of the declared topic with the help of the term "rhetorical identity" seems to be relevant from the standpoint of mastering rhetorical and communicative competencies by law students as well as lecturers of legal disciplines, who master pedagogical methods for building the trajectory of education and include experience values developed by Kazakh biys in the course content. This is not only legal, but above all, mastery of the rhetoric of the spoken word. How did the rhetoric of the word shape the rhetoric of law? What kind of biys' historical experience is relevant for modern legal practice and dispute resolution? If we take into account the signs of sociocultural experience developed by scientists that is differential transformation and dynamic liberalization and how does the biy ensure the unity of the cultural experience of the speaker and the listener?

The goal is to study the rhetorical discourse of biys (oral conduct and decision making, public court management) as a way to create a new cultural reality or to substantiate the philosophical significance of cultural memory. Objectives: 1) systematization of the signs of a new cultural reality based on the communication of a biy with the subjects of legal precedent, 2) description of biy's technology for controlling the audience listening to him as well as the plaintiff, the defendant, witnesses, 3) reproduction with the help of cognitive mechanisms of the audience's reaction and perception of the biy as an authoritative, objective and wise judge, 4) classification of transformation ways of rhetorical identity into professional identity.

The theoretical value of the article lies in the description and establishment of a connection between rhetorical and professional identity. It also consists in establishing a connection between linguistic identity as an ideological category and directions for the development of language policy, strengthening statehood through the study, popularization and application of national rhetorical traditions in the era of Kazakh state formation. The practical value of this work lies in the development of methods for mastering rhetorical competencies by law students, as well as recommendations for lecturers of legal rhetoric in order to update the educational process with techniques for controlling the listener's mind, mastering argumentation techniques and effectively influencing the subjects of a legal / judicial situation.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The experience of philosophical conceptualization of cultural memory is significant for the development of the concept of the article. It is known that the term “cultural memory” was introduced into scientific circulation by Yu.M. Lotman. The modern convergence of this term with the concepts of “collective memory” and “historical memory” has undergone a radical evolution, primarily in sociology and introduced the concept of memory studies into the scientific thesaurus (Jan Assmann).

In the scientific reception of cultural memory, the following areas are traditionally distinguished. Earl and Rigney drew attention to the “medial” framework of memory and the specific medial processes through which memories enter the public sphere and become collective. At the same time, “media” is not reduced to a complex of discrete and static information transfer technologies, but is interpreted as a “complex and dynamic system” (Quoted by Buller, A. Linchenko, p.). The dynamics of memories and their reinterpretation in various mediums is analyzed by them as a key element in the scientific discourse of cultural memory.

Another important direction in the philosophical interpretation of cultural memory is associated with the works of A. Assmann and A. Earl, they are s their introduction of the concept of “memory cultures / memorial cultures” (Erinnerungskulturen). This view was stipulated by the desire to outline the content and boundaries of the term “cultural memory”. The concept of memorial culture is fruitful for this work by establishing a connection between cultural mnemonics and ways of building one's own collective identity. Based on the idea of multiple forms and ways of remembering and recollecting in the sociocultural context, scholars have distinguished their approach to Maurice Halbwachs' concept of communicative memory. Halbwachs established the concept of collective memory as a special form of “presence of the past” in the present, which is formed and lived within the framework of social institutions (school, religion, class, family).

Jan and Aleida Assmann have developed their viewpoint on the concept of collective memory from a historical perspective. Jan Assmann identified in the concept of cultural memory the knowledge that determines the actions and experiences of people in the space of interactive actions of a certain society, which “is used repeatedly from generation to generation as a means of education and training” (quoted by Buller, Lynchenko, p. 9). For Jan and Aleida Assmann, memory, culture, and society are the fundamental constants of cultural memory. A. Buller and A. Lynchenko constructed their philosophical concept of cultural memory not on external functions, but on the internal mechanisms and structures of human consciousness. On the other hand, the correlation of the scientists' experience with contemporary “post-metaphysical” philosophy is consonant with our quest for a “turn” and a constructivist methodology, which is typical of the majority of cultural memory studies. In other words, this is attention to the “extrinsic” attachment of philosophical thinking to experience, «medial understanding of experience and the performativity of philosophical ‘theory’» (Buller, Lynchenko, p. 14). From this point of view, the task of philosophical conceptualization of cultural memory could consist in analyzing the theoretical language of describing cultural memory and coordinating various interdisciplinary versions with classical philosophical disciplines: rhetoric, aesthetics, theory of symbols, philosophy of language, and theory of action.

For a modern understanding of identity, there is a wide range of opinions. Interpretations of the term include both its proximity to the concept of collective self-identification and to

modern conformity and the relationship between the individual and society (V.N. Bryushchinkin, V. James, C. Taylor, E. Erikson, V.A. Yadov). The attention of science to identity is explained by the wide range of forms of psychological integration of personality into society.

The concept of “rhetorical identity” was introduced by the Russian scholar Ch.B. Daletsky in 2019. It implies the following features of the communication process they are the technological management and construction of professional pedagogical identity, and the model of rhetorical identification at the level of audio-kinesthetic structure. By applying these ideas and the pedagogical model to the conditions of digitization, the researcher highlights the relevance of changes in communication processes in the cultural space. At the same time, Daletsky views rhetorical identity as the basis for building an individual educational locus . Daletsky defines rhetorical identity as “the mutual conversion of signal systems through internal and external codes of communication, where the 'language of thought' and actions interact explicitly in verbal and nonverbal forms” (Daletsky, p. 195).

A productive perspective for establishing principles for creating a new reality through Kazakh biys and describing its manifestations is presented by Goffman, for whom identity is “a process that is managed and constructed, through which a person can form an impression of himself to his communication partner” [Goffman 2000. Goffman, E. The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life. New York: Anchor Books, 1959. 252 p.]. According to this, the task of establishing communication between the biy and the subjects of legal precedent implies not only describing the technology of managing the biy’s audience, including the plaintiff, defendant, and witnesses, but also the reproduction, through cognitive mechanisms of the audience’s reaction and perception of the biy as an authoritative, objective, and wise judge.

The prospects for exploring the topic outlined in the scientific project are related to issues of language identity and the construction of state language policy. As modern research shows, language identity is considered in the context of how individuals connect with the world and how it influences their perception of the world, lifestyle, and personal values (Gronskaya, p. 57). The fact that history provides examples of constructing language identity as a project for creating a common statehood is worth of attention (Gronskaya, p. 57). The theoretical and practical value of studying national identity and collective memory is determined by the use of information technologies for constructing identity in the virtualization of the world, which is the focus of a book by Simferopol scientists entitled “National Identity and Collective Memory: Between the Past and the Future”. The authors’ understanding of the interdependence of national identity and collective memory from the perspective of the conceptual projection of “past-present-future” led them to the belief that the concept of identity, as a complex self-growing structure of meanings, “requires constant refinement, detail, and superstructures” and “strongly depends on the contexts in which identification actions take place” (National Identity and Collective Memory: Between the Past and the Future, p. 11). In this regard, the context of forming Kazakh rhetoric as the creation of a new cultural reality provides a basis for developing the concept of rhetorical identity and its transformation into professional identity based on cognitive mechanisms of cultural memory and ways of managing the audience’s reactions.

RESULTS

Attention to the heritage of biys expands the concept of "memorial culture", makes it possible to verify the relevance of the experience of controlled identity, creates a field for the development of ideas of rhetorical identity in teaching students as the basis of professional and pedagogical identity. Linguistic identity as a connection of a person with the world and a way of influencing the worldview, lifestyle, value orientations of an individual is the basis for creating not only a rhetorical identity, but also confirms the traditions of collective identity. It is based on a managed identity as a factor in preserving the unity of the people and managing the elders of the three zhuzes to preserve the integrity of the ethnic group.

DISCUSSION

The legends about the biys depict mythological representations that allow us to describe the main features of cultural and communicative memory, collective and rhetorical identity, i.e. everything that can be covered by the concept of "memorial culture". Here is one of the legends of the time of compiling the Kazakh code of laws, known as "Zheti zhargy" (Seven Codes), the authors of which were the famous biys of three Kazakh zhuzes: from the Big Zhuz Tolebiy, from the Middle Zhuz - Kazybek Biy, from the Small Zhuz - Aiteke Biy. Kazakh soldiers captured the head of the embassy group of foreign enemies. Some offered to kill him, others - to leave him alive. The biys gathered to solve the problem and climbed a hill on the lake shore. Suddenly, a flock of geese flew to the lake and covered the water surface. Then the three biys said the following. Tole bi said: "Is it possible to take possession of the lake by killing geese?" Aiteke Biy said: "You shouldn't waste bullets on geese. Wouldn't get into big trouble with." Kazybek biy said: "Having killed the goose, we risk killing the peri." This discussion ended, the ambassador was released to his homeland in peace.

To understand the logic of the decision, it is important to understand the symbolism of Kazakh mythology and fairy-tale folklore, which embodied the value and sacred ideas of the people. Peri was represented as a magical creature in the form of a beautiful girl. The Kazakh girl grew up free and did not cover her face, could take part in aitys - song competitions of an improvisational nature, fought (history keeps legends about warrior girls). Proverbs and song folklore showed the attitude to a girl as a guest in her own home. She will leave her father's house when she got married and becomes the mother of children of a different family. Hence the gradation of family relations along the lines of mother and father. The Synsu genre is a wedding song, a farewell song that the bride composes when leaving not only her home, but, as a rule, her native land. The rules for wearing a head cover, clothes, and the boundaries of liberties in behavior were clearly differentiated, according to which it was possible to visually determine the family status of a girl / woman. On the other hand, the images of birds also have a certain symbolism in Kazakh poetics. The attachment of the rheme "kaz" (goose) is found in an additional name given by the people or self-name of well-known and authoritative people.

Kazdausty Kazybek – loud voice, i.e. having a resonant voice. Kaztugan zhyrau is a poet who glorified his small homeland - the banks of the Volga, rich in fish, where birds flew as if to a promised land. Although with humor, the same Kaztugan compares his small stature with a small bird with which he will give birth to his homonymous name. The goose as a magical, mythological projection of a magical creature with sacred power, a kind of amulet. Therefore, saving the life of the ambassador. Biy meant heavenly powers protecting the people from misfortunes and troubles, their patronage.

Here we can appeal to the variant-combinatorial level identified by Daletsky in the classification of levels of rhetorical identity, at which "the speaker not only fully controls the

development of the material, taking into account the characteristics of the audience, but also activates the attention of listeners, encourages them to draw their own private and intermediate conclusions, which forms the ability to correlate the content of statements with practice” (Daletsky, p. 201).

Activation in the listener's imagination of value ideas, mythological knowledge forms agreement with the decision of the biys on the basis of the rhetorical modalities of knowledge, understanding and conviction shared with them. Biys give legends and fairy tales known since childhood the status of a new reality in terms of recommendations for behavior and making thoughtful decisions in situations that threaten with difficult to predict consequences.

The concept of memorial culture and rhetorical identity in its composition can be illustrated by the surviving argumentation techniques with their function of interactive actions and consideration of rhetorical identity through the prism of the structure of the communication process. This is the manufacturability of management and the construction of a collective identity. The "connection" of rhetorical identification through visual and auditory channels of perception / memory retention explains the phenomenon of "controlled identity". For example, in one legend about Tole biy, he is asked according to the three-membered structure traditional for legends about resolving litigations and disputes: “Who are the six alashes?”, “Who are the three zhuzes?”, “How is the resentment removed from those related by kindred feelings?”. "Six Alashes are the sons of Alash Khan: Kazakh, Karakalpak, Kyrgyz, Uzbek, Turkmen, Zhaiylgan." "Three zhuzes are three brothers, sons of the Kazakh people." To explain how the Kazakhs forget / forgive the insult, Tole biy uses one phrase: “Sagynysyp korisumen tarkaydy” (literally: Having missed, they forget the insult in their arms).

The first question captures the features of the ethnogenesis of the Kazakh people, in the formation of which about 100 Turkic tribes, not only peoples, took part. Despite territorial claims and strife, these are the sons of a single father. In the second question lies not only the genealogy of the Kazakh people. Here information is hidden not only about the history, geography of tribal relations, but also about the customs associated with representatives of the Kazakh clans, the peculiarities of the way of life, when the cut of clothes and shoes, jewelry, etc. you can establish belonging to a particular clan, region, reproduce the names of the most famous foremen.

The third question reproduces the rite of Korisu (literally: to meet). This rite goes back to the custom of the Younger Zhuz, who inhabited Western Kazakhstan. It was celebrated on March 14th. On the territory of modern Atyrau, on Mount Okpan, bonfires (traces of Zoroastrianism) are lit, celebrating the arrival of spring after a long winter, which has always been a test for nomadic peoples, especially during military campaigns. This is the beginning of a new year. Hugs and brief ritual phrases-greetings have a symbolic non-verbal and verbal form. Tolebiy's answers are exhaustively short and concise in thesis. The meaning of all three questions is to call for unity as a guarantee of strong bonds, social and national stability.

CONCLUSION

Consideration of the heritage of biys as a new cultural reality is due to the study of the specifics of national and rhetorical identity, communicative and collective memory. The establishment of the foundations and tools of linguistic identity must be taken into account when forming the state language and legal policy. The experience of a managed identity as the preservation of the integrity of a people, state, territory can form the basis for the construction of a modern identity that faces the same challenges since the Middle Ages.

Translation of issues of philosophy, sociology, jurisprudence, cultural studies in the field of education raises the issue of updating the educational process with disciplines in Kazakh rhetoric - academic and educational. The issues of transforming a rhetorical identity into a professional one become the task of training specialists integrated into the history and culture of the people. With this understanding, the study, popularization and application of national rhetorical traditions goes beyond the scope of science.

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**HODONYMS IN KAZAKHSTAN: LINGUISTIC AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS (FOR
AKMOLA REGION)**

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Abstract

One of the topical issues in modern Kazakh linguistics - in the research object of the onomastics are the categories of onyms (hodonyms, ergonims, pragmatonyms, mensonyms, etc.) and their means of study.

The purpose of the article is to discuss the influence of hodonyms in the onomastics of Akmola region on the historical development and cultural growth of the region.

"Hodonym" - refers to intra-city network objects - avenue, street, boulevard, embankment in the scientific dictionaries. Hodonyms in the onomastics of Akmola region are "multi-layered": They preserve such characteristics as pre-revolutionary suffixes, power politics during the Soviet period, renaming of the old names in the years of independence.

Among them, especially, the imprint of the Soviet period is deeply embedded in the city names. This is due to the special "opinion" on cultural and historical centers called Soviet cities imposed by the Soviet authorities. In the history of the science of onomastics, the importance of paying attention to its grammatical, semantic and semiotic aspects is noted in the study of the problems of hodonyms.

In the onomastics of the Akmola region before the revolution and during the Soviet period, models of the critical type "served" a special role. It can be easy to observe that the names of streets, avenues and squares of the city were full of typical names that have critical meaning with suffixes such as -sky, -skaya, -ny, -naya.

For instance, 60-70 percent of the regional hodonym system of the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century consisted of adjective-type names. The characteristics of such hodonyms as Teatrnaya, Tserkovnaya, Bolshaya Bazarnaya, Malaya Bazarnaya, Khlebnikovskaya, Uchilishnaya, Meshchanskaya, Stepnaya, etc is clear evidence of that. The second aspect of the study of hodonyms is the semantic approach.

Keywords: Onomastics, Hodonyms, Kazakhstan; Kazakh language, Akmola region

BRIDGING SOCIAL ISSUES, TECH AND CONTEMPORARY ART

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Abstract

The present interdisciplinary study aimed to connect the prominent social issues of the city of Eleusis in Greece with contemporary art, in view of Eleusis being the European City of Culture in 2023. The study adopted a multimodal methodology that incorporates several layers of qualitative and quantitative data. It is also participatory as it sought to address societal issues and concerns in collaboration with community members as partners in research. Data generation took place in the context of six sociodrama sessions, in which adult residents were called upon to enact their perspectives, concerns and experiences regarding living in Eleusis. We collected experiential and embodied data from these sessions, through audio, visual and biometric recording, as well as field diaries from participant observers. Data analysis produced important social issues of the city of Eleusis related to environment, employment/unemployment and refugees/migration. Visual and verbal extracts from the sessions are uploaded in local social media, opening public dialogues on these important community topics. Visual and verbal material will also be provided to selected artists as primary materials for them to create art inspired by these collective local expressions. The art produced will also be exhibited during the city festivities.

Key words: participatory, community, multimodal, sociodrama, embodiment, art

METAPHORS AND INTERPRETING LANGUAGE

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Abstract

Metaphor is one of the most important linguistic phenomena that is closely related to the culture of peoples and is an integral part of the cultural heritage. This statement explains the features of metaphor translation, the difficulties encountered when translating metaphors between two languages, and the most important responsibilities of metaphor translation. It is the re-creation of a work of art created in another language on the basis of second language tools, while preserving all the elements that maintain the integrity of form and content. Literary translation contributes to the development of national literature, friendship and brotherhood between peoples, and the establishment and development of cultural and literary ties.

Metaphor is one of the most important linguistic phenomena, which is closely connected with the culture of nations and has become an integral part of the cultural heritage. Metaphor is both a linguistic and a literary concept. For this reason, it is divided into types such as linguistic metaphor and literary metaphor. In both cases, the metaphor represents the transfer of the properties of an object to another according to the principle of similarity. However, from a linguistic point of view, a metaphor is an element of ready speech, and from a literary point of view, a metaphor is a metaphor, that is, an image based on the use of a word in a metaphorical sense. In this case, the meaning of the metaphor as a linguistic unit is to call it a metaphor, an object, an event, a sign - to develop the emotional expression of speech. Metaphorical translation, a series of linguistic, literary, cultural, philosophical and even psychological topics. Approaching the work of metaphorical translation, while providing the reader with sufficient metaphorical knowledge, shows the importance of reloading the formative influence of the original source text during the translation process.

Keywords: metaphor concept, translation, language, metaphor translation difficulties

METAFORLAR VE TERCÜMAN DİLİ

Özet

Metafor, halkların kültürüyle yakından ilişkili ve medeniyet mirasının ayrılmaz bir parçası haline gelen en önemli dil fenomenlerinden biridir. Bu bildiride metaforu çevirmenin özelliklerini, çevirmenin metaforu iki dil arasında çevirirken karşılaştığı zorlukları ve metafor çevirmenin en önemli sorumluluklarını açıklamaktadır. Biçim ve içerik bütünlüğünü, güzelliği sağlayan tüm unsurları koruyarak, ikinci dil araçları temelinde başka bir dilde yaratılmış bir sanat eserinin yeniden yaratılmasıdır. Edebi çeviri ise ulusal edebiyatın gelişmesine, halklar arasındaki dostluk ve kardeşliğin çıkarlarına ve kültürel ve edebi bağların kurulmasına ve gelişmesine katkıda bulunur.

Metafor, ulusların kültürüyle yakından bağlantılı olan ve medeniyet mirasının ayrılmaz bir parçası haline gelen en önemli dil fenomenlerinden biridir. Metafor hem dilsel hem de edebi bir kavramdır. Bu nedenle, dilbilimsel metafor ve edebi metafor gibi türlere ayrılmıştır. Her iki durumda da metafor, benzerlik ilkesine göre bir nesnenin özelliklerinin diğerine aktarılmasını ifade eder. Bununla birlikte, dilbilimsel bir bakış açısından, bir metafor, hazır bir konuşma unsurudur ve edebi bir bakış açısından, bir metafor bir mecazdır, yani bir kelimenin mecazi anlamda kullanımına dayanan bir imge. Bu durumda, metaforun dilbilimsel bir birim olarak anlamı, onu mecazi olarak bir nesne, olay, işaret olarak adlandırmaktır-konuşmanın duygusal ifadesini geliştirmek. Metaforik çeviri, bir dizi dilbilimsel, edebi, kültürel, felsefi ve hatta psikolojik konuları kapsar. Metaforik çeviri çalışmasına doğru yaklaşım, okuyucuya yeterli metaforik bilgi sağlarken, çeviri sürecinde orijinal kaynak metnin biçimsel etkisinin geri yüklenmesinin önemini gösterir.

Anahtar sözcükler: metafor kavramı, çeviri, dil, metafor çevirinin zorlukları

THE HIDDEN VITAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PHILOSOPHY

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Abstract

In this text, Slobodan Divjak tries to point out the vital power of philosophy in an unusual way.

He bases his argument on the fact that throughout history there have been significantly different civilizations, each of which had its own unique way of life, as well as a unique way of thinking about the essence of the world. This indicates the existence of some kind of internal connection between the various life practices on one side, and various worldviews on the other.

For example, the most profound difference concerning types of philosophy is that between Western and non-Western philosophies, and the same may be said of Western and non-Western lifestyles.

In other words, the author argues that different abstract ways of thinking about the Being of the world participate in the process of forming different lifestyles, including different personal or collective attitudes toward freedom, as well as different ideological, political, cultural, and religious orientations. Of course, abstract thinking does not influence everyday life directly and in the short term, but rather indirectly and in the long term.

In the end, the author discusses the philosophical and theoretical influences behind the emergence of Nazi and communistic regimes. In this context, he points out the Orwellian face of China's economic growth and the neo-Soviet character of Russia's present-day system.

Key words: Western civilization, non-Western civilizations, concepts of liberty, China, Russia

Many present-day philosophers nostalgically look back to the bygone times when the word "philosophy" was synonymous with the deepest knowledge about the essence of the world, society, and human nature, or when philosophy bore the glorious title "the queen of all sciences". However, over time, especially with the emergence of the modern age, it gradually lost this enviable status due to the "weight-loss treatment" to which it was subjected: one after the other, sciences separated from it, each beginning its own independent existence. The nimbus of omnipotence was transferred to sciences, especially natural sciences, during the Age of Enlightenment, when the prevailing historical optimism assumed that materialistic sciences, once they reached the highest level of their development, would be capable of definitively solving the enigma of the origin of the world and its immanent laws of development. But this slightly superstitious belief in the omnipotence of sciences eventually faded away. An increasing number of philosophers of science, as well as scientists themselves, began to question some of the crucial scientific achievements, previously considered indisputable. Thus in his book *Mind and Cosmos* (Nagel 2012), contemporary philosopher of science and scientist Thomas Nagel claims that modern science failed in its attempt to refute Descartes' dualism, i.e. to reduce consciousness and mind to matter, or the physical world. In other words, he argues that chemistry, physics and Neo-Darwinist biology cannot explain the genesis of the mental world from the physical one, because organic life cannot emerge from dead matter, as modern science based on materialistic reductionism tends

to believe. Besides, it is well known that it is not possible – nor will it ever be, principally – to apodictically answer some fundamental questions, such as one of the most profound philosophical ones: Why is there something rather than nothing? The scientific answer to that question must proceed from the assumption that everything has its cause in something, necessarily leading to the seemingly naïve, childish question (known in philosophy as the problem of the First Mover): And how was the first thing created? The theory of the so-called Big Bang did not solve this problem because it would have to explain what caused the Bang: Nothing cannot Bang, so there had to be Something, even if only an aspect of energy, before the Bang. (It would not be able to solve this problem even if its empirical experiment had not failed). Following this logic, we would have to side with Creationism, which posits that God created the world *ex nihilo* as an omnipotent being, and face all the problems that creationists cannot rationally solve.

According to common sense, supposedly shared by all, the only useful disciplines are those producing inventions immediately convertible to practice – i.e. bringing immediate benefits to people. The most obvious example of such a discipline is technics, or rather technology. Although it cannot explain the origin of the world, this kind of human creativity is considered functional in practice since it produces tangible and sophisticated results, such as computers, artificial intelligence, and nuclear weapons. The practical benefit of this field of creativity is also reflected in medicine, especially surgery.

However, human common sense remains largely unaware of the strong impact on everyday human life exerted by those domains of spiritual creativity that are not immediately perceivable. Here, of course, I primarily refer to philosophy as the most abstract form of human thought, a form that can also comprise religion. It seems that in the present world philosophy has been sent to the “museum of antiquities” not only by the masses, but also by a significant part of intellectual elites. Besides, it was given the status of something which, despite its grand ambitions and spectacular speculative accomplishments, had no practical effect in world history. From this point of view, philosophy is a futile attempt at a “grand narrative”.

This paper aims to counter such assumptions about philosophy’s inefficiency in human life, and to do so in a way that seems irrefutable to me, although it has been rarely used.

World history has been the history of many different civilizations; in my opinion, this is an undeniable reality, still valid today, albeit in a somewhat milder form. The essentially different characteristics of civilizations are self-evident even to common sense, since they are reflected in the different ways of life of their members. Hardly anyone would deny that the citizens of Afghanistan have adhered in their everyday life, throughout their history and to the present day, to customs and substantial values that are significantly different from those adhered to by, for example, French citizens. No one would deny that Afghanistan and France belong to different civilizations.

If we generalize this illustrative example, we must reach the conclusion that there are significant differences not only between the typical ways of life (the key components of which are ideological, ethnocultural, religious orientation and racial affiliation) in different civilizations, but also between the types of philosophy (in the sense of worldviews) practiced by those civilizations. Since different civilizations have interpreted the essence of the world and the meaning of human life in significantly different ways – over many centuries and at the most abstract level – this could hardly be a contingent phenomenon. It rather confirms that philosophy, including its relation to religion, influences the everyday life of people. The fact that this influence does not become manifest quickly and directly, but in a centuries-long process, does not mean that it cannot be deeper and more permanent than the one exerted on

people by the so-called scientific and practical disciplines. Iran, for example, has recently achieved enviable technological progress, but this has not significantly affected the character of its theocratic regime, in which the secular power receives its primary legitimation from a specific religion. Islam still completely permeates Iran's constitutional legal order, since only the parties representing more or less orthodox Islamist factions can compete in the elections. In addition, Islam is the primary influence on Iranians' way of life. (Of course, not all non-Western civilizations are radically Islamized.)

The concepts of freedom, demos, citizen, equal law for all free citizens, including rulers and legislators, were articulated for the first time in the philosophy of ancient Athens, which is considered the birthplace of European civilization. True, Athenian philosophers, such as Aristotle, defined the ideal polis, but these concepts, with minor deviations, regulated and guided the behavior of Athenian citizens in the everyday life of the polis. By separating *nomos* from *physis*, Athenian philosophy contributed to the establishment of the rule of law, albeit in its embryonic form. In discussions about the rule of law, two writings of two great Greek thinkers are most often quoted: Plato's *Laws* and Aristotle's *Politics*. Plato writes: "And when I call the rulers servants or ministers of the law, I give them this name not for the sake of novelty, but because I certainly believe that upon such service or ministry depends the well- or ill-being of the state. For that state in which the law is subject and has no authority, I perceive to be on the highway to ruin; but I see that the state in which the law is above the rulers, and the rulers are the inferiors of the law, has salvation, and every blessing which the Gods can confer" (Plato, Book IV, 715d).

And in Aristotle's *Politics* we find the following: "Now, absolute monarchy, or the arbitrary rule of a sovereign over all citizens, in a city which consists of equals, is thought by some to be quite contrary to nature; it is argued that those who are by nature equals must have the same natural right and worth... Wherefore it is thought to be just that among equals everyone can be ruled as well as rule... And the rule of the law, it is argued, is preferable to that of any individual... The law is reason unaffected by desire" (Aristotle, Book 3, Part XIV).

The greatest ancient thinkers, therefore, adhered not to the rule of people but to the rule of law, which became one of the central categories in the West-European civilizations. They saw the rule of law as an obstacle to the establishment of despotism, tyranny, dictatorship, and other forms of non-democratic regimes that prevailed in the long history of non-Western civilizations. The code of ancient Athens was not so much the invention of its legislators, not even the greatest among them such as Solon. It rather codified the customs and substantial values crystallized in the long tradition of common practices of all citizens of Athens, i.e. all members of the Athenian polis enjoying the status of citizens. This, of course, does not mean that Solon and Cleisthenes did not subject to critical examination those customs deemed as obstacles to restraining the arbitrariness of rulers and establishing the laws that were valid for all citizens of Athens. However, Athenian freedom was not defined as individual autonomy, but as the freedom of the individual to participate in the joint decision-making process that primarily concerned the maintenance and development of the common substantial good. The citizens whose votes remained in the minority had to adhere to the implementation of majority decisions. Otherwise, the path would be opened to fractionation and, ultimately, to the establishment of a multi-party system, considerably different from the system of direct democracy.

In the course of world history, the meaning of these concepts, particularly the concepts of freedom and the rule of law, has changed significantly. However strange it may seem, a major contribution to the development of the concept of the rule of law came from Christianity, which the great philosophers incorporated into their theoretical systems in various ways.

Although Christianity eventually divided into three main branches – Orthodoxy, Catholicism and Protestantism (which is not the subject of analysis here) – it was the first to proclaim the equality of all people before God, since it understood all human beings as “God’s children”. In practice, this was especially evident during a period of the Middle Ages, when the estates had unequal rights in both practical and formal sense. Members of the lowest estate had the least rights, with no possibility of moving up on the social ladder. The only exception was the clergy, whose ranks could be joined by members of the lowest class precisely because every person enjoyed God’s grace. It was the equality of all people before the Christian God that paved the way to the equality of all people before the law.

The philosophical concept of the rule of law flourished in modern declarations on the rights of the citizen and human being, which mainly originated in Locke’s and Kant’s natural law theories. These theories were a significant turning point in regard to the ancient understanding of the law and legal order, but they were not a radical break with them. They retained the generality and impartiality of ancient laws claiming that all citizens, including rulers and legislators, were subject to laws. Accordingly, the modern declaration of the rights of citizens did not posit the ruler above the law. They accepted Pindar’s idea that the law is the king of all, that it is not the king who makes the law, but rather the law makes the king. However, they expanded the definition of citizen to all human beings (in Athenian polis slaves and women were excluded from citizenship), regardless of their ethnic origin, gender, cultural and racial affiliations, ideological and religious orientations, and social status.

The natural rights of the individual should not be viewed as a privilege having originated in society, but as an inalienable part of human nature. As a result, they cannot be revoked by either the highest social instance or society as a whole, but only by the one who has bestowed them –the Creator. The famous French Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen thus specifies that “the National Assembly recognizes and proclaims, in the presence and under the auspices of the Supreme Being, the following rights of man and of the citizen...These rights are liberty, property, security, and resistance to oppression.” (1997, 138)

One of the postulates of the philosophy of the state of nature is the Copernican turn in regard to the traditional thesis formulated in the most comprehensive way by Aristotle: the whole, i.e. community existing by nature necessarily precedes its parts (its individual components). This Copernican turn is most simply expressed by the statement that a part precedes the whole, i.e. that individuals necessarily precede the community as its members. This apparently paradoxical turn can only be interpreted in one simple way: the freely expressed will of autonomous individuals determines the legal form of their community. The state of nature, in which individuals are absolutely free and independent, as well as the social contract they make to escape mutual extermination in the war of all against all, is an intellectual construct that never existed – nor will exist – in reality. According to the theory of social contract, individuals transfer a portion of their natural rights to the state, which in turn guarantees them the remainder of their natural rights and security. This hypothetical contract was interpreted by Lock and Kant mainly in liberal terms, while in Rousseau’s and Hobbes’s interpretations prevailed its authoritarian, anti-parliamentary elements. In their very interesting and original book *Narrow Corridor* (Acemoglu and Robinson, 2019) Acemoglu and Robinson mistakenly assume that Hobbes’s state of nature existed in reality. According to Hobbes’s understanding of the natural state, all people living in it enjoy absolute freedom and mutual independence. But such freedom and independence never existed either in pre-state communities or in any kind of state. Hobbes was a proponent of the social contract because he believed that a sovereign – or ruler – must obtain the consent of those being governed. However, when he has their consent, he can rule without any restrictions and for an unlimited

period. It is clear that such a form of government dispenses with parliamentary elections and turns citizens into mere subjects. Essentially, natural rights and social contract associated with them were a radical counterpoint to the organicist understanding of the state as a natural entity implying necessary relations between its members.

However, during historical development, liberally understood social contract found its empirical equivalent in the so-called Constituent Assembly, whose delegates were elected by the citizens in free and direct elections. The task of the Assembly was to adopt the Constitution or the final legal proposition of the Constitution by the qualified majority of votes (usually two-thirds). After the citizens confirmed the decision in the referendum, the Assembly is dissolved and multi-party elections are held in accordance with the new Constitution. This way of establishing the constitutional structure of the state implies the primacy of individual rights, which are actually the foundation of a civil state in which there is no difference between citizenship and nationality. To prevent the so-called tyranny of the majority, i.e. the possibility that the winners in direct elections rule arbitrarily and transgress the powers obtained from the citizens, it is necessary to divide the institution of government into branches, especially to guarantee the independence of the judiciary from the executive power. Therefore, the verification of the legality of the parliamentary majority's decisions is entrusted to other bodies that were elected differently. It is with respect to this that Alexis de Tocqueville pointed out: "But no power upon earth is so worthy of honor for itself, or of reverential obedience to the rights which it represents, that I would consent to admit its uncontrolled or all-predominant authority. When I see that the right and the means of absolute command are conferred on a people or upon a king, upon an aristocracy or a democracy, a monarchy or a republic, I recognize the germ of tyranny, and I journey onward to a land of more hopeful institutions." (Tocqueville, 2020, 287-88)

Historically speaking, in the early stages of the modern liberal-democratic state union the concepts of the citizen and citizen's rights were not constitutionally expanded to include all of its members. Workers, women, and people of color, all those who did not pay taxes, were left out from those concepts. Nevertheless, owing to the long-lasting struggles of disenfranchised, unequal, and underprivileged groups for formal rights equal to those of other social classes, suffrage became universal. It is crucial to emphasize that this objective was not attained by **ignoring the liberal democratic principles enshrined in the declarations, but rather by referring to them; it was possible because the idea that the true holders of sovereignty are all adult citizens, regardless of their ethnocultural, gender, and racial identities, is immanent in those principles.** In this way, the people (as a political category) – rather than any individual or any social group – actually became, to paraphrase the French declaration, the source of all sovereignty.

The primacy of individual rights should not be interpreted as anti-traditionalism. It does not prescribe a specific way of life for citizens; those who prefer a traditionalist or conservative lifestyle can adopt it without breaking the law. Essentially, the primacy of individual rights only implies that no one, not even the authorities themselves, is entitled to prevent individuals from being the authors of their own lives. The civil state cannot exert violence against any cultural tradition embraced by its citizens, but at the same time, no tradition may be elevated to the level of constitutive principles of such a state. No reflection on the philosophy's influence on the constitution of modern liberal-democratic legislation can bypass Kant's *Critique of Practical Reason*, in which he defined the concept of the pure practical reason ("pure" because it is not conditioned by anything – not even experience – except its internal principles). As such, in its unconditional autonomy from experience, it spun out of itself, relying primarily on the principle of logical coherence, the so-called "Constitution created by

reason” that served as a criterion for evaluating real constitutions, existing at that historical moment and radically different from Kant’s ideal Constitution created by reason. The laws derived from Kant’s Constitution created by reason were significantly different from the laws of ancient Athens precisely because they were not determined by elements of experience. Athenian laws defined the duties that Athenian citizens had to adhere to if they were to be treated as exemplary citizens; otherwise sanctions would follow. Of course, those duties concerned the maintaining and developing of customs and substantial values, sublimated in the long-lasting process of developing a common tradition (it was common because all Athenian citizens took part in its creation). The aim was to achieve consistency between the written content of the normative, legal sphere and the content of everyday life in the polis.

Kant, on the contrary, excludes experience and breaks the previously unbreakable connection between cultural tradition and constitutional order. The following is self-evident: since legal norms in the Kantian sense are not directly determined by any way of life based on experience, they can only have normative content and cannot prescribe what citizens should do to become exemplary citizens; these norms can only inform them about what they should not do if they do not want to be punished. The duty of citizens is thus reduced to complying with purely formal legal prohibitions.

Since the laws derived from pure practical reason are merely formal, negatively defined, substanceless and non-teleological, due to their non-empirical character, the duty to respect them is also non-empirical. This has to be emphasized because some interpretations associate Kant’s insistence on duty with Nazism: at the Nuremberg processes the Nazis defended themselves by claiming that they were just following their duties as defined by law; but their duty belonged to the empirical type of duty, one that proceeds from substantial legislature.

All in all, modern legal formalism that became the core of real, historical Constitutions in the countries belonging to Western-European civilization, found its most consequent explanation in Kant’s pure practical reason. These real Constitutions renounced the metaphysical idea of positing the world – i.e. the content of human life – as an emanation of reason, or harmonizing it with the supposed essence of human beings. However, they performed their practical function by formally restraining individual freedom, as well as the arbitrariness of the winner in parliamentary elections.

The formalism of Kant’s conception of law also applies to moral principles. A considerable number of scholars thought that Kant degraded the concept of ethos or set of customs by not basing his famous categorical imperative on them. Such interpretations miss the essential function of Kant’s imperative. Being derived from pure practical reason, it is a negative principle and does not determine maxims that citizens should follow in order to be treated as moral persons; it only rejects maxims that cannot pass the test of universability (e.g. racist maxims), while all ethical conceptions (or customs) that satisfy the purely formal criterion of categorical imperative can be followed without losing the status of a moral person. Here, too, Kant acts as a critic of monism, i.e. a supporter of pluralism limited by purely formal laws. The categorical imperative is concerned with inner freedom, while the law regulates external freedom, i.e. the consequences of one’s actions on other people’s freedom of choice. In both cases, the law comes before experience-based good, which does not mean that the citizens have to give up this good; on the contrary, since there cannot be a consensus about it, they have the right to interpret it in their own way within the legal frame. The clearest expression of it is Kant’s famous thought: “No one can compel me to be happy in accordance with his conception of the welfare of others, for each may seek his happiness in whatever way he sees fit, so long as he does not infringe upon the freedom of others to pursue a similar end which

can be reconciled with the freedom of everyone else within a general workable law — i.e. he must accord to others the same right as he enjoys himself.” (Kant, 103).

On the other hand, the creators of the American Declaration of Independence and participants in discussions on the American Constitution (improved over time by amendments) did not hide their admiration for Locke's ideas about natural rights. Although the constitutional conception of liberal-democratic orientation has not been completely actualized in any civil state, its fundamental principles (freedom of speech, expression and association, attitude towards religion, culture, ideology and similar) have played an important role for centuries. Owing to this, the sphere of negative freedom, or freedom from the state, has been constituted in modern states; it granted to the individuals as rights bearers the freedom to choose their own way of life. It is hardly necessary to mention that the seeds of this kind of state had been sown in ancient times. But it is important to emphasize that the liberal-democratic order is not to be found only in republics; it is also possible in parliamentary monarchies defined by the dictum: Honor to the King or Queen, power to the Parliament. The idea behind the institution of the King or Queen in parliamentary monarchies is to preserve symbolic continuity with certain moments of the monarchist tradition.

To avoid a possible misunderstanding: although I am an adherent of Euro-Western civilization, I do not look at non-Euro-Western civilizations from the pedestal of Eurocentrism as, for example, the great German philosopher Hegel did. It is well known that he invented the concept of the world-historical nations as bearers of “world spirit”, which particularizes itself into separate, national spirits as its manifestations, and elevates to ever higher levels through metamorphoses these nations go through in their development, before finally becoming a self-comprehending totality. According to Hegel, world history, carried by historical nations, is the fulfillment of the world spirit; in its final phase its essence coincides with its appearance, i.e., its essence becomes completely apparent and its appearance becomes essential. Hegel argued that, contrary to these Euro-Western nations, there were non-historical nations that had not reached the conceptual level; they remained at the level of representational thought and were excluded from world history understood as a medium for the world spirit’s self-development. Non-European nations, imprisoned in their non-abstract thought and plunged in naturalness, are non-historical and their natural state is a state of eternal stagnation and non-subjective freedom. “This distinction between himself as an individual and the universality of his essential being, the African in the uniform, undeveloped oneness of his existence has not yet attained; so that the knowledge of an absolute Being, an Other and a Higher than his individual self, is entirely wanting. The Negro, as already observed, exhibits the natural man in his completely wild and untamed state... there is nothing harmonious with humanity to be found in this type of character.” (Hegel, 462) According to Hegel, Africa remained outside the self-conscious world history, “wrapped in the black color of night”. The non-Western-European nations are seen by the German philosopher as incapable to govern themselves, so they need a Tutor in the form of Euro-Western nations. For Hegel, the great Western conquerors were world-historical individuals whose “particular objectives contain the substance that is the will of world spirit”. He saw Napoleon as a hero seated on a white horse, carrying out the orders of world spirit and disseminating the spirit of the modern age. Hegel’s Eurocentric mind identified non-Westerners with an inferior Other, whose principles were barbarism and lawlessness.

In the meantime, world history discredited Hegel’s ideas on non-historical peoples condemned to eternal stagnation. Not only Asian countries, but also some South-American and African countries have joined the ranks of the most developed national economies in the world. Moreover, some of them – India, for example – adopted a parliamentary Constitution

in a Euro-Western, liberal-democratic way, i.e. at the Constitutive Assembly after gaining independence. A considerable number of black people obtained academic titles and built enviable careers even in the United States, where a certain degree of discrimination against them is still noticeable. In developing this argument about the vital importance of philosophical worldviews, which a pragmatically oriented common sense cannot fully grasp, I relied primarily on facts confirming the significant differences between civilizations: their fundamentally different worldviews on one side, and their obviously different ways of everyday life on the other. I am leaving aside the problem of developmental and historical potentials and capabilities of nations (because I do not want to engage in speculation), but that does not mean that I am inclined to accept total ethical relativism or to place all cultural traditions, worldviews, state politics and political regimes, both present and historical, on the same plane. My text focuses on a comparative analysis of the differences between state and legal forms that arose from significantly different civilizations due to their different philosophical worldviews.

In my opinion, it is undeniable that the constitutional order of Euro-Western countries (the core of which is pure legal formalism, i.e. a Constitution that is not based on a previous choice of substantial values, but on democratic procedures) offers to individuals more freedom to choose their way of life than the political order of non-Western civilizations. However, I resolutely reject any attempt to forcefully impose the liberal-democratic concept of freedom on the countries of non-Western civilizations. Such attempts, e.g. humanitarian military intervention, cannot conceal their deeply anti-liberal character since the freely expressed will of the majority of the country's citizens must precede the establishment of the liberal-democratic order. Consequently, a forcefully imposed liberal-democratic order is a *contradictio in adjecto*. Whether non-liberal and non-democratic states will change their legal order and abandon some of their dehumanizing customs, crystallized over centuries and elevated to the level of laws or common law (lack of individual autonomy, unequal rights of its members, stoning adulteresses, polygamy, denying women the right to vote and the right to employment, widow burning, public punishment by cutting body parts, and similar practices) – that is the question of their self-transformation, which can be encouraged by a global intellectual critique of such customs (different from explicit calls for a forceful overthrow of political regimes in those countries). The return of Talibans definitively demonstrated the absurdity of so-called humanitarian military interventions. None of those interventions led by the US had a foothold in international law; they were justified by *ad hoc* moral argumentations. An extremely dangerous moralization of law was used to justify the extremely mundane interests of major forces and their imperial disposition. Of course, I do not leave out the Russian invasion of Ukraine either, since it also has no basis in international law; I will refer to the current Russian regime at the end of the text.

Finally, what is the fundamental difference between Western and non-Western civilizations? It is obvious that “west” is not used here as a geographical term, but as a synonym for the liberal-democratic political system, adopted also, in varying modalities and degrees, by countries that geographically do not belong to the West: Japan, South Korea, India, Argentine, and some more.

The Western political system in the full sense of the word is based on the separation of constitutional order from specific ideological and political orientations and particular cultures (including the ethnic origin, racial affiliation, and religious orientation of its members). Owing to that separation, individuals can have, at least in principle, the right to choose between various ideological, political, and cultural alternatives in their private lives, and this right is guaranteed by legal mechanisms. But none of those alternatives can become a

constitutive principle of the civil state. In such a state nationality and citizenship coincide: all citizens of the civil state have the same nationality regardless of their ethnocultural origins. Therefore, strictly speaking, the civil state is not compatible with the so-called minority rights; what ethnocultural minorities really demand is that the exercise of their cultural traditions exceeds the framework of civil society and thus becomes part of the constitutive principles of the state – in other words, that it is recognized and protected by the state. Some liberally organized states have officially recognized minority rights, but this should be seen as a departure from basic liberal principles, because in that case the question can be raised as to what level can such minority rights go without jeopardizing the very logic of the civil state's functioning. In parliamentary systems, besides the primacy of individual rights, there is also the principle of changing government. In recent times (in the presidential systems of the US and France) there is a constitutional principle that can be colloquially expressed by the following phrase: two terms, and that's it.

In most non-Western civilizations or their parts, cultural tradition as a set of customs and substantial values, i.e. as their fundamental worldview, is the basis of their constitutional system, which is incompatible with the primacy of individual rights. The laws of those states cannot create the sphere of negative freedoms (individual freedoms from the state) since they have a positive, substantial and teleological character and as such determine essential components of the citizen's way of life. We have seen what it looks like in the case of Iran, and the situation is similar in Pakistan. In contrast to Western civilization, where the individual has a free relationship to religion (individuals can freely change their religious beliefs, convert from theist to atheist and vice versa), in these examples this is not possible because the specific religious affiliation is treated like an essential characteristic of the state's citizens and a necessary condition for acquiring civil rights.

All radically Islamized countries have a non-liberal type of culture: there is no universal suffrage (women are excluded from the right to vote, and in some countries even from the right to employment); wearing different kinds of veils is obligatory, which highlights the legal subordination of women to men; in addition, in such countries there are cruel forms of punishment, public flogging, cutting off parts of the body, stoning adulteresses, and similar.

The modern Constitution of Lebanon from 1926 guaranteed a balance of political power between the major religious groups (Christians, Sunnis, and the Druze). However, this created a radical multicultural model largely based on religion, with the aforementioned religious groups as holders of key political functions. As a result, these groups were apathetic toward the common state, whose authority was primarily symbolic and protocol-based. In Lebanon, the common state is not regarded as the main political community, but rather as the *modus vivendi* of three distinct religious groups, each of which maintains to have its own history, territory, and legal and political system based on its own religious norms. It is up to those groups to decide which elements of their original right to self-government they will transfer to the larger community, whose survival is only conditional. This radical, predominantly religious multicultural model eventually led to Lebanon's civil war in 1948.

In the majority of countries belonging to non-Western civilizations, an anti-democratic centralized government is embodied in an individual who has some or all control over all three government branches. There is no balance of power when it comes to the relationship between an autocrat and their loyal elites on one side and society on the other. In such regimes – in accordance with the mechanism of governance – society is passive, with no form of participation in political decision-making, in contrast to liberal-democratic societies, where the principle of civil disobedience is lawful, giving citizens the right to rebel against specific laws if they find them unjust. The notion of civil disobedience as a corrective to the liberal

state system, which is not ideal but is still better than other – non-liberal – systems, derives from Locke’s conception of the people’s right to revolution. “Who shall be judge whether his trustee or deputy acts well, and according to the trust reposed in him, but he who deposes him, and must, by having deposed him, have still a power to discard him, when he fails in his trust? (...) To this I reply, ‘The people shall be judge’ (...) whenever the legislators endeavour to take away and destroy the property of the people, or to reduce them to slavery under arbitrary power, they put themselves into a state of war with the people, who are thereupon absolved from any farther obedience...” (Lok Dž, 2022, paragrafi 240 and 222)

Of course, Locke’s idea of revolution should not be confused with Marx’s revolution, which intended to overthrow capitalism and its related parliamentarism in order to lay a radically different foundation for the world; Locke is more concerned with granting the people the right to rebel against the people’s representatives who, by acting above their authority, have twisted the capitalist parliamentary system into an arbitrary, tyrannical, or authoritarian government, and by rebelling to restore the authentic procedural representative democracy!

In some African countries where despotic centralization of government has not yet occurred, conflicts between various armed factions are bringing these countries to the brink of anarchy.

In recent decades, there has been a rise of “ontological pluralists,” who attempt to equalize all regimes in the world in terms of worth, discrediting the idea that systems in which individual freedom occupies a privileged place are more desirable or even democratic than others. As a result, they prioritize the pluralism of state entities rather than individual freedom. However, this inevitably leads to abolishing all values, even the most basic ones, without which no system, not even the Nazi one, can be ruled out as being unacceptable. Many of them argue that members of a specific cultural tradition are so strongly attached to its specific identity, that they do not see it as a limitation; thus, they do not see their actions as products of atomized individuals' free will, which can only choose arbitrarily between mutually opposing goals, but rather as collective practices in which hyper-socialized individuals act in harmony where no one is subject to coercion or manipulation. However, many practices occurring within specific centuries-long traditions contradicts these notions. We see that many members are frequently excluded from common activities occurring within such traditions. On the other hand, one cannot but question why common practices, if they genuinely occur without coercion, are legalized in the first place. It is worth mentioning here the recent widespread protest by women against the obligation of wearing the hijab in public, despite the fact that this norm has long been practiced in Iranian tradition. To put an end to this protest, repressive measures were taken by the government. This incident begs the question: Are people free if they are unable to make their own decisions?

The Philosophical Pretext of Nazism and Communism

It is also worth mentioning that the West was the geographical birthplace of two regimes that are commonly described as totalitarian. These are, of course, Nazism and communism. When discussing the former, common sense usually associates it exclusively with the ideas of the National Socialist Party’s leader, Adolf Hitler, who declared an emergency state after winning parliamentary elections in the Weimar Republic, allowing him to abolish the parliamentary system and seize all three government branches, establishing the so-called sovereign dictatorship in which the sovereign and dictator are combined in one person. Hitler laid forth his racist and anti-Semitic views in *Mein Kampf*, which became the Bible of the Nazi movement, which he then implemented through a system of concentration camps known as the “death industry,” killing around six million Jews. However, many critics of Hitler’s work overlook the fact that it is a compilation of concepts that existed long before Nazism, but were now presented in plain language that could be easily communicated to the general public.

The racist ideology was the basis of the Nazi state, as the famous German philosopher and jurist Carl Schmitt pointed out after joining the National Socialist German Workers' Party: "Racist conceptions is not a sterile theoretical postulate. Without its foundation in racial homogeneity, the National Socialist state could not exist, and its legal life would be unthinkable. All questions and answers lead to necessity of an identity of kind, without which a totalitarian state (Führerstaat) could not exist for one day." (Schmitt C, 2022, Staat, Bewegung, Volk, 32). But the "father of European racism" laid out his ideas in the four-volume work *The Origins of Inequality Among Human Races*, which was written between 1853 and 1855. Wagner's son-in-law Houston Stewart Chamberlain claimed that the arguments in favor of the Aryan race's supremacy (derived from an ethnolinguistic term) have their distinct roots in the work of the French aristocrat Gobineau. The Nazis hypostasized Gobineau's significance and treated his work as a catechism for instructions on race. The concept of the Aryan race's supremacy was also utilized as one of the main pieces of proof for the Jews' inferiority as members of a non-Aryan race.

Anti-Semitic attitudes, on the other hand, can also be found in the renowned philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, who died before the Nazis came to power. One of the things he criticized the most in his work is the Judeo-Christian religion, which served as the foundation of Euro-Western civilization. No greater war in human history, he claimed, has taken place than that between aristocratic pagan Rome and plebeian Judea. In essence, it was a conflict between two diametrically opposed sorts of morality. Rome represented master morality, whilst Judea represented slave morality. Believing that the right of the stronger is a natural law, the bearers of the master moral do not hide their desire for power and contempt for the weak and powerless. Moreover, they take pleasure in being harsh to them: their values include inequality, unfairness, and a dislike for mercy, selflessness, and pity.

Slave morality, on the other hand, is reflected in qualities such as equality, humility, contrition, a stand against evil, and care for freedom. In Nietzsche's metaphorical narrative, the conflict is one between the "blonde beast," i.e. Roman aristocracy, and the "fearful lamb," i.e. the vengeful Jews. The will to power lies at the heart of both moralities, exhibited freely, without any concealment, in the former, and hidden, contrived, and vile in the latter. Thus, the source of all morality is something beyond good and evil, namely the will to power.

According to Nietzsche, in this conflict, weakness prevailed over strength, powerlessness over power, slaves over masters, and resentment over sentiment. The success of the Jewish "coup" in morality set the way for the liberal-democratic age, which culminated in the abolition of the master-slave relationship, leading to the universalization of the slave's position. The Jews had, thus, initiated a process that resulted in masters becoming slaves. Nietzsche regards Christianity as a betrayal of Judaism, or, more precisely, as the means by which cunning Jews realized their aspirations for retribution over their masters.

Because it regarded everyone as equal in the eyes of God, Christianity was a predecessor to democracy.

Nietzsche opposed the joy of "pagan self-affirmation" to Christian mercy, and Dionysus to the "crucified Christ."

Nietzsche's writings no doubt have an aspect that the Nazis could exploit, one that reduces the wealth of people's motivation to the mere will to power. Nietzsche, of course, cannot be condemned for emphasizing the importance of the will to power in human history and life, but for opposing the rules that limit this will and favoring those who promote it. As a result, his viewpoint is irreconcilable with the fundamental principles underlying Judeo-Christian culture. After visiting Nietzsche's archive in Weimar in 1933, Hitler canonized the German philosopher as an intellectual inspiration for Nazism. The famous German magazine *Der*

Spiegel ran an article about Hitler and Nietzsche with the provocative title: Hitler the Executor/Nietzsche the Thinker. The German magazine's title explicitly expressed the link between philosophical, theoretical, and scientific concepts and political practice. In this specific case, as a capable, unscrupulous political manipulator and populist, Hitler referred to those appealing ideas while displaying fanatical hatred and demanding vengeful resentment toward non-Aryans – sentiments that implicitly lay in those ideas – in order to efficiently homogenize the German masses, instilling them into their hearts and minds in order to prepare them for mass ideological mobilizations. On the other hand, he used these ostensibly scientific theories to justify the Holocaust and other atrocities. Of course, these ideas were not immediately and completely put into practice, but they served as valuable markers and strategic points in his political work, an important part of which was raising awareness among the German people about his being granted, as a racially superior, the sublime mission of reestablishing the master-slave relationship not only within Germany but also at the international, interstate level.

The same can be said of communism. This term is most commonly associated with Bolshevik leaders who established the rule of the minority over the majority in a revolutionary, hence violent, manner. The most prominent among them were Lenin and Stalin: the first because he overthrew the monarchy and brought the Bolsheviks to power, and the second because as a result of his revolutionary terror in the name of achieving a just classless society more innocent people died than under Hitler. At least one aspect of Stalin's terror can be described in the same way Hegel described the terror of the French Revolution: "*Virtue and Terror* are the order of the day; for Subjective Virtue, whose sway is based on disposition only, brings with it the most fearful tyranny. It exercises its power without legal formalities, and the punishment it inflicts is equally simple — *Death*." (Hegel, 470)

Some Marxists tended to explain the tyrannical-despotic system of governance in the Soviet Union as the first communist state by pointing out that Marx predicted communism would initially win in the most developed capitalist countries, rather than those where capitalism was still in its infancy. However, despite Marx's prediction, the fall of capitalism and parliamentary democracy is nowhere in sight. Other Marxists saw the repressive suffocation of individual freedom, staged political processes, the dictatorship of the proletariat, the fanaticism of revolutionary justice, and economic inefficiency in so-called real socialism (the transitional period toward communism) as a betrayal of Marx's authentic humanism, which was founded on the principles of true equality in the free association of free producers, where the principle one for all, all for one is applied, i.e. direct democracy in which the interests of individuals and the community are one and the same.

Without denying the nobleness of Marx's motivations, one must admit that Marx wrote only one theoretical work during his lifetime: *The Capital*. In his economic-philosophical writings, he offered a general critique of the capitalist mode of production as the materialistic foundation of the entire bourgeois system, because its non-economic forms are just manifestations of the aforementioned foundation, according to the creator of Marxism. In these texts, Marx specifically argues for the abolition of abstract value-forming labor, i.e. the reproduction of commodities, and hence the radical abolition of private property. These concepts are developed further in *Grundrisse* and are given their final shape in *The Capital*. Marx sees anti-capitalism as an alternative to capitalism, the main characteristics of which are the non-commodity mode of production and a corresponding mode of ownership, i.e. common (social) property, a stateless and thus classless form of community devoid of the exploiters-exploited relationship, and a globally liberated proletariat, all of which would in turn lead to a "socialized humankind."

However, our main interest here is Marx's view of the legal system as such.

In *The Critique of the Gotha Program*, Marx writes that communist society during its first phase had not grown on its own but sprung from a capitalist society. In the latter, "equal right here is still in principle – bourgeois right, although principle and practice are no longer at loggerheads (...) The right of the producers is proportional to the labor they supply; the equality consists in the fact that measurement is made with an equal standard, labor (...) This equal right is an unequal right for unequal labor. It recognizes no class differences, because everyone is only a worker like everyone else; but it tacitly recognizes unequal individual endowment, and thus productive capacity, as a natural privilege. It is, therefore, a right of inequality, in its content, like *every right* (cursive by S.D.)." (Marks, 71)

Consequently, self-based communism is authentic communism beyond rights as such. Its basic principle is – from each according to their capabilities, to each according to their needs. Marx's approach to the legal system is particularly fitting here, because it is consistent with his theory on the death of the state, given that the law in its various forms can exist only within the state.

A fundamental point of critique among dissident Marxists throughout the transitional phase toward communism was the discrepancy between the normative and the real, between ideal and reality. In other words, they had not yet recognized that the gap between Marx's revolutionary ideas and reality, between the goal and the given, was impossible to overcome, for the simple reason: the obstacles that stood in the way of fulfilling the basic revolutionary concepts were immanent to them. Simply said, any endeavor to achieve Marxist revolutionary goals required a high degree of repression and violence since these goals, while utopian in nature, were unattainable, and as such always led to their polar opposite, the kingdom of enslavement rather than the kingdom of freedom.

The period of military communism during which the non-commodity mode of production was implemented, i.e. the total plan, was viewed as a mistake even by Lenin himself. This led him to adopt the NEP, i.e. to slightly open up to the market, but only as a corrective to the planned economy. During the early revolutionary communist phases, a unique form of anti-civilizational terror was at work: the destruction of churches and the execution of priests, because Marx was a strong critic of religion, which he considered the "opium of the people." Socialism lasted a long time as a transitional phase only because it gradually drifted away from its original ideals.

All things considered, it is important to note that the metaphor by which Marx had turned Hegel on his head – namely, the idea that Marx based historical development on materialistic-social foundations and thus surpassed Hegel's interpretation of historical movement within his system of dialectical absolute idealism – does not hold. For this, at first glance, radical turn is actually illusionary. Marx's claim that he discovered the laws of the development of human history implies Hegel's idea that world history, despite appearing on the surface level to be ruled by chaotic processes, contingent conflicts, and even wars, is actually a rational event in which order and the necessary development laws rule, and thus one that can be grasped by reason. After all, Marx did say early on in a letter to Ruge that reason has always existed, only not always in a rational form.

Neo-Soviet Model of Putin's Russia

The Nazi ideology has mostly been suppressed, but its revival cannot be ruled out. However, things stand differently with the communist ideology, despite the fall of the Berlin Wall. The current regimes in Russia and China are prominent examples of this. Russia has seemingly undergone some major changes in comparison to the Soviet Union, but these are mostly on the outside. Despite nominally having a plurality of parties, it does not exercise the principle

of changing governance. Such a claim is supported by the fact that Putin, after Lukashenko, is Europe's longest-serving president. This only shows that the liberal-democratic principle of "two terms and out" is not sufficiently explicated in the Russian Constitution. Furthermore, as a result of constitutional changes initiated by Putin himself in 2020, the Russian Federation Assembly passed a law repealing all of his previous presidential terms, allowing him to run for president twice more, in 2024 and 2030, and retire when he is 84 years old, meaning that he could stay in office for a lifetime. The law's "procedural validity" was confirmed by a farcical national referendum performed without any democratic supervision. These actions demonstrate unequivocally that Putin, as the "person above persons," is above the constitution and the law, and as such a personification of the communist principle of unity of power.

It must be admitted that at one point Putin gained popularity thanks to strengthening the Russian economy. However, this was not the result of a process of developing an economy driven by technological innovations, but rather a process of exploiting natural resources (mostly oil and gas), which primarily benefited oligarchs who, being uncertain about the future of their own state, transferred a large portion of their wealth to England. Despite its capability to produce extremely sophisticated weapons and spacecraft, Russia, like the dismantled Soviet Union, was never able to produce globally competitive automobiles or refrigerators. Endemic corruption and long-term inefficiency are as inherent in the Russian economy as they were in the Soviet Union.

Recognizing that in the new post-communist circumstances it was important to keep quasi-parliamentarism in Russia as proof of its discontinuity with the Soviet Union's system, the former KGB member, who still directs all Russian secret services from the shadows, resorted to increasingly perfidious means to suppress the opposition, gaining complete control over multi-party elections, excluding the opposition from all mainstream media in today's Russia, refusing to engage in dialogue with it, suffocating individual freedom, and censoring internet content, which is why many people attempt to flee Russia if given the opportunity. The opposition's attempts to protest against such a state of affairs are met with excessive use of force, with accusations that they intend to undermine the democratic system in the country in collusion with a foreign factor. Putin's ruthlessness toward open displays of opposition to official authorities was notably evident in his explicit support for Lukashenko in his attempts to crush mass resistance to his autocratic governance.

As for the Orthodox Christian church, Putin is aware of its enormous influence on the Russian people and refrains from former communist persecutions; however, it can be said with great certainty that in Russia the church and the state are neither separated nor harmonized (in a Byzantine symphony); rather, there is a visible tendency to coerce the Russian Orthodox Church to obey secular authorities.

Putin gained the admiration of the majority of the Russian population by instilling in them hope for the restoration of the Soviet empire. The seed of that hope has already grown in the form of the Eurasian Economic Union made up of several former Soviet republics subordinate to Russia. This hope was heightened with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which was initially supposed to overthrow the current Ukrainian government in Kyiv and install a puppet administration there. However, due to surprisingly strong Ukrainian resistance, that purpose was redefined as conquering the predominantly Russian-inhabited territories of Donetsk and Luhansk in order to formally incorporate them into the Russian federation. To be consistent, I must label Russia's intervention in the same way that I have labeled NATO's so-called humanitarian intervention led by the US in my books and papers – as a violation of international law and profoundly anti-liberal.

However, for the purposes of my topic, it is necessary to explain why Russia was never a parliamentary state in the full sense, including its royal and post-communist periods, but was instead largely a despotic-autocratic and Bolshevik-style totalitarian state.

As is well known, Russian culture has not only produced many excellent writers, poets, and prominent figures from other artistic fields, but also notable theologians and philosophers such as Berdyaev. However, the Western philosophical tradition, particularly one that prioritized “negative” individual freedom, which provides individuals autonomy in deciding how to arrange their lives, encourages their initiative, rational enterprise, social activism, and so on, was never firmly rooted in this country. Furthermore, Russian intellectual elites have mainly expressed antipathy toward the fundamental principles on which parliamentarism is founded, fostering the perception in Russian society that this system was the embodiment of evil. It is thus reasonable to ask whether the absence of Western philosophy in Russian history is one of the major reasons why the Russian state became a despotic-authoritarian “Leviathan” that rules without or with very few constraints, both those imposed by a constitutional-legal order and those arising from social activism? It is difficult, if not impossible, to have a liberal democracy in a country where the prevailing philosophy does not support procedural democracy.

It should be noted, however, that Emperor Peter the Great was quite fond of the European way of life and technological achievements. During his reign, he implemented reforms aimed at modernizing Russia. Because he believed that Orthodox Christianity was one of the biggest impediments to completing that mission, he did not allow anyone to succeed Patriarch Adrian following his death. He did so because he planned to abolish the patriarchate, which he eventually did, replacing the church authorities with the Holy Synod, and placing at its head his direct emissary, known as “the Emperor’s eye.” Because he used this and similar violent methods to modernize Russia, his project was bound to fall through.

The fertile ground for modernization is not the “iron fist” of a despotic government aiming to achieve its determined goal at any cost, but the liberation of society from repressive restraints that bind the creative energy of citizens directed to innovation and experiments, which elevates social productivity, the overall educational level of society, the degree of communication with the world, and the similar.

The Orwellian Face of Chinese Economic Growth

No one can deny that China has enjoyed record growth rates since Deng’s economic reforms; in fact, many economic experts in the West predicate that China will soon exceed the US in terms of GDP in absolute value. Many analysts of this phenomenon argue that it is not only a result of China’s opening to the world and the market economy but also of the country’s radical break with Mao’s communist legacy, so radical that this country can only be seen as communist at the façade level, which conceals its specific capitalist face.

It is true that contemporary China differs from Mao Zedong’s China in several important ways, but it is completely incorrect to believe that it has abandoned some key elements of the orthodox communist system, one of which was denouncing inner “class enemies” personified not only in ordinary citizens but also in major party functionaries. The authorities used all available means to fight them, beginning with arbitrary, illegal arrests, followed by various forms of torture, to sending them to various re-education through labor camps, where many of them were killed in various ways, and some of them committed suicide because they could no longer bear the inhumane torture methods and humiliations they were subjected to.

It is not news that there were camps for ideological re-education through labor during Mao’s reign. The “Directive on the Thorough Elimination of Hidden Counterrevolutionaries” (1955) was the first document to mention such camps. Shortly after, the reeducation labor camp

system was founded, and these camps sprung up across China. The inmates were often beaten with iron bats, wooden clubs, and leather belts. Many were beaten to death. Furthermore, inmates were forced to consume feces and drink urine, which was supposed to break down what little was left of their personal identity and dignity.

Many of us believe that such a method of punishing ideologically suspicious individuals is a relic of China's distant past that modern-day China has thrown into the ash heap of history. But the lengthy book *Narrow Corridor*, which has already been mentioned, contains some specific evidence that contradicts this.

Just as no one can deny China's unusually fast economic growth, which Deng Xiaoping laid the groundwork for with his economic reform program, no one can deny that he not only maintained but also increased the number of re-education labor camps, viewing them as supplementary to these reforms. In 2012, China had 350 such camps with approximately 160,000 prisoners. Ordinary Chinese citizens and Communist Party members were deported there without any prior legal process. As a result, such camps were labeled as unlawful "black prisons" scattered throughout China's rural areas. They were expanded in May 2014 with the so-called "correction" system, which brought an additional 790,000 individuals to these facilities.

In October 2013, we saw the current Prime Minister Xi Jinping praise the political campaign of Mao Zedong's reign in which the Chinese were encouraged to supervise their neighbors' behavior and inform the authorities about it in order to contribute to their re-education and put them on the right path. As we all know, this campaign resulted in the infamous Cultural Revolution, which is believed have killed millions of innocent people. Xi Jinping directed his subordinates at all levels to start a political campaign similar to the one in 1963, namely, to mobilize the masses against class enemies; this was undeniably a call for widespread ideological snitching.

As a result, today's China strikingly resembles Hobbes' despotic Leviathan, which maximizes its own capacity at the expense of the individual freedoms of the citizens, destroying the desired balance between the power of the state and society, in the absence of which an atmosphere of existential fear and trembling looms over members of society, caused by the inability to see the consequences of the non-transparent actions of the Leader, elevated to the status of earthly deity.

There are reliable indicators that China is on the verge of establishing a digital dictatorship, employing super sophisticated inventions of the digital revolution to gain insight into the private behavior of its citizens, as well as ideologically-motivated rigid "filtration" of information, statements, and events on social networks that imply critical stances to the current state of the country. All of this is reminiscent of George Orwell's *1984*, which predicted the creation of a totalitarian regime in which the Big Brother governs individuals through various telescreens, thereby diminishing individuality and privacy.

Many former Marxists who have become postmodernists seek to paint today's China in humanistic colors, attributing to it a lack of imperial neocolonial exploitative aims, as well as tolerance and generosity. However, such claims are refuted, among other places, in my home country of Serbia, where Chinese companies Ling Long and Zijin openly violate the rights of their employees, subjecting them to the most severe exploitation, coercing them to work in quite inhumane conditions, and ignoring previously made contracts with them. A major portion of the Serbian populace regards such a treatment of workers as a "form of modern slavery."

When it comes to China's future, it will hardly be able to avoid democratic challenges. Its market, no matter how politically controlled, inevitably leads to a plurality of mutually

opposed interests that will most likely seek political advancement in the form of creating authentic rather than false parliamentarism. (It is well known that, since the time of Mao Zedong, there have been marginalized parties without the prefix “communist” in their names, despite their intention to build communism; however, these minor parties have no real power because contemporary China retained the Leninist principle of “democratic centralism” at the level of the National Congress and the Consultative Conference.) In addition, its market creates a deep polarization between a small number of the super-rich and a big number of the super-poor (China has had the wealthiest people in the world since 2019!). It is thus uncertain whether the Chinese system, under today’s one-party dictatorship, will be able to incorporate this increasingly huge component of its society. In other words, it is reasonable to ask whether China can avoid a second Tiananmen Square, only this time much stronger and bigger.

Neither the Chinese nor the Russian models are appealing to developed parliamentary countries that practice “negative freedom” and what the English call “the rule of law” and the Germans “Rechtsstaat.” An example of this is Taiwan’s stance on its eventual absorption into China. During the first period of China’s post-Mao development, a tolerant, flexible slogan was used: one country, two systems. Taiwan’s system is not communist; Chiang Kai-shek’s troops withdrew to this island (formerly known as Formosa) after being defeated by Mao’s communists. However, this flexible slogan evolved into an aggressive demand: one country, one system, which explicitly stated China’s goal to absorb Taiwan into its neo-communist system. However, it is clear that Taiwan’s people, which are Chinese by ethnicity, and its government are prepared to oppose this. From the perspective of our topic, one can see that there is a clash between two very different ways of existence, with two very different worldviews at the core that constructed two fundamentally opposing constitutional systems.

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**THE PROBLEMS OF DRAMATISM IN THE GENRE OF MODERN KAZAKH
NOVELS**

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Abstract

Modern Kazakh literature is a renewed and developed literature in terms of artistic content and form, as well as in terms of ideas and concepts. Revival of the national spirit opened the way for good changes and phenomena in the literary world. The declaration of independence made it possible to re-examine the history of the nation, which was distorted due to the previous political ideology, to fill the gap in history and general spirituality (religion, language, culture, literature). Kazakh literature has achieved some milestones in the last quarter of a century. During these years, Kazakh literature was enriched with new themes and new images. One of the main issues raised in contemporary Kazakh novels is freedom. The image of freedom is closely related to the romantic perception of the world. This is because the concepts of freedom and freedom occupy an important place in the ideological and aesthetic concept of romanticism. The ideas of freedom and independence brought to light the romanticism of any period and nation. It is important to pay attention to the appearance of dramatism and its functions in modern Kazakh novels, and to comprehensively weigh the main issues. The image of society, characters' souls, as well as strong contradictions in modern Kazakh novels show that dramatism has a special place in revealing the author's vision. It allows to get deeper into the content and structure of literary works in understanding what a creative person and creative skill are. It will also clarify the actual problems in today's society, the loss of human values, and other problems. It strengthens the connection between the reader and the author.

Kazakh novels published since the time when Kazakhstan gained its independence (1992-2023).

Mainly following topics are raised:

- About the Kazakh history, which was not sufficiently revealed in the Soviet era
- about human destinies within the framework of the reality of the Soviet era during the years of socialist construction
- Characteristics of Kazakh society after independence.

Keywords: dramatism, modern novels, author's vision

SENSIBILITIES OF AN EMERGING VOICE: Z.N. HURSTON'S "SWEAT"

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Abstract

This study shows how a persecuted black woman manages to overcome her cruel and indifferent familial and social environment in Zora Neale Hurston's (1891-1960) short story "Sweat" (1926). As a defender of black woman rights, Hurston depicts a protagonist, Delia being subject to verbal, emotional and physical violence in her marriage. She is the breadwinner of her working class family, but her husband never appreciates her endeavors and good character. He cheats on her. Although he does not work and hates the whites, he always criticizes, humiliates and abuses her because she does white people's laundry. She loses her hope for her familial happiness and perceives the fact that she is alone in life. She accepts life as it is. On the other hand, as a perseverant character, she decides to establish a new life. She has to live in the same house with his oppressive husband, but she finds a way out. She projects her hope and energy in life to God and her garden. She regards her garden as shelter and a source of peace. She finds love which she could not find in marriage in her garden. In the garden, she feels emotionally and physically independent, happy and regenerated. She gains self-respect and wholeness against a man, who ignores her existence as a person and as a wife. With this new consciousness and subjectivity, she is now able to speak against him. Hurston gives the message that since there are not the restrictions of slavery any more in the legal sphere, black women should/can raise their voices against any injustice and be courageous.

Key words: Zora Neale Hurston, "Sweat", black woman, subjectivity

INTRODUCTION

Zora Neale Hurston (1891-1960) is one of the important writers in Afro-American literature in the 20th century. She is a defender of black woman rights and a Harlem Renaissance (New Negro Movement) member. The renaissance is an African-American cultural and literary movement in the 1920s, whose goals are to show the injustices of racism, to promote black cultural inheritance, and to reflect the daily and ordinary life of the black people. Hurston's childhood passed among the black community, a man-dominated atmosphere in Eatonville, Florida. She is the first person to collect Afro-American folklore by doing fieldwork. She is famous for depicting the realistic portrayal of black women's lives at the first half of the century.

At the beginning of the 20th century, white men were the holder of all power and privileges in life. African-American men, on the other hand wanted to show and express their power and prove their manhood as men in their own homes. The wife seemed the most suitable object for this. The black men, unfortunately, persecuted the wives just like the white men persecuted both the black men and black women. Thus, the black woman is persecuted two times: first, by the white men and second by her own husband. They had to endure the racial and familial or domestic oppression.

Hurston depicts generally the marriage life among the black communities. The husbands are adulterous or abusive violent men, belittling, humiliating and minimizing the women's efforts for their families. They ignore the women's existences, roles and needs. They want submissive women. The women though they suffer much, get rid of the abusive relationships, overcome at last the difficulties with their patience, courage and strength. They are hardworking, productive and clever. They achieve selfhood through closeness to God, self-expression and spiritual integrity. "As far as racial politics were concerned Hurston can fairly be described as individualistic and conservative, yet her insights into sexual politics indicate that she was inherently a feminist, a radical stance for a Black woman in any era" (Smith,1978:26). Hurston is more interested in male-female relationships than in racial discrimination in her works.

DISCUSSION

Hurston's protagonist Delia Jones (1926) in "Sweat" is an intelligent and patient wife working hard in order to maintain her home. She does the laundry of the white people. Sykes, her husband is an oppressive man and an evil force by nature. He implements emotional, verbal and physical violence on her. He sees her as an object without a soul. He does not work and as a proud black, has racial hatred against the white people. He cannot stand her wife's doing white people's laundry. The relationship is an unhappy one shadowed by every kind of violence. There is lack of communication between the wife and the husband, unfortunately. They are married for fifteen years in a tense relationship.

On the other hand, Delia has no other choice than working for the whites. The story is from the last days of their marriage. Hurston introduces Sykes with a bull whip in his hand threatening and laughing at Delia. The bull whip as Jackson states "carries with it the historical weight of slavery (corporeal, economic, and regional)" (2000:640). Delia mistakes for Sykes's whip with a snake. She screams but he uses it deliberately by getting pleasure from her anxiety. He kicks the clothes. A man from their neighborhood feels pity for her: "Too much knockin' will ruin any 'oman. He done beat huh 'nough tuh kill three women, let 'lone change they looks,..." (Hurston,2023) She looks tired and older than she is. Sykes humiliates her physical appearance. He says: "You looks jes' lak de devvul's doll-baby tuh me" (Hurston,2023). He has behaved her so harshly that he has caused physical changes in her outlook. "She was young and soft then, but now she thought of her knotty, muscled limbs, her harsh knuckly hands, and drew herself up into an unhappy little ball in the middle of the big feather bed" (Hurston,2023). Another cause of her weary look is that she does both the duties of man and woman in the family. The social environment in general feels pity for her, but they are not sincere; they take sides with Sykes and tolerate his not earning money. So, the society has man's point of view and neglects the black woman's rights although they are all black.

Delia clings to her religious beliefs, which provide her with endurance against him and the hardships of life. They give meaning and psychological support to her life. She separates herself from Sykes' church and prays individually. She believes in a better future and the justice of God. As an ignorant woman, she prays innocently. She is sure that God will punish him sooner or later.

She endures oppression, insult and violence and she has to work in a heavy job. Earning a living and being a submissive wife are not enough for her personal happiness. Sykes mocks her religious beliefs. Moreover, he cheats on her with Bertha. "Delia and Sykes fought all the time now with no peaceful interludes. They slept and ate in silence. Two or three times Delia had attempted a timid friendliness, but she was repulsed each time" (Hurston,2023). Despite everything, she is patient. She hopes that she can make a difference in his behaviors through

her peace. It is curious why she has not left him until now, but she loves him. She tolerates him in that he behaves like that unwillingly. Moreover, she is afraid of him. When her love consumes, and she does not think anything positive for him, she thinks: "Too late now to hope for love - too late for everything except her little home. She had built it for her old days, and planted one by one the trees and flowers there. It was lovely to her, lovely" (Hurston,2023). She regards her marriage years as lost, which have not produced a permanent love. She finds peace in nature, making her house and garden beautiful. They represent her tidiness, hard work and ability to produce. She tries to make the best of her circumstances. She hopes different days full of peace and happiness.

Delia's reaction to Sykes for the first time is surprising. She utters: "Looka heah, Sykes, you done gone too fur. Ah been married to you fur fifteen years, and Ah been takin' in washin' for fifteen years. Sweat, sweat, sweat! Work and sweat, cry and sweat, pray and sweat" (Hurston,2023) She has been devoted to the institution of marriage and to her husband but they prove hopeless. She has done her duties so that her 'sweat' is the proof of her belief, hope and effort to continue her marriage. He has never appreciated her and has always been a trouble for her. This new Delia now begins to speak, searches for her rights, and wants to change his attitudes. When she acts in a bold and defensive manner, he is surprised, withdraws and fears. She was a voiceless object but now a subject revolting, questioning and raising her voice. She is mature, old enough, has experience and knows him well. Although Sykes tries to send her away from house, she resists: "Don't think Ah'm gointuh be run 'way fum mah house neither. Ah'm goin' tuh de white folks bout you, mah young man, de very nex' time you lay yo' han's on me. Mah cup is done run ovah" (Hurston,2023). Coming to consciousness, she adopts an assertive and challenging attitude and finds enough power against him.

With her awakening, a flow of words against him become abundant and she feels her subjectivity, new consciousness as a subject and individual identity. She becomes self-reliant against her husband and community, overcoming the social prejudices in the way to self-actualization. She achieves to live by her own rules meeting her emerging voice speaking.

In "Sweat", at the end, Sykes dies by the stinging of the snake he brought to the house to frighten her. Divine justice shows itself according to Delia. We find her in silence under a chinaberry tree, which symbolizes rootedness and security. Until now, she was always silent. Now, she can discover herself thoroughly. The "salty stream" of her tears that has drowned the "flowers" of her marriage (Hurston,2023) is absent. To sustain her family garden also expresses her spiritual beliefs; she finds God's presence in nature and in her own being.

CONCLUSION

At the end of the story, the weak and voiceless Delia is changed. After endurance, suffering and oppression, she changes her perception of life, finds herself viewing her mistakes, analyzes and accepts her conditions. She decides to establish a proper life for herself. Her formulations of life become based on religion and nature and she expresses herself in her garden.

With perseverance and newly gained consciousness and position in life, she becomes whole and complete as a person and as a woman. Her faith in God and a good future makes her strong. Hurston gives the message that women must be individuals first, explore the potential in themselves and raise their voices against injustices, insults, and unjust rules of social stereotyping. Her protagonist is a role model and a respectable character. Black women as well as all women must gain their voices, become useful for themselves and for other good people. They must understand the meaning of life right and act accordingly.

Hurston wants women to have and develop virtues and attitudes such as patience, sense of struggle for the right, hard work, optimism, courage, psychological strength and self-expression. They should dream and make plans for themselves. They should adopt assertive manners against evil people. The circumstances necessitate much suffering and sacrifice but they should follow their dreams for freedom and improvement.

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**A SURVEY ON SOCIAL WORK AND HOW IT IMPACT SOCIAL WORK
PRACTICE FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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Abstract

This survey report on the exploration study on how Woman Practice Social Works (Liberia). There has been very limited previous research comparing approaches to Women participating in present day Social Work practice activities (Liberia). The study aimed to develop a better understanding of similarities with differences and relevant information for Women participating in Social Work Practice (Liberia). This survey showed existing network with social media seeking information about the role and nature of Women participating in a range Social Work jurisdiction. A survey was conducted during the Ebola pandemic showing that there were 158 responses from 10 jurisdictions. The data were analyzed using thematic analysis with four main themes relating to: Role, Law, Participation and Education with distinctive contribution by the Ministry of Gender & Children Protection of Liberia (MGCPL) and the Ministry of Health of Liberia (MOHL). The key challenges for Women to practice in Social Work (WPSW) allowed the study to demonstrate and provide different ways and confined range of importance factor in services for women participation in Social Work Practices in Liberia (SWPL). There are interested difference between therapeutic, Legal and Specialist approaches which reflect the above organizations vision and objective for Women's to Practice Social Work for Sustainable Development Goals in Liberia. To conclude the study illustrates a need and provides valuable basic for further comparative and collaborative functions for Women participation in Social Work (activities) Practice with enhance contribution it has make.

Keyword: Social Work, Ministry of Gender & Children's Protection Liberia, Ministry of Health Liberia, Sustainable Development Goals

**INTEGRATING EXPERIENTIAL AND EDUCATIONAL TOURISM WITH
TRADITIONAL TOURISM IN VIETNAM: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO
ATTRACT A DIVERSE RANGE OF TOURISTS**

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Abstract

In recent years, experiential and educational tourism has emerged as a popular global trend, providing tourists with engaging, immersive experiences that foster meaningful connections to local communities and cultures. This study aimed to investigate the potential of integrating experiential and educational tourism into traditional tourism in Vietnam, with the objective of attracting a broader range of tourists and promoting sustainable tourism development. Utilizing a mixed-methods approach, the research combined qualitative case studies of successful experiential and educational tourism models in some notable countries around the world with quantitative data analysis to identify best practices and potential areas of improvement for Vietnam's tourism industry.

The study first presents the concepts of experiential and educational tourism, exploring their underlying principles and potential benefits for both tourists and host communities. It then offers an overview of the current state of tourism in Vietnam, outlining its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Then, by examining various international case studies, the research delves into key success factors and innovative practices that can be adapted and applied in the Vietnamese context.

The results indicated that experiential and educational tourism initiatives can effectively complement traditional tourism by offering unique, immersive experiences that cater to diverse interests and preferences, thereby increasing tourist satisfaction and encouraging repeat visits. Furthermore, these initiatives contributed to local community development, cultural preservation, and environmental conservation, aligning with the principles of sustainable tourism. The study also discussed potential challenges and barriers to the implementation of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam, such as the need for capacity building, infrastructure development, and effective marketing strategies.

To conclude, the study offered practical recommendations for various tourism stakeholders, including the government, private sector, and local communities, on how to effectively integrate experiential and educational tourism into their offerings. It also proposed avenues for future research, such as the development of tailored experiential and educational tourism products for specific market segments and the assessment of the long-term impacts of these initiatives on the overall quality and competitiveness of Vietnam's tourism industry. By emphasizing the importance of diversifying Vietnam's tourism offerings to meet the evolving demands of tourists, this research aimed to contribute to the ongoing efforts to foster long-term growth and sustainability in the country's tourism sector.

Keywords: experiential tourism, educational tourism, traditional tourism, Vietnam, sustainable tourism, tourism diversification, best practices, case studies

INTRODUCTION

Tourism is a vital sector of the global economy, contributing significantly to the growth and development of many countries. In Vietnam, tourism has experienced remarkable expansion over the past decades, becoming one of the country's key industries (Lisha & Abdullah, 2021). In 2019, Vietnam welcomed 18 million international visitors, generating a revenue of USD 32.5 billion and accounting for 9.2% of the national GDP (World Travel & Tourism Council, 2020). However, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted the tourism industry worldwide, leading to a sharp decline in visitor numbers and necessitating the exploration of new, innovative approaches to attract tourists and ensure the sector's long-term viability (United Nations World Tourism Organization, 2021).

One of the emerging global trends in the tourism industry is the growing interest in experiential and educational tourism, which emphasizes engaging, immersive experiences that foster meaningful connections to local communities and cultures (Ritchie & Hudson, 2009). Experiential and educational tourism has the potential to attract a diverse range of tourists, catering to various interests and preferences while promoting sustainability and fostering cultural and environmental conservation (Smith, 2006).

This study has aimed to explore the possibilities of integrating experiential and educational tourism with traditional tourism in Vietnam, as a comprehensive approach to attract a wider range of tourists and promote sustainable tourism development. Given the country's rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and diverse landscapes, Vietnam is well-positioned to capitalize on this global trend, and in doing so, contribute to long-term growth and sustainability in the tourism sector. Employing a blend of methods, the study integrated qualitative case studies of thriving experiential and educational tourism models worldwide with quantitative data analysis to pinpoint effective practices and possible enhancement areas for Vietnam's tourism sector.

The necessity of this research lies in the fact that the integration of experiential and educational tourism can provide a competitive edge to Vietnam's tourism industry, encouraging repeat visits and increasing tourist satisfaction (Della Lucia et al., 2021). Moreover, these initiatives contribute to local community development, cultural preservation, and environmental conservation, aligning with the principles of sustainable tourism (Lane, 2009). Investigating the potential of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam can also inform policy-making and industry practices, guiding stakeholders towards more innovative and sustainable tourism development strategies.

This study has addressed several pertinent research questions in order to effectively explore the integration of experiential and educational tourism with traditional tourism in Vietnam. The following research questions have been formulated to provide a comprehensive understanding of the subject and to guide the investigation:

Research Question 1 (RQ1): What are the current strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats facing the tourism industry in Vietnam?

Research Question 2 (RQ2): What are the key principles and benefits of experiential and educational tourism for tourists and host communities?

Research Question 3 (RQ3): How can successful international experiential and educational tourism models be adapted and applied to the Vietnamese context?

Research Question 4 (RQ4): In what ways can experiential and educational tourism initiatives complement traditional tourism in Vietnam and contribute to sustainable tourism development?

Research Question 5 (RQ5): What challenges and barriers need to be addressed in order to effectively implement experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam?

Research Question 6(RQ6): What practical recommendations can be provided to various tourism stakeholders, including the government, private sector, and local communities, to successfully integrate experiential and educational tourism into their offerings?

By addressing these research questions, the study has contributed valuable insights and knowledge to the ongoing efforts to foster long-term growth and sustainability in Vietnam's tourism sector.

The organization of this study will be as follows: The “Literature Review” will provide the concepts of experiential and educational tourism, exploring their underlying principles and potential benefits for both tourists and host communities. This section will also offer an overview of the current state of tourism in Vietnam, emphasizing its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Subsequently, the “Research Methodology” section will outline the mixed-methods approach adopted in this study. Next, the “Research Findings and Discussion” section will examine various international case studies, pinpointing key success factors and innovative practices that can be adapted and applied to the Vietnamese context. This section will also delve into insights into the integration of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam. Lastly, the “Conclusion” section will present recommendations and suggest avenues for future research.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Literature Review

Definitions and Types of Experiential and Educational Tourism

The definitions and types of experiential and educational tourism were drawn from various sources and recent literature to highlight their distinct characteristics and unique features.

Experiential tourism, as defined by Pine and Gilmore (1998), refers to tourism activities that provide opportunities for tourists to actively participate in, engage with, and learn from their travel experiences. This form of tourism emphasizes the importance of creating memorable experiences that cater to the emotional, physical, and intellectual aspects of the tourist. Smith (2006) further elaborates on the different types of experiential tourism, such as adventure tourism, nature-based tourism, and cultural tourism, each of which offers unique experiences and caters to different tourist interests.

Educational tourism, on the other hand, is a subset of experiential tourism that specifically focuses on learning experiences. According to Ritchie (2003), educational tourism involves structured and purposeful activities that aim to enhance the knowledge, skills, or understanding of tourists in relation to a particular subject or theme. This type of tourism encompasses a wide range of offerings, including study tours, language immersion programs, and cultural exchange initiatives (Chen et al., 2021).

Both experiential and educational tourism share an emphasis on engaging, immersive experiences that foster meaningful connections with local communities, cultures, and environments (Su et al., 2020; Della Lucia et al., 2021). These tourism types cater to the evolving demands of tourists who seek authenticity, personal growth, and transformative experiences in their travels (Tung & Ritchie, 2011).

Theoretical Foundations and Frameworks

The theoretical foundations and frameworks underpinning experiential and educational tourism were examined, focusing on key concepts such as experiential learning theory, transformative learning, and the notion of cultural capital.

Experiential learning theory, proposed by Kolb (1984), is a central concept in the field of experiential tourism. This theory posits that learning is a continuous process, grounded in experience, where individuals engage in a cycle of concrete experience, reflective observation, abstract conceptualization, and active experimentation. Experiential tourism activities provide opportunities for tourists to learn through direct involvement and interaction with their environment, allowing them to develop new skills, perspectives, and understanding (Dewey, 1938; Kolb, 1984).

Transformative learning, as introduced by Mezirow (1991), is another relevant theory for understanding the impact of experiential and educational tourism. This theory suggests that individuals undergo a process of critical reflection and reassessment of their beliefs, values, and assumptions, ultimately leading to a transformation in their perspectives and actions. Experiential and educational tourism can act as catalysts for transformative learning by exposing tourists to new experiences, cultures, and environments that challenge their preconceived notions and promote personal growth (Pritchard, Morgan, & Ateljevic, 2011). The concept of cultural capital, coined by Bourdieu (1986), is also pertinent to the study of experiential and educational tourism. Cultural capital refers to the knowledge, skills, and competencies that individuals acquire through their social and cultural experiences. Experiential and educational tourism can contribute to the accumulation of cultural capital by offering tourists opportunities to learn about and engage with diverse cultures, languages, and traditions, thus enriching their social and cultural repertoire (Richards, 2011).

Benefits and Impacts of Experiential and Educational Tourism

The benefits and impacts of experiential and educational tourism were discovered, revealing the potential advantages for tourists and host communities.

For tourists, experiential and educational tourism can offer several benefits. Personal growth is one such benefit, as engaging in new experiences and interacting with different cultures can lead to transformative learning and an expanded worldview (Pritchard et al., 2011; Mezirow, 1991). Additionally, these tourism activities can foster skill development, as tourists learn new abilities and competencies through hands-on experiences (Kolb, 1984). Moreover, experiential and educational tourism can promote increased cultural understanding by immersing tourists in diverse cultural settings, thereby enhancing their cultural capital and fostering empathy and tolerance (Bourdieu, 1986; Richards, 2011).

For host communities, experiential and educational tourism can also have positive impacts. Economic growth is one potential benefit, as these types of tourism can generate revenue and create job opportunities (UNWTO, 2020). Furthermore, experiential and educational tourism can contribute to community development by supporting local projects, encouraging collaboration between stakeholders, and fostering social cohesion (Goodwin & Santilli, 2009). Lastly, cultural preservation can have another positive impact, as these tourism activities often focus on promoting and preserving local traditions, heritage, and knowledge (Timothy & Boyd, 2003).

Overview of the Vietnamese Tourism Industry

An overview of the Vietnamese tourism industry was provided, examining its current state, along with the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats, and the existing traditional tourism offerings.

Vietnam has emerged as a popular tourist destination in recent years, with its rich cultural heritage, stunning natural landscapes, and diverse culinary offerings (Bui & Jolliffe, 2011). The tourism industry has experienced rapid growth, contributing significantly to the country's

economic development (World Bank, 2019). Some strengths of Vietnam's tourism sector include its well-preserved cultural and historical sites, beautiful beaches, and the affordability of travel within the country (Nguyen & Cheung, 2014).

However, there are also weaknesses and challenges facing the Vietnamese tourism industry. The lack of infrastructure, such as transportation and accommodation, can hinder the industry's potential growth (Quang et al., 2022). Additionally, issues of environmental degradation, pollution, and cultural commodification have raised concerns about the long-term sustainability of tourism in Vietnam (Gordon et al., 2012).

Opportunities for the Vietnamese tourism sector include the potential for diversification, as well as tapping into the growing demand for experiential and educational tourism (Bui & Jolliffe, 2011). This could involve developing new products and services that cater to various niche markets, such as ecotourism, community-based tourism, and culinary tourism (Nguyen et al., 2020).

Threats facing the Vietnamese tourism industry include increased competition from other Southeast Asian destinations, as well as external factors such as natural disasters, political instability, and global economic downturns (Nicholas et al., 2009; Nunkoo & Ramkissoon, 2011; Goffman, 2020)). The recent COVID-19 pandemic also posed significant challenges to the industry, highlighting the need for resilience and adaptability in the face of uncertainty (Goffman, 2020).

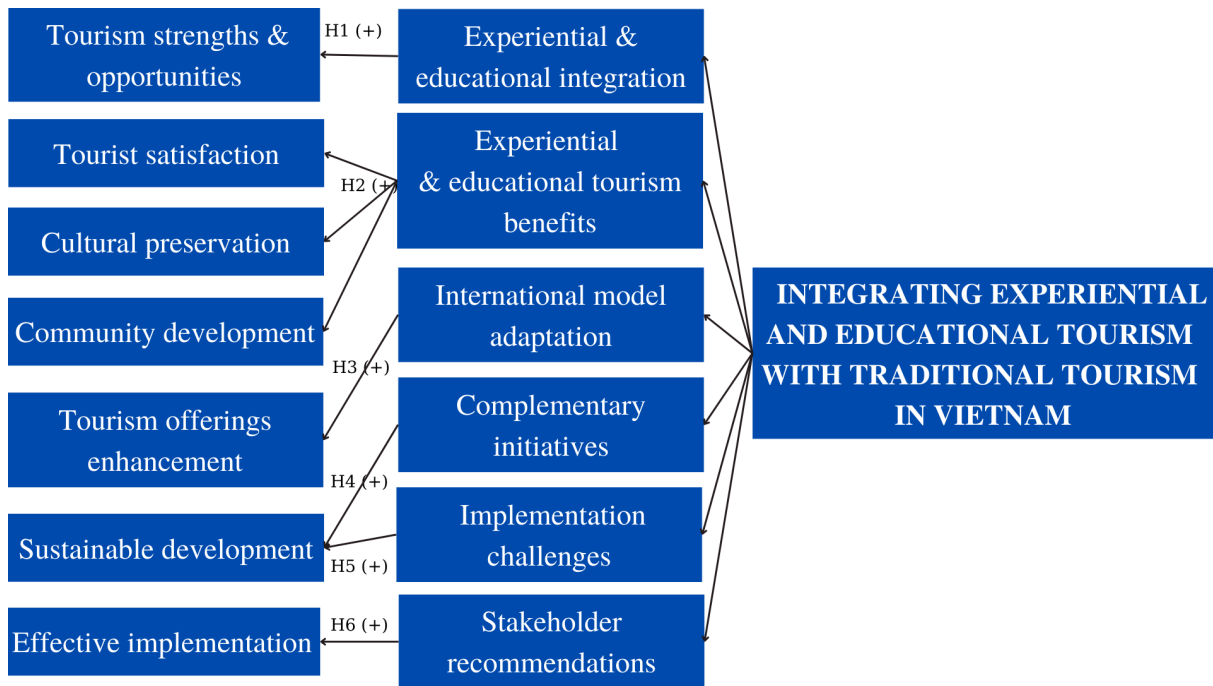
In short, by exploring these specific topics in depth, the 'Literature Review' offered a solid foundation for understanding the potential of integrating experiential and educational tourism with traditional tourism in Vietnam and informing the subsequent research methodology and findings.

Methods

Research Model

The researcher constructed a study framework based on prior literature, aligning with the research goal of examining the possibilities of incorporating experiential and educational tourism within the conventional tourism sector in Vietnam. This aims to appeal to a wider variety of tourists and encourage sustainable tourism growth.

Figure 1. Research Model.



Source: From the author (2023)

Research Hypotheses

Based on the research questions of this study, the following research hypotheses were proposed:

Hypothesis 1 (H1): Vietnam's tourism industry has significant strengths and opportunities that can be leveraged for the successful integration of experiential and educational tourism.

Hypothesis 2 (H2): Experiential and educational tourism offer substantial benefits for both tourists and host communities, including increased tourist satisfaction, cultural preservation, and community development.

Hypothesis 3 (H3): Successful international experiential and educational tourism models can be adapted and applied to the Vietnamese context, enhancing the country's tourism offerings.

Hypothesis 4 (H4): The integration of experiential and educational tourism initiatives with traditional tourism in Vietnam contributes to sustainable tourism development by promoting responsible practices and environmental conservation.

Hypothesis 5 (H5): Addressing the challenges and barriers related to the implementation of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam will result in more effective and sustainable tourism development strategies.

Hypothesis 6 (H6): Practical recommendations for tourism stakeholders, including government, private sector, and local communities, will lead to the successful integration of experiential and educational tourism into Vietnam's tourism offerings.

Based on the research hypotheses, the following dependent and independent variables were identified for this study:

Dependent Variables:

- (1) Vietnam's tourism industry strengths and opportunities
- (2) Tourist satisfaction
- (3) Cultural preservation
- (4) Community development

- (5) Tourism offerings enhancement
- (6) Sustainable tourism development
- (7) Effective implementation of experiential and educational tourism initiatives

Independent Variables:

- (1) Experiential & educational integration
- (2) Key principles and benefits of experiential and educational tourism
- (3) Adaptation and application of successful international experiential and educational tourism models
- (4) Complementary nature of experiential and educational tourism initiatives with traditional tourism
- (5) Challenges and barriers in implementing experiential and educational tourism
- (6) Practical recommendations for various tourism stakeholders (government, private sector, and local communities)

Mixed-Methods Approach

This study employed a mixed-methods approach to provide a comprehensive understanding of the integration of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam's tourism industry. The research combined qualitative case studies of successful experiential and educational tourism models in some notable countries around the world with quantitative data analysis to identify best practices and potential areas of improvement.

Qualitative Approach

The qualitative component of this research involved conducting in-depth case studies of successful experiential and educational tourism models from various countries. These case studies were chosen based on their innovative practices, positive outcomes, and relevance to the Vietnamese context. Data was collected through a review of relevant literature, policy documents, and reports, as well as interviews with key stakeholders (n=19), including tourism industry professionals, government officials, and representatives from local communities. The case studies were then analyzed using thematic analysis to identify common themes, trends, and best practices that could be adapted and applied to the Vietnamese context.

Quantitative Approach

The quantitative component of the research involved the collection and analysis of data related to Vietnam's tourism industry. Data sources included government and industry reports, tourism statistics, and surveys of tourists and local communities. The data was analyzed using descriptive and inferential statistical methods to identify trends, correlations, and potential areas of improvement for the tourism industry in Vietnam. The statistical analyses were performed using the SPSS software, to ensure the accuracy and validity of the findings.

Data Triangulation

To enhance the reliability and validity of the research findings, data triangulation was employed. This involved comparing and contrasting the results of the qualitative case studies with the quantitative data analysis to identify patterns, discrepancies, and areas of convergence. The triangulation of data sources allowed for a more nuanced understanding of the integration of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam and provided greater confidence in the research conclusions.

Ethical Considerations

The research was conducted in accordance with ethical guidelines and principles. Informed consent was obtained from all participants involved in the interviews, and confidentiality and anonymity were maintained throughout the study. Additionally, all data sources were properly cited and acknowledged to ensure transparency and academic integrity.

The research was conducted from March 2022 to March 2023, coinciding with the increasing demand for innovative and sustainable tourism development strategies in Vietnam as the country began reopening its tourism sector following the Covid-19 pandemic. The timely nature of the investigation ensures that the findings and recommendations are both relevant and persuasive, providing valuable insights for stakeholders in the tourism industry.

Overall, the mixed-methods approach utilized in this study allowed for a detailed, in-depth understanding of the integration of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam's tourism industry. The combination of qualitative case studies and quantitative data analysis provided a comprehensive perspective on the topic, which in turn, contributed to the development of practical recommendations and strategies for the sustainable growth of the tourism sector in Vietnam.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

Exemplary Practices and Triumphs: A Global Showcase of Notable Tourism Models

Through the analysis of qualitative case studies and quantitative data, several key themes emerged. Regarding best practices and successful models of experiential and educational tourism initiatives from around the world, the study findings revealed valuable insights that can be adapted and applied to the Vietnamese context.

Community Involvement and Collaboration: The successful implementation of experiential and educational tourism initiatives often relies on strong community involvement and collaboration among various stakeholders, such as local governments, private businesses, and non-governmental organizations (Bramwell & Lane, 2014). For example, the case study of Costa Rica's community-based rural tourism highlights the importance of community engagement in decision-making processes, ensuring that tourism benefits are equitably distributed among community members (Matarrita-Cascante et al., 2010; Buckley et al., 2012; Mannon & Glass-Coffin, 2019; Arcodia et al., 2021).

Tailored and Authentic Experiences: Tourists increasingly seek unique, authentic experiences that offer a deeper understanding of local cultures and environments. In the case of New Zealand's Maori cultural tourism, the focus on providing culturally sensitive and authentic experiences has been instrumental in attracting visitors and preserving Maori heritage (Hall et al., 1992).

Sustainable Practices and Environmental Conservation: Several case studies underscore the importance of incorporating sustainable practices into experiential and educational tourism initiatives. For instance, the Galapagos Islands' ecotourism model has successfully balanced environmental conservation and economic development, ensuring the long-term viability of the destination (Mathis & Rose, 2016).

Capacity Building and Skill Development: Investing in capacity building and skill development for local communities is crucial to the success of experiential and educational tourism initiatives. The case study of Thailand's community-based (Nitikasetsoontorn, 2014; Chatkaewnapanon & Lee, 2022) tourism highlights the role of capacity building in empowering local communities and enhancing their ability to manage tourism activities (Nicholas et al., 2009; Nunkoo & Ramkissoon, 2011).

Effective Marketing and Promotion: Raising awareness and promoting the unique selling points of experiential and educational tourism offerings are essential for attracting target markets. The case study of Iceland's promotion of its natural and cultural assets illustrates the importance of effective marketing strategies in increasing visitor numbers and enhancing destination competitiveness (Ólafsdóttir & Dowling, 2014; Shortall & Kharrazi, 2017).

Unveiling Opportunities: In-depth Analysis of Integrating Experiential and Educational Tourism in Vietnam

Moreover, by analyzing qualitative case studies and quantitative data, numerous insights surfaced, culminating in a well-rounded comprehension of this integration and its potential advantages for Vietnam's tourism sector.

Diversification of Tourism Offerings: The study found that integrating experiential and educational tourism initiatives into traditional tourism offerings significantly diversifies Vietnam's tourism landscape (Smith, 2006). This diversification caters to the evolving preferences of tourists, who increasingly seek authentic, immersive experiences that allow them to connect with local communities and cultures (Ritchie & Hudson, 2009).

Increased Tourist Satisfaction and Repeat Visits: The research indicated that experiential and educational tourism can lead to higher tourist satisfaction, as it offers a variety of unique and engaging experiences (Su et al., 2020; Della Lucia et al., 2021). This, in turn, has encouraged repeat visits and has contributed to the long-term growth and sustainability of the tourism sector in Vietnam (Lane, 2009).

Local Community Development and Cultural Preservation: The study highlighted that experiential and educational tourism initiatives often involve close collaboration with local communities, fostering community development, cultural preservation, and the creation of new income-generating opportunities (Smith, 2006). This has supported the principles of sustainable tourism and has contributed to the overall well-being of the host communities (Lane, 2009).

Environmental Conservation: The findings also suggested that experiential and educational tourism can promote environmental conservation by raising awareness about the importance of protecting natural resources and fostering responsible tourism practices (Smith, 2006). As tourists engage in activities that emphasize environmental preservation, they become more conscious of their impact on the environment, contributing to the promotion of sustainable tourism (Lane, 2009).

Overcoming Obstacles: Navigating the Complexities of Merging Experiential and Educational Tourism in Vietnam

However, regarding the challenges and barriers to integrating experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam are as follows, the findings indicated:

Limited Capacity Building: The study identified a significant shortage of well-trained and skilled human resources in the Vietnamese tourism sector. This scarcity of qualified personnel could potentially impede the successful implementation of experiential and educational tourism initiatives. For instance, Tseng et al. (2018) reported that the absence of competent professionals in the industry might lead to a decline in service quality and overall tourist satisfaction.

Inadequate Infrastructure: Another critical challenge faced by Vietnam in integrating experiential and educational tourism is its underdeveloped tourism infrastructure, particularly in rural and remote areas. Tseng et al. (2018) highlighted that limited access to transportation, insufficient accommodation facilities, and inadequate support services could hinder the

growth of experiential and educational tourism in these regions. As a result, it is crucial to invest in the improvement of tourism infrastructure to promote the successful implementation of these initiatives.

Need for Effective Marketing Strategies: The research underscored the necessity of developing targeted marketing campaigns to increase awareness about experiential and educational tourism offerings and attract the desired tourist segments. Lai and Vinh (2013) emphasized that innovative and well-planned marketing strategies could effectively promote Vietnam as an experiential and educational tourism destination, thus enhancing its competitiveness in the global tourism market.

Confirming Research Hypotheses Through Evidence-Based Findings

Based on the research results, the following conclusions were drawn regarding the six hypotheses:

Leveraging Strengths and Opportunities in Vietnam's Tourism Industry (H1): The study confirmed that Vietnam's tourism industry possesses significant strengths and opportunities, including its rich cultural heritage, diverse landscapes, and natural beauty. These factors can be leveraged for the successful integration of experiential and educational tourism, offering authentic and immersive experiences to tourists.

Benefits of Experiential and Educational Tourism (H2): The findings supported the hypothesis that experiential and educational tourism offers substantial benefits for both tourists and host communities. Increased tourist satisfaction, cultural preservation, and community development were identified as key benefits, highlighting the value of integrating these tourism types into Vietnam's offerings.

Adapting and Applying Successful International Models (H3): The research indicated that successful international experiential and educational tourism models can be adapted and applied to the Vietnamese context. Examples of best practices from around the world were identified, providing valuable insights and guidance for enhancing Vietnam's tourism offerings.

Contributing to Sustainable Tourism Development (H4): The study confirmed that integrating experiential and educational tourism initiatives with traditional tourism in Vietnam contributes to sustainable tourism development. This is achieved by promoting responsible practices, environmental conservation, and alignment with the principles of sustainable tourism.

Addressing Challenges and Barriers (H5): The findings revealed several challenges and barriers related to the implementation of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam, such as capacity building, infrastructure development, and effective marketing strategies. Addressing these challenges and barriers is crucial for achieving more effective and sustainable tourism development strategies.

Practical Recommendations for Tourism Stakeholders (H6): The study findings revealed the current state of tourism in Vietnam has identified challenges and barriers to the integration of experiential and educational tourism in the country. Therefore, practical recommendations for relevant stakeholders in the tourism industry, including the government, private sector, and local communities, are essential to successfully incorporate experiential and educational tourism into Vietnam's tourism services. Recognizing the importance of practical recommendations for tourism industry stakeholders, the study will provide practical recommendations for various tourism stakeholders, including the government, private sector, and local communities, for the successful integration of experiential and educational tourism into Vietnam's tourism offerings in the "Conclusion" section of this study. These

recommendations are based on the findings and best practices identified in the research, and their implementation can contribute to long-term growth and sustainability in the country's tourism sector.

In short, the study findings confirmed the research hypotheses and demonstrated the potential of integrating experiential and educational tourism with traditional tourism in Vietnam. This integration can attract a diverse range of tourists, promote sustainable tourism development, and foster long-term growth in the country's tourism industry. By addressing the challenges and barriers to implementation and adopting the best practices identified in the research, Vietnam can capitalize on this global trend and enhance its competitiveness in the global tourism market.

Discussion

The key findings related to best practices, successful models, challenges, and barriers to integrating experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam were expanded upon as follows:

Best Practices and Successful Models

Importance of public-private partnerships: The study findings suggest that fostering public-private partnerships can contribute to the successful implementation of experiential and educational tourism initiatives. These partnerships can facilitate resource sharing, improve coordination among stakeholders, and support the development of innovative tourism products and services (Ioannides & Gyimóthy, 2020).

Focus on niche markets: By concentrating on niche markets, such as adventure tourism, culinary tourism, or cultural tourism, Vietnam can tailor its experiential and educational tourism offerings to cater to specific interests and preferences of different tourist segments (Koens et al., 2018).

Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring and evaluation of experiential and educational tourism initiatives can ensure their effectiveness and sustainability, allowing for continuous improvement and adaptation to changing market conditions (Ruhanen et al., 2015).

Challenges and Barriers

Balancing economic, social, and environmental sustainability: The findings indicate that achieving a balance between economic, social, and environmental sustainability is essential for the long-term success of experiential and educational tourism initiatives. This balance can be achieved through responsible tourism practices, stakeholder collaboration, and community involvement (Sharpley, 2014).

Overcoming language and cultural barriers: To provide authentic and immersive experiences, it is crucial to address language and cultural barriers that may exist between tourists and local communities. Initiatives such as language training for tourism service providers and cultural exchange programs can facilitate mutual understanding and appreciation (Kozak & Buhalis, 2019).

Adapting to changing market trends and tourist preferences: The study findings highlight the need for Vietnam's tourism industry to stay agile and adapt to evolving market trends and tourist preferences. Regular market research, continuous product development, and ongoing innovation can help the industry remain competitive and responsive to changing demands (Li et al., 2018).

By addressing these challenges and adopting best practices from successful global models, Vietnam can unlock the potential of experiential and educational tourism, contributing to the country's sustainable tourism development and enhancing its competitiveness in the global tourism market.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this research has successfully attained its research goals and tackled the inquiry queries by thoroughly investigating and analyzing the integration of experiential and educational tourism with traditional tourism in Vietnam. The study has identified best practices and successful models across various prominent nations globally, such as community involvement and collaboration, tailored and authentic experiences, sustainable practices, and capacity building, which can be adapted to the Vietnamese context.

The potential benefits of integrating experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam are manifold. The results indicate that these tourism initiatives can effectively complement traditional tourism by offering unique, immersive experiences that cater to diverse interests and preferences, thereby increasing tourist satisfaction and encouraging repeat visits. Furthermore, these initiatives contribute to local community development, cultural preservation, and environmental conservation, aligning with the principles of sustainable tourism. They also foster economic growth by creating new income-generating opportunities for local communities.

The study also discusses potential challenges and barriers to the implementation of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam, such as the need for capacity building, infrastructure development, and effective marketing strategies. Limited capacity building can hinder the provision of high-quality services and impede local community involvement in tourism initiatives. Inadequate infrastructure, particularly in rural and remote areas, may restrict access to experiential and educational tourism opportunities. Effective marketing strategies are crucial for raising awareness of these tourism offerings and attracting the desired tourist segments.

By overcoming these challenges and adopting best practices from successful global models, Vietnam can unlock the potential of experiential and educational tourism, contributing to the country's sustainable tourism development, and enhancing its competitiveness in the global tourism market.

This study provides a comprehensive understanding of the integration of experiential and educational tourism with traditional tourism in Vietnam. To ensure the successful implementation and long-term sustainability of these tourism initiatives, the author provided practical recommendations for various stakeholders in the tourism industry, such as the government, private sector, and local communities, on how to effectively integrate experiential and educational tourism into their offerings.

Strategic Recommendations for Stakeholders: Effectively Incorporating Experiential and Educational Tourism into Vietnam's Tourism Landscape

(1) Foster Public-Private Partnerships: Encourage collaborations between the government, private sector, and local communities to facilitate resource sharing, coordination, and innovative tourism product development.

(2) Engage and Empower Local Communities: Involve local communities in decision-making processes, capacity building, and skill development to ensure equitable distribution of tourism benefits and preserve cultural heritage.

(3) Develop Tailored, Authentic Experiences: Focus on niche markets and create unique, immersive experiences that cater to diverse tourist interests, promoting cultural sensitivity and authenticity.

(4) Implement Sustainable Practices and Environmental Conservation: Integrate responsible tourism practices, emphasize environmental preservation, and adopt sustainable practices from successful global models to ensure long-term viability.

(5) Invest in Capacity Building and Skill Development: Provide training and support for local communities to enhance their ability to manage tourism activities and contribute to the overall success of experiential and educational tourism initiatives.

(6) Improve Infrastructure: Allocate resources for infrastructure development, particularly in rural and remote areas, to facilitate access to transportation, accommodation facilities, and support services.

(7) Develop Effective Marketing and Promotion Strategies: Craft targeted marketing campaigns to raise awareness of experiential and educational tourism offerings and attract the desired tourist segments, enhancing Vietnam's competitiveness in the global tourism market.

By implementing these strategic recommendations, the author of this study hopes that Vietnam can effectively integrate experiential and educational tourism into its tourism landscape, promoting sustainable development and capitalizing on global trends to enhance its competitiveness in the global tourism market.

Limitations and Future Research Directions

This study acknowledges certain limitations, including the potential need for a more diverse range of case studies and a broader scope of analysis. Additionally, the research might benefit from a more extensive examination of stakeholder perspectives to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in integrating experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam.

To address these limitations, future research directions may include:

(1) Developing Tailored Experiential and Educational Tourism Products: Investigate strategies for creating customized tourism offerings that cater to specific market segments, such as adventure, culinary, or cultural tourism, and assess their effectiveness in attracting target audiences.

(2) Assessing Long-term Impacts: Examine the long-term effects of experiential and educational tourism initiatives on Vietnam's tourism industry, including their contributions to enhancing service quality, destination competitiveness, and sustainable development.

(3) Expanding Stakeholder Perspectives: Conduct further studies that encompass a wider range of stakeholder viewpoints, such as local communities, tourists, and policymakers, to obtain a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam.

By pursuing these future research directions, scholars and practitioners can further advance the knowledge and understanding of experiential and educational tourism in Vietnam, ultimately contributing to the sustainable growth and development of the country's tourism sector.

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**THE TAX SYSTEM AND THE IMPACT OF TAXES ON THE ECONOMY - THE
CASE OF KOSOVO**

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Abstract

The creation and construction of the fiscal policy in Kosovo was done under very specific conditions. In the process of formulating the fiscal policy, the policy makers determine the objectives they intend to achieve and the fiscal instruments with which the objectives become feasible. Since the post-war, during the period of transition with orientation to the market economy, among others, Kosovo has paid attention to the construction of the tax system and the process of its reformation. Tax reforms are aimed at improving the economic environment and usually include steps that simplify the tax system.

In the framework of the fiscal policy and taxes applied in Kosovo, we can say that despite the results achieved mainly of a fiscal nature, the steps taken through fiscal reforms were not sufficient in the contest of creating a favourable environment for business.

Through this study, we aim for the given conclusions and recommendations to be taken into consideration and serve the actors in the field of public finance.

Key words: fiscal policy, tax reform, tax system, economic environment

**CONCEPTUALIZING THE GENDERED PROFESSIONAL INEQUALITIES:
APPROACHES AND THEORIES EXPLAINING THE PERSISTENCE OF GENDER
IMBALANCES IN THE LABOR MARKET**

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Abstract

The unbalanced gender-specific division of labor emerged as early as the end of the nineteenth century, when women work was exploited and underpaid in the wage market. The gendered professional inequalities between women and men continue to persist even today. The present paper aims to provide an outline of the main concepts used for analysing gendered inequalities in professional careers and to delineate the most significant explanations regarding this phenomenon. Besides gender stereotypes and gender roles, other terms which conceptualize the gender-based inequalities and discrimination in professional careers are addressed, such as gender pay gap, horizontal segregation, evaluative discrimination, vertical segregation, glass ceiling, sticky floor, and gender status beliefs. Furthermore, there are discussed both theoretical economic approaches, which emphasize the role of human capital and explain discrimination of women in the labor market by the expectations on their lower productivity, and theoretical sociological approaches, which highlight other aspects, such as differences in power, social and cultural norms and values, and take into consideration the importance of social capital, social interactions and networks, and social closure in professional career and ascension. In the last part of the paper the key aspects of the debate are emphasized and some remarks about the necessity of larger, more integrative and practice-oriented research in this regard are made.

Keywords: Gender inequality; gender pay gap; gender stereotypes; glass ceiling; gender status beliefs; social closure

**WORK DISCOMFORT IN SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND NARRATIVE
TECHNIQUES**

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This paper tries to shed light on a widespread phenomenon such as "work-related stress of school leaders" through a targeted review of the available literature. The narrative techniques allow to investigate the individual approach to leadership and explore the essential aspects that characterize the professional life and personal expectations of the headmaster in terms of malaise at work.

Keywords: school leaders, work discomfort, narrative techniques, school organizations

**PROSECUTING HINDRANCE UNDER THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,
1973**

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Abstract

In an adversarial system of criminal investigation, which India follows Prosecuting an accused is always a challenging and complex task. A prosecuting advocate has to aptly balance between the victim's right and that of maintaining strictest impartiality where he works as agent of justice and not as the mouthpiece of the State. The rights of the accused under Indian Criminal Jurisprudence flows from being the Constitutional rights to be ensconced under the The Code of Criminal Procedure,1973. The victim right under The Code of Criminal Procedure,1973 is not explicit enough. It merely provides the definition of victim without underlying the representational right properly. Barring the stage of appeal a criminal proceeding can be segregated into three parts broadly, investigation inquiry and trial. This author seeks to discern the fact, as to what are the statutory safeguards and limitation offered to a prosecutor in every stage of criminal proceeding under the before mentioned code. The prosecutor are given a very limited scope under the before referred code. This author has interviewed prosecutors in the magisterial and sessions court. The interview was done using tool of questionnaire. The prosecutors are all for better and enabling powers and duties. Prosecutors are task with the delicate job of asssting the court in finding and taking a criminal proceeding to a logical conclusion. They are tasked with being an agent of justice in criminal proceedings. This author suggest certain changes and modification within the criminal code to remove the hindrance and which shall augment in better administration of justice.

Keywords: Prosecutors, Court, The Code of Criminal Procedure,1973

**THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF DECENTRALIZATION OF POWER IN
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON KERALA'S DEVELOPMENT**

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Abstract

Local self-government bodies are the closest government to the local people. Local self-governing bodies are self-governing bodies tasked with functioning at the local level to carry out administrative and development affairs in an area. Unlike central and state governments, the public can directly participate in the administration and development of the local self-government bodies. Therefore, we can say that each and every activity of the local self-government institutions is more popular and the people oriented and more democratic. When the Constitution of India came into existence, there were two forms of government in the country, one central government and second one state governments. Thirdly, local self-governing bodies are transformed into local governments under the Constitution of India based on the 73rd and 74th Amendments to the Constitution. At present the local governments function as autonomous government supported by the constitution. Kerala is a state that has achieved many achievements in the field of decentralization of power. This paper deals with the historical significance of decentralization and its benefits and impacts at the local governance.

Keywords: Panchayat, Decentralisation, Governance, Public policy

INTRODUCTION

Since 1954 panchayats have come into existence in India. The National Development Committee approved the recommendations of the Balwantarai Committee which submitted its report in 1958 that democratic decentralization was necessary for social development and Panchayat laws and electoral methods were introduced for local governments in various states. The Ashok Mehta Commission appointed by the Morarji Desai government in 1978, the CF Hanumantrao Committee appointed by the Planning Commission in 1984, and the VKRV Rao Committee in 1985 recommended to the government that the functioning of panchayats should be constitutionally recognized and should lead development activities with people's participation. In the light of various proposals, the Panchayat Raj Bill, 1989 was introduced in Parliament as the 64th Constitutional Amendment but was not passed due to lack of majority in the Rajya Sabha. In 1992, the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments introduced by the PV Narasimha Rao government were passed by the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha and signed by the President on 20 April 1993. It was only in 1993 that Panchayats and Municipal Corporations got the support of the Constitution. The Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was a committee appointed by the Government of India in January 1957 to examine the working of the Community Development Programme (1952) and the National Extension Service (1953) and to suggest measures for their better working. The recommendations of the committee were approved by NDC in January 1958 and this set the stage for the launching of Panchayat Raj Institutions throughout the country. The committee recommended the establishment of the scheme of 'democratic decentralization' which finally came to be known as Panchayat Raj. (i) Establishment of a 3-tier Panchayat Raj system. This system was adopted by state

governments during the 1950s and 60s, as laws were passed to establish panchayats in various states. It also found backing in the Indian Constitution, with the 73rd amendment in 1992 to accommodate the idea. The Amendment Act of 1992 contains provision for devolution of powers and responsibilities to the panchayats both for the preparation of economic development plans and social justice, as well as for implementation in relation to 29 subjects listed in the eleventh schedule of the constitution

There were many provisions in the constitutional amendment to strengthen the Panchayat Raj system. Some important amendments were Three-tier panchayats and municipal bodies can be formed in states with a population of more than 20 lakhs, Gram sabhas, comprising the electorate of the village, mandated elections every five years, and reserved one-third for women in membership and presidency, although an amendment by the Kerala government made one-two reservation for women in Kerala. Population proportional reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in membership and chairmanship, Independent Election Commission to conduct state elections, Finance Commission to set norms for disbursement of funds from the state government. The District Planning Committees empowered the Local Self-Governments to prepare and implement various schemes for the purpose of preparing the District Development Plan.

Decentralization in Kerala

Efforts to strengthen the panchayat system began with the formation of Kerala State. The Panchayat system was recommended and selected as the basic element of public administration and development by the Administrative Reforms Committee, which was appointed by the EMS Chief Minister who came to power through the general election and was chaired by the Chief Minister in 1957. But the bills brought in the Legislative Assembly on the basis of the said committee were not enacted due to the dissolution of the Cabinet. The Comprehensive Kerala Panchayat Act and Municipalities Act came into effect in 1960-62, coordinating the existing legal systems in the Tiru-kochi-Malabar region, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Balvantrai Mehta Committee. On the basis of the Local Self-Government Act, the new Panchayat Municipal Administrative Committees came into existence on January 1, 1964, but the fact is that the bills to empower the Panchayats and Municipal Corporations were not enacted. In 1980, the District Administration Bill was approved by the President, but the District Council elections were held only in 1989. The District Council, which had a lot of powers in district development, was abolished in 1991 with the freezing of District Council activity. The Kerala Panchayat Act of 1960 and the Kerala Municipality Act of 1961 were in force in Kerala even before the 73rd and 74th Amendments to the Constitution. The Kerala Legislative Assembly passed the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act and the Kerala Municipality Act on 24 April 1994. With the support of these laws, the new local governments of Kerala came into existence on October 2, 1995.

People planning to strengthen decentralization

Although the Panchayat Municipal Committees came into power on 2 October 1995, they did not have the necessary powers and staff to function as local governments. Kerala's low per capita income and better achievements are due to excellence in planning and the importance given to it. It is based on the view that decentralization along with decentralization planning and hence public participation is essential if Kerala is to overcome the developmental problems it has been facing.

Kerala's decentralization initiatives over the last two decades have been recognized globally as one of the best institutional reforms in public administration. On August 15, 1996,

.Decentralized planning in Kerala started during the ninth consecutive five-year plan period when the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act (1994) and the Kerala Municipal Corporation Act (1994) were enacted following the constitutional amendment. During the 10th Five Year Plan, the decentralized planning process was reimagined and implemented under the name 'Kerala Development Plan'. The process was completely revamped during the Eleventh Five Year Plan with a view to completing the institutionalization process of decentralization by giving greater emphasis to the concepts of 'people's planning'. During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, emphasis was placed on measures to strengthen the planning process by harnessing the potential of information technology. Both the two phases of public planning have been initiated in Kerala. The main task of the Thirteenth Plan is to solve the second-generation problems faced by the state in the socio-economic field. The second phase of public planning aims to solve the problems of the second generation by ensuring real people's participation along with strong administrative and political interventions.

The most unique element of decentralization in Kerala is transparent, equitable and norms-based fiscal decentralization. In this way, a certain amount from the total project allocation of the state is given to the local governments as a development fund to formulate and implement local projects. Since the beginning of decentralization (1997-98), local governments have received around 25 per cent of the state's plan allocation as development funds. Apart from this, 3.5 per cent of the State's own tax revenue is provided as General-Purpose Fund and 5.5 per cent as Maintenance Fund every year. Local governments have the freedom to formulate and implement projects on a priority basis subject to general guidelines issued by the government.

The development fund is allocated to the local bodies under three categories namely General Category, Scheduled Caste Special Scheme (SCSP) and Scheduled Tribe Sub Scheme (TSP). Development funds were allocated in each category during the period 2011-12 to 2015-16 based on the recommendations of the 4th State Finance Commission. In subsequent years, the allocation to local governments has also been increased in line with the increase in state plan allocations. The Fourth Finance Commission had recommended that at least 25 per cent of the total state plan allocation should be transferred to the development activities of local bodies during the period 2011-12 to 2015-16. The said amount includes a Central Finance Commission grant and funds to local bodies from the World Bank-assisted project 'Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Project (KLGSDP).

Strengthening of District Planning System.

A District Planning Committee has been constituted in each district under Article 243 ZD of the Administrative Structure to prepare the District Plan applicable to the district as a whole and to plan under it. District planning has been recognized as a coordinated and meaningful development strategy of a district since the early days of decentralized planning. District Planning Committees exist in all 14 districts of Kerala. The District Planning Committee plays an important role in overseeing and approving the formulation of regional plans of local bodies, issuing necessary instructions for plan formulation, monitoring of plan implementation, integration of plans of local bodies at the district level, linkage with the state plan, etc. The District Planning Committee is a fifteen member system including the President of the district Panchayat and the Member Secretary of the District Collector. All MPs and MLAs are permanent invitees to the District Planning Committee and District level officers are ex-officio Joint Secretaries. All District Planning Committees in the State are fully functional. The District Planning Officer, who is the Joint Secretary in charge of coordination, assists the Member Secretary in conducting the meetings of the District

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Planning Committee, preparing the agenda, preparing minutes of the meeting and performing other secretariat duties. DPC is systematically reconstituted every five years after general elections to local bodies

CONCLUSION

Kerala's decentralization planning and all processes, laws, orders and regulations are based on the basic principles of good governance of transparency, participation, social justice and accountability. Today the local governments of Kerala have implemented the development vision based on the decentralization of power in the three-tier system. It is very necessary to ensure a comprehensive and integrated approach to solve the development problems of Kerala for that Kerala Panchayati Raj municipal system has been formed. The money and power belong to the people and there is no such system to utilize them effectively and therefore the public has the power and responsibility to help, evaluate and participate in their activities through such a system. It can be understood on the basis of comparative study with other states whether it is possible to make the development activities of Kerala more popular and efficient due to the proper implementation of decentralization in the three-tier panchayats of Kerala. Kerala is one of the few states in the country considered to have taken serious efforts in transferring powers to Local Self Government (LSG) institutions for strengthening the decentralisation process. Decentralization of power has been very helpful in advancing Kerala's human development achievements. After 25 years of power in Kerala, Kerala's local self-governing bodies have been able to achieve many achievements that are exemplary to the world. Kerala's local self-government bodies have been able to create significant changes in areas such as ensuring housing, providing drinking water, public institutions, providing infrastructure, developing road networks, etc. 73rd Amendment was implemented by various States in 1994. Therefore, concerted, systematic and sustained endeavors are needed on the part of those for whom Gram Swaraj remains a cherished dream for the empowerment of people and for making national development of India a participatory democracy.

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**THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BALTIC STATES (LATVIA,
LITHUANIA, AND ESTONIA) AND AZERBAIJAN**

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Abstract

After Azerbaijan regained its independence, it soon began to establish relations with the countries of the world. He attached great importance to the development of political, economic and cultural relations not only with countries in the region, but also with other states and international organizations. The establishment of diplomatic relations has made the country have a say in the political arena.

In particular, the establishment and development of diplomatic relations established with the countries of the former Soviet Union is of great importance. Thus, cultural and historical proximity within the former Soviet Union contributes to the entry of relations with these countries into a new stage in modern times.

The geographical location of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, the membership of all three countries in the European Union and NATO directly affect the improvement and strengthening of Azerbaijan's relations with the European region. As a logical result of this, establishment of diplomatic relations, diplomatic corps, opening of embassies and mutual visits of diplomatic representatives took place with all three countries in a short time.

Visits, meetings held at the level of heads of state, ministers and parliaments are one of the main reasons for the continuity of diplomatic relations between countries.

As a result of the development of diplomatic relations, it led to the establishment of mutual relations between countries in the economic, cultural and humanitarian spheres, a number of events were held, which led to the rapprochement of relations between nations.

In the distant future, as in the recent past, the continuation of diplomatic relations between countries will directly lead to the strengthening of strategic cooperation in the international political arena.

Keywords: diplomatic relations, Estonia, international relations, Latvia, Lithuania

GEORGIAN WOMEN POLITICIANS IN 1918-1921

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Abstract

The participation of women in the political life of the world is receiving more and more attention.

History has preserved the names of many female politicians who have built very successful careers and serve their country.

The Republic of Georgia is a small state with a long history. Women have a special place in its history: the declaration of Christianity as the state religion in this country is connected with the preaching of St. Nino at the beginning of the 4th century; Georgia was the most powerful and successful woman-king during the time of Tamar. Women have always had a great role in the life of Georgians.

The continuation of this tradition is the election of women to the parliament in the years of independence in 1918-1921.

On May 26, 1918, the first democratic republic of Georgia was established. On this day, Georgia published the Act of Independence.

In the Democratic Republic of Georgia, general elections were held much earlier than in many developed countries, in which both men and women participated.

In 1919, 17 women ran on behalf of different parties in the elections of the constituent assembly, five of whom were elected as members. All of them were members of the Social Democratic Party. They are: Minadora Orjonikidze-Toroshelidze (1879-1967), Elizabed Nakashidze-Bolkvadze (1885-1937), Eleonora Ter-Farsegova-Govradze (1875 - date of death), Ana (Ola) Sologhashvili (1882-1937), Kristine (unknown Chito) Sharashidze (1887-1973).

These ladies were educated in European countries and lived an active political and cultural life in Georgia.

Key words: Women in Parliament. general election. Georgian parliamentary women

**IS PHUBBING IN UNIVERSITY CLASSROOMS A NORM OR PRONE?
ACADEMICS' VIEWS**

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Abstract

The rapid growth of technologies especially smartphones are influencing people globally especially adolescents. Many studies discussed about the addiction of students towards smartphones. The behaviour of snubbing someone by paying attention on smartphones due to their addiction instead of listening to that individual is called as “Phubbing”. It is an amalgamation of the two words “phone” and “snubbing”. Since it is a brand new term in the field of education, little studies are there on Phubbing in classroom especially in a university context. As the academics are the people who will be snubbed due to the Phubbing behaviour of students in classroom, assessing the views of Lecturers and Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) Tutors makes this study more apt. PAL Tutors are the senior level students who are experts in the subject and are employed by the university to lecture and support their junior students. Moreover, the studies based on the views of academics on students Phubbing in university classrooms that too in a developing country such as South Africa are highly scarce which makes this study a worthy problem to be investigated. Therefore, this paper aims to examine the views of academics such as Lecturers and Peer Assisted Tutors to investigate whether Phubbing of students in the university classrooms is a norm or prone. The data will be collected through semi-structured interview as it enables the researcher to have the benefit of rephrasing the questions as and when the questions are not clear for the respondents. Qualitative data will be transcribed and analysed using thematic analysis to generate major themes and sub themes.

Keywords: Phubbing, Smartphones, Academics

**EXAMINING STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT IN BLENDED LEARNING: A CASE
STUDY OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY**

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The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic brought blended learning into the limelight as an indisputable means of teaching and learning. In Niger, African Development University is the only university implementing blended learning. This study seeks to examine factors that affect students' participation in a blended learning environment, using African Development University (A.D.U) as a case study. The study will focus on how learners' characteristics and experience influence learners' cognitive and emotional engagement in a blended learning environment using A.D.U as a case illustration. Quantitative data collected from students in a cross-sectional survey will be analysed using structural equation modelling to explore the phenomenon. This study will help educational institutions that have adopted blended learning to improve students' participation and guide institutions that intend to adopt blended learning on how they can improve students' participation. Education Administrators will find the study useful in developing policies that will enhance students' participation in blended learning.

Keywords: Cognitive Engagement, Emotional Engagement, Blended Learning

**THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND INTERNET USAGE ON THE TRAVEL
INTENTIONS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN TURKIYE**

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Abstract

Social media has developed into a major resource for travel information and a crucial avenue for digital marketing as a result of the extensive use of the internet and the growth of mobile devices. Nowadays, people frequently turn to the internet or social media for advice while making travel plans or looking up information about destinations. Information that is found by accident can have a significant impact on travel recommendations and intentions. People may be more prone to remember and discuss unexpected or unanticipated encounters they have when traveling. This happy accident might result in favorable associations with a place or company, which in turn can affect future travel intentions and referrals. This study seeks to determine how social media and internet usage habits among Turkish university students affect their intentions to travel. The study may offer insightful information regarding the travel habits of young people and assist businesses in the travel sector in customizing their marketing tactics to more effectively target this demographic.

Keywords: Social media, digital marketing, travel intentions

INTRODUCTION

The tourism industry has been greatly influenced by social media, which is one of the "mega trends" of our time. Due to this impact, researchers in tourism and hospitality have extensively studied the role and usage of social media in visitor decision-making, as well as tourism operations and management. During the research phase of vacation planning, customers often turn to social media for information. However, trustworthiness is a critical element that affects their decision to use this information (Leung, Law, Hoof, & Buhalis, 2013, s. 3-18). Social media has evolved into an important tool for trading travel tips, getting suggestions, and defining trip goals. It has also become an important forum for travel-related businesses to market their goods and services. SEO, social media advertising, email marketing, and influencer marketing are just a handful of the digital marketing platforms used in the tourism industry.

The power of social media to distribute information is considerably greater when compared to traditional media (Panahi, Watson, & Partridge, 2016, s. 543). This study focuses on the impact of incidental discovery vs active search on trip plans and recommendations. Purposeful search refers to travelers who deliberately seek information about locations, attractions, and activities before departing. Accidental discovery, on the other hand, occurs when travelers come upon unexpected events or knowledge while traveling.

Businesses in the travel sector can use accidental discovery as a potent tool to influence customers' travel plans and recommendations. Businesses can improve their customers' travel experiences and raise the likelihood of favorable reviews and referrals by providing possibilities for accidental discovery. This study emphasizes how crucial it is to comprehend

how accidental discovery and deliberate search affect travelers' inclinations to travel, and it suggests that companies incorporate both tactics into their marketing and business strategies.

The purpose of the study is to determine how Turkish university students' use of social media and desire to travel relate to one another. The study acknowledges that younger generations play a significant role in developing and understanding trends, both in Turkiye and abroad. The study aims to investigate how Turkish university students' social media usage habits may affect their plans to travel.

The primary motivation for university students to use social media is to share resources, followed by enjoyment, teamwork, and social impact (Sharma, Joshi, & Sharma, 2016, s. 340). College students' actions and attitudes are greatly impacted by social media, which acts as a form of digital communication that can shape and alter behaviors. For university students, social media is a vital tool for communication, connection, and entertainment, having become an integral part of their daily routines (Wang & Park, 2022, s. 2). The fact that social media has evolved into a vital tool for young people to share their experiences, look for recommendations, and be inspired for their travels may have served as the study's inspiration. Young people are frequently more tech-savvy and are more likely to utilize social media platforms to plan their vacations and discover new places, which the study may have taken into account.

Particularly in rapidly developing tourist nations, the market strength of Generation Z students has been highlighted. By 2025, there are expected to be 262 million students enrolled in higher education, with China and India home to more than half of them (Maslen, 2012). In terms of the overall younger generation, more than 23% of international visitors are between the ages of 15 and 29 (Affiliate Members Global Report: Volume Thirteen - The Power of Youth Travel, 2016). With Generation Z university students poised to take on leadership roles in the realm of tourism development, it is highly probable that they will emerge as a crucial segment and a significant source of revenue for the tourism and its associated industries (Wang & Park, 2022, s. 3). The study may offer insights for organizations in the travel sector trying to attract young people in Turkiye by helping them understand the influence of social media usage behavior on travel inclinations. The study may also reveal which social media sites have the greatest influence on vacation plans and what kinds of content appeal to young people the most. The impact of information structure in social media, including the nature of material and content contributors, was further explored in the study.

The study also discovered that, compared to text and video content, visual content had a stronger influence on behavioral intention. The fact that photographs may give viewers a more engaging and emotive experience highlights the value of visual material in travel marketing. The study also found that family members and friends had a big impact.

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR TOURISM

Social media marketing benefits hotels immensely since it attracts more tourists. Hotel brands should develop effective and efficient "sales" tactics. Hotels should put greater emphasis on using social media as a market research tool to better understand their customers. For example, if a new hotel, service, or product is being explored, hotel companies might perform market research on social media platforms by polling or asking open questions to gather input from their customers. Hotels should appoint professionals to oversee social media marketing activities. Hotels may offer incentives to encourage tourists to share the photos and videos they take while there. Not only would this increase customer contact, but it would also provide social media users with a more realistic picture of the hotel as seen by actual customers. Because of the increase in social media complaints, hotel operators must develop a clear system for resolving them (Guillet, Kucukusta, & Liu, 2016, s. 799-801).

Every visitor is distinct, with their own set of experiences, motivations, and desires. The expansion of information and communication technologies, notably the Internet, has empowered the "new" tourist, who is growing more informed and seeking outstanding value for money and time. They are far more interested in following their own tastes and schedules than in following the throng on packaged excursions. The modern/connected customer is significantly less prepared to wait or suffer delays. The key to success is promptly understanding consumer requirements and reaching out to prospective customers with comprehensive, tailored, and up-to-date products and services that suit those demands. Due to their demanding schedules, consumers in the developed world frequently have limited time to recharge their batteries and indulge in their favorite hobbies (Buhalis & Law, 2008, s. 610-611).

Social media can be a powerful tool for tourism, both for travelers looking to plan and book their trips, and for tourism businesses looking to market their services and engage with potential customers. For travelers, social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and Pinterest can provide a wealth of inspiration and information about destinations, attractions, and experiences. Travelers can search for hashtags or locations to find photos and reviews from other travelers, and can follow tourism accounts or influencers to stay up-to-date on the latest trends and offerings. Tourism businesses can also use social media to promote their services and reach potential customers. By creating engaging content such as photos, videos, and blog posts, businesses can showcase their offerings and create a strong brand presence on social media. Social media can also be used for targeted advertising campaigns, allowing businesses to reach specific demographics or audiences with tailored messages. In addition to marketing and promotion, social media can also be used for customer service and engagement. Businesses can use social media to respond to customer inquiries and feedback, and to build relationships with their customers through personalized interactions and experiences. However, it's important to note that social media also has its drawbacks and limitations in the tourism industry. Social media can contribute to overtourism and unsustainable travel practices if not used responsibly, and businesses should be mindful of the impact their marketing and promotional activities may have on local communities and the environment. Overall, social media can be a valuable tool for tourism businesses and travelers alike, but it's important to use it in a responsible and sustainable manner to ensure that tourism continues to benefit both travelers and destinations in the long term.

SOCIAL MEDIA DISCOVERY OF DESTINATION INFORMATION BY CHANCE

Both purposeful (or planned) searches and inadvertent searches can significantly impact decision-making and shape people's impressions of companies or locations. Purposeful searches are intentional searches conducted when actively seeking information, while inadvertent searches are unintentional encounters with information during online activities. Both types of searches can influence perceptions, and it's important for companies and locations to be mindful of their online presence and manage reviews, comments, and information to shape favorable impressions and influence decision-making. Understanding target audiences' online search behavior can provide valuable insights for strategic marketing and reputation management efforts (Wang & Park, 2022, s. 3). The increasing flow of information means that valuable knowledge may come to us by coincidence, but our ability to recognize it depends on our psychological receptivity. Attention is crucial for incidental information collection, but without motivation and basic knowledge, the information may not be processed or understood. Urgency and emotional states can also impact our receptiveness to information (Heinström, 2006, s. 580). Incidental information gathering involves the unintentional acquisition of knowledge from various sources, including mass media and

interpersonal interactions. People may pick up information from sources like radio, television, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, and conversations with others, even when not actively seeking it. This acquired information can later be used in decision-making or other purposes, highlighting the importance of incidental information gathering in knowledge acquisition (Williamson, 1998, s. 25).

Information encountering refers to the unplanned or unanticipated intake of information across four dimensions: the user, the environment, the information, and the problem. Users encounter information while performing information-related or non-information-related tasks. The environment where information services are provided is a common context for information encountering, but it can also happen in other settings. The encountered information can be interest or issue-related, and users may use it for specialized or broad purposes, or save it for future reference. Information encountering affects browsing satisfaction and search processes, and is connected to various categories of problems. It is defined by limited or no user participation and low anticipation of gaining the information (Erdelez, 1995, s. 142-147).

Although serendipity is generally referred to as a joyful accident, it is not entirely down to chance. By extracting the value from our findings, we may train our minds to make unintentional information discoveries and grab unexpected chances when they present themselves (Race & Makri, 2016, s. 3).

During information encountering, the student's focus on searching for material related to their Anthropology paper may shift when they come across information related to locating an apartment or other concerns. This transition may reverse the foreground and background concerns, temporarily putting the Anthropology paper on the sidelines. This highlights the dynamic nature of information encountering and how it can impact the prioritization of concerns in a given moment (Erdelez, 2004, s. 1016).

It might be deduced that when visitors acquire incidental knowledge or find information about a specific place by chance, their travel intention is still influenced, even if they are not actively looking for information about the destination (Wang & Park, 2022, s. 4-5). Accidental discovery of information on social media about travel destinations can happen when a user comes across information or photos about a particular destination that they were not actively searching for. This could happen, for example, if a user sees a post or ad on social media featuring a beautiful photo of a travel destination, or if a friend shares photos from a recent trip. Accidental discovery of information about travel destinations on social media can be a great way to discover new places and get inspiration for future trips. However, it's important to keep in mind that not all information on social media may be accurate or reliable, and that some photos or posts may be edited or curated to present a certain image or perspective. To ensure that the information and photos they come across on social media are reliable and accurate, travelers can do additional research on the destination they are interested in. This can include reading reviews, checking official tourism websites, and consulting with travel experts or other travelers who have visited the destination. Additionally, travelers should be mindful of the impact their own social media posts and photos may have on the destinations they visit. It's important to be respectful of local cultures and customs, and to avoid posting photos or information that may contribute to overtourism or other negative impacts on the destination.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF DIGITAL CONTENT

Content strategy has become a crucial factor in brand positioning, encompassing not only web content but also social networks for spreading brand messages and connecting with the target audience. Different types of content and formats are available to choose from, depending on

the desired message and the specific needs of the moment, network, and information type. It's essential to carefully select the content that aligns with the goals of the brand to effectively communicate in a strategic manner (Baird, 2021).

The emergence of digital marketing has required companies to rethink their marketing strategies, with content marketing becoming a key tool for successful online marketing campaigns. Content marketing involves creating valuable, relevant, and engaging content to attract and retain customers. It can drive organic traffic, improve search engine rankings, increase engagement on social media, and establish thought leadership. Content marketing allows businesses to provide value, build trust, and establish long-term relationships with their audience, contributing to the success of their digital marketing efforts (Baltes, 2015, s. 111).

Photos

Photos are a crucial component of content marketing strategies for destination promotion. They have the power to capture the interest of the audience and convey the messages that the destination wants to share. Different elements within the photos, such as composition, colors, and emotions, can evoke feelings and emotions in viewers, which can significantly impact their decision-making process. Photos also play a vital role in online engagement and SEO performance. High-quality, visually appealing images can enhance the overall engagement of the content, as they are more likely to be shared, liked, and commented on by the audience. This can help increase the visibility and reach of the destination promotion content online. Moreover, incorporating relevant keywords in the image alt tags and file names can improve the SEO performance of the content, making it more discoverable by search engines. It's important for marketers to recognize the significance of photo content in destination promotion and plan their marketing strategies accordingly. Investing in high-quality photos, optimizing them for SEO, and using them strategically in content can make the marketing efforts more visually attractive, engaging, and effective in conveying the desired messages to the target audience (Nguyen, 2019, s. 19).

The human brain processes images quickly, making them effective for communication. Images are easier to comprehend compared to text, allowing messages to be conveyed without words. In digital marketing, images can help connect with customers on an emotional level and reflect brand emotions and needs. Incorporating images into content strategy can enhance memorability, engagement, and communication. It's important to use branded, high-quality photos that align with your brand message when using images online (Goh, 2022).

Photos are a powerful tool in influencing travel intentions. They inspire wanderlust, help travelers research and choose destinations, assist in trip planning, influence through social media, and create memories and recommendations. High-quality and captivating photos can evoke emotions, trigger curiosity, and create a desire to travel, ultimately impacting travel intentions and decision-making.

H1: Photos have a positive effect on travel intention.

Videos

Videos are a powerful and engaging form of media that combine images and audio to effectively communicate messages. Users generally prefer watching videos over reading text, making them effective for online tutorials and showcasing products. The best approach for distributing videos is to upload them to YouTube and embed them in relevant posts or articles. However, producing quality videos can be costly, and attention spans are short, with an ideal duration of around two to three minutes (Goh, 2022).

In today's digital culture, video has become a dominant form of artistic expression. User-generated remix and mashup videos, made possible by digital technology and internet platforms, allow individuals to communicate ideas, participate in popular culture, and create

unique artistic visions. These videos spread virally, reflect collective creativity, and can serve as a form of critique or social expression. Video has become the king of artistic expression, with remix and mashup videos playing a significant role in contemporary artistic culture (Collins, 2013, s. 407).

Videos are a powerful tool for influencing travel intention. Users prefer watching videos over reading text, making them effective for showcasing destinations, activities, and experiences. Videos can evoke emotions, create a sense of wanderlust, and inspire travelers to explore new places. They can also provide practical information about travel logistics, accommodations, and local culture. Distributing travel-related videos on platforms like YouTube and embedding them in relevant posts or articles can enhance the travel planning process and influence travel intention positively. However, it's important to produce high-quality videos that offer value and are visually appealing to capture viewers' attention. Overall, videos are a compelling medium for inspiring and influencing travel intention in today's digital era.

H2: Videos have a positive effect on travel intention.

Texts/Written Contents

Despite the rise of multimedia on the internet, there are still many situations where written text is preferable over videos. Written content improves SEO, as search engines rely on text to determine relevancy. Written articles can also increase sales by providing more detailed and informative information. Writing can be more efficient by clarifying details in videos or photos and allowing for easy skimming. Additionally, many people still prefer reading text, as evidenced by the continued popularity of print books and other book formats. Written content is also faster and less expensive to produce compared to other forms of media (Henderson, 2020). Written content allows for consumption anytime, anywhere, as it does not require specific conditions such as internet connectivity or audio/video capabilities, making it accessible and convenient for readers. Written text can be easily shared, copied, and distributed, allowing for wider dissemination of information and ideas, which can be beneficial for educational, informational, or promotional purposes. It can be personalized and tailored to specific audiences, allowing for customization and adaptation to different reading levels, languages, or cultural contexts.

H3: Texts have a positive effect on travel intention.

METHODOLOGY

Purpose and Model of the Study

The study's purpose is to investigate how Turkish university students' social media usage habits and relatives or friends may affect their plans to travel. Furthermore, the study explored in detail how the nature of material in social media can impact user behavior and decision-making related to vacation planning. In accordance with this purpose, the relevant research model was created as follows. (Figure 1).

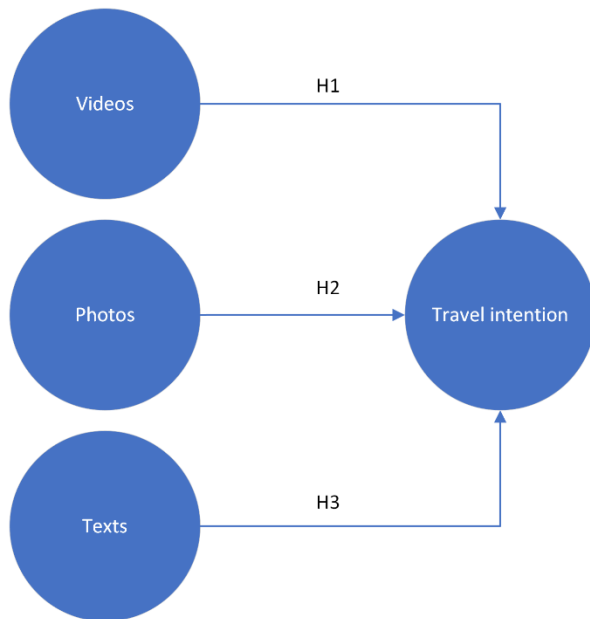


Figure 1. Research model

Population and Sample of the Study

The population of the study consists of university students whose actions impacted by social media. Simple random method was used as the sampling method. Among the Beykent University students selected as the sample, 129 students participated in the survey.

Demographic findings of the participants

Demographic findings of the participants are shown in Table 1. According the results, 70% of the participants are female and 73,1% of them are between the ages of 18-26, which we can also call Generation Z.

Table 1. Demographic Characteristics of Participants

AGE	Frequency	Percent
Between 18-26 ages	97	75,2
Over than 26 ages	32	24,8
TOTAL	129	100,0
GENDER	Frequency	Percent
Female	90	69,8
Male	39	30,2
TOTAL	129	100,0

Analyses

The majority of the participants stated that they accessed information about touristic destinations via Google or Instagram (Figure 2).

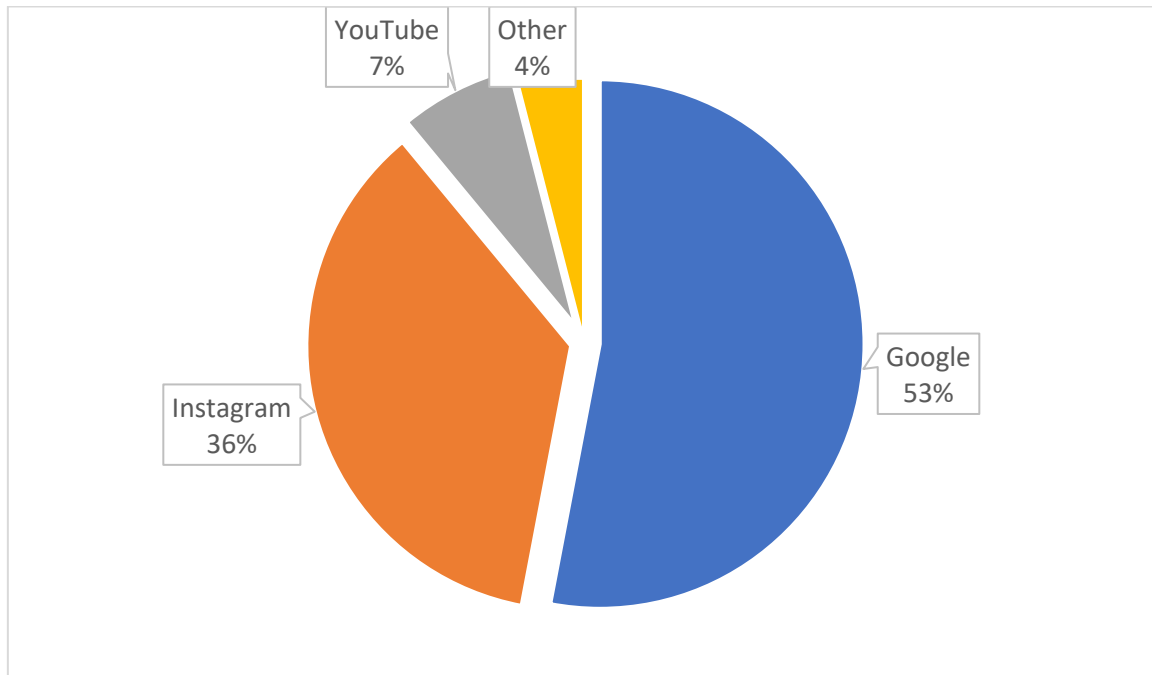


Figure 2. The most used social media platforms to access information about touristic places. The sources that the participants trust the most are family members, then friends, social media users and travel agencies, respectively (Table 2).

Table 2. Most trusted sources

SOURCE	MEAN	STD. DEVIATION
Family members	4,14	,990
Friends	3,86	1,014
Other social media users	3,47	1,024
Travel agents	3,14	1,051

The majority of the participants try to reach information about the touristic destination by using keywords on social media or Google (Table 3).

Table 3. Information search method of participants on social media

METHOD	MEAN	STD. DEVIATION
Using keywords	3,95	,938
Surfing	3,60	1,079

A kurtosis value of ± 1.0 is generally considered excellent for most psychometric purposes, with ± 2.0 also being acceptable in many cases, depending on the specific application (George & Mallery, 2010). According to the results of the normality test, we can say that our data are normally distributed since the skewness and kurtosis values are between ± 2.0 . (Table 4).

Table 4. Normality Test Results

Factor	Skewness	Kurtosis
Video	-1,026	1,854
Photograph	-,790	1,782
Text	-,300	,301
Travel intention	-,480	-,373

Factor analysis is a statistical technique that examines the inter-correlations among a large number of items, reducing them into smaller groups called factors. These factors are made up of correlated variables and are often conceptually similar. Factor analysis is exploratory in

nature as it helps researchers identify underlying dimensions or factors within a set of data. It is commonly used in managerial or academic research to reduce items into discrete dimensions for further analysis, such as multiple regression. Additionally, factor analysis is extensively used in scale development research to create reliable and conceptually sound measurement instruments. There are two types of factor analysis: exploratory and confirmatory (Hooper, 2012, s. 1). Since we aim to reveal and discover the factor structure underlying the statements representing the variables of a scale translated from one language into another language, "Exploratory Factor Analysis" was chosen as the factor analysis method. As a result of the factor analysis, factor loadings must be at least 0.40, and statements with factor loadings less than 0.40 are removed from the scale (Arslantürk, 2016, s. 170). The Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) test is used to assess the strength of partial correlations between variables in a factor analysis. KMO values closer to 1.0 are considered ideal, indicating that the variables are well-suited for factor analysis. Values less than 0.5 are generally considered unacceptable. However, some scholars argue that a KMO value of at least 0.80 is sufficient to commence factor analysis (KMO and Bartlett's test of sphericity, 2020). According to the exploratory factor analysis, the KMO sampling suitability value was found to be 0,816 and its acceptability was confirmed. Bartlett's Test of Sphericity is used to assess whether the correlation matrix among variables in a dataset is suitable for data reduction techniques like factor analysis (Table 5). If the p-value obtained from Bartlett's Test is lower than the chosen significance level (e.g., 0,10, 0,05, or 0,01), it indicates that the dataset is suitable for data reduction techniques, suggesting that the variables are not perfectly correlated with each other and can be reduced into smaller groups or factors through techniques like factor analysis (A Guide to Bartlett's Test of Sphericity, 2019). The Bartlett Sphericity test, which was performed to check whether the test of sphericity was significant or not, showed a significance value of 0,00 ($p < 0,05$), indicating that the data were suitable for factor analysis.

Table 5. KMO and Bartlett's Test

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy		,816
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	415,931
	df	36
	Sig.	,000

The results of the factor analysis confirmed that the scale consisted of four factors and showed that these four factors explained 80,65% of the relationship between the variables. Reliability analysis is also called item analysis. Just like the correlation analysis technique, the reliability coefficient takes values between 0 and 1, and as these values approach 1, reliability increases (Arslantürk, 2016, s. 170). According to the reliability analysis results, our variables were found to be quite reliable and the results are shown in Table 6.

Table 6. Factor loadings and Cronbach's Alpha

Factors	Statements	1	2	3	4	Cronbach's Alpha
Video	Videos shared on social media provide more information about the place being promoted.	,792				,792
	Videos shared on social media are more vibrant than other types of content (photos or text).	,776				
	Videos shared on social media provide a vast visual collection.	,649				
Photo	Photos on social media contain richly colored content about the promoted tourist destination.		,728			,758
	Photos on social media provide a vast collection of images.		,739			
	Photos on social media are more vivid than other types of content (video or text).		,731			
Text	Textual descriptions on social media provide realistic perspectives on the place being promoted.			,746		,791
	Textual descriptions on social media are more vivid than other content (photos or videos).			,774		
	Textual descriptions on social media provide rich content.			,868		
Travel intention	In the near future I will be traveling to a tourist destination that I have seen on social media.				,841	,773
	In the near future, I will recommend a tourist destination I see on social media to people around me.				,869	

According to the t-test results conducted to determine whether the variables differ according to gender, only travel intention among the variables shows a significant difference. Looking at the averages, it is seen that women have more intention to travel than men (Table 7). According to another t-test results to determine whether the variables differ according to age groups, it was determined that the variables did not differ according to age groups.

Table 7. T-test results according to gender

Factor	Sig.	Sig (2-tailed)
Travel intention	,224	,015
Group	Means	
Woman	3,8056	
Man	3,3333	

Table 8 presents the means, standard deviations and correlation coefficients of the variables used in the study. As can be seen from the table, all variables have a significant relationship with each other.

Table 8. Relationship between variables

Factor	Mean	Std. Deviation	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Photo	4,0801	,70066	1,00					
2. Video	4,1318	,72818	,389	1,00				
3. Text	3,5633	,82158	,371	,667	1,00			

4. Travel intention	3,6628	1,01774	,311	,453	,418	1,00		
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The results of the regression analysis are shown in Table 9. The F value in the table is a value indicating the significance of the model and as seen in the table, the model is highly significant. The R-squared value was found to be 0,171, which means that all independent variables explain 17% of the travel intention. Photograph has a significant positive effect on travel intention. On the other hand, video and text had no effect on travel intention.

Table 9. Regression analysis results

Factor	Unstandardized Beta	t	Sig.	VIF
Photograph	,303	1,864	,043	1,928
Video	,240	1,568	,119	1,855
Text	,180	1,584	,116	1,298
F=5,817	Adjusted R Square= 0,171		Sig=0,000	

CONCLUSION

Social media has had a significant impact on the tourism industry, with researchers extensively studying its role in visitor decision-making, operations, and management. Social media is used for sharing travel tips, suggestions, and marketing for travel-related businesses. Various digital marketing platforms, such as SEO, social media advertising, email marketing, and influencer marketing, are utilized in the tourism industry to attract customers. The study focuses on understanding the relationship between Turkish university students' use of social media and their desire to travel.

Based on the findings, a significant number of participants reported using Google and Instagram as their primary sources for obtaining information about tourist destinations.

The study revealed that family members were identified as the most trusted source of information by the participants, followed by friends, social media users, and travel agencies in descending order of trustworthiness.

A significant portion of the participants reported using keywords to search for information about tourist destinations on social media platforms, indicating that this is a common approach to gather information about travel destinations among the participants.

The t-test results indicate that there is a significant difference between genders in terms of travel intention, with women showing a higher average travel intention compared to men. However, no significant differences were found among the other variables based on gender.

The impact of different media types on travel intention was examined, and the results revealed that photographs had a significant positive effect, whereas videos and text had no significant effect on travel intention.

Based on the findings, it can be inferred that young people exhibit a deliberate search behavior when selecting travel destinations, rather than randomly choosing a location. They show a preference for photos, which explains the popularity of Instagram as a photo-sharing platform in this process. This suggests that tourism businesses could benefit from encouraging their visitors to share abundant photos, particularly on Instagram to enhance their marketing efforts.

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**INDICATORS OF SPATIOTEMPORAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SÈMÈ-PODJI**

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Abstract

Tropical cities south of the Sahara, as elsewhere in developing countries, are nowadays subject to a major challenge, which is that of the management of space and natural resources in line with the living environment of populations in rapid growth. This research aims to study the indicators of spatiotemporal and demographic changes of Sèmè-Podji in the southeast of Benin.

To achieve this objective, cartographic, statistical and graphical analysis methods were used for the processing, analysis and interpretation of data (demographic statistics, land use patterns, etc.). Direct observations and interviews were used in this study. Descriptive statistics were also used. 341 people were surveyed throughout the territory of the study area.

It results from the work that from 1979 to 1999, the natural formations (FG, FD, FCSB, PE, ZS, FM, SOL NU) went from 462.8 ha to 88.7 ha, i.e. a decrease of 67.83 % of the entire search sector. This reduction was made to the benefit of anthropogenic formations (MCJP, MJC and PLAN,) which went from 7796.1 to 7926.2 ha, i.e. an extension of 0.83% and the agglomerations, which went from 43.5 to 105.7 ha. However, it should be noted that the swamps have increased from 10380.5 to 14432.5 ha, an increase of 4052 ha. In addition, the area of agglomerations increases from 1378.14 ha in 2019 to 2863.922 ha in 2030. At the same time, the mosaics of crops and fallow land under palm trees increase from 2245.14 ha in 1988 to 1610.68 ha in 2008; it fell back to 1324.37 ha in 2018. These data show that the area of crops and fallow land under palm groves is decreasing in favor of that of agglomerations. They have grown in the space of 11 years.

During the same period, natural formations (FG, FD, FCSB, PE, ZS, FM, SOL NU, and MAR) increase from 13,659.8 ha in 2019 to 11,080.39 ha in 2030; they will decrease and will reach 2579.41 ha in 2030. This shows that more and more dwellings are being built in spaces occupied by natural formations. The density of buildings has evolved from 0.002 ha in 1979, it reached 0.005 ha in 1999 and 0.060 ha in 2019. This density continues to increase over time and will be 0.125 ha in 2030. It should be noted that of Sèmè-Podji, the evolution of agglomerations has remained the main factor in the dynamics of space since 1979. It will always remain the main cause of territorial changes there until the horizon of 2030.

All this was the basis for the installation of structuring infrastructures, which also contributed to the growth of several neighborhoods in the study area. They are also explanatory factors for the development of street trading (according to 65% of respondents).

Keywords: Sèmè-Podji; indicators; spatiotemporal and demographic mutations

INDICATEURS DES MUTATIONS SPATIOTEMPORELLE ET DÉMOGRAPHIQUE DANS LA COMMUNE DE SÈMÈ-PODJI

Résumé

Les villes tropicales au sud du Sahara, tout comme ailleurs dans les pays en développement, sont soumises de nos jours à un défi majeur qui est celui de la gestion de l'espace et des ressources naturelles en adéquation avec le cadre de vie des populations en croissance rapide. La présente recherche a pour but d'étudier les indicateurs des mutations spatiotemporelle et démographique dans la commune de Sèmè-Podji au Sud-Est du Bénin.

Pour atteindre cet objectif, des méthodes d'analyse cartographique, statistique et des graphiques ont été utilisées pour le traitement, l'analyse et l'interprétation des données (statistiques démographiques, modes d'occupations de sol, etc.). Les observations directes et les entretiens ont été mis à contribution dans le cadre de cette étude. La statistique descriptive a été également utilisée. Au total, 341 personnes ont été enquêtées sur l'ensemble du territoire du secteur d'étude.

Il résulte de ce travail que de 1979 à 1999, les formations naturelles (FG, FD, FCSB, PE, ZS, FM, SOL NU) sont passées de 462,8 ha à 88,7 ha, soit une diminution de 67,83 % de l'ensemble du secteur de recherche. Cette diminution s'est faite au profit des formations anthropiques (MCJP, MJC et PLAN,) qui sont passées de 7796,1 à 7926,2 ha soit une extension de 0,83 % et les agglomérations qui sont passées de 43,5 à 105,7 ha. Toutefois, il est à constater que les marécages ont passées de 10380,5 à 14432,5 ha soit une augmentation de 4052 ha. Par ailleurs, la superficie des agglomérations passe de 1378,14 ha en 2019 à 2863,922 ha en 2030. Dans le même temps, les mosaïques de cultures et jachères sous palmiers passent de 2245,14 ha en 1988 à 1610,68 ha en 2008 ; elle rechute à 1324,37 ha en 2018. Ces données montrent que la superficie des cultures et jachères sous palmeraies diminue au profit de celle des agglomérations. Elles ont connu une progression en l'espace de 11 ans.

Pendant la même période, les formations naturelles (FG, FD, FCSB, PE, ZS, FM, SOL NU, MAR) passent de 13659,8 ha en 2019 à 11080,39 ha en 2030 ; elles diminueront et atteindront 2579,41 ha en 2030. Cela montre que les habitations sont de plus en plus construites dans les espaces occupés par les formations naturelles. La densité du bâti a évolué de 0,002 ha en 1979, elle a atteint 0,005 ha en 1999 et 0,060 ha en 2019. Cette densité ne cesse de croître au cours du temps et sera 0,125 ha en 2030. Il est à remarquer que dans la commune de Sèmè-Podji, l'évolution des agglomérations demeurent le principal facteur de la dynamique de l'espace depuis les années 1979. Elle y restera toujours la principale cause des mutations territoriales jusqu'à l'horizon 2030.

Tout ceci a été à la base de l'installation des infrastructures structurantes qui ont aussi contribué à la croissance de plusieurs quartiers dans le secteur d'étude. Ils sont également des facteurs explicatifs de développement du commerce de rue (selon les 65 % des enquêtés).

Mots clés : Sèmè-Podji ; indicateurs ; mutations spatiotemporelles et démographique

**STUDENTS ASSESSMENT OF ONLINE EDUCATION DURING THE COVID-19
EPIDEMIC: AN ANALYSIS**

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to assess the online instruction given to students during the COVID-19 epidemic. At the four universities of Lahore city that were the centre of the study, 650 students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees participated. A mixed method was used to design the research using both qualitative and quantitative components. An online survey was employed during the quantitative phase. Online in-depth interviews using a semi-structured interview form were carried out during the qualitative phase. Local Lahore, Pakistan, inhabitants were among the responses. The content analysis led to the identification of 21 categories and three major themes. The following themes were accomplished: "It could have been better!" for their suggestions, "Face-to-face education is better!" for the bad parts of the student's experiences, and "Better than nothing!" for the positive aspects of their experiences. It has been decided that a technology approach should be employed to further expand the distance education curriculum in the four universities that have been selected.

Keywords: Covid-19, Distance Education, Online Education, University Students

**IMPLEMENTATION OF QUESTION MARK AUTHORIZING MANAGER
SOFTWARE AND ITS IMPACT ON FACULTY SATISFACTION, STUDENT'S
ACHIEVEMENT**

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Abstract

Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) are often preferred when determining student performance. Question Mark Authoring Manager is a Windows-based application that provides a powerful environment for authoring and publishing questions and assessments and managing support content. The introduction of new software for creating and publishing assessments may lead to resistance from faculty, despite advanced features that could improve the exam creation process, and student grades are not provided to users by the software. It may be affected by the function of the test module to be used.

The aim of this study is to explore faculty satisfaction with question mark authoring manager compared to traditional exam paper to create and publish exam papers with different modules and comparing the student's grades in the exam prepared by question mark with the marks achieved with traditionally prepared exam paper

Quasi experimental design, a convenient sample of 60 student in nursing college classified to two groups, one group examined by traditionally prepared exam paper and the other group by the question bank software .

Significant difference between both groups in relation to students marks where the second group showed a normal distribution of marks, while the first group showed marks inflation. Furthermore, faculty satisfaction analysis showed Satisfactory level equals 3.8 out of 5 Point Lickert scale.

Question bank software improves the process of creating exam paper with the features of randomization of questions and answers, standardized paper formatting and the property of creating many modules for the same exam.

Key words: Question Bank, Faculty Satisfaction, Question Bank, Student's Grades

**RIGHT TO HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN WITH
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ABORTION LAWS- AN INTERNATIONAL LAW
PERSPECTIVE**

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Abstract

Over the past few years, the laws related to abortion have undergone major changes in many countries. The Supreme Court of India delivered a landmark judgment recently (September 2022) in favor of women reproductive rights. The court held that every woman, whether married or not, irrespective of her marital status has a right to abort pregnancy within 24 weeks.¹⁶¹ This judgment has drawn praises from women rights activists all over the world. After the controversial judgment by U.S Supreme court that overturned decision in *Roe v. Wade* and took away right to abort, this particular judgment was hailed by many. This paper analyses the laws pertaining to existing legalities of abortion laws with reference to Right to health and reproductive rights of women. It also compares abortion laws of different countries such as USA and Ireland & the judicial approach towards these laws. Being a difficult decision for the pregnant woman, the authors have also touched upon psychological aspects of abortion & its impact on the pregnant woman and her health. The research paper would be a theoretical as well as empirical studies about views about Abortion laws based on the data generated through a questionnaire. The researchers will cover the psychological impact of abortion too to conclude the analysis of the studies as well.

Keywords: Abortion, human rights, psychological, health, reproductive rights

¹⁶¹ *Availabe at* : <https://www.indiatoday.in/diu/story/supreme-court-says-all-women-entitled-to-safe-abortions-even-as-unsafe-terminations-prevail-2006419-2022-09-29> (laste visited on Nov 3, 2022)

**SCHIZOBOT: DELIVERING COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY FOR
AUGMENTED MANAGEMENT OF SCHIZOPHRENIA**

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Abstract

According to WHO, 24 million people worldwide and 1.86 million people in Nigeria are estimated to be living with schizophrenia, having symptoms varying from hallucination to delusion, distorted speech, and thinking. Schizophrenia is a life-long disorder with no cure thus, patients need continuous management with medications and psychotherapy. The major modality of psychotherapy for schizophrenia involves one-on-one meetings between patient and clinician. However, due to various factors such as the cost of therapy, time consumption, lack of adequate health workers, unwillingness of patients to engage, and the pandemic, there is a need for an effective alternate medium to provide cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) for schizophrenia patients. The study's primary purpose was to develop a chatbot, Schizobot, to deliver CBT for the augmented management of schizophrenia. The secondary purpose was to preliminarily assess the effectiveness and performance of the artificial neural network (ANN) model of the Schizobot in providing accurate as well as helpful responses to text input. In this study, CBT for schizophrenia details, medical records, and transcripts, along with FAQs of schizophrenia patients were collected from psychiatric institutes and adopted into a conversational format for pre-processing and model development. An ANN model was developed and trained with the dataset split into train-test data to optimize the model's performance. The result of the ANN showed an accuracy score of 93.97% at 60:40 train-test data split with 200 epochs. The Schizobot accurately responded to text input within the limitations of the provided database. This robust system which provides an optimized chatbot platform using ANN as the model classifier for CBT delivery is foreseen to be a windfall for clinicians and patients. It is a relatively low-cost and easily accessible means such that, it could be more affordable in the LMIC countries. This will also significantly improve the health outcomes of schizophrenia patients while assisting clinicians in therapy delivery and compensating for the lapses in the administration of CBT to schizophrenia patients. Further study to include schizophrenia patient usage to determine effectiveness under dynamic inputs as well as rigorous accuracy testing of the ANN model is warranted.

Keywords: Cognitive behavioural therapy for schizophrenia, artificial neural network, chatbot

**COVID-19 AND ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION: A LITERATURE ANALYSIS OF
THE COMPLEX INTERACTION AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO
ENTITIES**

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Abstract

The objective of this study is to conduct a current literature-based analysis on the linkage between COVID-19 and Hypertension.

A literature analysis of the latest scientific sources has been carried out using the PubMed search engines, "HINARI" and Google Academic with the help of respective keywords.

Hypertension has been identified as the most prevalent cardiovascular comorbidity in patients infected with COVID-19 and is deemed a major risk factor for increased severity, mortality and hospitalisation. Findings emphasize that the role of hypertension is mediated through its effect on the regulation of RAAS, inflammation, immune responses, and the gastrointestinal tract which partly explains the worsen outcomes in covid patients. In contrast to the effect of AHT on COVID-19 patients, new-onset hypertension was also reported in a few post covid patients on follow up. ACE2 metabolizes Ang I and Ang II into Ang (1-9) and Ang (1-7) and is also involved in the negative regulation of RAAS. Though some initial studies hypothesised that RAAS inhibitors may add to clinical adversities, studies afterward disproved the same and in fact revealed a protective role of these drugs including significant reductions in the concentrations of inflammatory markers such as high-sensitivity C-reactive protein and procalcitonin. In addition, a risk comparing cohort study conducted on a large scale revealed that patients on RAAS inhibitors were associated with lower risk of hospitalisation, intubation and death.

AHT is an independent risk factor and was the most frequently encountered co-morbidity in COVID-19 patients. They can be pathophysiologically linked with the RAAS system. New-onset hypertension reported in post-covid patients may point to a bidirectional relationship between the two entities contrary to a simple cause-effect relationship. Many co-factors such as human dipeptidyl peptidase 4, NRP1, CD147 and GRP78 was associated with the pathogenic mechanisms, however they need to be further deeply investigated. Current data has not been successful to discredit use of RAAS inhibitors in COVID-19 patients.

Key-words: COVID-19, arterial hypertension, ACE2-receptor, RAAS inhibitors

**PREPARATION OF A DIGITALIZATION MASTER PLAN FOR A VACCINE
FACTORY IN FIOCRUZ (BRAZIL)**

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Abstract

The article describes the development of a Digitalization Master Plan (DMP) for a new factory at Fiocruz (CIBS) that will be used for manufacturing vaccines and biopharmaceuticals. CIBS that is being designed to be the largest vaccine factory in Latin America will be built based on the most modern technological tools and Smart Factory concepts model. The new factory will significantly increase Fiocruz's capacity in serving the global health emergencies. The methodology considered several stages, such as identification of gaps based on a detailed analysis of the organization's digital maturity, evaluation of their financial viability and, finally, the construction of a roadmap for the implementation of the Digitalization Master Plan, contemplating all these aspects together, in a holistic way. Regarding the digital maturity index of the CIBS Project, it was 2.37 on a scale of 1 to 6 provided by Acatech. This index considers four axes of competencies (Resources, Information Systems, Organizational Structure and Culture). As a benchmark, Acatech recently published a study with 70 organizations in Germany and the result was that 80% were in stages 1 or 2 (like the CIBS Project). Based on the digital maturity assessment and the gaps identified from it, was elaborated a Digitalization Master Plan for CIBS with eleven programs. The programs identified as Central are fundamental to the production strategy, in line with Industry 4.0 best practices. Among them, we can highlight "Data Assets: Integration and Management", "Intelligence Center and Operational Management" and "Cybersecurity". Those with Medium strategic alignment are related to less fundamental programs, but with direct implication on the institutional goals. Among them, "Digital Skills: Professional 4.0" and "Intelligent Robotization". Finally, peripherally aligned programs have an indirect implication on strategic objectives. Among them, "Agility Methodology and Tools" and "Environmental Responsibility". All programs showed medium or high financial viability. At the end of the study, the DMP programs were distributed in a roadmap that considers their implementation in a timeline. Conclusively, the elaborated Digitalization Master Plan can be considered crucial for an organized and structured journey of the CIBS Project towards a modern and intelligent factory.

Keywords: Pharma 4.0; Smart Factory; Industrial Digitization

**PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF PROTEINURIA DETERMINATE BY
ABBOT ALINITY CI ANALUZER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL
BIOCHEMISTRY IN BITOLA, NORTH MACEDONIA**

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Abstract

Proteinuria is a broad term used to describe protein in the urine. It is a general term for the presence of proteins, including albumin, globulin, Bence-Jones protein, and mucoprotein in the urine. Almost half of the protein lost in normal urine is derived from the distal tubule, known as Tamm-Horsfall glycoprotein (THG). Persistent proteinuria is a marker of kidney damage.

During 2022 year in the department of medical biochemistry in PHO Clinical Hospital dr. Trifun Panovski in Bitola, North Macedonia we made 60 tests for detection proteinuria in urine using analyzer Abbot Alinity CI. We detected 37 healthy subjects and 23 positive tests.

We analyzed positive results and we concluded that six of positive patients were males age 34 to 72 years old with median age 46.5. Concentration of proteinuria in samples was 1169 to 3556 with median of 2577. Seventeen positive proteinuria samples were in females, their age was 38 to 74 year with median's 66 years, and their concentration of of proteinuria was 317 to 7102 with medians 790.

We can notice that male's patients were younger than females, as for concentration of anti HCV antibody they were no differences in medians.

The primary etiology of proteinuria is the disturbance in the kidney filter. In addition to its association with early renal disease, it is also seen in benign conditions. Proteinuria can serve as an indicator of early renal disease. It marks an increased risk of renal damage secondary to hypertension and cardiovascular disease. The degree of proteinuria correlates with disease progression.

Keywords: proteinuria, Bitola, kidney damage

A CASE OF CERULEAN CATARACT

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Abstract

Cerulean Cataracts are a form of congenital cataracts that are characterized by diffuse blue dotted opacifications across the nucleus and cortex of the lens. They Cerulean cataracts are inherited as an autosomal dominant trait. At least four loci for the cerulean cataract phenotype have been mapped – congenital cataract-1 (CCA1; 17q24), CCA2 (22q11.2-q12.2), CCA3 (2q33-q35), and CC4 (16q22-q23). Multiple causative mutations have been identified, including mutations in the beta-B2-crystallin gene (CRYBB2), gamma-D-crystallin gene (CRYGD), V-MAF avian musculoaponeurotic fibrosarcoma oncogene homolog gene (MAF), and the major intrinsic protein of lens fiber gene (MIP). Patients with cerulean cataracts usually have preserved visual acuity and rarely need cataract extraction before adult age. Because many newborns are asymptomatic until 18-24 months of age, cerulean cataracts are considered to be a form of developmental cataract rather than a true congenital cataract. Progression of cerulean cataracts is slow and may not become significant until the third or fourth decade of life, when patients begin to notice a gradual decrease in vision in both eyes. However, children who develop signs of visually significant cataracts such as nystagmus and amblyopia may require cataract surgery earlier. This case report is about a woman who is 54 years old she was referred to ophthalmologist as she had changes in retina. She is Georgian and getting diagnosed with cerulean cataract in this country is very rare thus making this patient very important for this geographical region. She has no history of allergy, underwent cholecystectomy 15 years ago, she has over reactive bladder, she has been prescribed reading glasses (+2.5). Her far vision was good 0.8 and she does not need correction for the same. She was diagnosed under the slit lamp and her diagnosis was confirmed, her IOP remains within normal limits. She is currently under further diagnosis and needs further OCT test for the same. Since this is a rare case this case needs further assistance and the reason for the retinal changes along with cataract is important to be known.

Keywords: cerulean cataract, autosomal dominant, mutations

INTRODUCTION

A cataract is a term used to describe the opacification of the crystalline lens inside

The eye¹, which impedes the passage of light and represents one of the most

Important causes of vision loss². Cataract is responsible for ~40-80% of the estimated 45 million cases of blindness That occur across the globe³. Cerulean or blue dot cataract is a phenotypic variant of cataract⁴, This phenotype was first described by Vogt⁶ in 1922⁵, as early onset bilateral cataracts with Concentric layers of bluish-white opacities which may form large cuneiform shapes in the mid- Periphery⁶. Cerulean cataracts are inherited as an autosomal dominant trait. At least four loci for the cerulean cataract phenotype have been

mapped – congenital cataract (CCA1; 17q24), CCA2 (22q11.2-q12.2), CCA3 (2q33-q35), and CCA4 (16q22-q23)⁸. Multiple causative mutations have been identified, including mutations in the beta-B2-crystallin gene (CRYBB2)², gamma-D-crystalline gene (CRYGD)⁹, V-MAF avian musculoaponeurotic fibro sarcoma oncogene homolog gene (MAF)¹⁰, and the major intrinsic protein of lens fiber gene (MIP)¹ Patients with cerulean cataracts usually have preserved visual acuity and rarely need cataract extraction before adult age¹¹. Because many newborns are asymptomatic until 18-24 months of age, cerulean cataracts are considered to be a form of developmental cataract rather than a true congenital cataract. Progression of cerulean cataracts is slow and may not become significant until the third or fourth decade of life, when patients begin to notice a gradual decrease in vision in both eyes¹². However, children who develop signs of visually significant cataracts such as nystagmus and amblyopia may require cataract surgery earlier¹³.

CASE PRESENTATION

A 54 year old woman is referred to our ophthalmology clinic from the university clinic with slight difficulty in near vision. She complains of near vision problems she needs to keep the book further away in order to read the text. According to her she started experiencing this problem in vision quite recently. She has a history of cholecystectomy 15 years ago she also complains of a hyperactive bladder (incontinence). She was examined by our clinic in a very comprehensive and a systematic way, her examination included visual acuity pachymetry slit lamp examination tonometry and other essential eye tests Tests results

Visual acuity measured through Snellen's chart

VOD = 1.0 OR 20/10 VOS = 0.7-0.8 OR 20/30

BCNVA= 40/40 with +2.5D

Tonometry: right eye = 16,15mm left eye = 15, 14 mm

No changes on eyelids, conjunctiva, cornea or anterior chamber No change in iris or pupil Lens showed blue and white opacification scattered in nucleus and periphery Vitreous seemed to be transparent Retina of right eye has healthy fundus with no pathological changes Retina of the left eye showed peripheral degeneration She was only prescribed with lubricants and sent to slit lamp examination The patient was examined using slit lamp to confirm the reason for lens opacification, a clean blue opacification was seen on slit lamp and cataract was confirmed a blue color opacification further led the diagnosis towards cerulean cataract. The bluish opacity in lens upon examination was confirmed to be as cataract and since it was a bluish opacity it was confirmed with cerulean cataract. She needs further Oct exam and few more test to confirm her retinal changes for which she was referred to our clinic. She was also encouraged to go for genetic screenings for checking the congenital link to her disease.

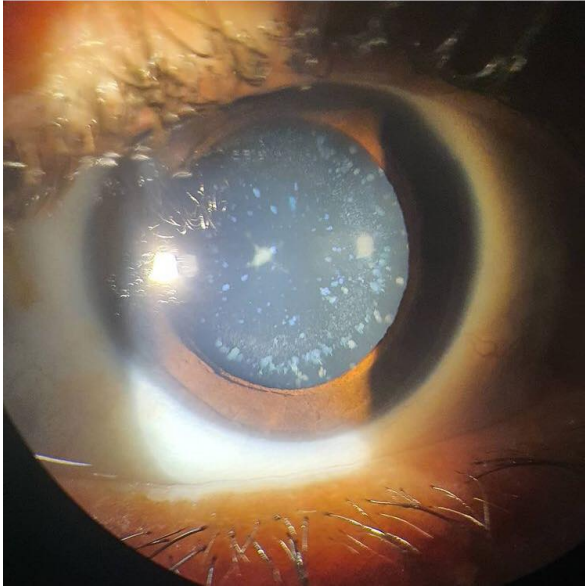


Figure 1: patient's right eye

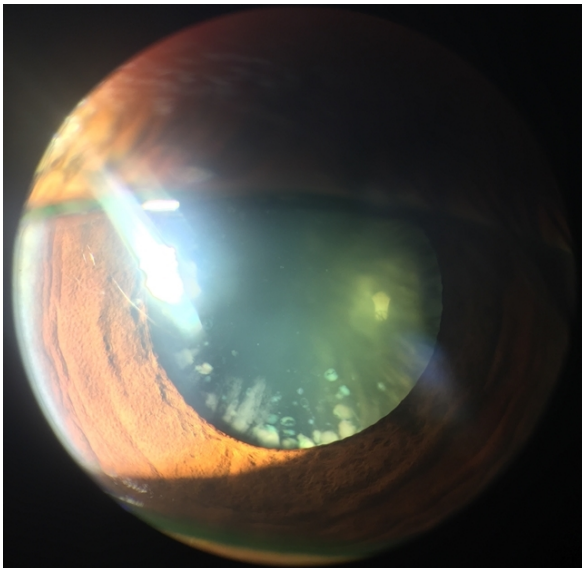


Figure 2: patient's left eye

DISCUSSION

One of the most frequent causes of impaired visual development and permanent visual loss in children is congenital cataract^{14, 15}. Over a third of all occurrences of congenital cataracts are familial¹⁶. In Western countries, autosomal dominant congenital cataract (ADCC) appears to be the most commonly inherited congenital cataract¹⁶. Cerulean cataracts are a rare form of congenital cataracts also known as blue dot cataracts are an form autosomal dominant¹⁵ congenital cataract that are rare and notable for their unique color and pattern of opacification the lens cortex and nucleus; Cerulean cataracts are associated with mutations in the γ -crystallins¹⁵. The only component of the 22q -crystallin gene cluster that is significantly expressed in the lens is crystallin B^{17, 18}. The development of cerulean cataract was

previously found to originate from missense mutations in the genes that included two b crystallin genes (CRYBB2,CRYBB3) and one pseudogene (CRYBB2P1)^{17,18}. (CCA1;17q24), CCA2 (22q11.2-q12.2), CCA3 (2q33-q35), and CC4 (16q22-q23) have all been identified as loci for the cerulean cataract phenotype, latest research indicates that mutations in beta-B2-crystallin gene (CRYBB2), the gamma-D-crystallin gene (CRYGD)¹⁹ the V-MAF avian musculoaponeurotic fibrosarcoma oncogene homolog gene (MAF), and the primary intrinsic protein of lens fiber gene (MIP) have all been linked to the formation of cerulean cataract¹⁹. Modern techniques such as phacoemulsification are used in the case of hard cataracts²⁰.

CONCLUSION

Cerulean cataract is a rare autosomal dominant disorder that develops opaque areas in lens that often have a bluish hue to it may be whitish too. This can be present in childhood but can be diagnosed in adulthood too. This disorder requires more research and investigations related to genetics. The disorder clearly requires more study about the certain genes involved including CRYBB2 CRYGD and MAF genes, which are inherited in an autosomal dominant manner. The disease poses its rarity in the geographical REGION of Georgia and needs proper awareness amongst doctor and patients in order to detect the disease early and identify the genetic link and prevent its adulthood manifestations. Role of parents are important in consulting their children with an ophthalmologist to prevent this disorder and also to diagnose any case of congenital cataract. Genetic screening might work as a bridge to determine this disease if it's being run into families and prevent it in further generations. Awareness regarding this disease would be very beneficial to diagnose it early and prevent adulthood onset

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**UNEXPECTED OUTBREAK OF OMICRON VARIANT PROGRESSION AND ITS
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Abstract

There have been a few variations of the severe acute coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic since its breakout. Respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, of which the Omicron variant is a subtype (B.1.1.529). The most common variant is Omicron. Global concerns have been raised by the altered SARS-CoV-2 variant's high rate of transmission and capacity for immune evasion. Omicron has quickly supplanted Delta as the prevalent form in some areas due to its robust transmissibility. However, current research suggests that on alteration of cell tropism the Omicron variant results in lower pathogenicity. Omicron furthermore demonstrates considerable resistance to most antibody treatments, convalescent serum, and vaccinations' neutralizing effects. However, World Health Organization (WHO) classified the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron (B.1.1529) variant as a variation of concern (VOC) on November 26, 2021. The Omicron version has a record-breaking number of alterations, particularly those that may be affecting the spike protein's biological and clinical components. In our article, we have highlighted SARS-CoV-2 particularly the Omicron variant, and its incidence of hospitalization and fatality and further treatment with natural products, what effect does it display? Hopefully, the paper provides the right directions for future research in the mitigation of upcoming pandemic situations.

Keywords: Omicron, SARS-CoV-2, World Health Organization (WHO), Neutralizing effects treatment, Natural products

PREVALENCE OF NEUROPATHY AND ITS ASSOCIATED FACTORS AMONG
PATIENTS WITH DIABETES PRESENTING TO THE SPECIALIST DIABETES
AND ENDOCRINE CENTRE IN TAIF, SAUDI ARABIA: CROSS SECTIONAL
STUDY

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Abstract

One in every five diabetes patients has moderate-to-severe peripheral neuropathy. Peripheral neuropathy causes sensory loss and, hence, neuropathic ulcers and limb loss. This study aims to evaluate the prevalence of such a common and morbid neuropathy complication in a sample of Saudi diabetic patients.

A descriptive questionnaire-based cross-sectional survey was conducted of sample of all diabetic patients who attend the specialist diabetes and endocrine centre in Prince Mansour Military Hospital in Taif, Saudi Arabia. A monofilament test was used to identify peripheral neuropathy cases, whereas its associated factors were identified through generalized linear logistic regression analysis.

The study included (n = 343) diabetic patients. The prevalence of peripheral neuropathy was 84.8% affected patients (n = 291). Dyslipidaemia increased the risk for neuropathy by 98.4% (P = 0.04614). An interaction existed between the duration of diabetes and HbA1c levels in terms of their effect on peripheral neuropathy. When the interaction term is included, a positive association between neuropathy and both HbA1c (increased risk by 46.2%, P = 0.03222) and DM duration (increased risk by 19.6%, P = 0.04497). Cardiovascular disease reduced neuropathy risk by 62.1% (P = 0.03516), and retinopathy reduced neuropathy risk by 60.9% (P = 0.00782).

Our result indicates that over four out of every five patients have peripheral neuropathy. This is because our study was conducted among a high-risk group of attendees at the specialist diabetic centre. Dyslipidaemia, poor glycaemic control, and longer diabetes duration were associated with peripheral neuropathy in our participants, confirming a direct nerve-damaging effect for high levels of lipoproteins, glucose and lipids in the blood.

Diabetologists and public health physicians in Saudi Arabia should address, as early as possible, the poor glycaemic control and poor lipid profile in diabetic patients due to their risk of neurological complications.

Keywords: Peripheral neuropathy, Diabetes, Monofilament test, Foot hygiene, Taif, Saudi Arabia

**VARIATION OF AIR QUALITY DUE TO CONFINEMENT BY COVID-19 IN
CITIES OF ECUADOR WITH THE USE OF SATELLITE DATA**

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This study analyzes the effect of lockdown due to COVID-19 on the spatiotemporal variability of ozone (O₃), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) concentrations in different provinces of continental Ecuador using satellite information from Sentinel – 5P. The statistical analysis includes data from 2018 to March 2021 and was performed based on three periods defined a priori: before, during, and after lockdown due to COVID-19, focusing on the provinces with the highest concentrations of the studied gases (hotspots). The results showed a significant decrease in NO₂ concentrations during the COVID-19 lockdown period in all the study areas: the Metropolitan District of Quito (DMQ) and the provinces of Guayas and Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas. On the other hand, SO₂ concentrations during the lockdown period showed irregular, non-significant variations; however, increases were observed in the provinces of Chimborazo, Guayas, Santa Elena, and Morona Santiago, which could be partly attributed to the eruptive activity of the Sangay volcano during 2019-2020. Conversely, O₃ concentrations increased by 2-3% in the study areas; this anomalous behavior could be attributed to decreased levels of NO_x, which react with ozone, reducing its concentration.

Key words: air quality, covid-19, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, ozone

**BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISATION OF THERAPEUTICS
CONTAINING PROTEINS BY ELECTRON ACTIVATED DISSOCIATION**

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Abstract

Biopharmaceuticals containing proteins have emerged as promising treatments for various diseases. However, the characterization of these complex molecules is challenging due to their heterogeneity and structural diversity. Electron activated dissociation (EAD) is a promising technique for the structural characterization of proteins and protein-based therapeutics. In this study, we investigated the application of EAD for the biopharmaceutical characterization of protein-based therapeutics.

We used EAD to fragment three different protein-based therapeutics and analysed the resulting fragments by high-resolution mass spectrometry. Our results showed that EAD can provide detailed information on the sequence, modifications, and spatial arrangement of protein structures. EAD was able to reveal a higher number of peptide bond cleavages compared to conventional fragmentation methods like collision-induced dissociation (CID) and higher-energy collisional dissociation (HCD), which enabled us to obtain more comprehensive sequence coverage.

Furthermore, EAD also provided information about the modifications of the proteins, including glycosylation and disulphide bonds, which are essential for the structural and functional integrity of biopharmaceuticals. Our results demonstrate that EAD can provide a more detailed picture of protein modifications, which is crucial for the development and optimization of biopharmaceuticals.

In conclusion, our study shows that EAD is a powerful technique for the characterization of biopharmaceuticals containing proteins. EAD can provide a more comprehensive understanding of the structural and functional properties of proteins, which can aid in the development of effective and safe biopharmaceuticals.

Keywords: Biopharmaceutical, Therapeutics, Proteins, Electron Activated Dissociation (EAD)

**USE LOW-COST BIO ADSORBENTS FOR HEAVY METAL REMOVAL
INORGANIC COMPOUND**

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Abstract

The objective of this study was focused on the synthesis and preparation of biomaterials of cationic and anionic type. These materials were used as adsorbents in waters polluted by different adsorbates likely to be present in the environment. The different materials will be characterized by different techniques (IRTF, DRX, MEB, BET and ATG/DTA). The studies of adsorption by these materials, will be carried out by controlling the various parameters such as: pH, mass, concentration and temperature.

Removal of effluents in aqueous media, especially the adsorption technique which seems to be well adapted to remove pollutants because of its proven efficiency and also for economic reasons, using low-cost adsorbents such as agricultural and industrial wastes.

Keywords: Characterization; Different materials; Water treatment; Bio adsorbents; adsorption

SIGNIFICANCE OF RADIATIVE HEAT ON HYDRODYNAMIC MIXED
NANOFLUID FLOW DUE TO A NONLINEAR STRETCHED SURFACE

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Abstract

The present study emphasizes thermo-physical features of the radiative hydrodynamic flow of mixed nanoliquid past a nonlinearly extending surface with irregular heat rise or fall effects. The mathematical modeling yields coupled nonlinear PDEs and are transmuted into coupled ODEs via suitable similarities. Further, to obtain computational outcomes, we adopted the `bvp5c` Matlab package. The novelty of this work is to deliberate the simultaneous results of the radiative hydrodynamic flow along extending surfaces for mixed nanofluid and mono nanofluid instances. Further, the influence of diverse physical factors on the drive and thermal fields is graphed. The wall friction and heat transmission rate are illustrated via tables for both situations. It is perceived that mixed nanofluids thermal transport rate is substantially tremendous compared to the mono nanofluid. Moreover, the viscous dissipation parameter dramas a major role in enriching the thermal fields of the mixed nanoliquid than the mono nanoliquid.

Keywords: Mixed/mono nanofluid, nonlinearly extending surface, radiation, viscous dissipation, irregular heat rise/fall

ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF BACTERIAL CONTAMINANTS
FROM ZOBO DRINK SOLD AT KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS,
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Abstract

Zobo drinks are made from *Hibiscus sabdariffa* calyx and have shown to be very nutritive, medicinal, indigenous, not expensive and non-toxic. It has gained lots of consumer's interest and as a result of this, sanitary quality of some zobo drinks samples consumed within Kwara State University Campus, Malete was carried out. Ten samples of zobo drinks sold in Kwasu Campus, Malete were bought and designated as A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J respectively. Samples of these drinks were analyzed using standard microbiological and physiochemical analysis methods in order to determine their respective sanitary quality and physicochemical parameters. The microbiological analyses carried out were Total coliform and Total fecal coliform count, characterization and identification of isolates, with antibiotic susceptibility testing while physiochemical analyses done were pH and titratable acidity. The highest mean total coliform count was 35.00×10^3 cfu/ml as recorded in sample H and the least was 1.70×10^3 cfu/ml in sample E. The highest mean total fecal count was 25.00×10^3 cfu/ml for sample B and the least was 2.50×10^3 cfu/ml for sample H. The bacteria identified based on their morphological and biochemical characteristics were *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Shigella flexneri*, *Serratia marcescens* and *Enterobacter cloacae*. All the isolates were susceptible (100 %) to the antibiotic discs used. The titratable acid and pH of the samples were within the range of 0.087 to 0.176 and 2.17 to 3.50 respectively. In conclusion, this study revealed that the zobo samples examined were highly contaminated with potentially pathogenic bacteria.

Key words: Zobo drink, Isolation, Food borne illnesses, Food borne Pathogens, MPN method

ECO-FRIENDLY, BIODEGRADABLE PLANT EXTRACT AS NATURAL
SURFACTANT: AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE SYNTHETIC SURFACTANTS

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Abstract

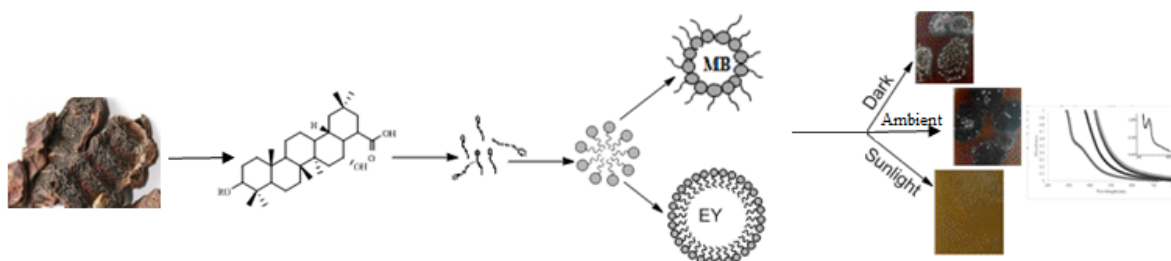
The plant extract was found to be rich with surfactant properties. The comparative study between synthetic and natural surfactant was carried out using spectrophotometry, and conductometric measurement. The natural surfactant plant gave CMC values $4.4 \times 10^{-4} M$. It is the point where their monomer aggregates to form micelles, which are far below the CMC point of most of the synthetic surfactants. The role of temperature was also monitored in comparison to the synthetic surfactants. The pH was used to find the nature of surfactants and number of replaceable protons in the system. The surfactant interaction properties were monitored against a variety of dyes cationic (CTAB), and anionic (methylene blue and neutral red). The interactions were monitored from pre- to post micellar concentrations of both natural and synthetic surfactants. The change in concentration of the surfactant led to the change in interaction behaviour. Wide range of temperatures were selected to monitor the behaviour and interactions of the natural and synthetic surfactants as these interactions are temperature dependent and found to be favourable at lower temperatures.

The self-degradation was observed at ambient temperature and in the dark both in aerobic and anaerobic conditions. Based on its behavior and degradation properties, the proposed natural surfactant is a cheap and good alternative to the synthetic surfactants. These natural surfactants were found to have surfactant properties and even efficient from synthetic counterparts and biodegradable thus environmentally friendly.

Moreover, the natural surfactant helps to degrade many environmentally toxin dyes which are even non degradable in fenton presence.

Keywords: environment, surface, interaction, biodegradation

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ANTIOXIDANT, ENZYME INHIBITION AND TOXICOLOGY STUDIES OF
METHANOL EXTRACTS OF SELECTED MEDICINAL PLANTS

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Abstract

The purpose of this work was to study the biological activities of methanolic extracts of *Tagetes erecta*, *Calendula officinalis* and *Murraya koenigii* on alpha-amylase at varying concentrations. Antioxidants obtained from selected medicinal plant extracts should be able to produce the desired redox reaction, be physiologically inert, non-toxic, effective in low concentrations, and should provide prolonged stability to the formulation. The comet assay's detection of DNA damage highly depends on the cells in the selected therapeutic plant components. Environmental pollution is a major factor that has an impact on human lives as it damages cell DNA. The % radical scavenging activity was performed by using DPPH and FRAP antioxidant assays. The % inhibition of methanolic extracts were performed by using α -amylase and urease inhibition assays. The toxicology studies were performed by using comet assay to check the selected plants extract's potential to damage DNA. The % inhibition of methanolic extracts of alpha amylase was noted in the range of 11.49 to 50.56 % and IC_{50} in the range of 04.09 ± 0.05 to 07.39 ± 0.23 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ respectively at the mentioned concentrations. The % urease inhibition range of leaf extracts at 300 to 400 rpm of *Tagetes erecta* were in range of 52.32 to 2.11 %. Methanolic extracts of *Tagetes erecta* showed the total phenolic contents in the range of 0.03 ± 0.24 to 0.42 ± 0.63 mg GA/ 100g for leaf extracts and 0.006 ± 0.39 to 0.09 ± 0.28 mg GA/100g for stem extracts. 0.02 ± 0.32 to 0.17 ± 0.38 mg GA/ 100g TPC of curry leaves and 0.02 ± 0.32 to 0.17 ± 0.38 mg GA/ 100g, 0.001 ± 0.39 to 0.18 ± 0.39 mg GA/100g for leaf and stem extracts of *Calendula officinalis*. According to researchers, the total phenolic contents in a plant largely contribute to antioxidant activity. The % radical scavenging activity of leaf extracts of *Tagetes erecta* was noted in the range of 2.13 to 76.13 % and 3.73 to 46.31 % by using DPPH and FRAP antioxidant assays. The current experiment showed that NDEA increased DNA damage, as indicated by the lengthening of the comet tail. Ingestion of *T. erecta* leaf extract significantly reduced protein and lipid oxidation and lessened DNA damage, which is interpretable as a decrease in oxidative stress brought on by NDEA. The results of the work therefore, clearly indicate the potential of these extracts to manage hyperglycemia and oxidative stress. The evaluation of enzyme inhibition and antioxidant potentials of plant extracts has been done by using 96-well microplate reader technique. Data obtained has been statistically analyzed using appropriate statistical tools.

Keywords: *Tagetes erecta*, *Calendula officinalis*, *Murraya koenigii*, antioxidant, enzyme inhibition, comet assay, evaluation and statistical analysis

**FINIT ELEMENT INVESTIGATION ON THE NEAR PLANE STRAIN TENSILE
TEST SPECIMEN**

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Abstract

The aim of this study was to optimize the design of a near plane strain tensile specimen using an experimental approach and finite element analysis. The experimental approach involved testing various design configurations while the finite element analysis was used to predict the behavior of the specimen under different loading conditions. The results of the study showed that the optimized design achieved a significant improvement in the performance of the specimen. This work provides valuable insights into the design of near plane strain tensile specimens and demonstrates the potential of using a combination of experimental and numerical methods for design optimization.

Keywords: tensile test, plane strain, FE method, FLC

DETERMINATION OF POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS
CONCENTRATION FROM AIR CONDITIONING DUST IN BONNY ISLAND AND
GREATER PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA

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Abstract

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are ubiquitous environmental contaminants that are mostly carcinogenic and mutagenic at low concentrations. They have pyrogenic, petrogenic, geogenic, anthropogenic, and industrial sources. PAHs bound in dust retained in Air Conditioning unit filters from offices and residential buildings within Bonny and Port Harcourt metropolises were analyzed using a Gas-chromatography Mass spectrometer (GC-MS). The average summation PAH (\sum PAHs) in Bonny offices, Bonny residential, Port Harcourt offices, and Port Harcourt residential areas were 39.52, 21.14, 9.00, and 14.58 mg/Kg respectively. Principal PAHs in Bonny and Port Harcourt Metropolises were acenaphthalene and naphthalene. Furthermore, carcinogenic summation (\sum cPAH) from Bonny offices, Bonny residential, Port Harcourt offices, and Port Harcourt residential areas were obtained as 14.87, 8.10, 0.09, and 0.66 mg/Kg respectively. PAH ratios such as low PAH over high PAH (LPAH/HPAH), fluoranthene plus Pyrene FL/(FL + PYR), Anthracene plus Phenanthrene ANT/(ANT + PHE), Benz[a]anthracene plus Chrysene BaA/(BaA + CHR) across the two metropolises depicts that the source of these contaminants are petrogenic and anthropogenic. Bonny metropolis tends to have higher PAH contaminants and high carcinogenic contaminants than Port Harcourt metropolis. This could be attributed to the dense industrial activities and uncontrolled emissions within the Bonny metropolis. Thus, the government should establish and enforce environmental regulations that curb industrial emissions within the studied area; the public should be enlightened on the potential health risk posed by these pollutants.

Keywords: Particulate matter, Gas Chromatography, Mass Spectrometer, Air quality, environmental contaminants

**MULTIOBJECTIVE OPTIMAL RECONFIGURATION OF DISTRIBUTION
NETWORK CONSIDERING PROBABILISTIC WIND AND SOLAR INTEGRATION**

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The distribution system, which is dedicated to delivering power to an end-consumer, is a very complex section of the power system between transmission and utilization. The delivery of power from sources to end-consumers is always inherited by power losses and voltage deviation due to unbalanced loads and growing demands. In this paper, Multiobjective distribution network reconfiguration (MODNR) technique is used to simultaneously minimize the active power losses and voltage deviation. In MODNR automatic shifting of the position of sectionalizing and tie switches to find the balanced condition of load. During optimization, all nodes are energized to maintain radiality constraint (no loop). In addition to radiality, in the proposed formulation both voltage limit at bus and power flow constraints are considered. Moreover, a novel Multiobjective bi-directional co-evolutionary (BiCo) algorithm along with a feasibility rule constraint handling technique is proposed to obtain the best position of tie and sectionalizing switches. To find the superiority of the proposed approach, various standard radial distribution test systems are modified to light, Nominal, and Heavy load levels. Furthermore, the simulation results of BiCo are compared with other optimization approaches and better performance of the proposed algorithm is observed.

Keywords: Distribution system, Feeder reconfiguration, Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithm, Power Loss, Voltage Deviation

**WAYS TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF TRANSPORTATION SHIPMENTS IN
MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN**

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Abstract

The object of the research is to determine the regularities of the dependence of the speed of traffic flows, time intervals between vehicles, and the variation of the distance on the traffic intensity in mountainous road conditions. The research was conducted on roads located in the mountainous terrain of Georgia.

Modern research methods and technical means were used in the research, the correspondence of which is more than 90% with real factors. Generalized characteristics are obtained by processing the results of research using the method of mathematical statistics.

Research has shown that in the mentioned conditions, one of the features of the formation of traffic flows is the movement of cars in clusters, separated from each other by time intervals of more than 7...10 seconds. In the paper, the factors affecting the formation of clusters and their composition during traffic modes with different intensities are established. As the intensity increases, the frequency of clusters in the traffic flow decreases with a clear regularity.

One of the important tasks of the presented studies is the influence of the magnitudes of ascents and descents on the traffic flow modes on mountain roads. Studies have shown that at low intensities and up to low values of longitudinal slopes (10‰), the influence of the longitudinal slope of the road on the influence of the traffic flow is insignificant. As the slope of the longitudinal profile of the road and the traffic intensity increase, the influence on the flow parameters increases significantly. Among them, there is a difference between the influence of ups and downs. The paper presents the characteristics of the distribution of vehicle speeds in the traffic flow, and uphill, as well as the values of the average speed of the flow according to different intensities.

The analysis of the research results shows that in order to achieve optimal economic and ecological results of port shipments in mountainous conditions, it is appropriate to implement combined shipments. It is necessary to establish these regularity Characteristics of traffic movement to create road sections and traffic modes, which is necessary for the traffic ecology of traffic flows. Modeling is possible to evaluate technical and economic indicators of vehicles moving in traffic flows. In this way, we can solve the task of optimal selection of motor vehicles in the given traffic and road conditions, which is related to the improvement of the economic indicators of transportation. as well as with the optimal solution of traffic flow and ecological safety problems. In our case, the implementation of the research results showed us that the level of traffic safety can be increased by 25%, and the logistics costs for shipments can be reduced by about 30%.

Keywords: Traffic flows; Intervals, Statistics; Economic; Ecological; Modeling; Transportation

The theory of transport flows is to determine the relationships between its variable parameters, such as traffic intensity, speed, and density. These ratios (characteristics) are used in many fields of transportation and traffic management. It should be noted here that as a result of the development of the theory of traffic flows, a real model was created to solve various traffic problems. The practical application of these models still needs development, which is related to the widespread use of research and analysis methods of mathematics, physics, and other fundamental sciences in solving specific traffic problems.

Characteristic variables of traffic intensity are:

1. Intensity and volume
2. Time interval and distance (distance) interval between two vehicles moving in sequence
3. Internal temporal speed
4. Flow density

Our research aims to reveal the real relationships between the parameters listed below and analyze them on the roads of mountainous terrain. This process is based on experimental data and features built on them. These characteristics are analyzed to determine the boundary conditions and establish the corresponding physical analogies.

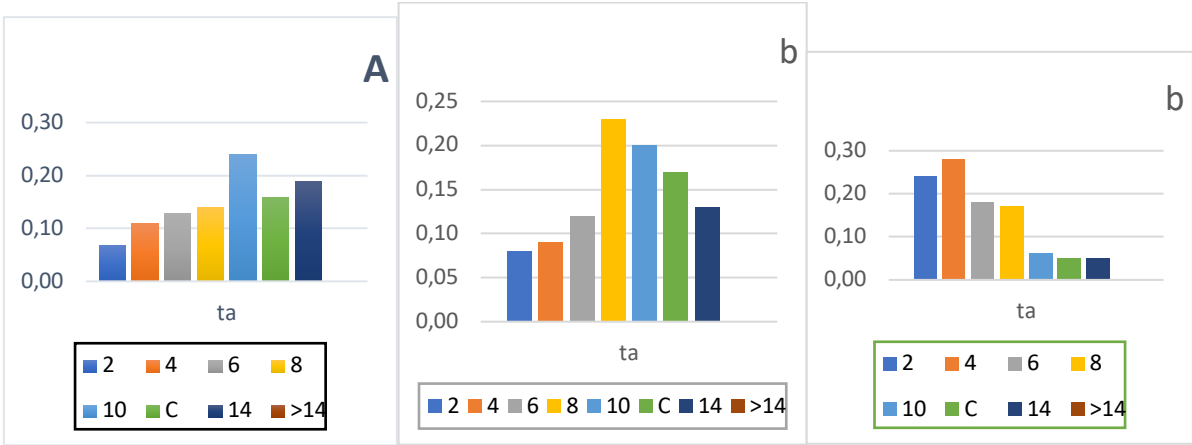


Figure 1. Histogram of the probability distribution of time intervals between vehicles in the flow

Conducted studies of traffic flow intensity $N_a = 200...300$; $300...400$; and $400...600$ av/h, the histogram of the probability distribution of the time interval between cars (Fig. 1) shows us that in the flow of high intensity ($400...600$) cars moving in the flow will pass the same intersection of road sections in 2-3 seconds. The average interval for trucks is 4...6 seconds. At low flow intensity ($N_a \leq 200$ v/h), the time interval between vehicles is usually higher than 8...10 seconds. In such a case, the distance between the vehicles in the stream exceeds their dynamic dimensions, and the vehicles move freely in the stream. As the intensity of traffic increases, the intervals between vehicles and, accordingly, their speed also decrease. At the

same time, due to the difference in speed between the cars in the stream, groups are formed, the interval between which is more than 8...10 seconds, and we get the so-called Intermittent flow. The main reasons for the formation of groups of vehicles in the traffic flow are:

- The difference between the speed characteristics of the vehicles
- The complexity of longitudinal and transverse profiles of the road
- Different ways of driving cars by drivers

As the intensity of movement increases, the frequency of the group decreases. The parameters of the group's movement are determined by the parameters of the leader - the leading vehicle. Depending on the leader, we can have the following types of groups

- VI. Truck
- VII. Bus train
- VIII. 2 trucks
- IX. Bus and truck
- X. 2-car trains

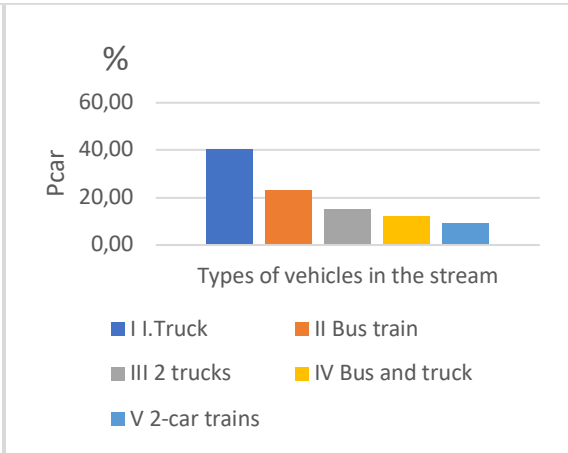
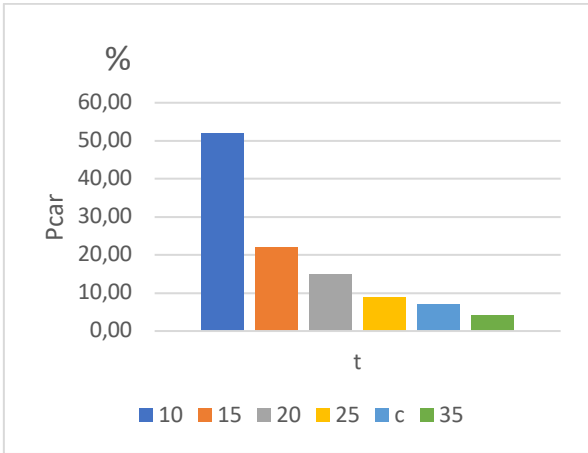


Figure 2. Fig. 2 Histogram of the frequency of intervals between distribution of car groups depending on the leader

Figure 3. Probability distribution of groups of vehicles

(Fig. 2) presents the histogram of the distribution frequency of car groups depending on the leader, and (Fig. 3) the probability distribution of the intervals between the groups.

The first type group at the intensity of $N_a = 300...400v/h$ contains about 2...3, and $N_a = 300...400v/h - 4...5$ high-speed cars in total. By increasing the category of groups, the number of vehicles in the group increases by 20-30% of the volume. So, the group of the fifth type, which you don't see very often, contains an average of 10...15 cars. As the traffic intensity increases, the interval between the groups decreases, and at the intensity of $N_a = 800...1000v/h$, the flow becomes continuous.

The speed of the vehicle in the traffic flow depends on the density and composition of the flow, as well as on the parameters of the longitudinal and transverse profile of the road.

According to the influence of the vehicle's speed properties on the traffic flow, it can be divided into 3 categories: high-medium and low-speed properties. Obviously, such a division is conditional, since it is not directly related to the characteristics of the vehicle speed and is determined by the ratio of the speed of the vehicles moving in the stream to the average speed of the traffic flow.

The analysis of the results obtained by the multi-directional measurements of the vehicle speeds in the traffic flow of different intensities and compositions showed us that the vehicle speeds in the flows are distributed approximately according to the normal law. An illustration of this idea is shown in Figures 6, 7, 8, and 9. According to this distribution, according to the theory of traffic flows, low-speed vehicles are those whose speed is less than the 15% guarantee. According to the cumulative curve of the speed distribution function, cars moving at high speed are determined by the 80% coverage of this curve, and the cars below the coverage belong to 15...80%.

$$p_i = \frac{p_v}{\sqrt{2q} * b_v} * l \cdot \frac{-(V_i - V_n)^2}{2b_v^2}$$

Taking into account the law of normal distribution obtained by us, the speed frequency in the traffic flow of a given value is determined by the following mathematical relationship, where

- p_i - the probability of the frequency of the speed of the given interval
- V_n - Average flow speed
- V_i - rd car speed
- b_v - root mean square deviation of movement speeds in the stream

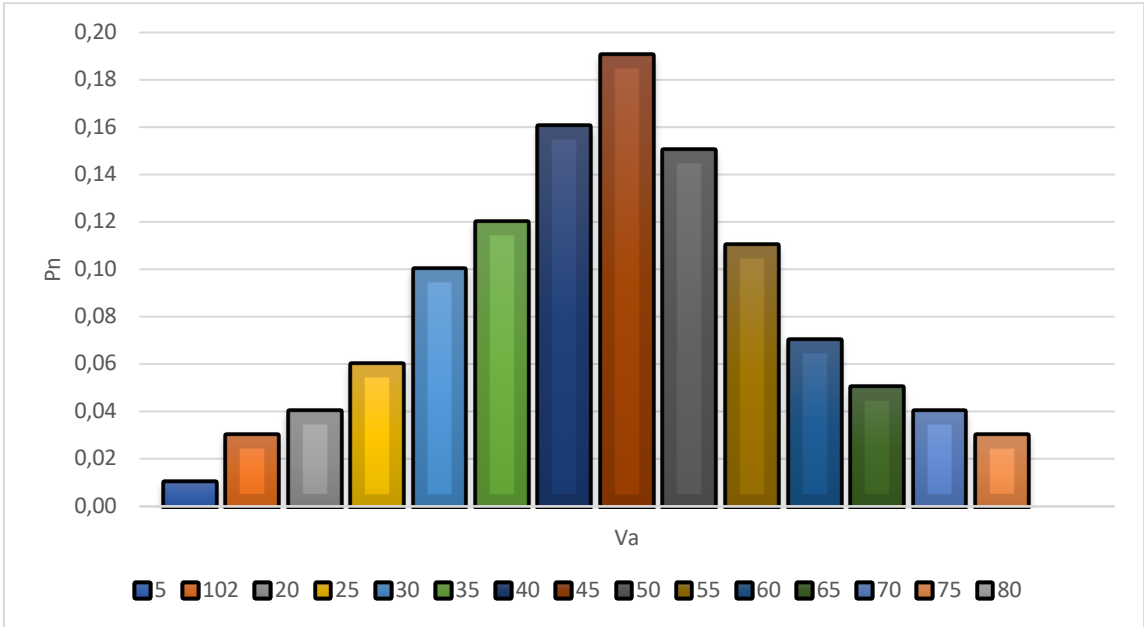


Figure 4. Regularity of the frequency distribution of the speeds of vehicles moving in the traffic stream

At low flow intensities, there is an opportunity for free movement of vehicles in the traffic flow, in such a case the frequency curve of the distribution of speeds in the flow has two or sometimes three peaks. Figure 4. The regularity of the frequency distribution of the speeds of vehicles moving in the traffic flow and the cumulative curve of this distribution function on mountain roads at the intensity of 200...250 av/h). The regularity of the frequency distribution of the speed of vehicles moving in the traffic flows on the mountain roads during low intensity (200-250v/h) is shown.

Conducted studies have shown that traffic flow patterns are affected by the magnitudes of ups and downs. At the time of the slope value of this road (>+10%). Uphill traffic flow rates will gradually level off and be more determined by traffic patterns of trucks and car trains moving in the stream. When moving downhill, the speeds of vehicles moving in the stream will be established according to their braking properties and dynamic dimensions. It should be noted that with high flow intensity, the intervals between vehicles moving uphill are 15%-20% less than in downhills and horizontal sections of the road. Because of this, the average speed of the traffic flows in the descent is often lower than in the ascents of the same magnitude at the same intensity.

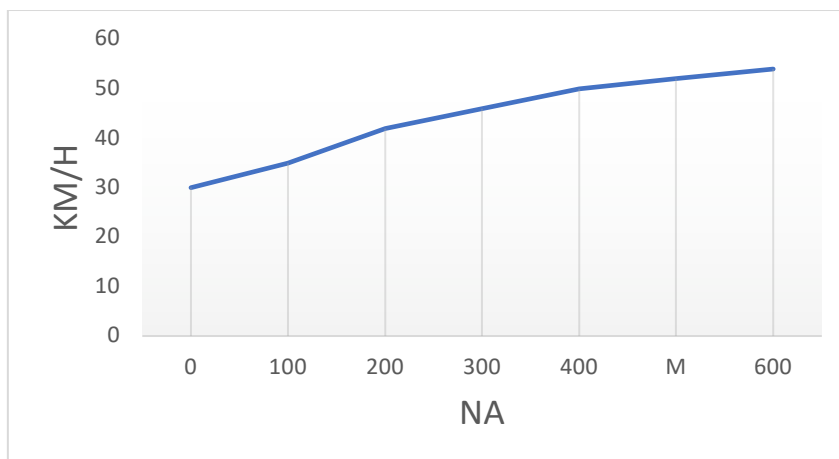


Figure 5. Dependence of the average speed of the traffic flow on the radius of the bend

Curves (road profile) have a significant influence on the direction of traffic flows. Research has shown us that in curves with a radius of more than 400 meters, according to safety, the values of the permissible speeds for the safe movement of vehicles are greater than the speeds of vehicles moving during internal intensities. Therefore, we can assume that such radial curves (300m-400m) have no practical effect on the speed of the flow. The significant influence of the radii of the bends on the speed of traffic flow starts from the bend of 200m-250m radius. Obviously, the smaller the radius of the bend, the more limited the speed of traffic flows in the bend. Figure 4 shows the dependence of the average speed of the traffic flow on the radius of the bend when the driving intensity is 400-500v/h.

The obtained results of the study of the movement of vehicles in the traffic flow allow us to carry out research on the modes of the vehicles moving in the flow and the efficiency evaluation parameters using a computer program (modeling). Such a study showed us that in the road conditions of mountainous terrain, the speed of vehicles in traffic flows is 25%-30%

lower on average, and the mileage on intermediate gears of the transmission is 30%-40% higher than during free movement. This leads to an increase in fuel consumption by 15% - 20% compared to free running. Reducing the speed of vehicles and increasing mileage on the intermediate gear leads to an increase in atmospheric emissions of harmful substances by an average of 30% compared to the conditions of free movement.

We consider the following ways to increase the parameters of the efficiency of motor vehicles in traffic flows:

- ✓ Selection of traction speed properties, power, and transmission parameters of vehicles taking into account the mentioned conditions of movement in traffic flows. In particular, $P=13$ kW/t power for trucks in road conditions on mountainous terrain; and for car trains, $P=7.5-8$ kW/t.
- ✓ In order to improve traffic conditions, the slope of the longitudinal profile of the road should not exceed 150‰. And the minimum radii of bends are 200-250 m. The mentioned road conditions can be improved by the optimal use of road construction facilities. Additional lanes for high-speed vehicles should be arranged at certain intervals.
- ✓ The minimum distance between trailers moving in sequence should exceed 500m, to allow fast cars to overtake and at the same time trucks to move at a steady speed.
- ✓ In order to improve the ecological and economic situation, it is important to use traffic stops with retarders when driving downhill. The retarder allows the vehicle to run without exhaust emissions. At this time, the engine will not get fuel into the cylinder and the cylinder will suck in fresh air, due to which the car will brake.

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**ENGAGEMENT AND GENDER AS DETERMINANTS OF STUDENTS' ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT IN PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY LESSONS AMONG SENIOR
SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN MALUMFASHI EDUCATIONAL ZONE**

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Abstract

This Study Explores the Relationship between Gender and Engagement on Academic Achievement in Practical Chemistry Lessons among Senior Secondary Schools in Malumfashi Educational Zone. The purpose of this research was to determine if gender and engagement act as determinants of academic achievement. The study was guided by two (2) research questions and three (3) null hypotheses. The study employed a quantitative research design in form of descriptive survey research design. The population of the study comprised of 7690 SS2 Chemistry Students under Malumfashi Zonal Education Quality Assurance (MZEQA). Sample size of 170 SS2 students (Males=76 & Females=94) was selected through Multi-stage sampling technique. Instruments used for the study include Observation Checklist for Chemistry Practical Lesson (OCPL) and Students' Practical Chemistry Achievement records for 2021/2022 Academic Session. The research question one was answered using mean while research question two using mean and standard deviation. Null Hypotheses 1,2&3 were analysed using Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient at 0.05 level of significance using SPSS Software Version 20.0. The findings of the study revealed that, there was no significant relationship between the engagement scores of male and female students in practical chemistry lessons. However, there was significant relationship in academic achievement scores of male and female students in practical chemistry lessons. Similarly, there was significant relationship between engagement scores and academic achievement scores of male and female students in practical lessons. Relative to the findings, it was among others recommended that; effort should be made to enhance students' engagement in practical chemistry lessons irrespective of gender difference.

Keywords: Gender, Students, Engagement, Practical, Chemistry, Males, Females

**REVIEWING AND INFERENCING CSR'S PYRAMID IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRY: PAKISTAN**

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Abstract

The main purpose of this study is to observe the order and urgency of various dimensions & indicators used for expression of corporate social responsibility (CSR), specific to Carroll's pyramid. Quantitative technique was applied through content analysis to measure the variables of the study within corporations operating in Pakistan. It was observed that enterprises in Pakistan prioritize the economic and legal activities (as expected), however, unlikely, the ethical dimension was least disclosed as compare to philanthropic. CSR's indicators relevant to financials, customers/products, human resource and environment were disclosed more; however, sport was almost ignored by all the enterprises. In addition, a minute but gradual increase in the level of CSR was noticed in the sample period. Due to irregular pattern, this study signal that CSR is not a universal phenomenon which was judged by applying the Carroll CSR's pyramid. Local institutions (formal and informal) should set together, develop mutual consensus about the concept of CSR and establish a win-win situation, which is acceptable to stakeholders and corporations simultaneously.

Keywords: Education, Learning Process, Technology, Teaching Techniques

**ALCOHOLISM IN BENUE STATE AND PROVERBS 23: IMPLICATIONS FOR
POLICY MAKERS AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

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Abstract

This article uses Proverbs 23:19–21, 29–32 as a lens for analysing alcohol addiction in Benue State. The pericope warns that alcoholism leads to poverty, regrets, and life-threatening consequences. The aphorisms in the study texts are important in studying the growing alcohol dependence among the people of Benue. This affects mostly the Tiv and Idoma tribes, which spend most of their time in drinking joints and bars. Findings reveal that most Tiv and Idoma people who engage in alcoholism do so on the basis of peer pressure, depression, and a lack of meaning in this life. In Benue for a long time now, people sell alcohol beyond 10pm and some till the next day. Also, in the evening, they gather again to drink themselves into stupor. Sometimes, some of them stagger to their homes. Some are killed by running vehicles. Others fall into gutter and sustain life injuries, losing their eyes among others. In Benue State, drinkers had knowledge of, and had experienced some alcohol-related dangers such as fights, rape, injury, and driving under the influence of alcohol, and their drinking motives were valued over and above these experiences of negative alcohol effects. Others get home rape their biological daughters, beat their wives, and break television in the homes. In fact, the level of alcoholism in Benue State has received little attention from the government, governmental organizations, civil based organizations, and even the scholarly community. However, the study pericopes admonish the victims to avoid alcoholism because the dangers of alcoholism outweigh any life challenges one is going through. Literary analysis was used to examine the text, while documentary analysis was used to study the context.

Keywords: Depression, poverty, Alcoholism, Benue State, Proverbs 23

**IMPACT OF MEDIA ADVERTISEMENTS ON FOOD CHOICES OF YOUNG GIRLS
IN DISTRICT FAISALABAD.**

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Abstract

Various eating disorders and harmful eating behaviors are emerging in young girls. According to studies, young girls prefer eating fast food over other types of food due to media advertisements, and their intake of pulses, vegetables, fruits, and milk naturally declines. The main reasons why young girls favor fast food are the widespread availability of well-known fast food in the market that has been supported by the media and the tendency of young girls eating out with friends. Unfortunately, for commercial reasons, bad foods receive more media support than healthy meals. The questionnaire was developed in the light of research objectives which were pre-tested from 20 respondents. Data were collected through simple random technique. 120 respondents were interviewed from three universities of District Faisalabad, 40 respondents from each university respectively. It was observed and analyzed that about 78.3% respondents thought that use of social media is showing huge impact on their choice of food they are taking on daily basis. In the same study 62.3% female students stated that social media mediums like Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram are highly influencing their food choice like . Majority of the respondents 58.8% thought that their junk food habits are mostly developed by their company like friends circle due to which their health is affecting to great extent. 43.9% of the respondents thought that advertisements shown on media also influencing their choice of food. Only 23.1% of the female respondents were taking healthy food like vegetables, meat, lentils in their food to maintain good health. Food advertising influence young girls eating patterns and influences them to consume high-calorie, high-fat food products, which can lead to metabolic diseases. In light of this, nutritionists and other healthcare professionals should start an awareness campaign to inform the young girls about the dangers of eating unhealthy foods that are attractively promoted to them and their long-term effects on health.

Key Words: Social Media, Health, Young Girls, Junk Food Culture

**THE ROLE OF EDUCATORS IN FACILITATING SEXUAL EDUCATION FOR
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE 21ST- CENTURY EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEMS**

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Abstract

"Sexual education was included in the request for schools to educate 'whole living' and 'moral training,' as part of the curriculum."

The present study brings before the role of educators in facilitating sexual education for students with disabilities (STDs) in the 21st-century education systems. Young people find it increasingly challenging to make decisions about their sexuality, relationships, and social interactions with others as they get older. Children's health and well-being will be affected for the rest of their lives by their decisions now. Educating the next generation to make informed choices about their sexual orientation is a social responsibility that we all share. The importance of sex education in the educational process cannot be overstated. There can be no self-determination for young SwDs unless they access trustworthy, age-appropriate information and support. In a thorough sexual education program, SwDs learn to talk openly and confidently about their sexuality, sexism, and romantic relationships. Providing sexual health education to students of all ages and backgrounds is critical. Pupils should be educated about puberty, sexual activity, sexually transmitted diseases, and condom use, among other things. Teachers should not be given this responsibility unless they have had significant training. To help avoid sexually transmitted infections and undesired pregnancies, young SwDs must have access to evidence-based sex education. In sexual education, sexual maturation should be considered a standard and inevitable part of human growth. Education in sexuality aims to empower SwDs to make informed decisions about their sexuality, intimate relationships, and overall health. Adolescent sexual activity is not encouraged by sexual education. To educate effectively, teachers must overcome their fear of discussing sensitive issues. There aren't many teachers can do to aid their students to help. Due to social media and their friends, today's adolescent SwDs are more vulnerable to sexually transmitted infections than earlier generations. To help SwDs live healthier and more fulfilling lives, schools can provide sexual health and wellness services in a safe and supportive setting. Sexual education is still in its infancy, where SwDs' sexuality is unacceptable. Educators who teach sexual Education to SwDs in the twenty-first century were the primary focus. Despite general law and local rules, more must be done to ensure that SwDs have access to appropriate sex education in the 21st century educational systems.

Keywords: Sexual Education, Role of Educators, Facilitation, SwDs, 21st Century, and Education System

**ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF INSECURITY IN NIGERIA AND ITS
IMPLICATION FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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Abstract

This study examines the pertinent issue of insecurity in Nigeria and its implication for socio-economic development. Available data on the level and dimensions of insecurity in Nigeria reveals an increase over time, which constitutes serious threat to lives and properties, hinders business activities and discourages local and foreign investors, all which stifles and retards Nigeria's socio-economic development. This rising wave of insecurity has not abated but has assumed a dangerous dimension which is threatening the corporate existence of the country as one geographical entity. In the light of the above the study recommends that government must be proactive in dealing with security issues and threats, through modern methods of intelligence gathering, and sharing among security personnel, training, logistics, motivation, and deploying advanced technology in managing security challenges. The real solution lies in government accelerating the pace of economic development through creating an economy with relevant social, economic and physical infrastructure to support business and industrial growth.

Keywords: Insecurity, Security, Growth, Socio-Economic Development, Nigeria

**MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AMONG TEACHERS WORKING IN SPECIAL
AND GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOL SYSTEMS**

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Abstract

The purpose of present study was to explore burnout, job satisfaction and subjective well-being in school teachers including teachers working in special education schools system and general education schools system. After extensive literature review following hypothesis were formulated.

There would be a significant correlation of job satisfaction, subjective well-being and burnout in school teachers (including special education and general education school teachers). 2). There would be significant difference of job satisfaction, subjective well-being and burnout among special education and general school teachers. 3). There would be significant difference of job satisfaction, subjective well-being and burnout between male and female school teachers (including special education and general education school teachers). 4). Age differences would exhibit significant differences on burnout, wellbeing and job satisfaction in special education and general education school teachers. Sample of this study was consisted of total 280 school teachers including 140 male and female teachers from special education schools and 140 male and female teachers from general education schools. Data was collected from different schools including special education and general education schools located in Lahore, Lahore-Pakistan through convenient sampling methods.

In the current study ICP subjective well-being scale by (Moghal, & Khanum, 2013); job satisfaction scale (Spector, 1985) and Oldenburg Burnout Inventory (Demerouti & Bakker, 2008) were used. Pearson correlation, analysis of variance (ANOVA) and independent sample T-Test were used to calculate the results.

Our first, third and fourth hypotheses of this study were partially approved ($P < 0.05$) while the second hypothesis of the study does not approved completely ($P > 0.05$). All the detail discussed in the discussion chapter.

Key words: Burnout, Job satisfaction and Subjective well-being, Special education

**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND THE AVAILABLE MODES OF REFORM: A
SOCIO-LEGAL STUDY OF JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA**

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Abstract

Childhood is a golden age and children are susceptible; they need to be taken care of and protected from the austerity of the world outside. Children are one of the most sensitive subjects and need to be handled in a way so that there is no deviance at a sensitive age. 'Child' has been defined broadly under different laws, like the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016, the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 etc. There has been an increasing rate of crimes wherein children are often involved. When a child before attaining the age of majority commits any illegal offence or any act, he/she is called a Juvenile Offender. According to Merton's Anomie theory, juvenile delinquency comes into effect when minors do not have the means to attain the goals they had aspired to, as a result of which they look up to the unlawful means to satisfy their wants. Here, the society also plays a crucial role and the rejection of these juveniles. The society they are bred into lays huge effect on them in a way that it may be turning them into harsher criminals (secondary deviance) by labeling them or not incorporating them back in the structure and treating them in an estranged manner, as a result of which, the juveniles, who cannot meet the social standards, seek validation from a subculture i.e., other juveniles, who also do not meet the social standards, for example, by stealing, which is accepted in their own subculture. The Act provides for certain principles i.e., there should be presumption of innocence, treatment with equal dignity and rights, right to be heard, decision made must be in the best interest of the child. There shall be no discrimination against a child on any grounds. Therefore, child welfare should be the main focus. This paper provides a socio-legal perspective to juvenile delinquency and an insight to the juvenile justice administration system along with a few suggestions.

Key Words: Juvenile Justice, Child welfare, Juvenile delinquency

**OBTAINING NANOCOMPOSITES BASE ON B₄C-SiC-BN-TiC-AL₂O₃ SYSTEM
FOR USE IN DISKS AND WINGS OF TURBINES, HOT SPOTS OF AIRCRAFT,
NUCLEAR REACTORS FOR BALLISTIC ARMOR**

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Abstract

Obtaining composites with high modulus properties based on B₄C-SiC-TiC-Al₂O₃, B₄C-BN-SiC-Al₂O₃ and B₄C-SiC-BN-TiC-Al₂O₃ systems. As a dopant, 2 wt.% vitreous perlite (Aragatz, Armenia) with a vitreous phase content of 96 wt.% was added, the rest was crystals and gases. The melting temperature of perlite is 1240⁰C.

Composites are obtained by hot pressing at a temperature of 1620-1640⁰C. Heat treatment was carried out for 40 minutes. Curing time at final temperature is 8-10 minutes. The research was carried out by optical and electronic microscope methods.

The physico-technical properties of composites under conditions of high temperatures have been studied. The hardness of the obtaining composites at 800⁰C is 11-13 GPa, the ultimate strength in bending at 1000⁰C is almost the same as at room temperature - 340-390 MPa. It has been determined that the obtained composites withstand thermal shocks without deformation and cracks: 800⁰C - water, more than 20 cycles, while technical porcelain withstands only 5 cycles. Samples are tested at high temperature (800-900⁰C) and under wear conditions. These cutters have been tested for processing alloyed cast iron on a 1K62 lathe under the following cutting conditions: cutting depth $t=1.0$ mm; Supply $S=0.21$ mm/rev. Wear of the side flank of the cutter $H = 0.3$ mm was taken as the wear criterion, which meets the requirements of clean sharpening. Durability tests were carried out in a specific range of cutting speeds. According to the test results, the characteristics of the studied composites are not inferior to the standard cutting material "Silinit-P". Analyzing the test results, it has been established that the properties of composites of the optimal composition determine the possibility of their use for operation at high temperatures and wear, for example, in dry friction bearings of space vehicles and other similar machines, the so-called self-lubricating bearings. In the case of the B¹¹ isotope in boron carbide, these composites can be used as neutron reflectors in nuclear reactors.

Due to their low density and relatively high strength, composites are recommended for the manufacture of individual and cabin armor for aircraft and heavy armored vehicles. The obtaining composites can also be used as a cutting material in the technology of processing hard-to-cut materials: alloyed cast iron, forged steel, etc.

Key Words: nanocomposite, hot press, thermal shock, armor technik

Introduction

The peculiarity of the properties of non-metallic refractory compounds can be explained by their crystallo-chemical specificity. For example, compounds with predominantly covalent or ionic chemical bonds form energetically strong crystal structures, which determines their high thermal stability, resistance to air-thermal shocks, ductility, strength, modulus of elasticity and low coefficient of thermal expansion. At the same time the energy stability of their atoms in the lattice determines their low diffusion mobility.

This circumstance significantly affects the mass transfer process during ceramic sintering, slows down the settling and opposes the formation of interparticle contacts. Therefore, in order to obtain ceramics and ceramic composites with high physical and technical properties, it is necessary to develop a special technology for the synthesis of active powders of refractory compounds, as well as to develop a sintering process to obtain the necessary structural state, that determines high indicators of properties of material, operational characteristics and obtaining advanced hetero-modular nanocomposites.

Main Part.

Selection of research composite composition and determination of technological parameters.

To obtain the research composites, high melting point and wear-resistant components were selected, such as: boron carbide, titanium and silicon carbides, boron nitride, aluminum oxide. Based on them, we made various compositions to obtain composite materials (Table.1). We selected magnesium oxide, yttrium oxide, carbon fiber as dopants.

Magnesium and yttrium oxides are added to determine their effect on the sintering process and they play the role as a inhibitor. Carbon fiber – to increase mechanical strength. The effect of their amount on the properties of the composite was studied. The specific surface indicators of the components selected as starting materials for obtaining nanocomposites are as follows: aluminum oxide - 6.7 m²/g, boron carbide - 1.15 m²/g, boron nitride (a) - 6.5 m²/g, silicon carbide - 0.72 m²/g, titanium carbide - 4.0 m²/g, yttrium oxide - 6.0 m²/g;

On all cases we studied the effect of the grinding mode. Grinding and mixing of components was done in vibrating mill for 13-30 hours. Grinding was carried out in the area of alcohol in order to prevent some components, such as titanium carbide, from absorbing oxygen from water, which deteriorates the properties of titanium carbide. After grinding, the obtained suspension was dried in a drying cabinet at a temperature of 60-65 degrees. After grinding the composites, the specific surface area of the powders was determined, the size of which was 2.0-3.0 m²/g after 13 hours of grinding, and 4.0-5.0 m²/g after 30 hours for waste storage.

The melting temperature limits of the composites were determined theoretically, using the law of additivity and the relationship between the melting temperature and the sintering temperature of each component [1-5]. For the intensity of sintering, we used glassy perlite from Aragatz (Armenia) as a dopant in the amount of 2-3 mass%. Perlite is a vitreous mass with 96 mass. % vitreous phase, the rest is water and gases that rise to 860⁰C and in the process break down the structure, which increases the intensity of diffusion processes. Its melting temperature is 1240⁰C

Perlite in the composition also plays a relatively binding, cementing role between the particles and lowers the sintering temperature. The samples were initially pressed in dry condition, at room temperature, with a pressure of 10-15 MPa to expel air from the mix and give the samples some density. Pressing was done in graphite molds, in vacuum. At the next stage, the samples were heated at a speed of 70-80 degrees/minute. When the required sintering temperature of 1620⁰C was reached, pressure was applied and the material was exposed to

both high temperature and high pressure. At this time, the composite undergoes plastic deformation, which increases the intensity of sintering. The duration of pressing and the delay at the maximum temperature did not exceed 10 minutes. Because a long delay contributes to the growth of the grains of the components of the composite, which negatively affects the physical and technical properties of the composite.

Compositions of composites and compression parameters are presented in Table 1.

The water absorption capacity of the samples was measured, as well as the density, which gives an idea of the quality of sintering of the samples. The results are presented in Table 2.

As can be seen from Table 2, the majority of composites were sintered in the selected temperature interval, and for some compositions this temperature was found to be too high. Through these experiments, the sintering interval of each composite was determined, which allows the optimal sintering temperature to be determined. For each sample, a theoretical density was calculated, which was compared to the actual density of the hot-pressed composites. According to this, together with other parameters, it was possible to judge the quality of sintering of the obtained composite. According to the mechanical strength indicators, K4 composite has the highest strength. The strength in compression is equal to 2260-2340 MPa. Bending strength 477 MPa, impact viscosity, which is generally low for ceramic materials, 29 kJ/m², which is quite high [6-9].

As a result of the conducted work, composites with high mechanical indicators were obtained (Table 2).

Table 1. Conditions for hot pressing of composites

Composition of Sample mass. %									Theoretical density ρ , g/cm ³	Pressing Parameters			
Al ₂ O ₃	TiC	TiN	B ₄ C	BN	SiC	MgO	Y ₂ O ₃	C _{fiber}		Temperature T ^o C	Heating Duration, Min	Pressing Duration, Min	Pressing pressure
79	10	10				1,0			4,17	1400	20	10	15
										1450	20	10	15
78	10,2	10,2				1,0		0,6	4,17	1400	20	10	15
										1450	20	10	15
77	10	10				1,0	1,0	1 - "S ₂₀₀ "	4,18	1400	20	10	17
										1450	20	10	17
										1500	20	8	17
77	10	10				1,0	1,0	1,0 -graph.	4,18	1500	20	8	17
75	10	10				1,0	1,5	2,5 - "S ₂₀₀ "	4,18	1500	25	7	19
										1550	25	7	19
20,5			52	22		2,0	2,0	1,5 - "S ₂₀₀ "	3,02	1750	25	8	20
22,3	47,7				24,4	2,1	2,1	1,4 - "S ₂₀₀ "	4,22	1830	25	8	20
22,5	47,7				24,5	2,0	2,0	1,5 - "S ₂₀₀ "	4,22	1740	30	1	15

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	35		10	20	28	0.5	1.5	5	3.51	1900	25	8	20
	30			20	43	0.5	1.5	5	3.45	1900	25	8	20
	20		50		23	0.5	1.5	5	3.20	1800	25	8	20
	35		20	10	28	0.5	1.5	5	3.48	1800	25	8	20
30	10		20	20	20				3.24	1800	25	8	20
28	9.5		19	19	19	2	2	1.5	3.28	1800	25	8	20

Table 2 Physical and technical properties of composites obtained by hot pressing

Composite Number	Sintering temperature $T, ^\circ\text{C}$	Theoretical density, $\rho_t, \text{g/cm}^3$	Actual density, $\rho_{\text{act}}, \text{g/cm}^3$	Relative density, $\rho_{\text{relat}}, \text{g/cm}^3$	Water absorption, $W, \%$	Strength limit in compression, $\sigma_{\text{comp}}, \text{MPa}$	Bending strength limit, $\sigma_{\text{bend}}, \text{MPa}$	Impact viscosity, $a, \text{kJ/m}^2$	Note
1	1400	4,17	4,10	0,98	0,32	1126	470	14	
1	1450	4,17	4,14	0,99	0,54	1050	450	12	
2	1400	4,17	4,14	0,99	0,18	2260	470	20	
2	1450	4,17	4,15	0,99	0,18	2120	475	20	
3*	140	4,18	4,12	0,98	0,22	1280	430	15	• The duration of grinding was 13 hours, in contrast to composites 1 and 2 (30 hours),
3*	1450	4,18	4,12	0,99	0,22	1320	450	15	
3*	1500	4,18	4,16	0,99	0,28	1226	460	22	
4	1500	4,18	4,14	0,99	0,29	921	440	13	
5	1500	4,18	4,16	0,99	0,27	2010	410	12	
5	1550	4,18	4,12	0,98	0,30	2189	360	10	
B1	1750	3,02	2,85	0,94	5,90	240	270	7	
T1	1830	4,22	4,40	–	0	418	280	11	Leakage from the mold during hot pressing
6(T12)	1740	4,22	4,25	–	0	1043	200	13	In this case, it also partially leaked

K1	1900	3.51	4.43	-	0	1594	214	9	
K2	1900	3.45	3.47	-	0	1801	192	9	
K3	1800	3.20	3.23	-	0	2135	427	10	
K4	1800	3.48	3.30	0.95	0	2340	577	16	
BT1	1800	3,24	3,18	0,9	0,26	405	315	11	
BT2	1800	3,28	3,20	0,97	0,27	425	320	12	

Optical (MT300 3.1 MP Microscope Video Still Photo Color) and electron microscopic (OPTON) research was carried out on microslides prepared from sintered samples.

Fig. 1 - morphological images of technical aluminum oxide-based composites are presented, and Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, the structures of the composites obtained on the basis of aluminum oxide nano-powder.

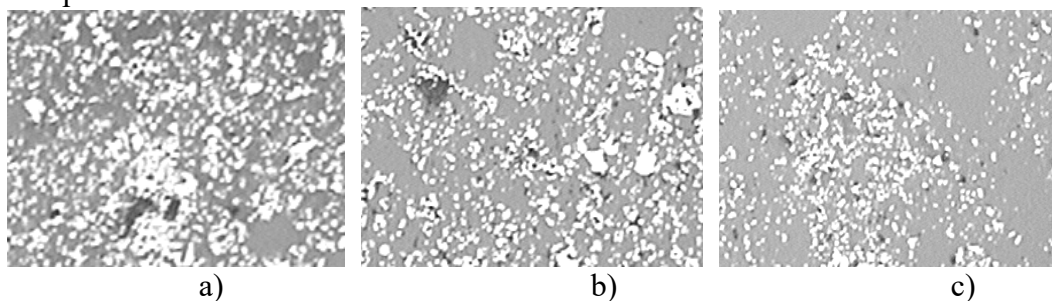


Fig. 1. Microscopic images; a) TiC 40%- Al₂O₃ 60%; b) TiC 20%- Al₂O₃ 80%; c) TiC 10%- Al₂O₃ 90%. Hot pressing temperature 1550°C (Al₂O₃ - technical) X250.

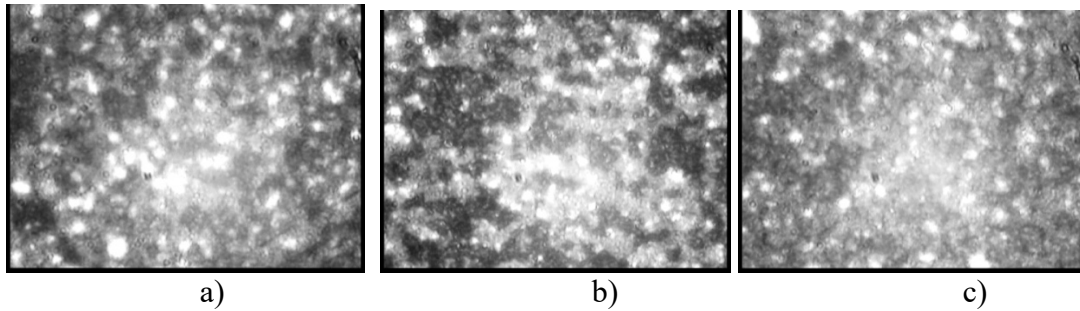


Fig. 2 TiC-TiN-Al₂O₃ system, structures of N1; N2; and N3 composites. X 500

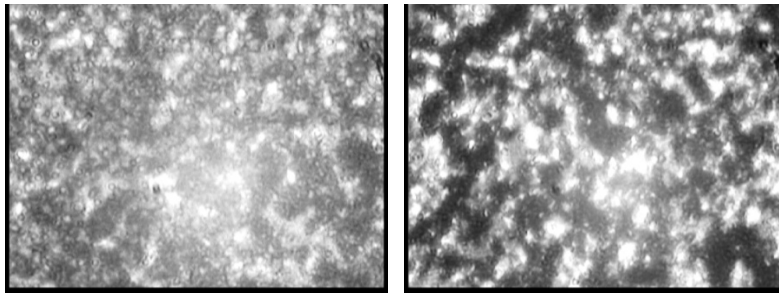


Fig. 3. Al₂O₃ - B₄C- TiC system, structures of N14 and N15 composites, X 500.

As can be seen from the pictures, titanium carbide, carbonitride, or boron carbide grains are evenly distributed in the aluminum oxide matrix, the structure is quite fine-grained. As for K group composites, the structures of K3 and K4 composites are characterized by a relatively fine-grained structure (Fig. 4), the main phase here is represented by silicon carbide, the grain size of which is larger in K1 and K2 samples compared to K3 and K4.

As it is known, oxygen-free and oxygenated compounds are hardly compatible in the composition. This was our interest, if we could create such a nanocomposite material.

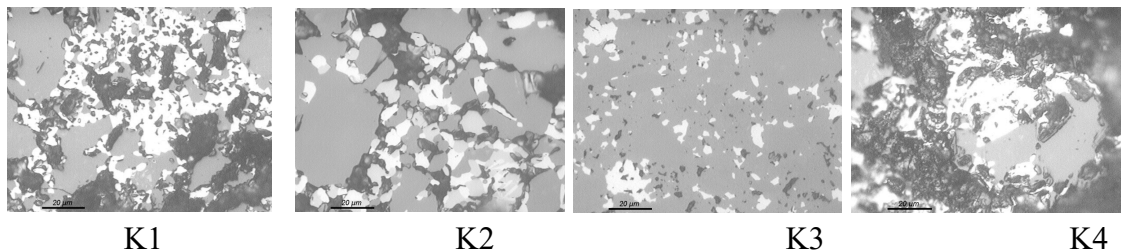


Fig. 4. Structures of K1-K4 composite materials. X500

A raster electron-microscopic study of the received composites was carried out Fig. 5 - 7.

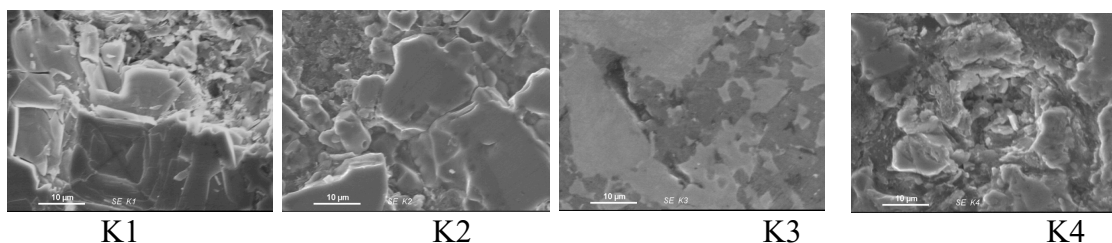


Fig. 5. Raster electron-microscopic images of K1-K4 composite materials. X4000.

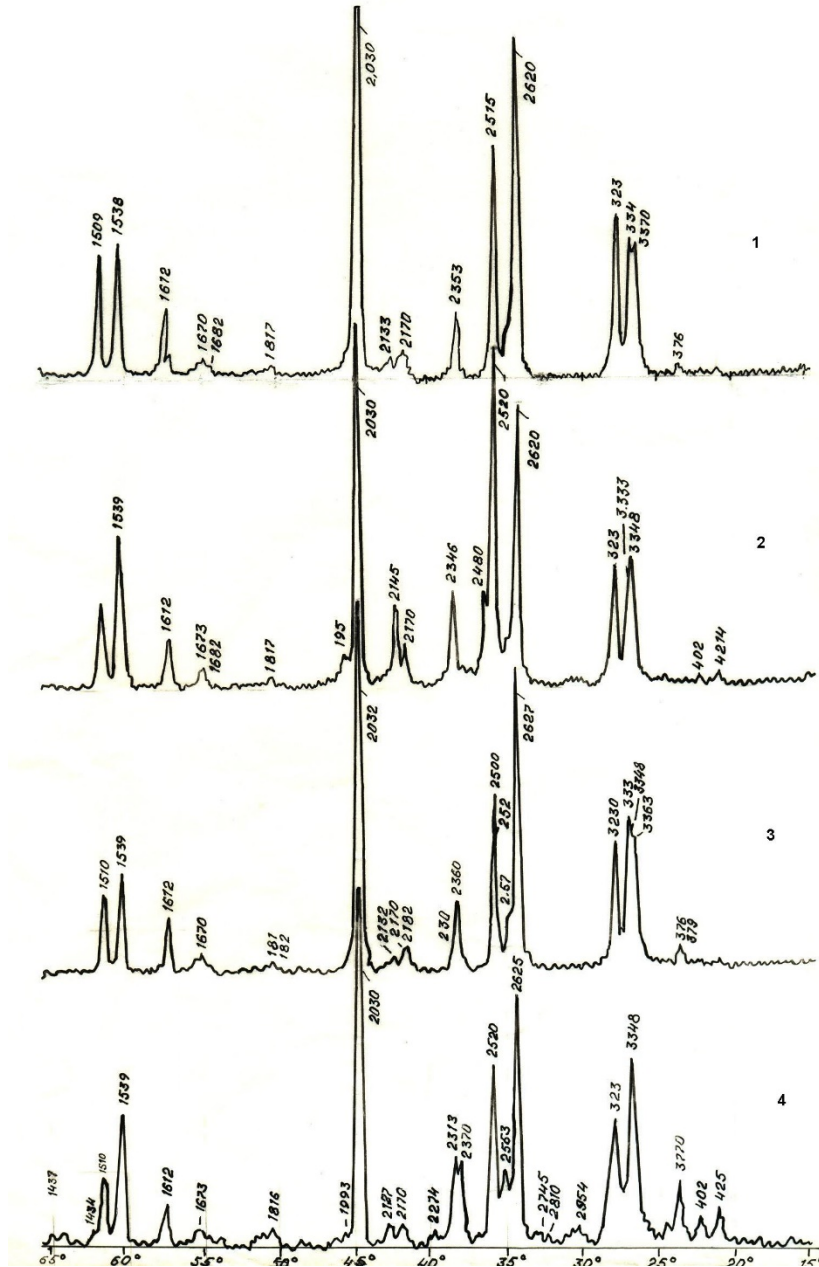


fig. 6. X-ray of composites obtained by hot pressing. 1. K1 – 1900 °C; 2. K2 – 1900 °C; 3. K3 – 1800 °C; 4. K4 – 1800 °C (DRON 3).

X-ray of K2 sample also confirmed the formation of TiB_2 phase. d_{hkl} – 3.23; 2.62; 2,033 (100); 1,612; 1.516 Å. α -SiC, d_{hkl} -2.61-2.62; 2.52; 2.17; 1,955; 1.539 (100) Å. TiC, d_{hkl} – 2.48; 2,170 (100) covered with α -SiC; 2,145; 1.516 Å. C-carbon, d_{hkl} – 3,337 (100); 1,682; 1.54 Å. BN, d_{hkl} – 3.33 (100); 2.17; (matched to α -SiC); 1.955 (matched to α -SiC); 1.817 Å.

K2 does not contain B_4C , so titanium carbide and carbon react with boron nitride, resulting in well-defined titanium diboride peaks. Its phase content in the material, according to the X-ray pattern, is predominant along with α -SiC. Carbon reflexes are also preserved here. Content of TiC and BN, respectively 30 and 20 mass. %, decreased dramatically due to reaction between them and formation of TiB_2 .

B_4C is included in large amounts in K3. Here we are dealing with an interesting event. TiC almost completely decomposed B_4C , that had a mass share of 50%, by creating TiB_2 . Boron carbide phase appears weakly and in small amounts on the radiograph: B_4C , d_{hkl} – 3.79; 2.57;

2.30, 1.82 Å. Titanium carbide was completely consumed in the process of forming titanium diboride. TiB_2 maxima here also confirm its predominant phase content in the material: TiB_2 , $d_{hkl} - 3.22; 2.62; 2,032 (100); 1,612; 1.51 \text{ \AA}$.

Silicon carbide with sharp reflexes is completely preserved in the composition. SiC, $d_{hkl} - 2.63; 2.59; 2.52 (100); 2.36; 2.17; 1.54; 1.81 \text{ \AA}$.

The phase content of carbon in it is not large, which is due to the composition. C, $d_{hkl} - 3,363 (100); 3,348; 2,132; 2,036; 1,811; 1,675; 1.54 \text{ \AA}$.

In the K4 composition, B_4C with a mass share of 20% was almost completely used for the formation of TiB_2 , BN was partially preserved: BN, $d_{hkl} - 2.17; 1,816; 1.673 \text{ \AA}$. TiB_2 , $d_{hkl} - 3.23, 2.625; 2,030 (100); 1.612, 1.51 \text{ \AA}$. SiC, $d_{hkl} - 2,615; 2,520 (100); 2,370; 2.17; 1.67; 1.539 \text{ \AA}$. C- carbon, $d_{hkl} - 3.363 (100), 3.348, 2.127; 1.673; 1.539 \text{ \AA}$. B_4C , $d_{hkl} - 4.02; 3.77; 2.81; 2,563; 2.37; 2.02; 1,816; 1,505 \text{ \AA}$.

As for the effect of additives on the phase composition, it is not noticed, because the content of each additive in the composite does not exceed 1-1.5%, even the reflexes of these additives are not fixed in case of X-ray phase analysis. The influence of additives is relatively more pronounced on the microstructure of composites. Which is manifested by the improvement of sintering processes, reduction of closed pores, which is indicated by the approximation of the density index to the theoretical one. This in itself affects the mechanical indicators of said composites. The mechanical indicators of composites with additives are higher than the same indicators of composites sintered without additives [10-14].

Based on all of the above, the influence of additives on the phase composition is not recorded, and the microstructure becomes finer-grained, the number of closed pores is reduced, which is indicated by the density index and high mechanical properties of the composites.

Selection of the optimal composition of composites and their properties.

According to the results of the conducted studies, the optimal compositions of the composites, obtained on the basis of the research systems ($B_4C-SiC-TiC-Al_2O_3$, $B_4C-BN-SiC-Al_2O_3$ and $B_4C-SiC-BN-TiC-Al_2O_3$), were selected (Table 3).

Table 3 Compositions of composites

Composite Number	Composite Composition, mass. %								Theoretical density, ρ_t , g/cm ³
	Al ₂ O ₃	TiC	B ₄ C	BN	SiC	MgO	Y ₂ O ₃	C _{fiber}	
19	38.0	30.0	20.0	-	10.0	1.0	1.0	-	3.68
20	53.4	-	22.2	11.1	11.1	1.1	1.1	-	3.22
22	48.0	25.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	-	3.66
K5	27.0...	20.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	1.0	2.0	-	3.30
K6	26.5	-	20.5	20.5	28.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.96

Mixtures were prepared according to the optimal composition, which was ground in a vibrating mill and the obtained powders were pressed under high temperature and pressure conditions, namely at 1700-1750°C with a pressure of 30 MPa. First, the powders were vibrationally hardened and cold pressed at 25 MPa pressure, heated for 30 minutes to 1300 °C. At 1300 °C, primary pressing took place for 5 minutes at a pressure of 16 MPa. Then the pressing was stopped and continued heating of the samples to 1700 °C. At 1700 °C sample was pressed for 8 minutes at a pressure of 34 MPa. The obtained samples were visually inspected and cut with a diamond disc, according to the dimensional parameters, that are required for the measuring. The water absorption, apparent density and relative density of the obtained composites were measured, according to which indicators the degree of sintering was determined. The obtained results are presented in Table 4.

Table 4 Technical properties of samples pressed at 1700 °C

Composite Number	Theoretical density, ρ_t , g/cm ³	Apparent density ρ_{apparent} , g/cm ³	Relative density, ρ_{relat} , g/cm ³	Water absorption W, %
19	3.68	3.49	0.95	0.03
20	3.22	3.04	0.95	0.06
22	3.66	3.37	0.92	0.07
K5	3.30	3.14	0.95	0.09
K6	2.96	2.72	0.92	0.25

As can be seen from the table, according to water absorption, almost all composites are sintered, but based on the relative density indicators, it is likely that the obtained composites contain closed pores. In order to reduce the closed pores, the composites were sintered at an even higher temperature, namely at 1750°C in the same process as mentioned above. The water absorption capacity, apparent density were measured and relative density was calculated on the obtained samples. The results are presented in Table 5.

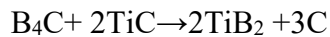
Table 5 Physical properties of samples pressed at 1750°C

Composite Number	Theoretical density, $\rho_t, \text{g/cm}^3$	Apparent density $\rho_{\text{apparent}}, \text{g/cm}^3$	Relative density, $\rho_{\text{relat}}, \text{g/cm}^3$	Water absorption W, %
19	3.68	3.59	0.97	0.03
20	3.22	3.13	0.97	0.05
22	3.66	3.55	0.95	0.07
K5	3.30	3.27	0.96	0.08
K6	2.96	2.89	0.94	0.14

The degree of sintering of the samples pressed at 1750°C is higher than that of the samples pressed at 1700°C, which is indicated by a relatively high index of relative density, and as for the ability to absorb water, it varies within the error limits.

The phase analysis of the obtained samples was performed on the X-ray structural analysis machine “DRON-3”. By deciphering the X-ray images, it was determined that the components taken in the composites of the B₄C-BN-SiC-Al₂O₃ system do not interact with each other to form any new phase, the sintered samples have the same phases as the ones taken in the initial mix (Fig. 7), namely corundum $d_{\text{hkl}} - 3.493; 2.555; 2.383; 2.086; 1.743 \text{ \AA}$, boron carbide $d_{\text{hkl}} - 4.060; 3.805; 3.350; 2.555 \text{ \AA}$; and boron nitride $d_{\text{hkl}} - 3.350; 2.176; 1.817, \alpha\text{-SiC}, d_{\text{hkl}} - 2.631; 2,528; 2,383; 2.176 \text{ \AA}$;

Only their particles were sintered - compacted, as for the systems B₄C-SiC-TiC-Al₂O₃ and B₄C-SiC-BN-TiC-Al₂O₃. Here, under conditions of high temperature and pressure, a reaction between titanium carbide and boron carbide took place, as a result of which, as expected, a new phase was formed in the material - titanium diboride. On the example of N19 composite, let's discuss how this reaction took place:



As can be seen from the reaction equation, two moles of titanium carbide react with one mole of boron carbide, two moles of titanium diboride and three moles of graphite are formed.

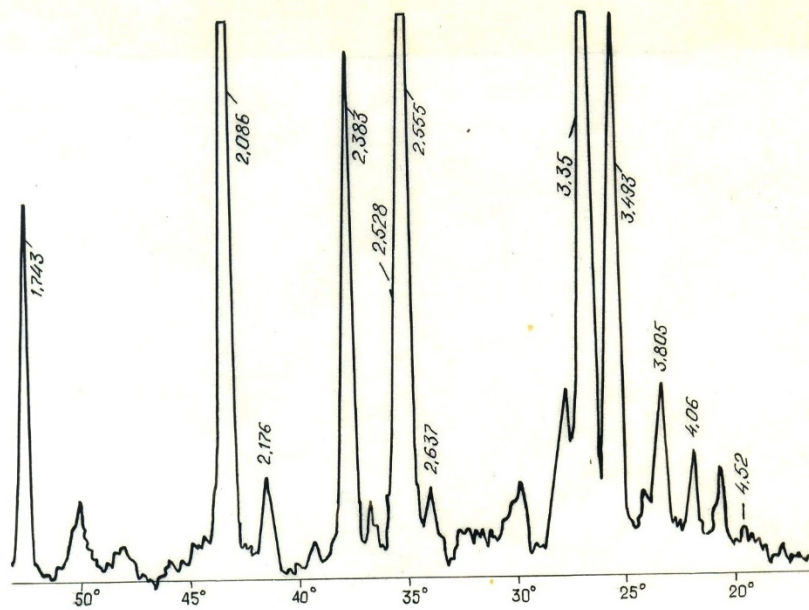
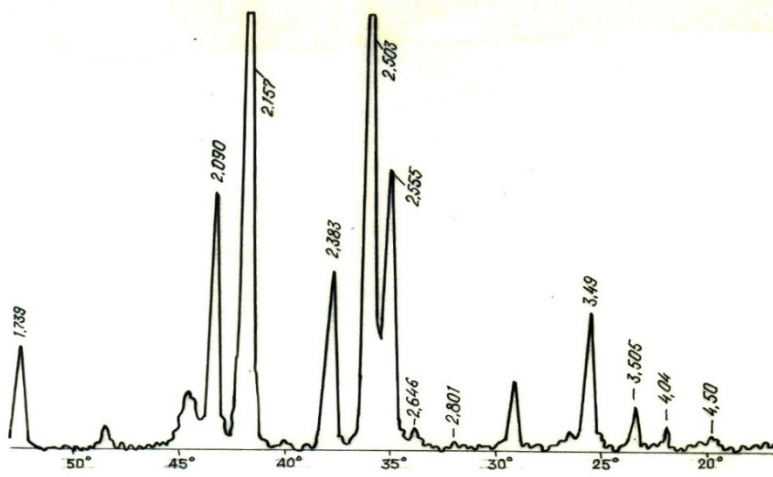


Fig. 7. X-ray image of N20 composite sintered at 1750OC

The N19 composite contains 30 mass percent titanium carbide, which is 0.5 mol. This amount of titanium carbide will react with 0.25 mol of boron carbide. boron carbide in the composite is 20%, which is equivalent to 0.36 mol, therefore titanium carbide should no longer be in the resulting sintered sample, while a part of boron carbide still remains, because $0.36 - 0.25 = 0.11$ mol remained inaccessible to the reaction. . As a result of the dissolution of boron carbide, graphite is also formed, as many moles as the moles of boron carbide were dissolved, that is, 0.25 moles, which is fully confirmed by the reflexes recorded on the X-rays: corundum d_{hkl} – 3.470; 2.550; 2.376; 2.086; 1.735; 1.603 Å, boron carbide d_{hkl} – 4.020; 3.770; 3.330; 2.550; 2.010 Å, from boron nitride d_{hkl} – 3.330; 2.163; 1.803 Å; α -SiC, d_{hkl} – 2.62; 2.51; 2.353; 2.17; 1.538 (100) Å, TiB_2 d_{hkl} – 3.23; 2.62; 2.03(100); 1,612; 1.509Å, C - carbon d_{hkl} – 3.37 (100); 2,133; 1682 Å. (Fig. 8; 9).

Figure 9 presents an X-ray of the N22 composite created on the basis of the B_4C -SiC-BN-TiC- Al_2O_3 system, on which it can be seen that titanium diboride is formed by the interaction of titanium carbide and boron carbide, titanium carbide is no longer noticed in the material, while a part of boron carbide remains, we can see aluminum oxide and boron nitride.



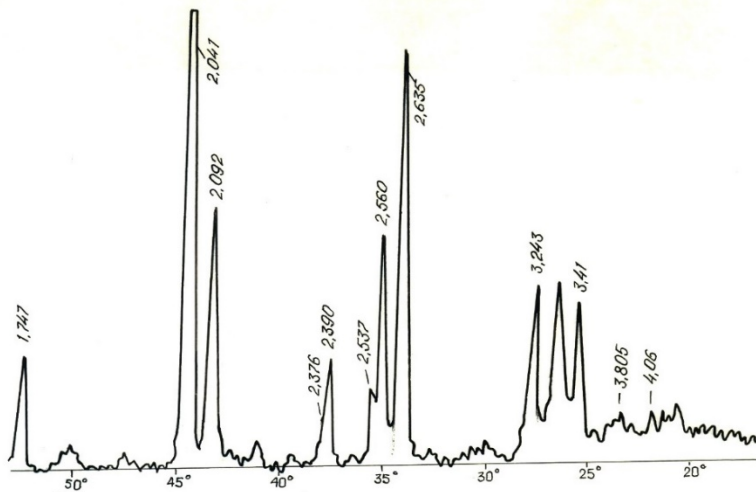


Fig. 2.8. X-rays of N19 composite, top – raw powder, bottom – sintered material at 1750°C.

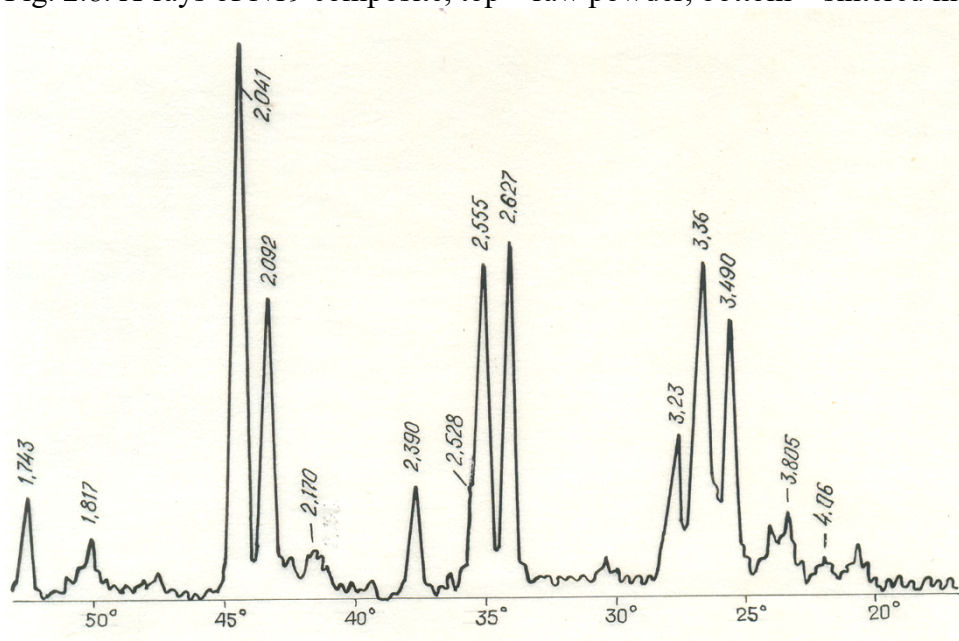


Fig. 9. X-ray image of N22 composite baked at 1750°C.

When studying the microstructure of the selected composites, it was observed that their microstructures are characterized by uniformity and relatively fine grain, fig. 10.-12.

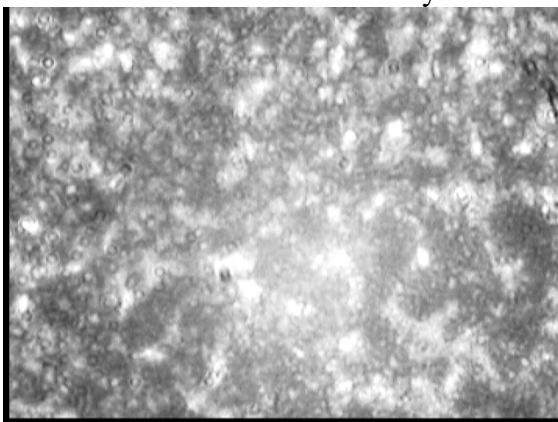


Fig. 10. Microstructure of N19 composite X 500

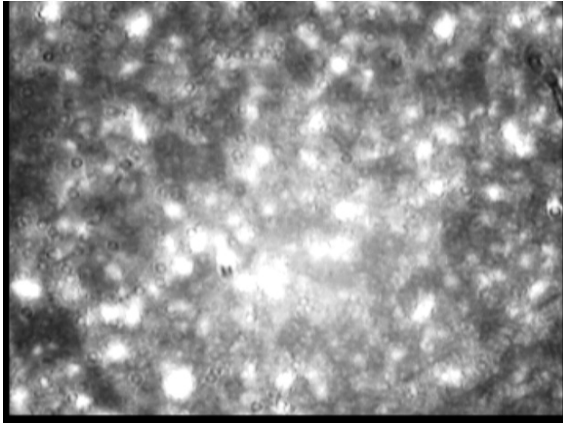


Fig. 11. Microstructure of N20 composite X 500

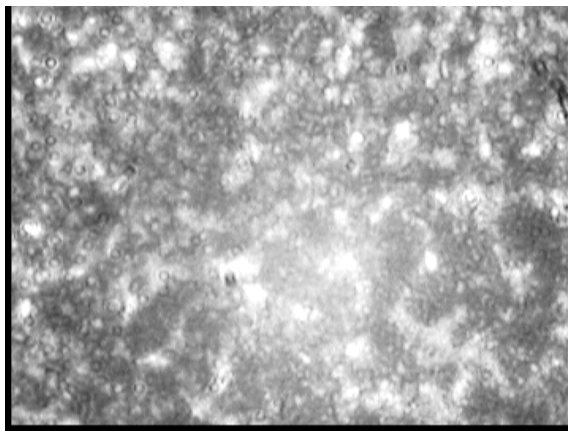


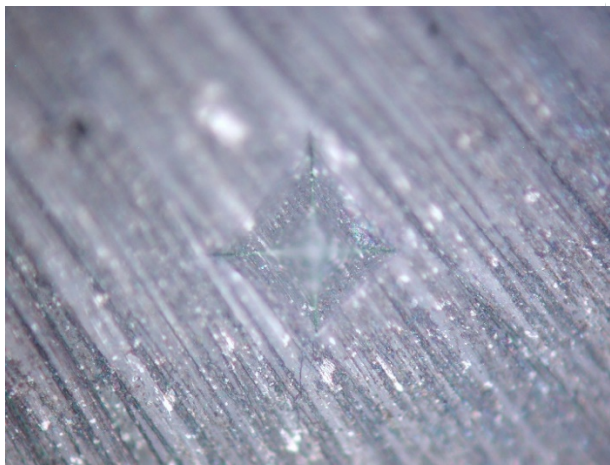
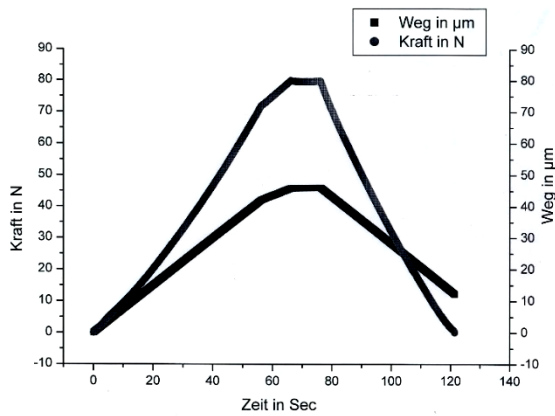
Fig. 12. Microstructure of N22 composite X 500

In those composites in which a new phase, titanium diboride, was formed, the microstructure is relatively fine-grained, which is probably caused by the diboride phase formed during the sintering period.

To measure the mechanical properties, samples of the required size were prepared from the composites. The coefficient of thermal expansion was measured on a Quartz dilatometer DKV 3 in the temperature range of 23-670°C. From the mechanical parameters of the obtained samples, the compressive and bending strength limits were measured, using the Vickers method and impact viscosity with Rockwell method, The obtained results are presented in Table 6 and figure 13.

Table 6. Mechanical properties of samples pressed at 1750°C

Composite Number	Strength limit in compression, $\sigma_{\text{compression}}$, MPa	Bending strength, σ_{bending} , MPa	Impact viscosity, kJ/m^2	The Vickers Hardness HV, kg/mm^2	HRA
19	1290	360	15	2600	93.5
20	1230	335	14	2300	93.0
22	1195	320	13	2500	93.0
K5	1175	315	13	2550	93.5
K6	1160	255	10	2550	93.5



a)

b)

Fig. 13. a); b) HV data of N20-composite. a) Dependence of the indenter load on the sample and the distance traveled in time, b) a picture of the indenter print.

As the study of the physical-technical properties of the obtained composites showed us, the said composites are characterized by high mechanical properties, particularly high viscosity and micro-viscosity, according to which we can discuss the high wear resistance of these composites. Fig. 13. A) shows the results of the N19 composite Vickers test as a diagram, and Fig. 13. (b) Microscopic image of the surface of the same sample after testing. On fig. 13. a) it can be seen that at a load of 80 N, the indenter is inserted into the material with a depth of 42 μm , the shape of the imprint is sharp, with distinct ridges (13.b), no crack is observed, therefore there is no place for energy dissipation. Here the viscous property of the material (Table 6.) shows itself, - to withstand the load so, that a crack does not appear and the load energy does not turn into a dissipative event. As for the bending strength index, this parameter is generally low for materials of similar composition, in the case of our composites it is within 255-360 MPa, but the material itself should probably have a higher strength limit. Test specimens are cut from a hot-pressed 6 mm thick disc with a diamond bur, which damages the surface of the specimen. Surface defects are known to have a large effect on strength performance [15-25].

The physical-mechanical indicators of the obtained composites allow them to be used in various fields of technology, as structural material, wearable parts, in hot nodes of flying machines, etc.

Determining the durability of the obtained composites during operation in extreme conditions.

Testing samples on thermal resistance:

Ceramics are significantly sensitive to thermal loads, and the problem of increasing thermal resistance as well as mechanical strength is one of the main factors for the widespread implementation of ceramic materials in processes related to difficult operating conditions.

To determine the response of the samples to sudden temperature fluctuations, they were heated in an oven at 800°C for 10 minutes and immediately placed in running tap water for 10 minutes to cool. Then they were placed in an optical microscope and with hundred times magnification, the change in the dimensions of the sample was checked with a micrometer. After 20 cycles, there was no change in the dimensions of the research samples with micrometer accuracy, which indicates the chemical inertness of the mentioned samples to the mentioned conditions. There were also no cases of cracking, while the porcelain samples lasted only 5 cycles and then cracked [26-31].

Dependence of mechanical properties on temperature

Measurement of HV is one of the most common methods of mechanical properties of materials, both in research and in production practice. It determines the ability of the surface of the material to resist the penetration of solid particles into it, affects the intensity of abrasive wear. It is even more interesting how the material maintains its mechanical properties at high temperatures. This property is called heat resistance. Test samples was measured by the Vickers method and the bending limit under three-point loading at different temperatures. The measurement results are presented in Table 7 and 8. and on pictures 14 and 15.

Table 7 Dependence of HV of composites on temperature

Composite number	HV, GPa		
	25 ⁰ C	400 ⁰ C	800 ⁰ C
19	18	15	13
20	16	14	11
22	17	15	12
K5	18	15	12,5
K6	18	14,5	13

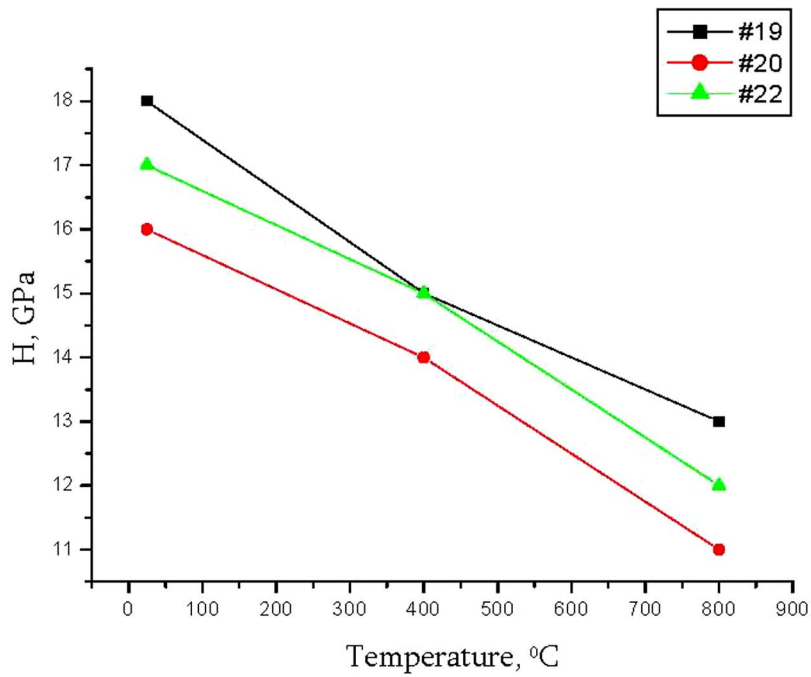


Fig. 14. Dependence of N19 composite HV on temperature

Table 8 Dependence of bending strength limit on temperature

Composite number	Bending strength limit		
	$\sigma_{bending}$, MPa		
	25 ⁰ C	500 ⁰ C	1000 ⁰ C
19	380	400	390
20	350	360	350
22	340	350	340
K5	330	345	340
K6	275	300	280

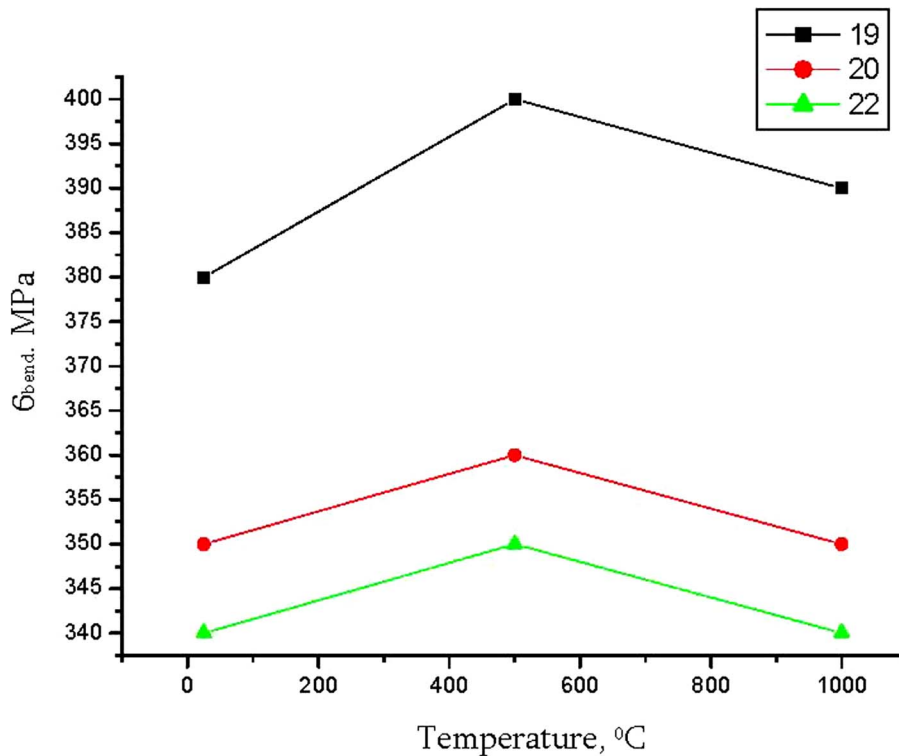


Fig. 15. Dependence of the bending strength limit of N19 composite on temperature.

As can be seen from the table and pictures, the hardness of the composites decreases with the increase in temperature, but it is quite high even at 800°C. As for the bending strength limit, with an increase in temperature up to 400°C, this indicator even increases slightly, which is caused by partial plastic deformation when the temperature is raised. Then, when the amount of plastic deformation increases, the hardness falls, but at 1000°C it still maintains almost its original value. This is probably due to the fact that a small amount of liquid phase is formed in these composites.

Marketing research.

Based on the properties of the obtained composites (Table 3) (Table 4-8), it can be concluded that under the conditions of the selected configuration and operational mode, the mentioned materials can be used in various fields of technology: gas turbine blades, rotors, high-temperature machine parts, rocket heads, nozzles, turbine disks, as a neutron absorber in atomic technology, for protection of rocket parts, in hot nodes of flying machines, for ballistic armor and as inner coating for containers that are used to store radioactive waste.

Conclusion:

1. Composites with high modular properties were obtained on the basis of B₄C-SiC-TiC-Al₂O₃, B₄C-BN-SiC-Al₂O₃ and B₄C-SiC-BN-TiC-Al₂O₃ systems.

2. Physical and technical properties of composites under high temperature conditions are studied. The Vickers Hardness of the obtained composites at 800 °C is 11-13 GPa, the limit of bending strength at 1000 °C is almost the same as at room temperature - 340-390 MPa.

3. It is determined that the obtained composites can withstand thermal shocks without deformation and cracks: 800°C - water, more than 20 cycles, while the technical porcelain can withstand only 5 cycles.

4. Samples were tested under high temperature ($\approx 800-900^{\circ}\text{C}$) and wear conditions. The cutters work in these conditions, when cutting various hard-to-handle materials. The mentioned cutters were tested for processing alloyed cast iron, on a lathe 1K62, under the following cutting conditions: cutting depth $t=1.0$ mm; Supply $S=0.21$ mm/rev. The wear criterion was taken as $h=0.3$ mm wear on the back edge of the cutter, which corresponds to the requirements of pure grinding. Durability tests were performed in a certain range of cutting speeds. According to the test results, the performance of the studied composites is not inferior to the standard cutting material "Silinite-P".

5. By analyzing the results of the tests, it was determined that the properties of composites of optimal composition lead to the possibility of their use for operation under high temperature and wear conditions, for example, in dry friction bearings of space vehicles and other similar machines, the so-called Self-lubricating bearings.

6. In the case of the B^{11} isotope in boron carbide, these composites can be used as neutron reflectors in nuclear reactors.

7. N20 and K6 composites, due to their low density and relatively high strength, are recommended for the manufacturing of individual and aircraft cabin armors. N19, N22 and K5 composites, for the manufacturing of armor for heavy armored personnel carriers.

8. The resulting composites can also be used as a cutting material in the technology of hard-to-handle materials: alloyed cast iron, wrought steel, etc. Demand for these materials exists in Georgia and they are imported from abroad.

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INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' LEISURE TIME SATISFACTION:
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Abstract

In this research, it is aimed to examine the leisure time satisfaction levels of individuals participating in recreational activities and doing sports at Adıyaman University.

The sample of the study consists of 144 male and 190 female students studying at Adıyaman University in the fall and spring semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

For the purpose of the research, the leisure satisfaction scale developed by Beard and Ragheb (1980) and adapted into Turkish by Karlı et al. (2008) was used.

Percentage and frequency values were taken for the demographic variables of the participants. By using parametric tests in the data, t-test was used for pairwise group comparisons, ANOVA test was applied for comparing more than two groups.

No significant difference was found between the leisure time satisfaction levels of the participants according to age classification and adequacy of recreational areas in the mean scores of the Leisure Time Satisfaction Scale. Considering the variables of gender, sports, department and being a member of the community, a significant difference was found between the leisure time satisfaction levels of the students.

According to the results, it has been seen that male students have a higher level of leisure time satisfaction, and those who are members of the community and students who do sports have a higher level of leisure time satisfaction than those who are not members of a community and those who do not do sports. It has been concluded that being a member of communities and participating in sports are important for university students' interest, curiosity, stress relief, physical and psychological well-being, social interaction and personal development.

Key Words: Leisure satisfaction, University, Student, Sport

HISTOPATHOLOGICAL CHANGES IN THE LIVER IN THE SUPERIOR
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It was aimed to histopathologically evaluate the changes in the liver as a result of the A. Mesenterica superior artery ischemia model. 20 male Wistar albino rats with an average weight of 200-250 gr. It was used. Animals were categorized as sham group and ischemia-reperfusion (IR) Abdominal region was opened under ketamine hydroxide anesthesia 3-hour bowel ischemia was created by superior artery occlusion. In the intestinal ischemia injury model, the superior mesenteric artery (SMA) was carefully blocked using a non-traumatic microvascular clamp. At the end of the ischemic period, the clamp was removed, intestinal sections were taken for histopathological analysis and fixed in 10% buffered formalin, dehydrated in ethanol (50% to 100%), purified in xylene and embedded in paraffin. Sections (4-5 mm thick) were cut and Hematoxylin & Eosin stained.

When liver sections belonging to the ischemia group were examined, degenerative changes in hepatocyte cells around the V. centralis, enlargement in the sinusoidal area, pycnosis in the nuclei of some endothelial cells, and thrombosis in the blood vessels in the periportal area and inflammatory cell infiltration around it were observed.

It is thought that as a result of intestinal ischemia, cell degeneration in the liver and thrombosis and infiltration in the blood vessels may cause liver dysfunction.

Keywords: Liver, Superior mesenteric artery, Rat

**SUPERİOR MEZENTERİK ARTER İSKEMİ MODELİNDE KARACİĞERDE
MEYDANA GELEN HİSTOPATOLOJİK DEĞİŞİKLİKLER**

Özet

A. Mezentérica superior arter iskemi modelinde sonucu karaciğerde oluşan değişikliklerin histopatolojik olarak değerlendirilmesi amaçlanmıştır. Ortalama ağırlıkları 200-250 gr olan 20 adet erkek Wistar albino rat kullanıldı. Hayvanlar sham grubu ve , iskemi-reperfüzyon (IR) olarak kategorize edildi Ketamin hidroksetil anestezi altında batin bölgesi açıldı Superior arter oklüzyonu yapılarak 3 saatlik barsak iskemisi oluşturuldu. Bağırsak Iskemi yaralanması modelinde superior mezenterik arter (SMA) travmatik olmayan bir yöntemle dikkatlice bloke

edildi. Mikrovasküler kelepçe. İskemik süre sonunda klemp çıkarıldı, Histopatolojik analiz için bağırsak kesitleri alındı ve %10 tamponlu formalinde sabitlendi, etanolde (%50 ila %100) dehidre edildi, ksilende saflaştırıldı ve parafine gömüldü. Kesitler (4-5 mm kalınlık) kesildi ve Hematoksilen & Eosin boyandı.

İskemi grubuna ait karaciğer kesitleri incelendiğinde V.centralis çevresindeki hepatosit hücrelerinde dejeneratif değişiklikler sinuzoidal alanda genişleme, bazı endotel hücrelerinin nukleuslarında piknozis ve periportal alandaki kan damarlarında tromboz ve çevresinde inflamatuvar hücre infiltrasyonu görüldü.

Barsak iskemisi sonucu karaciğerde hücre dejenrasyonu ve kan damarlarındaki tromboz ve infiltrasyon karaciğer fonksiyon bozukluğuna neden olabileceği düşünülmüştür.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Karaciğer, Superior mezenterik arter, Sıçan

HISTOPATHOLOGICAL CHANGES IN CHORIONIC VILLI IN INTRAUTERINE
GROWTH RESTRICTION (IUGR)

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Intrauterine growth retardation affects up to 10% of all pregnancies and leads to difficult-to-recover results during pregnancy and throughout life. Causes include problems with the placenta and umbilical cord from chronic diseases or infections in the giving birth parent. The aim of this study was to examine the histopathological examination of the changes that may affect the circulation, angiogenetic process and development in the chorionic villi after IUGR. Placentas of 10 healthy and 10 IUGR women were taken, placed in 10% formaldehyde, and paraffin blocking was performed after routine histological tissue processing. Sections of 5µm thickness were taken and stained with Hematoxylin-Eosin staining. They were examined under a light microscope. When normotensive placenta sections were examined, flat-looking syncytial cells in root villi and free villi, cell distribution within the villi were normal, and no changes were observed with blood vessels having regular lumen. When the placenta belonging to the IUGR group was examined, syncytial cell degeneration was observed with a significant increase in syncytial node and syncytial bridges in root villi and free villi structures. Dilatation and thrombosis in blood vessels, infiltration around the vessel and hyalinized areas in some areas were observed. It has been observed that IUGR significantly halts fetal growth with increased inflammation in chorionic villi, deterioration of the syncytial structure, degenerative change in the membrane, and the change of the angiogenetic process in blood vessels.

Keywords: IUGR, chorionic villi, histopathological changes

**RAHİM İÇİ BÜYÜME KISITLAMASINDA (IUGR) KORYON VİLLUSLARINDA
MEYDANA GELEN HİSTOPATOLOJİK DEĞİŞİKLİKLER**

Özet

Rahim içi büyüme geriliği, tüm gebeliklerin %10'una kadarını etkilemekte gebelik süresince gerekse yaşam boyunca telafisi zor sonuçlara yol açmaktadır. Nedenleri arasında doğum yapan ebeveyndeki kronik hastalıklar veya enfeksiyonlardan plasenta ve göbek kordonu ile ilgili sorunlar sayılabilir. Amaç: IUGR sonrasında koryon villuslarında sirkülasyonu anjiogenetik süreci ve gelişimi etkileyebilecek değişikliklerin histopatolojik incelenmesi

amaçlanmıştır. 10 sağlıklı ve 10 IUGR kadının plasentaları alınarak , %10 luk formaldehit içine alındı rutin histolojik doku işleme ardından parafin bloklama yapıldı.5µm kalınlığında kesitler alınarak Hematoksilen –Eozin boyama ile boyandı.İşık mikroskobunda incelendi.Normotansif plasenta kesitleri incelendiğinde kök villusları ve serbest villuslarda yassı görünümlü sinsisyal hücreler,villus içinde hücre dağılımı normal görünümde olup kan damarları düzenli lümeneye sahip herhangi bir değişiklik gözlenmedi.IUGR grubuna ait plasenta incelendiğinde kök villusları ve serbest haldeki villus yapılarında sinsisyal düğüm ve sinsisyal köprülerde önemli artış ile birlikte sinsisyal hücre dejenerasyonu görüldü. Kan damarlarında dilatasyon ve tromboz, damar çevresinde infiltrasyonu bazı alanlarda hylanize alanlar görüldü. IUGR koryonik villuslarda inflamasyon artışına sinsisyal yapının bozulması ile birlikte membranda dejeneratif değişikliğe kan damarlarında anjiogenetik sürecin değişimi ile birlikte fetal büyümeyi önemli ölçüde durdurduğu görülmüştür.

Anahtar Kelimeler: IUGR, koryon villusları, histopatolojik değişiklikler

VEGF-A EXPRESSION IN ROOT VILLI OF PREECLAMPTIC PLACENTAS

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It was aimed to show the changes in blood vessels, VEGF-A antibody expression and angiogenetic effect in root villi in preeclamptic placenta. In our study, a total of 20 placenta tissues, 10 normotensive placenta and 10 preeclampsia placenta, were taken from women whose ages ranged from 28 to 34 who gave birth at 34-38 weeks of pregnancy. For histopathological analysis, placental sections were taken and fixed in 10% buffered formalin, dehydrated in ethanol (50% to 100%), purified in xylene and embedded in paraffin. Sections (4-5 mm thick) were cut. Placentas were stained with VEGF-A immunostaining.

In the preeclampsia group, an increase in fibrinoid tissue in the area of root villi in the placental tissue, excessive dilatation and thrombosis in the blood vessels, as well as dysfunction in the endothelium and a marked increase in VEGF-A expression, and VEGF-A positive expression in leukocytes and macrophages in cell infiltration were observed.

It was thought that the irregularity in the vascular structure of root villi after preeclampsia caused an increase in VEGF-A, an angiogenetic factor, and was an important marker in determining VEGF-A angiogenesis.

Keywords: Preeclampsia placenta, VEGF-A, Root villus

PREEKLEMSİ PLASENTALARDA KÖK VILLUSLARINDA VEGF-A EKSPRESYONU

Özet

Preeklemsi plasentada Kök villuslarında kan damarlarındaki değişikliklerin VEGF-A antikorü ekspresyonu ve anjiogenetik etkide oluşan değişikliklerin gösterilmesi amaçlanmıştır.

Çalışmamızda gebeliğin 34-38 haftalarında doğum yapan yaşları 28 34 arasında değişen kadından 10 normotansif plasenta ve 10 preeklamsi plasenta olmak üzere toplam 20 Plasentak parçası alındı. Histopatolojik analiz için plasenta kesitleri alındı ve %10 tamponlu formalinde sabitlendi, etanolde (%50 ila %100) dehidre edildi, ksilende saflaştırıldı ve parafine gömüldü. Kesitler (4-5 mm kalınlık) kesildi Plasentalar, VEGF-A immün boyama ile boyandı.

Preeklemsi grubunda plasenta dokusunda kök villuslarının bulunduğu alanda fiibrinoid dokuda artış, kan damarlarında aşırı dilatasyon ve tromboz ile birlikte endotelde disfonksiyon

ve VEGF-A ekspresyonunda belirgin artış, hücre infiltrasyonundaki lokositer hücrelerde ve makrofajlarda VEGF-A pozitif ekspresyonu görüldü. Preeklemsi sonrasında kök villuslarında oluşan vasküler yapıdaki düzensizlik aniogetenik faktör olan VEGF-A artışına ve disfonksiyona neden olduğu VEGF-A anjiogenezisi belirlemede önemli bir belirteç olduğu düşünöldü.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Preeklemsi plasenta, VEGF-A, Kök villus

WNT SIGNALING PATHWAY IN OVARIAN CANCER TREATMENT

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Ovarian cancer ranks seventh in prevalence worldwide, and ranks fifth as the cause of cancer-related death. As in all gynecological cancers, early diagnosis and treatment in ovarian cancer are promising. However, the survival rate of advanced ovarian cancer is very low due to high morbidity, difficulty in early diagnosis and lack of promising screening tools. Treatment options for different types of cancer depend on the pathological stage of the tumor. Current treatment methods; It combines surgical intervention, chemotherapy and radiation therapy. The Wnt pathway is generally in all the embryonic and adult stages of the living thing throughout its life cycle; This pathway constitutes a candidate target for determining therapeutic efficacy, since it plays a major role in drug resistance developing in the treatment of ovarian cancer. In recent years, studies on the mechanism of Wnt inhibitors have increased with clinical trials in many cancer types, including ovarian cancer. In this study, current literature information on the effectiveness of WNT signaling pathway in the treatment of ovarian cancer was compiled.

Keywords: Ovarian cancer, wnt signaling pathway, cancer, chemotherapy

INVESTIGATION OF THE SYNERGISTIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARP AND
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Abstract

Inhibition of poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP), a nuclear enzyme involved in many processes, including DNA repair and cell death, has emerged as a personalized therapeutic strategy in cancer therapy. When PARP enzyme activity is inhibited, DNA single strand breaks develop and these turn into double strand breaks during replication. For this reason, olaparib, which is among the PARP inhibitors developed, has been defined as the first potent PARP inhibitor that prevents single-stranded DNA breaks by capturing PARP at sites of DNA damage. Polo-like kinase 1 (PLK1) is an important regulator of the cell cycle and is an important oncogene in cancer initiation, progression and drug resistance. BI-2536, a PLK1 specific inhibitor, has shown anti-tumor and cytotoxic effects in various cancers. The aim of our study is to investigate whether there is a synthetic lethal relationship between PLK1 and PARP enzymes, and therefore whether PLK1 level can be used as a predictive biomarker to increase the anti-neoplastic effect of PARP inhibitor therapy in breast cancer patients. The anti-cancer capacity of PLK1 inhibitor BI-2536 and PARP inhibitor olaparib combination therapy in MDA-MB-231 and MCF7 cells was determined by *in vitro* cell viability (MTT),

survival analysis and clonogenic cytotoxicity analyzes performed in our study. The findings revealed that the combined treatment of BI-2536 and olaparib in MDA-MB-231 and MCF7 breast cancer cells caused more DNA damage and showed a synergistic cytotoxic effect compared to the respective individual treatments. In conclusion, considering the increased PLK1 expression in breast cancer patients, it was determined that PLK1 inhibition may have the potential to increase the anti-cancer capacity of PARP inhibitors. This study was supported by Firat University Scientific Research Projects Unit (FUBAP) with project number FF.21.22 and Bingol University Scientific Research Projects Unit (BUBAP) with the project number BAP-SHMYO.2019.00.002. In addition, this study was supported by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE) 100/2000 Biotechnology Priority Field Doctoral Project and The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Directorate of Science Fellowships and Grant Programmes (BIDEB) 2211-A Domestic PhD Scholarship Programs for Priority Fields.

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DID THE MATH ACHIEVEMENT IN TIMSS IMPROVE WITHIN THE LAST FOUR PERIODS?

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Abstract

International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) conducts an international survey in every four years to assess students' achievement in mathematics and science. TIMSS is the abbreviation of this assessment program called Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study. TIMSS has been being conducted since 1995 and has become an indispensable source of information relevant to educational achievement. TIMSS collects data about the performances of students at the fourth and eighth grades in mathematics and science. Taking the math and science achievement as the dependent variable one can extract correlational and comparative inferences about the effectiveness and efficiency of educational systems and practices in participating countries. There are three major subconstructs measured in TIMSS: Knowing, Applying and Reasoning. The underlying topics are algebra, biology, chemistry, geometry, and physics. Students are expected of solving real world problems covered in these topics. It is up to the stake holders of educational systems (educators, researchers, policymakers, etc.) to make use of this remarkable data on the performance of education systems in their own countries. This data enables them to identify the inclines or declines in teaching and learning. The major question of this presentation is whether there is a significant increase in educational achievement across the four periods of assessment namely 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2019. Achievement in Mathematics, and Achievement in Science will be dealt in two parallel but different sections. In each section progress data will be analyzed for 4th and 8th graders successively. Due to the small size of the sample non-parametric Friedman Two way Analysis was used to test the null hypothesis of the study that there is no progress across the four periods of assessment. This part of the study covers the findings relevant to the improvement in Mathematics within the last four periods of TIMSS.

Keywords: Math Achievement, Cognitive Skills, TIMSS; Knowing, Applying, Reasoning

INTRODUCTION

TIMSS is the acronym for "Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study". TIMSS is neither a high-stake exam nor an international contest. It is a large-scale international "assessment" of cognitive skills in Mathematics and Sciences. First of TIMSS was arranged and applied in 1995. Since then, it has been being administered in every four years by IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement). The most recent practice was TIMSS 2019, and the next coming one will be in 2023.

TIMSS purports to obtain data pertaining to cognitive acquisition of students relevant to mathematics and science across different countries. Target participants are the students at the fourth and eighth grades in mathematics and science. IEA also collects data in affective domain within the framework of TIMSS regarding the other components of instructional intervention such as students' attitudes towards learning, classroom context, home conditions etc. TIMSS include both multiple-choice and open-ended items. (Mullis, Martin and

Loveless, 2016)

Each country participates in TIMSS with a representative sample of their students. Average scores on the mathematics and science assessments, and the percentages of students who reach specified intervals are reported on internet and in print. These data help all the stakeholders compare their own performance with that of other participants. TIMSS also provides data to correlate achievement scores with the variables drawn from educational policy issues and practices. Curriculum, teacher qualifications, and instructional practices are just a few to name. This information can be used by all stake holders of the participating countries. (Zhu and Kaiser, 2022)

TIMSS is generally perceived as a valid assessment program by educators, researchers, and policy makers almost in any country. Conclusions drawn from the findings constitute a frame of reference in the publications and discussions on educational issues. Findings from TIMSS are displayed as legitimate evidence both in formal and in nonformal discussions in academia as well as in mass media. (Mullis, Martin and Loveless, 2016)

Despite the fact that TIMSS is a valuable source of data for cross-cultural benchmarking there are some comparative data on student achievement in mathematics and science.(TIMSS19 Report, 2019)

As stated earlier, in the TIMSS 2019 Report, students from countries are ranked in 4 different levels: Advanced, High, Medium and Low... For some reason, the lowest achievement level outside of these 4 levels is not included in the tables. Because the percentages at other levels are given as "cumulative".

The percentage of students in the layers cannot be seen directly. Calculations have to be made.

By performing these simple calculations, the percentages of all 4th and 8th grade students at five success levels in Mathematics and Science were made directly visible.

The country rankings in the TIMSS 2019 report are given according to the ratio of students who have reached advanced levels. For example, 15 percent of the participants in Mat4 from Turkey are at Advanced level and this rate is enough to make Turkey 10th. But the cumulative rate at the Sublevel is 88%. The remaining 12% is not specified. The rates of students at this level, whose names have never been mentioned, are presented to the information of those who are interested in the attached tables. In addition, the educational success of the country was defined not by those who had advanced to the "Advanced" level, but by the proportion of students who were saved from "failure" - from a different perspective. Instead of ranking countries from "high to low" according to their advanced student ratios, ranking the "lowest" student ratios from "low to high" was also seen as an important success criterion. Different rankings in both directions can be seen in the attached file. You can also calculate that it is the Lowest level. Here you can find the percentage of excluded, unaccounted for Lowest students for each country.

Semantic framework of the “trend” concept

I asked the following question to ChatGPT:

What is the semantic framework of the term "trend"?

The third regenerated response given by ChatGPT is verbatim as follows:

“The semantic framework of the term "trend" encompasses a range of related concepts and ideas, including:

Direction: Trend refers to the general direction of something, such as an overall movement towards growth or decline.

Change: Trend involves the concept of change, as it implies that there is a difference between the current state and a previous state.

Time: Trend is a temporal concept, as it involves changes that occur over time.

Pattern: Trend refers to a pattern or tendency that can be observed in data or behavior, which can help predict future outcomes.

Relevance: Trend is often considered to be relevant or important because it can provide insight into current and future developments.

Influence: Trend can be influenced by a range of factors, including economic, social, and technological changes, as well as individual and collective behavior.

Overall, the semantic framework of the term "trend" is centered around the concept of change and the ability to identify and understand patterns in data or behavior over time. It is a dynamic concept that is relevant across various fields, including finance, marketing, and social sciences.” (Baykal, ChatGPT, 2023).

This is a comment succinct enough within the scope of this study.

Trends in Average Achievements in TIMSS

In the sequential cycles for TIMSS 2019 average achievements of countries display falls or rises with respect to previous assessments. The purpose of this study is to test the significance of the trends in mathematics achievement at the fourth, and at the eighth grades. The underlying questions behind this purpose are as follows:

1. Is there a significant concordance between achievements observed at successive cycles of assessments?
2. Do the achievements of countries occur in ascending order?
3. Are there significant differences between the average achievements of countries with respect to their participation patterns across the years?

These questions will be answered for the assessments at Grade4 and Grade 8 separately.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Data

All of the data has been downloaded from the web pages of TIMSS and PIRLS. The following Exhibits are the ones that are utilized in this paper.

“Exhibit 1.3: Trend Plots of Average Mathematics (G4) Achievement Across Assessment Years”

“Exhibit 3.3: Trend Plots of Average Mathematics (G8) Achievement Across Assessment Years”

These “Exhibits” display the average mathematics achievements of students from participating countries in consequent cycles for TIMSS. One can easily track the trends between 2007 and 2019, or any other interval between these years. Due to the irregular participations of some countries, there are quite number of missing data.

The “Exhibits” of data matrices were reorganized on MS Excel and transported to SPSS for further analyses. These modified “Exhibit” matrices are appended (Appendix I, and Appendix II).

Trend Indicator: Kendall W Coefficient of Concordance: W

Trend analysis with parametric techniques (linear regression, moving averages, exponential

smoothing etc.) essentially requires time series designs based on large and robust data. (Anderson, Sweeney, Williams, 1996).

The TIMSS data however is far beyond to meet these and other requirements of parametric inferential statistics.

Taken this premise for granted, the Kendall Coefficient Concordance *W* seems to be the optimum operational method for quantified data reduction (i.e., assignment of a numerical symbol to summarize a large set of measurements).

Kendall's *W* expresses the degree of association among *k* number of ordinal variables. To the extent that this association holds for *n* number of subjects (repetitive trials) the concordance tends to be significant (Siegel, 1959). In fact, non-parametric two-way analysis of variance also does the same, but the advantage of *W* is that it gives a measure of multiple correlation between *k* number of variables.

RESULTS

Table 1 displays the results obtained by applying the Kendall's *W* to the data relevant to Math achievements of students at fourth grade (M4) coming from the countries participated in TIMSS 2019.

Table 1. Significance of the trend in TIMSS Mathematics achievement across countries by number of years participated without interruption: M4.

Kendall's W Test: TIMSS Trends M4				
Mean Ranks in the Most Recent Consecutive Participations				
Years: M4	6	5	4	3
2019	4,33	3,88	3,13	2,24
2015	4,71	3,81	2,93	2,16
2011	4,04	3,19	2,43	1,60
2007	3,17	2,34	1,50	
2003	2,63	1,78		
1995	2,13			
Number of Countries:M4	12	16	23	41
Kendall's W	0,308	0,354	0,336	0,127
Chi-Square	18,50	22,68	23,16	10,43
df	5	4	3	2
p	0,0024	0,0001	0,0000	0,0054
-log(p)	2,62	3,83	4,43	2,26

12 Countries participated in all 6 of assessments, 16 countries participated in most recent 5 of the assessments. There are in fact, 17 countries participated in five events, but 1 of took place after an interruption. There are 23 countries participated in 4 most recent TIMSS in a row including the one in that of 2019. Finally, there are 41 countries in the most recent 3 cycles. Table 1 indicates that all consecutive practices yield a significantly improving trends across the periods between 1995-2019. Significance levels (*p*) cannot precisely be expressed in percentages therefore their minus logarithms are given beneath them correspondingly.

Table 2 displays the results obtained by applying the Kendall's *W* to the data relevant to Math achievements of students at eighth grade (M8) coming from the countries participated in TIMSS 2019.

Table 2. Significance of the trend in TIMSS Mathematics achievement across countries by number of years participated without interruption: M8.

Kendall's W Test: TIMSS Trends M8					
	Mean Ranks in the Most recent Participations				
Years: M8	7	6	5	4	3
2019	5,79	4,78	4,08	3,39	2,55
2015	5,33	4,38	3,45	2,65	1,97
2011	3,33	2,75	2,43	1,93	1,48
2007	2,92	2,81	2,70	2,02	
2003	3,21	2,84	2,35		
1999	3,88	3,44			
1995	3,54				
Number of Countries: M8	12	16	20	23	33
Kendall's W	0,27	0,23	0,23	0,28	0,29
Chi-Square	19,56	18,14	18,34	19,27	19,04
df	6	5	4	3	2
p	0,0033	0,0028	0,0011	0,0002	0,0001
-log(p)	2,48	2,56	2,98	3,62	4,13

Table 2 suggest that all most recent consecutive TIMSS practices in a row yield a significantly improving trends across the periods between 1995-2019 for 8th grade students as well. Since their significance levels (p) cannot precisely emphasize their importance, their minus logarithms are given right beneath them correspondingly.

Effects of Regular Participation

Available data enables the researcher to compare subgroups within the sum total of participant countries. Choosing the criterion of classification is not so much of an arbitrary concern. Relevancy and possibility are the determining factors. First factor that is immediate to any observer is the participation schedule of countries. In each case there are limited number of countries who participate in all cycles. There are so many countries who takes breaks across the TIMSS periods. As a matter of fact, in the assessments for the 8th grade students the total number of countries participating in TIMSS is very much less than for those of 4th grade students. There are so many countries with irregular attendance. They appear once in a while and disappear in some cases. Even those countries who can afford the expenses, and those who attain at high ranks on the assessments seem to refrain on several occasions. Collecting the reasons for irregular participation is beyond the scope of this modest study. But one can discover some hints about the consequences of irregular participation. By this line of reasoning countries are classified into three categories as High, Middle, and Low in terms of their appearances in the program. These sub-groups have been compared by using non-parametric Kruskal-Wallis one-way analysis of variance, because its requirements are distribution-free. (Siegel 1959). Again this analysis was applied for 4th, and 8th graders separately.

Table 3 displays the results of comparison between the sub-groups of countries with respect to their achievements in TIMSS Mathematics assessment for 4th graders.

Table 3. Achievement Variation with respect to Regularity in Participation
TIMSS Math Grade 4 Cycles Between 1995-2019

Kruskal-Wallis Test: TIMSS Achievement Trends M4		
Dependent Variable: Year 2019 Averages:M4		
No of Recent Participations	No of Countries	Mean Rank
5-6 Most Recent Participations: High	16	37,7
3-4 Most Recent Participations: Middle	25	24,0
1-2 Most Recent Participations: Low	14	24,0
Dependent Variable: Average of All Participations: M4		
No of Recent Participations	N	Mean Rank
5-6 Most Recent Participations: High	16	37,3
3-4 Most Recent Participations: Middle	25	24,1
1-2 Most Recent Participations: Low	14	24,3
Significance of Trend: M4		
Number of Countries: M4	55	
Chi-Square	8,31	7,6
df	2	2
p	0,0157	0,0221
-log(p)	1,8	1,7

Regular attendance yields significant increase in the math achievement of 4th grade students. Table 4 displays the results of comparison between the sub-groups of countries with respect to their achievements in TIMSS Mathematics assessment for 8th graders.

Table 4. Achievement Variation with respect to Regularity in Participation
TIMSS Math Grade 8 Cycles Between 1995-2019

Kruskal-Wallis Test: TIMSS Achievement Trends M8		
Dependent Variable: Year 2019 Averages: M4		
No of Recent Participations	No of Countries	Mean Rank
7 Most Recent Participations: High	12	33,8
4-5-6 Most Recent Participations: Middle	11	20,0
1-2-3 Most Recent Participations: Low	20	16,0
Dependent Variable: Average of All Participations: M8		
No of Recent Participations	N	Mean Rank
7 Most Recent Participations: High	12	23,5
4-5-6 Most Recent Participations: Middle	11	15,3
1-2-3 Most Recent Participations: Low	20	24,8
Significance of Trend: M8		
Number of Countries: M8	43	
Chi-Square	15,4	4,3
df	2	2
p	0,0005	0,1146
-log(p)	3,3	0,9

Regular attendance also, yields significant increase math achievement (2019) of 8th grade students, but overall average math achievements do not significantly differ with respect to participation schedule of countries.

DISCUSSION

According to the findings given above Math achievement improves by time for both 4th and 8th graders.

There is an incremental rank order pattern across the periods of TIMSS assessments between 1995-2019.

This may be due to the accumulated experience of countries. Naturally, the citizens of countries perceive the results of such large- scale assessments as a matter of prestige. Under the social pressure exerted by public educational authorities, and policy makers might have taken some measures to teach the students to the tests.

Besides this suspicious hypothesis we must extend our thanks to IEA for their courtesy in publishing this amazing data, and creative examples of test items.

Teachers, instructional designers, curriculum makers, test writers might have been inspired from the TIMSS practices, so they might have incorporated their new paradigms to their work. (Marbán, Mulenga, 2019)

CONCLUSION

Simple but elegant finding is that achievement improves by active appropriate practice. Those countries who are regularly participate in the assessment programs are significantly superior to the irregular participants.

Improvement in science and mathematics education implies growth of individual minds. Growth in individual wisdom escalates the welfare and well-being of society. (Mullis, Martin and Loveless, 2016)

Educational and administrative authorities of all countries must do their best to take part in TIMSS assessments regularly without exaggerating the importance of success in mathematics exams.

Although the data gathered and distributed by IEA is invaluable, but there is no end to betterment of formative testing and assessment. Within context of trend analysis there may be some repeated measurements on the same subjects. Those subjects who participate in the 4th year assessments can deliberately be given another chance at 8th grade assessment in the next cycle. Such an experimental design potentially produces data necessary for further correlational and comparative analyses.

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APPENDICES

Appendix I: Reorganized form of Exhibit 1.3: Trend Plots of Average Mathematics Achievement Across Assessment Years: Grade 4 (M4)

Country	2019	2015	2011	2007	2003	1995	Recent	Category	Avg
Singapore	625	618	606	599	594	590	6	1	605
Hong Kong SAR	602	615	602	607	575	557	6	1	593
Japan	593	593	585	568	565	567	6	1	579
England	556	546	542	541	531	484	6	1	533
Netherlands	538	530	540	535	540	549	6	1	539
United States	535	539	541	529	518	518	6	1	530
Quebec, Canada	532	536	533	519	506	550	6	1	529
Hungary	523	529	515	510	529	521	6	1	521
Australia	516	517	516	516	499	495	6	1	510
Ontario, Canada	512	512	518	512	511	489	6	1	509
New Zealand	487	491	486	492	493	469	6	1	486
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	443	431	431	402	389	387	6	1	414
Chinese Taipei	599	597	591	576	564		5	1	585
Russian Federation	567	564	542	544	532		5	1	550
Lithuania	542	535	534	530	534		5	1	535
Italy	515	507	508	507	503		5	1	508
Dubai, UAE	544	511	468	444			4	2	492
Czech Republic	533	528	511	486		541	4	2	520
Denmark	525	539	537	523			4	2	531
Germany	521	522	528	525			4	2	524
Sweden	521	519	504	503			4	2	512
Slovak Republic	510	498	507	496			4	2	503
Georgia	482	463	450	438			4	2	458
Korea, Rep. of	600	608	605			581	3	2	599
Northern Ireland	566	570	562				3	2	566
Ireland	548	547	527			523	3	2	536
Belgium (Flemish)	532	546	549		551		3	2	545

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Finland	532	535	545				3	2	537
Portugal	525	541	532			442	3	2	510
Croatia	509	502	490				3	2	500
Serbia	508	518	516				3	2	514
Spain	502	505	482				3	2	496
Armenia	498	481	452		456		3	2	472
United Arab Emirates	481	452	434				3	2	456
Bahrain	480	451	436				3	2	456
Qatar	449	439	413				3	2	434
Chile	441	459	462				3	2	454
Abu Dhabi, UAE	441	419	417				3	2	426
Oman	431	425	385				3	2	414
Saudi Arabia	398	383	410				3	2	397
Morocco	383	377	335				3	2	365
Norway (5)	543	549					2	3	546
Cyprus	532	523			510	475	2	3	510
Poland	520	535					2	3	528
Bulgaria	515	524					2	3	520
Canada	512	511					2	3	512
France	485	488					2	3	487
Kuwait	383	353					2	3	368
South Africa (5)	374	376					2	3	375
Latvia	546				536		1	3	541
Austria	539		508	505		531	1	3	521
Azerbaijan	515		463				1	3	489
Kazakhstan	512		501				1	3	507
Malta	509		496				1	3	503
Philippines	297				358		1	3	328

Appendix II. Reorganized Form of Exhibit 3.3: Trend Plots of Average Mathematics (M8) Achievement Across Assessment Years

Country	2019	2015	2011	2007	2003	1999	1995	Recent	Category	Overall Average
Singapore	616	621	611	593	65	64	69	7	3	377
Korea, Rep. of	607	66	613	597	589	587	581	7	3	520
Japan	594	586	570	570	570	579	581	7	3	579
Hong Kong SAR	578	594	586	572	586	582	569	7	3	581
Russian Federation	543	538	539	512	58	526	524	7	3	463
Quebec, Canada	543	543	532	528	543	566	556	7	3	544
Ontario, Canada	530	522	512	517	521	517	510	7	3	518
Lithuania	520	511	52	56	52	482	472	7	3	306
Hungary	517	514	55	517	529	532	527	7	3	456
England	515	518	57	513	498	496	498	7	3	442
United States	515	518	59	58	54	52	492	7	3	250
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	446	436	415	43	411	422	418	7	3	370
Chinese Taipei	612	599	69	598	585	585		6	2	508
Italy	497	494	498	48	484	479		6	2	417
Malaysia	461	465	44	474	58	519		6	2	337
Jordan	420	386	46	427	424	428		6	2	355
Australia	517	55	55	496	55		59	5	2	206
Sweden	503	51	484	491	499		54	5	2	347
Bahrain	481	454	49	398	41			5	2	285
Lebanon	429	442	449	449	433			5	2	440

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Turkey	496	458	452					3	1	469
New Zealand	482	493	488		494	491	51	3	1	417
United Arab Emirates	473	465	456					3	1	465
Qatar	443	437	41					3	1	307
Chile	441	427	416		387	392		3	1	413
Abu Dhabi, UAE	436	442	449					3	1	442
Saudi Arabia	394	368	394					3	1	385
South Africa (9)	389	372	352					3	1	371
Morocco	388	384	371					3	1	381
Ireland	524	523					519	2	1	522
Norway (9)	503	512						2	1	508
Egypt	413	392		391	46			2	1	311
Kuwait	403	392						2	1	398
Finland	509		514					1	1	512
Cyprus	501			465	459	476	468	1	1	474
Portugal	500						451	1	1	476
Kazakhstan	488		487					1	1	488
France	483						53	1	1	268
Romania	479		458	461	475	472	474	1	1	470

INVESTIGATING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DIGITAL WELL-BEING AND
COGNITIVE AND EMOTIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS IN SPORTING CONSUMERS

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Abstract

In this study, the relationship between digital wellness of sport consumers and their cognitive and sensory conscious awareness was examined; gender, age, e-sport consumption status, and preference for using technological devices while doing sports were also examined and it was aimed to investigate whether there is a relationship between digital wellness and cognitive-sensory conscious awareness. 246 sport consumers aged 18 and above who receive services at private sports centers were chosen as the research group. The relationship between digital wellness of sport consumers and their cognitive and sensory conscious awareness was analyzed statistically using SPSS with descriptive survey method. Digital Wellness Scale developed by Öztürk (2018) was used to determine the digital wellness of sport consumers, and the Cognitive and Sensual Conscious Awareness Scale Revised, which was adapted to Turkish by Catak (2012) with validity and reliability, was used to determine their cognitive and sensual conscious awareness attitudes. Cronbach Alpha values of the scales were examined and Kolmogorow-Smirnow analysis was used to examine whether the data show normal distribution. Mann-Whitney U and Kruskal Wallis analyses were applied to investigate the significant differences in the views of sport consumers on the survey questions according to various variables. As a result of the analysis of the variables, it was found that males, e-sport consumers, those who use digital devices more frequently while doing sports and those between the ages of 24-29 had higher digital wellness and cognitive-sensory conscious awareness. It was also statistically found that there was a relationship between cognitive-sensory conscious awareness and digital wellness at the 0.01 level.

Keywords: Digital Well-Being, Cognitive Sensory Conscious Awareness, Digital Well-Being in Sport Consumers

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Abstract

Staphylococcus aureus is an important pathogen that causes nosocomial infections in every region of the world. The prevalence of methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) has increased globally and prevalence varies from country to country. The management of infections by MRSA strain is often difficult because of resistance to multiple antibiotics. Clindamycin is a widely used antibiotic for the treatment of different *S. aureus* infections, but inducible clindamycin resistance (ICR) become more prevalent. The number of new cases of MRSA ICR has increased. *S. aureus* resistance to clindamycin can be constitutive or inducible. Strains with inducible resistance to clindamycin are difficult to detect in the routine laboratory. In such cases, in vivo clindamycin therapy may select mutants, leading to clinical therapeutic failure.

We studied 367 bacterial isolates from sputum and blood in 309 patients with nosocomial pneumonia. The isolated strains were identified by standard morphological, tinctorial, and biochemical techniques. There were used different bacteriologic media and standardized systems. Susceptibility/resistance to antibiotics of *S. aureus* was performed by modifying Kirby Bauer's disc diffusion method to 18 antibiotics on Mueller Hinton agar.

Study results revealed different gram-positive and gram-negative bacterial species (*S. aureus*, *S. Pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa*, *K. pneumoniae*, *Enterobacter spp.*, *A. baumannii*, and *E. coli*). Different microbial associations were identified in 58 cases (18.77%). Strains of *S. aureus* were identified in monocultures (46 cases, 71.87%) and associations (18 cases, 28.12 %) as well. These associations revealed the co-existence of *S. aureus* and different gram-negative bacteria - *P. aeruginosa*, *A. baumannii*, and *K. Pneumoniae*. MRSA strains were identified in 61 (95.3%) cases.

The prevalence of MRSA ICR was determined in 47 (77.04%) cases. MRSA ICR strains demonstrated typical morphological and biochemical characteristics and multi-resistance to different groups of antibiotics.

These results indicate microbial diversity and the prevalence of MRSA ICR strains in patients with nosocomial pneumonia. Identifying the etiological agents and antibiotic resistance determines an appropriate scheme of successful therapy for nosocomial pneumonia.

Keywords: Inducible clindamycin resistance, methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*, nosocomial pneumonia, *S. aureus* infections

A CASE OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM IN MYELOFIBROSIS PATIENT
TREATED WITH RUXOLITINIB

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Abstract

A potentially elevated risk for pulmonary thrombosis with Janus kinase inhibitors (JAKinibs) was identified, as well as an increased risk for deep vein thrombosis, in ruxolitinib patients. Recent studies using FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) data have found a potentially high risk of pulmonary thrombosis with Janus Kinase inhibitors. Considerable research has identified individuals at higher risk for future thromboembolic events.

In this case, a myelofibrosis patient treated with ruxolitinib, who applied to the emergency department and was diagnosed with pulmonary thromboembolism (PTE), is discussed.

The patient who applied to the emergency department with complaints of sudden onset of shortness of breath and back pain. The patient had tachycardia and tachypnea. A Pulmonary CTA was positive for bilateral lobar pulmonary emboli. The patient was admitted to the pulmonology service for further examination and treatment. Echocardiography was performed in consultation with cardiology. PAP was detected as 40 mmHg, and no septal paradoxical movement was present. Deep venous thromboembolism (DVT) and venous insufficiency were not detected with Doppler Ultrasound. The patient was started on the therapeutic dose of Enoxaparin sodium. The patient improved symptomatically and was started on Rivaroxaban 20 MG PO Daily for 6 months at discharge.

In clinical practice, additional consideration should be given when prescribing Janus kinase inhibitors in patients with existing risk factors for thromboembolic events.

Keywords: Acute pulmonary embolism, Ruxolitinib, Myelofibrosis

INTRODUCTION

Thromboembolic (TE) events are important causes of preventable morbidity and mortality. In the US, venous thromboembolism (VTE) alone affects over 900,000 people per year, and 10-30% die within 1 month of diagnosis (1). Patient-related risk factors include advanced age, obesity, and current smoking status (2). Diseases associated with an increased risk of TE include certain malignancies, congestive heart failure, recent myocardial infarction, immobility and immune-mediated diseases, including inflammatory arthritis and ulcerative colitis (3,4). In recent years, the use of specific immunomodulatory drugs, including Janus kinase inhibitors, has been identified as a potential additional risk factor for thromboembolic events (5). Recent studies using FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) data have

found a potentially high risk of pulmonary thrombosis with Janus Kinase inhibitors (5,6). A growing body of evidence suggests that JAK inhibitors may not be suitable for patients at risk for thromboembolic events (6).

In this case, a myelofibrosis patient treated with ruxolitinib, who applied to the emergency department and was diagnosed with pulmonary thromboembolism (PTE), is discussed.

CASE

A 53-year-old female with a 3-month history of Myelofibrosis on Ruxolitinib 20 MG BID PO was applied to the emergency department with complaints of sudden onset of shortness of breath and back pain. The patient had tachycardia and tachypnea with a heart rate of 132/min and a respiratory rate of 26/min. A Pulmonary CTA was positive for bilateral lobar pulmonary emboli. The patient was admitted to the pulmonology service for further examination and treatment. Echocardiography was performed in consultation with cardiology. PAP was detected as 40 mmHg, and no septal paradoxical movement was present. Deep venous thromboembolism (DVT) and venous insufficiency were not detected with Doppler Ultrasound. It was learned that ruxolitinib 2x20 MG PO Daily was started because of hypersegmentation in the peripheral smear, tear cells in rare areas, and myelofibrosis secondary to essential thrombocythemia in the bone marrow biopsy. The patient was started on the therapeutic dose of Enoxaparin sodium. The patient improved symptomatically and was started on Rivaroxaban 20 MG PO Daily for 6 months at discharge.

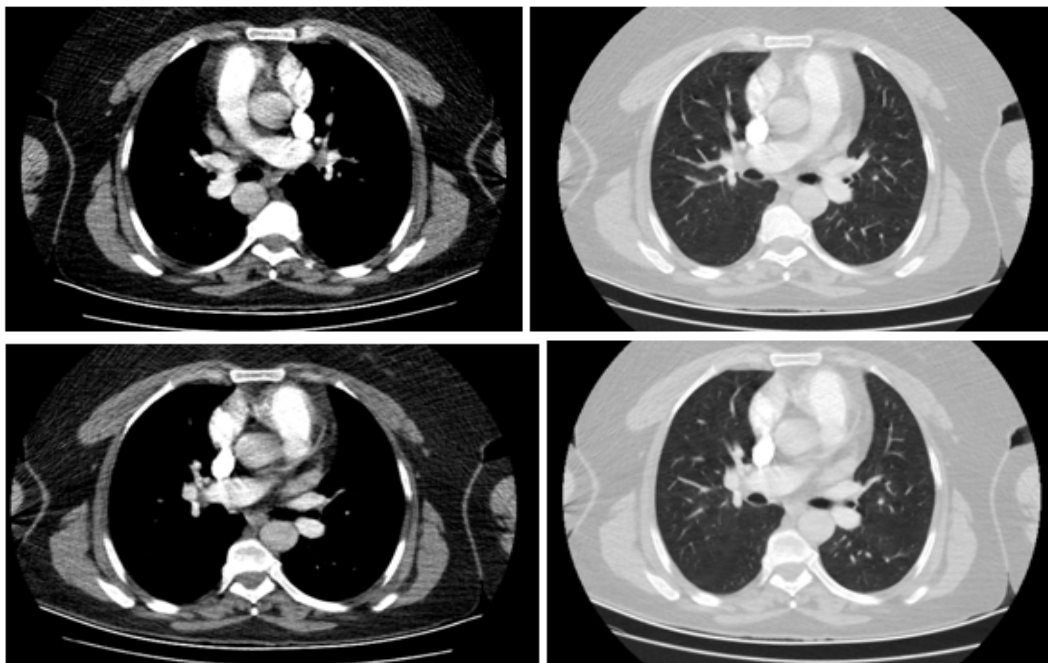


Figure 1: Filling defects consistent with emboli extending from bilateral lower lobe pulmonary arteries to segmental branches are observed.

DISCUSSION

The JAK-STAT signal transduction pathway affects many cell processes such as cell growth, proliferation, differentiation, and survival (7). Defects in the JAK-STAT pathway have been associated with the formation of hematological malignancies, including MF (8). Ruxolitinib is

a potent JAK1 and JAK2 inhibitor, and its main effect is inhibition of cell division and induction of apoptosis by preventing JAK from phosphorylating STAT (9). Ruxolitinib, as a tyrosine kinase inhibitor, is the first agent to be used in the treatment of MF, and it was approved by the FDA in November 2011 and is used clinically as ruxolitinib phosphate (10). Although it has been shown to be effective, it has been associated with the risk of thromboembolism events, especially in the use of high doses of JAK inhibitors. Using data from the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS), Verden and colleagues found a potentially high risk of pulmonary thrombosis with Janus kinase inhibitors (5). A recent meta-analysis found that in seven post-marketing surveillance studies of JAK inhibitors, pulmonary thromboembolism was the most frequently reported respiratory complication (11). Setyawan et al searched the FAERS database from January 1, 2010 to September 30, 2019 for reports on all FDA-approved JAKinibs (6). A total of 316 cases of pulmonary embolism were detected in FAERS, and 107 cases of ruxolitinib were reported. A total of 61 cases of pulmonary thrombosis were identified and 13 cases were reported for ruxolitinib. 172 cases of DVT were identified, of which 53 were reported for ruxolitinib. A total of 345 cases of thrombosis were detected in FAERS and reported for 165 cases of ruxolitinib (6). In the study of Dong et al. using the 2012-2021 FAERS database, a significant relationship was found between the use of ruxolitinib and thrombosis (12). In clinical practice, Janus kinase inhibitors should be prescribed more carefully to patients with existing thromboembolic risk factors (6). In our case, the patient we presented was a thromboembolic risk factor with a history of DVT, and pulmonary embolism developed 3 months after ruxolitinib use.

CONCLUSION

Additional consideration should be given when using Janus kinase inhibitors in patients with substantial risk factors for thromboembolic events. Patients on Ruxolitinib should be informed on the risks of VTE. Clinicians should contemplate the risks while prescribing the drug to patients with VTE risk factors. Our case supports the FAERS data of PTE after the use of Janus Kinase inhibitors.

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