

# FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF TUZLA 1959-2019 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



*The Ceremony Academy, which was held on November 14th, 2019 in the Faculty amphitheater, marked the jubilee of 60 years of existence and work of the Faculty of Technology, University of Tuzla*



**In one of the lectures, the first generation of students enrolled in 1959/1960 academic year**

*The Faculty of Technology in Tuzla is the oldest institution of higher education in Tuzla and one of the oldest in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It was founded in 1959 and was the backbone of the founding of the University of Tuzla. The memory of that year and the review of the initial development path is an obligation imposed on the current generation.*

*From the first days of its existence, the Faculty has been focused on its positioning as an*

*autonomous, modern, comparatively competitive institution that ensures the flexibility of study according to international standards that follow European trends and initiatives through teaching programs, research and professional activities. The enthusiasm and introduction of innovated curricula and technologies by a large number of young teachers, with extensive experience of senior colleagues, are valuable for the future development of the Faculty, for modern education in accordance with the Bologna process and scientific research compatible with relevant research institutions in Europe and the world.*

*The strength of the Faculty is based, above all, on highly motivated teachers and associates who are the carriers of all key Faculty activities. The Faculty has a total area of 7,878 m<sup>2</sup>, which refers to the offices for teachers, and premises for teaching and research work, all of which are equipped with modern equipment, which all together creates the conditions for a high level of quality of the teaching process and scientific research work.*

*The Faculty of Technology in Tuzla has played a significant role in the education of scientists and experts in this part of Bosnia and Herzegovina and beyond, and our students are our greatest success. The importance of the Faculty in the region of northeastern Bosnia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina can be shown by numerous indicators, ranging from changing population structure, expanding and*

building industrial capacities, increased employment of workers, etc., but it is especially important to emphasize the importance of the Faculty in establishing other higher education and scientific institutions in Tuzla, from which the University of Tuzla grew, in 1976.

For many years, through its vision and mission Faculty of Technology demonstrates its commitment to the promotion and achievement of results in its scientific research and teaching activities, as an important precondition for achieving the progress and competitiveness of the society in which it exists and operates. The rich tradition and existing intellectual potential of the Faculty can be also in the future a strong support for the development of the economy of the state of BiH.

The creation, preservation and transfer of scientific knowledge, the transformation of fundamental knowledge into applied innovations, the introduction of innovative curricula and technologies in the educational activity are also the goals of the Faculty in the future. The Faculty's strategy is the determination and implementation of the optimal ratio of European values and domestic tradition in the education of students.

May this valuable jubilee be an appreciation for the work of all former and current Faculty staff and all our students for the past 60 years.



**Staff with freshmen in 2019/2020 academic year**

We are particularly proud that on 14th and 15th of November, 2019 at the Faculty of Technology, University of Tuzla, and as part of the anniversary

commemoration of the Faculty, was held the VI International Symposium on "Environmental Potentials, Sustainable Development and Food Production - OPORPH 2019".

The symposium gathered scientists and experts in the fields of chemistry, chemical and biochemical engineering, chemical and environmentally sustainable technologies, food technology and biotechnology, environmental potentials and waste management, and agronomy. Representatives of higher education and research institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad were present at this gathering, as well as representatives of business entities with whom the Faculty of Technology has many years of cooperation.

The Symposium program, in addition to preliminary lectures by invited eminent professors from Europe and Asia, included seventy-five oral and poster presentations by the registered participants. Student section, this year organized for the first time within the Symposium, attracted great interest of students who, during the presentation of the results of their researches, showed exceptional eloquence and a high level of knowledge in the fields of their work.

Today, the Faculty of Technology is recognized and distinguished for the scientific and research achievements of its teachers, associates and students in the local and wider environment. In the process of education we develop and encourage quality research work by both professors and students, and especially application-oriented research.

Research in the fields of environmental protection, chemical engineering and technology, food technology, quality control and food safety, agricultural production and applied / engineering chemistry are fundamental development frameworks that we will continue to encourage.

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