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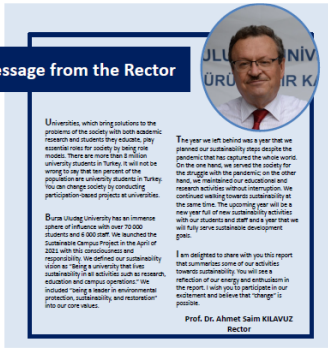
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Message from the Office of Sustainability

It gives us great pleasure to see that the Sustainable Campus Project of Bursa Uludag University, which we started in April 2021, is growing day by day. We had an uneasy thought when we started that was whispering as "There is too much thing to do." However, this thought evolved to the comforting feeling that "We know that we have drawbacks; however, whatever we do will be towards sustainability and will add value to life." Our real power comes and will come from the support of the campus community comprised of our students, staff, and partners towards sustainability.

BUU Office of Sustainability

We have a dream! Our dream is to see the Bursa Uludag University campus evolved into a fully sustainable campus. It is a campus dream where the campus society feels like home and protects it as if it were home. It is a campus dream where the visitors leave the campus with pleasant feelings and new sustainability ideas.

We believe that beautiful things have high contagiousness. The beautiful ideas growing within the campus borders will reach and influence the public for an environmental-friendly life. May our steps, which are small towards global sustainability but very meaningful for us, have significant influences.



Story of the Logo of BUU Sustainable Campus Project


Sustainable Campus Project is originated from the vision of Bursa Uludag University (BUU). The BUU Sustainable Campus logo is inspired by the logo of Bursa Uludag University and carries its components. The hexagonal shapes within the BUU logo appear as pentagons in BUU Sustainable Campus logo.

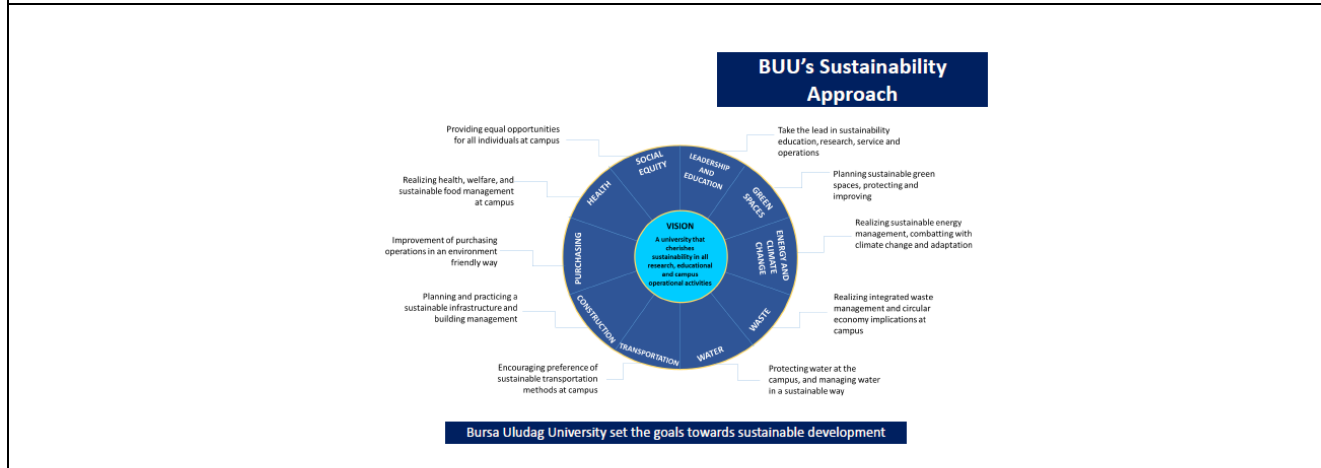
Pentagons not only represent the components of our university but the 17 sustainable development goals we seek. These pentagons are so to show a circle. This circularity reflects the main aim of the sustainable campus project.

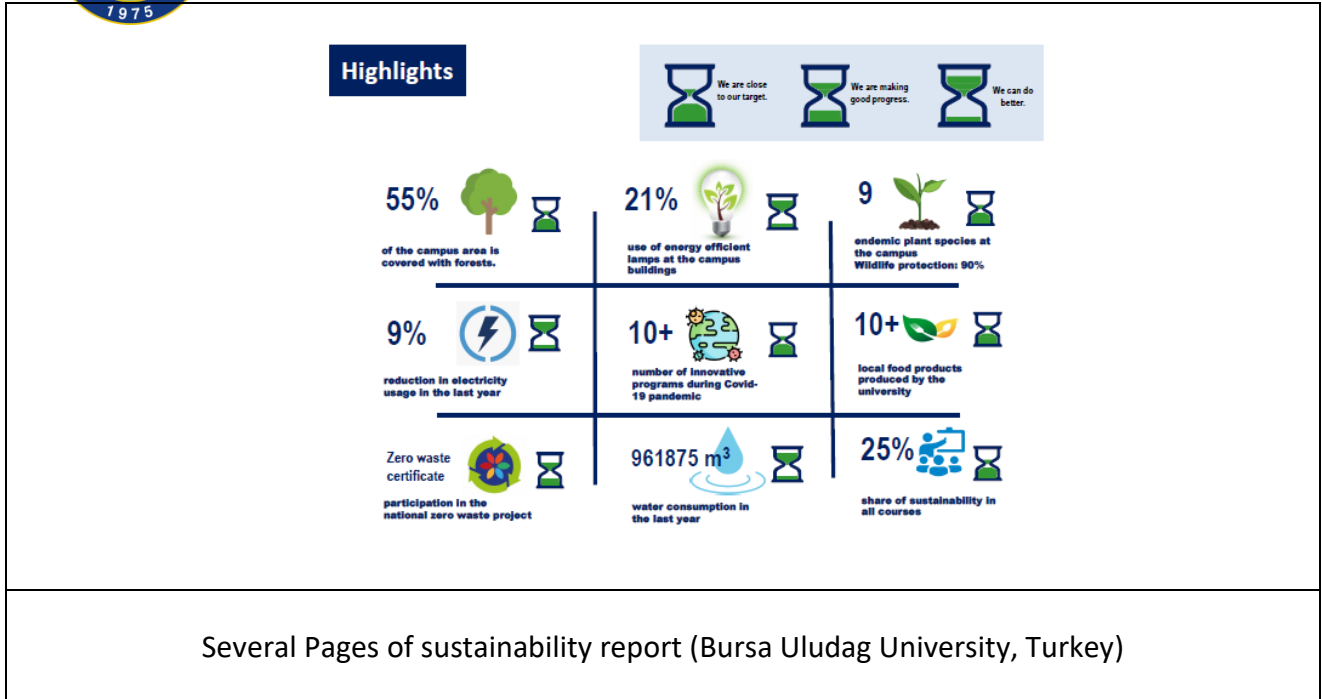
The green color of one of the pentagons mainly draws attention. This green color reflects the unique nature of our university and underlines the fact that environmental development forms the basis of all development models. The arrow over the green pentagon remind the natural assets of our university and evokes circularity. The middle arrow that shows a more ahead is an extension of the continuous improvement understanding of our university.

Circularity is about retaining the glories of the planet after circularly using them without wasting. The common saying in our language, "Using the one comes from soil to the soil," summarizes this circularity. Circularly entails an understanding that natural resources are deinitely and sustainably used, not wasted, in an ecosystem model. In that understanding, waste is regarded as raw material, and a heavy burden is not imposed on planet earth that it can not carry, and all the living things and components of life are connected as a healthy chain.

The main aim of the sustainable campus project is to take the necessary steps towards being a university that can sustain itself, achieve the environmental, social, and economic development goals at the same time, and lead society while moving towards this aim.







Description:

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