



FACULTY OF NATURAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY GOCE DELCEV – STIP



Dean
Prof. Dr. Zoran Despodov PhD

Prof. Dr. Zoran Despodov was born in Delchevo. He finished secondary high school education in his native town, and he finished Faculty of Mining and Geology in Stip. After the graduation in February 1991, he was employed at the Faculty of Mining and Geology in Stip as an associate – junior assistant for the subjects “Underground Haulage and Hoisting” and “Technology of Underground Exploitation”. He completed master’s degree at the Faculty of Mining and Geology in Stip in December 1996. He registered his doctoral dissertation at the Faculty of Mining and Geology on the topic “Determination of Optimal Parameters of Belt Conveyors for Their Application in Mines for Metal Mineral Raw Materials with Underground Exploitation in the Republic of Macedonia”, which he defended on June 19, 2002. This same year he was elected to a scientific-educational title docent for the subject Mining Transport. In 2007 he was elected to a scientific-educational title associate professor for the same subject. In March, 2013, the University Senate within the University Goce Delcev elected him to a scientific-educational title full professor in the scientific field of Transport and Hoisting Plants. During his work career he has also performed certain optional functions, some of which include: member of the University Senate, vice dean of the faculty, etc. In February 2017 he was reelected full professor in the scientific field of Transport and Hoisting Plants. Currently he performs the function Dean of the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences. He is a member in professionally established associations.



The Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences provides profound knowledge closely related to the modern trends in industry and technology. The study programs of this faculty, and the type of lectures, enable students to acquire skills, knowledge and competences that will take them to the top of modern industry.



Founding and development

The Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences is a successor of the former Faculty of Mining and Geology which was founded in 1977, and was an integral part of the University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje. Now the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences is an integral part of the University Goce Delcev in Stip, founded in 2007. The management of the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences is located in Stip, however there are dispersed studies in: Skopje, Prilep, Probishtip, and Kavadarci. Currently, approximately 800 students study at the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences, in three cycles: undergraduate, graduate and PhD studies.



Organizational structure

The Faculty consists of:

- Mining Institute,
- Geological Institute,
- Institute for Civil Engineering,
- Institute for Architecture and Design,
- Institute for Logistics and Environmental Protection.

The Faculty has 28 professors.



Research and scientific activity

Science and research are one of the leading and the most important aspects of the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences. The researches conducted in the field of science represent a solid basis for accomplishing educational, scientific-research, and applied activity of this faculty.

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