

**80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING AND FUNCTIONING OF  
THE BIOTECHNICAL FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO**

Scientific and research work in the field of agriculture of Montenegro began in 1937, when a state trial station for southern crops was founded in Bar, by a decision of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia. After the World War II, new institutions were established and former ones reconstructed: the Institute for Agricultural Research in Titograd (1945), the Institute for Livestock Farming in Nikšić and the Institute for Southern Crops and Viticulture in Bar (1947), the Soil Research Station in Bar (1949), the Diagnostic-Veterinary Station in Titograd (1950) and the Fruit Growing Station in Bijelo Polje (1952). Agricultural Institute was founded in 1961 by pooling the abovementioned institutions. The Institute operated under that name by 1997, when, with the inclusion of the forestry sector into a single scientific research institute, it grew into the Biotechnical Institute. Following the launch of agricultural studies for the schoolyear 2005/2006, the Institute was transformed into a faculty, and in 2007 it officially changed its name to the Biotechnical Faculty.

The Biotechnical Faculty, as the oldest scientific and research institution in Montenegro, has achieved outstanding professional and scientific results over the past 80 years and has been the initiator as well as one of the main driving forces of Montenegro's development in all agricultural branches.

Thus far, continuous efforts have been invested into establishing of a sound infrastructure for scientific and technical activities and after the launch of the study program agriculture, special attention has been given to teaching activities.

Having in mind that in the school year 2017/2018 we enrolled the first generation of students in line with the reformed program (3 + 2 + 3), we will certainly continue working on modernization and expansion of the existing premises as well as on improvement of laboratory and other equipment. During practical classes, special emphasis is given to opportunities to apply in practice the knowledge gained at our Faculty.

The Biotechnical Faculty participated in implementation of numerous projects funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Science of Montenegro as well as by international projects: FP7, Tempus, Erasmus, COST, IPA, HERIC and bilateral projects with faculties from different countries - Austria, Italy, Norway, Russia, China, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and others. The Biotechnical Faculty has had outstanding cooperation with renowned international scientific and research institutions that it is recognized of not only at the University of Montenegro, but even further.

On the occasion of 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding and functioning of the Biotechnical Faculty, in this foreword for the new issue of the magazine "Agriculture and Forestry", we wanted to highlight the significance and the role of the Faculty in educational, scientific and expert national public.

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## **80 GODINA OD OSNIVANJA I RADA BIOTEHNIČKOG FAKULTETA UNIVERZITETA CRNE GORE**

Naučnoistraživački rad u poljoprivredi Crne Gore utemeljen je 1937. godine, kada je u Baru, odlukom Ministarstva poljoprivrede Kraljevine Jugoslavije, osnovana Državna ogledna stanica za južne kulture. Nakon II svjetskog rata uslijedilo je formiranje novih institucija i obnova ranije postojećih: Zavoda za poljoprivredno istraživanje u Titogradu (1945), Zavoda za stočarstvo u Nikšiću i Zavoda za južne kulture i vinogradarstvo u Baru (1947), Stanica za ispitivanja zemljišta u Baru (1949), Dijagnostičko-veterinarska stanica u Titogradu (1950) i stanica za voćarstvo u Bijelom Polju (1952). Objedinjavanjem pomenutih institucija 1961. godine osnovan je Poljoprivredni institut. Pod tim nazivom funkcionisao je do 1997. godine, kada uključivanjem sektora za šumarstvo u jedinstvenu naučnoistraživačku instituciju prerasta u Biotehnički institut. Pokretanjem studija poljoprivrede, školske 2005/2006. godine, institut prerasta u fakultet, a 2007. godine zvanično mijenja ime u Biotehnički fakultet.

Biotehnički fakultet kao najstarija naučnoistraživačka institucija u Crnoj Gori, u proteklih 80 godina, ostvario je izuzetna stručna i naučna dostignuća i bio inicijator i jedan od glavnih nosioca razvoja Crne Gore u u svim granama poljoprivrede.

U dosadašnjem periodu, permanentno se radilo na stvaranju kvalitetne infrastrukture za bavljenje naučnoistraživačkim i stručnim radom, da bi nakon osnivanja studijskog programa »poljoprivreda« posebnu pažnju posvetili izvođenju nastave.

Imajući u vidu da smo u studijskoj 2017/2018. godini upisali prvu godinu studenata prema reformisanim programima (3+2+3), svakako da ćemo i dalje raditi na osavremenjavanju i proširivanju postojećih prostornih kapaciteta i unapređenju laboratorijske i druge opreme. Tokom praktične nastave, poseban naglasak se stavlja na mogućnosti primjene znanja stečenih na našem Fakultetu u praksi.

Biotehnički fakultet učestvovao je u realizaciji brojnih projekata finansiranih od strane Ministarstva poljoprivrede i Ministarstva nauke Crne Gore, kao i međunarodnih projekata: FP7, Tempus, Erasmus, COST, IPA, HERIC i bilateralnih projekata sa fakultetima iz različitih zemalja - Austrije, Italije, Njemačke, Norveške, Rusije, Kine, Hrvatske, Bosne i Hercegovine, Srbije i dr. Biotehnički fakultet ima izvanrednu saradnju sa renomiranim međunarodnim naučno istraživačkim institucijama, po kojima je prepoznatljiv ne samo Univerzitetu Crne Gore već i šire.

Povodom jubileja 80 godina od osnivanja i rada Biotehničkog fakulteta, željeli smo da i kroz ovaj predgovor novom broju časopisa "Poljoprivreda i šumarstvo" ukažemo na značaj i ulogu Fakulteta u edukativnoj, naučnoj i stručnoj domaćoj i inostranoj javnosti.

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