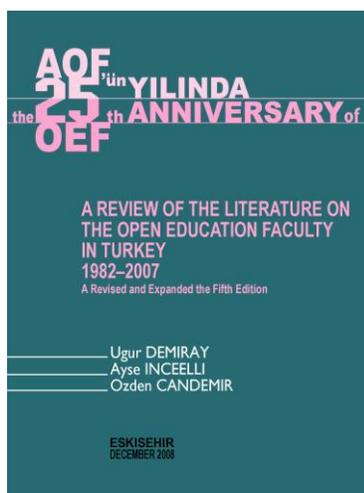


The 25th Anniversary of OEF A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE ON THE OPEN EDUCATION FACULTY IN TURKEY 1982–2007 (A Revised and Expanded the Fourth Edition)

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From beginning 1982 to December 2007, many studies have been conducted dealing with Anadolu's Open Education Faculty and its application as being thesis, article, book, or report, publishing media and the papers presented in some seminars, nationally and international for discussing on some aspects of OEF's. As being a problem statement of this study it can be said that studies have done during 25 years dealing with the application of Open Education Faculty in Turkey and abroad since its beginning. What were their titles?, What were their topics?, Where and How can they be obtained?, What was their bibliographic information and Where have they been published? And what was the importance of the study for the other educationists, researchers who conducted a study on OEF? Etc.

Study consists of three main chapters. The first chapter is an introduction that tells some of brief history of the Distance Education in the World and Open Education Faculty in Turkey and its application. In addition, this chapter contains the aim of this study and some words about this study. The second chapter is dealt with bibliographic information and includes abstracts of the studies.

In this part, almost all studies have been tried to be summarize. (Except different version of the same study and not obtained. So, some numbers of the studies, which are placed in bibliography, has not been cited in the abstracts section). In the third chapter contains the subject and author indexes.

Consequently, researchers believe that this study will be functional, for the other researchers who are interested-in some aspects of the Open Education Faculty by informing them. Authors of this study are ready to accept all critics, discussions and suggestions coming from reader. In addition, authors are also ready for to obtain mentioned studies to you or establish a contact with author/s if you desire at any time.

- **In this fifth edition of the study was completed for 25 years (1982-2007). It can be said that, 99 percent of these studies which considered about OEF has been obtained. Unfortunately maybe four or five of them are not obtained. Of course, those should take a place in the next study (or studies).**
- **458 studies are placing in this version; while 313 studies were placed in 1982-2002 fourth version. Increasing rate of the publications is more than 50% during 2002-2007 years.**
- **All these studies were conducted and written by more than 700 researchers while 463 of who male and, 248 were women. In addition, 11 of the studies are conducted by institutions such as Ministry of National Education and Council of Europe.**
- **The oldest article on OEF goes back to December 1982 and declared by Mr. KENNEDY, just related with OEF.**
- **291 studies of 458 are written in Turkish and 167 in foreign language which most of them 95 written in English, 4 of its**
- **Study consists of 54 books, 138 articles, 51 thesis studies 212 presented papers and around 6 reports or copied papers.**
- **This review study indicates that studies are increased according to the 1997-2002 review study. 51 thesis studies are conducted in several universities in Turkey and abroad. Most of them are master thesis and most of theses are completed in Anadolu University. In addition some of theses are conducted at Ankara University, Marmara University, Hacettepe University, Gazi University, Istanbul University, Middle East Technical University, Selcuk University, Syracuse University and Washington Universities.**
- **458 studies are conducted by one author. 84 studies are two authors, 55 studies are three authors and others are conducted 4 and 5 authors**
- **It can be observed that the numbers of studies are increased year by year especially after 1993, 1996, 2002 and 2007 quantitatively. And many of them were presented as a paper at national/international seminars and 54 studies are published as book form.**