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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Inauguration of the New Unified Library of the Faculty of Sciences: A  
Modern Learning and Research Space for Thousands of Students and  
Academic Staff**

Thessaloniki, 3 December 2025

The inauguration of the unified Library of the Faculty of Sciences (FSE-STHE) of Aristotle University took place today, Wednesday, 3 December 2025, by the Deputy Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, Mr. Nikolaos Papaioannou, in the presence of the Rector, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis.

The new library, located on the ground floor of the Biology Building, is a modern learning and research space designed to meet the needs of students, teaching staff, and research personnel.

By unifying the four individual libraries of the Faculty's Schools, a single, functional, and fully equipped space was created to support educational and research activities. At the same time, four new classrooms, a computer lab, and a dedicated area for hosting the Museum of Mineralogy–Petrology have been constructed within the same facility.

The equipment of the new spaces has already been completed, marking the Library's full readiness to be officially delivered for use. The project, with a total cost of approximately 1.3 million euros, was funded by the Operational Programme "Central Macedonia 2014–2020."

With the operation of the new library, Aristotle University takes another step toward upgrading its infrastructure and improving the services it offers to the academic community.

On the occasion of the library's inauguration, the Rector of Aristotle University, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, stated:

*"Today marks an important milestone for the School of Sciences and for Aristotle University as a whole. The new unified Library is not merely a modern learning space. It is an investment in the future of our students, in the quality of studies, and in the research excellence we pursue daily. I would like to express my warm thanks to all those who worked toward the completion of this project — to the previous Rectoral Authorities, to the colleagues who envisioned and implemented it, and to all members of the academic community who contributed in their own way. With such infrastructure, Aristotle University continues to create an environment that meaningfully supports knowledge, research, and extroversion. I am confident that the new Library will become a vibrant hub of academic activity and collaboration."*

Attached are photographs from the inauguration.

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