

Instead of a Foreword...

“A good teacher is like a candle—it consumes itself to light the way for others.”

— Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

They say that a good professor leaves behind not only knowledge, but also a legacy of spirit, thought, and love for science. Great professors leave not only remarkable works, but even greater footprints—in the hearts and minds of their students. Their influence is not measured by the number of lectures they have given, but by the number of lives they have touched.

This time, the roles have changed. It is we, the students, who wish to express our deep gratitude to our professor. Since words are too few to express such immense appreciation, we have done so through the writings contained within the pages of this collection. These papers, and the research we have poured into them, are in memory of Professor Dr. Nade Proeva. Each work tells a different story, yet we are all united by the same thought—that there are people whose presence leaves a mark that does not fade with time. Professor Nade Proeva was such a person.

This collection is a modest and heartfelt attempt to record and preserve part of that indelible mark. It is not only a testimony to the professionalism, knowledge, and dedication of our professor, but also to the humanity she conveyed in every word and every action. These pages intertwine respect and gratitude, remembrance and inspiration—admiration and reverence: feelings that cannot be measured, but can be deeply felt.

May these lines be our shared way of saying thank you—for her every lesson, every piece of advice, and for her encouragement to strive higher.

A true professor lives on through the works of their students. Through us, the students of Professor Dr. Nade Proeva, her work and her name continue to live on.

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