

GIST undergraduate students publish <The Temperature of GIST>, a story about the youth and passion of the GIST campus

- An honest record of the challenges and growth experienced by 6 undergraduate students at GIST, a small, elite research university, including studies, clubs, volunteer work, dispatches to other universities at home and abroad, and lab interns
- It is expected to be of great help to college freshmen, from career concerns to overcoming difficulties in school life



▲ (From left) Author: Seung-gyu Choi, Serim Yoon, Hyunah Kim, Suyeon Shim, EunChan Lee

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that six undergraduate students have published <The Temperature of GIST> (Purple Publisher), which records campus life.

The authors honestly describe the school life they experienced at GIST, a national science and technology research university, through various forms such as essays, poetry, and comics. This book, written in the form of a memoir to share experiences with friends and juniors, attracts readers' interest by including cartoons throughout the content.

The authors who published <The Temperature of GIST> are GIST undergraduate students in the 20th and 21st classes. Suyeon Shim (Class of 21, undergraduate student in the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science), Hyunah Kim (Class of 20, undergraduate student in the Department of Chemistry), Seung-gyu Choi (Class of 20, undergraduate student in the Department of Physics and Photon Science), Serim Yoon (Class of 21, undergraduate student in in the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science), Sumin Lee (Class of 21, undergraduate student in School of Life Sciences), and EunChan Lee (class of 21, undergraduate student in the Department of Physics and Photon Science).

To show "what kind of people have been creating GIST," the authors said they wanted to organize <The Temperature of GIST> into ▲ Chapter 1 Campus Activities ▲ Chapter 2 Study and Career ▲ Chapter 3 Emotions and Daily Life ▲ Chapter 4 External Activities to convey the various concerns they faced during his undergraduate years and the unique characteristics of GIST.



▲ (From left) Authors EunChan Lee, Suyeon Shim, Hyunah Kim, Serim Yoon, and Seung-gyu Choi

... The more I repeated the educational service and mentoring, the more clearly I realized that I had a lot to learn from my mentees. Knowledge is not given unilaterally, but is shared. It is a good opportunity to have a positive influence on each other and grow.

- <The Temperature of GIST>, pp. 33-34

Chapter 1, <Campus Activities>, contains the authors' experiences focusing on daily school life, including clubs and local councils. In particular, Chapter 3, <Emotions and Daily Life>, depicts the author's growth story of overcoming various difficulties through trial and error during school life.

Chapter 2, <Study and Career>, contains the authors' experiences on activities that fit the purpose of GIST's strengths of being a 'humanities/society convergence science and technology specialized university' as well as advice to juniors, and Chapter 4, <External Activities>, contains information on overseas activities. You can get a glimpse of external activity experiences such as being an exchange student or participating in external projects.

Meanwhile, on February 27th and 28th, the authors specially distributed 30 books to new students in the class of 2024 who are still unfamiliar with the GIST campus.

In particular, during the special lecture by the author of <The Temperature of GIST> held on February 21st during the freshman camp program, author Suyeon Shim attracted attention by giving a lecture based on the purpose of publishing the book and the contents contained in each chapter.

One new student that day, "The question was asked, 'What can you gain when you take a difficult subject?' In response, the author responded, 'The experience of being deeply immersed and accomplished academically can serve as a driving force even when you have to do other difficult tasks in the future, enabling you to complete them to the end.'"



▲ "GIST's Temperature book cover" Six GIST undergraduate students published <The Temperature of GIST>, which records their campus life.

The authors of <The Temperature of GIST> said, "Even though it was a difficult start and a difficult process, a satisfactory result was achieved, and we are glad that we were able to complete the book despite being busy. We hope this book, intended for anyone taking their first steps on campus, will help them with their school life."