

## **Prof. Dr. Gülriz KOZBE**

After graduating from the Archaeology Department of the Faculty of Letters at Ege University in 1985, Prof. Dr. Gülriz Kozbe received her master's degree from the Department of Classical Archaeology of the Institute of Social Sciences of Ege University in 1987 and completed her doctorate in the Department of Protohistory and Near-Asian Archaeology in 1993.

She worked at the Department of Protohistory and Near-Asian Archaeology of Ege University as a Research Assistant between 1987 and 1994, as an Assistant Professor between 1994 and 2000, as an Associate Professor between 2000 and 2006, and as a Professor between 2006-2012. Professor Kozbe, who retired from Ege University in 2012 after completing 26 years of service, started teaching at Batman University as a full-time faculty member again in March 2014. Being the Head of the Art History Department of the said University between 2014 and 2020, she also conducted other administrative roles as the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts between 2014-2016, as the Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences between 2016 and 2020, and as the Vice-Rector between 2017 and 2019 at Batman University.

Prof. Kozbe, who has carried out numerous archaeological rescue excavations, surface surveys, cultural heritage and cultural inventory studies, geomorphological, archaeometry and museum research in the Turkish provinces of Van, Malatya, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Batman, Şırnak, Siirt and Mardin for 37 years, has written many scientific publications in Turkish and English about her studies on the said fields and archaeological projects carried out nationally/internationally. Prof. Kozbe was the Scientific Advisor to the rescue excavations of Diyarbakır/Kavuşan Höyük, located in the Ilisu Dam area between 2001 and 2011; Gaziantep/Dede Ruins, located in the Doğanpınar Dam area between 2016 and 2018; and Cizre Castle excavations between 2013 and 2016 while she also carried on her duty as Göbeklitepe Excavations Advisory and Coordination Board Member between 2014 and 2018. Recently, she has been heading the excavations around Şanlıurfa Castle, a project that has been conducted in accordance with the Presidential Decision since 2020.