

## **History of the Department of disciplines of the pedagogical cycle of the University**

The history of the creation of the Department of disciplines of the pedagogical cycle of the University (Department of Pedagogy) is inseparable from all the transformations that took place throughout the 90-year development of the oldest and main university of the Republic of the Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abai. The year of creation of the Department of Pedagogy is October 1928.

At the origins of the formation of the department were such outstanding personalities as H.D. Dosmukhamedov, S.E. Alzhanov, S.T. Kozhakhmetov, T.T. Tazhibayev, R.G. Lemberg, A.S. Sitdykov, I.G. Autukhov, A.P. Belkovsky, R.S. Kepler, R.I. Bondarev, A.P. Skrepkova, V.A. Rotenberg, E.M. Virolainen, A.G. Glyadkovskaya, T.A. Almazova, N.K. Chernilovskaya. The traditions laid down by the first heads of the department were worthily continued by the Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor G.A. Umanov.

In 1988, on the initiative of G.A. Umanov, Scientific and methodological complexes were opened on the basis of schools in Almaty. In 1976, the laboratory "Scientific foundations of the educational process in the pedagogical university" was established at the Department of Pedagogy of KazPI named after Abai, the head of which was appointed N.D. Khmel, and KazPI named after Abai was designated the main university under the program of scientific research related to teacher training. Later, Kazakh researchers of this field entered the all-Union program "Teacher" (1986-1996).

In 1992, on the basis of the Department of Pedagogy, the first specialized council in the Republic was opened on 14.05.01 to award the degree of Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences in the specialty 13.00.01 - Theory and history of pedagogy, and then ethnopedagogy.

In 2000-2003, as part of a research project under the fundamental research program "Methodology and theory of reforming vocational education and the formation of a creative personality of a future specialist", a group of scientists of the department K.K. Zhampeisova (project manager), N.D. Khmel, A.A. Beisenbayeva, N.N. Khan, and others developed the Concept of continuous pedagogical education of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Concept of higher pedagogical education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which laid the main goal - to train a teacher of a new formation – spiritual and moral, responsible, actively creative, versatile, professionally competent creative personalities. These concepts were approved by the Board of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan in December 2005 and are still valid.

Today, the scientific and pedagogical potential of the department consists of doctors and candidates of pedagogical sciences, PhD, professors, associate professors of the Higher Attestation Commission, associate professors, including academicians and corresponding members of MANPO, the International Academy CONCORD, holders of badges of the Ministry of Education and Science of the

Republic of Kazakhstan: "For contribution to the development of science", "Honorary Worker of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan", "Y. Altynsarin", as well as honorary employees of KazNPU named after Abai who continue to engage in research in the direction of modernization of pedagogical education, national education of students, etc.

Teaching staff of the department (Department of Pedagogy) today serves all educational programs of the university in the direction of "Pedagogical Sciences".