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# THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY OF SAMARKAND STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM OF UZBEKISTAN

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### **ANNOTATSIYA**

The establishment of a university in the history of Mirzo Ulugbek madrasa in ancient Samarkand, one of the centers of science since time immemorial, was an important event and a sharp turn in the cultural and social life of our republic. Since 1927, when the Faculty of History was founded, it has matured and grown up among the first faculties and has been actively working. The Faculty of History has undergone real progress and development over the years. In the early years, the number of students was not enough due to the difficult difficulties, so preparation courses were organized on the basis of the faculty, extensive explanatory work was carried out among the people and young people, especially women. As a result, the number of students at the faculty grew rapidly. This article highlights the role and importance of the Faculty of History of Samarkand State University in the historiography of the higher education system of Uzbekistan.

### INTRODUCTION

Currently, 860 students and 70 graduate students study at the faculty. They are taught by 70 professors. 10 members of the scientific-pedagogical team are doctors of science, professors, 15 are candidates of sciences, associate professors, 10 are senior teachers, 35 are assistants. scientific authority is 35%. The faculty has 4 departments: History of Uzbekistan, Archeology, World History, Historiography - Source Studies departments. At the present time, computer classes and special classrooms have been organized in the faculty in order to use new pedagogical technologies in the educational process. All computers in the faculty are connected to the "Internet" international system. Every professor-teacher of the faculty is working on electronic addresses (Module electronic platform).





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In the last ten years, all departments, dean's office, auditoriums, classrooms, archeology museum were equipped with new furniture of the Faculty of History. Departments and dean's office are equipped with new modern computers. Subjects in all educational areas were provided with textbooks, a new generation of educational and methodical literature, educational literature, electronic textbooks, lecture texts. They are working on a modular system of training. It has become a tradition to hold international and republican scientific conferences at the faculty. In recent years, the faculty has produced 33 monographs, 5 textbooks, more than 30 teaching-methodical manuals, and more than 700 scientific articles.

#### **MAIN PART**

A Media center was established in the faculty's fundamental library, and with the help of sponsors, the faculty's professors and teachers created electronic textbooks on all subjects. Because the media library contains educational and methodological collections of all subjects. Today, the faculty is training competitive specialists based on the requirements of the "National Personnel Training Program". Every year, among talented students, presidential and state candidates and science Olympiad winners emerge. Hamrokulova Shokhista is a recipient of the scholarship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Oblokulova Dilafruz, Ghafarova Dilbar, Ergashev Odil, Ismailov Dilshod, Satorov Eldor, Khushvaqtov Nadir are winners of the Alisher Navoi scholarship.

The faculty team actively participates in various events held at the university, city, region and republic level, along with activities in the fields of educational, scientific and spiritual-educational work. They constantly work in the field of revitalizing public-political affairs among the population, explaining the decisions issued by our government. Frequent practical conferences and seminars in schools, museums, libraries, archives and other cultural and educational institutions of the region serve to strengthen cooperation between them. Scientists of the Faculty of History have been cooperating with leading scientific centers of the world. Including: Department of History of Uzbekistan with Sorbonne University of France, Department of Archeology with Bologna, France Sorbonne, Moscow State University of Russia, St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk Universities, Department of World History with



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University of Warsaw, Department of Source Studies and Historiography with Indiana University of USA, Moscow and Samara Universities and established cooperation relations with scientific centers. The results of cooperation are reflected in articles published abroad, lectures read at international symposia. In particular, prof. I.M. Saidov participates in international conferences and conducts his scientific cooperation at Indiana University, USA. Prof. N.A. Avanesova established contact with France's Sarbonne University, asst. O. Ergashev is conducting research with Polish scientists in the Kokayaz basin in the Kyzylkum steppes. Assoc. N.U. Kholmatov, assistant. I.M. Gurbanboev participated in the research of the Ayakagitma monument of the Uzbekistan-France international archaeological expedition.

The faculty has an archeology museum, which has been operating since 1965. The museum funds contain archaeological collections of great historical and artistic value, from the period of Muste (90-70 thousand years before our era) to the 13th century of our century, which are important not only for the history of our country, but also for the history of the Central Asian region. The museum is a front where educational-laboratory activities take place. The "Archaeology, ethnography, ancient history" club is working under the museum. Students also participate in the scientific processing of materials, the scientific observations here are the basis for their course and diploma works. In order to regularly implement the achievements of science in the educational system, contracts were concluded for the purpose of expanding and developing relations between the Institutes of History and Oriental Studies, Archeology of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Faculty of History.

Today, the departments operating at the faculty correspond to the priority directions of the republic's science and technology development: "Archaeology" department - "Early civilizations in the territory of Uzbekistan: material and spiritual culture"; "History of Uzbekistan" department - "History of statehood in Uzbekistan: relations and views" (2016 -2020 years); Department of "World History" - "Actual issues of socio-economic, political history and historiography of countries of the world (end of the 20th century - beginning of the 21st century)" and "History and source studies" department - "Uzbekistan in the 20th-90th century" are conducting scientific research within the framework of the historiography - source studies" topics.



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In order to increase the faculty's scientific potential, the activities of the targeted doctoral studies, the basic doctoral studies, and the institute of independent researchers are working consistently. Special attention is paid to the researchers who graduated and did not defend in the last ten years, and comprehensive practical support is provided for their scientific research. Today, a total of 9 basic doctoral students are working at the faculty. In the last three years, 3 DSc and 6 PhD theses at the faculty were successfully defended at the Scientific Councils of the Institute of History of the Russian Federation, UzMU and SamSU.

From 2019, in order to improve the effectiveness of training of scientific and pedagogical personnel, PhD in the history of Uzbekistan - 07.00.01 specialty at Samarkand State University 03/30.12. 2019. Tar.02.10 activity of the Scientific Council is considered one of the important achievements for the faculty's scientific potential. The system of training scientific and pedagogical personnel at the faculty started from the undergraduate stage, and students were assigned to the departments, especially with scientific potential and experienced professors-teachers, and an effective system regarding the "Master-Apprentice" system was introduced.

In recent years, a group of professors-teachers has been working on the fundamental scientific project (number PZ-20170929521) on the topic "Madrasas of Uzbekistan - the history of the formation of the higher education system" within the framework of State scientific and technical programs. In addition, on the basis of the agreement concluded for the period 2018-2020 "Organization of the Uzbek-German archaeological expedition and conducting reconnaissance work in the Zarafshan region" in cooperation with SamSU and the Eurasian department of the German Institute of Archeology, the professors-teachers of the Department of "Archeology" of Koshrabad district and they are working on joint archaeological expeditions in the neighboring areas.



The Faculty of History has established scientific cooperation and academic exchanges with a number of educational and scientific centers abroad. In particular, scientific and practical cooperation has been established with the Institute of Archeology of Germany, Moscow State University of Russia, European University (St. Petersburg), "Orientalist" Institute of the University of Göttingen, Germany, and others. During the last three years of academic exchange in education, professors at Russian MSU, Netherlands Leiden University, Russian Institute of Ethnology and

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Anthropology G. Normurodova, M. Yakubova, D. Jorakulova, A. People like Kasparov do internships. In recent years, 1 student of the faculty studied in Korea, and in turn, 2 foreign students (Netherlands), 2 (Turkmenistan) and 2 (Korea) studied at the master's level.

#### **CONCLUSION**

These days, the world community is happy to express its warm feelings and congratulations to the celebration of the 600th anniversary of Samarkand State University. Samarkand State University was established by Mirzo Ulugbek Muhammad Taragai in 1420 as a worthy successor of the Madrasa University, and this historical fact stated that the activity of universities in our country began in the first half of the 15th century, and became the basis for celebrating the 600th anniversary of our university. Faculty of History has been operating since the first structural structure of Samarkand State University. Since the second half of the 60s of the last century, the archaeological research work on the archaeological study of the town of Afrosiyob (Samarkand) in order to establish the 2,500-year age of the city of Samarkand has begun again.

At the same time that the Afrosiyob archaeological complex expedition under the leadership of the famous archaeologists V.A. Shishkin, and after his death Ya.G. Ghulomov, was conducting extensive scientific activities, many scientific research institutes under the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, as well as higher education institutions, were involved in this work. In 2018-2022, more than 400 scientific-methodical works were published by faculty professors and teachers, of which 3 monographs, 2 textbooks, 6 educational and methodological manuals, and 4 scientific collections were published. Also, more than 200 scientific works have been published in prestigious international and national journals (including Scopus, Web of Science), conference materials.

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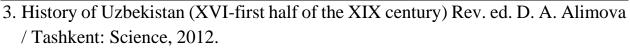


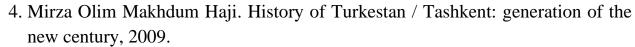


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