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The International Conference on Educational Administration, which lasted 4 days, from 22 to 25 of April, has ended.

The conference, organized with the support of the Institute of Education, the Association of Educational Administrators and the T-Net network educators' experience and communication platform, was attended by local and international researchers, scientists and educators from 9 different countries.

The conference was held in Azerbaijani and English languages and covered topics such as leadership in education, quality assurance in education, organization of assessment processes in education, educational planning, the economics of education, distance education management, management of inclusive and special education, vocational education and management, international models of education management.

The conference, organized for the first time on the topic of education management, aims to highlight the challenges ahead in the field of education in accordance with the requirements of the XXI century."

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the conference, Minister of Education Emin Amrullayev noted that in the management of education, special attention should be paid to factors such as content, teaching and assessment. Among the important issues, the Minister noted the development and expansion of preschool, inclusive and community-based preschool education. Speaking about the importance of international assessments in improving the quality of education, the Minister of Education said that the results of studies such as PISA, PIRLS and TIMSS show positive dynamics in the results of students from Azerbaijan.

In his speech, the director of the Institute of Education Rufat Azizov, touched upon issues such as updating the content, increasing the digital skills of young people and making progress in international assessments. He noted that the curriculum focuses on critical thinking during content design, invention, discussion and organization of project-based interactive lessons, interdisciplinary integration and professional development of teachers.

Rector of Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University (ASPU) Jafar Jafarov, Chairman of the Public Council under the Ministry of Education Shahlar Asgarov, Head of the Baku Education Department Mehriban Valiyeva, Member of the Public Council under the Ministry of Education Asif Jahangirov, ADA University Vice-Rector Vafaz Kazdal, East Carolina University Professor Lewis Travis, Professor of Baltistan Skardu University of Pakistan Ashfaq Ahmad Shah, Professor of Eastern Mediterranean University of Northern Cyprus

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Ha Hasan Shimshek, Professor of Inha University of South Korea Youngsoon Kim, Finnish Education Management Specialist Petri Lounaskorpi, Professor of Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University Kurshad Yilmaz, Professor of Narxoz University of Kazakhstan Dilbar Gimranova and others spoke at the International Conference on Educational Administration.

The conference continued with sessions on "Leadership and Management in Education", "Quality in Education", "Management of Distance Education", "Organization of Inclusive Education", "Central Asian Experience in Education Management", a total of 65 reports were heard.