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An exhibition of works by Samir Kachayev, a graduate of the Azerbaijan State Academy of Arts (ADRA) and a martyr of the April battles, as well as students and graduates of the Academy who participated in the 44-day Patriotic War was organized on October 29.

The exhibition was organized by the Ministry of Education with the support of ADRA.

The exhibition was attended by Deputy Education Minister Firudin Gurbanov, Rector of the Azerbaijan State Academy of Arts Omar Eldarov, provosts of universities, students and graduates of the Academy, as well as other higher education institutions that participated in the Patriotic War.

The purpose of the exhibition was to honor the memory of Academy graduates who died in the 44-day Patriotic War, as well as in the April battles, and to express attention and concern for our students and graduates who took part in the war.

At first, a minute of silence was held in memory of martyrs who gave their lives for the territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The rector of the Azerbaijan State Academy of Arts Omar Eldarov, who made an opening speech at the exhibition, said that the young sculptor Samir Kachayev, a graduate of the "Sculpture" Department of the "Fine Arts" faculty of ADRA who became a martyr in the April 2016 battles, created 30 sculptural works in 22 years of his life.

Speaking at the exhibition, Deputy Education Minister Firudin Gurbanov said that as a result of the wise and decisive policy of Supreme Commander-in-Chief Ilham Aliyev, our heroic army liberated our occupied lands and gave us this victory. The deputy minister underlined that students and education employees had played a major role in the glorious victory of our army. Noting different events are held in connection with November 8, the Victory Day, Firudin Gurbanov emphasized that today's exhibition is one of the events of special significance held in this direction.

ADRA teacher, sculptor Zamig Rzayev, and Samir Kachayev's father Ziyatin Kachayev also spoke at the event and expressed their gratitude for the attention provided to martyrs of the Patriotic War.

Then the participants of the exhibition viewed works by martyr Samir Kachayev, as well as of students and graduates of the Academy, who participated in the 44-day Patriotic War.

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