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An award of accreditation to the Science and Education Centre University of Tafakkur, Baku Technical College and Sumgayit College of Music were discussed at the meeting.

Speaking at the opening event, Education Minister Misir Mardanov talked about works implemented in the field of accreditation of higher and secondary education institutions. He highlighted the accreditation serves for a further development of education and gave his recommendations to members of the Council.

After, the meeting attendees took a decision on the award of accreditation to the University of Tafakkur based on a presentation given by Accreditation Council at the previous meeting and works done to eliminate shortcomings for a past period.

Chairman of Accreditation Committee for Baku Technical College, associate professor of Azerbaijan Technical University Hamidulla Mammadov gave information on the preparation of relevant report on accreditation of Baku Technical College and its submission to the Ministry of Education. He said that there was established an Accreditation Committee, which comprises employees of the Ministry of Education and experts from disciplines, to inspect the report and submit for consideration of Accreditation Committee. According to Hamid Mammadov, the organization of training at college was inspected, and experts checked the knowledge of graduating students to learn their level of professional training. Moreover, he gave information on the results of inspection, as well as on students, personnel training, number and age of teachers, as well as on the Committee's conclusion.

Chairperson of Accreditation Committee for Sumgayit College of Music, senior teacher of Azerbaijan National Conservatory Hijran Hajiyeveva informed participants on the relevant inspection held at the College, and talked about the situation regarding training on disciplines. She also spoke about educational conditions of the college, its logistical base and personnel. According to her, the Committee has used test tasks to check the knowledge of graduating students on 7 disciplines submitted for accreditation, and informed on achievement and quality indicators of students. Moreover, she gave information on Agjabedy branch of college, which was established in 2006.

Later, questions and answers were taken, as well as participants expressed their opinions and offers.

Minister Mardanov offered to make some additions and amendments to the current accreditation criteria of higher and secondary education institutions.

At the end, Accreditation Committee took the decision on the award of accreditation to the Baku Technical College.

An ultimate decision on the award of accreditation to the Sumgayit College of Music will be taken after problems existing in the logistical base of the college will be solved.

The meeting was also attended by the member of Accreditation Council, Head of Apparatus of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism Firudin Gurbanov.