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The event was attended by Education Minister Misir Mardanov, MPs, employees of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, fellows and students of AUL and members of the family of M. Ibrahimov.

Speaking at the opening of the event, Education Minister Misir Mardanov noted that a series of events are held at state establishments and education institutions to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of M. Ibrahimov in accordance with the relevant executive order of President Ilham Aliyev. He highly praised the participation of young people in the event, and gave information on the life, socio-political and publicist activities of Mirza Ibrahimov and shared his memories of him. According to the Minister, during his life, the famous writer fought to make Azeri the official language.

Next, Director of Azerbaijan Literature Department of AUL, associate professor Farida Safiyeva gave a detailed presentation on the literary – artistic activity of M. Ibrahimov.

After the presentation there were demonstrated slides made from pictures showing various moments in the life of the writer.

Chairman of Azerbaijan Association of Writers, writer Anar, First Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism Vagif Aliyev, MP Sabir Rustamkhanli and daughter of the writer, people's artist Sevda Ibrahimova have talked about the life of Mirza Ibrahimov, on his matchless contributions as a public figure, as well as shared their memories of him.

Rector of AUL Samad Seyidov praised the conduction of the 100th anniversary of M. Ibrahimov at AUL as an important event and expressed his thanks on behalf of the teaching staff of the university to all attendees.