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The conference is organized by the Ministry of Education. At first, the conference attendees honored the memory of great leader Heydar Aliyev and laid flowers on his monument at the Heydar Aliyev Centre of the Institute. Next, the guest watched a special photo stands representing different moments of social and political activities of national leader Heydar Aliyev and President Ilham Aliyev.

Education Minister Misir Mardanov talked about the importance of XVI Republican scientific conference of doctoral students and young researchers. According to him, the conference is one of a series of events held to promote the research activities of doctoral students and young researchers, as well as develop their creative potential.

Misir Mardanov spoke about the historical path of development of the country over 20 years of independence noting that during these years a number of innovations were implemented in all directions, including the fields of science and education, capital works were carried out and achieved successes. Moreover, the Minister talked about the care provided by great leader Heydar Aliyev for the development of education and science fields, talented children and young people of Azerbaijan and stressed that these works are successfully continued by the head of the state Ilham Aliyev.

The Minister noted that our compatriots studying at the world's top universities proudly represent Azerbaijan in the countries, where they are educating. According to him, currently, there are more than 10000 Azerbaijani students studying abroad and approximately 7000 international students studying in Azerbaijan.

Mr. Mardanov gave information on the XVI Republican scientific conference of doctoral students and young researchers. According to him, the interest of young people in the conference is increasing each year. Noting nearly 400 scientific journals have published in the Republic, which are included by the recommendation of Higher Attestation Committee under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the list of scientific publications on the key scientific results of dissertations, the Minister underlined that 37 out of 400 are publications of universities operated under the Ministry of Education. According to him, the great attention is paid to the publication of scientific articles in the popular magazines and as a result of stimulating activities conducted at some universities the number of articles published in the impact factor journals has increased 3 times over the last 3 years.

Noting that the two-day conference will continue its work in 19 sections and will cover different areas of science the Minister underlined that around 300 lectures submitted from 17 universities and in institutes of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences will be heard at the sections. He said that sections of the conference will be headed by famous scholars and teachers of the country and thanked everyone who contributed to the event.

In conclusion, the Minister gave his recommendations to doctoral students and young researchers and wished them every success.

Speaking at the event Rector of Azerbaijan Teachers Institute Agiya Nakhchivanli talked about the attention paid to the development of science and education fields of the country and to young people. She stressed the importance of the conference and expressed their gratitude for hosting this kind of influential scientific conference at Azerbaijan Teachers Institute.

Doctoral student of Baku State University Rashad Sadigov underlined the role of this kind of conferences in identifying the scientific potential of young people and promoting their research skills, as well as joint discussion of scientific achievements. He thanked President Ilham Aliyev for the good opportunities and conditions created for young people.

At the end of the two-day conference, lecturers whose scientific papers will be recognized as relevant and innovative, as well as who will be able to bring the content of the topic to the audience will be awarded certificates of the Ministry of Education. Moreover, a book will be published from selected proceedings from the conference and distributed to participants as in previous years.