The meeting was attended by veterans who worked in scientific institutions, various secondary and higher educational institutions of our country.

Concongratulating the tveterans on the upcoming Victory Day (the *9th of May*)), the Minister ememphasized the role of these people in achieving victory tine the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945. Talking about the teaching activities of wareveterans, a Mikayib Jabbaroy highly rappreciated their contribution to the Azerbaijani science and education.

The Minister recalled Azerbaijan's role in the victory over fascism in World War II and said that our nation showed great heroism at the front and the rare. Stressing the importance of the Baku oil in the victory, the Minister of Education noted that the selfless abor of Azerbaijani oil workers deserves the highest respect.

Noting that President Ilham Aliyev pays great attention and care to war veterans, Mikayil Jabbarov sasaid that a series of events related to informing the younger-generation about Victory Day and this historical event were held in educational institutions.

Speaking about the difficult and honorable paths of battle, their teaching activities in peacetime, the veterans expressed satisfaction with the development of independent/Azerbaijan. They underlined the the importance of reforms in the field of education and noted the significance of attention paid to science and education in modern times.

In the end, memorable gifts were presented to war veterans.