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Academic degree, scientific school:

1969 y –Candidate of Philology

Theme: «Kazakh fairy-tales» (Almaty, ASc of Kazakh SSR the M.Auezov Institute of literature and Arts)

Specialty 10.01.09 – Folkloristics

1989 y. – Doctor of Philology

Theme: «The genres of the Kazakh Folk (non-fabulous) prose» (Russia, Moscow, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University)

Specialty 10.01.09 – Folkloristics.

Russian Academic School of Literature and Folklore Studies;

Scientific school of M. O. Auezov and N.S. Smirnitsky.

Established own scientific school: prepared 13 doctors of philology and candidates of philology;

Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the RK (2003, Kazakhstan);

Member of the World-wide Academy of Genghis Khan Академик (2008, Mongolia);

Member of the Aitmatov International Academy Академик (2007, Kirgizstan)

Member of the International Community of 1 Folk Prose (1992, Finland).

Professional experience:

2012 – present days – the head of the Department of Kazakh Literature, the L.N. Gumilyov ENU;

2001-2011 yrs. The director of the M.Auezov Institute of literature and Arts Ed.C of ME and Sc of the RK;

1997-2001 yrs. The director of “Eurasianism” Research Center of the L.N. Gumilyov ENU; dean of the Oriental Studies Faculty; professor of the Department of Kazakh Literature the L.N. Gumilyov ENU;

1994-1997 yrs. Vice-director and chair of Inscriptions and Textology Center of the M.Auezov Institute of literature and Arts Ed.C of ME and Sc of the RK;

1992-1994 yrs. The chair of Higher Attestation Committee under the Cabinet of Ministers of the RK (HAC RK)

Research interests:

History, ethnography, culture, arts (history, theory and current status)

Research Grants:

1.2012-2014 yrs. «Integration character of present-day aitys» (chief researcher).

2.2013-2015 yrs. Research works of M. Auezov in a new innovative interpretation and its importance in modern literature studies (project manager)

Awards:

1986 y. The laureate of the II degree Ch. Valikhanov Prize ASc of Kazakh SSR;

1992 y. The laureate of State Prize of the RK;

2002 y. Awarded by the badge of MES of the RK “For the contribution to the development of science of Kazakhstan”;

2010 y. Conferred an honourable title «Honored Worker of Kazakhstan»;

2011 y. Interstate prize and holder of «Commonwealth Star», Moscow.

Delivered courses:

Kazakh and world mythology (M), Kazakh Folkloristics (B),

Author’s experimental courses:

«Kazakh non-fabulous prose» (B), Kazkh Folklore and Literature: their history and interrelation (D)

Publications (selected):

1.The Character of the “Albasta” in the Folk Prose of Turkic Peoples: Genesis. Typology. Metamorphosis // Asian Social Science. – 2015. – Vol. 11. – No. 6 (соавтор Karlygash Medetovna Baytanassova, Gulnaz Sagynadinkyzy Sagynadin).

2.Таңдамалы. Зерттеулер. 5 томдық. – Астана, 2014.

3.The Gradle of Creativity. – Astana, 2010. - 461 p.

4.Kiz Jibek. Kazak Ask Destani. – Ankara, 2011. – 276 p.

5.Золотая жила. Очерки о фольклоре и духовной культуре Казахстана. – Москва, 2010. – 688 с.

6.Елзерде. Әр жылғы зерттеулер. – Алматы. 2008. – 504 с.