Research and educational work

The Department has achieved significant success in the areas of academic, research, methodological, and educational work.

As of the 2024-2025 academic year, the faculty of the "Philosophy" department consists of 20 members: 7 associate professors with a degree of Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, 11 senior lecturers with master's degrees, and 2 lecturer.

The Department of Philosophy carries out systematic work to support and develop young faculty members. In particular, in 2022, Master of Philosophy N.K. Duisen was admitted to the doctoral program in *Philosophy* at L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University. In 2024, Master of Philosophy M.K. Tanatarova was admitted to the doctoral program in *Philosophy* at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. In 2024, Senior Lecturer of the department Talgat Erkinuly successfully defended his dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the specialty *6D020100 – Philosophy* at L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University.



As a result of joint research conducted by the faculty members of the department, in 2024, three articles were published in high-ranking international scientific journals indexed in the Scopus database, six articles were published in journals included in the list of publications recommended by the Committee for Quality Assurance in the Sphere of Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KSSR MES RK), more than 56 articles were published in the proceedings of international scientific and practical conferences, and nine articles were published in the proceedings of conferences held in other countries.

For the purpose providing in-depth education to students knowledge and facilitating the exchange of academic experience, the faculty members of the department regularly publish teaching aids and textbooks, which are widely used in the study of academic disciplines. For example, in 2021, Candidate of Philosophical

Sciences, Associate Professor G.K. Yesirkepova published a textbook titled *"Philosophy."* In 2022, the following teaching aids were published: *"Semiotics"* by Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor A.A. Zhienbekova; *"Thinkers of the Great Steppe"* by Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor N.A. Ibraeva; and a teaching aid on *"Philosophy"* by Senior Lecturer A.E. Yesimova. In 2023, the following works were published: a textbook for the course *"Ethics and Aesthetics"* by Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor B.B. Aryngazieva; a monograph *"Problems of Historical Knowledge in the Works of M. Zhumabayev"* by Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor A.B. Shaldarbekova; a teaching aid *"Philosophy of History"* by Associate Professor A.B. Shaldarbekova; and *"Decorative and Applied Art of the Kazakhs"* by Associate Professor A.A. Zhienbekova.

The department also operates a student research club called *"Tūnba"* led by Senior Lecturer M.A. Beysenbayev.



The aim of the department's educational work is to promote youth policy and the creative potential of young people within the framework of the concept of *“Tolyq Adam”* — an ideal personality model for the younger generation — in accordance with the principles formulated by Abai Kunanbaev: *“Demand, hard work, deep thought, contentment, and grace.”*

On November 21, 2024, the department organized and held an event dedicated to World Philosophy Day entitled *“The Necessity of National Values in the Era of Globalization.”*



In November 2024, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor A.A. Zhienbekova participated in the program *"Eldiktin Zheti Tugyry"* on Ontustik TV.

In December 2024, Senior Lecturer D. Ospanov and Lecturer A.A. Akmambetov took part in the program *"State, Society, Religion"* broadcast by the Southern Television and Radio Complex. Additionally, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor M.Zh. Spanov gave an interview on the topic *"Traditions as the Foundation of Upbringing"* within the framework of the *"Zhalyn"* public association (podcast).

