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ACADEMIC DILOROM YUSUPOVA: MANUSCRIPT STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PERSONNEL TRAINING

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Abstract

The article describes academician Dilorom Yusupova's activities in the field of manuscript cataloging, introduction of written sources into scientific circulation, international scientific cooperation and training of scientific personnel. Also, his scientific research at the Institute of Oriental Studies, his contribution to the study of manuscript heritage, and the recognition of his scientific services are analyzed.

Keywords

Dilorom Yusupova, resource studies, cataloging, international cooperation, scientific school.

INTRODUCTION

In Uzbekistan, the field of oriental studies and source studies has a special place in the process of studying, preserving and introducing historical and cultural heritage into scientific circulation. The ancient manuscripts preserved in our country are an important source basis not only for studying national history, but also for studying the social, political, economic and cultural development of the peoples of the East. The scientific study, systematization and presentation of this written heritage to the international scientific community places a great responsibility on source studies scholars.

In this regard, the scientific research carried out at the Abu Raykhan Beruni Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan is of great importance. The scientists who worked and are working at the institute have carried out significant work on studying Oriental manuscripts, creating their scientific descriptions, cataloging them, and preparing them for publication.

One of the scientists who has made a worthy contribution to the development of these scientific traditions is Academician Dilorom Yusupova. Her many years of

scientific activity are inextricably linked to the study of manuscript sources, the introduction of historical works into scientific circulation, the development of source and textual studies, and the training of scientific personnel.

In studying the scientific activities of Dilorom Yusupova, the issues of cataloging manuscripts, strengthening international scientific ties, and continuing the traditions of the scientific school are of particular importance. From this point of view, the main purpose of this article is to analyze the scholar's scientific and pedagogical activities in these areas, to highlight her contribution to the development of Uzbek Oriental Studies.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The preparation of the article was based on the principles of historicity, objectivity, systematic analysis and comparative study. In the analysis of Dilorom Yusupova's scientific activity, her work in the fields of manuscript studies, source studies and textual studies, international scientific cooperation, and scientific and pedagogical activities were identified as the main research object.

In the course of the research, the main directions of the scientist's scientific activity were considered through a historical-biographical approach. Using the method of systematic analysis, his activities in the field of cataloging of manuscripts, organization of scientific researches and training of personnel were interrelatedly studied.

Also, using descriptive and comparative analysis methods, information on the results of the scientist's scientific activity, international cooperation, and state awards was summarized. Based on the biographical and scientific information provided in the study, attention was paid to highlighting the place of Dilorom Yusupova in Uzbek oriental studies.

RESULTS

Activities in cataloging and introducing manuscripts into scientific circulation

An important place in Dilorom Yusupova's scientific activity is the study of manuscripts stored in the Institute of Oriental Studies and the creation of their scientific catalogs. Cataloging of manuscripts is one of the important areas of source science, it allows to systematize written monuments, to determine their author, content, period of creation and characteristics of the manuscript.

Manuscript catalogs, co-authored by the scientist, are of great scientific importance in the study of historical, literary, and scientific works stored in the institute's collection. These catalogs serve as an important guide for researchers in identifying the necessary sources, familiarizing themselves with their content, and conducting further scientific research. The process of cataloguing manuscripts is not limited to compiling a list of them. It also includes tasks such as determining the external and internal characteristics of the source, describing the content of the text, and studying information about authorship and the period. In this regard, Dilorom Yusupova's participation in this area is significant as an activity aimed at scientifically systematizing the manuscript heritage and forming a convenient scientific information base for researchers.

The creation of scientific catalogs of manuscripts not only expands the possibilities of using historical sources, but also serves to preserve their scientific significance for future generations. The scientist's work in this area is seen as a contribution to the development of the practical and theoretical foundations of Uzbek source studies.

International scientific cooperation and recognition of scientific results

An important aspect of Dilorom Yusupova's scientific activity is the development of international scientific cooperation and the presentation of the results of her research to the foreign scientific community. She has participated in scientific conferences and symposiums held in countries such as Japan, Great Britain, France, Iran, Turkey, Russia, and Azerbaijan.

Participation in international scientific conferences has allowed the scientist to bring his research in the field of source studies and historiography to a wide scientific discussion, exchange experiences with foreign scholars, and strengthen scientific ties.

In 1996, the awarding of the title of honorary professor to Dilorom Yusupova by the Kyoto University of Foreign Languages in Japan is one of the most important events in her international scientific activity. This recognition reflects the attention paid abroad to the scholar's scientific research in the field of oriental studies.

The scholar's scientific research, translations, and publications are also of significant source value for foreign specialists. In particular, his work on the study of Persian written sources from the Timurid period and their introduction into scientific

circulation has expanded the possibilities of studying the history of Central Asia on an international scale.

Thus, Dilorom Yusupova's international scientific activities are characterized by promoting the achievements of national Oriental studies abroad, exchanging scientific experience, and introducing historical sources into the framework of international scientific research.

Scientific-pedagogical activity and training of scientific personnel

Another important direction of Dilorom Yusupova's long-term scientific activity is the training of scientific personnel in the higher education system and increasing the professional potential of young researchers.

For many years, the scholar has lectured on special courses for master's and doctoral students at the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, the National University of Uzbekistan, and other higher educational institutions. In his pedagogical activity, an important role was played by the connection of theoretical knowledge in the fields of source and textual studies with practical research.

The defense of a number of candidate and doctoral dissertations under the scientific supervision of the scientist demonstrates his services in the training of scientific personnel. The research conducted by his students is based on important methodological principles such as comparative study of sources, verification of historical data, and the formation of scientific conclusions based on evidence.

In Dilorom Yusupova's scientific and pedagogical activities, an important role is played by guiding young researchers towards independent scientific research, forming in them skills in working with manuscripts, and developing a culture of scientific research. The research traditions formed under the scientific leadership of the scientist serve as a basis for continuing scientific research in the field of source studies and textual studies even today.

Recognition of scientific achievements with state awards

Dilorom Yusupova's many years of activity in the field of science and education have been recognized with state awards and honorary titles. Her scientific and pedagogical services have been recognized with a number of awards in different years.

In particular, in 2011 he was awarded the Order of "Labor Glory". In 2017 he was elected a full member of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In 2021 he was awarded the badge of the 1st degree "Labor Honorary" and in 2023 he was awarded the honorary title "Distinguished Youth Coach of the Republic of Uzbekistan". In 2024 he was awarded a commemorative medal in honor of the 80th anniversary of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

These awards and honorary titles represent the national recognition of the scientist's many years of scientific research, activity in the field of education and contribution to the training of scientific personnel.

DISCUSSION

An analysis of Dilorom Yusupova's scientific activities shows that she worked in several closely related areas of Uzbek Oriental Studies. These include, first of all, cataloging manuscript sources, introducing them into scientific circulation, developing international scientific cooperation, and training highly qualified scientific personnel.

The importance of the work in the field of cataloging manuscripts is that this process makes it possible to systematically present the historical heritage for scientific research. Creation of scientific descriptions and catalogs of manuscripts forms the necessary conditions for identification of sources and their effective use.

International scientific cooperation serves to disseminate the results of a scientist's research to a wide scientific community and to promote the scientific achievements of the Uzbek school of Oriental Studies abroad. Participation in foreign scientific conferences and the development of ties with international scientific institutions create the basis for the integration of national source studies with the international scientific environment.

Scientific and pedagogical activity is an important factor ensuring the continuity of this process. Teaching young researchers how to work with sources through scientific guidance and the educational process is of great importance in the formation and development of a scientific school.

From this point of view, Dilorom Yusupova's work can be viewed not only as a set of separate scientific results, but also as a holistic scientific and pedagogical activity that

combines the processes of studying manuscript heritage, popularizing scientific experience on an international scale, and passing on scientific traditions to a new generation.

The fact that the scientist has been awarded state awards and honorary titles also reflects the recognition given to his many years of work in these areas.

CONCLUSION

The scientific and pedagogical activities of Academician Dilorom Yusupova play an important role in the development of Uzbek source studies and oriental studies. Her work on cataloging manuscripts, introducing written sources into scientific circulation, and studying historical heritage served to strengthen the scientific foundations of studying national manuscript treasures.

The scientist's participation in international scientific conferences and cooperation with foreign scientific institutions have expanded the opportunities for presenting the scientific results of the Uzbek school of Oriental Studies on an international scale. His awarding of the title of honorary professor by the Kyoto University of Foreign Studies in 1996 is an important recognition of his international scientific activity.

Dilorom Yusupova's scientific and pedagogical activities are notable for being aimed at training qualified scientific personnel in the fields of source and textual studies, developing independent research skills in young researchers, and continuing scientific traditions.

In general, the many years of scientific activity of Academician Dilorom Yusupova demonstrate the interrelationship of the processes of studying the manuscript heritage, developing international scientific cooperation, and training scientific personnel. Her scientific heritage is of great importance in studying the history of Uzbek Orientalism and improving the methodology of studying manuscript sources.

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