

REVIEW

to the activities of the department of "Nanotechnology and Metallurgy"

I, Yakovleva Ariadna Alekseevna, Professor of the Irkutsk Research Technical University, was invited by rector of Karaganda State Technical University to deliver lectures and participate at the International scientific-practical conference "Integration of science, education and industry as the basis of the Plan of the Nation" dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the date of birth of academician A.S. Saginov. Within a fortnight period from December 6, 2015 the department of "Nanotechnology and Metallurgy" was my workplace. Within this period I developed the most favorable impression of the department. The department staff is very attentive and friendly, and their professional and cultural level is high. All of them seemed to be polite and delicate. With great love for their department the employees showed the department laboratories, educational classes and equipment. It was felt that the employees loved their job very much. The department conducted a large complex of research works and had the opportunity to work with modern instruments and equipment. The cleanliness of the department premises, as well as the University as a whole, the taste and style of the room decoration make an unforgettable impression. The emphasis is placed on students and they as elsewhere at any University are busily scurrying, gathering in groups and discussing something, but in all there is culture, obviously formed and maintained at the department and the University. They are restrained, polite and businesslike. One feels that this is the norm of their lives. Especially pleasantly surprised was how they communicated in their native language, but answered questions in Russian: it proved that they had a perfect command of at least two languages. Combining innovation and preservation of traditions, including national ones, manifested in the work is the key to successful operation of the department of "Nanotechnology and Metallurgy" at the present time and its potential for the future.

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