

Department of Foreign Languages
held an online Social-educational event on Microsoft Teams
"Only mind, science, will, conscience raise a person", dedicated to the
175th anniversary of Abai Kunanbayev, the great thinker,
outstanding poet
on September 18th , 2020 at 13.00

The Social-educational event was held within the **Rukhani Zhagyru program** and more than 60 KTU students participated.

The event was in English, Kazakh, Russian. 1st and 2nd year students actively participated in the event (performed poems of Abai, talked about the work of the great poet, showed their presentations in 3 languages, played dombra).

This year the 175th anniversary of the birth of the great poet and thinker, the son of the Kazakh people, Abai Kunanbayev is celebrated. Abai's philosophy, with his wise thoughts about the people, culture and language, became a precious spiritual heritage for subsequent generations of Kazakhstanis.

Abai is the motto, Abai's work is the breath of time, Abai is the voice of the people. A vivid image of Abai, and his poems are forever with us. Abai is a reflection of the path of the Kazakh people. He is a jewelry master of the artistic word recognized by the world. The personality of the poet, who revealed the spiritual wealth of our people to the whole world, has no equal ones.

The objectives of this event were to acquaint students with the work and biography of the great poet and thinker Abai, to introduce students to the work of the wise Abai, to popularize the idea of the great author, to form patriotism through the study of the cultural heritage of the people, to identify and develop the creative abilities of students.

Responsible for the event: Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, Ph.D., Associate Professor **Jantasova Damira Dulatovna**, responsible for the social-educational work of the department *Izotova Aigerim Serikovna*, teachers of the department *Abdykarimova Moldir Maratovna*, *Abdykarimova Gulnur Maratovna*.

Yesenbayeva Tolkynay (GPR 19-1) showed a presentation in English, and Armiya Aishuak (GPR 19-1) in Kazakh about interesting facts from the life and work of the great poet.

Yerzhan Kali (GPR 19-1), Marat Arman (Sib 20-3), Sergey Kapralov (Sib 20-3), Alexey Chekushin (Sib 20-3), Elusizov Olzhas (Ayu 20-3), Isabekova Aziza (Ayu 20 -3), Ibragimov Rakhimzhan (Aiu 20-3) read the poems of Abai Kunanbayev in English.

Akbergenova Roza (GPR 19-1) read the poem in Russian.

Alikhan Uzakbai (Ayu 20-3) performed the poem in Turkish.

Amantay Diaz (GD 20-3) played dombra.

Akanova Amina (GPR 19-1), Kulikov Ivan (Sib 20-3), Muksinov Rustem (Sib 20-3), Mukhamatnurov Robert (Ayu 20-3) read poems in Kazakh.