REPORT about the Round Table dedicated to the Victory Day

On April 28, students of the Department «Energy Systems» together with the curators of the groups organized a student Round table dedicated to the Victory Day. The organization and holding of such student round tables is gradually becoming a good tradition for the department. This time the event was dedicated to the event that became the most significant for all citizens of our country this year – the 76th anniversary of the Great Victory. The curators of the groups and the activists of the group addressed the participants of the event with a welcoming speech.

The Round Table was attended by first-year students of the TE-20-1 (16) and EE-20-1 (29) groups studying at the FEAT.

The participants of the Round Table presented interesting reports on a wide range of little-studied problems of the history of the Great Patriotic War, in particular, that more than a million Kazakhs went to the front in 1941 and returned – less than half. It is impossible to ignore, to recall at least the fact that in 1941, more than 1 million 200 thousand Kazakh soldiers were mobilized to the front from the Kazakh SSR! In addition, 12 rifle divisions, 4 cavalry divisions, 7 rifle brigades, and about 50 separate regiments and battalions consisted entirely of our fellow citizens. And often the Kazakhstanis fell on the most dangerous sections of the front.

The students also told about the exploits of the heroes whose names are now widely known! The fact that the exploits of the Kazakh soldiers were highly appreciated by the Marshal of the Soviet Union Georgy Zhukov. In his memoirs, he wrote that the first soldiers of Lieutenant Kenzhebai Madenov's platoon broke into the Berlin City Hall on April 29, 1945. About 500 Kazakhstanis were awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union for their bravery during the war. And, for example, attack pilots Talgat Bigeldinov, Nurken Abdirov, fighter pilot Sergei Lugansky received this title twice. In addition, 200 natives of the Kazakh SSR became full holders of the Orders of Glory.

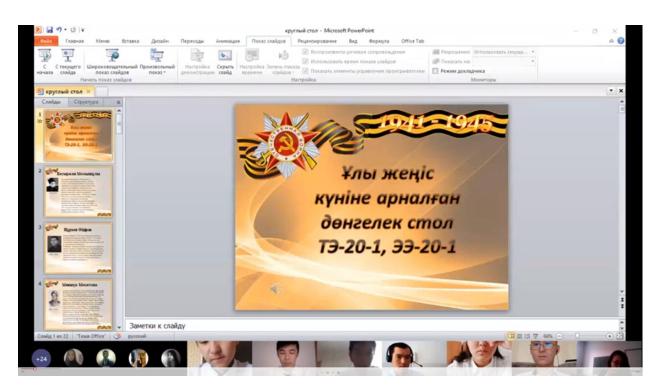
Each family has its own story related to the war and the students told about the exploits of their grandfathers, about the exploits in the Battle of Stalingrad. Every family has a war-related tragedy. Therefore, it is not ethical to forget and share such a past. As the saying goes, «If you forget the past, you will have no future» We remembered all the heroes of the Great Patriotic Holy War «In Bright Memory of those who fell in the fight against fascism» (minute of silence).

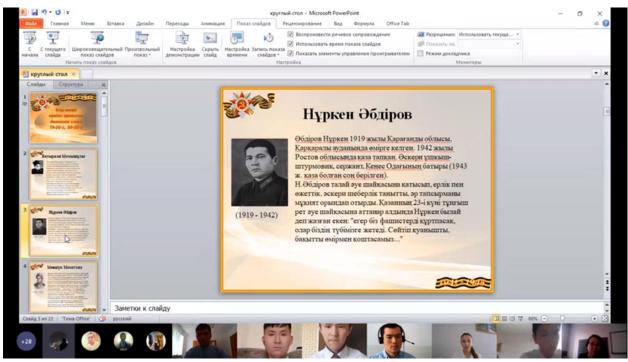
There were also interesting reports that the Kazakhs actively participated in the guerrilla war. On the territory of the Leningrad region, about 220 Kazakhstanis fought, on the Smolensk land - more than 270, in Ukraine and Belarus – about 3000. Among them were Kazakh warriors G. Akhmedyarov, B. Zhangeldin, A. Sharipov, N. Baisentova, T. Zhumabayeva, Zh. Sain, G. Omarov, A. Itzhanov, etc. So Alpan Itzhanov is the native grandfather of the student Itzhanov Yernat (a student of the TE-20-1 group), who was a scout. And the video clip «Barlaushy» was viewed about him.

Questions were also discussed about the feat of the Panfilov soldiers, about the fact that the most famous 316th rifle division consisted of 40% Kazakhs! That in 2015, a monument to Major General Ivan Panfilov was opened in Astana (now Nur-Sultan). The author of this memorial is the sculptor Renat Abenov. The monument is 2.5 meters high and is made of bronze. It was opened by the Leader of the Nation, Nursultan Nazarbayev. And on the eastern side of the memorial, along the alley, there are memorial plates to 28 Panfilov soldiers who died defending Moscow. Panfilov's feat is a reason to be proud!

The curators and group leaders spoke, thanking them for the opportunity to take part in the Round Table dedicated to the Victory Day, for the good content and quality of the presentations, for what was interesting and informative.

The round table ended with a speech by a member of the Council for Spiritual and Moral Education of the city of I-M. Bokizhanov, where he noted that 1 million 800 thousand Kazakhstanis took part in the Great Patriotic War, of which half did not return home. But if they did not achieve this Victory, our independence today would be in great doubt...He also thanked all the students, organizers, participants of the Round Table and in conclusion, he congratulated all those present on the upcoming Great Victory Day, wished peace and prosperity to all of us and our loved ones!





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