

Academician Magomed Mekhtiev – 80



The anniversary is just a formality. Indeed, in fact, it is not so important how many biological years a person is, it is important what kind of person he is inside. After all, even at 20 you can be an old man, and vice versa, being an old man, you can feel like a young soul. An anniversary is a small border at which one can take stock, correct mistakes, and make decisions. What is time? Nobody knows for sure. Therefore, the anniversary cannot be taken seriously, because it is just a thought in the human mind, a notion. But it is known for sure that a person receives respect not for age, but for his deeds, thoughts and words.

Dean of the Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Cybernetics of Baku State University, Academician of ANAS, Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Professor Magomed Farman oglu Mekhtiev was born on October 2, 1941 in the village of Tazakent, Lachin region of the Republic of Azerbaijan. In 1961 he graduated from high school and entered the first year of the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics of the Azerbaijan (now Baku) State University, which he graduated in 1966. After graduation from the uni-

versity, he was sent to the postgraduate course of the Institute of Mathematics and Mechanics of the Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan. In 1974 he defended his Ph.D. thesis at the Academic Council of Rostov State University. In 1989 he defended his doctoral dissertation on the topic "Asymptotic analysis of some spatial problems of the theory of elasticity for hollow bodies" at the Leningrad State University. In 1994 M.F. Mekhtiev was awarded the title of professor. He trained 18 candidates of sciences and 2 doctors of sciences in the field of solid mechanics and applied mathematics. He is the author of about 150 published scientific works and books (both abroad and in the republic).

In 2001, Magomed Mekhtiev was elected a corresponding member, and in 2014 a full member of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan. By the decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated October 30, 2009, he was awarded the title of Honored Scientist, awarded the Order of Glory and the Jubilee Medal dedicated to the 100th anniversary of BSU.

Monographs of Academician M. Mekhtiev "Vibrations of hollow elastic bodies" (2018) and "Asymptotic Analysis of Spatial Problems in Elasticity" (2019) have been published in English at the US Springer publishing house in Switzerland. The monographs are based on the results obtained by the author and his students at Baku State University and the Institute of Mathematics and Mechanics of ANAS. The monograph is intended for specialists in the field of elasticity theory, theory of plates and shells, as well as in the field of applied mathematics.

Academician Magomed Mekhtiev is still a very busy person, he is the chairman of the Dissertation Council - specialized FD 2.17, created at the base of Baku State University. He is a member of the Bureau of the Department of Physical, Mathematical and Technical Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, the editorial board of the International peer-reviewed scientific, educational and applied journal "Ecological Bulletin" (Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation), editorial boards of the journals "Baku University", "Mechanics. Mechanical Engineering" and "Bulletin of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan", series "Physics and Mathematics" ("Mechanics").

Dear Magomed Mekhtiev! We congratulate you on a wonderful anniversary date! We wish you the acquisition of harmony, worldly wisdom, prosperity, good health, love and care from relatives and friends. May every day of your life be bright and eventful, may happiness be in you in any little things.

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