Head of the Russian Information Cultural Centre, Anvar Sheykhov in its opening speech gave information about works carried out by the centre during the last year.

Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Azerbaijan Republic, Vladimir Dorokhin has noted mutual relations existing between Azerbaijan and Russia, and has highly estimated support of the Ministry of Education of the Azerbaijan Republic to programmes and projects carried out in the field of education.

Education Minister, Misir Mardanov, has noted that the project of intensive Russian language teaching in secondary schools is being approved by pupils, teachers and parents, and added that other schools would like to joint to this project as well. The Minister talked about realizing and planning measures in this field, as well as about existing problems.

Afterwards, Mr. Mardanov and Vladimir Dorokhin have signed the action plan for the project of intensive Russian language teaching in secondary schools in 2010.

At the event has been listened to participants 'suggestions about works, which will be done in the framework of this project, has been discussed perspective plans and ways to solve problems, as well as issues stipulated in the action plan. Directors of pilot schools have been informed about conditions for the selection of pupils, who will participate in competitions and Olympiads.

At the end participants have been familiarizing with the library of the Russian Information Cultural Centre, and have a look to the pupils' handwork exhibition.

Directors and teachers of Russian language of Baku, Sumgait and Absheron district schools took part at the event.