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The event was attended by Education Minister Misir Mardanov, chairwoman of Composers' Union, Firangiz Alizadeh, Deputy Education Minister, Elmar Gasimov, rector of Azerbaijan National Conservatoire, Siyavush Karimi and first Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism, Vagif Aliyev.

Education Minister in its speech noted the importance of the II Republican Mugham Contest held on February 20-24. He underlined that the ideas of nationwide leader Heydar Aliyev for protecting and developing the national spiritual values of Azerbaijan are being successfully continued by President Ilham Aliyev. According to him, Mugham has gained popularity all over the world. He underlined the matchless role of President of Heydar Aliyev Foundation, Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO and ISESCO, MP, Mehriban Aliyeva in the protection, development and propagation of the art of Mugham.

Education Ministers also noted the role of Mugham to reveal talented youth and thanked all organizers for the contribution that they have made to the contest. Mr. Mardanov congratulated all winners of the contest and noted that they will receive a cash award.

Further, the name of winners was announced. Ayten Maharramova has won the first, Ehtiram Huseynov the second and Nyshana Baxishova the third places. It should be noted that the winners will represent Azerbaijan at the International Mugham Contest. Arzu Aliyeva, Vusala Musayeva and Farhad Allahverdiyev were awarded with diplomas.

At the event guests presented diplomas to the winners and wished them every success.

The contest's winner Ayten Maharramova in her address thanked the organizers of the contest and jury on behalf of the youth.

At the end, winners of the contest performed songs.