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On the 1st of March, it was held opening ceremony of Library-Information Center of Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University (ASPU).

Among the participants of opening ceremony were the Minister of Education Emin Amrullayev, Rector of ASPU Jafar Jafarov, vice-president of "bp Azerbaijan" company Bakhtiyar Aslanbayli, Director of Azerbaijan National Library Karim Tahirov and heads of libraries of various higher educational institutions.

The participants got acquainted with the condition created in and services provided by the Center.

It was mentioned that the library operated on the basis of working principle established based on the most modern electronic systems. This project was financed by "bp Azerbaijan" company which guided the principle of corporative social responsibility.

The Minister of Education Emin Amrullayev congratulated the staff and stated that the library infrastructure was one of the most important issues of any higher educational institutions. Creating such a different environment in ASPU was also new stimulus for the organization of educational services.

In his turn, the vice-president of "bp Azerbaijan" company Bakhtiyar Aslanbayli congratulated the staff of the university and mentioned that he has been always interested in the execution of such kind of projects. Rector Jafar Jafarov thanked the Ministry of Education and "bp Azerbaijan" company for their attention on behalf of the staff of the university and emphasized that ASPU had the second largest university library of the country with the library fund of 750 thousand copies.

After the opening of the Center, it was held the ceremony of awarding the employees rewarded for 100th anniversary of the university by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev.

The Minister of Education Emin Amrullayev made a speech at the ceremony and stated that pedagogical work and preparation of pedagogical staff was the core of any educational systems. In this respect, the education provided by ASPU was the

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strategical work directed to the future of the country. The education given here was reflected in the schools after a certain period of time. In this regard, besides the material resources, it is significant to inculcate skills, to pay attention to the process of personality development.

The Minister mentioned that there were greater aims in front of the educational system after the Victory won in 44-days Patriotic War. Emin Amrullayev stated that it was planned to begin the first educational activity in Shusha in the ending of the current year and added that there were increase in the requirements for the young teachers trained in ASPU in this point of view.

At the ending of his speech the Minister of Education addressed that many improvements were achieved as a result of reforms taken in the said university and emphasized the necessity of taking relevant actions in this direction by always following the world educational trends.

Then, "Individual Scholarship of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan", the honorary title of "Honored Teacher", "Progress" medal, "3rd degree Labor order", "Honorary Diploma of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan" and "Glory" order were presented to 53 employees rewarded by the relevant decrees of the head of the country.

Making speech, rector Jafar Jafarov expressed his gratitude to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilhamy Aliyev and the administration of the Ministry of Education for high confidence and emphasized that the professor-teacher staff of the higher educational institution led by him would work even harder for the execution of their duties at the highest level.

The Minister of Education Emin Amrullayev got acquainted with activity of TURKSOY chair, of Heydar Aliyev Museum, of computer laboratories created with the support of the Ministry of Education, visited "Victory corner" created in the philology faculty in the framework of the event. As well as, it was observed the teaching process of the students of the faculties of the philology and mathematics.

The memorial photo was taken at the ending of the ceremony.