First of all, flowers were laid to the bust of national leader Heydar Aliyev, set in the lobby of the higher educational institution.

Speaking at the event, Mikayil Jabbarov congratulated Asif Hajiyev with new appointment and wished him success in his future work.

The Minister having greeted the members of the Scientific Council of the University, congratulated them on the holiday Novruz. Reading out the order of the President on the appointment of Rector of the BSU, Minister of Education has noted, that the claims made by the head of state to area of education, is in the development of national identity and citizenship, to provide professional knowledge and competitive training. Having emphasized, that the key role in this respect belongs to the "State strategy for the development of education in the Azerbaijan Republic", the Minister has noted, that BSU in this sense possesses rich traditions.

"Pleases that fact that in the competition held by the ministry among students of universities, engaged in personnel preparation on pedagogical specialties, representatives of this higher education institution took the 4th place." According to statistical data, 51 percent of graduates of BSU work as teachers.

The minister noted, that one of the most important factors of success of higher educational institutions depends on approach of the management of these universities to educational process. From this point of view, in BSU good traditions of management were approved.

The rector of BSU Asif Hajiyev expressed gratitude to the President of the country for the high trust rendered to him. Asif Hajiyev declared that will carry on the healthy traditions formed in BSU.

The former rector of BSU, the State Councilor of the Azerbaijan Republic on international, multicultural and religious questions Kamal Abdullaev, first of all, expressed gratitude to the President of the country and noted that election of the new rector from among employees of this higher educational institution is perceived, as a whole, as trust to staff of higher education institution. K. Abdullaev expressed confidence that the reforms realized in a higher educational institution, will successfully proceed in the future. He noted that always with pleasure remembers visit to university of the international leader Heydar Aliyev and other outstanding public figures.

Vice-Rector of the University, the deputy Sakhiba Gafarova, managing chair, the deputy Sevindj Fataliyeva, managing chair of Rakhil Geybullayev, the head of Shadow Cabinet of the University Aydan Suleymanova expressed confidence in the further development of the BSU.

At the end of the event, the Minister of Education noted that optimization of financial resources of higher educational institutions, training of the State system and targeted mechanisms is essential. In this respect, encouragement of students, and especially those who chose pedagogical specialties, is the primary constituent of new approaches in higher education.

For the general information we shall note, that Asif Abbas oglu Hajiyev graduated with honors from the philological faculty of Azerbaijan State University. In 1982-1986, he worked as commander-tutor of the platoon-mentor in military boarding school with a military slope, named after Jamshid Nakhchivanski.

Since 1986, he has been working in BSU (formerly the Azerbaijan Institute of Russian language and literature named after F.Akhundov). Was Chairman of the Council of Young Scientists and Student's Scientific Council of this higher educational institution. In 1987, has protected candidate's dissertation (master’s thesis) and in 1998 - the thesis for a doctor's degree. Since November, 2011 - chairman of Dissertational Council at Baku Slavic University. He is a member of the Azerbaijan Writers Union. The professor of faculty “the Theory of the literature” of Baku Slavic University.

From May, 2000 to March 17, 2014 years held the position of Pro-rector of BSU on a teaching department.