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Ceyhun Bayramov, deputy minister of education, Mahabbat Mehdiyeva, department head of Heydar Aliyev Center, Shaig Asgarov, deputy chairman of Republican Committee of Education Workers Free Trade Union, Tatyana Nanayeva, manager of Intel corporation on CIS countries took part in the ceremony. Also, representatives of state authorities, members of Milli Majlis, representatives of international organizations, collaborators of non-governmental organizations, education experts and leaders of education institutions joined in the event.

It was informed in the event that, main goal of "Scientists of tomorrow" IV Republic contest is to explain scientific thinking style and research habits to upper grade pupils. This contest is organized within framework of Intel ISEF-International Scientific and Engineering Exhibition held by participation of the pupils of more than 70 countries in the USA. 195 pupils took part with 96 scientific projects in this year's contest. 27 of them are individual, 69 are collective projects. Along with Baku city, pupils of the secondary schools of different regions of our country submitted the projects to the contest.

The contest has been held within 3 days. "Open door" hours have been organized, pupils and teachers, also media representatives were able to be acquainted with the projects on the last day.

Projects submitted in the contest have been evaluated by jury on 8 nominations. 747 projects deserved to 3 places have been determined as a result of evaluation.

The winners have been awarded to diploma, medal and money prize.