

## **History of the scientific journal "Vestnik of North-Eastern Federal University": To the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

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Scientific publication activities are an inseparable and important part of the university for integration into the academic and educational communities, as well as its positioning in both Russian and international space, provides a vector for the development of research policy, including through the exchange of the latest information data and materials, approbation of significant scientific results.

The 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 will mark the 20th anniversary of the first scientific journal of NEFU "Vestnik of YSU/Vestnik of NEFU". The establishment of the scientific journal "Vestnik of Yakutsk State University" was approved at the YSU Academic Council on the same date in 2004 thanks to the efforts of Professor Innokenty Innokentyevich Mordosov, a well-known scientist and Doctor of Biological Sciences. The chief editor of the publication was A.N. Alekseev, with V.Y. Fridovsky and I.I. Mordosov serving as deputy editors, A.Y. Romanova as executive editor, and G.P. Keleberda as technical editor. The journal's inaugural issue, published in November 2004, featured articles by I.I. Mordosov and A.A. Krivoshapkin on "Materials on the biology and current status of elk populations in Yakutia", P.G. Petrova on "Habitat and human health in the North", G.G. Levin on "Lensko-Pribaikal inscriptions as a source for research on the history and language of the Sakha", G.S. Kovrov on "Innovative potential of higher education science in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)", V.S. Danilova and N.N. Kozhevnikov on "Perspectives of modern Russian philosophy: from Absolute to phenomenology", A.I. Gogolev on "Origin of the Yukaghirs and the ancient population of Yakutia" and others, which highlighted the results of research prioritised for the region.

In 2006, the journal received a diploma of the contest "The Best Scientific Book" in the "Periodicals" category at the 10th Far Eastern Exhibition and Fair "Pechatniy Dvor" in Vladivostok. In 2008, "Vestnik of YSU" was included in the list of journals recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation. The journal published scientific articles in various fields, including biology, medicine, physics and mathematics, philosophy, pedagogy and humanities.

In 2010, the journal was renamed "Vestnik of North-Eastern Federal University" in accordance with the Order of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 499-r of 2 April 2010 due to the change of the name of the university. At that time, E.I. Mikhailova, the Rector of the NEFU, an Academician of the Russian Academy of Education, a Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences and Candidate of Psychological Sciences, became the Editor-in-Chief. During her tenure, the scientific journal "Vestnik of NEFU" has become a reputable publication among the scientific community of the republic, the region and the country as a whole. It has reached new heights, publishing articles not only in Russian but also in English.

In 2017, 6 series of the journal were opened: "Pedagogy. Psychology. Philosophy", "Medical Sciences", "Economics. Sociology. Cultural Studies", "History. Law. Political Science", "Earth Sciences" and "Epic Studies". The editorial groups are continuously developing publications by attracting scientists from various scientific institutions within and outside the country, expanding the geography of authors, reviewers and members of editorial boards, and increasing the level of recognition. In the context of preserving the languages and cultures of the peoples of the Russian Federation, the priority is given to the scientific journals of the North-Eastern Federal University, whose mission is to showcase the latest achievements and results of scientific research on the study of languages and cultural heritage of the peoples of the North-East of Russia. The University's most promising journals in the humanitarian field are: peer-reviewed network edition "Epic Studies" (RINC, CyberLeninka, Google Scholar, DOAJ, MIAR in

Ulrich's Directory; at the moment the editorial office is working on preparing the journal for indexing in the international database Scopus), as well as new network editions: "Altaistics" and "Issues of National Literatures". The aim of scientific publications is to enhance the position of academic journals that meet modern international standards, increase the status and prestige of the North-Eastern Federal University and actively integrate it into the global scientific space. In 2019, the "Epic Studies" series was included in the List of the Higher Attestation Commission of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation. In 2021, the series became an independent online publication.

Since 2019, the Rector of the University, Doctor of Biological Sciences A.N. Nikolaev has been the Editor-in-Chief of the scientific journal Vestnik of NEFU. In 2021, the NEFU scientific journals were united under the editorial office of the 'Vestnik of the M.K. Ammosov NEFU' scientific journal, which includes the electronic series 'Mathematical Notes', 'Natural Resources of the Arctic and Subarctic', 'Science and Technology in Yakutia', 'Arctic XXI Century', and the online edition 'Epic Studies'.

Over the years, Dr. G.-M. Sc., Prof. V.Y. Fridovsky, Dr. B.Sc., Prof. I.I. Mordosov, Dr. Ph.-M. Sc., V.I. Vasiliev, D. P. Sci., Prof. S.M. Petrova, D. P. Sci., R.E. Timofeeva, Cand. Ph. Sci., M.A. Kirillina have worked as Deputy Chief Editors. Today the Deputy Chief Editor is T.N. Permyakova, Candidate of Philological Sciences, who is engaged in planning and general managing of the editorial office work, ensuring high-quality publications, identifying opportunities for their improvement and managing the publishing activities of all journals and network publications of the North-Eastern Federal University.

The success of any mass media outlet relies heavily on the competence and organisational skills of its executive editor. Throughout the years of this journal's existence, A.Yu. Romanova, G.P. Keleberda, E.E. Borisova, R.V. Koryakina, and currently M.V. Kulichkina have served as executive editors with great dedication.

In any collective work, success depends not only on individuals but also on the motivation, competence and activity of the entire team. Special mention should be made of colleagues who have worked in the editorial staff at different times. Innokenty Innokentyevich Mordosov deserves particular recognition as the ideological inspirer, who was at the very beginning of the creation and development of the journal. Under the leadership of Raisa Egorovna Timofeeva, the electronic series of the journal appeared, and the Vestnik of the North-Eastern Federal University underwent a transformation in both appearance and content. Svetlana Maksimovna Petrova's work led to an expansion in the geography of authors, while Maria Afanasyevna Kirillina improved information co-operation with various scientific institutions in the Republic and regions of the Russian Federation. It is important to acknowledge the support and assistance of the Publishing House, whose staff has been responsible for the timely publication of the journal's main circulation for many years.

The redaction of "Vestnik of North-Eastern Federal University" is a strong team, the purpose of which is to cover the results of scientific activities of the university's academic and teaching staff, as well as those of the wider region and country. The redaction's task at hand is significant: to gradually include university's scientific editions in the List of recommended scientific editions of the Higher Attestation Commission of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation. These editions should publish the main scientific results of theses for the degree of candidate of sciences, doctor of sciences, Scopus, RSCI, and other authoritative databases.

We hope that the scientific journal of our alma mater will continue to delight us with discoveries, unique results of scientific research, scientific discussions and authoritative composition of the editorial board for many years to come. Congratulations to the team of authors, reviewers, members of the editorial board and editorial staff on the 20th anniversary of the journal! We wish good luck, success, prosperity and longevity to our esteemed "Vestnik of NEFU"!

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