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## Department of Psychology of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University in a historical perspective

**Abstract.** *The article describes the history of the formation of the Psychology Department of the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University. The first head of the department was Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences A.B. Intykbaeva. There have been carried out scientific and pedagogical activities in the department by psychologists, graduates of different schools of psychological science. There are graduates of leading domestic and foreign universities that have been training psychologists for many years. Over the years of the department's work, hundreds of highly qualified psychologists have graduated the university, providing high-quality psychological services in all areas of activity, there has been formed a professional community of graduate psychologists of bachelor's and master's degrees.*

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The psychology department of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University was formed by the Decree by the Ex- president of the Republic of Kazakhstan N.A. Nazarbayev dated May 23, 1996 based on the merging of two universities - Tselinograd Civil Engineering Institute and Tselinograd Pedagogical Institute.

At the origins of the formation of the department of psychology were the head of the department of psychology, candidate of pedagogical sciences Intykbaeva A. B., vice-rector, candidate of psychological sciences Ismailov A. D. - a graduate of Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov, candidate of psychological sciences, a student of famous scientist, academician Davydov V. V., adjunct E. V., as well as teachers Tyurin M. C. -

A graduate of Moscow State University, Ivanova N. V. - a graduate of Leningrad State University, Stativkin V. V., Shatalova O. V., Isabekova A. K., Aytysheva A. M., Minakova A. B., Bekeeva G. S., Karibaeva G. M.

In 1999, to enlarge the department, the psychology and pedagogy departments were merged. Since May 2003, by the decision of the Academic Council of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian University, the department of Psychology was created again. Tynyshbayeva A.A. was appointed as the head of the department. The faculty included such teachers as Aikinbaeva G.K., Abeldinov Zh.A., Karibayeva G.M., Nurmakhambetov A.L., Uruzbayeva G.T., Mukhambetova K.A., Zakaryanova Sh.N., Bekeeva G.S., Turmanova Zh.E., Abilkhanova

E.N., Kambarkyzy A., Bersebayeva A.T., Asanova G.E., Kunanbayeva A.Zh., Akymbek G.Sh., Sailinova K., Zholshybekova R.O., etc.

The development of the department was facilitated by such scientists as Doctor of Psychological Sciences, Professor Zhakypov S.M., Doctor of Psychological Sciences, Professor Hamzin B.M., Doctor of Sociological Sciences, Candidate of Psychological Sciences, Professor Shaukenova Z.K., Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor Kalashnikova N.P., Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Dean of the Pedagogical Faculty Zhanadilov Sh.Zh., Candidate of Medical Sciences, Associate Professor Maul Ya.Ya. The department was replenished with candidates of sciences - Ryskulova M.M., Nuradinov A.S. - graduate of Leningrad State University, Aitysheva A.M., Zhakenova G.A., Ph.D. - Yesimova D.G., Master of Psychology Suleimenova G.T., Dosmurzaeva D.O., Isakhova G., Gitikhmaeva L.M., Manasbaeva A., etc.

In September 2012, the department of psychology was headed by Dzhumageldinov A.N., Ph.D. in Psychology, author of scientific articles in Russian, French and English languages. Being graduate of the Bolashak program in 2009, he brilliantly defended his dissertation on Kazakhstani problems of ethnopsychology and interethnic relations at the Lumiere Lyon 2 University in France. There was taken efforts to improve the work of the department. So, there were invited to the department to teach students such professors as Doctor of Psychological Sciences Yermantayeva A.R., Candidates of Psychological Sciences Bekova Zh.K., Mandykaeva A.R., Doctor PhD Saginov K.M., etc.

In 2013, the department of psychology was merged with the department of social pedagogy and self-knowledge, where the training of psychologists, educational psychologists, social educator was carried out until May 2020.

In May 2020, the Academic Council of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University was decided to separate the department of psychology from the department of social pedagogy and self-knowledge. The department of psychology was headed by Mambetalina A.S., candidate of psychological sciences of the Republic of

Kazakhstan and Russian Federation. Training of psychologists is carried out by well-known scientists-psychologists such as Yermantayeva

A.R., doctor of psychological sciences, such associate professors, candidates of psychological sciences as Nuradinov A.S., Karibayeva G.M., Aitysheva A.M., Bayzhumanova B.Sh., Aubakirova Zh.K., Mandykayeva A.R., Valieva A.B., Tokatlygil Yu.S., and such candidates of pedagogical sciences, associate professors as Aikinbayeva G.K., such masters of psychology as Ryskulova M.M., Sakenov D.Zh., Isakhanova A.A., Abenova S.U., Akymbek G.Sh., Kunanbayeva A.Zh., Umirzakova A.M.,

Utemisova G.U., etc. Annually, experts of various branches of psychology are invited to the department. So, in the 2020-2021 academic year, psychologists are trained by Doctor of Psychological Sciences, Associate Professor, Colonel, Bokenchina M.K., and A.P. Aksenov Ph.D., senior officer-psychologist at the National Guard of the Republic of Kazakhstan and others.

Leading teachers of the department are holders of the grant «The best teacher at L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University», holders of state scholarships for contributions to science and technology, «Talented young scientist». Teachers were awarded with diplomas by the Minister of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, akim of Nur-Sultan, rector of the university. They have been awarded with letters of gratitude from various government organizations for their assistance in the implementation of the tasks set before the psychologists of the university. The teaching staff of the department annually publish their articles in foreign journals in Web of Science and Scopus databases as well as domestic scientific journals.

They are members of the editorial boards of scientific journals of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, and other foreign countries. Scientists of the department take part in international psychological congresses, symposia, conferences, forums, round tables, scientific seminars and carry out research and practical work in different industries annually.

The teaching staff of the department carries out research activities and practical work in

various fields. Noteworthy among them are psychology of personal health, HR-personnel management, forensic psychological and medical-psychological examination, socio-psychological training, and business training. Our scientists participate in grant funding projects for scientific projects of fundamental and applied scientific research in priority areas of science development. There have been implemented projects for the prevention of terrorism and religious extremism in the Republic of Kazakhstan with the participation of the teaching staff of the department. They develop and implement social programs for the population, conduct social and psychological research on the order of state bodies and international funds (Administration of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, UN, ILO, UNICEF). They take advanced training courses at leading universities in the world and Kazakhstan.

Today, the teaching staff of the department trains psychologists at three levels. In accordance with the educational program 6B03103 - Psychology, bachelor psychologists are being studied to provide psychological assistance in all spheres of human life and activities. Along with bachelors, the teaching staff of the department prepares masters in the educational program 7M03103-Psychology, qualified for independent research and practical activities of a psychologist with the skills to solve professional problems in different spheres of life. In 2020, for the first time, six doctoral psychologists entered the educational program 8D03103 - Psychology to train personnel in the field of scientific and managerial psychology.

From the moment of obtaining an independent status, there has been actively carried out work to expand cooperation with business partners. There have been signed memorandums with the «Union of Kazakhstani Psychologists», «Professional Psychological League», NGO «Association of Kazakhstan Aielderi», LLP «Center for psychological support for university development» Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University, LLP «Center of Psychology «Kasiet », LLP «Psychological Center Keleshek », LLP «Amanat Rahab Nur-Sultan», etc.

During the whole period of the department's existence hundreds of highly qualified psychologists have been released into the labor market of Kazakhstan, providing quality psychological services in all spheres of activity, a professional community of undergraduate and graduate psychology graduates has been formed.

The work of the psychology department is based on the general plan of organization and management of the department, as well as on the list of plans for graduate employment activities and reflects them in the work plan of the department. the department conducts compulsory curatorial hours on employment issues: in the first years of training - to familiarize students with the possibilities of further employment in their chosen major.

There is formed a database for graduates of the department of psychology. It contains information about their name, address of the organization, as well as position. Also, there is a list of email addresses of graduates to communicate with graduates. Feedback from graduates is provided through negotiations, correspondence, meetings, and e-mail, as well as conducting questionnaires of graduates. There is carried out an analysis of graduates' satisfaction with their employment based on graduates' survey data of previous years. The communication with graduates is organized by Alumni Association of the university.

Graduates assist in choosing a path and achieving career growth with all kinds of internships and participation in city-wide events where potential employers are represented. Noteworthy among them are the Institute of Psychology, «Altair» Psychological Center LLP, Zhabaev Gymnasium, Gymnasium No.1. 4, Nur-Sultan, School of Habilitation Practices «Rodniki» PE, Eurasian Humanitarian Institute «Nur-Sultan», ETS - 166/1 Nur-Sultan, PF «Law», OA Center «SAD», Scientific and Practical Center of Social and Psychological Service, PE «Center of ART-therapy Ocean-ART», JSC «NC «Kazakhstan-Temirzholy».

Students and undergraduates of the educational program «Psychology» annually participate in the academic mobility program. The academic mobility program include such universities as Humboldt State University,

Arcata, (USA), Warsaw University, Warsaw (Poland), Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, University of Ljubljana Slovenia, Dostoevsky Omsk State University.

Throughout the entire period of the educational programme, our undergraduate and postgraduate students have repeatedly become prize-winners and winners of national and international olympiads, competitions. They have been awarded diplomas and medals. They actively participate in scientific and practical international conferences, at such universities as Lomonosov Moscow State University, the RUDN University (Moscow), Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University. Also, they publish articles in journals recommended by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Russian Science Citation Index of Russian Federation, etc.

Annually undergraduate students in psychology undergo scientific training in foreign and domestic universities. Among them are Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria, Lyon University, France, St. Petersburg State University, Russia, Scandinavian Institute of Academic Mobility (Finland, Seinajoki), Al-Farabi KazNU, etc.

Graduates of the department work in all regions of Kazakhstan. Our psychologists work in state security agencies (National Security Committee, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Internal Affairs), in educational institutions (Ministry of Education and Science, Altynsarin National Academy of Education, Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights of the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan, international schools: Private British International

School Haileyburys, Nazarbayev Intellectual School, colleges, schools of Nur-Sultan and the Republic, children's educational institutions, health care institutions (hospitals Nur-Sultan, Children's Medical Psychoneurological Institution, Maternity and Childhood Center, rehabilitation centers), state enterprises, institutions and companies (administration of Nur-Sultan Akim), national companies such as JSC «NC «KazakhstanTemirZhol», National Olympic Committee of Kazakhstan and many others.

The psychological science of independent Kazakhstan in the 21st century stands at the origins of its formation and development. Despite this, we all saw the need and demand for highly qualified psychologists during several crisis events taking place in our state and in the world. Our specialists were actively involved in rendering help to victims of explosions in Arys city, during floods in Turkestan region, in implementation of «Zhusan» operation on return and rehabilitation of 595 Kazakhstani people to their homeland from Syria. During the crisis of coronavirus pandemic COVID-19, all psychologists were involved in process of formation of a psychologically stable personality, capable of avoiding stressful situations and defeating the disease.

In the context of the 25th anniversary of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University the psychology department invites all psychologists and psychology students to unite and take an active part in the international conference «New living conditions in the situation of search of meaning of existence of personality of XXI century».

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тушылар арасында ұзақ жылдар бойы психологтар даярлайтын жетекті қазақстандық, ресейлік, шетелдік ЖОО бітірген түлектері бар. Кафедраның жұмысы үшін бірнеше жылдық жоғары білікті психологтар шығарылды, барлық бағыттар бойынша жоғары сапалы психологиялық қызметтер ұсынылды, бакалавриат және магистратура түлектері-психологтарының кәсіби қоғамдастығы құрылды.

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**Аннотация.** В статье описана история становления кафедры психологии в стенах Евразийского национального университета им. Л. Н. Гумилева. Первым заведующим кафедры стала кандидат педагогических наук А.Б. Интыкбаева. Научно-педагогическую деятельность на кафедре осуществляли в разные годы ученые-психологи, выпускники разных школ психологической науки. Среди преподавателей есть выпускники ведущих казахстанских, российских и зарубежных вузов, осуществляющих подготовку психологов на протяжении многих лет. За годы работы кафедры были выпущены сотни высококвалифицированных психологов, оказывающих качественные психологические услуги во всех сферах деятельности, сформировано профессиональное сообщество из выпускников-психологов бакалавриата и магистратуры.

**Ключевые слова:** Евразийский национальный университет им. Л. Н. Гумилева, психология, кафедра психологии, студенты, преподаватели.

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