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Academician Professor Dr. Gulandom H. Bakieva is a distinguished Uzbek scholar, educator, and academic leader whose work has significantly contributed to the development of higher education and philological sciences in Uzbekistan. She was born on 27 November 1949 in Jizzakh into a family of intellectuals. She graduated from the Tashkent State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages (1971) and the Republican Pedagogical Institute of Russian Language and Literature (1976). She earned her Doctor of Philological Sciences degree in 1993 with the dissertation “*A Linguistic Analysis of the Literary Text*” and was awarded the academic title of Professor in 1998. Her research focuses on speech culture, phonology, communication, terminology, lexicography, and general linguistics. In 2018, she was elected Academician of both the Turon Academy of Sciences and the International Academy of Sciences of Pedagogical Education.

Since 1994, her professional career has been closely associated with the Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU), where she served as Vice-Rector for International Relations (1994–2004) and Vice-Rector for Scientific Affairs and Innovation (2004–2023). She also became the founding Dean of the Faculty of International Journalism. Under her leadership, the number of languages taught at the university increased from five to twenty-three, and sixteen language and culture centers were established in cooperation with foreign embassies. She initiated academic partnerships with more than 35 leading universities worldwide and developed cooperation with international organizations including UNESCO, the British Council, DAAD, the Goethe-Institut, Alliance Française, IREX, JICA, KOICA, and others.

A major part of Professor Bakieva’s contribution has been the training of highly qualified researchers. Under her supervision, 47 PhD and 25 DSc dissertations were successfully defended. She introduced an innovative doctoral-training system providing researchers with modern workstations and access to international scientific databases, achieving dissertation-completion rates above 80%. Her initiatives include the KIXI electronic monitoring system, the Doctoral Students’ Association, and the Republican Coordinating Council for foreign-language doctoral research topics. For more than ten years, she chaired the Expert Council of the Higher Attestation Commission of Uzbekistan. Since 2022, she has led the creation of an innovative research-and-education system that contributed to UzSWLU’s inclusion in the THE Impact Ranking in 2023.

Professor Bakieva is the author of nearly 200 scholarly and educational publications, including 4 monographs, about 70 textbooks and teaching manuals, 3 dictionaries, and more than 100 research articles. Among her notable achievements is the Uzbek–English electronic dictionary developed for Google Translate in 2014, containing over 80,000 Uzbek words and expressions (in co-authored). G.Bakieva was the Chair of the ‘Native Language and Foreign Languages’ Commission under the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of Uzbekistan. Her textbook “*Uzbek for the CIS Countries*” (2012), prepared jointly with Moscow State Linguistic University, is used at leading Russian universities. Since 2002, she has served as Editor-in-Chief of the scientific and methodological journal *Filologiya Masalalari (Philology Matters)*. Professor Bakieva has also been active in public service. She was elected to the Oliy Majlis

(Parliament) of the Republic of Uzbekistan (1999–2004), was involved in national women's organizations, and chaired several academic councils.

Her honors include the French *Ordre des Palmes académiques*, the “Insignia of Uzbekistan” badge, commemorative independence medals, the “Devotee of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education” badge, Honorary Professorship of the Tashkent State Dental Institute (2025), and four national awards for the Best Textbook and Educational Literature of the Year. Professor G.Bakieva remains actively engaged in research and is currently working on the establishment of an experimental phonetics laboratory.

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