

REGULATIONS
on the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Innovative Methods and Technologies of Foreign Language Teaching” held on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the permanent Neutrality of Independent Turkmenistan and of the results of “The Concept for Improving Foreign Language Teaching in Turkmenistan”

December 5-6, 2024

Within the framework of the effective implementation of the tasks set by the President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov on the assimilation of the world experience in the field of methodological support, improvement of state standards, relevant curricula and programs in the sphere of linguistic pedagogy, for the purpose of developing the universal assessment of the implementation of the Concept for Improving Foreign Language Teaching in Turkmenistan approved by the Decree of the President of Turkmenistan dated December 22, 2017, as well as consideration of the processes of high-quality and comprehensive integration of innovative technologies into the scientific and educational system and great reforms in the sphere of language policy implemented in the Epoch of the Revival of the New Era of the Powerful State, the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Innovative Methods and Technologies of Foreign Language Teaching” dedicated to the 29th anniversary of the permanent Neutrality of Independent Turkmenistan and of the results of the Concept for Improving Foreign Language Teaching in Turkmenistan is held on the basis of Dovletmamet Azadi Turkmen National Institute of World Languages together with the Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan.

The International Scientific and Practical Conference “Innovative Methods and Technologies of Foreign Language Teaching” (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) is an important event in the field of linguistics and pedagogy, bringing together leading scientists, teachers and researchers. During the work of the Conference it is planned to discuss advanced approaches and innovative technologies in teaching foreign languages, which opens up new horizons for effective and creative acquisition of language skills. The participants of the Conference have a unique opportunity to exchange experiences, to present the results of their researches and developments, as well as to discuss modern trends and urgent issues in the field of teaching foreign languages. Within the framework of the international forum it will be held a plenary session, thematic sections and master classes, where the participants will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the latest developments in methods of teaching foreign languages and successful international experience in this area.

The Conference will become a fruitful platform for establishing new international contacts and strengthening traditional cooperation, promoting the strengthening of professional ties and the development of a broad scientific dialogue between foreign language specialists from Turkmenistan and foreign countries. It will not only emphasize the importance of innovative teaching methods, but it will

also inspire people to carry out further scientific researches and to make pedagogical achievements. Participation in the Conference will be a step towards creating a future where language education will become even more accessible, effective and exciting for all teachers and students.

1. General provisions

1.1. This Regulations defines the goals, objectives, and procedure for holding the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Innovative Methods and Technologies of Foreign Language Teaching”.

1.2. The organizers of the Conference are the Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan and Dovletmammet Azadi Turkmen National Institute of World Languages.

1.3. The working languages of the Conference are Turkmen, English and Russian.

2. Goals and objectives of the Conference

2.1. The goal of the Conference is to provide a generalized presentation of the world’s best practices in theoretical and practical research of the urgent issues related to the implementation of programs in the field of linguistic teaching at all levels of education, a broad demonstration of the achievements of language policy being implemented in Turkmenistan, as well as summing up the implementation of “The Concept for Improving Foreign Language Teaching in Turkmenistan”.

2.2. Main objectives of the Conference:

- discussion of trends and promising areas of research on language policy issues in view of the implementation of relevant state educational programs in foreign languages;
- exchange of opinions and experiences on improving approaches to teaching foreign languages at all educational levels, as well as identifying the most optimal practices for using innovative technologies in the process of language teaching;
- consideration of the issues and determination of the prospects for the further application of advanced methods and modern digital technologies in teaching foreign languages in the national education system;
- popularization of the results of scientific research activities, national pedagogy and mentoring traditions of the Turkmen people in the Epoch of the Revival of the New Era of the Powerful State;
- assistance in strengthening and expanding international cooperation between the scientific community of Turkmenistan and the professional and teaching staff and specialists of the foreign scientific and educational centers;
- increasing interest in the large-scale initiatives of the National Leader of the Turkmen people, Hero-Arkadag Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and the Esteemed President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov in the field of effective promotion of educational programs, filling them with new content that meets the requirements of the modern era of technological transformation of language education in Turkmenistan.

3. Areas of work of the Conference

3.1. Within the framework of the Conference it is planned to hold plenary and sectional presentations on linguistic and linguo-didactic topics, to organize round tables, discussions, and master classes by the foreign participants for the young specialists and students of Turkmenistan.

3.2. During the Conference, papers by the national and foreign scientists and researchers on the following issues will be heard:

- achieved successes in improving the teaching foreign languages in Turkmenistan;
- linguo-didactic foundations of teaching languages;
- modern methods and technologies of teaching languages;
- international cooperation in the field of teaching foreign languages;
- promising tasks in the context of the Concept for Improving Teaching Methods on General Education Programs in Turkmenistan until 2028.

4. Participants and procedure of the Conference

4.1. The Conference may be attended by the professors and teachers of the higher and secondary vocational educational establishments, teachers of the secondary comprehensive schools, scientific workers of the research institutions, postgraduate students, doctoral students, industry experts, and specialists in the field of linguistics, methods of teaching foreign languages, information technologies. The participation of approximately 8-15 highly qualified experts and scientists from the research centers and higher educational establishments of foreign countries is expected. The organizing committee will send the invitation letter to the foreign participants via electronic mail for the participation in the conference in the offline or online format.

4.2. The Conference will be held in a hybrid form on December 5-6, 2024 on the eve of the 29th anniversary of the permanent Neutrality of Independent Turkmenistan and within the framework of the successful implementation of the Concept for Improving Foreign Language Teaching in Turkmenistan.

4.3. For the participation in the work of the Conference it is necessary to complete a participant application (hereinafter referred to as the Application) in the established format in Appendix No. 1 until November 1, 2024, and to send it to the organizing committee by e-mail ylym.datmddi@gmail.com. Subject of the letter: "Conference of TNIWL. Surname N.P. Application". Name of the attached file: "Application_Surname.docx". An application for the participation in the Conference can also be submitted through the official website of the institute in the corresponding section "Conference" – <https://www.datmddi.edu.tm/>.

4.4. Submission of an Application implies consent to the processing of the personal data for the purpose of participation in the Conference.

4.5. For the publication of the abstracts of papers in the collection of the Conference it is necessary to fill out an application form of the established form indicated in Appendix No. 1. The abstracts of papers for the publication in the

collection should be prepared in accordance with the established form indicated in Appendix No. 2, taking into account the requirements of Section 6 of the Regulations. The file with the application form and the file with the abstracts of papers should be sent to the organizing committee by e-mail ylym.datmddi@gmail.com no later than November 1, 2024. Subject of the letter: “Conference of TNIWL. Surname N.P. Abstract”. The name of the attached file is “Abstract_Surname.docx”.

4.6. The following time limit is fixed for the presentation of papers by the participants of the Conference: paper at a plenary session – 15 minutes, paper at a sectional session – up to 7 minutes.

4.7. Papers of the section participants are accompanied by the multimedia presentations in PPTX or PDF formats without restrictions on the number of slides, but in accordance with the time limit for the presentation of papers. The multimedia presentation should have a uniform design style according to the sample, which can be downloaded in the corresponding section on the institute’s website.

4.8. Following the results of the Conference, it is planned to publish a collection of the articles (the abstracts of papers) (with ISBN assignment), which will be registered in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI) and posted on the website of “The Scientific Electronic Library” (E-library), on the website of Dovletmammet Azadi Turkmen National Institute of World Languages, as well as it will be sent to all participants of the Conference.

4.9. Within two weeks after the end of the Conference, all participants will be sent a conference participant certificate to the e-mail address specified in the Application.

5. Financing of the Conference

5.1. Financing of the organization and holding of the Conference is carried out by the self-supporting center “Dil” under Dovletmammet Azadi Turkmen National Institute of World Languages.

5.2. Payment of the expenses of the foreign participants related to the work of the Conference on the territory of Turkmenistan (accommodation, transportation, meals, cultural events) is made at the expense of the organizers.

6. Expected results

6.1. Discussion, analysis of best practices and successful cases in the field of teaching foreign languages and generalization of advanced experience, which will allow the introduction of proven methods and approaches into the national education system.

6.2. Development of an algorithm for the introduction of new methods: it is expected that innovative methods and technologies for teaching foreign languages will be created and tested and it will increase the effectiveness of the educational process.

6.3. Professional development of the teachers: the participants of the Conference will be able to improve their professional competence by mastering advanced pedagogical practices and approaches.

6.4. Strengthening of the international scientific relations: establishing and strengthening cooperation between the scientists, researchers and educators from the different countries, which will promote the exchange of experience and joint scientific activities.

6.5. Publication of the scientific papers: the results of researches and innovative approaches presented at the conference will be published in the scientific editions that will ensure their availability to a wide academic audience.

6.6. Development of the educational resources: creation and distribution of the new educational materials and resources based on modern educational technologies that will help to improve the process of teaching foreign languages.

6.7. Development of the digital tools: introduction of the modern digital tools and platforms, which facilitate the process of learning languages and make it more interactive and accessible.

6.8. Stimulating of the scientific researches: drawing attention to the importance of scientific researches in the field of linguistics and pedagogy, which stimulates carrying out new researches and experiments.

6.9. Improving of the distance learning methods: introducing and improving of the distance learning methods for foreign languages, which makes the educational process more flexible and accessible to the various categories of the students.

6.10. Support for educational innovations: assistance in the development and implementation of innovative projects and programs aimed at improving teaching methods and improvement of the quality of education in the field of foreign languages.

7. Requirements for the design of the abstracts of papers

7.1. The abstracts of papers corresponding to the Conference topic, 1-1.5 pages long, completed either individually or in co-authorship, are accepted for the publication in the collection of the Conference.

7.2. The language of the abstracts of papers accepted for the publication in the collection: English and Russian.

7.3. Materials are published in the author's version. Authors are responsible for the scientific and theoretical level of the published material. All submitted materials are checked in "the Antiplagiat" program and are accepted for the publication in the collection if the percentage of originality of the text is at least 80%.

7.4. The abstracts of papers should be submitted in DOCX format and formatted according to the following parameters: A4 format (210x297 mm), portrait orientation, all margins are 25 mm.

7.5. Information about the author(s), title, abstract and keywords in Russian and English are indicated (see Appendix No. 2) at the beginning of the abstract of paper.

7.5.1. The author(s)'s surname and initials are printed in lower-case letters and aligned to the right.

7.5.2. The next line contains the academic degree and academic title (if any), and the position of the author(s).

7.5.3. The next line contains the full name of the organization and country, aligned to the right.

7.5.4. After an indent of 1 space, the title of the abstract of paper is printed in lower-case letters and it is centered.

7.5.5. After an indent of 1 space, the abstract is given (400-500 characters with spaces) with justified alignment.

7.5.6. The next line contains 5-7 keywords with justified alignment.

7.6. The text of the abstract and keywords in two languages are typed in Times New Roman font, font size – 12 pt, and aligned to the width of the page, line spacing – 1.

7.7. The main text of the abstracts of papers should be typed in Times New Roman font, font size – 14 pt, aligned to the width of the page, line spacing – 1.5, paragraph indent – 1.25 cm (use of space and tab keys is not allowed).

7.8. The text in the tables is typed in Times New Roman font, font size – 12 pt.

7.8.1. Its number and title are in the center above the table.

7.8.2. A table cannot be a graphic object.

7.8.3. In the text relating to the table, a reference to the table is given: (Table 1.5).

7.9. Any graphic objects used (figures, photographs, etc.) should be of good quality and located in the center of the page.

7.9.1. Its number and title are placed in the center under the figure.

7.9.2. In the text relating to the figure, a reference is given “(Fig. 1)” or a mention in the text (“The results are presented in Figure 1”).

7.10.1. The list of references contains sources in alphabetical order.

7.10.2. Bibliographic references in the list of references are typed in Times New Roman font, font size – 12 pt, aligned to the width of the page.

7.10.3. In the text, a footnote is formatted in square brackets: [3, p. 129]. The first number indicates the source number in the list of references, the second number indicates the page number.

7.11. The abstracts of papers that do not meet the requirements for their design will not be recommended for the publication.

8. Contact details

8.1. Contacts for the questions regarding sending applications and accepting abstracts of papers:

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Application of the participant of the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Innovative Methods and Technologies of Foreign Language Teaching”

	In English	На русском языке
Surname, name, patronymic (in full)		
Academic degree and academic title (if any)		
Position		
Place of work and the name of the department of the organization		
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Contact phone number		
Title of the abstract of paper		

