

Scientific and Methodological Center of Russian Studies

In February 2009 the opening of the Scientific and Methodological Center of Russian Studies at the Faculty of Philology with the assistance of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Belarus became a significant event.

Among the participants of the opening ceremony presented the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Belarus A.A. Surikov, Counsellor of the Embassy A.S. Lomakin, Rector of Francisk Skorina Gomel State University professor A.V.Rogachev and the Chairman of Gomel Regional Deputes Council V.S. Selitsky.

Goals of the operation of the Scientific and Methodological Center of Russian Studies are the following:

- implementation of joint scientific projects with the Centers of Russian Studies of Belarusian State University, Mogilev State University named after A. Kuleshov and Mozyr City Pedagogical University named after I.P. Shamyakin;
- consultations for teachers of philology on the relevant issues of Russian language and literature teaching methodology, preparation for centralized testing;
- creation of student scientific-research laboratory «City`s language» dedicated to the study of citizens` oral and written speech and mass media (affiliated to the Center of Russian Studies);
- создание электронной базы данных – собранных студентами-филологами материалов с целью использования его в учебной работе и научно-исследовательской работе; creation of electronic data basis collected by the students of the Faculty of Philology for using in the study and scientific-research work;
- organization of Russian language contest for the students of the Faculty of Philology, as well as for students studying in other academic areas and foreign students.