

## INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION NOBEL CENTRE: CHRONICLES OF THE ACTIVITY IN BRIEF

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1989, April, the beginning. International Information Nobel Centre (IINC), the aim of which is the study of the life and activity of the Nobels and also the Nobel Prize Laureates, history and the modern state of the Prize awarding, is created in Tambov. It was founded and is run by Professor V.M.Tyutyunnik.

April, 15-16. The first important scientific event of IINC – the international meeting-conference of the Nobel Prize Laureates and Nobelists.

The meeting of the club «Life of famous people» took place in the Tambov branch of the Moscow State Institute of Culture. The theme «Alfred Nobel. The Nobel Prize. The Nobel Prize Laureates» was discussed. The sponsor of the event was the cooperative «Информатик».

December, 18. IINC got a letter: «Nobel fund. Dear Mr. Tyutyunnik... I am ready to write a foreword for your book in English. It will be sent to you by the end of April. Yours sincerely, Stig Ramel, CEO».

December, 23. IINC got a telegram from the Office of the Right Reverend Dalai Lama: «Dear Dr. Tyutyunnik. The Right Reverend Dalai Lama ordered me to thank you for your hearty congratulations on his being awarded the Nobel Prize of Peace this year... I have honour to tell you about prayers and good wishes of the Right Reverend. Yours sincerely, Khime R.Khoekyapa, PR assistant. Enclosure: the photo of Dalai Lama with his signature».

1990, May, 25. Leningrad. Protocol. It proves that the International Fund of the History of science and the scientific and technical cooperative «Информатик» (Tambov) came to an agreement about the foundation of the Department of the International Fund of the History of science in Tambov. It was also agreed that «Информатик» is the basic organization of this Department of the Fund. According to the decision of President Candidate of Chemical Sciences V.M.Tyutyunnik was appointed the deputy Chairman of the Department of the International Fund of the History of science in Tambov. President of the International Fund of the History of science A.Melua. Chairman of the scientific and technical cooperative «Информатик» V.M.Tyutyunnik.

1991, August. IINC published a printed fragment of the international database «Nobelists».

September. The first issue of the monthly newspaper of the chronicles of the Nobel movement «Herald of IINC» was published (founders and coeditors V.M.Tyutyunnik and A.S.Chernov; the circulation – 1000 issues). «I wish good luck to the newspaper and all events which take place in Tambov», - the Nobel Prize Laureate in Physics K. Alex Muller from Zurich wrote in the greeting telegram in 1987.

1992, October, 13. The administration of the Lenin region of Tambov registered the Statute of IINC.

November. IINC acted as a sponsor of the historical and ethnographical page «Tambov chronicles» in the regional youth newspaper «МГ-экспресс» (a compiler and an editor G.P.Pirozhkov). IINC awarded the author of the best material with a valuable prize every month.

December. The opening of the branch of IINC in Tambov.

The registration of the publishing house of IINC, in which they began to publish books and brochures concerning the Nobel Prize.

The bulletin of the Nobel movement «Herald of IINC» (1992. – № 1. – 12p.) was published. (The main editor – V.M.Tyutyunnik, the circulation 300 issues). Various materials of the bulletin show the extension of the research «in the sphere of Nobelistics – a new direction of science, created in Tambov under the guidance of Professor V.M.Tyutyunnik». It's noted in the bulletin, for example, that «The Committee on the Universal Decimal Classification of the Association of scientific and scientific and technical libraries of the USSR introduced in 1991 a new classification division 06.068 «The Nobel Prize awarding. Nobelistics». The publication of the bulletin proves that «Tambov becomes one of the centres of the bibliographic direction of the Nobel movement».

1995, July, 1. The awards of IINC are established. They are given at the international meetings – conferences of the Nobel Prize Laureates and Nobelists (only directly to the persons who are awarded): a memorable medal of IINC, a diploma of IINC, the identity card of the associative member of IINC, a letter of thanks of IINC.

1997, June. One of the issues of the historical and ethnographical bulletin of the public union of researchers of regional history and culture «Tambov centre of ethnography» (TCE) «Tambov chronicles» was published in the publishing house of IINC.

1998 In the All-Russia Institute of scientific and technical information (AISTI) V.M.Tyutyunnik defended a thesis «The theoretical principles and the technology of Nobelistics» in order to get the scientific degree of Doctor of technical sciences in the specialty 05.13.17 – Theoretical principles of informatics. The scientific consultant Yu. Garfield – Doctor of Philosophy, the director of the Institute of scientific information (Philadelphia, the USA). The methodological principles of a new scientific direction – Nobelistics are examined in the thesis, i.e. the objective sphere is defined, the basic definitions are given,

the fundamental laws, appropriate for this sphere of science, are formulated, the theoretical principles of Nobelistics are determined, as well as the main algorithms of the technology of carrying out research in the sphere of Nobelistics. The created new direction forms a separate heading in the Universal Decimal Classification, and its world recognition is proved by the constant increase of the number of publications on Nobelistics and references to the works of V.M.Tyutyunnik.

1999, January. IINC supported the first issue of the magazine «Herald of the Tambov centre of ethnography» materially and informationally. Professor V.M.Tyutyunnik became one of the members of the editorial staff of the new scientific and information ethnographic edition.

2000, December. The information about the activity of the Tambov centre of ethnography (G.P.Pirozhkov) was represented at the annual meeting of the Tambov regional department of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences. Some events, directed at a closer scientific cooperation of the centre of ethnography with IINC, took place.

2001, October, 15. The tenth jubilee of Nobel readings, dedicated to the 100-th anniversary of the Nobel Prize awarding took place in Ternopol (Ukraine). The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Swedish Kingdom to the Ukraine Oke Peterson was present at the meeting. There was President of IINC, the academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences V.M.Tyutyunnik among reporters.

October-November. The next issue of the magazine «Herald of TCE» was published.

2002, February, 21. IINC agreed with the decision about carrying out events concerning the project of TCE «Tambov historical and ethnographic school», in particular, the publication of «Notes about teachers and comrades», the regional contest of young researchers and so on.

May, till 20. A special mail envelope appeared on the eve of the International congress of the Nobel Prize Laureates and Nobelists (May, 20-24, 2002, Tambov-Moscow) and a special extinguishing was carried out. One of the envelopes is kept in the archives of the Tambov centre of ethnography.

May. The first issue of the almanac of the international Nobel movement «Nobelistics» – an official organ of IINC (2002. – № 1. – 16 p.) was published. (Chief editor – V.M.Tyutyunnik; the circulation 300 issues). The edition contains the information about history and the modern state of the Nobel movement and Nobelistics.

December. The Tambov centre of ethnography and president of IINC V.M.Tyutyunnik took a decision about the publication of a new scientific edition «Works of the Tambov centre of ethnography».

2003, July. Due to the initiative of IINC the work on the project «Nobel lectures – 100 years old» began, its aim is to publish in Russian a full series of Nobel lectures, which have been read for 100 years (1901-2000) by the Nobel Prize Laureates. IINC got a permission for the project in the Nobel fund of Stockholm. They plan to publish 25000 issues of the unique edition. There is a unique photo in the archives of the Tambov centre of ethnography – President of IINC V.M.Tyutyunnik in the study of the Minister of Education of the Russian Federation V.Philippov. At this meeting the minister called the project unique in the history of Russia.

2004, May. The publishing house «Nobelistics» published a bibliographical index of the works of the non-full member of RANS, the chairman of the Tambov centre of ethnography G.P.Pirozhkov (the compiler is V.P.Zorina) («The series of science of science») and an educational edition «Additional historical disciplines: terms and definitions», prepared by a problem group of TCE.

August-September. The Tambov centre of ethnography under the support of the regional department of RANS and IINC published a new edition – «Works of TCE» (Issue 1: 3 parts – Tambov; M.; St. Petersburg; Baku; Vienna, 2004. –188 p.) This is a collection of scientific articles with the results of the last projects of ethnographers. The material is grouped into headings: «In the Tambov centre of ethnography», «Nobelistics», «The sources and methods of the ethnographic research», «Tambov region: retrospection and contemporary days», «Tambov historical and ethnographic school».

December, 22. An article about Professor V.M.Tyutyunnik is published in the newspaper «Московский комсомолец в Тамбове». It was written in it for the first time about the negative attitude of central and local authorities to his dealing with Nobelistics: in the 1970-1980-s «even a simple mention of Nobel could result in serious problems, and the propaganda of the ideas of the Nobel Prize Laureates in the Soviet society was considered to be anti-Soviet activity».

December. During the time of the Nobel week 20 citizens of Russia – the scientific elite of the country – visited Stockholm for the first time. The head of the delegation was a scientist – Nobelist V.M.Tyutyunnik.

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