

OUR NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES - AIDA-ZADE KAMIL RAJAB – 75

Kamil Rajab oglu Aida-zade was born on December 23, 1950, in Qusar. After completing his studies at Azerbaijan State University in 1972, he began working as a laboratory assistant at the Institute of Cybernetics. Between 1974 and 1977, he served as a junior researcher and sector head at the Computing Center of ASU, and from 1977 to 1979, he continued as a sector head at the Institute of Cybernetics. Since 1995, he has led a laboratory at the Institute of Control Systems (formerly the Institute of Cybernetics).



He earned his Doctor of Mathematical Sciences degree in 1989, became a professor in 1992, was awarded the title of "Honored Teacher" in 2011, and was elected a corresponding member of ANAS in 2014. His research has focused on optimization and control problems, and under his guidance, intelligent systems were created for Azerbaijani speech and handwriting recognition, as well as semantic text analysis.

From 1981 to 1998, he directed projects developing dispatch control systems for major gas fields and Azergas Transport JSC. In 1988, the "Yamburg Field Control System" he supervised won first place in a USSR-wide competition and was put into operation. His work was later applied in SOCAR, Azerbaijan Railways, Azal, and other national institutions. In the 2000s, he received a UNDP grant to design the "Elections" computer system for parliamentary elections, and in 2004–2005, he oversaw the implementation of an electricity consumption information system at BAYVA LLC.

He has held numerous academic leadership roles, including membership in the Expert Council of the Higher Attestation Commission, chairmanship of the Dissertation Council, and since 2016, serving on the Board of Directors of the State Examination Center (SEC). He also contributes to EU scientific programs.

With a prolific academic record, K.R. Aida-zade has authored more than 700 scientific works and three books, including 500 publications released internationally and 120 featured in high-impact journals or global databases. His research is extensively recognized in major indexing services: in the Web of Science, he maintains an h-index of 11 with 414 citations across 113 entries (95 of which are indexed), while his Scopus profile shows 103 indexed works, 581 citations, and an h-index of 14. According to Google Scholar, his influence extends to 1994 citations, resulting in an h-index of 22 and an i10-index of 65.

Beyond his personal research, he is a dedicated mentor who has supervised five doctoral and 22 PhD candidates, leading a team distinguished by numerous international awards and grants.

He serves on editorial boards of nine journals, including international ones, and has been a reviewer for mathematics journals since 1980. He also contributes to educational publishing through the SEC's "Abituriyent" journal and mathematics textbooks.

Beyond academia, he has organized conferences, participated in scientific councils, and was appointed to the SEC Board of Directors by presidential decree in 2016. His achievements have been recognized with numerous honors and diplomas from both Soviet and Azerbaijani institutions.

In 2025, K.R. Aida-zade was awarded the 3rd degree "Labor" Order.

Today, Kamil Aida-zade continues his research, integrating mathematics and informatics to address modern challenges and advancing scientific directions aligned with Azerbaijan's

national priorities.

The editorial board extends its heartfelt congratulations to the distinguished scholar, Doctor of Mathematics and Corresponding Member of ANAS, K.R. Aida-zade, on the occasion of his milestone birthday, wishing him robust health and continued success in his scientific endeavors.