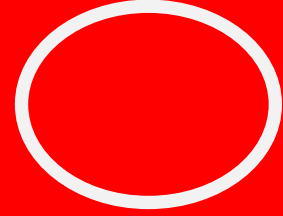


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"As we review the passing year, I would like to sincerely thank you for your deep feelings of truth, honor, justice and responsibility for the fate of your country. Your unwavering readiness to defend Russia's interests," President Vladimir

May This New Year Bring You All The Enthusiasm And The Courage You Need, To Lead You To A Path Of Great Achievement And Content With Life. HAVE A GREAT YEAR AHEAD! HAPPY NEW YEAR- Association of Pakistani Graduates

С НОВЫМ ГОДОМ

**55th Anniversary
Peoples Friendship
University of Russia**

**5-7 Feb 2015
Moscow**

**PFUR Alumnae from Pakistani will
participate**

*New Year Message
H.E. Alexey Dedov
Ambassador Of Russian
Federation*

*"Congratulations on the occasion of the New Year!
We wish people of Pakistan peace and happiness, health, wealth and success! Looking forward continuing our mutually beneficial cooperation in all spheres for the benefit of our countries."*

**Panorama 2014:
Russia/ CIS—Pakistan Relations**

Lahore: Group photo at Honorary Consulate of Russia with H.E. Alexey Dedov Ambassador of Russia

55 YEARS PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA



GOALS

The stated purpose of establishing this university was to give young people from Asia, Africa and Latin America, especially from poor families, an opportunity to be educated and to become highly qualified specialists.

- ◆ Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is an international classic university. It is charged with the following mission:
- ◆ Uniting people of different nations, races and religions by means of knowledge;
- ◆ Training qualified specialists in various spheres of activity;
- ◆ Forming personalities, who love their native countries and are friends of Russia; who are familiar with the achievements of world culture; who boost the ideals of humanism, democracy and peoples' friendship;
- ◆ Training young people, capable of working in any country of the world and using their creativity in the context of interconnection of civilizations and diversity of modern society.

The USSR Government founded the Peoples' Friendship University (PFU) on 5 February 1960. On 22 February 1961, the University was named after Patrice Lumumba – one of the symbols of the African peoples' fight for independence.

Professor Sergey Vasilievich Rumiantsev, Doctor of engineering, Honored scientist of the RF, was the first Rector of the University. He took an active part in the foundation of the University and remained its Rector till 1970. In 1960, Russian language studies for international students started at the preparatory Faculty. On 1 September, the Russian language studies were introduced at the six main faculties of the PFU (Engineering faculty, faculty of History and philology, Medical faculty, Agricultural faculty, faculty of Science, faculty of Law and economics).

The Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is one of the leading state higher educational institutions of Russia. It is the only university in the world every year uniting students from 145-150 countries. The University has a multiprofile structure of faculties and majors, typical for classical universities of the world. More than 77 thousand graduates of the University work in 170 countries, among them more than 5500 holders of PhD and Doctorate degrees. Lecturers train specialists in 62 majors and lines of study. More than 29 thousand graduate and postgraduate students from 140 countries studying at the university as of 2014. They represent more than 450 nations and nationalities of the world. The University is a renowned research center. It has a team of 5,000 employees, among them 2,826 highly qualified teachers. The University intellectual fund comprises more than 870 author's invention certificates and 150 patents of the Russian Federation in practically all fields of the University's scientific research.

Many foreign and Russian political and public figures and outstanding scholars and scientists have become PFUR Emeritus Professors. They include presidents of Namibia, Angola, Sri Lanka, the South African Republic, Gabon and Nigeria; prime ministers of Bangladesh and Kazakhstan; a UN Chief Executive Officer on Education, Culture and Science; and a Director of CEPES.

After 50 years of existence, the University is known world-wide as a major academic and research center, for many years appearing in top-five lists of Russian universities.

We congratulate you RUDN on 55-year anniversary!

We wish you further success and prosperity.



People's Friendship University of Russia	
Российский Университет Дружбы Народов	
Motto	<i>Scientia unescamus</i> (We unite with knowledge)
Established	1960
Type	Public
Rector	Vladimir Filippov
Administrative staff	5000
Students	28,000
Location	Moscow, Russia
Campus	Urban
Sporting affiliations	UNICA IFPU
Website	http://www.rudn.ru/

An Era of Vladimir Stanis

90th Anniversary of Vladimir Stanis; Rector of Russian Peoples Friendship University (RPFU)

On the eve of 90th birthday of second Rector of RPFU was marked at the graveyard in Moscow. Large number of professors, staff, students, graduates and people who worked with Vladimir Stanis and present rector of RPFU professor Dr. Vladimir M. Philipov participated. Representative of APGR&CIS Dr. Shahid Hasan and other graduates from different countries also attended the event. Rector Vladimir Philipov and other laid flowers at the grave of Vladimir Stanis. After this, Rector paid great tribute to Vladimir Stanis for his contributions to develop Peoples Friendship University at international level. The university is one of the top universities in the world. Presently about 28 000 students are studying and many hundreds of young scholars are doing their research.

Other participants also paid great tribute to their beloved rector Valdimir Stanis of his humanity, scientific and good administration.

A memorial reference was also held at the event of launching a book named "Era of Vladimir Stanis: Rector of RPFU". The event was presided by Vladimir Savan. Daughter of Vladimir Stanis, Ms. Lmna, colleagues of the rector, graduates from RPFU also spoke about the memories of Vladimir Stanis. Dr. Shahid Hsasan in his memorial speech talked about intellectual, administrative and humble character of the Rector. He said, "We are paying tribute to great person of our era. He was friend of developing countries. He loved his students, respected professors, teachers and staff of the University. He will remain in the hearts of thousands of students and staff of the university".

