

## ABSTRACTS

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### FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUNCTIONAL STYLE OF THE AZERBAIJANI LANGUAGE

Formation and development of the functional styles are directly connected with the formation of the Azerbaijani language. Being the languages of the Turkic language group, it has a long history of development. Today the Azerbaijani literary language has many functional styles historically formed on the territory of the country. The styles are peculiar to the representatives of different regions and social layers. The study of the functional styles contributes to the formation of systemic views about the linguistic processes in general.

The history of Azerbaijani literary language as well as the functional styles formation and development have become the subject of investigations since the 1930s. The first research into the history of Azerbaijani literary language was carried out by A. Demirchizade. His «Short history of Azerbaijani literary language» published in 1938 and the other books written during 1930–1950 studied the history of Azerbaijani literary language on the basis of such important sources as an epic story «Book of Dede Korkut», the works of Nasimi, Fuzûlî, Molla Panah Vagif.

The development of Azerbaijani literary language in terms of different styles represents an interesting, controversial and diverse life picture of the most powerful sign system developed by a human that is a language. The Azerbaijani language has been changing and developing as a social phenomenon under the influence of social, economic and spiritual processes that have been changing as well.