

YOUTH INITIATIVES

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ABOUT THE ISSUE

The University youth initiatives are created by the organizations and units presented in the booklet and by many other MEPhI clubs and projects: for example, Poetry club, the singing unit “Psalti Fiseos”, the volunteer movement “Anzer”, Cinema club, D.T.P. Studio, Debate club, the dance studio “Esta”, Rock-laboratory, Student song club, etc.

The systematical process of popularization and development of the scientific research is determined by the MEPhI Council of young scientists and teachers.

The Student Union of the group monitors also assists in realization of the ideas and projects belonging to the university youth.

More information about the main University initiatives of 2016 is provided in the booklet, that was designed by the United Council of Students and University Student Center.

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The Center was founded in August 2015. It aims to support the students and the graduates of MEPhI, to increase the involvement of students and their motivation for the development of their personal and professional skills.

FOR THAT PURPOSE THE COLLABORATORS OF STUDENT CENTER:



Carry out various training, programs, and courses for soft-skill development, including personal efficiency, self-organization, communication, etc., with the aid of professional trainers and specially invited experts in different fields of science and business. («Career support»).



Update the base of vacancies and traineeships in companies and establish links with the potential employers («The Job Vacancies and Training Portal»).



Post the information about the foreign scholarships, grants, and traineeships, help the students to issue their documents and to choose their courses («Academic mobility»).



Conduct surveys about the students' satisfaction with the process of their studies and about everything which takes place at the university («Feedback»).



Communicate with the graduates to maintain the links with the university in order to share the experience and to help young graduates and students with their employment («Junior Alumni Association»).

Besides, Student Center takes part in different sides of university life, for example, strategical development, design, and architecture, media improvement, studying the inside environment of the university, etc.



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UNITED COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

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The MEPhI United Council of Students (UCS) is a collegial management body which includes the representatives of all the university student units. The activity of UCS involves each student. Its functions are:



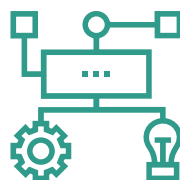
Development of the suggestions of improving the educational quality considering the interests of the students



Increasing the involvement of the students in the activity of student government



Assisting in the development of student units



Implementation of socially important initiatives

The Council is a channel of communication for the students and the University authorities. It has rights to:

- Prepare and give any proposals to the management about its optimization considering students' interests, correction of the timetable and the schedule of tests, exams, internships and the organization of students' life and recreation as well.
- Take part in addressing the issues connected with violations of educational discipline and internal regulations by the students.
- Take part in the realization of the reward system for the students who have any achievements in different spheres of studies and extracurricular activities.

Bureau USC is an executive management of the United Council of Students. It consists of 13 members: USC chairman, his two vices, and the managers of different types of student government activities (science, sport, culture, media, voluntary work, etc.) and the representatives of the units as well.



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JUNIOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#ALUMNI #GRADUATES #JUNIORALUMNI #JA #NRNU #MEPHI

Junior Alumni Association was founded to support and organize the links between the people who graduated from MEPhI and to unite the generations and shape the communities of like-minded people. The Association is a base for interaction with the university and the students, for collecting each success story and for strengthening MEPhI traditions.

OBJECTIVES

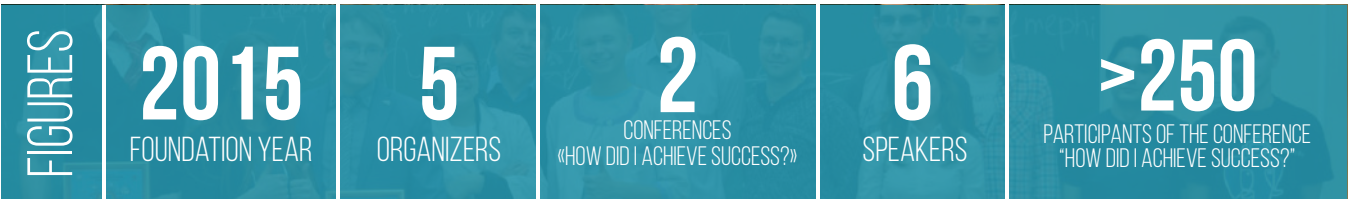
- To establish the environment for setting and strengthening the links between the graduates and the university.
- To raise the loyalty of the graduates to MEPhI .
- To firm the image of MEPhI in business (post-graduate) environment.
- To increase the involvement of the graduates in the university activities.
- To increase the image of MEPhI on the world stage.

CHALLENGES

- To maintain the database of the graduates interested in keeping in touch with the university, collect success stories.
- To develop the web portal “Junior alumni”.
- To develop and fulfil the program of activities for MEPhI graduates.
- To attract MEPhI graduates to participate in the university events of different types.
- To contribute to career advancement and to develop partnerships with the university graduates who can be the potential employers for the university undergraduates.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- For the first time in 65 years, the Association staff held the university graduation ceremony.
- New branded materials were designed for each event.
- The Association of the Young Alumni worked out a development strategy which is based on three main principles:
 - customer focused;
 - facilities;
 - technology.
- Publishing the booklet “MEPhI Alumni: Success stories”.



ILYA KORMAKOV

Today I've visited the conference "How did I achieve success?". There were many great people and I liked everything a lot. I hope that I might perform on this stage in future – or I might not... I would tell the audience how I would have become successful, how I would have managed to make it to the top. I am really impressed by the conference and hopefully, this tradition will continue and repeat annually.



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STUDENT CRAFT UNION

FROM MEPHI PRIMARY CRAFT-UNION ORGANIZATION

#CRAFTUNION #NRNU #MEPHI

The Student Craft Union incorporates students and post-graduate students to represent their interests in front of the university authorities and to protect their rights. It also pays a lot of attention to the recreational side of students' lives.

OBJECTIVE

To represent students' interests in the university.

CHALLENGES

To teach the youth some organizational skills and to integrate foreign students into the university life.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Organized the trips to Veliky Novgorod, Sergiev Posad, Zvenigorod.
- Organized the excursions to the State Duma, The Cathedral

of Christ the Saviour, some conservational areas of Moscow and Moscow region (such as Kolomenskoye, Tsaritsino, Kuskovo, Savvino-Storozhevsky Monastery).

- Helped the young MEFHI employees to get a discount on the tours to the Russian resorts.
- Constantly gives discounts on the tickets to the Moscow theaters, musicals, symphony orchestra concerts.
- Gives opportunity for members of the trade union to participate in All-Russian forums and actions (Forum "Stalingrad will always

live in our memory!", forum "Kazan is the most multinational city in Russia").

- Tickets to the branch events and other activities ("Radiation worker Day", Nuclear Industry exhibition in Manezh, International forum "Army-2106").
- Active students have been provided with free trips to the sport and health camp "Volga MEFHI".
- Organized two ceremonies of giving the first-year students their union cards.

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

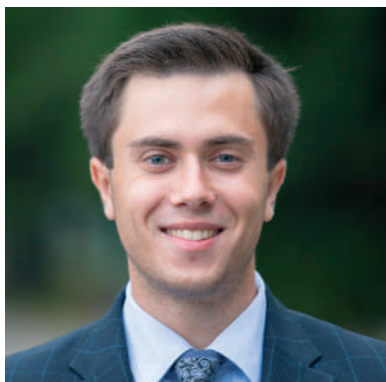
Primary craft-union organization of MEFHI forms part of Russian Professional Union of Radiation Workers which is one of the most powerful and reliable trade unions in the country.

Taking part in such a strong organization, students can count on the material, judicial and other kinds of support.

The student craft union of MEFHI pays a lot of attention to the recreational side of students' life, giving them tickets to the theaters, musicals, symphony orchestra concerts and also giving them a chance to participate in various forums.

The student craft union of MEFHI was founded to unite and rally the students, post-graduates and young teachers and to guarantee efficient cooperation with the

university authorities with the support of PCUO of MEFHI. The student craft union invites everyone to join the union and to become a member of its asset!



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The Student Science Society is an association of students who want to achieve something in science. The Science Society’s projects cover the spheres of different subjects – from Sociology to High Energy Physics. The open auditorium of the science society regularly gathers the students for different scientific debates with leading Russian and world scientists. The students can secure this obtained theoretical knowledge in practice while working in the science clubs organized by the Student Science Society and MEPhI professors.

🎯 OBJECTIVES

To involve the students into research, raise their potential and improve their professional skills.



📋 CHALLENGES

- Organization and help in coordination of scientific events, meetings, and conferences.
- Coordination of the student science clubs.
- Formation of the unified media environment to notify of upcoming scientific events.
- Interdisciplinary networking between the MEPhI students.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Organized 6 student science clubs.
- Held 25 open science auditoriums.
- In the First MEPhI Scientific Tournament, there were 22 participants, and the winner was the team of the first-year MEPhI students.
- The Science Society of MEPhI has become the best Science Society of students in Russia 4 times: in 2014, 2015 and twice in 2016.



DO YOU KNOW?

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT FEATURES IS THAT THE SOCIETY ENABLES ALL THE STUDENTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER – FROM THE FIRST-YEARS TO THE POST-GRADUATES. THUS, IT CREATES A UNIQUE COMMON PLACE FOR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

POLINA DOROSHENKO

I came to the Science Society when I was in the second year. Initially, I was attracted by the auditoriums, and now I'm designing posters for the Society events. It was a great impetus to take up Photoshop designing. Besides, the Society helped me to learn more about the social and scientific life of MEPhI and to get acquainted with interesting people.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The Science Society of students was founded in September 2013.

Since then the Society made a lot of projects which have been realized on an ongoing basis: open auditoriums, the scientific tournament, and student science clubs. In 2015 the Science Society designed a discussion platform for the student science societies of

Moscow and Moscow region which are based on MEPhI.

Besides the regular work aimed at popularization of science, the Science Society is an integrator of work of the Moscow science societies of students.

The MEPhI Science Society was repeatedly ranked the best in Russia according to different

organizations and foundations. During all the years of existing the Society has closely integrated with two big student organizations: the English Club and the Connoisseur Club. After their collaboration there usually appear unique projects such as an English version of the game "What? Where? When?".

KSENIYA PIRNAVSKAYA

In the previous semester, the Society gave me an opportunity to look at many things from inside. I always thought that a little bunch of students can change something in their university, city or country just in words. However, in MEPhI there is a group of people who try to change students' lives for the better focusing on their self-development.

I was lucky to become a part of this society because within it everything impossible seems to be manageable.

ALEXEY GALCHIN

The Science Society is one of the communities which are just necessary for our university. It organizes very interesting and informative events. One of the latest was MEPhI Scientific Tournament in which I participated and was very impressed by. The guys in the Society are always gentle and helpful; they are ready to support you in any scientific or quasi-scientific undertakings. I personally highly recommend joining it!



EGOR SOZINOV

I took part in the event called the Scientific Tournament. It gave me and my team a chance to get new skills and to find out that there exist much more difficult problems than the ones we face in tests during the classes. Such events help students to find themselves, to learn how to work with various sources of information and to get acquainted with real science in the form of games.



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VOLUNTEER AND CHARITY MOVEMENT «MEPHI KINDNESS SERVICE»

#VOLUNTEER #CHARITY #H2HFEST #HELPING #MEPHI #NRNU

The main projects of the union are visits to supervised institutions, the organization of Charity festival “From Heart to Heart”, the organization of the Donor Days in MEPhI, holding the “Big Volunteer Event” of Moscow and Moscow region to share the experience and to establish new contacts. The volunteers have also taken some measures to help the needy. The representatives of “The Kindness service” actively participate in different forums and conferences connected with volunteer work. There is Volunteer School for those students who recently joined the team.

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT

Volunteer and Charity Movement «MEPhI Kindness Service» has been already working for 8 years, realizing a good number of socially important projects.

The volunteers supervise the boarding-school and the Children’s Rehabilitation Centre, systematically helping to socialize the children. They hold the great charity festival “From Heart to Heart” and organize the “Big Volunteer Event” which becomes a common place for sharing experience, ideas, and contacts between the student volunteer movements and unions of Moscow and Moscow region.

The volunteers popularize gratuitous blood donation, the ideas of charity, and take some actions for gathering humanitarian help

CHALLENGES

- To inform MEPhI students and citizens of Moscow and other cities about social problems and ways of solutions.
- To help and support the children from the organizations which are under supervision.
- To popularize blood donation.
- To attract commercial structures to the realization of the students’ charity projects.

- To make a unified system for the cooperation of Moscow volunteer centers and movements.
- To assist volunteers in improving their skills through the workshops.

OBJECTIVES

- To popularize volunteer movement.
- To involve students in social projects.



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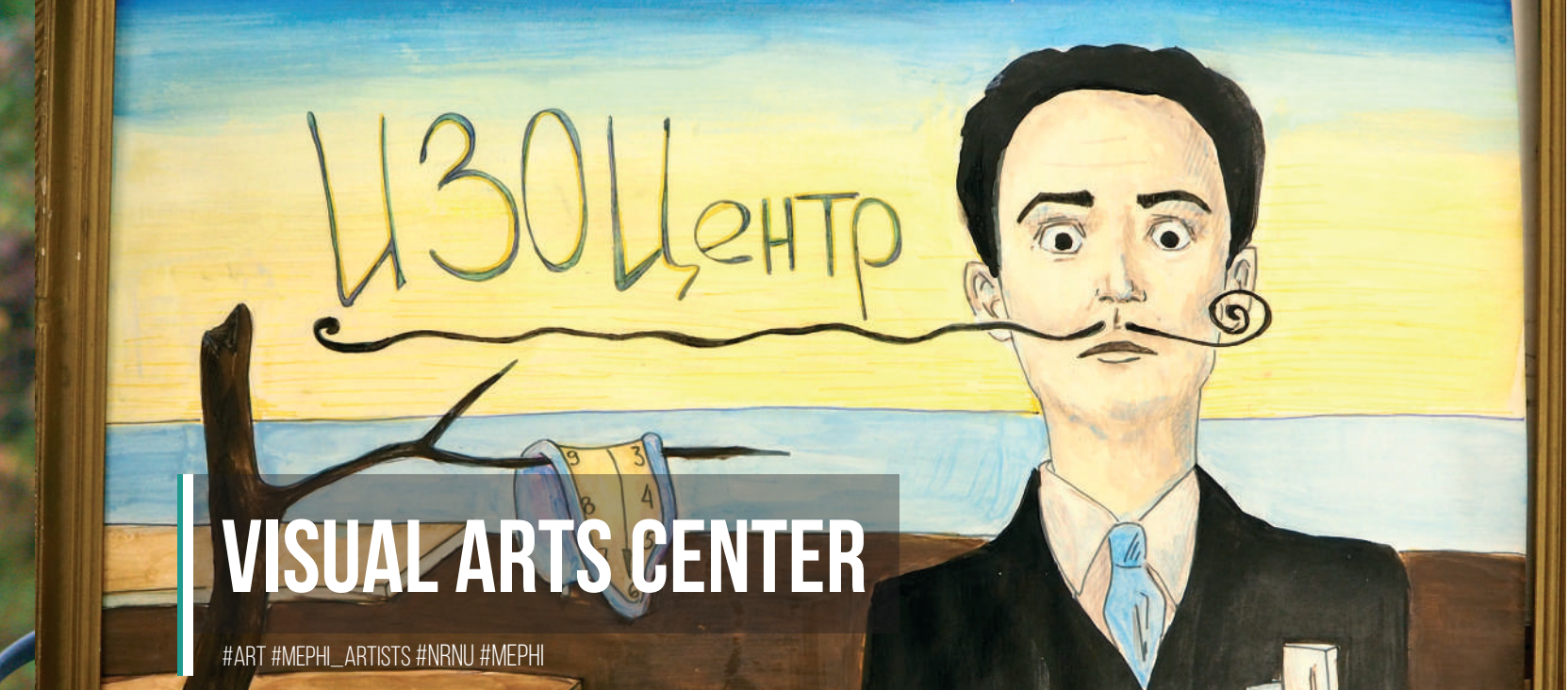
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VISUAL ARTS CENTER

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MEPhI Visual Art Center was created to divert the students from their studies and help them to forget their unsolved problems for some time while they hold a pencil or a brush. Besides, it aims to help them try something new and be proud of the things they learned or improved. And of course you can have a cup of tea with some biscuits in a good company while the paint is drying on your canvas, or you can visit an exhibition with some like-minded people and just have a good time.

🎯 OBJECTIVE

To establish conditions for the creative activity for the students, post-graduates, and employees of MEPhI, and educational activities.

📋 CHALLENGES

- To organize workshops, lectures, and exhibitions.
- To develop an artistic taste, to spread the students' mental outlook in the history of Arts.
- To help them use their knowledge in practice of painting



2015

FOUNDATION YEAR

4

ORGANIZERS

20

PARTICIPANTS

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The experience of creating an artwork is useful for every engineer or scientist. Besides, painting is available for everyone because we get most information using our eyes, and it is simpler for us to express it visually. The organization presents a community of the people who pain and who want to paint. We visit exhibitions, share our art supplies and our knowledge.

Of course, the stem of our center is a studio as it is very important for artwork to have the right place and atmosphere. MEPhI Art Center was founded by Inna Borisovna Zhukova in 2015, but only in 2016 when we got the studio did we start to attract people and give lessons. Every Tuesday and Sunday we gather at the studio, and on Sundays, we also give classes for everyone who would like to paint.



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The MEPhI Student Media Center is a union of students who light up the activity of the students and promote MEPhI brand among the youth.

🎯 OBJECTIVES

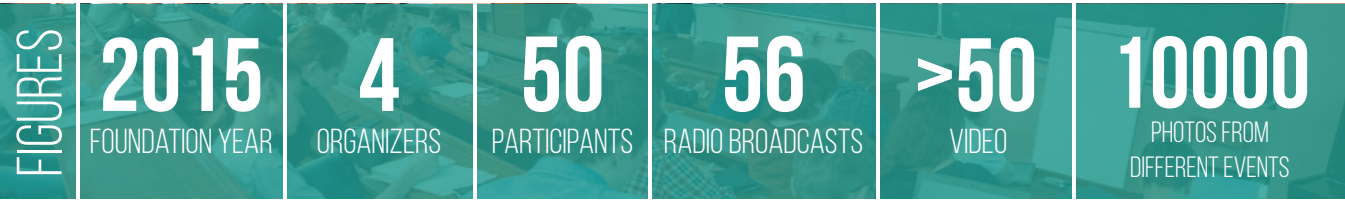
- To develop the information area and socio-cultural atmosphere of the university.
- To strengthen positive image of the university, to increase recognition of the MEPhI brand.
- To shape an active and responsible citizenship and to develop general cultural competence of the students.

📋 CHALLENGES

- To coordinate students' projects which are realized in the media.
- To develop existing media projects and to launch the new ones.
- To make and set printed and electronic materials, photos, videos and audio in any possible sources.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

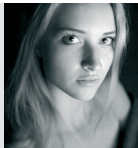
- Award for the Best Student Media center ("Student asset 2015").
- Covering the final event of All-Russian Engineering Contest 2015.
- The project is supported by the Committee on the Youth Media of Youth Council (Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation).
- More than 50000 views of the most popular video.



HISTORY OF THE CENTER

Initially, the project consisted of 6 unions of the media faculty: Radio «Impulse» (Tumanova V.), Gamma TV (Evstigneeva A.), Reactor TV (Tebnikov E.), The Design Laboratory (Kuznetsov K.), Photo-club (Kuznetsov K.), Editorial office mephistudent.ru (Bondarenko A.).

All the unions were founded in September 2014. In February 2015 the process of unification started and in October 2015 there was the first meeting of the Student Media center where the participants adopted the provisions and chose the management.



DARYA TROMBACH

Media center gives a possibility to be something bigger, be a part of the team and do something that you could not on your own.



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MEPHI ENGLISH CLUB

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#POSITIVE #FUTURE #AWESOME #AMERICANCOUNCIL

MEPhI English Club is a place where you can mix business with pleasure. At each meeting, all the participants are offered to play interesting games which are held only in English. Apart from improving their speaking skills, the members of the club meet a lot of new people and get an unforgettable experience.



OBJECTIVES

- To develop English conversational skills.
- To develop positive attitudes of the members of the club to the bicultural dialogue.
- To create a friendly atmosphere for communication.

CHALLENGES

- To create English-speaking community in MEPhI.
- To attract foreign students.
- To participate in different peculiar events and meetings in Moscow.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

MEPhI English Club was founded in 2012 by MEPhI students who are interested in maintaining and developing their English skills. The meetings are usually held every two weeks. Their aim is to develop communicational skills in the English language, to develop positive attitudes both to Russian and English cultures, to create a friendly atmosphere for communication and collaboration of students. The organizers prepare a special program for each meeting trying to include as much new and interesting information as possible. Apart from the meetings, there are groups of the club in social networks where the students can talk to each other.

MILANA OZERINA

English Club is a great chance to meet new people in the atmosphere of English culture. I am really happy that we have in MEPhI such a club. I look forward to attending new meetings every fortnight! And the real pleasure is that the organizers think not only about our English lessons but about our mood as well.



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PATRIOTIC CLUB “FAITH”

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The role of the Patriotic club “Faith” is to increase humanitarian culture in the educational process of MEPhI. All the practices of the club are aimed to accustom the students to the historical and cultural heritage of Russia, to develop spirituality, patriotism, and aesthetic taste through the artistic treasures of our culture.

🎯 OBJECTIVE

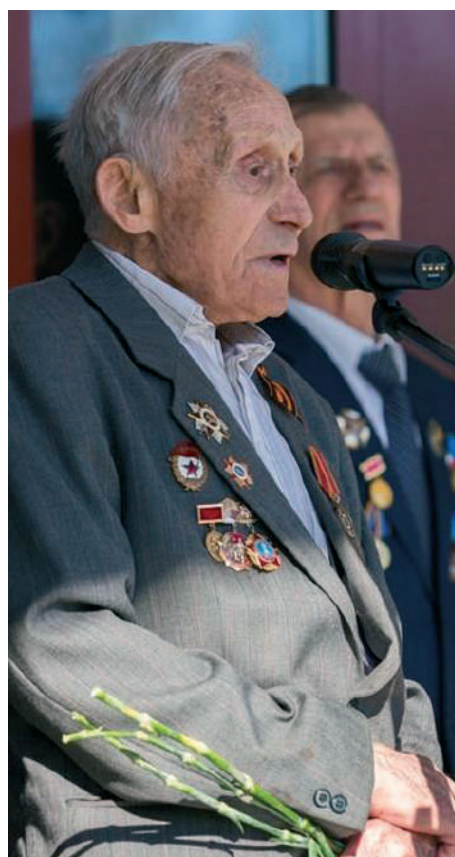
To involve MEPhI students into the interactive projects of the history studying and popularization of the culture.

📋 CHALLENGE

To unite MEPhI students.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- The second winner of the All-Russian contest of the student videos “My Stalingrad”.
- The prize-winner of the patriotic contest “Stalingrad will always be in my memory”.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The patriotic club “Faith” was founded in 2004 at the initiative of the chairman of the Veterans Administration Viktor Grigoryevich Kirillov-Ugryumov, who is also the veteran of the Great Patriotic War and the Rector of MEPhI.

MEPhI students take part in improvement of memorials, opening of memorial plaques dedicated to the soldiers of the Great Patriotic War and outstanding scientists (a lot of University classrooms are named

after them).

The club started supervising the Monument to the perished in the battles near Naro-Fominsk which was erected by MEPhI students during summer construction works in 1967.

In the territory of MEPhI there was constructed the Worship Cross in memory of the MEPhI students and professors. The club also organizes All-Russian scientific conferences dedicated to the Great Patriotic War.



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CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CENTER “OUR HERITAGE”

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The cultural and historical center “Our heritage” unites the historical knowledge we get in the classrooms and our personal impressions on studying the real artifacts, and it shapes our historical memory and national identity. The center actively cooperates with the museums of Moscow: “The State Historical Museum”, “Tsaritsyno”, “Lefortovo”, “Lyublino”, “Izmaylovo”, “Kuskovo”. It also organizes trips to the Trinity St. Sergius Lavra, the Savvino-Storozhevsky Monastery and other historical places.

🎯 OBJECTIVE

To involve students in learning about the historical and cultural heritage of our Motherland.

📋 CHALLENGE

To unite MEPhI students.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The cultural and historical center “Our heritage” was founded in MEPhI in 2011. It started to focus on the educational process and student moral upbringing.

The main activities of the center are cultural educating, teaching, organizational work, and innovation.



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MEPHI MALE ACADEMIC CHOIR

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MEPhI Academic choir is one of the most famous music ensembles in Russia which has won a lot of international contests. The repertoire of the choir includes the music of all the centuries, genres and styles: the compositions of Baroque and Renaissance, modern choral scores, the songs of the Soviet composers and Russian folk songs, the classical music of Russia and the world, and Christian chants of the East and the West.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop the traditions of Russian polyphonic choral singing which present the most democratic and popular kind of art.
- To raise patriotic outlook in the youth.
- To arouse students' interest in the spiritual and moral ideals of our culture and art.
- To shape in the singers an aesthetic ideal and artistic taste through the experience of performing the masterpieces of Russian and international choral classic music.
- To improve the level of general culture and reception of works of art.
- To maintain the cultural identity of the university both in Russia and abroad.

CHALLENGES

- To reveal talented and creative students.
- To teach the students choral and solo singing.
- To improve the level of musical culture of the university students.
- To organize the concerts and performances at the university and in the concert halls of Moscow and other cities as well.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The winner of Lenin Komsomol Prize.
- The winner of international, All-Union and All-Russian contests.
- The Champion of the IX World Choir Games in Sochi of the category "Male choirs".
- 11th place in the world list of male choirs Interkultur and 169th place in the world list of choirs Interkultur.

DO YOU KNOW?

In 2016 the choir celebrated its 60th anniversary. It was founded in times of student artistic self-expression bloom. At that time in all the universities, there were a great number of various popular creative groups.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

MEPhI Academic Choir is one of the most famous amateur ensembles in Russia. The singers are only the students and the graduate of our university, and the musicals directors are the talented graduates of Moscow conservatory who represent the Russian classic choral school.

After winning the international contest in Malta in 1993 (first place and grand prize) the choir started to get invitations from many countries. The choir has had tours in Germany, Great Britain, Italy, and Austria. It also gives

a lot of concerts in the cities of Russia and neighboring countries (such as Tula, Kazan, Sevastopol, Minsk, Mogilev, etc.) .

Today's repertoire of the ensemble includes almost all the genres of choral music: the classical music of Russia and the world, folk music, the Soviet patriotic war songs, the music of the modern composers.

Russian Orthodox chants are the important part of almost all the concert programs of the choir as well as the masterpieces of sacred music of the Western Europe.

The most part of the choir's repertoire is available on CD and DVD.

Художественный руководитель хора - выпускница Московской государственной консерватории The director of the choir is Nadezhda Vasilyevna Malyavina, a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory. In 2007 she was awarded an Order of Sacred Equal-to-Apostles princess Olga by the Russian Orthodox Church; and in 2008 by Presidential Decree she was awarded the title of "The Honored Artist of Russia".



FROM THE MEMBERS

RADMIR HUSNUTDINOV

Our choir is a real male brotherhood where you can get help in any difficult situation. I am very pleased to be a part of this wonderful ensemble

YURIY FEDOTOV

The Choir is a unique musical group which combines professional choirmasters, the students who really love music, and long-term traditions. The open hearts and burning eyes of the students are the reason why the audience loves them so much.



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CHAMBER CHOIR «CARPE DIEM»

#CAPREDIEM #CHOIR #NRNU #MEPHI

The chamber choir «CARPE DIEM» of MEPhI is a young creative union of students which annually participates in the university cultural and recreational events, gives concerts in the halls of Moscow and represents MEPhI at the festivals and contests in Russia and abroad.

🎯 OBJECTIVES

- To raise the aesthetic level of the students and to satisfy their spiritual needs.
- To embody the moral potential of choral art as a way of shaping and developing individual ethics.
- To educate people about the music; to share the values of national and foreign musical culture with the students, to show them the best samples of choral art: folk music, church music, classic music and modern music.
- To revive the national traditions of secular, church and folk music, which represents a part of the lasting heritage of our country.

📋 CHALLENGES

- To develop vocal and choral skills.
- To strengthen respiratory and vocal apparatus and to extend the diapason.
- To improve articulation and diction skills, not only for singing but also for everyday communication.
- To develop individual initiative and creative thinking during the process of music composing.
- To learn how to work in a team and how to achieve great results.

🏆 УСПЕХИ

In 2016 the Choir was awarded:

- The Diploma of winner for “Adult mixed choirs” in the II All-Russian Choral Festival-contest “Choral Kazan – 2016” (Kazan, Russia) .
- The Diploma for the best a capella performance in the II All-Russian Choral Festival-contest “Choral Kazan – 2016” (Kazan, Russia).
- The laureate’s diploma at the Festival of Student Art “Festos – 2016” (Moscow, Russia).
- The laureate’s diploma (3rd degree) at the International Choral Festival “Young Voices – 2016” (Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia).
- The diploma for participating in the V annual choral assembly in Moscow State University of Printing Arts (Moscow, Russia).
- The diploma for participating in the choral congress in Zelenograd (Zelenograd, Russia).



ОТ ОРГАНИЗАТОРОВ

The Chamber Choir «Carpe diem» is a universal ensemble. Apart from participating in festivals and concerts, the Choir collaborates with professional musicians – singers, instrumentalists, and orchestras. The ensemble also makes some mutual concert programs with other student choirs (the choir of the Financial

University, Moscow Power Engineering Institute, Moscow State Technical University, Moscow State Linguistic University, etc.).

The choir annually participates in cultural events of the university, gives a great number of concerts in Moscow halls and

represents MEPhI at the city and international festivals, such as “Festos” (Moscow), “Chorus inside” (Moscow), “Fern Flower” (Minsk), “Young Voices” (Nizhniy Novgorod), VII All-Russian Contest of Academic Choirs and Vocal ensembles “Singing Russia” (St-Petersburg), VII International

Festival of Student and Academic Choirs “Vesnushka” (Yaroslavl).

In 2013 the Chamber Choir “Carpe diem” became the laureate of the 1st and 2nd grades (two nominations) at the International

Music Festival “Mozart’s Prague” (Prague, the Czech Republic), and in 2014 it won the first prize at the International Festival of Choral and Instrumental music “Slovakia cantatas – 2014” (Bratislava) for “Adult mixed choirs”.

At the II All-Russian Choral Contest-Festival “Choral Kazan – 2016” the choir was the best among the “Mixed choirs” and got a special prize for the best a capella performance.

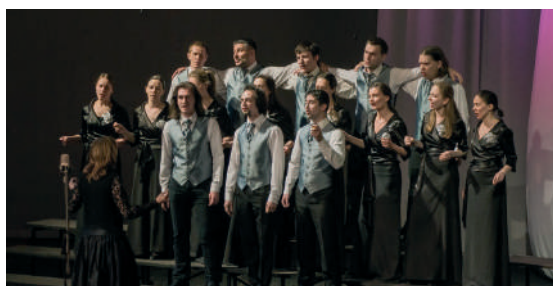


DO YOU KNOW?

«CARPE DIEM» FROM LATIN MEANS “ENJOY THE MOMENT, LIVE TODAY”. AND IF IN ANY MOMENT OF OUR LIFE THERE IS A LITTLE ART, EVERY DAY WILL BE WORTH LIVING!

NIKITA SHAPOVALOV

The Choir is a different atmosphere which is full of emotions and impressions. When you sing, you enjoy the process. The Choir gives an opportunity to perform on the stage and to forget for a moment about your studies. We have wonderful teachers who are the experienced professionals. And I am very glad to learn from them.



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VOCAL STUDIO «QUANTO DI STELLA»

#QUANTO_DI_STELLA #QUANTODISTELLA #VOCAL #NRNU #MEPHI

«Quanto di Stella» is a vocal studio where students have an ability to sing, perform, get used to the scene, and learn how to play different musical instruments. The participants actively participate in a creative life of the university: they perform at many conferences, give concerts to the university applicants, and sing at the celebrations. The Studio prepares a large concert program for each event. Apart from the university events, «Quanto di Stella» takes part in various contests and festivals (both in Moscow and in Moscow region), for example, “Festos”, Festival in Pushchino, “Grushinskiy Festival”, etc.

🎯 OBJECTIVES

- To raise students’ interest to the vocal art.
- To popularize the arts (especially performing and vocal arts).
- To participate in the organization of the university and city celebrations and concerts.
- To take part in international festivals.
- To popularize the bardic and pop songs.

📋 CHALLENGES

- To involve in the vocal art as many students as possible, to rally the Studio members, to expand the concert audience.
- To inculcate the students with the aesthetic taste.
- To maintain the traditions of the Student song club.
- To help the Studio members to improve their vocal and performing skills, and playing the musical instruments.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- The vocal teaching of MEPHI students.
- Exchange of music experience between the students.
- Preparation for the contests and festivals on the city, regional, All-Russian and international levels.
- The laureate in “Festos” (Moscow) for bardic songs.
- The prize-winner at the Festival of “The Song of Bulat in Kalantaevo”.
- The prize-winner at the “Festival in Puschino”.

2010

FOUNDATION YEAR

2

ORGANIZERS

20

PARTICIPANTS



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

«Quanto di Stella» is like a loving family. We rest together and celebrate together, and we also do charity work. For several years we have been visiting an orphanage where we prepare some entertaining program for the children, such as competitions,

and we give them some presents. The work of «Quanto di Stella» is managed by L.D. Belousova. However, the members of the Studio take a direct part in management and organization of the Studio's activities. If you

are active, artistic, creative and energetic, if you are serious and hard-working, and if you want to find a good company, learn how to sing and how to perform on the stage, you are definitely the person we are looking for!



VALERIA LOGINSKAYA

It is great that there is such a place in MEPhI, where you can devote yourself to music!

«Qianto di Stella» gives everyone a chance to fulfil their full potential in this or that genre, to get acquainted with masterpieces of world music and just to feel themselves a part of a big friendly music group.

DARINA STEPANOVA

«Quanto di Stella» is a center of energy and enthusiasm. The people here do not only sing and play, they also share their emotions. Here you can have a cup of tea and have a nice talk, take part in a contest or festival. The manager of the ensemble is a sensitive, wise and very kind person. The atmosphere in the Studio is energetic and fun. We are not afraid of difficulties because we can do our job, and we are not ashamed of deadlines, workloads and other obstacles. We are «Quanto di Stella» and as a real quantum of light, we fly ahead off the reel.



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«Best Dance» studio is for those who love dancing or want to learn how to dance. The dance studio will give you a chance to get acquainted with such modern styles as Hip-Hop, Jazz-Funk, Jazz-Modern, Street Dance, Vogue, Dancehall, and Pop-dance. It also enables the students to practice these styles in the creative and comfortable atmosphere and to learn how to combine them. In the studio you can find professional and hard-working teachers and cozy atmosphere. It is the studio where students can easily learn the things they have found very hard before.

OBJECTIVES

- To raise the students' interest to dance culture.
- To accustom the members with dancing styles and varieties.
- To teach the students a big number of different styles.
- To form a strong band for competing with other university dancing bands of Moscow.

CHALLENGES

- To find a lot of project participants.
- To run a PR campaign in the university.
- To find the most convenient training area.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Numerous diplomas for different performances at the university events.
- The 3rd place certificate for the dancing contest in MSTA.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The idea of creating such a studio belongs to MEPHI student, Tatyana Shmakova.

All the students, whether they have any dancing skills or not, have an opportunity to learn any dancing style absolutely free. The number of students interested in that project increases every year.



DO YOU KNOW?

THE TEACHER PAYS A LOT OF ATTENTION TO EVERYONE SO THAT THEY COULD ACHIEVE BETTER RESULTS AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS FOR PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS PROJECTS OF MEPHI AND CONTESTS BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITIES.



MAXIM FYODOROV

It is nice to see that MEPHl supports the students' ideas, and "Best Dance" is one of those. Besides the fact the project gives you the opportunity to have training sessions with a wonderful choreographer, it also creates a kind and friendly atmosphere.

SVETLANA PADAGOVA

In "Best Dance" you can not only learn how to dance, but also to feel a part of a fantastic band of bright, supportive and positive people. In addition, "Best Dance" is a kind of MEPHl unions where you can find a creative atmosphere in which you can express yourself..



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MEPHI KVN TEAM «ETA TETA»

#FUN #KVN #ETATETA #NRNU #MEPHI

“Eta teta” is a KVN team which made itself known at the beginning of its activity, when it became a prize-winner of the Prefect Cup and a semifinalist of the interregional Moscow Student League. The cheerleaders regularly support the team in the halls of Moscow and Moscow region. The extraordinary modern scientists, who spark off MEPHI students at many events, have had a lot of performances in the hall of the KVN Planet, where they have become winners in the games of different leagues of Moscow and Moscow region.

OBJECTIVES

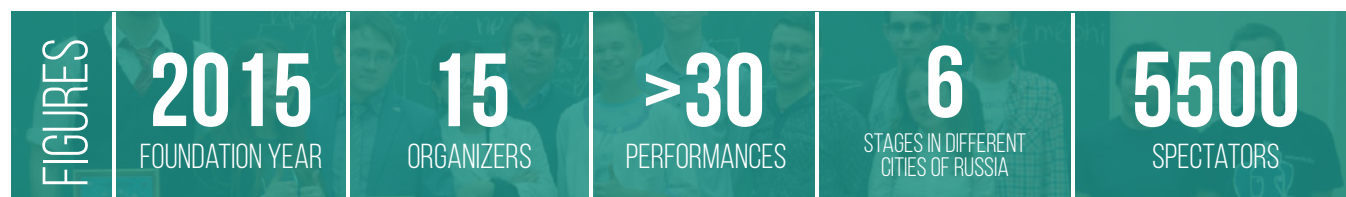
- To increase recognition of NRNU MEPHI.
- To popularize KVN movement in MEPHI.
- To improve the recreational side of MEPHI students' life.
- To unlock the creative potential of MEPHI students.

CHALLENGES

- To advance MEPHI team in the structure of official leagues of International KVN Union (TV Leagues).
- To represent MEPHI at the district, regional and international KVN festivals.
- To find new followers of KVN

movement and to hold the university contests.

- To increase the number of MEPHI teams which participate in official leagues of KVN International Union.
- To increase the number of audience from MEPHI during the KVN games of different levels.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Foundation of the recognizable team which represents MEPHI.
- Successful participating in the Interregional Moscow Student League (semifinalists).
- Networking and exchange of experience with the KVN followers from other universities.
- Shaping the humor skills as well as acting, performing and scriptwriting competences.

- Creating a new type of leisure activities in MEPHI.
- Involving new followers and sharing the experience.
- Diplomas from the organizers for participating in different events of Moscow Student League and the Regional League “Vladimirskaya Russ”.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

KVN movement is the most popular youth movement in Russia and CIS countries which unites talented, active and energetic people, and which has its own traditions and history. The students who perform in TV version often become famous and popular, as the universities and regions where they come from. Thus, involving students of MEPhI to this game is necessary and inevitable.



ALEXANDER YERYOMIN

KVN changes your way of thinking and makes you develop yourself. But the most important thing is that it gives you a desire and motivation to do all these things when you see such enthusiastic people. Play KVN, and you'll never lose! :)

DMITRIY TEPOV

I am very glad that once I came to KVN team. Thanks to it, I met people with the same interests, and together we started to make up different comical miniatures, learn artistic skills and perform in different leagues. KVN gave me friends, experience and a good number of unforgettable impressions.

DO YOU KNOW?

THE KVN TEAM "ETA TETA" HAS THE BEST CHEERLEADERS IN MOSCOW: EACH GAME WHEN THERE WAS "AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD" THE TEAM HAS GOT THAT PRIZE.

THERE IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEPHI STUDENTS TO GET TO THE GAME FOR FREE THANKS TO THE HELP OF THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

MOST OF THE TEAM'S GAMES ARE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE MODERN YOUTH CENTER "KVN PLANET" (THE ONE WHERE ALL THE AIRS OF PREMIER LEAGUE ARE RECORDED).



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MEPHI CULTURAL PROJECTS CENTER

#CULTURE #ART #NRNU #MEPHI

MEPhI Cultural Projects Center is a club of connoisseurs of art. It welcomes everyone who is aware enough of the world of music, theater, cinema, literature and art, or just makes their first steps in this field. In the Cultural Projects Center, everyone can fulfil their dreams of any subject and, what is more important, to do it with enthusiastic and inquisitive like-minded people.

OBJECTIVE

To contribute to self-development of students, showing them the world of art.

CHALLENGES

- To get the students accustomed to the world of classic music through the concerts in the conservatory.
- To show the students the world of the cinema through the regular screenings and festivals with their following discussion.
- To announce Russian and international art exhibitions.
- To help in the realization of the students' cultural projects.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The musical project – every month CPC and CHRT invite MEPhI students to visit for free the concerts of classic music in Moscow Conservatory where the best singers from all over the world perform. We also hold the week of a legendary opera singer whose name is Maria Callas.
- Cinema club – every two weeks we watch and discuss the masterpieces of the world cinema. In 2015/16 we held the festival of Russian and Turkish cinema “In search of hope”, and the cinema festival “19-60”. Students had an opportunity to watch the films of Bergman, Tarkovskiy, Muratova, got acquainted with “Hamlet” starring Cumberbatch.

- Painting – on the website of the Cultural Projects Center there are regular announcements of the best exhibitions of Moscow.

- The virtual project – the Cultural Project Center regularly announces the all the events on its website. It is not only the diary of our union, it is also the base of cultural knowledge where everyone can leave their print: for example, to write an essay or a commentary about our events.

- Theatre – in 2016/17 there is a plan to visit the performances of the School of Dramatic Art with the following discussion.

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The Cultural Projects Center gives you a great opportunity to plunge into the world of Art: to see the best theatre performances, to visit the most interesting museums, to get acquainted with the peculiarities of the cinema and symbolic language of classic and modern paintings, and to talk to the best representatives of musical and scientific fields. After watching a performance or attending a lecture, the members

of the club discuss what they have seen or heard, and sometimes the subject of the debate extend beyond the first issue due to such complicated but at the same time such simple base beings. Nothing happens without a trace. Have you dreamt of watching your favorite film and discussing it with some people with the same interests? Or do you want to visit the best exhibitions of Moscow and share your impressions?

Or, maybe, do you have your own project which does not seem like something else? MEPhI Cultural Projects Center offers to realize your dreams and unfold something new and unusual.

I am very glad that I have visited the house-museum of Marina Tsvetayeva. I have learned a lot both about her life and the times she lived in. It was very interesting to listen not to the boring facts about her life, but the live stories of what happened at that particular place. It was very exciting to realize that we were in the rooms she had lived in before. I suppose, reading her biography couldn't give me such a deep understanding of how challenging her life was, but a visit to the house-museum did. I left the museum full of thoughts and emotions; I was inspired but a bit mixed-up. It was very kind of the wardens to make us tea with some biscuits, and then there was a concert. It was the first time I heard playing the organ live. In general, everything was in a very friendly and gentle atmosphere. I am very grateful to MEPhI CPC for such unforgettable moments.

Unfortunately, I learned about the opportunity to visit the concerts of classic music only last year. I have never had a chance to listen to a live concert of a symphony orchestra before. But nowadays I often visit such concerts where I can relax and enjoy the wonderful music and great interiors of the halls. It is also very nice to be a part of such a knowledgeable company which I didn't expect to meet in a technical university. However, among our students there are many lovers of live music, and I often meet them at these concerts. And, in fact, this is not surprising because some very charming and profound symphony really helps to relax and have a rest after a day full of Mathematics and Physics.



DO YOU KNOW?

THE CULTURAL PROJECTS CENTER IS A RESULT OF THE COLLABORATION OF STUDENTS, POST-GRADUATES, AND TEACHERS. THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF CPC, IRINA MARKOVNA NOVOHATKO, WHO IS ALSO AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND HUMANITARIAN CULTURE, HELPS THE STUDENTS IN THE REALIZATION OF THEIR PROJECTS AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN CPC CINEMA CLUB DISCUSSIONS. THE PARTICIPANTS OF CPC ARE THE STUDENTS OF ALL AGES FROM ALL THE MEPHI FACULTIES.



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STUDENT SPORTS CLUB «REACTOR»

#REACTOR #HOCKEY #FOOTBALL #VOLLEYBALL #BASKETBALL #SPORTMEPHI #PANDATEAM #NRNU #MEPHI

The sports club organizes different events, covers the sporting events, promotes MEPHI sports teams, and engages the other activities connected with the development and popularization of sports in MEPHI.

🎯 OBJECTIVES

- To popularize sports and healthy way of life.
- To promote MEPHI brand.

📋 CHALLENGES

- To teach the organizing skills to the students.
- To organize the sporting life of the university.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- The SSC “Reactor” was included in TOP-4 best sports clubs in Russia according to “Vsporte”.
- More than 20 student teams are included in the sports club.



HISTORY OF THE CLUB

The Student Sports club «REACTOR» of MEPHI was organized at the end of 2015 by students, the hockey team manager, and the design laboratory manager. In the beginning, the sports club made a lot of media content and its

own YouTube Channel where the students regularly posted different sport reviews with MEPHI sportsmen. After some time the sports club joined the Association of Student Sports Clubs (ASSC) and started to organize competitions for MEPHI students

under the auspices of ASSC. Since the time of foundation the club has actively collaborated with the Student Sport Youth Association (SSYA), sport and social movement “Vsporte”, and the first media about the student sport “studentsport.ru”.

FROM THE MEMBERS

The sports club includes the most resilient and hardworking people because studying in a nuclear-related university, they manage to have time both for work and studies and for their favorite sport.

The sports club is an opportunity for you to prove yourself as a sportsman, a manager or a talented organizer of sporting events, or to learn the necessary skills.



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MEPHI SPORTS AND HISTORICAL CENTER «UNIT 124»

FROM THE MEPHI SPORTS AND HISTORICAL CENTER

#MEPHI124 #SPORT #HISTORY #NRNU #MEPHI

During the practice, cadets learn hand-to-hand combat, marksmanship, tactical training, airborne training, field medicine. The target audience is MEPhI students and teachers, aged 17 and older.



OBJECTIVES

- To organize in MEPhI a new type of activity.
- To shape patriotic consciousness, faith to the Motherland, and willingness to for protecting the constitutional structure.
- To increase the number of people who want to learn military-oriented subjects and protect the Motherland.
- To keep memories of valiant past and present of our country.

CHALLENGES

- To enlighten morally and spiritually.

- To prepare physically.

- To contribute to the inclusion of the members into the patriotic education program.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The project became a winner in All-Russian forum “Russia is our home” (Irkutsk, 2015) in “Student patriotic clubs”.
- The cadets got a second place for the All-Russian Military Patriotic Assembly (St. Petersburg region, 2016).
- The cadets of the center became the prize-winners in Moscow Sports Knife Fight Competition.

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The skills developed at the university are better improved in the field conditions, for example, on polygons and aerodromes of Moscow region.

Apart from theoretical and practical classes on military and sports training, the teachers of the center try to enlighten the members in a moral way through the conversations with temple priests and lectures on the military-political history of Russia.

DO YOU KNOW?

THE CENTER'S ACTIVITY IS ORGANIZED WITH HELP OF CURRENT EMPLOYEES AND VETERANS OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNITS OF RUSSIA, AND WITH THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE STRIKE FORCE VETERANS.



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HISTORICAL FENCING AND ROLE MODELING CLUB «VIRM»

#VIRM #HEMA #FENCING #MONGOLS #NRNU #MEPHI

The historical fencing and role modeling club «WYRM» is a student union which is based on teaching historical fencing with an emphasis on the reconstruction of the Golden Horde in XIII-XIV centuries. The club participates in demonstrative performances, tournaments (individual fighting) and maneuvers (team fighting) where all the developed skills are shown. The distinctive features of the club are the students' high level of training, their participation in various events and recognizable armor and traditions.



🎯 OBJECTIVE

To maintain a positive image of the university and the country among foreign students and also abroad.

📋 CHALLENGES

To build partnerships with the embassies.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

The members take part in semi-professional and amateur tournaments, where they become prize-winners. In addition, the club often participates in many major events organized in MEPHI.

2004

FOUNDATION YEAR

4

ORGANIZERS

40

PARTICIPANTS

DO YOU KNOW?

THE CLUB UNITES PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, MOST OF THEM ARE MEPHI GRADUATES, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO GAINING MORE EXPERIENCE.

A LOT OF MEMBERS MAKE MUNITIONS WHICH CORRESPOND WITH HISTORICAL ORIGINALS BY THEMSELVES.

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The trainings are held 3 times a week. They are available for everyone regardless the level of your PT. The club has no aims to prepare professional fighters, but still, it gives the members the physical exertion of their powers, which leads to noticeable improvement of fencing skills and general PT.



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MEPHI STUDENT SCIENCE SECTIONS

FROM THE SCIENCE SOCIETY OF STUDENTS

#SCIENCE #NRNU #MEPHI

The sections are based on MEPhI Departments. Students usually deal with professors and post-graduates. Basically the classes are held in groups, which enable them to discuss their science papers and projects with each other. At the moment there are 6 sections: basics of digital electronics, programming without mistakes, algorithms and data structures, economic problems, conversations about the Russian literature, and rhetoric. The target audience of the sections is the MEPhI students and post-graduates.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To give the students an opportunity to get an additional education in their specialties and various spheres of modern science.
- To make up a scientific and creative atmosphere for the youth.
- To involve into science the first- and second-year students.
- To broaden students' horizons.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To increase the students' level of scientific knowledge.
- To improve the quality of professional training of modern scientists.
- To help the students in their scientific research and organization of their scientific work.
- To conduct scientific and practical research and to hold scientific events on the subject of Research Departments, Faculties, and Institutions.



FIGURES

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FOUNDATION YEAR

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ORGANIZERS

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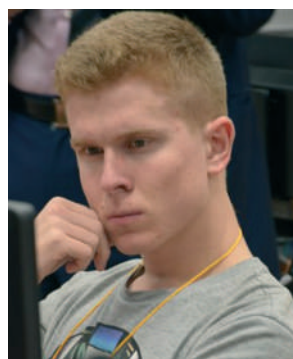
SECTIONS

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PARTICIPANTS

ALEKSANDRA CHUHLANTSEVA

The Student Science sections are a great chance for intellectual and individual development. This chance includes getting both theoretical and practical knowledge. The sections are adapted for students of any year, so it gives us an opportunity to find new friends who are interested in the same things as you are. I am really grateful for this chance to visit the student science sections.



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MOSCOW AND MOSCOW REGION STUDENT SCIENCE SOCIETIES

FROM MEPHI STUDENT SCIENCE SOCIETY

#SCIENCE #NRNU #MEPHI

Student Science Societies of Moscow and Moscow region is a project aimed at city and region student science societies' integration. Different views of the society representatives, expressed at the common contentious site, lead to new opinions about the current society problems and their solutions.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To raise the quality of science student societies work.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To improve the collaboration between the university science societies of students and the university authorities.
- To improve the quality of student projects realized by societies.
- To shape a common position and common views at the Moscow and Moscow region society developments.
- To undertake a regular assessment of science societies work.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

Nowadays the main topic for discussion is the science societies' goals and problems, means of financing, and forms of communication with the authorities.

There is a work conducted to shape the pull of the most perspective science society projects which are jointly promoted on the All-Russian level.

Besides, there is a plan to organize a contest for the best Moscow region science society of students, which will become a qualifying stage for participation in All-Russian contest held by the All-Russian Young Researchers Club.

DO YOU KNOW?

THE IDEA OF SUCH A PROJECT CAME UP OCCASIONALLY, DURING ONE OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE ALL-RUSSIAN SCIENCE STUDENT SOCIETIES CONTEST IN JUNE 2015.

THE PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY THE MOSCOW AND MOSCOW REGION COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY RECTORS.



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OPEN SCIENTIFIC AUDITORIUM

FROM MEPHI STUDENT SCIENCE SOCIETY

#NRNU #MEPHI #SCIENCE

The open scientific auditorium is a number of open lectures from famous professors, scientists, and public figures. There discussed a lot of current problems in various areas (from “Nuclear medicine” to “China as a center of modern economics”).

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To popularize science.
- To develop a scientific atmosphere for creative youth.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To broaden the horizons of MEPHI and other students.
- To create a common contentious site.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Open scientific auditoriums are popular not only in MEPHI but also outside the university.
- The contact database of the teachers who gave lectures and who are going to give a lecture on a set subject in the near future.



FIGURES

2013

FOUNDATION YEAR

5

ORGANIZERS

22

OPEN AUDITORIUMS HELD

1200

PARTICIPANTS

5%

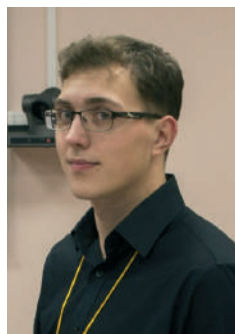
OF LECTURERS
NOT FROM MEPHI

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

This project has been successfully realizing by MEPHI Science Society of students for about three years. Students have a chance to invite professors to take part in an open auditorium. This project aims to popularize science through the lectures on some fascinating scientific topics. There are about 10 open lectures per year, which enables the students to attend each of them.

DO YOU KNOW?

THE IDEA, CREATION, AND ORGANIZATION OF THE AUDITORIUM ARE AN INITIATIVE WHICH FULLY BELONGS TO THE STUDENTS. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS CAN TELL THE LECTURERS ABOUT THE MOST INTERESTING TOPICS IN ORDER TO CORRECT THE SUBJECT OF THE NEXT AUDITORIUMS.



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“LET’S DO IT TOGETHER”

FROM INTELLECTUAL CYBERNETIC SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

#EDUCATION #ELECTRONICS #NRNU #MEPHI

Engineering Art is one of the most important parts in the development of any state. The project “Let’s do it together” aims at the global popularization and development of engineering art in Russia and CIS. The project key component is the training materials which are available on the website sotvorimvmeste.ru. We have a regular collaborating work with different organizations and tech companies.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To popularize engineering art among the students of any educational levels.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To develop, test and introduce the training materials on Electronics and Programming for schoolchildren and students in collaboration with the project “Create a star”.
- To hold the events aimed at the increasing of engineering

education popularity.

- To organize regular Digital Electronics classes in MEPhI for schoolchildren and students.
- To distribute the gift bags for teachers.
- To help in the organization of engineering clubs at schools and universities of Russia and CIS.
- To organize technical qualifying contests for schoolchildren.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Three city technical contests for schoolchildren have been held in Moscow.
- Electronics and Programming classes were introduced in the school curriculum of COU 548 in 2014.
- Training classes are held in many regions of Russia and CSI: Georgia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and also in Bahrain.
- The teachers from different schools have received more than 500 gift bags.

FIGURES	2010	5	>500	>3000	>5000
	FOUNDATION YEAR	ORGANIZERS	TEACHERS	CHILDREN TAUGHT	WEBSITE VISITORS EVERY MONTH

HISTORY OF THE PROJECT

“Let’s do it together”, which goal is to popularize engineering art in Russia and CIS, was created at the initiative of Zuykov A.V., a student from MEPhI Department “Computer systems and technologies”. With the support of Student Design and Inventive Bureau №6, the first engineering club for schoolchildren and students appeared.

During the club meetings, the members dealt with the training materials which had been worked out by the project team. Within summer practice in 2011-2015, there were organized regular classes for schoolchildren in MEPhI. The approved materials were after presented during different events in a format of workshops.

Since 2012 there have been held the seminars for school teachers concerning the project. Since 2015 the project case has been presented at the contest “School of real cases”. In addition, the project helps to organize regular vacation and circuit classes.

DO YOU KNOW?

THE TEACHERS INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT WERE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A GIFT BOX TO LOOK AT THE TRAINING MATERIALS ON DIGITAL ELECTRONICS. THE MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE SOTVORIMVMESTE.RU. THEY ARE CREATED WITH A VIEW TO MINIMIZING THE COST OF ENGINEERING CLUB ORGANIZATION AND SUCH PRACTICAL ORIENTED CLASSES AS PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE PROJECT TEAM ORGANIZES THE FINAL STAGE OF THE CITY TECHNICAL SCHOOL CONTEST, WHICH WAS FIRST HELD AT SCHOOL 345 AND WAS SUPPORTED BY SCHOOL 1083, MOSCOW METHODOLOGICAL CENTER, AND THE TECH COMPANY "LART".

INTELLECTUAL CYBERNETIC SYSTEMS INSTITUTE IS ONE OF 5 THE MOST PERSPECTIVE MEPHI INSTITUTES FOUNDED WITHIN THE PROJECT "5-100".



Photo by: Elizaveta Tishkova, Pacific Project School, ICC "Ocean"

YURIY MOLODYKH

MSIU PROJECT CENTER

Looking at the school activity within the project "Let's do it together" I thought that I would join the team work with great interest because those children were so excited and fascinated about the classes.

DANIL BERINSKIY

FORM 9

Microelectronics is a very useful and interesting section in which I've learnt some really essential things I may need in future. I advise everyone to take it up, as it is so enthralling that you just can't stop.

PAVEL GENDIT

FORM 10, KHABAROVSK KRAI

It is something new and exciting! You can look at Physics in a new way: not theoretically, with a pile of student books, but through the absorbing practice.



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MEPHI CASE-CLUB

FROM MEPHI BUSINESS CLUB

#CASES #CASECLUBMEPHI #CASEMETHOD #CASESTUDY #CASEINTERVIEW #NRNU #MEPHI

Once per week, we have training classes (practice), where at first the participants are given some theoretical information, and then they have to deal with business-cases. Once per month, we invite on our classes different experts, Case-Championships winners, and prize-winners, who share their experience with the students. The Case-club target audience is the students.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To increase the number of MEPHI students who deal with the cases.
- To increase the number of winning teams from MEPHI in international and All-Russian Case-Championships.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To organize regular training classes with the students and improve their skills for dealing with business-cases.
- To organize a lecture series, which aims at the improvement of the skills and knowledge necessary for participating in Case-Championships.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Participating in Cup Moscow Championship Final in 2015.
- Participating in Cup Technical Final in 2016.

FIGURES	2015 FOUNDATION YEAR	3 ORGANIZERS	50-100 PARTICIPANTS
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ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

MEPHI Case-Club was founded by MEPHI students who won in «CUP TECHNICAL 2015». They aimed to improve the skills for dealing with cases and prepare the students to business-case championships.

Case-club organizes regular trainings (at least twice a month), where the students have to deal with various cases (real problems which many companies often face with). Besides, the organizers

invite different experts, Case-Championships winners, and prize-winners, who share their experience and give lectures on diverse subjects connected with case-education.

Since the club foundation, dozens of MEPHI teams have taken part in Business-Case Championships (Cup Technical, Cup Moscow, Unilever Future Leaders League, McKinsey&Co Business Diving,

etc.), and at least three teams have participated in final and have become the prize-winners.

Nowadays we can see cases everywhere: people deal with them during the key sectoral conferences, student championships, and sometimes it is necessary to deal with cases when you apply for a job. So join our club, develop yourself and improve your skills!



**ALEXANDER
ZARUBENKA**

IFES
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I am really happy that we have such a club in MEPhI.
I wish you to move forward, attract new people and constantly improve the training techniques in order to compete in Case-Championships at various levels in future.



**TATYANA
GUDIMOVA**

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Last year the concept of case-club was unfamiliar to MEPhI students. However, throughout its life, the club has made a giant leap forward. Just over one year the club developed from a seminar where students learnt the basics of business-cases to a mini-organization with its own structure and carefully thought-out program. This year the club target audience has increased, and with no doubt, these people will contribute to the case-study promotion in MEPhI.



**ANDREY
KELYN**

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Employers want to see the candidates with structural thinking, who can justify and present their ideas. Without real working experience, these skills are quite hard to develop. But Case-club is the place which gives you some basic knowledge of it.



Apart from the skills in dealing with cases, engineering students also get the knowledge about economics and business functioning.



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PROJECT BUSINESS-SCHOOL

FROM MEPHI BUSINESS CLUB

#MEPHIBUSINESSCLUB #STARTUP #NRNU #MEPHI

The events are held in the format of open lectures and workshops where students consider the company business patterns and methods based on the experience of entrepreneurs and specialists from some big companies. The target audience is the students who are going to work in economic and business fields, and the teams with their own business ideas, who need some additional competences and help with promotion and financing.

FIGURES	2016	11	14	170	116
	FOUNDATION YEAR	ORGANIZERS	MEETINGS	APPLICATIONS	PARTICIPANTS

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To shape financial and economic competences of engineering students and develop entrepreneurial skills.
- To develop a business environment at the university.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To arrange educational meetings.
- Technical and business consulting.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Links established with large Russian companies.

PARTNERS

IIDF, HSE Business Incubator, Skolkovo IP Center, RUSNANO, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, E&Y, Deloitte, Nielsen, Bain & Company, Moscow Exchange, McKinsey, PwC.

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

MEPhI Business Club aims to make the students aware of business processes and their components, and to share entrepreneur practical skills which are used in the innovation industries of Russian and world economy.

The School invites famous specialists from the world consulting and audit companies, representatives of industry sector companies, and successful Russian entrepreneurs to visit the lectures.

Last spring there was held the first “MEPhI Engineering Business School”, where every student got new knowledge, skills, and lots of useful contacts.

The students received basic practical experience of financial and economic knowledge (teamwork with contiguous production subject, dealing with cases, participating in Russian and international championships).





FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

The School has a very cognitive format of lectures. As for me, every time I get a good deal of new information, as I haven't been interested in this before. It is nice to see people with engineering education who changed their career direction.

The lectures were very informative! And I also liked the practice.

The topics of the lectures are great!

It is very interesting to listen to the lectures at the company office.

DO YOU KNOW?

PROJECT BUSINESS-SCHOOL IS A START-UP OF THE FIRST MEPHI STUDENT BUSINESS-INCUBATOR.



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UNIVERSITY ACTIVISTS SCHOOL «STUDAC»

FROM MEPHI UNITED COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

#ACTIVE #STUDAC #ACTIVMEPHI #NRNU #MEPH

University Activists School «STUDAC» is organized by MEPHI United Council of Students. It is a large-scale trip to MEPHI holiday resort “Volga”. Within 3 days spent on the resort, there are held diverse trainings and workshops which increase the participants’ effectiveness, develop their team working skills and other personal qualities. The target audience is the first-year MEPHI students, experienced activists, and student unions.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To involve the freshmen in active student life.
- To teach the skills necessary for effective teamwork to the students.
- To rally MEPHI activists.
- To create a road map of student unions development.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To attract freshmen to active student life.
- To organize trainings and workshops.
- To conduct teambuilding trainings.
- To plan union activities within each students movement in the university.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- More than 100 activists who received the necessary skills and knowledge of the main students’ life sides.
- More than 200 new friends.
- More than 200 hours of unforgettable emotions and excitement.
- More than 10 successfully implemented projects, the concepts of which had appeared in University Activists School.

FIGURES

2013

FOUNDATION YEAR

20

ORGANIZERS

60

PARTICIPANTS
EVERY YEAR

70

HOURS OF ENTHRALLING
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ORGANIZERS’ COMMENT

The first trip was organized in 7 days: from “zero” stage to the realization of busy three-day schedule.

The School takes place outside the university, which allows students to immerse themselves into work. This trip combines self-development and rest and gives a chance to feel a part of the big activist team.

So, we can speak for hours. But not now. We need emotional loading. The problem is emotional desolation. The solution is: #STUDAC Great. Thank you.



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MEPHI ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD CEREMONY “THE ACTIVIST OF THE YEAR”

FROM MEPHI UNITED COUNCIL OF STUDENTS BUREAU

#ACTIVEMEPHI #MEPHISTUDENT #NRNU #MEPHI

The award ceremony is a significant milestone of every passing year. It includes the wrap-up of collaboration results and common projects and plans for the next year. “The activist of the year” is a ceremony where all the best and commendable students are awarded, and also where everybody has a chance to meet his friends and have a nice time together.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To encourage the most active MEPhI students for the development of the university environment.
- To announce new alternative ways for students’ self-development and self-realization.
- To encourage the interest and motivation for participating in different student projects and programs.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

To award the activists of the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Students’ interests to participating in diverse university and city events have increased.
- The number of MEPhI activists has increased.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

Every year the project is implemented by United Council of Students to encourage the most active students who proved themselves in the university activities. Within two ceremonies a few dozens of activists have received the certificates of honor

from MEPhI chancellor, and more than a hundred students were awarded.

The event has two stages. The first part is official; students receive their awards and sum up the year. The second one is the

informal interaction between the ceremony participants. It aims to create a friendly atmosphere and rally MEPhI activists. Students are given a possibility to discuss their projects, communicate with peers, and exchange their experience.



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FRESHMEN QUEST “SETTLED”

FROM MEPHI DORMITORY COUNCIL

#FRESHMEN #SETTLED #QUEST #DORMITORY #NRNU #MEPHI

Annual Freshmen Quest “Settled” has been the main event of MEPhI Dormitory Council since the foundation of this organization. The assistance is provided not only by the actual organization staff but also by the university graduates and those who want to try their hands in self-governance. Every year the interest to this event is growing, and it becomes more and more popular.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To introduce the first-year students to Dormitory Council.
- Students’ adaptation to dorm life, their informal interaction between each other.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To attract as many freshmen participants who live in the hostel as possible.
- To increase the level of the organizers’ team.
- To increase the event’s dynamism.
- To make a well-managed team of volunteers.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- High students’ awareness of Dormitory Council which can help them to solve everyday problems connected with the dorms.
- The number of volunteers who organize the quest has increased from 30 people (2014) to 100 people (2016).
- In 2016 the number of quest participants exceeded 200 people.



ORGANIZERS’ COMMENT

Dormitory Council is a student self-governance body that represents interests of the students who live in MEPhI dorms.

The Council is responsible for:

- protection of rights and interests of the students who live in MEPhI dormitories;

- interaction with MEPhI authorities on questions of improving the dorms infrastructure and living conditions;

- organization of cultural and recreational events;
- living conditions and students’ rights control;

- the development of external communications and cooperation (city contests, Dormitory Councils of other universities).

The Quest has been organized annually for 3 years, and nowadays it is the most popular dorm event. The project was realized at the initiative of the students.



FROM THE PARTICIPANTS



ANDREY SIVAKOV

One year ago I thought that it was boring and uninteresting, and now I'm an organizer! I have never been so mistaken. To be honest, it is the best event I have ever seen..



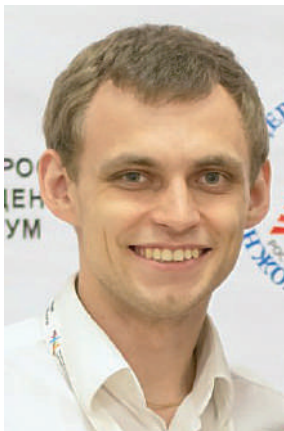
EKATERINA SMIRNOVA

The dorm quest is a very bright and interesting event which brings joy to both organizers and participants. What is more, it's the only day in a year when we are allowed to hold such a big event in our dormitories.



MAXIM ALYOSHIN

I'm happy to be quest tutor for the second time. It is really funny to see young and scared freshmen and make them real MEPhI students.



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MEPHI STUDENT TUTOR SCHOOL

FROM MEPHI UNITED COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

#TUTORS #MEPHI_INSIDE #NRNU #MEPHI

Tutor School is a two-week intensive educational course in MEPhI where students attend a number of workshops, trainings, and classes. Those who successfully ends the course take part in Freshmen Adaptation Program “MEPhI: the Manual” and become the tutors of the first-year students during the first semester. The applicants must be at least in the second year of study.

🎯 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To make a unified tutor system in order to attract elder students as tutors.
- To prepare the tutors for organization of Freshmen Adaptation Program “MEPhI: the Manual”.
- To attract new personnel in the student self-governance.

📖 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To give theoretical and practice classes for tutor competences development.
- To develop and realize student initiative projects.
- To organize regular and systematic work with the first-year MEPhI students.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

Within 3 years of the project:

- 5 students’ projects have been implemented.
- Students from 11 MEPhI branches have become the participants.
- Tutor School has become one of the first projects which united all MEPhI sites.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The tutors-to-be have practice on the training courses through gaining and developing the qualities necessary for working with the freshmen. Tutoring is a special side of university life. Students have to be responsible, disciplined, creative and originally thinking because those ones who finishes the School are going to set an example for younger students.

The final stage of this one-week intensive course is the exam where students become tutors.

Working with freshmen is so special because the interaction between the students and the tutors lasts for the whole first semester, and this lets them get used to the university life and studies very quickly.



During the School classes, the participants find new friends and exchange their experience on different sides of students' life.

FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

STUDENTS FROM OBNINSK

Thanks a lot for such a warm meeting, new friends and unforgettable moments! We already miss you, but see you very soon!

The closure was very touching, and the atmosphere was so warm and friendly, like in a family!

I will never forget that day, today we have lit our own university star!

DO YOU KNOW?

IN 2013 MEPHI STUDENTS WENT THROUGH THE SAME TUTOR SCHOOL IN MOSCOW TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY. MTU TUTOR SCHOOL "TORCH" WAS TAKEN AS A BASIS FOR MEPHI TUTOR SCHOOL.

DURING THE SCHOOL CLASSES ITS PARTICIPANTS DEVELOP AND REALIZE THEIR PROJECTS IN THE WORKING GROUPS. THE IDEAS OF THESE PROJECTS HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN MEPHI BEFORE.



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FRESHMEN ADAPTATION PROGRAM “MEPHI: THE MANUAL”

FROM MEPHI UNITED COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

#MEPHI INSIDE #NRNU #MEPHI

Annually in MEPHI, we hold one of the most important events for those who just entered the university - “MEPHI: the Manual”. In an interesting and recreational form, we present the current information about the university, its history, traditions, and educational, scientific, social, cultural, and sports sides of students’ life. Freshmen learn some useful details about their future studies, and also get to know how to take most of the students’ life and at the same time study hard and do some scientific research.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Freshmen adaptation to the university life: to acquaint them with MEPHI infrastructure, rules, and traditions.
- To attract first-year students to self-realization within the student self-governance.
- Freshmen team-building in educational groups.
- To promote MEPHI brand.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To reveal student pressing problems and their possible solutions.
- To bring comfort in the first days of studies, to improve the level of students’ academic performance.
- To give freshmen a chance for their self-realization in arts, science, social life and organizational activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successful students’ adaptation to the university life.
- More than 170 tutors involved in the development of the program “MEPHI: the Manual” and other projects.
- To increase the number of students involved in the student self-governance.
- To decrease the level of students’ deviant behavior.

FIGURES	2012	19	>2000	609	53
	FOUNDATION YEAR	ORGANIZERS	PARTICIPANTS IN TOTAL	FRESHMEN ATTENDED THE EVENT IN 2016	TUTORS HELPED THE FRESHMEN IN 2016

ORGANIZERS’ COMMENT

“MEPHI: the Manual” is the first event attended by first-year students after entering the university. It is a great chance for them to get acquainted with the diversity of students’ life. In addition, it is very important to show the students that in such a famous university there is time and opportunity to the different

sides of self-development.

Initially, the project continued only 5 days, and only 1 day was provided for working with the first-year students. Besides, the students were grouped randomly within the faculty. In the first year of the program, there were 22 tutors for the whole university.

Since 2015 the participants have been divided into special educational groups, and the tutors have helped the students during the whole first semester in order to acquaint them with everything connected with their studies, the university life, and different projects.

FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

EVGENIY MUSATKIN

Today at INPE the Manual was learnt backwards and forwards. The tutors worked very hard, and we are very grateful for them for rallying their groups using, in my view, amazing games and exercises, which aim to raise students' team spirit and accelerate the process of adaptation. And judging by the tutors, the students' life flourishes. The Manual showed that MEPhI students are active, amazing, cheerful, and just live guys. I think the freshmen, who have entered the university this year, are feeling very positive. Thanks again to the organizers.

VERA PUTINTSEVA

It was the day which brought a lot of energy and positive emotions. The tutors gave us all the necessary information in a content block, answered our questions, and it was very interesting and fun! The tutors managed to create a family atmosphere in our group which was very cozy and friendly, and I would like to say special thanks to them for it. The main yesterday results are a huge boost, warm attitude towards the university and its team, and a big wish to return there again and again with a smile. It was an enormously useful event, thanks everyone who has contributed to this project!

ELENA PROHOROVA

To be honest, going to the Manual I didn't imagine anything (what would the group and tutors like), but even if I had any expectations, I think the reality has exceeded them. I learnt a lot of team-building games, and the tutors appeared to be great and amusing guys who are ready to share any information about MEPhI, and I am very grateful to them. I believe they have set an example for the first-year students, and next year beginner physicists will become new tutors.

Thanks to all the organizers, tutors, volunteers, MEPhI photographers and anyone who is involved in the organization of the project. And special thanks to Olya Alferova, who put her grand heart in that project.



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FOREIGN ENTRANTS ADAPTATION PROGRAM “MEPHI: THE MANUAL”

FROM INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD CLUB

#KIDMEPHI #FRIENDSHIP #NRNU #MEPHI

Foreign Entrants Adaptation Program “MEPhI: the Manual” is organized by MEPhI students. For the first time the event was held by IBC “MEPhI Unity” in 2014, and each year the event level and quality improves, so as the positive dynamic according to the students’ comments. Last year the event was held not for each delegation, but for all the foreign students in general with some concert acts and a quest on MEPhI territory.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Adaptation of foreign students to the city life, to acquaint them with the university history, territory and nearest basic necessity points.
- To integrate foreign students into student union activities.
- To mediate international and interfaith conflicts.
- To acquaint the foreigners with multinational Russia, and its citizens with the cultures of representative countries.
- To maintain the positive university and country image among the foreign students and abroad.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To attract freshmen to the social life of the university.
- To improve the event format through concert acts organized by students and specially invited guests.
- To increase the number of participants and initiative students involved into IBC.
- To show the importance and relevance of working with foreign students.
- To diminish the possibility of force majeure situations connected with the first-year students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Harmonization of international and interfaith relationships.
- Cultural exchange.
- More than 200 students participated in the Adaptation Programs «Privet, MEPhI» and “MEPhI: the Manual”.



FIGURES

2014

FOUNDATION YEAR

15

ORGANIZERS

>50

VOLUNTEERS

>30

REPRESENTATIVES FROM
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

>700

PARTICIPANTS

NGUEN NGIA AN (VIETNAM)

This event is highly important for the foreign entrants as we know nothing about MEPhI at the beginning of our studies. Thanks to IBC “MEPhI Unity” for helping to get used to the new way of life and find a lot of friends from all over the world. And thanks for an amazing cultural program which made everyone engaged. And of course, for the quest on MEPhI territory, it made everything much clearer!

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

IBC “MEPhI Unity” is an organization consisting of students interested in culture and traditions of not only their own nation but all the countries in the world. Citizens of more than 30 countries are included in IBC, as well as representatives of more than 60 nations.

The club was founded on 2 April 2014, and since then there have been held a great number

of events on harmonization of international and interfaith relationships.

Club activists collaborate with such organizations as Rosmolodezh, FADN, All-Russian International Youth Union and Moscow Nationalities House. In addition, the club often takes part in various forums such as Terra Scientia, Patriot, Gold of Turks, etc.

During the international shift on Terra Scientia, our IBC got the 4th place in the Project Conveyor popular vote for the Foreign Entrants Adaptation Program “MEPhI: the Manual”. Our club is open for any student because we all are the representatives of the huge multinational world.

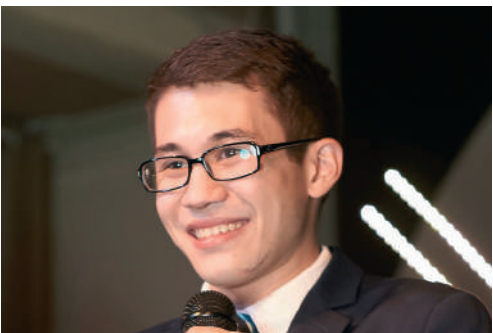


DMITRIY KHREBTOV (RUSSIA)

I didn't expect that at all! I'm so overwhelmed! I had a fear that I wouldn't be able to adapt, to find new friends, and that studies would be boring and hard. But the Manual showed me that we all are a big friendly family. Thus, all the difficulties can be overcome. Thanks a lot to the organizers and the participants for creating and maintaining such a warm atmosphere. I hope there will be more events like this one!

ABUGAZAL AYMAN (JORDAN)

Sometimes to be happy people just have to know that someone is interested in them. That is why we were glad to take part in the event where students from different countries could get acquainted with a bit of our Jordan culture. For our part, it was really fascinating for us to learn about other cultures. We warmly thank the event organizers, and we would be glad to participate in such projects in future. It is quite hard to share the emotions through the words, it is better to feel them.



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Culture and Discussion Room “The world in the palm” is organized by MEPhI students. The idea of the project which appeared in MEPhI from one event to another is expanding and demonstrating the positive dynamics.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To acquaint the students with the culture of different countries and nations and to popularize the Russian language.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To harmonize international relations, to popularize Russian language and Russian culture.
- To expand the format of activities, considering the feedback.



DMITRIY KHREBTOV

“The world in the palm” is an interesting project. I managed to learn a lot of facts about the life of distant countries. It appears that a good number of states have “two capitals” – the official one and the “cultural” one. I’m sure that projects like this help to improve our knowledge about the world, and to practice our language skills as well. Thanks a lot to the organizers!

NIHAT YANAR (TURKEY)

In our university, there are students from lots of countries. This project makes us feel a part of the multinational cultural environment. Besides, we practice our Russian which is very important. I like learning about Russian culture and history as well as about other countries. Throughout the project existence, I’ve realized that each nation is so individual: we have different culture, cuisine, languages... Everything is different, but it makes me feel even more interested. Before the project, we were united only by the fact that we studied at the same university, but now we have broken any borders and crashed the stereotypes, so we are family. If you want to join us and learn many fascinating things, come to us. You won’t regret!

NGUEN NGIA AN (VIETNAM)

I believe that Culture and Discussion Room “The world in the palm” is a great opportunity for MEPhI students from all over the world to learn more about their own culture and other nations’ traditions and customs as well. After this project, we have become much closer to each other, and we actively contribute to building spirit of unity in MEPhI students.

This project helped me to grow more mature and gave me a chance to become friends with talented and kind guys from diverse places of our planet.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

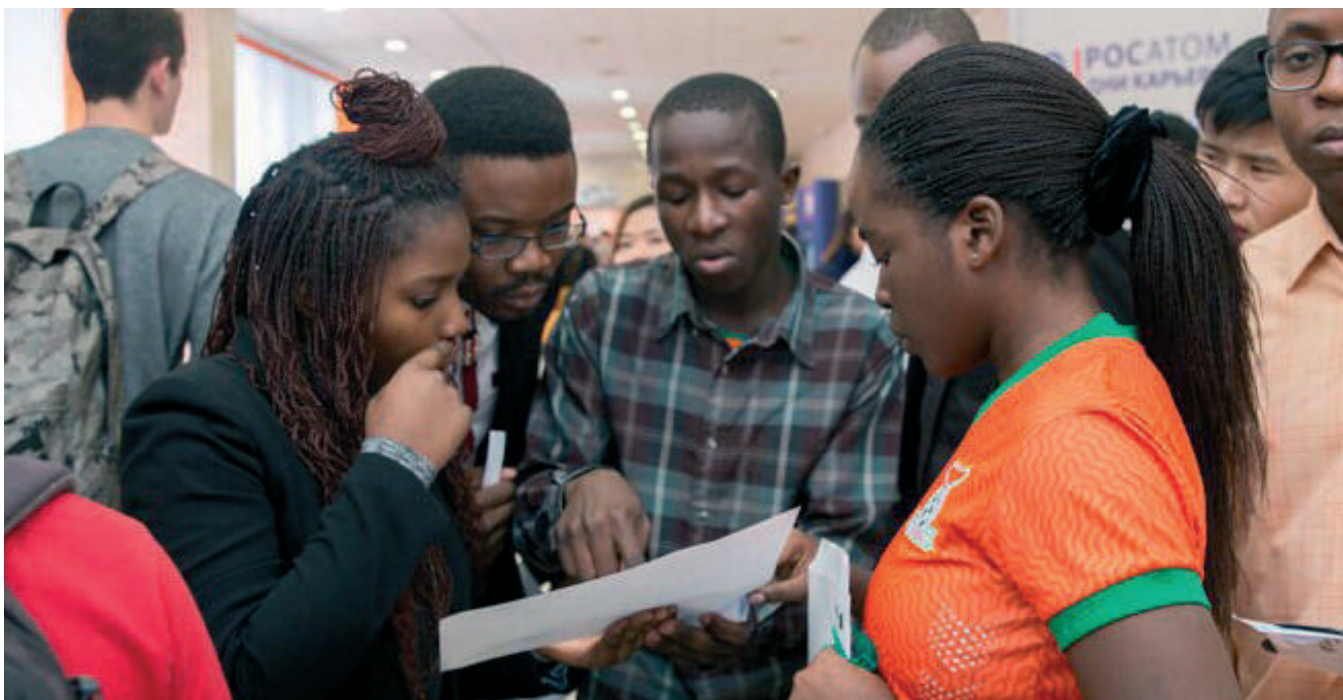
IBC “MEPhI Unity” is an organization consisting of students interested in culture and traditions of not only their own nation but all the countries in the world. Citizens of more than 30 countries are included in IBC, as well as representatives of more than 60 nations.

The club was founded on 2 April 2014, and since then there have been held a great number

of events on harmonization of international and interfaith relationships.

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BEAUTY COMPETITION “MISS MEPHI”

FROM SPORTS CLUB AND MEPHI UNITED COUNCIL OF STUDENTS BUREAU

#MISSMEPHI #MM2016(7) #NRNU #MEPHI

It is a major cultural and recreational event which aims to encourage the participants’ creative potential, develop aesthetic taste, and promote moral values. The main goal of the competition is to reveal young talented girls and define the strongest participants who can represent MEPhI at All-Russian and international beauty and talent competitions.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To develop aesthetic and artistic qualities of the youth.
- To attract students to sport and healthy way of life.
- To develop moral values.
- To attract girls to participate in socially important events.
- To increase the level of social responsibility through the organization of socially useful activities.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To break the pattern: “women can’t be engineers and researchers”.
- To show all the beauty and talents of the girls studying in engineering universities.
- To involve more young people in social problems solution.
- To increase the interest to physical activities among the young girls who are not related to professional sport.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The increase in the number of students willing to take part in the university life.
- The final stage of 2016 competition took place at Digital October.
- Almost all the participants of beauty competitions are involved in the university projects at the moment.
- The increase in the number of enrollees willing to study in MEPhI.



ORGANIZERS’ COMMENT

The idea of this competition was born in 2015 in Student Sports Club “Reactor”.

The organizers visited a lot of other beauty competitions in different universities and asked themselves “Why don’t we hold the same competition in MEPhI?”

In 2016 the students suggested United Council of Students Bureau organizing a beauty competition in our university, so as to prove that our girls as talented as others.

Nowadays everyone can become a competition organizer.

“Miss MEPhI 2016” demonstrated high students’ interest in such events as well as the great potential of the participants. The competition received a wide response from the girls and showed that they are ready to become prize-winners not only in the research publication ratings.



**DARYA
LISCHUK**

**MISS
GRACE**

When I first heard that there would be held "Miss MEPhI" in our university, I understood that it would be something worthwhile. And so it is. At that time I was not thinking about participating in that competition, but then I started hearing about it more and more. My groupmates and friends asked me if I had applied for the competition. When I said no, they "threatened" me to do it for me. And then I asked myself: "Why not?" It promised a lot of emotions, and interesting conversations with people I haven't met before. Besides, I had a sort of experience in such events.



**ANTONINA
GORACHEVA**

**MISS
MEPHI**

Initially, when I saw a note about the registration for casting, I was not thinking about participating at all. But my groupmates decided that I must do this, and tried to persuade me. So, in the end, after some pressure, I made up my mind to apply. I didn't expect I would win, I didn't even think I would go on further than casting. I had no goals, and I wasn't going to become Miss MEPhI as I told the jury during the casting. But now I regret that I didn't thank everyone for this fairytale I was lucky to have during my first year of studies.



**ANASTASIA
SOKOLOVA**

**MISS
CHARM**

I saw the casting note and decided that I had to participate. I'm always looking for new possibilities, interesting projects, and I get inspired by completely different ideas. I passed the casting and became a participant. I regret nothing because I have so many warm memories now. It appeared that half-year preparation to the final stage of the competition was during my last year of studies, and the final was three weeks before getting my graduate degree. I must have prepared more to the degree but not to the final. That's why my diploma is red, and I don't have the winner's diadem. But I'm just kidding.



The competition had 4 stages, one of which was passing RLD, and the participants were preparing really seriously to pass it.



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STUDENT FESTIVAL «PHYSICS DAYS IN MEPHI»

FROM EIGHT CREATIVE UNION

#DF #DF_MEPHI #OKDF #JUSTDFIT #DEMOPHI #NRNU #MEPHI

Student Festival «Physics Days in MEPHI» is a festival which comprises art and cultural events, for example, musical concerts, theatre concerts, an art alley, intellectual games, dance evenings, film screenings, etc. The festival aims to rally MEPHI students, develop inter-organizational collaboration between the creative teams of different universities, organize students' leisure time, and develop and implement students' creative skills.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To create a big professional university holiday dedicated to science and scientific achievements, which is organized at the highest level by MEPHI students.
- To popularize science.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To involve as many students, teachers, and graduates as possible in the organizational process of the festival.
- To involve different MEPHI Student Unions in the festival preparations.
- To attract new partners and sponsors.
- To cooperate with MEPHI branches and other universities.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Realization of MEPHI students' and employees' creative potential.
- More than 10 creative teams from Russian and CIS universities take part in the festival every year.
- More than 7 MEPHI Unions contributed to the festival organization in the previous years.

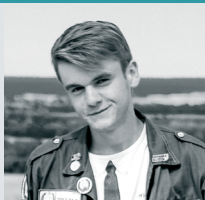
FIGURES	2012 FOUNDATION YEAR	14 ORGANIZERS	>35 EVENTS	>3000 PARTICIPANTS	820 SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS PRESENTED AS GIFTS
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ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The Union has existed since 1969, for 47 years already. In general, it works in the genre of the humorous miniature. It gives concerts, has tours in other universities, makes videos, organizes the university events and takes part in them as well.

The Eight Creative Union members organize of the most large-scale MEPHI events: the festival «Physics Days in MEPHI» which presents a whole week of entertaining events expected by everyone in the university. The first festival was held in MSU in 1959.

MEPHI has a right to hold the festival the very first among the other engineering universities. MEPHI students started a tradition to collect badges symbolizing the festival.



**VYACHESLAV
STEPANISCHEV**

My dear guys!

This wonderful Friday I would like to thank each organizer! MEPhI has been flourishing for the whole week: one day changed another, one event changed another, and everything was very emotional and warm! Special thanks for Student Theatre concert. I believe it's quite uneasy to collect at the same time and stage so many creative guys, and it's so great!

I haven't been laughing so much for so long! Our students are amazing: it was a real enjoyment to watch "Eta Teta" performance. Everything was more than appropriate and not boring at all.

The dance evening brought a pleasant end to the festival, being as cool as all the previous events. Thank a lot to the DJ, host, photographers and organizers!



**VALERIA
DOBROVA**

Not many people know the history of "Physics Day". This holiday was created in the 50s at the Faculty of Physics in MSU. Since then it has become a tradition not only among Russian engineering universities but also in CIS. In MEPhI "Physics Day" was first held by the Eight Creative Union in 2012. "Physics Day", or "PD" as it is called, includes scientific, recreational and intellectual events which are connected by common subjects. Traditionally the festival is organized in the middle of April. The key part of the event is the Student Theatre concert, where both the main organizers and invited teams from MSU, MAI and MIPT perform.

In the following years, different MEPhI student unions started to take part in the organizational process. Every student can participate in the contests which are held by the guys from ECU at the main campus, or fight in a brain battle "What? Where? When?" organized by MEPhI Connoisseurs Club, or make an interesting presentation at the antiscientific conference, or dance all evening, or watch the unbelievable scientific experiments of Student Science Society, and of course enjoy themselves during the humorous Student Theatre concert. For me, PD is a part of the students' life. I've been an organizer for 4 years, and I'm happy to notice the improvements and great feedback. I hope the holiday will expand from year to year, bringing joy to students and involving more and more unions.

DO YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE EIGHT
CREATIVE UNION IN WIKIPEDIA:

[EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/EIGHTH_
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INTELLECTUAL GAMES FESTIVAL «THE CUP OF MEPHI»

FROM MEPHI CONNOISSEURS CLUB

#MEPHICUP #NRNU #MEPHI

«THE CUP OF MEPHI» is an annual intellectual festival organized by MEPHI Student Connoisseurs Club. In 2016 the festival is organized for the fifth time gathering 40 teams from Moscow and other regions of Russia. The target audience is the students from universities of Russia and CIS.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To popularize intellectual and cultural leisure time among the students.
- To support regional intellectual games clubs.
- To broaden the participants' horizons and erudition.
- To exchange the experience between the representatives of regional intellectual game unions and to reveal the strongest students teams.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- To get an International Club Association “What? Where? When?” license, and an interregional status.
- To get the experience of interregional event organization.
- To create the necessary conditions for MEPHI teams to participate in the festival.
- To attract festival partners of different levels.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Annual International Club Association “What? Where? When?” licensing, confirmation of interregional championship status with the winner’s right to take part in the final stage of Russian Student Intellectual Games Championship.
- The first degree diploma at the All-Russian Student Self-Governance School “The 21st century leader” for “Best system of student intellectual development”.

FIGURES	2012	50	30	>200	>1500
	FOUNDATION YEAR	ORGANIZERS	PARTNERS	PARTICIPATING TEAMS	PLAYERS IN TOTAL



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The main goal of MEPHI Connoisseurs Club is to increase the level of students' general knowledge and erudition. Apart from our main sports version of “What? Where? When?” game, we also promote such intellectual games as “Jeopardy” and “Brain-ring”.

The club maintains links with the “What? Where? When?” elitist club and sometimes holds different events with TV League players.

The Festival is organized by the student members of Connoisseurs Club, who also make up the tasks of intellectual contests and competitions.



FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

ANATOLIY, YAROSLAVL

Thanks a lot to the organizers! I would like to emphasize the atmospheric place of the event, following the schedule (what is especially important for the teams from other regions), catering and fee absence, of course. We don't regret going to The Cup of MEPhI instead of BMSTU as we were going to attend before. I hope next year we'll come again :)

MEPHI AND HSE TEAM PLAYERS

The organization is fantastic. There were a friendly atmosphere and a good question block. We especially liked the additional contest. And special thanks for thought-out details like water, snacks, and notebooks. We are very grateful to the organizers, and we are going to come next year!

ARTYOM, MEPHI TEAM CAPTAIN

We have finally won the books in the "WWW" Championship, and it's very pleasant. Big thanks for the tournament, it was great!

ROSTISLAV, MEPHI

Last year (2015) I played in the Cup of MEPhI being a member of my school team. I liked the questions and really wanted to play the game again and again. There weren't any confusing questions that you couldn't answer if you knew the fact. Many thanks to the authors of the questions and the organizers for their contribution!



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ROUND TABLE “BIG VOLUNTEER MEETING IN MEPHI”

FROM THE VOLUNTEER AND CHARITY MOVEMENT “MEPHI KINDNESS SERVICE”

#VOLUNTEER #CHARITY #YOUTH #STUDENTS #RUSSIA #MOSCOW #RNU #MEPHI

The Big Volunteer Meeting is an annual colorful and significant event uniting all students from Russian universities who are interested in volunteerism. During the Meeting volunteer unions of various Russian universities share their experience and discuss topical issues concerning the current state of volunteerism and integration of youth and student volunteer unions in terms of implementing joint urban projects.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Developing volunteerism in student environment.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Big Volunteer Meeting became the grant project of the “It is Easy to Help” competition held by the Rusal Company in 2015.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Consideration and discussion of topical issues related to volunteerism on the Russian territory.
- Experience exchange among various volunteer and charity organizations.
- Building of the team responsible for the annual student charity festival “From Heart to Heart”.



FIGURES

2014

FOUNDATION YEAR

7

ORGANIZERS

3

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

50

REPRESENTATIVES OF VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

>300

PARTICIPANTS

MARIA YERMOLAEVA

It is the second year in a row that students of the Ivan Fedorov Publishing and Polygraphy College of Moscow participated in this event organized by MEPHI – the Big Volunteer Meeting.

The volunteers attended workshops and interactive lectures on eco-, event- and artvolunteerism as well as took part in discussions on the current issues of volunteer unions. At the end of the meeting, all the participants received letters of gratitude!

Everybody was overwhelmed with joy after the event.

An event like this unites concerned students from numerous universities of our country to understand how and where they can develop in the field of volunteerism and what they need for that.



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VISITING CHILDREN

FROM THE VOLUNTEER AND CHARITY MOVEMENT "MEPHI KINDNESS SERVICE"

#VOLUNTEER #CHARITY #H2HFEST #NRNU #MEPHI

Within the framework of the project students visit the Omoforovo foster home-school and the Ryazan rehabilitation center. In most cases the visits are timed to holidays, which makes it significantly easier to plan the trip and prepare appropriate presents for the children. The visits to children take place once a month on Saturday. The project is designed to provide happiness for both the children and the volunteers and to make the world a better, kinder place.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Providing support for supervised establishment.
- Promoting volunteerism among students.
- Providing opportunities for students to do good deeds.
- Developing socialization skills of children.
- Collecting humanitarian aid.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Increasing the number of participating volunteer students.
- Searching for one more supervised establishment.
- BDeveloping the steady trip schedule.



FIGURES

2011

FOUNDATION YEAR

3

ORGANIZERS

30

VISITS TO CHILDREN

500

VOLUNTEER STUDENTS

FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

It was rather difficult to embark on the trip because I was afraid: those are not common kids, you know. Now I wish you knew how difficult it is to leave! They are absolutely normal children; you will not suspect anything unusual should you be unaware of the peculiarities of the trip. They need attention, too, they smile, they get happy and upset; so it is a very cool and good deed – to visit children :)



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CHARITY FESTIVAL “FROM HEART TO HEART”

FROM THE VOLUNTEER AND CHARITY MOVEMENT “MEPHI KINDNESS SERVICE”

#FESTIVAL #HTOHFEST #VOLUNTEER #CHARITY #NRNU #MEPHI

The fifth annual charity festival “From Heart to Heart” has been organized by students of MEPhI and other Russian universities. The vision of the festival originated in MEPhI and has been spreading to other cities of Russia now. The festival of creativity and craft to aid children without prices and price-tags annually develops and grows.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

- Full-scale holding of the festival with maximum involvement of universities’ youth in the volunteer movement and tackling social problems.
- Promoting the festival principles: creativity to aid children and festival holding without prices and price-tags, which allows for available attendance and participation of various social groups.
- Establishing strong connections among universities, volunteer movements, non-profit organizations, business and local communities in the course of preparation for and holding of the festival.
- Collecting necessary aid for wards of charity funds.
- Promoting the format of interesting and useful charity among the population.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Form a big project team.
- Expand the territory and sites of the festival – 4 Russian cities, 5 grounds.
- Increase the number of guests.
- Hold the festival PR campaign on the national, municipal and university scales.
- Find festival partners of different levels.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Students’ exchange of volunteerism experience.
- Forming of the student socially responsible environment.
- Creation of the system for promoting the experience of Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Volgodonsk into other regions of Russia.
- Forming of participating students’ social competences.

- Over 200 active volunteering students who will later be taking part in various volunteer projects.
- More than 25 universities have united under the partnership network: VITI MEPhI, ITMO University, SPBU PU, SPB GUMRF (ADMIRAL MAKAROV STATE UNIVERSITY OF MARITIME AND INLAND SHIPPING), SUTD, GUKIT (ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY OF FILM AND TELEVISION), GPMA (Saint-Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University), the Headquarters of Saint Petersburg Brigades, RSUH, MosHU, MSU, MSAL, MTU MIREA, REA (Plekhanov Russian University of Economics), etc.
- Over 10 000 citizens have been engaged in the festival.
- Over 30 creativity grounds annually.
- More than 100 festival partners and sponsors

FIGURES	2011	200	>2000	>23000	>700000
	FOUNDATION YEAR	ORGANIZERS	VOLUNTEERS	FESTIVAL GUESTS	RUBLES RAISED

FESTIVAL RECEIVED LETTERS OF GRATITUDE FROM:

Charity Fund “Here and Now”, Charity Fund “Life”, Charity Fund “AdVita”, Charity Fund “Life as Miracle”.

FESTIVAL RECOGNIZED AS:

- One of 15 major charity events of fall 2014 by Forbes
- 2014 Russian National Student Forum Prize-winner
- 2014 Russian National Youth Projects Competition Prize-winner
- 2014 Russian National Eventiada Competition Best Social Project
- Top-100 projects of 2016 Russian National Youth Projects Competition by Terra Scientia
- 2015, 2016 Rusal's Competition "It is Easy to Help" Grant Project



DO YOU KNOW?

THE IDEA, CREATION, AND ORGANIZATION OF THE FESTIVAL – IT IS ALL AN ENTIRELY STUDENT INITIATIVE

THE FESTIVAL INITIATOR, A MEPHI ALUMNA, IS NOW IN CHARGE OF CHARITY FUND "WITH YOU" THAT PROVIDES AIDS FOR PEOPLE WITH ONCOLOGICAL DISEASES

IT IS A VOLUNTEER PROJECT BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF VOLUNTEERING AND YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

ALL THE MONEY RAISED IS ALLOCATED TO AID CHILDREN – WARDS OF CHARITY FUNDS

TATIANA PANKINA

Friendly volunteers, content children, and smiling adults. Everyone has found an activity to their own taste and interest.

My son did not want to go home. It takes a great effort to get a toddler interested so much that his eyes would spark – into something useful and educating! Thanks to everyone who has organized and participated in this incredible festival! It is glad to realize that people dedicate all their time and effort to help children seeking no benefit for themselves. You start believing in the better world!

YEKATERINA SMIRNOVA

Everybody must take part in the festival because it is an exactly right event. We help little children, and every participant can feel themselves a part of one big family and become a bit kinder. Moreover, the festival is a wide range of action grounds, fascinating competitions, and outstanding people.



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MEPhi DONOR DAY

FROM THE VOLUNTEER AND CHARITY MOVEMENT “MEPhi KINDNESS SERVICE”

#VOLUNTEER #CHARITY #DONORDAY #NRNU #MEPhi

The Donor Day is an action that takes place twice a year and unites the university students and employees, who lead an active and healthy lifestyle and wish to be life-saving heroes. MEPhi students, faculty and staff, who are at least 18, are eligible for the participation.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Promoting non-profit donorship among students.
- Promoting volunteerism.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Emergence of permanent donors.
- Development of donorship in the university.
- Russian National Award “Participation”

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Promoting student’s acquaintance with donation basics.
- Blood collecting for the people in need.
- Maintaining the sense of civic duty.
- Developing people’s feelings of sympathy and compassion.



ORGANIZERS’ COMMENT

The history of the MEPhi donor movement began in 2008. The group of visionary students in partnership with the MEPhi hospital organized the first actions which took place within the walls of the hospital.

In spring 2014 the organizers from the Kindness Service managed to carry out the first donor action which was now housed by the university. Since that time the action has taken place twice a year (in fall and spring).

Over the time passed more than 400 primary donors have donated blood. Another good thing is that due to the regularity of the action people have a chance to give blood for the second time (and more) without having to travel somewhere else for this purpose.

We have also provided for the participation of the students and employees’ acquaintances as well as MEPhi alumni who keep supporting our movement even after their graduation.

The repeated blood donation is a compulsory procedure for donors from the medical perspective. It is great that more than a half of the action participants return next time.

Together we are making the world better :)

IRINA BUZAEVA MEPHI GRADUATE

A big thanks to the organizers and volunteers! Everything was prompt and efficient. It is a good step forward in comparison with the previous Donor Days. A special thanks to the medical team, everybody was so nice, polite, and the whole procedure did not cause any trouble at all.

DMITRIY CHUMANOV MEPHI GRADUATE

I want to express warmest thanks to the Kindness Service and the MEPhI hospital: the Donor Day was held very decently! Both of the teams showed high-quality service: consultation, timely moral and other support, the staff's kindness, the quality of the medical equipment, the mood music, the games, tea, and so on. In other words, all the stages of the blood collecting 'lifecycle' were passed through with excellence!



DO YOU KNOW?

BLOOD IS GIVEN ON NON-PROFIT TERMS. MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DONATED BLOOD 5 TIMES, AND 3 PEOPLE HAVE MANAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL 6 ACTIONS.

ИСТОРИЯ ОБЪЕДИНЕНИЯ

The volunteer movement MEPhI Kindness Service have been operating for 8 years already carrying out a range of important social projects.

The volunteer movement participants supervise the Foster-Home School and the Children Rehabilitation Center, providing

systematical support for children in their socialization.

The movement volunteers organize the fascinating Student Charity Festival 'From Heart to Heart' and the Big Volunteer Meeting which is a common ground for exchange of experience, ideas and contacts

among student volunteer movements and unions of Moscow and Moscow Region.

They are also engaged in promoting non-profit blood donation, charity ideas as well as carrying out actions on collecting humanitarian aid.



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LETTER TO MOTHER

FROM THE VOLUNTEER AND CHARITY MOVEMENT "MEPHI KINDNESS SERVICE"

#VOLUNTEER #CHARITY #MEPHIFEST #MOTHERSDAY #NRNU #MEPHI

The action is an event held in the foyer of the MEPhI main building, where anyone can write a wish to his mother on a postcard, fill in the address and drop his postcard into the letterbox. The postcards are then collected, supplied with stamps and sent all over Russia.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Holding of a student action aimed at informal communication between students and parents.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Promoting Mother's Day.
- Creation of positive atmosphere in the student environment in the day of the action.
- Pleasing students' parents.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The action was the first and the only one of its kind in MEPhI.
- Almost all the postcards sent have been delivered timely to their destinations.

FIGURES

2015

FOUNDATION YEAR

1

ORGANIZER

256

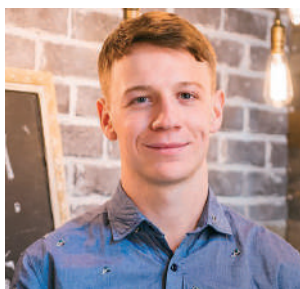
POSTCARDS SIGNED

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POSTCARDS DELIVERED TIMELY BY THE HOLIDAY

It is important to congratulate our moms, they give resources which are essential for our further development, and they always support us and help us achieve all the targets set.

Mom is the person who is always proud of you, the first one to read your poems and writings, who sees you in all states – sorrowful, happy, in love; and she always accepts you the way you are.



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WASTEPAPER COLLECTION

FROM ECOMEPHI

#RECYCLE #ECOMEPhi #NRNU #MEPhi

Deforestation is one of the most topical ecological issues. How can we, ordinary students and staff, help in resolving it? We can minimize the necessity in timber. By what means? By means of recycling! 100 kg of collected wastepaper allow for saving one tree. Now ask yourself: is it difficult to set aside the paper you don't need and preserve the Green Forest for our future generations?

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Collecting and transporting wastepaper.
- Promoting ecology themes in the university.
- Participating in competitions (Green Quest "Share with Us!", Ecology Action "It is all in Our Hands!" etc.).

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Developing steady schedule of wastepaper collection during a semester/year (twice a semester and respectively 4 times a year).
- Deployment of wastepaper bins and search of facilities for their deployment.
- Increasing the number of wastepaper collection participants.
- Holding of high-quality PR campaign of the event.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Network of rooms and offices regularly submitting wastepaper.
- Network of students regularly setting aside and submitting wastepaper, and volunteers who are ready to help.
- We have gathered and submitted for recycling some 15 tons of wastepaper, more than 150 trees have been saved!

FIGURES

2011

FOUNDATION YEAR

5

ORGANIZERS

14

COLLECTIONS HELD

>1000

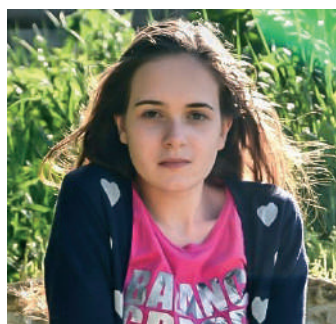
STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
AT LEAST ONCE

15064

KG WASTEPAPER
COLLECTED

DO YOU KNOW?

WASTEPAPER COLLECTION IS A TRANSITIONAL STAGE TO SEPARATE WASTE COLLECTION



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PROJECT “VIRGIN SOIL”

FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF MEPHI STUDENT CONSTRUCTION BRIGADES

#NUCLEARSLIPNIR #WORK #NRNU #MEPHI

For many generations of Soviet and Russian youth student brigades became the true “school of life”, helped them acquire the necessary labor experience, fulfil their potential, develop leadership skills, get the spirit of comradeship and mutual assistance.

🎯 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Attracting MEPHI students to brigade movement.
- Patriotic education of youth.
- Acquiring skills in professional labor and managing activity.

📋 PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Assistance to alumni and students’ temporary and permanent employment.
- Attracting young students to participating in labor activity.
- Patriotic education of youth, support, and development of traditions of the student brigade movement in cultural and socially important work.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Participation in nuclear power plant construction abroad.
- Average income of 50000 rubles per summer working period.
- 3 persons awarded Award Pin of Contribution into Development of Nuclear Industry Student Brigades.
- 8 persons awarded Certificates of Merit by Rosatom.
- 7 persons awarded Letters of Gratitude by Rosatom.

FIGURES	2013	>700	1300	1686	60
	FOUNDATION YEAR	PARTICIPANTS IN 2014	PARTICIPANTS IN 2015	PARTICIPANTS IN 2016	PARTICIPANTS IN 2016 FROM NRNU MEPHI

ИСТОРИЯ ПРОЕКТА

The Headquarters of MEPHI Student Construction Brigades (SCBs) were founded in 2013. The first MEPHI brigade was the Female SCB “Creators of Energy” (2013), then came the Male SCB “Sleipnir” (2014) and two mixed SCBs – “Triumph” and “Beacon” (2015).

For over 3 years of existence, the MEPHI brigades have matured

and become ones of the best in Moscow Region. An evidence to that is the Best Student Brigades Headquarters of Moscow and Moscow Region Award 2015. In summer the guys from the MEPHI student brigades both labor at construction plants and take part in various events and activities involving physical exercises and creativity.

The student brigades members have been repeatedly given Certificates of Merit and Letters of Gratitude by Rosatom, and several people have been regarded with the Award Pin of Contribution into Development of Nuclear Industry Student Brigades.

FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

VICTORIA KAZAKOVA

MEPHI SCBS HEADQUARTERS COMMISSIONER

The brigade movement means new friends, new opportunities, and new life experience – the school of life indeed!

YEVGENIA MAYOROVA

MEPHI SCBS HEADQUARTERS WORKER

To me, the brigade movement means drive, emotions, it is friends all over the country, it is my family and my student life.

IGOR ZAITSEV

MEPHI SCBS HEADQUARTERS COMMANDER

I think the brigade movement is an excellent opportunity to show yourself, try something new and unusual, dive into the unexplored world where thousands of warriors just like yourself, dressed in green jackets, live with one common idea. Finally, it is simply great.

OLEZIA NIKITINA

MEPHI SCBS HEADQUARTERS WORKER

An SCB is a gathering of people united as a whole with the common idea.



DO YOU KNOW?

THE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION INTO CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE BELARUSIAN, NOVovorONEZH, ROSTOV, LENINGRAD AND SMOLENSK NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AS WELL AS SOME FOREIGN PLANTS: THE TIANWAN PLANT IN CHINA AND THE KUDANKULAM PLANT IN INDIA.



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INFORMATION VISITS TO MEPHI RESEARCH FACILITIES

FROM THE UNITED COUNCIL OF STUDENTS OF MEPHI

#EXCURSION #NEVOD #NANOCENTER #NRNU #MEPHI

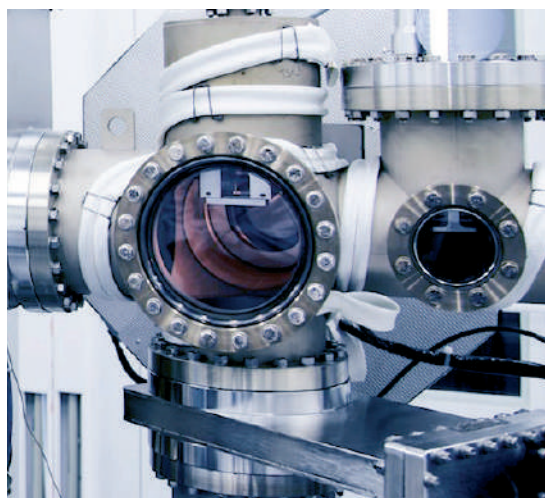
In MEPHI numerous scientists and scholars are engaged in research work resulting in scientific publications and articles. That would be utterly impossible but for the cutting-edge powerful technical equipment and research facilities. Students have been provided with an opportunity to discover the capacities of their own university, watch them work with their own eyes and immediately ask questions to the leading specialists.

🎯 PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Promoting scientific activities in the university.

📖 PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Shaping students' positive perception of their university.
- Students' acquaintance with MEPHI research centers.
- Introducing students to the university scientific activities.



2015
FOUNDATION YEAR

1
ORGANIZER

150
PARTICIPANTS

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

A few times a month students' information visits are organized to various research centers in MEPHI. The visits are guided personally by researchers employed there.

Students can see advanced plants in operation. Due to the visits to the laboratories students' interest in MEPHI research activities grows as well as their motivation for developing their own scientific initiatives.

MARIA POPOVA

Thanks a lot to the organizers for providing an opportunity to visit the Nanocenter! It was fabulous to get acquainted with the modern nanotechnologies world, see the advanced plants and processes of designing innovative compounds and materials.



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MEPHI BRAND AMBASSADORS

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#BRANDAMBASSADORS #NRNU #MEPHI #SC #STUDCENTER

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Brand Ambassadors are consultants, representatives of MEPHI who are ready to present the university on different national and international grounds. They possess the most up-to-date information about the university and are able to provide detailed answers to any questions concerning MEPHI.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Promoting MEPHI brand.
- Improving the quality of MEPHI admission campaign.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Preparing university students for representing MEPHI on different levels.
- Raising students' awareness of the current state of MEPHI and further development.



FIGURES

2016

FOUNDATION YEAR

2

ORGANIZERS

3

SCHOOLS IN 2016

15

EVENTS

180

BRAND AMBASSADORS



ALEKSANDER BONDARENKO

The Brand Ambassadors Schools enables us to learn many more facts and much more topical information about our university. It helps us quickly sharpen self-introduction skills by daily giving a chance to speak publicly. After the program, you really begin to love MEPHI and be proud of our brand!



YULIA TKACHUK

The nuts and bolts of effective work with people are usually avoided by curricula, so MEPHI offers seminars and trainings on an incredibly wide range of topics – from networking to eloquence. However, it is the Brand Ambassadors project that unites them all with a huge block of practice, and the knowledge obtained is applied straight ahead in speaking performances before school graduates.

PROJECT HISTORY

The Brand Ambassadors Schools have been held since March 2016. The entry for the school accounts for 3 candidates per 1 place. The schools provide the students with skills in public speaking, ethics, familiarize them with the past and modern MEPHI. The Admission Technical Staff has been also held within the framework of the Brand Ambassadors project since 2016. The trained ambassadors have already performed in Moscow, Yaroslavl, Vladivostok.



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VACANCY FAIR IN MEPHI

FROM THE STUDENT CENTER OF MEPHI

#VACANCIES #JOBFAIR #CAREER #NRNU #MEPHI #SC #STUDCENTER

The Vacancy Fair is an open non-profit career event organized by a young structural unit of MEPhI – the Student Center. As participants, the leading companies operating in different industries and markets were invited, so that every student could find a job in the company of their dream. The target audience was the 3-5-year students of Specialist and Bachelor studies, any year Master students, postgraduates and alumni.

🎯 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Holding a career guidance event.
- Providing help to students and alumni in seeking summer internships, practice or permanent job in the leading companies of Russia.

📋 PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Interaction with HR-managers of the leading companies.
- Providing employers with an opportunity for selecting appropriate candidates out of the students attending the Vacancy Fair, and informing as many students as possible on the companies' vacancies and internships.
- Providing sufficient information on the labor market and enterprises which are in need of employees.
- Drawing attention of the leading companies to MEPhI students and alumni.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 14 companies participated in the Vacancy Fair: Rosatom, Kaspersky Lab, Sberbank-Technologies ZAO, ANCOR, Siemens, E&Y, AT Consulting, BPC Banking Technologies, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise, NPO Lavochkin, Moscow Exchange, LANIT, e-Nano, PwC.
- 7 workshops and 1 case held.
- 17 people were taken on practice/internship/job: AT Consulting - 3, LANIT - 3, E&Y - 4, BPC Banking Technologies - 2, Sberbank-Technologies ZAO - 5.

DO YOU KNOW?

IN THE VACANCY FAIR PARTICIPATED MEPhI ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW EMPLOYED IN THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT THE FAIR.



FIGURES

2016
FOUNDATION YEAR

5
ORGANIZERS

260
PARTICIPANTS

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The Job Vacancies and Training Portal is one of the departments of the Student Center that runs the database of available vacancies and internships suitable for MEPHI alumni; posts relevant information in its information field; collects and distributes information on internal vacancies

and internships in the university; organizes career events in MEPHI; advises students on career issues, including writing a résumé/CV. The one-year-work outcomes comprise 2 career events, including the Vacancy Fair with a wide range of companies.

In the aftermath of the events, some 25 students were admitted to internships and jobs. Furthermore, the Department staff managed to fulfil their objective and organize free practically oriented courses by Mail.Ru and Kaspersky Lab which started in September 2016.

BERMET BEKTURSUNOVA ICIS SENIOR STUDENT

It was an instant decision that my groupmates and I decided to go to the Vacancy Fair. We observed the companies' presentation stands, filled in their application forms and looked for summer schools, extracurricular courses, and postgraduate programs. After the event, I received an invitation to an interview, and later to an internship in one of the Russian leading IT-companies.

I would like to express my gratitude to the organizers for holding such a useful event and providing students with an opportunity for getting a job or internship offer without leaving the campus.



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QUEST “GET INTERVIEWED!”

FROM THE STUDENT CENTER OF MEPHI

#VACANCIES #CV #CAREER#NRNU #MEPHI #SC #STUDCENTER

Quest “Get Interviewed!” is a new format of a career event which enables students to have a job interview on the territory of the university in comfortable surroundings. The peculiarity of the quest is buried in its aim: your main objective is not to get a job or internship but rather understand what is asked during an interview and what way you should behave, or sharpen the skills you have acquired at job interview workshops.

🎯 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Holding a career guidance event.
- Developing students’ competences which are required for writing a CV or giving interviews.
- Creating test environment for training in having interviews.

📋 PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Inviting real HR-managers of the leading companies.
- Aiding students in writing CVs and preparing for an interview.
- Holding test interviews.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 5 companies took part in the Quest “Get Interviewed!”: Rosatom, Kaspersky Lab, Rosbank, E&Y, Deloitte.
- Throughout 4 hours of the event, every participant managed to complete from 2 to 5 interviews to different companies and different positions.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

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AIGERIM SMAILOVA

This event was new and rather helpful to me because I had never had a job interview in a company. I will use the valuable experience I gained during the quest in my further search for a job. The quest was attended by representatives of the companies working in different fields, which allowed for better acquaintance with their offers and demands, better understanding of what I like more and what is valued in the labor market now. Several HR-managers invited me to an internship in their companies, which helped me build some primary connections in a little while that are essential for my further job search. Undoubtedly, I would love to take part in such events in future.

VALERIA AGEEVA

Within the framework of the Student Center Week in MEPhI, I became a participant in the quest "Get interviewed!". That experience was quite useful to me. When I had been provided with feedback by specialists of various fields employed in well-known companies after the event, I managed to work on my mistakes and analyze my weaknesses in talking to potential employers. I am grateful to the quest organizers for an opportunity to master my communicative skills and overcome my fears in this format of a game!



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SOFT SKILLS TRAINING COURSE “BUSINESS COMMUNICATION”

FROM THE STUDENT CENTER OF MEPHI

#NRNU #MEPHI #SC #STUDCENTER #SBA #UNIVERSITY #TRAINING #WORKSHOP

The course of soft skills trainings called “Business Communication” is a course on developing a businessman’s soft skills presented by SBA University, the major educational project in Moscow, which specializes in developing soft skills for life, career and business. The program encompasses the following topics: networking, rules of building business connections, goal-setting, the definition of personal aims and the SMART system; the art of self-introduction, handling of objections; public presentations. At the end of the course, all the participants receive certificates.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Improving university competitiveness and demand in MEPHI alumni on the national and foreign labor markets.
- Adding to university curricula in compliance with innovative economy standards.
- Improving social competences of university engineering staff for promotion in scientific communities.
- Developing MEPHI students’ soft skills for successful career promotion.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Distributing information on the course of trainings among MEPHI students and beyond the campus.
- Promoting the importance of soft skills among students.



DO YOU KNOW?

FOR INCREASING STUDENTS’ MOTIVATION FOR COMPLETING ALL TRAININGS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TRANSCRIPTS WERE INTRODUCED WHICH WERE LATER EXCHANGED FOR THE CERTIFICATES.

ROBERT GAPTRAKHMANOV

Business communication skills are always useful despite our age or status. I advise every student to broaden them as early as possible. The skills I picked up at the soft skills trainings help me both in professional search and in everyday life. In addition, that very communication in the friendly atmosphere, new friends, and teamwork – it is the positive experience for everyone. Undoubtedly, in future, I would love to take part in events like that.



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KASPERSKY LAB COURSES

FROM THE STUDENT CENTER OF MEPHI

#CRYPTOANALYSIS #CYBERSECURITY #KASPERSKYLAB #NRNU #MEPHI #SC #STUDCENTER

The project comprises free six-month courses run by teachers from Kaspersky Lab, developed by the Student Center with the assistance of the Departments of Cryptology and Cyber Security. The classes are held once a week in the evening and available for students with basic mathematics grounding, freshmen and sophomores excluded. Apart from lectures, students must do several home tasks. At the end of the semester, the students sit an exam. If they pass it with merit ("good" or "excellent" marks), the students are entitled to the certificate of successful completion of the course and an invitation to an internship.



PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Improving students' grounding in programming, cybernetics and information security.



PROJECT CHALLENGE

Free up-to-date extracurricular IT courses.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 30 course graduates successfully passed the exam.
- 10 students received the internship in Kaspersky Lab.

2015
FOUNDATION YEAR

3
ORGANIZERS

100
PARTICIPANTS



SERGEI

GRADUATE STUDENT

I like it that our lectures are given by young specialists who do not have to abandon their main job. Looking at them, you understand that in 6-7 years you have to be the same. Our machine learning course was run by a young girl – a true professional in her field. She would respond to many things we did not know or were afraid to ask: "How come you don't know? It is the basis! You cannot work without this knowledge!" It is a great motivation to dedicate free time to studies.

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The first six-month courses by Kaspersky Lab successfully finished in May 2016. 30 students were awarded Certificates of Successful Completion of the courses. This academic year Kaspersky Lab has been running two courses in our university and has involved more than 300 students, the best of which will be granted with internships in the company.



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Technoatom is a joint education project of MEPhI and the Mail.Ru Group aimed at students' acquiring practical knowledge in the field advanced Internet technologies, namely: training of qualified specialists in Perl, Python, C/C++, Java programming. Technoatom gives an opportunity for young specialists to communicate with the industry experts, try their best in real projects and observe inspiring role models. The project is available for MEPhI students only.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Training of qualified web-designers and system architects.

ЗАДАЧА ПРОЕКТА

- Extracurricular education.
- Retrain, master additional specialization or try out web-designing.

- Gain practical experience in designing and projecting, work on real projects.
- Continuous dialogue with the teachers – renowned and recognized experts.
- Gain significant experience for the future CV.
- Получить возможность стажировки в Mail.Ru Group.



ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

One of the most important advantages of the Technoatom project is that MEPhI students, in addition to receiving good training which matches their curricula, have an opportunity to study the most advanced technologies of the IT industry. This contributes to their value as specialists.



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MEPHI INTERNSHIP RELAY

FROM THE STUDENT CENTER OF MEPHI

#ACADEMICMOBILITY #STUDCENTER #SC #INTERSHIP #ACADEMICMOBILITY #NRNU #MEPHI

The project helps participants share their experience, impressions, and results by passing on the baton of the internship. Thus, traditions are born within the university which help us develop and strive for something new. Within the framework of the Internship Relay seminars-meetings on grant programs by the French Embassy in Russia were held.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Promoting MEPHI students' academic mobility and participation in internships, grant programs, volunteer projects abroad.
- Forming the single and accessible information environment supporting the development of academic mobility.
- Promoting successful experience of MEPHI students' academic mobility.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Involving as many students to participate as possible.
- Increasing the number of the students interested in academic mobility.
- Providing information on current competitions and programs abroad.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Issuing the booklet "How to

formalize the internship abroad" and two information pamphlets for students about current programs and competitions.

- 2 MEPHI students won the grant of the French Embassy in Russia for a short-term linguistic internship in France in December 2015 and August 2016.

- 1 MEPHI student underwent training in Germany provided by IASTE with co-financing by MEPHI.

FIGURES

2015

FOUNDATION YEAR

4

ORGANIZERS

24

SPEAKERS

12

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
BY MEPHI STUDENTS

150

PARTICIPANTS



DMITRIY TYRIN

I found out about the grant to France from the Academic Mobility team of the MEPHI Student Center. They told me about all the

peculiarities of the competition and its stumbling blocks, so by the moment of submitting my application I had already known some patterns to follow. I want to mention that this awareness, and the total support from the Student Center, in general, helped me win the grant. I am very much grateful to the Academic Mobility team who accompanied me on that difficult path from information assistance and application procedures to the overall organization of that unforgettable and productive trip!



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DISCUSSION CLUB “ON A WHIM!”

FROM THE STUDENT CENTER OF MEPHI

#ONAWHIM! #ACADEMICMOBILITY#STUDENTCENTER #MEPHI #ENGLISH #CAMBRIDGE #DISCUSSIONCLUB #ENGLISHCOURSE

Discussion Club “On a Whim!” is a sequence of meetings where students work on improving their speaking skills and performance. The club members discuss topical political, social, historical and cultural aspects of the modern world and society. The club holds its meetings in various formats: presentations, debates, interactive games, round table discussions.



🎯 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Creating English discussion ground.
- Creating conditions for developing MEPHI student’s academic mobility.
- Attracting students to acquiring teaching skills.
- Improving students’ audition skills – perception of the English speech as well as helping them master fluent and eloquent dialogue and monologue English speech.

📅 PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Holding regular sessions for discussing topical political, social, historical and cultural issues in English.
- Involving foreign students, who can produce relevant comment on a particular issue, to participate in the club sessions.
- Increasing the number of participating foreign students.

FIGURES	2016 FOUNDATION YEAR	2 ORGANIZERS	18 PARTICIPANTS	5 FOREIGN STUDENTS
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DO YOU KNOW?

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS AN EXCELLENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH (CEFR C1) CONFIRMED BY THE CAMBRIDGE ESOL CERTIFICATES.

ILIA SELISCHEV

The “On a Whim!” project in MEPHI is one of the few who really helps in mastering English, especially in its most difficult component – speaking. The friendly atmosphere is the major feature of the club, and I think we will overcome any obstacles with such experienced guidance. In fact, the project proved useful to me already at its early stages. I feel more confident about speaking English, and my fluency has definitely improved.



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UNIVERSITY INTERNAL FEEDBACK SERVICE

FROM THE STUDENT CENTER OF MEPHI

#SURVEY #FEEDBACK #SC #STUDCENTER

The Project “University Internal Feedback Service” by the MEPHI Student Center is a regularly and continuous series of surveys designed to statistically analyze all scopes of students’ life and activities in MEPHI. The results of the surveys are presented to the university administration in the form of reports.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Building mechanisms of upward and downward feedback connections between students and the administration of MEPHI for the sake of improving and developing the university environment.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Holding regular surveys of MEPHI students and entrants.
- Organizing meetings between students and the administration of MEPHI.

ACHIEVEMENTS

30 surveys of students and entrants held on various topics: information field, sports environment, nutrition, attitude towards aspects of education processes, etc.

FIGURES

2015

FOUNDATION YEAR

3

ORGANIZERS

5

MEETINGS WITH ADMINISTRATION
REPRESENTATIVES

5000

STUDENTS SURVEYED

FROM PARTICIPANTS

Everything was great! I got a lot of important and useful information!

ANDREI SHEDKO

The Feedback Service is an excellent way to communicate your ideas to the university authorities.

ORGANIZERS' COMMENT

The project was launched in 2015 with the support of the Directorate for the MEPHI Competitiveness Growth Program in the frameworks of the Student Center. The Feedback Service is a student initiative which obtained actual support from the university.

In the course of work, the meetings between students and the university administration were held, focus-groups were observed and field studies were conducted.



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