

## **PROFESSOR ION VALUȚĂ - TEACHER OF MANY GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS**

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Professor doctor Ion Valuță (Valutse) was born on 29th of May 1930 in Dondușeni (Dondusheni), Soroca district, Romania, today Republic of Moldova. In his "first seven years of life", he acquired not only the main norm of correct social behavior, but also he was conquered by the beauty of Romanian language and by the charm of numbers, he understood the power and the value of the word and developed the sense of responsibility. Studied at the local school in Dondușeni and two years at the Lyceum from Iasi, Romania. His university studies were at the Pedagogical University of Chisinau in 1947-1951 and then in 1954-1955, at the M. V. Lomonosov Moscow University. The doctoral studies were carried under the direction of the great Professor A. G. Kurosh at Mechanical-Mathematical faculty of M. V. Lomonosov Moscow University. In 1963 he received his doctorate, then in 1965 he holds the scientific title of docent, and in 1983 the Higher Attestation Commission of the Soviet Union confirms the title of the Professor. Many years he was in the position of the dean of the Physical-Mathematical faculty of Tiraspol University, where he works in the period of 1952 - 1964. Professor Ion Valuță soon became well known in the Universitario sphere of the Republic of Moldova. The process of industrialization of the republic began and for this purpose was taken the decision to found the Polytechnic University in Chisinau. In 1964 the Academician Serghei Radautsan, Professor Ion Valuță together with others started to create this important university. From 1965 to 1975 he was vice-rector for scientific researcher. During these years, the managerial and professional qualities were fully manifested. An institute with great authority was created. In the multidimensional activity during the life of Professor Doctor Ion Valuță, the priority directions are the following:

The theory of universal algebras and applications.

History and Methodology of Science.

Didactics and Education.

Management of Scientific Research.

Professor Ion Valuță, in the period 1952 - to present, was teacher of many generations of students. I was lucky enough to meet him in 1963, a meeting that changed my destiny. Professor Ion Valuță also carried out his activity in the study of the problems of the educational process: various problems of the organization of the educational process; principles and methods of teaching subjects. Together with G. D. Diligul, they studied the mathematical principles and bases in the process of training the secondary engineering staff with specialized secondary education. And, as a result, the textbook "Mathematics" for engineering colleges was developed, which was selected by the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Education of the Soviet Union for all engineering colleges of the USSR.

For many years Professor Ion Valuță held various leadership positions and scientific projects, manifesting the qualities of a skilled organizer. He was the scientific leader of the doctoral students, training six doctors of science. He has been active in attesting scientific staff, since 1967 as an official referent or member of the scientific councils for defending doctoral thesis's in sciences, is an active member of the scientific seminar in algebra, mathematical logic and number theory. Since 1965 he has participated in all union scientific conferences of algebraists, at symposia on various fields of mathematics and its applications. Since 1992 he participates in the Conferences of the Romanian Society of Applied and Industrial Mathematics - CAIM. At his initiative were organized many scientific conferences in the Republic of Moldova, one of the last was CAIM-2019. He has published over a hundred scientific articles, over thirty books, five monographs and many publications of different character.

The book "Ion Valuță: Biobibliografie (vocație, exigență, rațiune). Chișinău: UTM, 2020 (editors: V. Dulgheru, E. Placinta)" contains extensive information about the activity of Professor Ion Valuță.

The above words confirms that Professor Ion Valuță is a multidimensional personality, full of patriotism, which completely corresponds to the characteristic of patriotism in the vision of the great Romanian writer Mihail Sadoveanu: "Patriotism does not mean hatred against other nations, but duty to our nation; it does not mean the claim that we are the most worthy people in the world, but the urge to become a worthy people. Honest work, clean living, love of fellow human beings, weaving the debts we have - that is, deeds - this means patriotism and not empty words".

This conference is dedicated to the life and multidimensional activity of Professor Ion Valuță over the course of ninety years.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY Professor Ion VALUȚĂ.**

**Health and valuable successes to the Conference Participants.**

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