

## HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT



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The origins of the Department of Ecology and water resources management are connected with the Department of "Rural and pasture water supply", founded in 1953. The first head of the Department "Rural and pasture water supply" was the state prize winner associate Professor A. N. Lyapin. In subsequent years, the Department was headed by associate Professor P. p. Amanatsky in 1956-1958 and 1960-1970, associate Professor G. G. Podgornov in 1976-1980, associate Professor V. A. Demin, and from 1983 to 1988 it was headed by associate Professor I. M. Makhmudova. In different years the Department worked docents Isaev A. A., Khodjaev S. S., senior lecturer R. M. mukhitdinova, D. Yu. Dzhumaev, assistants S. K. Malysheva and S. B. Mechetner. The Department of Complex use and protection of water resources was separated from the Department of Hydrogeology in September 1979 and its first head was doctor of geological and mineralogical sciences, Professor S. Sh. Mirzaev. During these years, associate professors S. A. Murakayeva, R. N. Mukhitdinova, senior teachers S. A. Anarbayev and T. A. Azimov worked at the Department. In 1989, at the faculty of hydromelioration on the basis of combining the departments "Complex use and protection of water resources" and "Rural water supply" under the leadership of the Honored scientist of the Republic of Uzbekistan, prof. Saidrahmon of Shaabdievich Mirzaev was created Department of "Complex water resources use and rural water supply." In the context of consistent reforms in all sectors of the economy, including higher education, based on the goals of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "on Education" and the "National training program", due to the need to train ecologists for agriculture, the Department was renamed "Ecology and water resources" on September 1, 2000. Honored scientist of Uzbekistan, doctor of geological-mineralogical Sciences, Professor Mirzayev Saidrahmon Shaabdievich. In different years, Professor K. G. Ganiev, associate professors T. A. Azimov, A. Kh. Karimov, O. Yu. Jalilova, assistants A. A. Baraev, Z. Juraev, Zh. Murotov, I. Abdullaev and others worked at the Department. Based on the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 415 dated September 3, 2004, "Tashkent Institute of irrigation and melioration" facing new tasks and needs for international integration, renamed the Department on "Ecology and water resources management". The department was led for many years by Professor Mirzaev Saidrahmon Shaabdievich and then by his students Professor, Dr. Salokhiddinov Abdulkhakim Temirkhodjayevich, 2019-2021 yy. by associate professor Karimov Akmal Khaitovich. Currently the head of department is Khomidov Avazbek Odilovich. The Department is one of the leading departments of the faculty of Ecology and Law. The Department has

4 professors, including Prof. Abdullaev B.D., Prof. Karimov B.K., Prof. Ismoilkhodjaev B.Sh. and Prof. Radkevich M.V. The Department also has a foreign specialist/teacher Pinar Omur-Ozbek, as well as 8 associate professors, 3 senior teachers, 5 assistants and 1 trainee teacher. In the preparation of highly qualified specialists PhD Ziganshina D.R. and PhD Boboev H.O. who have international experience make their contribution. Currently, there are such directions of education in the bachelor's degree as 60812900 - Engineering systems of water supply, 60710400 - Ecology and environmental protection (in water resources), 60420100-Jurisprudence (transboundary water relations) as well as a number of specialties in the master degree 70812308-Integrated use and management of water resources, 70710401-Environmental protection (in agriculture and water resources), 70710406-Waste management. The department has a high scientific potential, 9 of the current professors and teachers have improved their teaching and research qualifications abroad. To date, the department has trained 13 doctors and 28 candidates of science.

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