

STATEMENT

FROM

Associate Prof. Emil Atanasov, PhD

Regarding Scientific Publications and Academic Activity Submitted by Assistant Prof. **Silvana Venelinova Boeva**, PhD, for Associate Professor Contest Participation in Professional Field 1.3. Pedagogy of Education in... (Theory and Methodology of Physical Education and Sports Training, Including Kinesiatrics Methodology) For the Needs of Theory and Methodology of Physical Education Department, Faculty of Pedagogy, Announced in State Gazette issue No. 96 of 20.11.2018 (p. 58)

Assistant Prof. **Silvana Venelinova Boeva**, PhD, is the only participant in the contest. After reviewing the documentation for the contest opening and conducting we consider that the requirements under the Law on the Scientific Staff Development in the Republic of Bulgaria are observed.

We have no joint publications in the scientific production, presented by **Silvana Venelinova Boeva**.

Assistant Prof. **Silvana Venelinova Boeva**, PhD, was born on August 8, 1965. In 1987 she graduated Higher Physical Education and Sports Institute (now National Sports Academy Vasil Levski) with Master educational-qualification degree - Volleyball Coach, and Teacher of Physical Education. She also has a Master degree from Plovdiv University (PU) Paisii Hilendarski in Macroeconomics. In 2013 she defended successfully a dissertation and acquired a **PhD educational-scientific degree**. She has a very good level of command of the Russian and English languages.

From 1988 till 1991 she is an Assistant, and from 1991 till 1994 - Senior Assistant. In 1994 was promoted to Assistant Professor.

For acquiring the Associate Professor academic position she has published nineteen articles and two monographs. In twelve of the articles she is an independent author and seven are in co-authorship. She participated in writing textbooks and handbooks for students from PU. She has published two monographs titled Physical Training of Children of Primary School Age, in 2018, and Educational Process in the Physical Education and Sports at Primary School – Problems and Prospects, in 2019.

Fourteen citations by various authors, related to her scientific production have been established. Out of them one is in monograph, five in studies and eleven in scientific reports.

The summary analysis of all publications convinces us that based on its quantitative parameters the submitted scientific production meets the requirements for the Associate Professor academic position acquisition.

The scientific work of Assistant Prof. Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD, with the monographs and the scientific production, enriches the practice and the theory in the physical education and sports field.

The candidate has been scientific supervisor of two graduates who successfully acquired the Bachelor educational-qualification degree.

She has participated in three scientific-research projects.

The real scientific contribution of Assistant Prof. Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD, might be summarized in the following fields:

1. Analysis of Physical Capacity Monitoring System – suggestions for possible changes have been made.
2. The physical capacity of schoolchildren of primary school age has been researched.
3. The impact of certain physical regime on the physical abilities changes, taking place in case of small schoolchildren, has been followed.

4. New directions in the concept on the role of the educational process in the physical education and sports at primary school have been elaborated.
5. The weaknesses, related to the out-of-school activity implementation in the field of physical education and sports at school have been pointed out and ideas for overcoming some have been presented.
6. Children's level has been compared to their biological and calendar age. Sensitive periods have been found in the main physical abilities development of boys and girls at primary school age.
7. An experimental program has been developed and implemented in the course of 36 school hours. The research was dedicated to tracking the changes, which take place in the manifestation of the physical capacity.

Over the years Assistant Prof. Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD, has proven to be a good lecturer and scientific worker.

Based on the above-said I propose with conviction to the respected Scientific Jury members to give their positive vote for adjudging the academic position **Associate Professor** in professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of Education in... (Theory and Methodology of Physical Education and Sports Training, Including Kinesiatrics Methodology) for the needs of Theory and Methodology of Physical Education Department, Faculty of Pedagogy, PU Paisii Hilendarski, to Assistant Prof. **Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD.**

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Member of Scientific Jury

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