

# S T A T E M E N T

**From Assoc. Prof. Yurii Janakiev, PhD**

Regarding materials presented in Relation with Participation in Contest for the Occupation of Academic Position **Associate Professor**

**At Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski**

Under Higher Education Area **1. Pedagogic Science**, Professional Field **1.3. Pedagogy of Education in ...**, Scientific Specialty **Theory and Methodology of Physical Education and Sports Training (Including Kinesiatrics Methodology)**

Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva from Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski is a candidate under the contest, as announced in State Gazette issue No. 96 of 20.11.2018 and on the internet site of Plovdiv University (PU) Paisii Hilendarski for the needs of Physical Education Theory and Methodology Department within Faculty of Pedagogy.

## **1. Summary presentation of received materials**

Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva from Physical Education Theory and Methodology Department within Faculty of Pedagogy of Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski is **the only candidate** who submitted documents for the contest.

The set of materials presented by Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva in electronic format **corresponds** to PU Regulations on the Academic Staff Development and includes the following documents:

- application form to the Rector for admission to the contest;
- CV in EU format;
- diplomas for MSc educational-qualification degree – in original with enclosure;
- diploma for PhD educational and scientific degree – in original;
- list of scientific works;
- reference on meeting the minimum national and faculty requirements;
- annotations of the materials as per Article 65 (1) of Regulation for Plovdiv University Academic Staff Development, including self-evaluation of the contribution;
- declaration regarding enclosed documents' originality and authenticity;
- excerpts from minutes of Department Council, Faculty Council and Academic Council in relation with the contest;
- State Gazette issue (copy) with contest announcement;
- work record certificate;

- documents regarding educational work;
- documents regarding scientific-research work;
- other documents.

Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva participates in the contest with: 2 monographs; 19 articles (12 as sole author and 7 in co-authorship). The candidate has delivered a list of the following citations: 4 in monographs; 5 in articles in 2 studies, and 5 citations in articles included in non-referred journals with scientific review, included in the National Center for Information and Documentation list. PhD Boeva has also presented 2 educational books in co-authorship and 1 textbook in co-authorship.

1. **Brief CV** – the contest participant, Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva has graduated Vasil Levski High School of Sports in Plovdiv. She graduated in 1987 the National Sports Academy Vasil Levski (Higher Physical Education and Sports Institute Georgi Dimitrov) with majors Master - Volleyball Coach, and Physical Education and Sports Teacher as second major. In 1988 she occupied academic position as Assistant at PU Paisii Hilendarski and since 1991 is Assistant Professor. In 2001 she acquired a Master degree from Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski with major in Human Resources Management. In 2013 she defended a dissertation with theme Modular Education in Physical Education and Sports at Primary School (Work Models for Physical Fitness Enhancing) and was adjudged PhD educational and scientific degree.

## **2. General characteristic of Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Boeva's activity**

### ***Educational-pedagogical activity evaluation***

Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva covers the required in-auditorium educational engagement, defined by law as a prerequisite for announcing the contest for occupying the academic position Associate Professor. She reads educational disciplines Theory and Methodology of Physical Education, Methodology of Physical Education at Primary School, Theory and Methodology of Sports Training and Volleyball Education Methodology, as per the educational plan of Theory and Methodology of Physical Education Department and of Faculty of Pedagogy of Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski. She also reads to Bachelor educational-qualification degree students at PU Paisii Hilendarsli affiliates in Smolyan and Kardzhali. PhD Silvana Boeva reads lecture courses as part of Master programs Sports at School (Specialists and Non-Specialists) and Primary and Preschool Pedagogy. Besides her direct lecturing activity, PhD Silvana Boeva has essential participation and contribution to out-of-auditorium activities related to

organizational support of the activities of the Faculty of Pedagogy and of the Theory and Methodology of Physical Education Department of Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski. They are related to the following activities: educational plans preparation for students of the specialties Pedagogy of Physical Education, Primary School Pedagogy and Primary School Pedagogy Education in Foreign Language, Primary and Preschool Pedagogy; in organizing, supervising and evaluating students' pedagogical practicum and undergraduate pedagogical practicum. The candidate has also actively participated in the accreditation procedures of the specialty Pedagogy of Physical Education for Bachelor educational-qualification degree and of the specialty Sports at School for Master educational-qualification degree.

### ***Evaluation of Candidate's scientific and scientific-applied activity***

The reference of publications presented by the contest participant (2 monograph works and 19 articles and reports) eloquently represent the high level of PhD Silvana Boeva's scientific activity. None of the listed materials has been used for the defense of the PhD educational-scientific degree.

The candidate's research activity is versatile. Most of it is dedicated to research of problems related to the educational process in the physical education and sports at primary school age (the two monograph works, as well as publications 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 16 and 21), but there are also researches related to the pedagogical staff education (publications 5, 6, 7, 15 and 20), as well as in other physical activity and sports related areas. Three of them (11, 12, 14) are related to the volleyball and the various aspects of its application in the educational process.

In most of the articles and the reports (total 12) presented for the participation in the contest Assistant Prof. Boeva is sole author.

### **3. Contribution**

I consider that the scientific production presented by Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Boeva is up-to-date, reflects contemporary views and approaches as in the education, so in the scientific-research area, which on its side results in the significance of the achievements of her research activities.

### **4 . Critical remarks and recommendations**

I do recommend to PhD Silvana Boeva to continue developing her scientific-research potential and to make publications also in international editions.

### **5. Personal impression**

The candidate has established herself as a recognized specialist in the physical education methodology field and is a lecturer of significant professional experience. She displays initiative and responsibility in her work.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the above-said I consider that the materials presented for review by Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva qualify as per the the minimum scientific-metric indicators for the occupation of the academis position Associate Professor, as per the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law on the Scientific Staff Development in the Republic of Bulgaria and the respective PU Paisii Hilendarski Regulations and they correspond to the contest, as announced in State Gazette issue No. 96 of 20.11.2018. No plagiarism was found in the scientific production reviewed by me.

After a detailed review of the scientific-lecturing activity and production of Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva I give my justified positive evaluation and recommend the Scientific Jury to prepare a report-proposal to the Pedagogy Faculty Council of PU Paisii Hilendarski for the election of Assistant Prof. PhD Silvana Venelinova Boeva for the academic degree Associate Professor under Professional Field 1.3. Pedagogy of the Education in ..., under scientific specialty Theory and Methodology of Physical Education and Sports Training (Including Kinesiatics Methodology).

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