

REVIEW

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About: scientific research and research activities of Assoc. Prof. Temenuzhka Gancheva Teneva, PhD, participant in the competition for the academic position of "Professor" at Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen

Scientific field: 1. Pedagogical sciences

Professional field: 1.3. Pedagogy of teaching in... (Methodology of teaching literature)

Higher School: Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen

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Basis for approval: Order no. RD-16-107-107/06.1.10.2023 of the Vice-Rector of Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen to determine the composition of the scientific jury for the competition

Data for the competition

The announcement of the contest was published in the State Gazette (issue 60/14.07.2023) and on the website of the University. The only candidate who submitted documents for participation within the established term is Assoc. Prof. Temenuzhka Gancheva Teneva, PhD.

By order No. RD-16-107/06. 10. 2023 of the Vice-Rector Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen is determined by the scientific jury for the competition. At the first meeting of the scientific jury, a chairman and reviewers were elected and the members of the jury were appointed to prepare reviews.

Under the procedure for conducting the competition all the requirements of the Law for development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and of

the Regulations for the terms and conditions for holding academic positions in Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen. From the provided materials it is evident that Assoc. Prof. Temenuzhka Gancheva Teneva, PhD has met the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3 of ZRASRB and the additional university requirements.

2. Details of the candidate

The candidate, Assoc. Prof. Temenuzhka Gancheva Teneva, PhD works at the University of Shumen since 1987. From 2002 to 2004 she is a doctoral student in independent training at the Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen and after successful defense of a dissertation, acquires the PhD degree in a professional direction in the professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of teaching in... (Methodology of teaching literature) in 2004. In 2012 she was appointed associate professor in the same professional field. Assoc. Prof. T. Teneva has solid experience in teaching within a particular university.

3. Description of scientific works

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Temenuzhka Gancheva Teneva for participation in the competition list of publications includes 20 texts, of which:

- habilitation thesis - monograph (299 pages) – 1;
- monograph that is not presented as the purpose of the work (220 pages) – 1;
- textbooks – 3;
- studios – 1;
- articles – 14.

The publications contain information that indicates the interest and thematic focus of Assoc. Prof. T. Teneva's research activities on current issues in teaching literature in secondary schools.

The main thematic area, which is within the scope of the candidate's research interests, is related to literary communication on/with/through text in the educational process. This problem is addressed in the monograph "Interpretation-strategies of understanding in literary and educational discourse", published in 2013, which is presented in the form of habilitation work. The main emphasis is placed on the registration and interpretation of literary discourse in educational institutions. Based on theoretical refinements, the methodology is derived for creating argumentative texts of character interpretation. In the same subject area, and other publications devoted to textbook literature, level of performance, methodical teacher training, and much more. We can only conditionally distinguish these other thematic areas, as your messages show the interweaving of the writer's ideas aimed at activating the learning process through innovative approaches, interactive methods, active learning and participation with the development of literary, culture, communication and socio-cultural training of students' competencies in conditions not only at home, but also in online education.. The content of the texts indicates serious and deep research interests, mainly related to the formation of current and future teachers' skills to implement an innovative, motivating and effective educational process.

The articles have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, which is also evidence of the research their significance.

4. Scientific contributions

I fully accept the scientific contributions of Assoc. Ptof. T. Teneva, as particularly significant scientific contributions I accept:

- default-the entire outline of the methodology for creating argumentative texts of character interpretation-*the answer to the question, literary interpretative sphere.*;
- publications on the problems of literary text and education in the situation of Internet communication and information benefits.

As a contribution that is contained in the texts, but does not have the necessary emphasis, I can add that I am satisfied with the practical applicability of the ideas of Assoc. Prof. T. Teneva in the pedagogical practice.

Noticed citations of the publications of Assoc. Prof. T. Teneva includes the works of established scientists, which is another proof of the quality of the candidate's scientific output.

5. Teaching work

The activity of Assoc. Prof. T. Teneva as a lecturer is associated with basic lecture courses, exercises and pedagogical practice at the University of Shumen and the Dobrich College in the disciplines: Methods of Teaching Literature, Literature Critical Practices, Children's Literature, Literature Knowledge, Interpretation of Literary Texts, School Written Texts, and much more. Serious commitments are made to the candidate, both in teaching courses and supervising and advising teachers, as well as scientific guidance to graduate students.

6. Conclusion

After I got acquainted with the documentation and scientific products submitted by the candidate, I believe that the research and teaching activities of Assoc. Prof. Temenuzhka Gancheva Teneva fully meet the requirements for holding the academic position of "Professor". This gives me a reason as a member of the scientific jury to convincingly **vote positively** Assoc. Prof. Temenuzhka Gancheva Teneva to take the academic position of "Professor" in the field of higher education 1. Pedagogical science, professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of teaching... (Methodology of teaching literature).

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