

## **Results of the 9<sup>th</sup> Russian History Competition**

**2007/2008**

International Historical, Educational and Human Rights Society Memorial in partnership with the Union of Russian Local History Scholars, The Dmitry Likhachev International Charitable Foundation, Chair of Regional History and Local Studies at the Russian State University of the Humanities navigates Russian National competition of research papers 'Man in History: Russia in the 20<sup>th</sup> century' during 10 years.

Our primary goal is to encourage teenagers to study local history – the history of their local environment. To study it in such a way that the history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, which is moving away into the past from them, would be enlivened with tangible content.

We received 2394 competition entries on the 9<sup>th</sup> Competition in 2007-2008. More than one thousand works were received from villages. 533 works were received from towns and 835 – from cities.

More than 50 authors of the best papers were invited to Moscow to the annual ceremony. They received valuable prize.

Several participants were awarded with special prizes. Denis Ermolychev, Mickle Pavlov and Jhon Pjatnicyn got the special prize for the best movie. Tatyana Krivobokova, Alexandra Ivanova and Maxim Bogachev got the special prize named by Vasily Grossman. Tatiana Krivobokova was awarded by the Eurasian Jewish Congress for the work devoted to history of Jewish community in Volgograd.

Also the Academy for winners was arranged. Teenagers listened to the lectures dedicated to complicated questions of history researching and Russian history. Also the discussions were arranged.

Three of the prize-winners of the Russian Competition had a part in the Eustory Youth Academy.