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MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC JURY,

FOR A COMPETITION FOR THE ACADEMIC POSITION OF PROFESSOR,

IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION: 1. "PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES",

IN THE PROFESSIONAL DIRECTION: 1.3. "PEDAGOGY OF ... TRAINING",

SPECIALTY "PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS - FOOTBALL".

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<u>SUBJECT:</u> SCIENTIFIC, SCIENTIFIC-APPLIED AND PROFESSIONAL-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTS PRESENTED BY THE SOLE CANDIDATE:

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GEORGI VLADIMIROV IGNATOV, PH.D.,

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FOR THE COMPETITION ASSOC. PROF. GEORGI VLADIMIROV IGNATOV, *Ph.D.*, PRESENTS THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE FOR HIS SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION IN ELECTRONIC FORM, PRECISELY DESCRIBED AND IN ADDITION. THE MATERIALS ARE NOT REPEATED WITH THE PRESENTED FOR "*Ph.D.*" AND "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR".

1) GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY OF THE CANDIDATE

THE CANDIDATE ASSOC. PROF. GEORGI IGNATOV *Ph.D.* HAS MANY YEARS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, COMBINED WITH RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACTIVITY.

1.1. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

HE MANAGES TO DEFEND CONSISTENTLY THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL AND QUALIFICATION DEGREES:

- **Bachelor** with first specialty "**Physical education**" with professional qualification "**Teacher in Physical education**";
- **Bachelor** with second specialty **"Sport"** with professional qualification **"Football coach"** License "b" Valid until june 30, 2022;
- MASTER OF SPORT SPECIALTY WITH PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION MASTER OF SPORTS WITH SPECIALIZATION "SPORT IN SCHOOL AND IN LEISURE";
- **Sports Journalism** with qualification: "Editor in the sports department of newspaper, radio and television" Certificate N 5 / 06.06.1998;
 - **CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE LIFE SAVIOR** EXAMINATION PROTOCOL 02 / 24. 07. 2000;
- **EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE "PH.D."** IN PROFESSIONAL FIELD 7.6. "SPORT", IN THE NATIONAL SPORTS ACADEMY (2012) ON THE THEME "EXPERIMENTAL JUSTIFICATION OF THE METHOD FOR TRAINING YOUNG FOOTBALL REFEREES".

1.2. ACADEMIC AND TEACHING ACTIVITY

BEFORE ENTERING THE SOFIA UNIVERSITY, THE CANDIDATE WORKS AS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER IN:

- 121st high school "Georgi Izmirliev" Sofia (1999-2000);
- "Sofia vocational school of tourism" Sofia (2000-2008).

FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV IS A TEACHER OF SPORTS (FOOTBALL) AT THE UNIVERSITY, AS FOLLOWS:

- HONORED TEACHER FROM SEPTEMBER 2005 TO JANUARY 2008;
- ASSISTANT FROM MARCH 2008 TO NOVEMBER 2012;
- CHIEF ASSISTANT FROM DECEMBER 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2014:
- **Associate** Professor **on 1.3.** Pedagogy of Physical Education and Sports (football) from October 2014 to the present moment.

TEACHING BURDEN

ASSOC. PROF IGNATOV LEADS CLASSES OF 5 COURSES WITH TOTAL HOURS - 580 STUDY HOURS, OF THEM 105 STUDY HOURS LECTURES IN COMPULSORY COURSES, PRESENTED IN THE COMPETITION DOCUMENTS:

- "METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING FOOTBALL" IN FNOI (FNPP) SPECIALTY "PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS";
- "METHODS OF TRAINING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF STUDENTS FROM V-VIII CLASS" IN FNOI (FNPP) SPECIALTY "PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT";
- "METHODS OF TRAINING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF STUDENTS FROM IX-XII CLASS" IN FNOI (FNPP) SPECIALTY "PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT";
 - SPORTS IMPROVEMENT IN FOOTBALL;
 - SPORT FOOTBALL FOR ALL SPECIALTIES IN SU.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV LEADS 30 HOURS OF LECTURES AND 30 HOURS OF SEMINAR EXERCISES IN THE MASTER'S PROGRAM.

1.3. ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

HE IS A MEMBER OF VARIOUS COMMITTEE AT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, INCLUDING:

- Member of the Board of the sports Department since 2014;
- Head of the department of "Sports games and mountain sports" in the Department of sports since 2017;
- He is a member of the Departmental scientific council in Sofia university from its establishment (2016) until.
- Chairman OF "Sports club Academic Sofia university "St. Kliment Ohridski" since 2018 until.

1.4. COMPETITION, COACHING AND JUDGING ACTIVITIES

- FOOTBALL COMPETITOR IN DIFFERENT TEAMS AND GROUPS IN THE PERIOD 1984-1998 AS A DEFENDER;
- FOOTBALL JUDGE FROM 1997 TO 2016 WITH PARTICIPATION IN A TOTAL OF 2238 FOOTBALL MATCHES INCLUDING AND IN "C", "B", "A" GROUPS AND CUP "BULGARIA";
- Lecturer in Bulgarian coaching school football mentor young soccer referee, referee observer and member of the ground jury Sofia city since 2016. Since January 2020 is chairman of the judging panel of Sofia and member of the National judges commission but by July 2020 is deputy chairman;
- Coach of the Representative football team of the Sofia vocational school of tourism Adolescents senior age (Champion of the City of Sofia for 2005);
- AS COACH OF THE REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL TEAM OF SOFIA UNIVERSITY SINCE 2005 UNTIL, HAS PARTICIPATED AND WON PRIZES IN FOOTBALL, FUTSAL AND BEACH SOCCER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOURNAMENTS FOR WOMEN AND MEN AS A STUDENT IS CHAMPION OF BULGARIA FOR MEN IN 2020 AND BRONZE MEDALIST FOR 2019
- Chairman of the Technical committee on football at University sports association "Academic" since November 9, 2010 until;
- Chairman of the sports and technical commission at University sports association "Academic" (2014 to 2019);
- Member of the board of University sports association since 2019 to the present.
- AWARDED FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN THE CITY OF SOFIA FOR 2005 AND TWICE FOR COACH OF THE YEAR OF THE SOFIA UNIVERSITY FOR 2010 AND 2019.

1.5. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS

THE GENERAL PUBLICATION ACTIVITY OF ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV INCLUDES 96 PCS. SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE:

- DOCTORAL DISSERTATION 1 PC;
- ABSTRACT 1 PC;
- MONOGRAPH 2 PCS;
- STUDIES 1 PC;
- ARTICLES IN ANNIVERSARIES 8;
- ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS 20 PCS;
- REPORTS IN PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES 42:
- ARTICLES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE 21 PCS.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND FORUMS

ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV PARTICIPATED WITH 43 PUBLICATIONS IN 43 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND ABROAD (MACEDONIA, CROATIA, SPAIN). FROM THE DATA SHOWS THAT MOST OF CONFERENCES ARE INTERNATIONAL AS IS CONFERENCES IN KITTEN ORGANIZED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF SLAVONIC COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES CONDUCTED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT AT THE SOFIA UNIVERSITY, WHERE CANDIDATES MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV PARTICIPATES IN THE SPORTS, SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA. HAS PARTICIPATION AND GUIDE OF SPORTS AND SCIENTIFIC FORUMS (11 PCS.) OF SPORTS TEACHERS FROM BULGARIA AND ABROAD AND ROUND TABLES (14 PCS.).

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC TEAMS

ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV IS A RECOGNIZED RESEARCHER AND ENROLLED AS AN ASSOCIATE ASSISTANT AT THE BEGINNING OF 2019 IN NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION /NACID/, WHICH GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPOSITION OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS, INCLUDING AFTER THE CHANGES IN THE LAW ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACADEMIC STAFF IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA IN 2018.

THE CANDIDATE HAS PARTICIPATED	N THE COMPOSITION OF 49	SCIENTIFIC JURY:
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TYPE OF PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC JURY	REVIEW	POSITION	Chairman
EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE "PH.D."	2	26	3
COMPETITION FOR PROFESSOR DEGREE		1	
COMPETITION FOR ASSOC. PROFESSOR DEGREE	1	6	
COMPETITION FOR CHIEF ASSISTANT AND SENIOR LECTURER		13	1

HE HAD BEEN ELECTED MANY TIMES AS:

- MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COLLEGIUM;
- RESERVE MEMBER IN THE SCIENTIFIC JURY;
- Member of commissions for approval of the documents for participation in an competition for academic position;
- Member of committees for doctoral minimum (4 times), of them he was once a chairman.
- Reviewer for preliminary discussion for doctors and enrollment in doctoral studies (15 times);
 - Member of the committee on the competition for "assistant" (3 times):
- Member of the editorial board of the Yearbook of the sports department at Sofia University, magazine "Sport and science" and the compilation "Contemporary trends of physical education and sport".

GUIDE OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV IS A SCIENTIFIC HEAD OF 4 DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL FIELD 1.3. "PEDAGOGY OF TRAINING". THREE OF THEM, DOCTORAL STUDENTS AT

SOFIA UNIVERSITY HAVE DEFENDED EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE "Ph.D.", AND THE FOURTH DOCTORAL STUDENT WAS ENROLLED IN 2019 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VELIKO TARNOVO (BULGARIA).

PREPARATION OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE REVIEWS

- REVIEWS OF MONOGRAPHS 3 PCS;
- REVIEWS OF MANUALS AND BOOKS 2 PCS;
- REVIEWS OF SCIENTIFIC REPORTS AND STUDIES IN JOURNALS AND BULLETINS OVER 40 PCS.

OUOTATIONS

A TOTAL OF 77 AUTO CITATIONS WERE FOUND. FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION ASSOC. PROF. G. IGNATOV *Ph.D.* PRESENTS 21 PCS. CITED SCIENTIFIC WORKS AS OF THEM 2 PCS. QUOTATIONS IN MONOGRAPHS, 3 PCS. IN INDEXED MAGAZINES AND 16 PCS. IN REPORTS AND ARTICLES IN NON-REFERENCE JOURNALS WITH SCIENTIFIC REVIEW.

1.6. PROJECT ACTIVITY

ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN MANAGING AND PARTICIPATING IN PROJECTS WITH EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SPORTS ORGANIZATIONAL CHARACTER. SUMMARIZED ARE PRESENTED 22 OF THE PROJECTS PRESENTED AT THE TABLE BELOW. FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION, THE CANDIDATE PRESENTS 5 PROJECTS.

TYPE OF THE PROJECT	Organization	Number	CHAIRMAN	Member
EDUCATIONAL	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE	4	2	2
SCIENTIFIC	SOFIA UNIVERSITY	5		5
SCIENTIFIC	THE SOFIA UNIVERSITY OF MINING AND GEOLOGY	1		1
SPORTS AND ORGANIZATION	SOFIA MUNICIPALITY	4	1	3
SPORTS AND ORGANIZATION	BULGARIAN FOOTBALL ASSOC.	2	 	2
SPORTS AND ORGANIZATION	MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	6		6

2) EVALUATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL RESULTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PRESENTED CREATIVE PRODUCTION

The quality of the scientific production can be judged by the number of publications, as for the competition assoc. Prof. Ignatov presents 38 scientific papers, of which 1 monograph (\mathbb{N}_{2} 1), 1 study (\mathbb{N}_{2} 2), 4 articles in yearbooks (\mathbb{N}_{2} 3, 4, 5, 6), 15 articles in scientific journals (\mathbb{N}_{2} 7 to \mathbb{N}_{2} 1), 17 report in proceedings of scientific forums with international participation (from \mathbb{N}_{2} 10 \mathbb{N}_{2} 38). The scientific papers are in a total of 683 pages.

In General, scientific output can be defined in a way published: type language (29 in Bulgarian and 9 in English) and authorship (solo -13, in Autor's team: 13 as a leading author, and 12 as not leading author).

TWO OF THE ARTICLES ARE INDEXED IN WEB OF SCIENCE AND 6 AT EBSCO.

THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS OF ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR SCIENCE AS TRUTH, OBJECTIVITY, VALIDITY, RELIABILITY, REASONABILITY, SYSTEM, INNOVATION, CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE AND IN SCIENCE CHARACTERISTICS SPECIFIC TO SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE.

THE EVALUATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESULTS OF ASSOC. PROF. IGNATOV *Ph.D.*, WHICH PRESENTS AS SCIENTIFIC DATA REQUIRED BY NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION, IS AS FOLLOWS:

- INDICATORS IN GROUP A: TOTAL 50 POINTS;
- Indicators in group **B**: Total 100 points;
- Indicators in group Γ : total 243.6 points;
- Indicators in group Д: тотаl 145 points;
- INDICATORS IN GROUP **E**: TOTAL 195 POINTS.

As it is shown, the scientific indicators of the scientific activity of assoc. Prof. Ignatov in all three groups (Γ , Π and \mathbf{E}) significantly exceed the values of the necessary minimum requirements, according to The Law on the development of the academic staff in the republic of Bulgaria and The Rules of Sofia University (Rules for the structure and activity at Sofia university & Regulations on the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions at Sofia university).

THE INCREASED VALUES IN THE INDICATORS FROM THE REFERENCE OF THE CANDIDATE POINT ABOUT ACTIVE RESEARCH AND PROJECT ACTIVITY.

THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WORK OF THE CANDIDATE CAN BE CLASSIFIED INTO FOUR MAIN ASPECTS, CHARACTERIZING:

- THE STATE OF UNIVERSITY SPORTS;
- THE STATE OF STUDENT FOOTBALL IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA;
- THE STATE OF THE TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR SPECIALISTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS;
- OPTIMIZATION OF THE FOOTBALL-REFEREE ACTIVITY.

In most of the publications (publications with №№12, 18, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 38) **THE DIRECTION TO OPTIMIZATION OF THE LEARNING PROCESS**, AS A SCIENTIFIC OBLIGATION, IS VISIBLE THE METHODOLOGY **OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS TRAINING** IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING MACEDONIA, SLOVENIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. IT IS PROVEN THAT THEY ARE THE MAIN FORMS OF ORGANIZATION AND QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS IN THE HIGHER SCHOOL.

THE PROBLEM OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS AND LEISURE HAS BEEN STUDIED AS A MOTIVATION FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND PROFESSIONAL NEEDS IN THE FUTURE SPECIALISTS IS PRESENTED IN PUBLICATIONS Nolesigma Model 12, 18 and 30.

IMPROVEMENT OF THEORIES AND METHODS OF FOOTBALL GAME IS A PROBLEM BOTH TOPIC FOR HEALTHY WAY OF LIFE OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND IMPORTANT FOR INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHING AND OPTIMIZING METHODS OF TRAINING BY UNCOVERING

PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS OF THE FOOTBALL GAME AS AMONG MEN (ARTICLES $\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{N}}$ 3, 5, 37), as well as among women (article $\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{N}}$ 36) in football, futsal for students in higher schools (universities) (articles $\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{N}}$ 4, 33) and beach football among the students at universities (3).

VOCATIONAL FORMATION AND ADAPTATION OF SPECIALIST IN THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT IS CRUCIAL, BUT IN HARMONY WITH CONTROLLING THE ELEMENTS OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT AS THE AUTHOR DEFINES THE LINKS BETWEEN THE COGNITIVE STYLES AND STYLES OF DECISION-MAKING (ARTICLE \mathbb{N} 24).

Improvement of methodology of training in SPORTS IMPROVEMENT in sport football ($\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{N}}$ 10, 11, 13, 20, 23, 28, 29, 34) and the participation of the representative teams of SOFIA UNIVERSITY in student championship is one of the main issues at the candidate's publications, in which is offered:

- OPTIMIZATION OF THE SPORTS AND COMPETITION PROCESS IN ALL DIRECTIONS (PHYSICS, TECHNIQUE, TACTICS, PSYCHOLOGY);
- MASTERING THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, HABITS AND COMPETENCES FOR THE FORMATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIVENESS AND GREATER CONFIDENCE IN PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORTS CALENDAR;
- CONTROL OF THE CURRENT CONDITION OF ATHLETES DURING THE TRAINING AND COMPETITION PROCESS.

The status of UNIVERSITY SPORTS and in particular **Student Football in Bulgaria** is presented in works with N
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otin 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 32. The organization and the achieved results at the National University Championship in Football and futsal was monitored. The overall current state of the university sports in the Republic of Bulgaria and the work of the Association for University sport "ACADEMIC" for the Period from 2014 to 2019.

In the studies of assoc. Profji Ignatov is observed research on *the efficiency of technology* in the educational process of the higher education institution, training specialists in Physical Education and Sports (\mathbb{N} \mathbb{N} 21, 23, 25, 27, 35, 38).

METHODS OF TEACHING FACILITATE THE OPTIMAL ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATION PROCESS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROFESSIONAL AND MORAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCE AND FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL QUALITIES NEEDED FOR FUTURE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF ANYONE SKILLED IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT.

THE LONG APPROBATION OF THE DEVELOPED METHODOLOGY AND THE OBSERVED RESULTS PROVE THAT THEY CAN BE USED IN ALL UNIVERSITIES WHICH TRAIN SPECIALISTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT.

The monograph (\mathbb{N}_{2} 1), which can be used both by professionals and amateurs, as well as other works (\mathbb{N}_{2} 2 and 6), have developed modern concepts in the development of **football refereeing** and methodological problems of theoretical and practical including the psychological aspects and challenges of Judging during, before and after official meetings.

IN THIS RELATION ARE CREATED AND APPROVED:

- PLAN-PROGRAM FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING AND STABILIZATION OF THE MUSCLES OF FOOTBALL REFEREES;
 - MODERN MODEL FOR WARMING UP OF FOOTBALL REFEREES.

PLAGIARISM

NO ATTEMPT FOR PLAGIARISM HAVE BEEN DETECTED.

3) CONCLUSION

ASSOC. PROF. GEORGI VLADIMIROV IGNATOV IS A SEARCH PERSON, HANDING A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW INNOVATIVE AND MODERN METHODS OF TRAINING, ORGANIZATION AND RESEARCH. WORKS DEDICATEDLY, PRECISELY AND IN FULL COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COLLEAGUES. SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHER SCIENTISTS, COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS, AND SUCCESSFULLY COMBINES TEACHING, SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. ASSOC. PROF. GEORGI IGNATOV IS A SPECIALIST IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WHICH HELP STUDENTS, LECTURERS AND EMPLOYEES AT SOFIA UNIVERSITY.

On the basis of the works submitted for review, the entire academic activity of the candidate, as well as the personal qualities of assoc. Prof. Georgi Ignatov, I give a positive evaluation on his activities as a teacher, specialist and scientist.

IN THIS CONNECTION AND ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE, I COMPLETELY CONVINCEDLY PROPOSE TO THE RESPECTED MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC JURY TO AWARD THE ACADEMICAL POSITION "PROFESSOR" TO GEORGI VLADIMIROV IGNATOV, PhD, IN PROFESSIONAL FIELD 1.3. "PEDAGOGY OF ... TRAINING", SPECIALTY "PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT - FOOTBALL".

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