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**WELCOMING SPEECH TO THE PARTICIPANTS  
OF THE II ALL-UKRAINIAN SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL  
CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS  
“MODERN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH IN THE  
CONTEXT OF LINGUISTIC SPACE (IN ENGLISH)”**



Dear conference participants!

I warmly welcome you with the start of the academic forum! After all, despite the difficult conditions of nowadays, in particular, the military aggression against Ukraine, the staff of the Department of English Language for Non-Philological Specialities has continued the annual established tradition and organized the II All-Ukrainian scientific and practical conference of young scholars and students “Modern Scientific and Technical Research in the Context of Linguistic Space (in English)”.

I am convinced that with regard to Ukraine's acquisition of the status of a candidate for EU membership, learning and teaching foreign languages is relevant and extremely important nowadays, as a new socially significant demand has already been formed in the modern society – fluency in a foreign language for students of any speciality. Knowledge of a foreign language, in particular, English,

contributes to the mobility of Ukrainian students and their direct involvement in the global informational and educational space.

The main aim of the conference is to theoretically substantiate the need for studying foreign languages in the socio-economic, scientific, technical and general cultural spheres of human activity, as well as to present the intellectual achievements of our young scholars and students in English. Thus, the formation of a multilingual personality with creative thinking is a dominant task for the staff of the Department of English Language for Non-Philological Specialities of Oles Honchar Dnipro National University.

The lecturers of this department have considerable experience in teaching foreign languages and must undoubtedly move forward, taking into account current trends and requirements for mastering foreign languages in the conditions of globalisation. This is directly associated with the competitiveness of a modern specialist, which is determined not only by high qualification in the professional sphere, but also by the ability to perform appropriate professional tasks in terms of multilingual communication. And the main thing in teaching English to students of non-philological specialities is taking into account the specific features related to the future professional activity of today's students.

The schedule of II All-Ukrainian scientific and practical conference of young scholars and students “Modern Scientific and Technical Research in the Context of Linguistic Space (in English)” includes the work of four sections focusing on the discussion of the following main issues: 1) the latest studies in the sphere of natural sciences; 2) topical issues of social sciences and humanities; 3) modern research in the sphere of socio-economic sciences and information technologies; 4) actual problems of engineering and technical sciences and modern information technologies.

I sincerely wish the participants and organizers of the conference inspiration, constructive work, peaceful skies and Victory!