



On April 14, 2010 an event, dedicated to the Day of Georgian Language was held at the Faculty of Education of Sokhumi State University. 32 Years ago on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1978, demonstrations in Tbilisi took place in response to an attempt by Soviet government to change the constitutional status of the indigenous Georgian language. After the Soviet annexion on February 25, 1921 that was the first time when Georgian People managed to defend its rights and obtain permission to retain the previous status of the Georgian language.

The Rector of Sokhumi State University, Professor Joni Apakidze, Head of Administration, Professor Shota Akhalaia, Director of the Institute of Georgian Language and Literature, Professor Merab Nachkebia and Head of the Quality Assurance Service Professor Marine Khubua talked about the developments of April 14, 2010.

Participant of the above actions - Head of Master's and Doctorate Programs, Professor Mariam Miresashvili remembered those days. Professors Otar Vakhania, Rusudan Phiphia, Brolisa Tsulaia, Levan Jinjikhadze and Gulnaz Khukhua talked with students about the historical date. Students expressed their position about the importance of protecting Georgian Language during the process of globalization.