

Gogi Turkia

(1936-2014)



Professor of Caucasus University, co-founder of Caucasus School of Business (1998) and Caucasus University (2005); an organizer of training of state officials, managers, financiers, marketers of the highest qualification meeting requirements of the new socio-economic conditions in Georgia.

In 1954, Professor Gogi Turkia left 9th Secondary School of Tbilisi with the Gold Medal. In 1959, he graduated from Georgian Polytechnic Institute with the specialization in Automatics and Telemethanics; In 1974-1979 he was invited to the Metallurgical Institute of E-Tabin (Cairo, Egypt) as a professor of automotive management system; In 1984-1986 he was invited to the Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Institute of Science (Delhi, Bombay, Bangda). In 1992-1998 he was the head of GTU High School of Management, and in 1995-1999 was the Dean of the Public Administration College of TACIS.

In 1997, the US Government financed a training program in Business Administration in the South Caucasus to prepare highly qualified professionals. The project was led by J. Mack Robinson College of Business, USA, and by a

consortium of TSU, GTU and TEU from Georgia. Professor Gogi Turkia was the coordinator of this consortium on behalf of GTU; he is credited with founding Caucasus School of Business in Tbilisi.

Professor Gogi Turkia was distinguished with his intelligence, creativity, professionalism and nobility. He had a great reputation among his colleagues and students for whom he was the dearest and exemplary lecturer.