«Akhmet Baitursynov – Kazakh teacher, translator, poet and public figure».

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## A.BAITURSYNOV IS A GREAT TEACHER



leader of party

Linguistics

Founder of literature



A. Baitursynov was born in 1872 in a small village in the Kostanai region. He began his teaching career during 1895-1909 in the Russian-Kazakh schools in Aktobe, Kostanai, Karkaralinsk districts, and became a headmaster of the Karkaralinsk city school.

Baitursynov was recognized as the Ult Ustazy (Teacher of the Nation) for a reason. He has done more than any other linguist to develop Kazakh literacy in the 20th century. Throughout his career, developing mass literacy was his major goal.

## A. BAITURSYNOV'S ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN KAZAKHSTAN







From left to right: Akhmet Baitursynov, Alikhan Bokeikhan, Mirzhakyp Dulatuly.

Flying around those who asleep, Until the wings are tired. Won't it disrupt a little their sleep, If he buzzes in your ear persistently? (author's translation)

Those lines from "Masa" describe Baitursynov's own ambition to awaken society from a passive, lazy, sleepy state to enlightenment through his persistent poetic and educational "buzzing". The ideological foundation of "Masa" was to invite the public to study art and receive a proper education, to develop culture and a work ethic. Akhmet Baitursynuly, a linguist and the founder of Kazakh grammatology, is a unique scientist who studied a wide range of language issues in Kazakh linguistics, including writing from different angles. By reading and understanding works of the scientist, who lived a century ago, we can see his knowledge, critical thinking, his love for the language, devotion to science, comprehensive search, true compassion for the Kazakh people, boundless love for his country.