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2. **Title**: Cultural and educational activity of the Decembrists in the Caucasus at the end of the 20s-50s of the XIXth century.
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8. **Chair of historical and socio-philosophical disciplines, orientalism and theology**
9. **Topicality of the research.** The working out of the problems is of great significance both for the understanding of the history of the Decembrist movement, its links with the subsequent stages of the liberation movement in Russia and for the study of the cultural and social development of Russia and the Caucasus in the 20s-50s of the XIXth century.

The topicality of the research is that at the beginning of the XXIst century it is important that we determine the place of the Decembrists in Russia’s historical memory, as nowadays there takes place not only the retention and comprehension of the past, but also its considerable deformation and loss.

**Objective of the research:** a complex study of the educational activity of the Decembrists during the Caucasian exile.

**Tasks:**
— to study the cultural and educational activity of the Decembrists exiled to the Caucasus, their contribution to the development of science, literature, ethnography during the Caucasian exile;
— to examine the socio-political views of the Decembrists during the exile, to study their practical activity and influence on the region’s economic development;
— to unfold the duality of the position of the Decembrists in the Caucasus as the subjects of the Russian Empire, on the one hand, and as the progressive people of their time, on the other hand.
Theoretical and practical significance. This work broadens the scientific idea of the Decembrists’ activity after the 1825 revolt. This research may be used for the subsequent and a more detailed study of the various directions and periods of the Decembrist movement. Practical significance is that the materials of the graduation qualification paper may be used in the scientific and scientific-pedagogical activity, in the course of the further study of the problems of the XIXth century domestic history, in the creation of the summarized research into the history of Russia, and in the working out of general and specialized courses.

Results of the research. In the course of the conducted research we have studied the cultural and educational activity of the Decembrists exiled to the Caucasus, their contribution to the development of science, literature, ethnography during the Caucasian exile and also examined the socio-political views of the Decembrists during the exile, explored their practical activity and influence on the region.