

THE UNIVERSITY OF PETROȘANI, INTERNATIONAL RENOWN RESEARCH CENTER



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It is with great pleasure that I share my sincere thoughts and emotions on the occasion of this anniversary event. I must confess that this moment is filled of excitement and a great opportunity to revive some eventful memories. Years ago, I was on the list of successful candidates of the Mining Institute of Petroșani, being one of the future students enthusiastic and eager to dominate the specific secrets of the mining field. It was a wonderful period of 5 years, in which I acquired precious knowledge and a considerable intellectual evolution.

The fact that we celebrate 65 years of higher education existence within the University of Petroșani, which is, in fact, the successor of the Mining Institute of Petroșani, proves that the ambitions and demands of the founders of this education institution were not in vain, and the efforts of the eminent professors have paid off, and this inspires a high confidence in the future. Since its establishment, in the year of 1948, generations of professionals have graduated from this University, who brought significant contributions to the development of coal mining and carried forward an old tradition of this region.

It is with great honor that I remember the implication and dedication of the professors, who accompanied us for a while in the long journey of knowledge – study – training, who built the prestige of the University and instilled in me and my colleagues the belief that the only way to succeed in life is through hard work and perseverance.

The particular value of the teaching activity performed by the entire team has been highlighted through pedagogical mastery, the varied content of the courses, the high scientific level, the organic link between all branches of science within the faculty and the attention paid to the physical phenomenon and technical applications. I can proudly say that The Mining Institute of Petroșani is more than a mere faculty that I graduated.





It is considered remarkable the continuous activity of publishing certain courses, treatises and collections, drawn up at the highest level, which are demanded and appreciated by professionals and students, with a desire to learn, to know and with the knowledge of practicing.

We support the continuous and dynamic development of the higher education specific for the training of young people in the mining field, at all levels, much needed for the mining and capitalization of mining potential of the Jiu Valley region. I perfectly understand the arguments of transforming the education in the Jiu Valley, the opportunity of introducing new specializations, demanded on the labour market, but we have to bear in mind the fact that the Jiu Valley was and shall remain for a long time a Valley of Coal.

I wish that through the specific training activities and by involving the personnel and students in research and innovation activities, The University of Petroșani shall become a research-development pole, with national and international resonance.

I shall conclude by saying that the higher education in Petroșani had and shall have a particularly important role in ensuring the quality and increasing the economic productivity of Hunedoara County.

