



Participation of Muhiddin Faizulloev in expeditions and field-researcher trips of ethnography, archaeology, regional studies and museum science.

1969 After accomplishing the first course at the State University Tajikistan in Dushanbe, internship with archeologists at Qal' ai Kah-Kaha 2, in Shahristan, region of Sughd. The leader of the expedition was N. Negmatov. In this year S. Polyakov from the MGU¹ led his own expedition to this place and I got to know him.

1972 During my studies at the Faculty for History of the MGU, they put in order a program for me in which I worked by myself on the subject of *mahalla* (neighbourhood) in the city of Leninabad² and the village around: Pulchukur, Shaikhburkhon, Unji, Rūmon, Arbob, Yova, Qistaqūz and written sources.

1973 archaeological-ethnographic expedition to the village Pushing by the Faculty of History of the MGU, under the lead of S. Polyakov who led the archaeological and ethnographic work. I collected ethnographic material in the villages Pushing, Alijon, Devchashma, Lavak, Ghichovak, Shuldara, Savda, Quruq, Sharshar, Loiluq, Parkamchi in the district of Kulob, Vose'. I also worked as cook occasionally in this expedition.

1973 I collected ethnographic material in the villages around Leninabad.

1974 participation in the archaeological expedition of the SAAEE (Central Asian Archaeological Ethnographic Expedition), the Faculty of History of the MGU. Archaeological excavation in the district Soviet (today Temurmalik).

1974 (October-November) Sarlaborant³ of the Historical Institute, archaeology and ethnography AI RSS Tajikistan. Participant of the ethnographic expedition in the city of Norak from the Department for Cultural History.

1975 (June-September) archaeological excavation in Urda, the Castle of the city of Leninabad (Khujand). The expedition was led by N. Negmatov.

1976 (June-August) archeological excavation in Urda.

¹ MGU is the acronym for Moskovskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet imeni M.V. Lomonosova, the Moscow State University.

² The town of Khujand had been renamed Leninobod in 1936 but took back its earlier name Khujand in 1991.

³ The sarlaborant works as academic assistant to a professor; it was often used as a position for students who want to enroll in a dissertation work but still needed to pass exams.



1977 (June-July) archeological excavation in Urda.

1978 Leader of students from the Pedagogical Institute of Leninobod (today the University of Khujand) on fieldwork to the district of Panjakent for the collection of ethnographic artefact.

1978 (August) Participation in the archaeological-ethnographic expedition of the MGU to the village of Dahana in the district of Asht.

1978 (September-October) Participation in archaeological excavations of the Citadel of Tirkashtepa in Taboshar, district of Bobojon Ghafurov. I was also the cook.

1980 (July) Participation in the archaeological excavation in Taboshar.

1980 Participation in the ethnographic expedition of the MGU to the district of Farghona, the villages: Gonji, Konibodom, Isfara, Chodaki (in Uzbekistan), Lailaki (in Kyrgyzstan). Leader of the expedition was S. Polyakov.

1981 (August-September) Participation in the ethnographic expedition of the MGU to the region of Sughd.

1983 Participation in the Joined Expedition on Central Asia (Sredniaziatskaya Kompleksnaya Ekspeditsiya, the SKE)⁴ of the Faculty of History of the MGU. He had organized the expedition especially in a way that I could collect material for my dissertation and he made me the deputy of the academic leadership of the expedition and he joined as an ordinary member. The leader of the expedition was the docent S.V. Novikov. Ethnographic work in the district of Ghonchi, village of Metk.

1984 Participation in the expedition by the SKE of the MGU as aspirant leader to the village Rosrovud, to the district of Ghonchi. Within the three months also visits to Metk, Rosrovud, Dehkat, Khshekat, Ughuk, Ovchi, Basmanda, Yangiaryq, Qal'ai Dust, Qal'ai Mirzoboi, Chūyanchi, Qal'ai Hoji, Shohon, Daleni Poyon, Daleni Bolo, Khodzhai sof, Surkhob, Surkhobcha in order to collect ethnographic material.

1985 Leader of the expedition by the SKE of the MGU to the villages Vorukh and Chorku, district of Isfara.

1986 Leader of the expedition by the SKE of the MGU to the village of Ponghaz, district of Asht, the villages: Shaidon, Oshoba, Bobodarkhon, Khishtkhona.

⁴ A "Joined Expedition" would include researchers from several different disciplines working on various subjects.



1988 Participation in the expedition of the SKE of the MGU under the lead of S. Polyakov to the district of Batkent and to the region Oshi Jumhuri in Kyrgyzstan in cooperation with the University of Kyrgyzstan.

1989-1993 very little material.

1993-2014 Participation and leadership of students on internship from archaeology, ethnography, museum science, archive and regional studies from the University of Khujand to the region of Sughd.

1995 Participation in the ethnographic research trip with the ethnographers of the Russian Federation V.I. Bushkov and S.N. Abashin to the village of Oshoba, district of Asht.