



## THE 75-TH JUBILEE OF L.Y. KOSSOVICH

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### ABSTRACT

The article is devoted to the 75th anniversary of Leonid Yurievich Kossovich. He is a doctor of physical and mathematical sciences, professor, laureate of the state prize in science and technology, honorary worker of higher professional education, head of the department of mathematical theory of elasticity and biomechanics of Saratov State University, editor-in-chief of the journal "Izvestia Saratov University. New Series. Series "Mathematics. Mechanics. Informatics", knight of the Order of Friendship, Order of the Russian Orthodox Church of St. Macarius Metropolitan of Moscow III degree.

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October 15, 2023 is the 75th anniversary of Doctor of Physico-Mathematical Sciences, Professor Leonid Yurievich Kossovich.

The range of Kossovich's research is broad: it includes biomechanics, asymptotic methods of elasticity theory, dynamics of thin-walled elastic and viscoelastic structures, oscillations and propagation of unsteady waves, nanomaterials and nanostructures. Leonid Yurievich has solved a number of important applied problems in mechanics and biomechanics.

In 1989, Leonid Yurievich successfully defended his dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences entitled "Non-stationary problems of elastic thin shells of rotation". In the same year he was elected Head of the Department of Theory of Elasticity (nowadays the Department is called: Department of Mathematical Theory of Elasticity and Biomechanics). Two years later L.Y. Kossovich was awarded the academic title of Professor. From 1993 to 2003 he was Dean of the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics. In 2003 L.Y. Kossovich was elected Rector, and from 2013 to 2023 he is the President of N.G. Chernyshevsky Saratov State University.

In 1998, L.Y. Kossovich was awarded the State Prize of the Russian Federation in the field of science and technology for the series of works "Fundamental Problems of the Theory of Thin-Walled Structures" as a member of the author's group headed by Prof. A.L. Goldenweiser.

L.Y. Kossovich together with his colleagues wrote and published more than 200 scientific papers, articles and teaching aids. Under his scientific supervision twelve can-

didate and three doctoral dissertations were completed and defended.

Since 2005 Leonid Yurievich has been an Honorary Visiting Professor at Brunel University (London, UK) and Honorary Doctor at Bashkir State University (Ufa, Russia), and since 2010 he has been an Honorary Professor at Zhangir Khan West Kazakhstan Agrarian and Technical University (Uralsk, Kazakhstan).



Leonid Kossovich has a number of high awards, titles and prizes: State Prize of the Russian Federation in the field of science and technology, 1998; Patriarchal Diploma, 2009; Order of Friendship, 2010; Honorary Worker of Higher Professional Education, 2011; Order of the Russian Orthodox Church of St. Macarius the Metropolitan of Moscow III degree, 2014; Certificate of Honor of the Minister of Sports of the Russian Federation V.L. Mutko, 2014; Diploma of the President of the Russian Federation

V.V. Putin, 2013, 2014.

L.Y. Kossovich is also the Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Izvestia Saratov University. New Series. Series "Mathematics. Mechanics. Informatics." Thanks to his active activity the journal is actively developing, uniting scientists from Russia and all over the world.

We congratulate Leonid Yurievich on his 75th birthday, heartily wish him good health, success in all spheres of his interests, as well as new bright discoveries.