

The 35th [2016] issue of **Russian Philology** - annual journal of The Department of Russian Studies - has just been published. This issue comprises 22 articles encompassing almost all aspects of Russian language learning and teaching.

The first article is dedicated to Professor Vladimir Ivanovich Maksimov, who was the guiding force in introducing the path-breaking 3-year correspondence-cum-attendance course of M.A. in Russian.

Four articles examine the various tenets of contemporary Russian literature. There are two articles on Dostoyevsky, two on village-prose writers (Rasputin and Shukshin), three on translation studies, one each on comparative literature, teaching Russian as a foreign language, 20th century writer Nabokov, Soviet-Russian cinema and immigrant literature.

This issue has a separate section called “Young Researchers’ Forum”, where five young, promising research scholars have contributed their articles related to Russian linguistics, literature and cinema.



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