Summary

HIGHER EDUCATION REFORMS AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
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The paper aims at drawing academic community’s and authority’s attention to the systemic crisis of Russian higher education and the necessity for country-wide discussion to find rational crisis recovery. It studies the reasons and propagation of the crisis in the higher education and provides some solutions to overcome the problem. It underlines the necessity to involve wider academic community and Russian society in development of technologies to overcome crisis. The relevance of higher education institutions consolidation is put under reasonable doubt. The author highlights the necessity of balanced approach to the competition in the education system, with turning focus on comprehensive cooperation at all levels. The article suggests initial steps to ensure basic conditions for stability and further improvement of the university system efficiency. Therewith, it is crucial to ensure high standards of ethics and integrity of the academic community and management staff of the universities.

ENGINEERING EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF YOUNG ENGINEERS: PRACTICE AND URGENT ISSUES
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The paper studies the role of education system in preparing engineering staff through developing new approaches to designing education programmes and new educational technologies. The conclusions are based on a survey conducted at big Ural industrial enterprises and multi-year engineering student monitoring.

SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ADAPTATION OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN THE LABOUR MARKET
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The article deals with the problem of adaptation of graduates of higher education institutions in the labor market in modern conditions. Based on the results of questionnaires and interviews with young specialists and employers, factors that influence the social and professional adaptation of graduates of higher education institutions are revealed. The viability of interaction of outcome-based, contextual, problem-based and personality-oriented approaches in the educational process to prepare a competitive specialist who is able to successfully adapt in the labor market is explored.

PROFESSIONAL CULTURE AS BASIS FOR ENGINEERING MASTERS’ PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
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Today, the enhancement of engineering master’s competitiveness requires a cultural ground. The article justifies that the formation of a cultural ground is achieved through the development of a professional and project-oriented culture, as well as a scientific and methodological culture of master students within the process of engineering education. Both professional and project-oriented, and scientific and tutorial cultures are presented in the article as important qualities of engineering master students; their structural components are identified taking into account future masters’ professional activities. The inability of the existing pedagogical models to solve the identified problem sets a task of developing two basic models.
SUMMARY

The paper addresses development of the National Accreditation System at the University based on the Accreditation Requirements of Higher Education Institutions of the Russian Federation. The article presents the concept of network interaction of regional educational organizations within the framework of the program supporting children’s technical creativity. The urgency of the development of mechanisms for network interaction is considered. An example of realization of network interaction within the framework of the project “Medical measuring systems and robotics” is given. The project is aimed at popularization among schoolchildren and young people of research activities in the field of electronic and technical devices.

MODULAR TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS ON INNOVATIVE DESIGN IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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The basic concepts of modular training of specialists on innovative design in mechanical engineering are presented in the article. The concept of continuous innovative training of specialists on the example of the “Innovatics” module is illustrated. The description of educational and methodical teaching materials for “Innovatics” module is provided as an option for realization of electronic and distant teaching and learning methods.

CONCEPT OF SUBJECT AREA “TECHNOLOGY” AS A WAY TO MODERNIZE LEARNING CONTENT AND METHODS AT MODERN SCHOOL

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The paper presents the main idea of “Technology” concept developed by the team in Russian Academy of Education. The concept distinguishes the basis and the main areas of learning content and methodical modernization in technology education at Russian schools.

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR MASS TRAINING: CASE STUDY OF E-COURSE “MECHANICAL ENGINEERING”

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The paper describes a course “Mechanical engineering” set up on the National Open Education platform. The course has a well-balanced system of authors’ solutions, special practice-oriented tasks that encourage students to learn and develop engineering thinking. The disguising features of the course are weekly-based structure that allows controlling students’ independent work, a practical-cognitive module, and an interactive programming module.

MONITORING MATH COMPETENCY OF IT STUDENTS

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The paper studies a method to develop testing and assessment materials, which is based on splitting “classical” parts of mathematics into smaller disciplines. It reveals the opportunities of the method in terms of competency-based approach.

CONCURRENT ENGINEERING APPROACH TO TEACHING FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOMETRY AND GRAPHICS IN HIGHER ENGINEERING SCHOOL

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The paper proves the efficiency of teaching fundamentals of geometry and graphics in the context of concurrent engineering and provides the results of problem- and project-based team work performed by students within the scope of blended learning program. Educational resources of the course comprise materials for declarative learning (educational tools based on GDI – PPT animation, logical schemes with frames, videos) and procedural learning (CAD-systems, graphic tests, different level tasks).

TOWARDS GENERAL DEVELOPMENTAL CURRICULUM “FUNDAMENTALS OF MATHEMATICAL ENGINEERING MODELING”

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An innovative general developmental curriculum is suggested for extra school training. It has been developed within the framework of the Russian Education Ministry assignment aimed at establishing nationwide practice-oriented science and technology clubs for engineering creativity. Distinctive features of the curriculum are project-based learning and an emphasis on mathematical modeling in design and engineering. The purpose of the programme is to promote the engineering profession and education in the country, develop the bases for engineering thinking of a new type in upper form pupils.

This type of thinking is required to solve the problems of the new generation associated with intelligent control, artificial intelligence and other issues commonly known as “Future Engineering”.

PROFESSIONAL-ORIENTED EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN’S TECHNICAL CREATIVITY ON THE BASIS OF NETWORK INTEGRATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE RESOURCES OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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SOCIALLY ORIENTED APPROACH: PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL COMPETENCIES OF ENGINEERING GRADUATES

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The paper addresses development of engineering graduates’ competencies in terms of social position rather than economic, traditional, viewpoint. It emphasizes the importance to develop internal University culture that brings up engineers’ responsible attitude to their professional activity. The authors provide some survey data related to TPU students’ internal culture research.
The article addresses the problem of raising thesis quality. The authors specify what scientific research is, determine its peculiarities, introduce the evaluation criteria for thesis and provide a list of reviewers.

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The article deals with the virtual labs in the field of information technologies and the use of interactive learning technologies. It is emphasized that the use of interactive technologies in the learning process is the first step in the implementation of interdisciplinarity on the level of education programmes’ content aiming to foster competences of future engineer.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS (AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTER INDUSTRY):
SYSTEMIZING TRAINING CONTENT
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This paper deals with particularities of content of foreign language training provided to aircraft and helicopter engineering students. The educational information input is suggested to be systematized with regard to learning stages. The authors consider types of linguistic skills and relevant training methods aimed at effective acquisition of the input information.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMPETENCY AS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION OF ENGINEERING GRADUATES
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The authors focus on developing quality management competencies conducting the case study of education programme "Materials Science and Technology of Materials". The authors consider the skills of quality management to be crucial for today’s engineering graduates and suggest enhancing Bachelor and Master of Engineering curricula with practice-oriented disciplines, with relevant exam-

CLUSTER APPROACH TO ENGINEERING TRAINING FOR MACHINE BUILDING INDUSTRY IN SINGLE-INDUSTRY TOWN
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The article describes a cluster approach to engineering training for enterprises of a single-industry town; the case study is a branch of the oldest Kazan technical university. The cluster strategy is implemented via integration of educational institutions and industrial enterprises.

A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS INTEGRATION INTO THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OF A NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
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The article focuses on the issue of aligning HEI study programmes with the present-day circumstances. A problem of major discrepancy between the higher education standards and the requirements of professional community has been indicated. The article justifies as the problem solution the implementation of additional competences which should guide graduates to carry out work functions introduced by professional standards.

MODERN MODELS OF TRAINING A PROFESSIONALLY-MOBILE SPECIALIST
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The main reasons hindering the establishment and development of professional mobility of a future engineer in the socio-cultural educational space of a technical HEI are: the orientation of technical universities to the previously established model of training future engineers and the underdevelopment of the content of future engineers’ training. A student has to learn the logic of the development of science, learn how to get knowledge and get engaged in real professional activities within the learning process of a university.

ENGINEERING MODELING: EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE ANALYSIS
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The paper studies a wide variety of additional education programmes and courses in engineering modeling ranging from radio-technical simulation and robotics to mathematical modeling. It provides a detailed analysis of the courses according to some particular criteria. It proves that the programme implementation at different educational levels depends on specific features of the institute and target student audience.

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This paper presents an integrated laboratory system, which enables to conduct laboratory work in “Electrical Engineering with the Basics of Industrial Electronics”, “Electronics”, “Electrical Work” and others in the course of teaching complex electrical and electronic professions. The design of the system enables to perform physical simulation of laboratory work by integrated plug-in units and also electronic simulation by a personal computer.

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