

February has been yet another busy month for us organizing several interesting lectures and seminars for our students.

We are always glad to provide great events for our students. We try our best to help everyone with our little efforts to make you feel like home at MISiS.

We appreciate all the efforts of our students who participated in providing us with suggestions to make the newsletter more useful.

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International Horizon

Welcome to our Newsletter of 2018 February edition! January finished with some great festivals and events celebrated throughout Russia. This year, February gave us a heavy snowfall, which has broken all the records of the last 100 year as per the latest news.

The admissions at NUST MISiS are still in process. Everyone is welcome to apply for the Academic Year 2018-2019. If you have any query, feel free to contact us at mp@mis.ru 😊 😊 😊



Top Stories of the Month



With the help of the **5-100 Russian Academic Excellence Project**, we started to teach Master's programs in English since 2014. Dear prospective students! The pre-admission campaign for the academic year of 2018–2019 has commenced. Please submit your documents online. Follow the major 10 steps an international student should take to enroll in MISiS's full-time International Master's Programs mentioned in the link below. **Details:**<http://en.misis.ru/applicants/master-programs/>



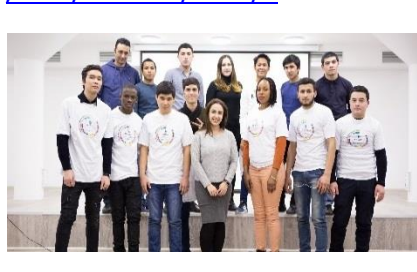
Renovated Geological Museum: On January 30th, 2018, the opening ceremony of the renovated Geological Museum named after V.V. Ershov was held at NUST MISiS as part of "Miner's Week", the world's largest international industry event. A distinctive feature of the museum is the collection of crystals, minerals, and subsurface rocks arranged by the major ore mining regions in Russia and neighboring countries.

Details:
<http://en.misis.ru/university/news/misc/2018-01/5163/>



NUST MISiS Agrees on Cooperation with Leading Universities: Representatives of 15 foreign universities visited NUST MISiS as part of the International Scientific Symposium "Miner's Week-2018". Agreements on international cooperation in the field of education and science were reached as a result of the round table discussion **"The internationalization of education in the mining field."**

Details:
<http://en.misis.ru/university/news/science/2018-02/5197/>



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Attention:

Visa & Registration: Students are reminded to take care of their passport and migration slip. If anything does happen, please inform the International Office as soon as possible.

Details: <http://en.misis.ru/campus-life/regulations/>

Dormitory: Dormitories fees should be paid on their respective dates. You are also requested to regularly clean your rooms.



NUST MISIS's Young Scientists Receive the Moscow Government Award:

We are glad to announce that two groups of NUST MISIS's young scientists have won Moscow Government Awards for 2017. The award ceremony was held on February 5th, 2018, in the State Kremlin Palace.

Details:

<http://en.misis.ru/university/news/science/2018-02/5196/>



Defender of the Fatherland Day: 23 February 2018, this holiday focuses on the achievements of Russia's military forces and veterans.

Most Russians observe this holiday as "Russian men's day" and includes those who never served in the military.

Authorities organized local parades to honor the military and veterans on this day.

Details: **Venue:** Different locations around Moscow. **Event cost:** Free



Moscow River winter navigation

season: During winter season, a dozen ice-class boats carry passengers on a 2.5-hour tour along the route. **Itinerary:** Luzhniki Stadium – Vorobyovy Gory Park – the Peter the Great monument – St Basil's Cathedral – the Kotelnicheskaya Embankment. Passengers can board the boat on the pier by the Ukraina Hotel or by Gorky Park. If the ice gets thicker, an ice-breaker escorts the boat. So, don't wait and book a cruise to enjoy:

Details: <https://www.russiaeguide.com/moskva-river-cruise.html>



Maslenitsa: Traditional Maslenitsa fairs take place at various central Moscow sites. The program features folk celebrations, sporting events, street shows, etc. Maslenitsa is a traditional Russian festival, a mix of pagan beliefs and Christian traditions, which marks the end of winter. It is also known as Pancake Week. **Details:** **Venue:** Red Square, Revolution Square, Manezhnaya Square, Novy Arbat Street, Tverskoi Boulevard, Kremlin in Izmailovo, Tsaritsyno museum, Victory Park on Poklonnaya Gora, VDNKh, etc.

Event cost: Free



III Moscow Winter Bike Parade: This parade aims to develop cycling infrastructure and encourage road safety. All types of bikes from mountain and road bikes to cruisers and tandems are welcome to join this fun family event. Since the parade is not a competition, all the participants can move at their own comfortable speed.

Details: **Venue:** 3rd Frunzenskaya Street (Rus: 3-я Фрунзенская улица) **Event cost:** Free **Website:** <http://i-bike-msk.ru>

Thought of the Month:

"The only real failure in life is not to be true to the best one knows - Buddha."

Student Services Hours - Have something to discuss or want to talk privately? The International Office holds office hours every Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and articles for this edition!

Notice: If you want to share your photos or articles for the next issue, please submit to auddin5307@gmail.com.