The closing meeting dedicated to National Awareness Day on Libraries "Your Library -Your Progress" was held at the USARB Scientific Library on May 5, 2017.

In the opening speech Elena HARCONIȚA, the director of the Library told on the importance of the library and the librarian in society, reviewing the activities of Librarian's Day in Republic of Moldova, including the university librarians participation at the event held in the Government House on May 3, 2017 in Chisinau.

The **National Awareness Day on Libraries** ended with concrete achievements mentioned not only in academic community but also at national level.

Tatiana PRIAN, the senior librarian was qualified, *The Best Librarians of the year 2016*". Five papers of Balti University Library were Awarded with <u>Diplomas</u> at the National Contest "*The Best Works in the Field of Librarianship and Information Sciences, published in 2016*".

Ion GAGIM, Professor, Rector of USAR congratulated the librarians on professional feast. Mr.Ion Gagim spoke about the book role and the library in his life, about the human face of the library, thanked for the important contributions of the library in the process of university scientific training and research and handed Diplomas from the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education: Ludmila RĂILEANU, head of the Service has received the Diploma of the Ministry of Culture: "In appreciation of the innovative actions within the informational and promotional programs on the occasion of the Librarian's Day"; Elena ŢURCAN, librarian responsible for the work of the Musical Documents Office has received the Diploma of the Ministry of Education "For dedication in promoting and diversifying the activities with the public, a substantial contribution to the implementation of innovative reading-based services, has great merits in cultivating love of books and on the occasion of Librarian's Day".

Elena STRATAN, Adellei CUCU, Natalia CULICOV, Varvarei GANEA and Irina ZALGAZEVA have received the Diplomas from USARB "For Special Performance in Professional Work and on the occasion of the Librarian's Day and the National Library Awareness Day on Libraries".

Lia PASCARI, director of the *Ion Creangă* Republican Theoretical High School from Balti came up with a congratulation messages and thanks for librarian group of the USARB Scientific Library: Valentina TOPALO, head of the Cultural Events/ UN DC/ EU IC Centres; Ana NAGHERNEAC, head of Information and Bibliographic Research service; Mira GORE, the librarian, Marina MAGHER the head of Romanian Information Center; Lilia IAVORSCAIA, the librarian, Natalia LUCHIANCIUC, the librarian; Margarita IULIC, the librarian, Collections Communication Service; Nelea LICHII, the librarian, Cataloging. Indexing. Collection Development Service. Lina CRUGLOV, bibliographer, Cataloging. Indexing Collection

Development Service. Svetlana CECAN, the librarian, Service Organization and Conservation of Collections have received the Diploma "In sign of high gratitude and consideration for the effort made to promote literary and national values, for the tireless work done for the book, for the power of creation and perseverance on librarianship field on the occasion of World Book Day and the Librarian Day".