

## SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

of the academic advisor on the dissertation work of **Kenzhegulova Gaukhar Koblanovna** on the topic "The role of women social behavior transformation in Public Administration," submitted for a doctor of philosophy (PhD) under the educational program 8D04101 - Public and local Administration.

The dissertation of Gaukhar Kenzhegulova titled "The role of women social behavior transformation in Public Administration", explores the evolving role of women in public administration, focusing on their social activism, its theoretical underpinnings, and its practical implications in Kazakhstan.

The thesis represents a comprehensive and insightful study that significantly contributes to the fields of gender studies, public administration, and social activism.

A broad range of theoretical frameworks, including feminist theories, public administration, and social activism were effectively synthesized. This multi-disciplinary approach not only enriches the analysis but also positions the study at the intersection of several crucial academic conversations. The focus on Kazakhstan offers a unique perspective that is often underrepresented in scholarly literature. This regional focus adds to the originality of the dissertation and provides a valuable contribution to the field.

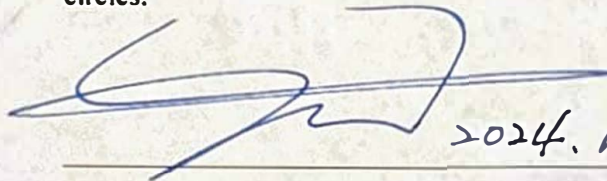
Gaukhar Kenzhegulova's dissertation developed author's formulation of an original definition of women's social activism, specifically tailored to the sphere of public administration. This conceptual contribution is particularly significant as it provides a nuanced and context-specific understanding of women's social activism within this specialized field. Kenzhegulova's definition, grounded in empirical research and theoretical analysis, captures the complexities and unique dimensions of women's activism in the Kazakhstani context of public administration. This innovative definition not only enriches the academic discourse but also offers a practical framework for analyzing and enhancing women's roles in public administration and social movements.

The methodological approach of the dissertation includes qualitative analysis and case studies, provides a deep understanding of the subject matter, focusing on women in various roles within public administration in Kazakhstan.

The research delves into the realm of female entrepreneurship, examining how entrepreneurial activities contribute to women's social activism and their impact in the public administration sphere. A significant portion of the study focuses on women's participation at the level of local government. This aspect is crucial in understanding the grassroots level of women's involvement in public administration and their influence in local governance and community development. The study underscores the significance of education in shaping women's social activism in local governance. This exploration highlights how educational attainment and opportunities can empower women and foster their active participation in public administration roles.

**As the external supervisor, I endorse Gaukhar Kenzhegulova's admission to the defense procedure in the PhD program at Narxoz University.**

Overall, Gaukhar Kenzhegulova's dissertation significantly contributes to understanding women's social activism in public administration. The study is well-researched, thoughtfully analyzed, and provides theoretical and practical contributions to the field. I highly recommend this dissertation for defense and believe it will be a valuable addition to academic and policy-making circles.



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