

"REXHEP ABDULLAH DIZDAR (1895-1976) - TEACHER, AUTHOR OF MANY TEXTBOOKS AND PROMINENT"

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Abstract

Rexhep Abdullah Dizdari (1895-1976) – teacher, textbooks author and distinguished activist - graduated from Ruzhdijeschool in 1907, attended the Arberesh College of Saint Meter Corona in 1914 and then took a military course to be a sapper. In 1919 he returned to Albania and for over 50 years he was engaged in a series of intensive educational, social and scientific activities: In 1919, Dizdaristarted teaching in Dunevat, Gjirokaster; in 1920 in Rexhepaj, Vlore; in 1924 he was appointed school principal in Shijak; in 1930 he founded the Teuta College in Tirana and a professional school in Beratin 1932. In 1936, he opened the first school in Bratosh, Malesi e madhe, then in Kruje. In 1940 he taught at the main high school in Shkoder and later on he worked as a teacher in Kosovo for two years. From 1946 to 1960 when he retired, Dizdari was a teacher in Bushat, Shkoder. In 1935, Dizdari published Practical school for those who are no longer at school age which is some kind of a vademecum manual for everyday use. This book has now become a classic among textbooks for adult readers. It has been used by adults beyond school age. The text containing knowledge from literature, history and geography is some kind of a primer in its own. It aims at improving its users' reading and writing skills in Albanian. In 1957, he co-authored with Dr. Hyni Ndoja, Popular Medications and Popular Medication Data from Northern Albania. Similarly, the unpublished Shkodra Bazaar is an original and useful work to read and print because it provides detailed information about the bazaar and is also illustrated with pictures.

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