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ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE DISTANT STAGE OF 16TH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SPACE SCHOOL "FUTURE SPACE TECHNOLOGIES AND EXPERIMENTS IN SPACE"

On April 23, 2021, the results of the distant two-week stage of the 16th International Summer Space School "Advanced Space Technologies and Experiments in Space", dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the flight of Yu.A. Gagarin, were summed up.

The school is organized by the Samara National Research University and is supported by the Volga Branch of the Russian Academy of Cosmonautics named after K.E. Tsiolkovsky, the International Astronautical Federation represented by the Administrative Committee for Space Universities (SUAC IAF), the United Nations Office for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNOOSA), the World Association of Space Universities (UNISEC).

505 foreign participants from 18 countries were registered to participate in the distant stage. The number of participants in the full-time stage should not exceed 40 people, so the competition was high (17 places had already been reserved for participants in the distant stage last year, who were selected and expressed a desire to participate in the School in 2021).

For two weeks, the School participants got acquainted with the basics of the mechanics of space flight, the dynamics of nanosatellites, performed independent calculations and were tested to check the mastery of the material that you need to know in order to effectively participate in the face-to-face School stage.

Based on the results of the distant stage, a main group of 23 people were selected and a reserve group of 11 people were allocated in case someone from the main group later refuses to participate in the face-to-face stage, which will take place from August 30 to September 10.
General lists of persons from 11 countries who will be invited to participate in the full-time stage of the School are posted on the website
http://volgaspace.org/school_cms/index.php?id=full-time-stage&lang=en

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