

## RESEARCH OF THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL PARTICULARITIES OF THE BELARUSIAN FOLKLORE

There is an undoubted scientific value of the field studies of the local diversity of the traditional folklore culture of Belarus, including Gomel region as one of the most fascinating regions that preserved fully the archaic genre forms of the ceremonial poetry, the remains of the ancient mythological world perception of the Belarusians from Polesye region.

### *Major areas of scientific activities of the scientific and academic folklore laboratory:*

- 1 Research of the regional and local specific aspects of Gomel regional folklore.
- 2 Folklore traditions of Gomel-Bryansk-Chernigov border area.
- 3 Belarusian folklore in Common Slavic context.
- 4 National mythology of the Belarusians in modern recordings.

As a result of the systematic and general research of Gomel regional folklore and other regions of Belarus a number of recordings were made on the ceremonies and traditions, songs, nursery rhymes, national mythology, etc., that were included into numerous scientific folklore and ethnographic collections of articles.



Several editions should be mentioned there: “Chimes of Korma springlets” (2000); “Native: folklore and ethnographic and literature heritage of Gomel region” (2000), “Folklore and ethnographic and literature heritage of Rechitsa district” (2002), “Eternal:

Folklore and ethnographic heritage of Vetka district” (2003), “National spiritual culture of Bragin district” (2007), “Loev district... lilac heaven, land of songs: contemporary state of traditional culture of Loev district” (2007), “National spiritual heritage of Gomel region” (2007), “A larks’ song of the Motherland: national spiritual treasure of Buda-Koshelevo district” (2008), “Canorous soul of Khoyniki: national culture of Khoyniki district” (2010), “Treasury of the eternal wit: contemporary state of traditional culture of Mozyr” (2005), “Miraculous land of goodness. Dobrush district: history and contemporaneity” (2008), “Light of spiritual treasure. Zhlobin district: history and contemporaneity” (2009), “The land of Chechersk, by destiny... The past and the present of Chechersk district” (2010), “Hoary song of Nesvizh land” (2012), “Immortal treasures of the blessed land: national spiritual culture of Logoysk: 3 vol.” (2013), “Bottomless depths of Polesye life. National spiritual culture of Petrikov district ” (2014), “The spiritual depths of Glubokoye district: national spiritual culture of Glubokoye” (2014); “On the banks of Dnieper and Druts: national spiritual culture of Rogachev district” (2016) .

