The journal *Priroda* is 100 years old

Picture from the cover of the first issue of *Priroda* (Nature) journal
published in January 1912 and cover of the book (in the middle)
published to the centenary of the journal *Priroda*

The first issue of Priroda (Nature) was published one hundred years ago in January 1912. Priroda has been issued almost continuously for all those 100 years, having survived the revolution, wars, Stalinism, the Period of Stagnation, and Perestroika. This was possible because, for all those years, the members of the editorial board have been famous Russian scientists who protected the journal from pseudoscience, financial hardships, and ideological pressures, and because the editorial work has been done by enraptured enthusiastic professionals. All the elite of Russian science have published their work in Priroda. But in Physics-Uspekhi, we especially want to note that Priroda was led for more than half a century by outstanding physicists. The relationship between our journals can be traced back virtually to the founding of Priroda. It suffices to say that Academician Petr Petrovich Lazarev — the founder and first Editor-in-Chief of Uspekhi Fizicheskikh Nauk (Physics–Uspekhi) — was the editor of the physics section of Priroda from 1913 to 1919. Therefore, our journals have had many outstanding authors, editors, and readers in common for almost one hundred years. That is why we especially warmly wish our colleagues all the best on this remarkable jubilee and wish them further success, well-being, prosperity, and simple human happiness! We hope that the powers that be will also take note of such an outstanding phenomenon as a popular science journal with one hundred years of glorious history (see the article on the history of Priroda on p. 96 of this issue) and can do justice to the dedicated work of all the generations of contributors who created the journal Priroda, which may now be rightfully considered part of the national heritage of Russia.

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