## Digital publication of the Armenian female traveler's book about journey to Japan

On May 16, Ambassador Yamada visited the American University of Armenia (AUA) to commemorate the digital publication of Ms. Heghine Meliq-Haykazyan's book "A Stroll in Japan" (published in 1905) at AUA's digital library.

The year of the publication of the book, 1905, shows that the first relations between Japan and modern Armenia began even earlier than it was supposed. This fact can be considered as an important discovery in the history of relations between two countries.

On this day Ms. Anna Vardanyan, who has discovered the existence of this book, gave a lecture, and Mr. Edgar Arakelyan, Head of the Armenia-Japan Friendship Group of the National Assembly of RA, Mr. Meruzhan Karapetyan, Director of the digital library of AUA, Japanese researcher Mr. Artsvi Bakhchinyan, and Armenian writer and poet, Ms. Armenuhi Sisyan gave greetings.



Ambassador Yamada with Ms. Vardanyan and Mr. Arakelyan



Ambassador was presented the Edition of Armenian Japanese fairy tales



Conversation with Ms.Sisyan



Ambassador Yamada with Ms.Vardanyan and Mr.Karapetyan



Group photo with people involved in Japan-Armenian relations