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Ivan Vsevolodovich Meshchersky, one of the largest Russian mechanics of the end XIX - the beginnings of XX century, has devoted all life to creation of bases of mechanics of bodies of variable weight.

I.V.Meshchersky was born on July, 29th (on August, 10th) 1859 in Arkhangelsk in a family of the petty bourgeois. It has received an elementary education in Solombalsky parish, then district schools. In 1871 has arrived in the Arkhangelsk grammar school which has ended in 1878 with a gold medal. Same year it has arrived on mathematical branch of physical and mathematical faculty of the St.-Petersburg university.