

THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL AND UNIVERSAL VALUES IN EDUCATING THE YOUNGER GENERATION

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ABSTRACT

This article discusses the role and importance of national and universal values as a means of professional, moral and spiritual education of young people in the conditions of modernization, as well as the pedagogical tasks of forming the spirit of loyalty to universal values among young people.

Keywords: National values, universal human values, national mentality, self-awareness, spirituality, educational concepts, mature generation.

Introduction

The words of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan: “We consider it our primary task to improve the activities of all parts of the education and upbringing system in accordance with the requirements of the present time... In implementing this task, we rely on our national traditions formed over the centuries, on the rich heritage of our ancestors,” also indicate the need to use our past heritage. Instilling nationalism in the hearts and minds of young people, educating them in the spirit of respect for values, has been identified as a priority direction of state policy. Because no country can reach a high level of development without awakening the national spirit of the people, developing national and universal values, and educating them in this spirit.

The Main Part

All reforms being implemented in our country today are aimed at the interests of the people. As the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev noted: “The fact that our youth are rightfully capable of taking responsibility for the future of our Motherland and are becoming the decisive force of our present and future gives us all pride and honor. We need to bring our large-scale work in this area, in particular, our adopted national programs on education, to a logical conclusion.”

It is an urgent task to educate young people to be people with independent thinking, time-tested vital and national values, a healthy worldview, independent will, rich spirituality, and ready to respond to any ideological pressure and spiritual threats. In order to form the spiritual life of society in young people in connection with the spirit of the future generation, and to prevent a gap in their spiritual world, we need to form a healthy lifestyle and a sense of respect for national and national values in their hearts and minds from childhood. In order to form universal human qualities in young people, first of all, we need to cultivate in them an interest in the national and cultural heritage, language, traditions and customs, as well as the wealth of their people.

After gaining independence, the Republic of Uzbekistan became a subject of international relations, pursuing an effective foreign policy. In this way, it not only protected its national interests, but also raised them to a new high level. Uzbekistan's worthy place in the world arena is due not only to its rich cultural history, favorable geographical location, contribution to world civilization, or rich natural resources, but also to its efforts to educate a well-rounded generation, instilling in them national spiritual and cultural values, and the achievements it has made in this area. The upbringing of the younger generation as a complete person is achieved by educating in the spirit of national and universal values, national traditions, and appreciation of the heritage of our ancestors, and by creating an education system that corresponds to our historical and national characteristics.

Literature Analysis

The peoples of Central Asia, with their long and rich history, have created and improved their rich educational heritage, educating hundreds of generations of humanity in the spirit of universal human qualities such as humanity, science, kindness, hard work, friendship, and generosity. The roots of the enlightened thought created by our people date back to ancient times. Thanks to our independence, opportunities have arisen to study and further enhance our national and cultural heritage, values, and spirituality.

Values are the wealth of our society, our national pride. Preserving and protecting them is the duty of all of us. When we say values, we mean a set of material, spiritual, natural, religious, moral, philosophical and other wealth that is not only important for past eras, but also has a positive impact on the

development of the present and future, and is absorbed into the consciousness of people and acquires social significance. Social and spiritual phenomena that are important for the development and independence of human society are included in the list of values. The concept of value means dignity. Values are a powerful force that educates a spiritually mature, well-rounded person. Values are the wealth, the foundation of our society. Preserving them is the sacred duty of every person. Values are a means that connects the past with the present and the future. Values are also divided into material and spiritual values. While material values include things that directly satisfy people's material needs (means of production, objects of labor, material goods), spiritual values include political, legal, artistic, religious, aesthetic, philosophical, and moral values. Just as material goods are necessary for survival and development, spiritual values are also important.

The upbringing of our youth in the spirit of respect for national and universal values will be positive when the following pedagogical tasks are implemented:

- When the thirst for knowledge and a sense of enlightenment is increased in young people;
- When the political consciousness and legal culture of young people are cultivated;
- When the humane and humanitarian qualities of future specialists (especially teachers) are further enhanced;
- When educational events (political information, spiritual hours, educational hours, various festive events, parties, meetings, etc.) are regularly organized, and the responsibility of group leaders is further increased;
- When the resources of our universal and national values, our rich cultural and spiritual heritage are fully used in the process of educational events;
- When the quality of professional and qualification training of young people is increased.

National values consist of the sum of all material and spiritual wealth, traditions, rituals, holidays and other specific aspects that determine the identity of the nation, created by individual peoples, nations and ethnic groups during their historical development. Universal values consist of material and spiritual culture created by all mankind, scientific, philosophical, moral, aesthetic, legal, political, artistic, ecological views, and other values that are the property of all mankind. The issue of the future of humanity is a pressing issue in universal values.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we need to further revitalize spiritual and educational work in higher education institutions, create an optimal system for their implementation, create methodological complexes, information and visual materials; instill values in the content of subjects, search for advanced pedagogical technologies, modern methods and techniques for implementing educational activities, and create conditions for future specialists to work in the spirit of high ideas and use their talents and capabilities.

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