

YOUTH OF UZBEKISTAN AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

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Abstract: The article outlines the factors contributing to the strengthening of ideological immunity and spirituality among young people, classifies existing threats, and gives specific recommendations.

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Young people are a socio-biological group with a special status in society. Some researchers argue that the youth stratum is understood to be a society of people who are fully supported by society, have special privileges, but have limited mobility in some social relationships[1]. Youth is the strategic potential of any sovereign state. The democratic development of the country is measured, first of all, by the position of young people in socio-political life, their confidence in the future and social activism. Due to these and other factors, today the issue of youth and youth policy has become the main activity of the state.

State youth policy is a driving force in integrating the efforts of various youth state and non-governmental organizations, in creating legal, economic and organizational conditions and guarantees for the self-realization of a young person's personality and the development of youth associations and movements. Raising the spirituality of youth, educating young men and women as worthy descendants of our great ancestors, in the spirit of respect for national traditions and values, are identified as a priority direction of state policy, in particular, in the adopted Law "On measures to increase the effectiveness of state youth policy and support the activities of the Youth Union Uzbekistan"[2].

In the current conditions of globalization, the issue of preventing various threats, protecting the consciousness and thinking of young people from the

destructive impact of "mass culture", increasing the role and importance of educational institutions in this process is becoming more and more urgent.

The formation of a healthy and harmoniously developed generation, education of young people in a spirit of devotion to national traditions, respect for universal values are a priority direction of state policy, the goal of all our noble aspirations. The country has created conditions for the education, upbringing and vocational guidance of young men and women, their sports and art. Young people who take advantage of these opportunities increase their potential and contribute to the development of the country.

However, there are still forces in our society that seek to lead young people astray. To achieve these goals, they hide their influence under the guise of "mass culture".

In order to protect young people from the negative impact of these influences, in cooperation with the non-profit organization of the Union of Youth of Uzbekistan, which unites the younger generation and the Republican Scientific and Practical Center for National Ideas and Ideology, propaganda films and materials have been prepared. Sociological polls are conducted among young people. Various events in this direction are held in the capital - the city of Tashkent, regions and districts, educational institutions and makhallas. The main goal of this activity is to protect the younger generation from anti-humanistic and immoral ideas, to educate young men and women in the spirit of respect for the priceless spiritual heritage of our people.

Today, the state youth policy is carried out through the implementation of the target program "Harmoniously Developed Generation - the Basis of Uzbekistan's Progress." A system of bodies dealing with issues of youth employment, development and support of youth entrepreneurship has been developed. In a word, there is a purposeful activation of the social activities of all youth in Uzbekistan, work is carried out taking into account all age categories, all professional spheres, with coverage of all territorial and ethnic identities[3].

It should be noted that in Uzbekistan there is an intellectual socio-cultural progress, that is, a massive surge in the educational and creative impulse of young people. The ultimate goal of this process is the comprehensive preparation of young people for life, for independent development, who are able to resist various ideological influences and solve life problems. In this process, great responsibility is assigned to the Youth Union of Uzbekistan, which sets high goals for itself to educate a physically healthy, spiritually mature and intellectually advanced generation who can think independently, to protect young people from the harmful effects of the outside world and "mass culture".

In conclusion, it seems appropriate to us to offer some recommendations for increasing the effectiveness of the activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan.

First: to critically analyze the activities of the previous youth movement "Kamolot", cultivate positive experience and actively abandon bureaucracy, formalism and "campaigning".

Secondly: in their activities, be guided by a scientifically developed strategy of action, clear guidelines and real digital indicators.

Thirdly: the leadership of the Youth Union is the most educated part of the youth of the republic, accordingly, it bears the greatest responsibility for the minds and hearts of their peers, this is a kind of locomotive for the promising composition of the country's population, i.e. the spiritual atmosphere in the youth environment depends on its guidelines, priorities and values, which can ultimately influence the country's development prospects.

Fourthly: the activities of a youth organization will be effective only when all the country's youth, without exception, are involved in its orbit, first of all, the so-called. unorganized part of it, and when the degree of satisfaction of the needs, rights and freedoms of young people will be the highest.

Fifthly: it is advisable to designate the following triad as a priority value in our activities - spiritual wealth, high professionalism and the achievement of universal employment of young people in productive labor.

In today's era of complex globalization, there are increasing attempts to inculcate in the minds of young people through the global information network under the guise of "popular culture" and other resonant names harmful ideas that are alien to our national interests, ideology, spiritual and moral views. In the process of globalization of our social life and information space, everyone is exposed to information. Most of these information flows are illegal and socially negative. Users of the Internet, mobile communications, computer games, video and film products are becoming more and more exposed to information that is corrupt, immoral, violent and other unhealthy. Such information affects the younger generation and to some extent harms its spiritual, psychological and physical development.

It should be emphasized here that this task was reflected in the "Strategy of actions for five priority directions of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021". In particular, the following primary tasks were identified there, aimed at protecting the rights and interests of youth:

first, the upbringing of physically healthy, spiritually and intellectually developed, independent-minded young people loyal to the Motherland with a firm life position, increasing their social activity in the process of deepening democratic reforms and the development of civil society;

secondly, employment and attraction of graduates of secondary specialized, professional and higher educational institutions to the sphere of private entrepreneurship;

thirdly, support and implementation of the creative and intellectual potential of the younger generation, the formation of a healthy lifestyle among children and youth, their wide involvement in physical culture and sports[4].

Generally speaking, on the path of young people getting education and becoming full-fledged people, to create modern, advanced innovative conditions, Uzbekistan makes every effort and puts all the possibilities into action. For how much attention will be paid to the comprehensive support of young people, to the upbringing of a spiritually developed and physically healthy young generation in the

spirit of patriotism and selflessness, to the protection of their rights and interests, depends on how high the return on them will be. It is for this reason that Uzbekistan considers the youth stratum, which is recognized by the active stratum of society, not as a “problem”, but as a huge force capable of ensuring the country's prosperity, as a strategic resource of the state. As a result, today highly educated and modern-minded young people with a firm attitude in life are gradually turning into a decisive force in the country's future progress.

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