STATE YOUTH POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIAL MODERNIZATION AND ITS IMPORTANCE

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At a new stage of development of Uzbekistan, the adoption of the "Strategy of Action" as a basis for the process of modernization and renewal of social life and the need to study the nature and effectiveness of changes in the social system based on it. The need for research is due to the fact that the development of the country is carried out in such areas as market reforms, entrepreneurship, private property, social infrastructure, welfare, and modernization of social life. "Building a civil society, expanding the freedoms and initiatives of our compatriots, their participation in the social life of our country ..." is one of the most pressing issues today.

A country that cares about its future takes special care of the rising generation. The issue of youth has been relevant in every age and always. Because the future owners are young people. Attention and care for them has always been a habit of our people.

From the first days of independence, care and attention to youth in Uzbekistan has become a priority of state policy.

All articles of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan represent the interests of young people, and some articles directly apply to young people.

In particular, Articles 24, 25, 27, 29, 31 of the Constitution of Uzbekistan state that "the right to life is an inalienable right of every person." Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person. "Everyone has the right to protection against encroachment on his honor and dignity, to privacy and to the inviolability of the home," "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, speech and religion, and freedom of conscience for all." 1

Articles 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 of the Constitution strengthen the economic and social rights of young people.

"Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others." "Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favorable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment in accordance with the law." “Everyone has the right to qualified medical care,” “Everyone has the right to education. Free general education is guaranteed by the state, "is an opportunity and condition created for young people to find their place in life. 1

On September 15, 2016, the new Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Youth Policy" came into force. The law consists of 4 chapters and 33 articles, which explain the concepts of state youth policy, youth, young family, young professionals, youth entrepreneurship.

The law defines the following basic principles of state youth policy: openness and transparency, youth participation in the implementation of state youth policy, support and encouragement of youth initiatives, the priority of spiritual, moral and cultural

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1 Mirziyoev Sh.M. Deepening democratic reforms, ensuring sustainable development is a guarantee of creating a decent standard of living for our people. // We will resolutely continue our path of national development and raise it to a new level. T.I. T.Uzbekistan. 2017. p. 44.


values, non-discrimination of youth. The law defines the main directions of state youth policy\(^2\).

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev said that “the initiative to increase the effectiveness of state youth policy and support the activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan and civil society in reforms, high spirituality, independent thinking, strong life position, broad outlook and deep knowledge It is necessary to expand the ranks of young people who are courageous, who mobilize all their efforts, knowledge and potential in the interests of the country, who are able to take responsibility for the future of the country”\(^3\).

“It should be noted that more than 60% of the population of Uzbekistan is under 30 years old. You know very well that we provide all the necessary conditions for young people, from their healthy birth to independent living,” said President Sh.M. Mirziyoyev\(^1\) in his speech at the ceremony dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan\(^1\).

Over the next three years, state youth policy will intensify. On June 30, 2017, the IV Congress of the Youth Social Movement of the Republic of Uzbekistan “Kamolot” was held. President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev made a report on “Physically and spiritually mature youth - our support and backbone in achieving our noble goals,” and critically analyzed the activities of this organization. It was renamed the Youth Union of Uzbekistan. June 30 is marked as “Youth Day”. Since then, the attention to youth has been further strengthened by our state and the Youth Union.

The fact that from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018, that is, in a year, more than 20 laws, decrees and decisions directly related to the lives of young people were adopted, clearly confirms this idea.

It is noteworthy that in just one year, on the recommendation of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan, about 4,300 young people were given preferential loans by banks worth 216 billion soums, and more than 184,300 children were employed.

All conditions are being created for the education of young people to become qualified professionals. General secondary schools were transferred to 11-year education. New schools are being built, existing ones are being overhauled and reconstructed. Starting from the current academic year, a completely new system of vocational education will be established in the country, 340 vocational schools, 147 colleges and 143 technical schools will be established.

The development of the higher education system in our country is also a priority. Along with new higher education institutions, branches of prestigious foreign universities are being opened, quotas for admission to higher education institutions are being increased, and part-time departments are operating in many areas. On October 8, 2019, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On approval of the Concept of development of the higher education system of the Republic of Uzbekistan until 2030" was adopted\(^4\).

The main purpose of the concept is to identify priorities for the systemic reform of higher education in the Republic of Uzbekistan, to raise the process of training highly qualified independent thinkers with modern knowledge and high moral and ethical qualities, modernization of higher education, social and economic development based on advanced educational technologies, network development.

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev noted that over the past two years, 35 universities, including 13 foreign universities, have been established in the country. Training of more than a hundred new bachelor's degrees and 94 master's specialties has been launched.

As a result of such measures, the coverage of young people with higher education has increased from 9% to 20% three years ago. We aim to increase this figure to 25% in the near future\(^2\).

Thanks to the created opportunities, the youth of Uzbekistan demonstrate their knowledge and potential in various fields and glorify the glory of our Motherland all over the world.

Giving our young people the opportunity to apply to several universities at the same time expands their right to education. In 2019, a total of 146,500 students were admitted to higher education, or 2 times more than in 2016. From 2020, the duration of study in 6 areas of pedagogical education will be 3 years.

He said that he would get a higher education, work on himself and become a scientist, and he has a fire in his heart, and opportunities are being created for the education of enthusiastic young people.


\(^3\) Mirziyoyev Sh.M. Decree "On increasing the effectiveness of state youth policy and supporting the activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan", People's Speech. 2017. June 6th

\(^4\) Mirziyoyev Sh.M. The consent of our people is the highest value given to our activities. Tashkent “Uzbekistan,” 2018, 25 page
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. As Mirziyoyev noted, it is necessary to develop the concept of "Youth Union of Uzbekistan", "Youth of Uzbekistan-2025", which will identify practical measures for the upbringing of a spiritually and physically harmoniously developed generation. In society, the constant improvement of the spiritual and enlightenment level of the population, especially our young men and women, is of paramount importance. At the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly, we proposed the development of an international convention on the rights of the youth. I propose to hold the Samarkand Forum on Human Rights in 2020 dedicated to the rights of young people and discuss the draft convention in it "1.

Also, on June 30, 2020, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan adopted Resolution No. P.F.-4768 "On the organization of the Agency for Youth Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan." The decision approved the organizational structure of the Agency for Youth Affairs.

The Agency will establish a "Youth Media Holding" in the form of a joint stock company on the basis of a number of media and publishing houses.

A candidate for the position of Vice-Rector for Youth Affairs of a state-owned university with a state share shall be appointed and dismissed in agreement with the Agency.

Draft normative and legal acts that directly or indirectly affect the implementation of state youth policy shall be agreed with the Agency.

The Director of the Agency shall be appointed and dismissed by the President on the recommendation of the Prime Minister.

According to the decision, the State Symphony Orchestra of Uzbekistan will be established on the basis of the Youth Symphony Orchestra under the Youth Creativity Palace in Tashkent and transferred to the Ministry of Culture, while maintaining the existing conditions of remuneration.

The Institute for Youth Studies and Training of Prospective Personnel under the Academy of Public Administration under the President will be transferred to the Agency.

The main activity of the institute is a state institution with the status of a legal entity, which is aimed at studying the problems of young people, conducting scientific and analytical research in this area, as well as retraining and advanced training of promising young professionals.

In short, all of the above-mentioned social, political, legal, and spiritual reforms serve to shape the youth as spiritual beings in the future.

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