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**Abstract:** In this article, the reforms implemented and the initiatives put forward by our country's president for the spiritual development of young people, who are the future of Uzbekistan and its future, are discussed. It talks about the level of state policy regarding youth in our country.

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*"We see the meaning of our life, the main result of our life in the form of young people. We will build a new Uzbekistan together with determined young people!"*  
*Shavkat Mirziyoyev*

It is known from the historical development of any country that the rapid development of the country, the achievement of certain achievements, and the well-being of the people depend on the level of attention paid to the education and future of the youth in that country. In this sense, the issue of youth in Uzbekistan is one of the most priority areas of state policy.

A strong legal framework has been created in the country to protect the rights and interests of young people, to create the necessary conditions and opportunities for them, and this system is being improved in line with the requirements of the times. In particular, more than 40 legal documents related to youth have been adopted by the parliament, and more than 30 international legal documents have been ratified.

Taking into account that we are living with the largest group of young people in the history of mankind, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's proposal to adopt the UN Convention on Youth Rights was warmly welcomed by the international community. Based on this, the head of Uzbekistan justified the fact that today the number of young people in the world has exceeded two billion, and the need to protect young people at a time when international terrorism and extremism are growing rapidly, as important factors. In this regard, the head of our country said at the 72nd session of the UN, "The future of our planet and its well-being depend on how our children grow up to be human beings. Our main task is to create the necessary conditions for young people to show their potential." <sup>1</sup>- he said. Most notably, he was able to show high attention to the youth from the very first day he took office.

The first legal document signed by Shavkat Mirziyoyev as the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan is the Law "On State Policy Regarding Youth" of September 14, 2016. Consequently, in a country where more than half of the population consists of young people, it is necessary to consistently implement the state policy on youth, to make the young generation mature and mature in all respects, with intellectual potential, who has its own firm position, and is indifferent to the reforms implemented in the country. to educate them as individuals who are ready to contribute to the worthy future of the country, goal-oriented, energetic, patriotic, loyal and perfect individuals

The head of the country and the government are well aware that it is an important factor for Uzbekistan to become one of the most developed countries in the world.

It should be noted separately that this issue is also highlighted in the "Strategy of Actions on Five Priority Areas of Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021". One of the aspects

<sup>1</sup>From the speech of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the 72nd session of the General Assembly of the Republic of Uzbekistan, September 19, 2017

directly related to the prosperity of our country and the improvement of the quality of life of our people is undoubtedly the state policy regarding youth. In particular, the following priority tasks aimed at protecting the rights of young people have been defined<sup>2</sup>

**firstly**, raising physically healthy, spiritually and intellectually developed, independent-thinking young people, loyal to the Motherland, with a firm outlook on life, deepening democratic reforms and increasing their social activity in the process of civil society development;

**secondly**, employment of graduates of secondary special, vocational and higher education institutions and involvement in the field of private entrepreneurship;

**thirdly**, to support and realize the creative and intellectual potential of the young generation, to form a healthy lifestyle among children and young people, to involve them in physical education and sports.

In this regard, our late president said, "Our children must be stronger, more educated, wiser and of course happy than us." <sup>3</sup>- it is correct to say that it has become a huge slogan and the main goal for many people. The Decree on the State Program "Youth is our future" signed by the President of Uzbekistan on June 27, 2018 was an important document aimed at increasing the efficiency of work in this regard. By decree, the "Youth - our future" fund was established and this fund provides preferential loans and property leasing through commercial banks at an annual rate of 7 percent for the implementation of business initiatives, startups, ideas and projects of young people. year. If you pay attention to this document, you can see that the tasks of comprehensive development of youth entrepreneurship and initiative are clearly and systematically defined.

In turn, fundamental reforms are being carried out in the educational system, which is the basis of all changes in Uzbekistan. At the same time, the amount of expenses for education, including the social sphere, is more than half of the total cost of the state budget.

Naturally, not every country can bear such huge costs, but no matter how difficult it is, the necessary funds and resources are being sought for this. The head of Uzbekistan considers these costs to be not an expense, but the most effective investment for the future, emphasizing that the level and quality of education is an important factor that determines the prospects of any country. In fact, the fate and outcome of the reforms depends, first of all, on the level of personnel, how well they can respond to the requirements of the times and development.

For this purpose, the Ministry of Preschool and School Education was established in the country, the school education system was fundamentally reformed, and 11-year general secondary education was introduced. New higher education institutions, scientific and creative centers are being established in the regions. Admission quotas to higher educational institutions have been significantly expanded. Correspondence and evening forms of higher education were restored. In the following years, as a result of contacts with prestigious universities of developed countries, branches of more than 130 higher education institutions in our country were opened on the basis of joint programs with prestigious universities of foreign countries, corresponding to more than 30%.

In Uzbekistan, the state policy on youth is being pursued consistently, based on step-by-step, complex measures, with specific goals in mind. In this regard, by Shavkat Mirziyoyev, on establishing efforts in the social, spiritual and educational spheres on a systematic basis

The promotion of 5 important initiatives started another new stage in the history of Uzbekistan in terms of youth education.

**First initiative** - serves to increase the interest of young people in music, painting, literature, theater and other types of art, and to reveal their talent.

**Second the initiative** is aimed at physical training of young people and creation of necessary conditions for them to show their abilities in the field of sports.

<sup>2</sup> Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, No. PF-4947 dated 07.02.2017. Lex.uz

<sup>3</sup>Sh. Mirziyoyev "We will build a free and prosperous Uzbekistan together." Tashkent 2006

**Third the initiative** is aimed at organizing the effective use of computer technologies and the Internet among the population and youth.

**The fourth the initiative** is aimed at organizing systematic work on raising the morale of young people and widely promoting reading among them.

**The fifth the initiative** refers to issues of employment of women.

This noble idea of the head of state was received with great interest by the people of Uzbekistan, especially by the youth, and in a short time, it spread throughout the country. Digital technology training centers are being established in all regions on the basis of advanced international experiences in protecting young people from malicious attacks on the Internet and teaching them to use information technologies effectively. In these places, electronic commerce and programming are taught free of charge, innovative business skills are formed in the field of information technologies, and "startup" projects are supported. Also, a plan of measures to provide computer classes in all schools with modern technologies and a high-speed Internet network by 2021 has been developed and is being implemented step by step. In general, newly established computer game centers are provided with tests, quizzes, development strategies and other useful programs aimed at expanding the knowledge and worldview of the younger generation.

In order to strengthen the reading skills of young people, no less than 1 million copies of books were delivered to the Republic of Karakalpakstan and all regions within the framework of the new initiative. At the same time, one exemplary bookstore will be established in the center of each city and district, mobile book pavilions will be placed, and library services will be provided to the residents of villages and villages through "Bibliobuses".

In general, Uzbekistan is using all its strength and capabilities to create modern, advanced and innovative conditions for young people to get an education, acquire a profession, and grow into mature people.

Because the more attention is paid to supporting the young generation in every way, raising them to be spiritually mature, physically healthy, patriotic and selfless, protecting their rights and interests, the more effective it will be. Therefore, Uzbekistan considers the youth group, which is recognized as an active layer of the society, not as a "problem", but as a great force that ensures the development of the country, a strategic resource of the state. As a result, today highly educated, modern thinking, determined young people are increasingly becoming a decisive force in the future development of the country. In today's dangerous times, systematic organization of spiritual and educational work in our country, increasing the effectiveness of the measures implemented in this regard, raising the intellectual potential of the population, especially the youth, their thinking and worldview, strengthening their ideological immunity, feeling of patriotism, love and loyalty to the people. Special attention is being paid to raising a well-rounded generation that lives with us. At the same time, in the present era, when ideological and ideological struggles are going on sharply in the world, moral threats are increasing, disrespect for national values among young people, being influenced by harmful foreign ideas, becoming mistakenly involved in criminal and extremism activities. cases still occur. Therefore, in order to increase the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work, to fight effectively against internal and external threats and dangers in the field of spirituality, to strengthen ideological immunity in society, and to closely support the activities of state and public organizations in this regard, our president " "On additional measures to increase the efficiency of spiritual and educational work" was <sup>4</sup>adopted. In order to ensure the execution of the decision

<sup>4</sup> Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, No. PQ-4307 of 05.03.2019

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of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On approval of the concept of continuous spiritual education and measures for its implementation"<sup>5</sup> accepted. In the decision, the concept of continuous spiritual education was developed and approved. According to the concept, Uzbekistan implements a new development strategy based on the principle "From national recovery to national growth".

The concept of continuous spiritual education covers the following stages:

**the first stage** — in families

**second stage** — preschool education

**the third stage** — in the general secondary education system (on the basis of two periods: the first period is elementary school, the second period is middle and upper classes);

**the fourth stage** — young people who are active in production and are not employed, as well as students of secondary special vocational and higher educational institutions

It is no secret that in our country, the attention paid to raising the morale of youth has always been at a high level. A number of legal documents, presidential decrees, and government decisions that we mentioned above are examples of this. In particular, when we think about the concept of continuous spiritual education, we see that such a strong attention is paid to the spiritual development of young people. Because in most developed countries, there is no question that education should be carried out by family members and from the period of preparation for motherhood. But it is not an exaggeration to say that in the concept mentioned above, taking care of a child's spirituality from the moment before it is born is actually one of the important aspects of today's state policy. The fact that this concept, which consists of 70 points, includes the representatives of the strata from early childhood to the modern age is also a proof of how important the spiritual education of young people is in New Uzbekistan and that high attention is being paid at the level of state policy. .

#### conclusion

As we conclude our thoughts, we feel once again how happy today's youth are. At the moment, the attention paid to young people, the ability to use the created opportunities wisely should become one of the most important tasks in the lives of us, young people. The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan has repeatedly emphasized the permissibility of paying special attention to the study of the heritage of our ancestors from the point of view of improving spiritual and educational education. Confirming these thoughts, I would like to end the article with the great wisdom of Abdulla Awlani: "Education is a matter of life, death, salvation, destruction, happiness or disaster for us."

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