

# **SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS ANALYSIS AND THEIR RESULTS IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF PEDAGOGY IN UZBEKISTAN DURING THE INDEPENDENCE**

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## **ABSTRACT:**

**In this article, the pedagogical direction of Uzbekistan in the spiritual and educational work in higher education institutions, a series of events organized for students to spend their free time meaningfully, roundtables, meetings with experts on topical issues, the role and importance of spiritual and educational activities in training teachers information on achievements, problems and their solution analysis.**

**KEYWORDS: Education, teacher, student, spirituality hour, events, roundtables, contests, Zulfiyakhanim, cheerful and smart, sports events.**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The positive results of the ongoing reforms in Uzbekistan depend, first of all, on spiritual and enlightenment education. Educational institutions have been faced with difficult tasks in educating the future youth of the country.

In recent years, along with educational work in educational institutions of different levels, the spiritual education issue has been given special attention. Specific plans for spiritual and educational work have been developed for each academic year, and a number of measures have been taken to implement them. For example, the concepts formation in the minds of youth on various religious, extremist ideas, the anniversaries celebration of different historical dates and

cities and individuals, annual programs, healthy lifestyles and values promotion, the fight against crime, various competitions among young people. It was especially important that these events were held among future teachers.

By the Decree of the President on February 28, 1992, new institutes were opened in the country regions, as well as higher education institutions and universities branches in order to equally provide highly qualified specialists in all regions of the country and improve the scientific personal training [1,9825-9826].

The pedagogy direction has become one of the spiritual and educational work priorities in higher education. One day a week, the "Spirituality hour" and the spirituality days were held in educational institutions. A number of events, roundtables, live dialogues on various topical issues were held in the dormitories. The spiritual-educational plans, educational work carried out in higher educational institutions, faculties, departments, groups and dormitories were implemented in the existing plans for the academic year based on each academic year specifics. These activities are mainly patriotic and humane education, education of respect for the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, laws and public life and the formation of legal consciousness, legal culture in students, healthy lifestyle, preparation of young men and women for marriage, physical education and sports, morality and decency, Ecological education is organized in the professional development.

Religious extremism and activities promoting a healthy lifestyle among young

people have taken a central place in the spiritual and educational activities plan in higher education institutions. Dozens of students who were exposed to various religious movements during 1998-2017, tried and carried out various atrocities, were expelled from various universities of the country and held accountable before the relevant authorities.

**MAIN PART:**

The Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan in cooperation with the Republican Prosecutor's Office and the Ministry of Internal Affairs held seminars on raising the legal awareness of students in 2008 in connection with the "Year of Youth". According to the plan, events were held in higher education institutions in cooperation with law enforcement agencies. In particular, in November-December 2009, events were organized in Nukus, Kokand and Jizzakh pedagogical institutes on such topics as "The essence of religious fanaticism", "The need for awareness", "Extremism and its consequences", "Religious movements and its goals". Similar events were held at pedagogical universities. For example, Termez state university hosted events such as on January 16, 2010 "Youth beware of religious extremism", on January 23 "Consequences of bigotry", on February 17 "On religion and religious fanaticism in Uzbek proverbs", on March 12 "Alcoholism, extremism and drug addiction - the worst evil" and on April 10, 2010, "We are against religious extremism." On January 13, 2010, it also organized events on topics such as "Religious extremism and terrorism and its consequences."

In recent years, pedagogical higher education institutions have held events on "Fight against human trafficking", "Mitigation of the religious situation", "Drug prevention",

"Working with minors" and "Improving the socio-spiritual environment" and set up special commissions. In November 2014, with the professors and students participation of the Tashkent state pedagogical university named after Nizami, a meeting was held with the staff of the Internal affairs department of Yakkasaray district in order to prevent the recent changes and additions to the legislation on judicial reform in the country, as well as exposing students to various destructive ideas [3,25].

In the 2013-2014 academic year, Fergana state university held 35 events on crime prevention, further enhancing students' legal education, religious extremism, combating and preventing drug addiction, warning students about the negative consequences of "Popular culture"[4,107].

At Kokand state pedagogical institute in the 2016-2017 academic year, the work on further improving the political and students' legal culture is aimed at educating students in the laws observance concepts, responsibilities, duties and full understanding of their rights, timely fulfillment of responsibilities and tasks set by the Constitution and government decisions. Constant measures have been taken in this direction. Thousands of students attended these events. Events on topics such as "Our goal is to build a legal, democratic state", "The Constitution is a guarantee of our rights", "Do you know the law?", "Legislation in a democratic society", "The Uzbek model of development", "Democracy is the rule of the people", "The law is under the protection of the people", "Uzbekistan is the only Motherland", "Uzbekistan is my homeland", "Independence is the highest blessing", "Uzbekistan is a country with a great future", "From the path of development - to the great future", "Great and holy, independent Motherland" were held in student dormitories, roundtables at faculties, scientific-theoretical conferences, competitions, evenings, meetings [5, 2-4].

The Spiritual and enlightenment activities plan at Fergana state university also includes the trips organization to the sights of the valley, sacred places, buildings built during the independence years, large industrial enterprises. In the 2013-2014 academic year, 1,050 students traveled free of charge to Margilan, Rishtan, Kokand, 704 students traveled to Kuva and Andijan, and 42 students traveled to Namangan. The "Student spring" competition was traditionally held and involved more than 300 students. Students also took an active part in the competition "The best team"[6,99].

In connection with the tasks set in the State program "Year of respect for the elderly" and May 9 - "Day of remembrance and memory" Tashkent state pedagogical university named after Nizami on May 8, 2015, the university administration has organized trips to the historical monuments and shrines in Tashkent for the elderly, retired and international fighters who have been working at the university for many years. In addition, a spiritual and educational event dedicated to the holiday was organized at the restaurant "Boshliq (leader)" and the participants were presented with souvenirs. [3,39].

Creative teams of pedagogical educational institutions have been actively participating in music competitions. For example, the creative team of Andijan state university in the song contest "Uzbekistan - My homeland" for 10 years (1999-2008) once took 1st place, twice - 2nd, twice - 3rd place [7].

Nukus state pedagogical institute also had dozens of clubs, the ensemble "Tomaris", a student theater studio established at the institute. Creative teams became known not only within the institute, but throughout Uzbekistan. They participated in various competitions and won prizes.

At Samarkand State University there was a great interest in "Student" sports club, "Waterfall", "Cheerful and smart", "Wisdom", "Speakers", "Debate", "Bouquet", "Inspiration" theater-studio. [9,29]. The "Waterfall" club has set itself the noble goal of improving the students' creative abilities, bringing them to the press, especially the formation of Samarkand youth literary community. The National heritage publishing house named after Abdulla Kodiri has published such collections as "Waves of Independence" and "Waterfall bouquet" [9,29].

Also it was done a great job in attracting young people to theatrical art in educational institutions and the creative teams creation in this regard.

For example, the theater-studio "Inspiration" of Samarkand state university took part in the "Nikhol (sprout) -2002" festival with the work "Bekhbudi" and won the 2nd place, in the festival of Uzbek folk art and traditions "Treasure-2003" with the work "Foreign groom" and took 3rd place, in the festival "Nikhol (sprout) -2004" with the play "A fountain of mercy" and won 1st place, in Uzbek folk art and traditions festival "Treasure-2005" with the work "Al-ixir - the ointment of the soul", took 3rd place, in the festival of theatrical art "Nikhol (sprout) -2006" with the play "The example of bees" and won the first place. The university's "Castle" folk group also took part in the "Living Traditions" folk festival-competition in 2006 with the play "White moon", won the third place, in 2007 with the play "Sogdian holiday", the Grand Prix and in 2008 and with the play "The life of Bakhshi" and won the first place.

The "Bouquet" choir took second place in the "Uzbekistan is my homeland" song contest in 2003 and the Grand Prix in 2004. Team "You are unique, holy Motherland!" has won prizes at the song contest every year. 2016 "You are

unique, holy Motherland!" took 1st place in the final song contest stage and took an honorary 2nd place in the republican stage. About the work carried out at the university in the spiritual, educational, scientific, popular science, such as "My university", "Life book", "Power is in knowledge and thinking", "Place of enlightenment", "The meaning of life" films were developed and shown on Uzbek television [9,32].

Roziya Tadjieva, Nafisa Khaydarova, Kamola Mirshaeva, Zulkhumor Ashurova, Umida Juraeva from Samarkand state university have been awarded Zulfiya Prize for their specialties in different years.

Reforms in higher education institutions, achievements, existing problems and their solutions were reported in the scientific and methodological journals "Education and Training" and "Problems of Education" on education in higher education institutions[10,384].

The newspaper was published in higher education institutions, and its materials covered the life and the pedagogical and student community activities of the educational institution, the scientific-pedagogical, socio-ethical and educational work carried out here. For example, Tashkent state pedagogical university named after Nizami published newspapers such as "Educator", at Andijan state university "Andijan Youth", at Fergana state university "Fergana Education News", at Samarkand state university "Samarkand university", at Karshi state university "Karshi university", at Termez state university "Termez University", "University Voice" at Gulistan state university, at Nukus state pedagogical institute "Nukus pedagogical institute", at Kokand state pedagogical institute "Smart Contemporary", at Jizzakh state pedagogical institute "Fountain of Light".

"Spirituality", "Ecological education", "Ecology and us", "Golden heritage", "We study our heritage", "Love of country", "Respect for students", "Legal education", "Warning", "Reading the works of the President", "We study our laws", "Student research", "The student is looking for a solution to the problem", "Comment", "Written congratulations", "Human memory is precious", "Health secrets" and articles were published under other headings. For example, September 8, 2007 was marked in the history of Kokand state pedagogical institute as the newspaper publication day, and from that day the social, educational, literary, artistic newspaper "Clever contemporary" was published.

Scientific journals of National university of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek "News of the National University of Uzbekistan", "Philosophy and Law" are one of the most prestigious publications in the country. The magazine is intended for professors and teachers of higher education institutions, senior students, masters, researchers, employees of research institutions and specialists working in various economy sectors.

Andijan state university organized classes for students living in the dormitory to sew elite curtains, prepare various sweets, study national and European cuisine, English, German and French in their free time. At the Arts Faculty of the University there are art hobby groups led by "Dutarist girls" (R. Mamatisaeva), "Motivators" (O. Turaeva), "Young engineer" (Kh. Ismonov), "Young artist" (M. Yurdanedze), "Dance movements" (S. Mirzakarimova).

On February 12, 2010 the Music education department held events on the theme "Word and word magic" dedicated to Babur birth, on April 15, 2010 the Psychology department held an event on "Secrets of treatment" in Termez state university

dormitory. On February 22, 2010 the Agroengineering and chemical technology department held a round table discussion on "The world is enlightened because of women" on February 25, 2010 on "Fighting the global financial crisis", literary evenings dedicated to the 18th anniversary of Uzbekistan's membership in the UN on February 23, 2010 and on the works of Zulfiyakhanum on February 27, 2010[2].

### CONCLUSION:

Thus, in Uzbekistan, the pedagogy direction has become one of the priorities of spiritual and educational work in higher education. One day a week in educational institutions were held "Spirituality hour", "Spirituality days". It has become a tradition to hold roundtables and live dialogues on various topical issues in the student dormitories. In the spiritual and enlightenment activities plan in pedagogical higher educational institutions, religious extremism and events promoting a healthy lifestyle among the youth took one of the central places. It was aimed at cultivating in the minds of students such concepts as political, legal culture, laws observance, responsibility, full understanding of their duties and rights, ensuring the timely implementation of the tasks set out in government decisions.

Our rich history promotion, past heritage, values and traditions in the students' minds has become one of the central events in the spiritual and educational activities of higher education institutions.

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