ABSTRACT
The article analyzes the issues of education in the spiritual heritage of the thinkers of the East. The philosophical essence of the concepts of "enlightenment" and "science" is revealed. The role of education in human life is studied. It also pays special attention to the content of reforms aimed at developing the education sector over the years of independence. The normative-legal documents on education are analyzed. International law on the realization of the right to education.

KEYWORDS: Enlightenment, education, Eastern thinkers, strategic goal.

History is a witness: a person who has abandoned lofty goals gradually becomes spiritually devastated and destroyed. Similarly, civilizations, having lost the idea of further progress, as a rule, were subjected to decline and degradation. That is why such a natural, vital need for each of the peoples is the need to have their own national idea. Like a person who does not want to lag behind the times, our society is constantly striving to find a worthy place in the international community, and the importance of the national idea in this process is invaluable.

That is why the promotion of the idea of national growth to the fore in our country is so significant.

National development is the highest goal of society. It is clear that it is not realized by itself, spontaneously. First of all, it is necessary to develop a perfect system for achieving this highest of the goals of our people. In the speeches of the head of our state, its main directions were determined. It remains to form an effective mechanism for its implementation that meets the requirements of the time.

First, at all levels of education, from preschool to higher education, it is important to build a coherent system of spiritual and moral education. Of historical importance are the special attention and care given at the state level to preschool education.

For, the sooner the education of the younger generation begins, the greater the effect can be achieved, which is clearly confirmed by many historical facts. It was not for nothing that at the beginning of the last century, the Jadids-educators set the task in this way: "The upbringing of a generation is the upbringing of the nation." At present, more than ever, a fierce struggle is unfolding to master the consciousness of the younger generation. On this path, mercenary forces do not spare huge funds, using any opportunities, which once again proves to all of us the vital importance and relevance of instilling a national idea.
Secondly, without achieving the enlightenment of the nation, it is impossible to achieve true national prosperity. To do this, it is important to raise to a qualitatively new level the large-scale work launched at the initiative of the President of the country, aimed at developing a culture of book reading. Creating a system for prompt delivery of educational, spiritual books to the most remote corners of the country is a task that requires immediate implementation. Until we provide our youth with books in sufficient volume, until we create the proper conditions for getting acquainted with the unique examples of Uzbek and world literature, any of the noble ideas will remain just a slogan. The obvious truth is that the consciousness, far from reading books, rusts, the soul sinks into slumber, the mind loses the need for enlightenment.

Time itself requires that an inseparable part of the spirituality of the nation - religious enlightenment - remain in the center of constant attention. The priority of this issue is evidenced by the fact that, speaking from the high rostrum of the United Nations, the head of our state spoke about the relevance of the resolution "Enlightenment and Religious Tolerance". This initiative has received strong support from the international community. For if we do not teach the youth the basics of healthy religious beliefs, others will try to cloud their minds with delusional extremist ideas. It is important that the head of state pays attention to the study of the heritage of our great ancestors-enlighteners, such as Abul Muin Nasafi, who fought against ignorance and violence, opposing them with the ideas of enlightenment and high spirituality.

The third challenge is that it is essential to ensure unity for the sake of national development. Representatives of over one hundred and thirty nationalities live in our country. Until all of them are imbued with the idea of national growth, it will be impossible to make progress in the field of spirituality and enlightenment.

Fourth, speaking of national growth, one cannot fail to note the importance of forming among the younger generation the feeling of love for the Motherland, responsibility for its fate, and patriotic duty, glorified by Alisher Navoi. It is impossible to be enlightened without knowing the hidden truths set forth by our great ancestor in his writings. Therefore, there is a need for both air and water, for educating the younger generation on the basis of the noble ideas of Alisher Navoi by studying the works of the classic of Uzbek literature, from preschool to higher education. To do this, it is necessary to develop an effective learning mechanism, taking into account the age characteristics of the audience. For just as a person conquers heights by rushing to the mountains, so the generation that comprehends the essence of the enlightening ideas of Alisher Navoi will be able to master the limits of spiritual perfection.

Fifthly, no people, no nation can develop only in its shell. To ensure real national growth, it is necessary to ensure that the nation, especially the younger generation, deeply assimilate the latest achievements of world science, technology and technology. The opening of branches of the most prestigious foreign universities in our country, the creation of a wide range of opportunities for our youth to study under mutual exchange programs in the world's top universities serve to achieve these aspirations. The only thing left to do is to raise the work in this direction to a qualitatively new level.

“Science and education”, “spirituality” are interrelated concepts. Back at the beginning of the last century, the famous Uzbek educator Mahmudkhoja Behbudi wrote: "Teach your generations the sciences of the coming time, as they will not live in yours, but in a completely different era." And indeed, in the current period of super-dynamic scientific and technological progress, it is not enough for young people to simply master modern sciences. They must have such a potential that would allow them to occupy leading positions in that fierce struggle of world-class intellects, which we are already witnessing. To do this, it is necessary to ensure that our children are aware of the latest achievements of world science and technology, boldly take on new
scientific inventions. An example for them should be the life and work of our great ancestors Beruni, Avicenna, Farabi, whose scientific discoveries are in demand even now, after many hundreds of years.

We are the descendants of a people who created a great history, a great state, a great culture, who made a huge contribution to the development of world civilization, the ideas of justice, humanity and philanthropy. History testifies: strong faith, fortitude and high spirituality of the people, giving priority to the ideas of Spirituality and Enlightenment in the state system became the basis of the First Eastern Renaissance in the IX-XII centuries, known as the "Muslim Renaissance", and the Second Eastern Renaissance in the XIV-XVI centuries, recognized worldwide as the "Temurid Renaissance".

The revival of the East is a unique worldwide phenomenon in the history of all mankind, permeated with the good ideas of our great ancestors about Enlightenment and unshakable faith, religious tolerance and humanity. These ideas are increasingly acquiring a special, deep meaning and significance for modern New Uzbekistan.

Our great ancestors and learned encyclopedists who lived during the periods of the Eastern Renaissance were distinguished by high spirituality, unshakable faith, an enviable sense of national pride and honor, wonderful and unique human qualities, permeated with national and universal values.

Nowadays, new thinking, creative thinking, training of highly cultured people are among the most urgent problems facing our society. The development of society is inextricably linked with a person's cultural-spiritual, educational level, his social, economic-political, ideological maturity. In the process of solving the task of strengthening and further improving the political system of our republic at the current turning stage of historical development, it is necessary to strengthen the reforms in the educational process so that our young people can become well-rounded people. After we gained independence, serious changes began to take place in the content and essence, methods and forms of youth education.

Currently, the reforms implemented in the field of education, without a doubt, after a certain period of time, will certainly lead to the full manifestation of the intellectual potential of a person at a certain level, and positive results in our lives. The world experience shows that every country that has gained independence can go on the path of development only if it does not limit itself within its borders, but uses the values and best practices gathered by other nations.

Formation of an active citizenship position among the population, determination of democratic principles based on national and universal values in the society; to effectively convey to the general public the essence of the political, economic, social, spiritual and educational reforms implemented in our country, and the adopted legal documents; participation in activities aimed at studying and improving the socio-spiritual environment in the family, neighborhood, educational institutions and labor teams, forming a map of the socio-spiritual environment in the region based on the principle of "neighbourhood - district - region - republic", widely introducing modern information and communication technologies to this process reach; Development of strategic directions, effective, creative and innovative methods of organization of continuous spiritual and educational education and promotion-campaign work in the society based on the idea of "enlightenment against ignorance"; carrying out effective propaganda against various internal and external threats that threaten peace and tranquility, stable development of our country, values and traditions, and humanitarian ideals; President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. Mirziyoev’s Decision No. PQ-4307 "On additional measures to improve the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work" was adopted.

In accordance with the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the measures to raise the moral and physical fitness of young people and raise the quality of their education system to a new level"
adopted on August 14, 2018 PQ- 3907, and a comprehensive program of measures to bring them up to a new level in terms of quality, to bring them up to a new level in terms of quality, was approved. It involves educating selfless and patriotic young people with a high morale, a firm life position, and a broad outlook;

protecting young people from the influence of foreign ideas, educating them in the spirit of loyalty to national and universal values, religious tolerance and inter-ethnic harmony;

increase the value and prestige of pedagogic employees, strengthen their material, moral and social protection;

to improve the legal culture of young people, to prevent the commission of offenses and crimes among them;

creating conditions for young people to regularly engage in physical education and sports, forming a healthy lifestyle among them;

social protection of students, material and moral support of children of socially needy families were defined.

A comprehensive understanding of the essence of the globalization process taking place in the world today is a very important phenomenon for any human society. Because in today's turbulent world, global threats to humanity are becoming more and more intense. This is the risk of nuclear and chemical weapons of mass destruction, the risk of technological disasters, the risk of natural and ecological disasters, terrorism and extremism, the risk of local and global wars, etc.

Developing the spirituality and culture of our country's youth is one of the tasks raised to the level of state policy, and the current era, when various ideological struggles are raging, requires parents and mentors to be vigilant and watchful in personal education so that various destructive currents do not drag young people into their vortex.

On December 31, 2019, the Resolution No. 1059 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On approval of the concept of continuous spiritual education and measures for its implementation" was announced, and the concept of continuous spiritual education consisting of 8 chapters and 70 points was attached. Also, in this concept, the tasks of implementation of continuous spiritual education in the family, preschool education, general secondary education, secondary special vocational and higher education system, among working and unemployed youth were indicated.

In particular, since 2021 is called the "year of all-round support for youth and strengthening of public health", one of the main tasks is to support the innovative ideas of young people studying in every educational institution, to create ample opportunities for them to show their abilities and talents . .

Time itself shows that strengthening the spiritual immunity of our youth and spending their free time in a meaningful way is more urgent than ever in today's world, where various conflicts are intensifying. The 5 initiatives put forward by our President in 2019 are very important in this regard.

In the current conditions, it is very important to use the national spiritual heritage left by our ancestors, to follow the teachings of the representatives of the older generation, in raising the spirituality of our youth and educating them. In particular, it is important to study and promote the opinions of progressive, progressive intellectuals who strive for innovation and reform, engaged in innovative activities, i.e. moderns, about the need to fight against ignorance with enlightenment.

In our age, when the doors are open for the realization of the dreams of each member of society, one should not forget about the great responsibility that is entrusted to us for the realization of the idea of national growth. After all, it is the greatest aspiration that gives all of us inexhaustible strength and energy in striving for a
brighter future. This purposefulness and unity around a single idea of national growth is required by the future fate of the Motherland and the people. It is clear that it is impossible to achieve national growth easily and immediately. But we need to take practical steps in this direction now. If they have begun to implement them, then this noble and vital activity should be accelerated. This greatest of goals requires from each of us a high civic conscience, sincere devotion and selflessness.

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