

# The Role Of Legal Education In Reforming The Education System.

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## **ABSTRACT:**

*The article reports the processes of improving the legal culture of young people. The role and significance of legal education and upbringing in the formation of the legal consciousness of an individual, as well as scientific and theoretical values.*

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In the minds of young people, the first views on the law are formed in the family. The level of legal culture in the family is the primary basis for the formation of children's legal consciousness. The legal education of minors is based on the concept of "Family - neighborhood - school."

At the same time, it is necessary to pay more attention to the education of young people, especially in the social and higher spheres, in order to raise their legal awareness and legal culture.:

- 1) commitment to humanitarian ideas;
- 2) restoration of highness and morality;
- 3) knowledge and reproduction of ancient and modern cultural treasures, literature and art;
- 4) knowledge and upbringing of national and cultural riches;
- 5) determination of the rules of freedom of thought, conscience and religion;
- 6) implementation of the rules of social justice;
- 7) universal medical care;
- 8) to give everyone equal rights to free choice of general education, profession and relevant special training;
- 9) education of all types of creativity;
- 10) Extensive work will be done to raise the legal awareness and legal culture of young people on the basis of the concept of national independence, the formation of national ideology and the inculcation of its basic principles in the minds of educators. At the same time, the organization of "Legal Information Day" in the mahallas is noteworthy.

Special courses on "Study of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan" and "Study of Human Rights" will be introduced at all stages of education.

The issue of forming a group of volunteers consisting of law students, law students and representatives of non-governmental organizations to raise awareness among young people about the implementation of the Street Law project.

Develop a completely new system of legal education, spiritual, moral and professional training; creation of completely new curricula in terms of quality; changing the old psychology of people and forming a new legal consciousness in them; it is expedient to

include legal sciences in the curricula of all educational institutions, as well as to establish an education system that subordinates the whole process of education and upbringing to the idea of humanity. Along with building a strong civil society in our country, special attention should be paid to raising the culture and legal awareness of human rights. After all, we will not be able to achieve our great goal of building a democratic state based on the rule of law and the formation of civil society without fully fulfilling the tasks set by our state in this area. develop plans and identify its priorities; to take measures to improve legal research, to improve the quality of research in the field of law and to direct talented, educated and talented young people to scientific work; and the development of measures to study the pedagogical problems of the formation of legal culture, in order to address these issues, legal education should be continuous and provided from an early age. Children should be aware of the rules of conduct in preschool institutions, gain a basic understanding of morality and some legal norms, expand and deepen this knowledge in the future during education, acquire a clearly defined legal character. necessary.

In Uzbekistan, legal education of minors is provided not only by the family and school, but also by a number of governmental and non-governmental organizations. Because everyone is equally responsible for the development of young people. For example, if we look at the work of the Commission on Juvenile Affairs, on September 21, 2000, the Cabinet of Ministers adopted Resolution No. 360 in order to improve the work of this Commission. The decision created a necessary legal basis for raising the protection of the rights and interests of minors to a new level and for the initiative of the authorities. The commissions are working hard to prepare young people for independent living in the country, to realize their rights and interests. Coordination of activities related to raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population in our country is carried out by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan and its territorial departments. Such reforms will effectively contribute to a new stage in the process of legal modernization of the country, raising a legally harmonious generation by raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population. This, in turn, will serve to ensure the operation of the state on the basis of legal criteria, the establishment of a legal environment. In the words of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, "We must form a legal culture in our society in accordance with which the observance of the Constitution and laws, respect for the rights and freedoms, honor and dignity of others is not an obligation but a daily rule. and must become a habit.

Legal education of minors begins with the inculcation of existing legislation in their minds, teaching them to live in accordance with the rule of law. In this regard, the teaching of the Basic Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan - the Constitution, legal sciences to young people is of particular importance. This issue is being addressed at the level of state policy.

In general, the mechanism of legal education of the population, especially the youth, has been formed in our country on the basis of international standards, the specifics of our people and our rich spiritual heritage.

Special attention is paid to the development of legal education in Uzbekistan.

Indeed, the "Action Strategy for the five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021" includes strengthening motherhood and childhood, expanding access to education, qualified medical and social services for children and youth. Specific measures are envisaged in this regard, including the issues of raising the legal culture in society. The initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to improve the policy of countries in the field of youth rights and the adoption of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, as noted in the report of the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly on September 19, 2017. It is no coincidence that the focus is on raising the legal literacy and legal culture of our youth.

Today, Uzbekistan is on the path to building a democratic state governed by the rule of law and civil society. The rule of law is a democratic state in which the rule of law prevails, the rule of law prevails, human rights are guaranteed, the system of state power is based on the separation of powers, and an independent, highly authoritative judiciary is formed.

It is known that in order to build a democratic state based on the rule of law, civil society must be formed. The rule of law and civil society are interdependent and interdependent social phenomena. Civil society is a society that creates all the conditions for the development of the individual, as the President said, "For us, civil society is a social space. In this space, the law prevails, and it does not hinder man's self-improvement, but rather helps it. The interests of the individual, his rights and freedoms contribute to the full realization of his rights.

Civil society is a society with a free democratic state governed by the rule of law, which creates real conditions for the perfection of man, the realization of his rights and freedoms, a high respect for rights and laws, human qualities, the emergence of private initiative and other creative aspects of the individual. It is a society in which opportunities are created, a decent and prosperous life of citizens is ensured, rational control of society over the activities of the state is established, and excessive interference of the state in the life of society and the individual is excluded.

At the same time, the general culture of the society and the high level of legal culture are a very important factor in building the rule of law and civil society. In other words, a democratic state based on the rule of law and a free civil society are created only by people who are conscious, especially those with a high level of legal awareness and legal culture.

Legal consciousness is a set of people's thoughts, feelings, attitudes and perceptions about the law in general, about the place and role of law in society, and about the activities of existing legislation and law enforcement agencies. In other words, legal consciousness is our attitude to the legal entity, state-legal phenomena, laws around us.

It should be noted that the legal culture is directly related to the general culture of the population. That is why there is an inseparable link between law and culture. This connection is reflected in the concept of "legal culture". At the same time, legal culture reflects the importance and value of law. Legal culture includes all the values that are formed as a result of human activity in the field of law.

Legal culture is a set of existing legal values in this society. Legal culture is a system of values that reflects the level of legal development of a society. Legal culture reflects the level of quality of legal life in a particular society.

Legal culture is a category that reflects the level of development of the legal system, legislative system, legal activity and legal consciousness of each state. Consequently, legal culture is a reflection of a person's level of maturity and enlightenment, his way of thinking, and the norms and norms of behavior in the legal field.

Indeed, the role of legal consciousness in the life of society, the state and the individual is very important. Because the higher the legal awareness of members of society and citizens, the better the conditions for law and order in the country. When an ordinary person has a high level of legal awareness, he not only achieves the full realization of his rights, but also knows his obligations and fulfills them to the fullest. In order to raise the legal culture, it is necessary, first of all, to improve legal education and upbringing, in other words, legal enlightenment.

The main purpose of legal education is the formation of legal consciousness in the individual, that is, to know the essence of legal norms, to respect them and to follow them voluntarily, consciously, and it should be given gradually.

There is no doubt that legal education should be conducted in the family, kindergarten, school, high school and college. But education is not limited to imparting knowledge.

Education should teach them to apply this knowledge in practice. For many years we have had a superficial "education" process of memorizing poems on Constitution Day, telling how many chapters and how many clauses the Constitution consists of, as a result of which we were brought up.

Laws are made to follow them, not to break them. It is better to follow the law than to break it. This can be illustrated by the following example. It depends on a number of factors. Therefore, as the President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said in his speech on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of Uzbekistan: occupies an incomparable place. Constant communication with the people, solving people's problems and satisfying them are becoming the criteria of our activity. Life itself shows that these issues are becoming more and more important in the effective implementation of the great reforms we have begun. " Therefore, it is the honorable duty of all citizens of Uzbekistan to study, understand, implement and strictly follow the Constitution, and citizens should be interested in obeying the law rather than breaking it, he said.

At the same time, the development needs of our society and the task of deepening the process of formation of civil society, the issue of raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population to a new level of quality remains relevant.

From this point of view, it is important that today in our country a new National Program aimed at improving the legal culture of the population is being developed. Consequently, the establishment of the rule of law and human rights, which are an important feature of such a state, and their provision are largely related to the formation of a culture of human rights in society.

Despite the work being done in the framework of national programs in the field of education in the Republic of Uzbekistan and a number of positive changes, further improving the quality and efficiency of education, the use of created conditions and opportunities is one of the most pressing issues today. There is a need to develop and implement mechanisms to shape the motivation of students to learn and to improve the quality of their knowledge and the system of educational process through new forms of teaching, non-traditional methods. This requires the improvement of the content of the system of continuing education, the adoption of effective measures to raise the effectiveness of education to a new level of quality. One of the priorities of education is to inculcate national and universal values in the minds of students, to develop practical and life skills for their place in society, and to prepare young people for active participation in social and legal relations.

The priority of the Law on Education (September 23, 2020) is to be able to consciously participate in socio-political life, to actively influence social processes, to be responsible for the fate of the country, nation, family is unique in that it is the formation of an independent and free-thinking individual who can be.

Legal education focuses on the level of legal consciousness of the individual to understand the most general legal principles and norms that meet the interests of man, society and the state. The formation of legal consciousness depends in many respects on legal education. The Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On radical improvement of the system of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society" pays special attention to raising the legal awareness and legal culture in society, first of all, systematic and integrated education , starting from the pre-school education system, the main task is to inculcate legal consciousness and legal culture in all segments of the population, to promote the idea of maintaining a balance between personal interests and the interests of society. The decree also stipulates that educational work should be aimed at raising the level of legal awareness of the individual to the understanding of the most common legal principles and norms that

meet the interests of man, society and the state. children should be aware of the rules of conduct in preschool institutions, gain a basic understanding of moral and some legal norms, expand and deepen this knowledge in the future education, acquire a clearly defined legal character highlighted.

We must continue to work to raise legal awareness and legal culture in society. We must start legal education in the pre-school education system, and the first skills in this area must remain in the hearts of our children for a lifetime. A science-based program to improve the legal culture should be developed for each field and direction, for all stages of education. First of all, it is necessary to take a serious approach to the study of the Constitution. I think it is necessary to create textbooks for secondary schools, such as "Constitutional alphabet", "Constitutional lessons", "Fundamentals of the Constitution". The Ministries of Justice, Preschool Education, Public Education, Higher and Secondary Special Education The President stressed in his speeches that he will be responsible for the affairs.

Therefore, the teaching of law in the education system of our country is of special importance. It is important for young people to study law in depth. The teaching of these sciences, the methods of teaching them and their mastery are of special importance in the interest of young people in the study of law. This science is aimed at this goal. In our country, special attention is paid to the education and upbringing of young people. Education has always been the basis of social development. Because man is at the center of all relationships in society. The revolution in science, technology and information has turned man and his scientific and educational potential into a decisive factor in socio-economic development. Along with the application of advanced results of scientific and technical progress, intensification of production, use of high-efficiency technical technologies, the most important thing is the training of highly qualified specialists. The problems of ensuring sustainable economic growth, a worthy place in the international division of labor, ensuring the competitiveness of the national economy largely depend on the knowledge, skills and ability of the workforce to work in the situation. In order to achieve the great goals we must achieve in the future, we must first train highly qualified, modern professionals. According to the Law on Education, the whole education system is being reformed. the focus is on training at that level. We must not forget the importance of the education system in the education of young people, the unique wealth of the intellectual and cultural potential of our President, the crucial role of educating and nurturing rare talents. It is a fact that the developed countries have reached today's high level of development due to this fact. The training of knowledgeable professionals and the realization of human potential depend on teachers in all respects, who organize and teach the process of knowledgeable teaching. Therefore, special attention is paid to the organization of the learning process, the use of teaching methods that help students gain in-depth knowledge.

The organization of the educational process today requires the teacher not only in-depth knowledge, but also pedagogical skills, knowledge of different teaching methods and constant work on themselves. In order for our children to be able to think legally from an early age, our country has started to study the basics of legal knowledge from high school. Students of higher education, especially in the field of law, feel not only legal thinking, but also the identification and analysis of a wide range of legal issues, the assessment of trends in legal reform, and the consequences of these changes in the future. he must know, he must learn to imagine. This requires an in-depth knowledge of law. It is important to choose the right method to study law. If the right teaching method is not chosen, the theoretical knowledge of the teacher will not give the expected result, despite the high level of knowledge.

The teaching process can be effectively organized only when the teacher's knowledge is combined with pedagogical skills. To do this, you need to know the different methods of organizing the educational process and their application. The methodology of teaching law is aimed at this goal. She teaches methods of studying law and how to apply it in the classroom. It should be noted that the ongoing political and legal reforms in our country are aimed at modernizing socio-economic relations, the formation of a new type of legal system that meets the requirements and needs of the time. The development of democracy, the strengthening of law and order in the country is determined primarily by the level of development of legal culture in society, the correct understanding and effective use of their rights and freedoms, conscientious performance of their duties and the rule of law. That is why the task of raising the legal culture of the population, especially the youth, is very important, and our state and society are very interested in its implementation and results.

The importance of raising the legal culture of young people, on the one hand, the ever-changing socio-political processes, democratic reforms, the need to modernize the country pose new challenges to society, on the other hand, in the minds of students, worldviews, lifestyles due to the fact that changes are taking place in accordance with the changes. Improving the system of dissemination of legal knowledge through the media, the publication of legal literature for all will help to increase the legal culture.

Arrange for the prompt delivery to educational institutions of the text of the adopted normative legal acts, as well as handouts (infographics, presentation slides, flyers, leaflets, etc.) prepared to explain them in simple and fluent language.

The introduction of "Basic Legal Concepts" in preschool education will help to provide legal knowledge to young people from childhood.

The role and place of legal education and upbringing in the formation of the legal culture of society, especially youth, is great. Therefore, raising the culture of human rights today in many respects requires the development of legal education, qualitative changes in the methods of training, retraining and advanced training of legal personnel. Therefore, the formation of a perfect legal education system based on the achievements of modern culture, economy, science, engineering and technology is an important condition for the development of Uzbekistan. It can be said that the level of legal awareness, legal culture and human rights is related to legal education and legal upbringing.

Today, legal education and science are involved in building a democratic state and civil society in the country, creating a legal framework for socio-economic, political, judicial and legal reforms, ensuring the rule of law, protecting the rights and freedoms of citizens. , serves as an important factor in raising their legal awareness and legal culture.

The protection of the rights and freedoms of citizens, the implementation of laws and decisions adopted by public authorities are closely linked with the quality of legal education. In this regard, it is clear that one of the important conditions for the development of the country is the formation of a perfect legal education system based on the rich intellectual heritage and culture of our people, modern technology, science and technology.

To inform the general public about the content and significance of the ongoing reforms, including the adoption of legislation, including the improvement of the system of effective use of modern information technologies, comprehensive protection and reliable protection of the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens. strengthening the respect for law and order among officials and citizens, increasing the social and legal activity of the population, especially the legal culture, legal knowledge and literacy of young people have risen to the level of public policy. The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Education", "State Youth Policy" are new legal documents aimed at improving the legal literacy and legal culture of our youth. Today, about 40% of the population is under 18 years old and 64% is under 30

years old. It goes without saying that Uzbekistan is a country of young people. So, increasing the legal knowledge of our youth is a requirement of the time.

"We all need to understand one thing: to live well, first of all, we need to work hard, have rights and freedoms, and a deep sense of responsibility and accountability," he said. And it is up to us to achieve this. No matter how high and difficult our goals are, we have every opportunity to achieve them. The heritage of our ancestors, the scientific and creative potential of our people, and the entrepreneurial spirit serve us as an incomparable source of strength on this path. We must continue to work together to mobilize all our potential, knowledge and experience to ensure the well-being of our people and the bright future of our children, "said President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev. In this regard, it is no coincidence that in our country, education, in particular, legal education, is one of the most important areas of public policy. Given that one of the most important factors in shaping a culture of human rights is to educate these young people as socially active individuals, we must recognize that this goal can be achieved through the creation of an effective legal education system.

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