



LEGAL BASIS OF FORMING LEGAL CULTURE IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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Abstract

This article discusses the importance of forming legal culture in educational institutions, its legal foundations, and the development of legal awareness among young people. It also analyzes the role of educational institutions in organizing the process of legal education in the educational system, increasing the legal literacy of young people, and ensuring the rule of law in society. The article also considers the main directions and future tasks of developing legal culture. In the end, certain conclusions are drawn.

Keywords: Legal awareness, legal culture, educational system, legal education, youth, rule of law, legal literacy.

TA'LIM MUASSASALARIDA HUQUQIY MADANIYATNI SHAKLLANTIRISHNING HUQUQIY ASOSLARI

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Annotatsiya

Mazkur maqolada ta'lim muassasalarida huquqiy madaniyatni shakllantirishning ahamiyati, uning huquqiy asoslari hamda yoshlar o'rtasida huquqiy ongini rivojlantirish masalalari yoritilgan. Shuningdek, ta'lim tizimida huquqiy tarbiya jarayonini tashkil etish, yoshlarning huquqiy savodxonligini oshirish va jamiyatda qonun ustuvorligini ta'minlashda ta'lim muassasalarining o'rni tahlil qilingan. Maqolada huquqiy madaniyatni rivojlantirishning asosiy yo'nalishlari va istiqboldagi vazifalar ham ko'rib chiqilgan. Yakunda muayyan xulosalarga kelingan.



Kalit so‘zlar: huquqiy ong, huquqiy madaniyat, ta’lim tizimi, huquqiy tarbiya, yoshlar, qonun ustuvorligi, huquqiy savodxonlik.

Introduction

Today, in the process of building a democratic legal state and a strong civil society, improving the legal culture of citizens is of great importance. The stability of social development, ensuring the rule of law, and protecting the rights and freedoms of citizens largely depend on the legal literacy of the population. Educational institutions play an important role in forming the legal culture of the younger generation. Because the education system serves to educate a person not only as an educated person, but also as an active participant in society and a citizen who respects the law. Therefore, the formation of legal culture in educational institutions is one of the priority areas of state policy.

Legal culture is an important component of the culture of society, which reflects the legal knowledge of a person, the level of legal awareness, and respect for the law. Legal culture is manifested through citizens' awareness of their rights and obligations, conscious compliance with the law, and respect for legal norms¹. One of the important factors of social development is the legal culture and legal awareness of citizens. The higher the level of legal culture, the stronger the rule of law, justice and social stability in society. Therefore, the formation of legal knowledge, legal awareness and respect for the law in the younger generation is one of the important tasks. Educational institutions play an important role in this process.

The education system performs the function of not only providing knowledge, but also the comprehensive development of the individual, the formation of his legal awareness. By providing students with legal knowledge, they develop such qualities as respect for the law, civic responsibility and an understanding of their duties to society. Therefore, studying the legal foundations of the formation of legal culture in educational institutions is of great importance.

The concept of legal culture and its content

Legal culture is an important component of the general culture of society. It reflects the level of legal knowledge, legal awareness, respect for the law and



compliance with it of citizens. Legal culture is manifested in an individual's ability to understand their rights and obligations, respect the laws, and consciously comply with them.

Legal culture consists of several important elements. First, legal knowledge is a person's knowledge of the state, rights, laws and obligations. Second, legal consciousness is a person's attitude to legal norms and their assessment. Third, legal behavior is a person's compliance with laws in practice and acting in accordance with legal norms. By forming a legal culture in the younger generation, they can be educated as active and responsible members of society. Therefore, legal education is of particular importance in the educational system.

The need to form a legal culture in educational institutions

Today, the process of globalization, the increase in the flow of information and the complexity of social relations require increasing the legal knowledge of young people. If young people do not know their rights and obligations, they may face various negative consequences.

The formation of a legal culture in educational institutions is important for several reasons. First, it educates young people in a spirit of respect for the law. Second, it serves to prevent violations. Thirdly, it plays an important role in the development of civil society. Schools, colleges, technical schools and higher educational institutions are the main centers for providing legal knowledge to the younger generation. In these institutions, students acquire legal knowledge not only in the classroom, but also through various educational activities.

Legal foundations for the formation of legal culture

The Republic of Uzbekistan is implementing comprehensive reforms to build a legal state and civil society. In this process, improving the legal culture of the population is identified as one of the important tasks. The main legal basis for the formation of legal culture in educational institutions is the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The Constitution defines human rights and freedoms, the obligations of citizens, the right to education and the tasks of the state in the field of education¹. Also, the Law "On Education" defines the basic principles, goals and objectives of the education system. This law identifies the comprehensive



development of the younger generation, the formation of civic responsibility and legal culture in them as one of the important tasks².

In addition, state policy aimed at raising the legal awareness of the population is also important. A number of state programs and resolutions have been adopted in the Republic of Uzbekistan to improve the legal culture of the population. These documents serve to ensure the rule of law in society and increase the legal literacy of citizens.

Methods of forming legal culture in the educational process

The formation of legal culture in educational institutions should not be limited to providing only theoretical knowledge. This process should also be inextricably linked with practical activities.

The first method is the teaching of legal subjects. In schools, students are given knowledge about the state, law, civil society and human rights through subjects such as "Education", "Fundamentals of Law". The second method is to hold educational events. Organizing round tables, seminars, meetings and competitions on legal topics helps to strengthen the legal knowledge of students. The third method is to develop legal culture through practical exercises. For example, courtroom simulations, legal debates, and legal quizzes develop legal thinking in students. The fourth method is the use of information technology.

Students can further expand their legal knowledge through the Internet, electronic libraries, and various multimedia tools. The process of forming a legal culture in educational institutions requires the use of modern pedagogical approaches. Along with traditional methods, the use of new and innovative methods helps to more effectively develop the legal knowledge of young people. For example, we can use the following methods.

1. Use of interactive teaching methods

Interactive teaching methods increase the activity of students and actively involve them in the lesson process. In this method, students do not just remain listeners, but also participate in the discussion and analysis process. For example, organizing debates, group discussions, and debates on legal topics develops



students' legal thinking. Through such activities, students will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the content of the laws.

2. Organization of legal clubs and circles

In order to improve legal knowledge in educational institutions, it is effective to organize clubs such as “Law Scholars” or “Young Lawyers”. In these clubs, students study various legal topics, get acquainted with legislative innovations, and discuss legal problems. Such circles also have a positive impact on students' choice of future profession.

3. Cooperation with law enforcement agencies

Organizing meetings with representatives of internal affairs bodies, courts, prosecutors, or the bar is also an important method. Through such meetings, students become more familiar with the activities of law enforcement agencies. Providing legal knowledge through practical examples helps to form the legal consciousness of young people.

4. Teaching based on real-life situations

Teaching legal knowledge by linking it to real-life situations is very effective. For example, by organizing classes based on various legal cases (case studies), students learn to analyze a problematic situation. This method develops independent thinking in students and forms the skills of legal decision-making.

5. Use of multimedia and digital technologies

Modern information technologies are creating great opportunities in the educational process. The use of video lessons, animations, electronic tests and mobile applications on legal topics increases students' interest. For example, by showing short films or documentaries on legal topics, students better understand legal norms.

6. Legal projects and research work

Involving students in small scientific research is also one of the effective ways to develop legal culture. For example, students can prepare small projects on topics



such as "Youth Rights", "Legal Security on the Internet", "Constitution and Citizens' Rights". This process develops students' independent research skills.

7. Legal awareness activities

Organizing legal weeks, quizzes, contests and essay competitions in educational institutions is also important in forming a legal culture. Through such activities, students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their legal knowledge, and this process will increase their interest in legal knowledge.

In conclusion, in order to form a legal culture in educational institutions, it is necessary to use modern pedagogical approaches along with traditional methods. Interactive lessons, legal clubs, practical exercises, digital technologies and collaborative activities serve to develop the legal consciousness of young people. As a result, young people are formed as mature individuals who understand their rights and obligations well and respect the law.

The role of a teacher in legal education

The role of a teacher in forming a legal culture in educational institutions is very important. A teacher should not only be a teacher, but also be a role model for young people. He teaches students to respect the law, be fair and follow the rules of society. The teacher must explain legal topics in an understandable and interesting way, develop students' thinking. He also helps to strengthen their legal knowledge by answering students' legal questions. In addition, it is important to cooperate with psychologists, social pedagogues and representatives of law enforcement agencies in educational institutions. This cooperation serves to prevent crimes among young people.

Conclusion

The formation of legal culture in educational institutions is one of the important factors in the development of society. A person with legal culture is well aware of his rights and obligations, respects the laws and actively participates in the life of society.

The cooperation of the education system, family and society is necessary to form a legal culture in the younger generation. Effective teaching of legal subjects in educational institutions, organization of educational activities and use of modern



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pedagogical methods increase the effectiveness of this process. Thus, by forming a legal culture in educational institutions, it is possible to ensure the rule of law in society, develop civil society and educate young people as responsible individuals.

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