



Tasks For Increasing The Effectiveness Of Spiritual and Educational Activities

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Abstract: The article analyzes the role and responsibilities of propagators in increasing the effectiveness of spiritual and educational activities. It discusses the importance of spiritual upbringing, methods and techniques for improving the effectiveness of propagators, as well as their social impact. The research results will be useful in elevating spirituality in society and defining the role of propagators.

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Introduction

In the new stage of Uzbekistan's development, great importance is placed on strengthening spiritual and educational activities and renewing the consciousness of the population. The success of this process largely depends on the activities of propagators. Propagators play a leading role in instilling national values in society, explaining the essence of reforms, and fostering the spiritual upbringing of citizens. The following words of our President, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, confirm our statements: "At the current stage of development of New Uzbekistan, along with social, economic, and political factors, the reforms being implemented in the spiritual and educational spheres are also of great importance" [1:275].

Who are the propagators who have played an important role in elevating people's consciousness and spirituality at various stages of societal development? What duties do they perform? Also, what are the spiritual and educational activities that play a crucial role in the social, cultural, and spiritual development of our society?

The concept of "spiritual and educational activities" in Uzbekistan holds political, fundamental, and practical significance. It provides great practical opportunities for the scientific study of social and spiritual life, for implementing state policy, and for defining

the mechanisms of reforms. The system of spiritual and educational activities in higher education institutions serves the strategic goals of our national statehood.

LITERATURE ANALYSIS

Spiritual and educational activities play an important role in ensuring the development and social stability of Uzbekistan. They contribute to raising public consciousness, enhancing spiritual values, and educating the younger generation. Since they actively support spiritual education, propagandists play a crucial role in this process. Propagators are those who work in the fields of education and spirituality, exposing others to culture, knowledge, and spirituality by their endeavours.

Imam Bukhari highlighted that attaining human perfection requires the union of ethics and knowledge. In *“Al-Jame’ as-Sahih”*, he collected hadiths about moral rectitude and following the correct path. Since ethics and practice strengthen knowledge, he contends that true propagation is achieved through the unification of knowledge and action. In addition to imparting knowledge, propagandists ought also act as role models.

In his knowledge, Ahmad Yasawi placed special emphasis on the value of enlightenment and self-education. He portrayed propagandists as mentors who, via their community work, steer individuals in the correct direction. He believed that the greatest responsibility is to “eradicate evil among people and sow the seeds of goodness” [3:150].

Alisher Navoi emphasized in his work *“Mahbub ul-Qulub”*, which expressed human virtues, that it is the duty of propagators to educate society and guide people toward the right path. He believed that kind words and advice encourage individuals to seek goodness and correct their mistakes. He stated:

“Good words are a remedy for the heart, while bad words separate the heart” [4:127].

With this, Navoi underscored that the words of propagators not only contribute to spiritual development but also educate individuals to become active and ethical members of society.

Methodology

As stated by our state leader, “If the body of society is the economy, then its soul and spirit are its spirituality. Since we have decided to build a New Uzbekistan, we will rely on two solid pillars. The first is a strong economy based on market principles. The second is a strong spirituality based on our ancestors’ rich heritage and national values” .

A strong building will be erected on a solid foundation. Thus, the rich spiritual heritage left to us by our ancestors nourishes the roots of our people’s thinking and spirituality, providing it with spiritual support and creative power.

In our President’s decree dated March 26, 2021, regarding the “Fundamental improvement of the system of spiritual and educational activities”, important tasks have been outlined for us in this direction.

Specifically, it has been identified as a priority direction for fundamentally improving the system of spiritual and educational activities to promote the idea of “from national revival to national progress” broadly. This involves transforming a healthy worldview and

constructive engagement into a nationwide movement, ensuring the integrity of spiritual education in families, educational institutions, and communities.

Additionally, organizing activities in the fields of propaganda and education on a scientific basis, enhancing the effectiveness of scientific and methodological research in the sector, implementing a continuous monitoring system aimed at strengthening the stability of the social and spiritual environment, and taking comprehensive measures to combat social ills such as apathy toward the fate of the nation, localism, tribalism, corruption, neglect of family values, and irresponsibility in the upbringing of youth are also included among the aforementioned tasks.

The unprecedented development of information technology has profoundly transformed human life. Television, which illuminates the entire world, has become an essential part of our lives and activities. We are living through the influence of the information flowing from it.

For this reason, the decree also places special emphasis on tasks related to enhancing the culture of using the Internet and the global information network among the population, as well as strengthening the ideological immunity against ideological and informational attacks.

In his works, our President has specifically highlighted the importance and role of propagators in society. He has emphasized that they bear great responsibility in conveying national values and spirituality to the public, unifying society, and educating the youth. Their activities hold significant importance in the spiritual development of future generations. Propagators play a crucial role in ensuring social stability in society, establishing communication among individuals, and strengthening national spirituality. Their efforts make a positive impact on the advancement of all humanity, not just their own country.

The following are the duties that propagators carry out when conducting religious and educational activities:

- **Promoting spiritual values**

In order to communicate national and universal principles to the larger population, propagandists are essential. For the generations they are teaching, they play a crucial role in imparting spiritual ideals. Their impact is directly related to the youth's acceptance of these ideals since they mould their comprehension and admiration of these crucial ideas.

- **Organizing educational activities**

Through roundtable talks, seminars, and other activities, propagandists should support society's spiritual growth. The community can find answers to spiritual problems thanks to the discussion and idea-sharing opportunities these events foster.

- **Nurturing educated individuals**

In the educational process, propagandists are essential in forming knowledgeable people. They ought to mentor the young people by exposing them to spiritual principles and guiding their moral development. In order to develop well-rounded people, interactions and experience sharing are quite important.

- **Shaping public opinion**

The public's perception of the value of spiritual and educational pursuits must be actively shaped by propagandists. They educate the general people and contribute to

societal spiritual awakening. They can draw the community's attention and promote a deeper comprehension of these ideas by spreading knowledge about spiritual values and their importance.

- **Conducting researches**

Research should be done by propagandists to improve the efficacy of religious and educational endeavours. They support the growth of spiritual upbringing by sharing their experiences and discoveries with the community. Research gives them the chance to create and apply fresh approaches that can increase the overall effect of their projects.

The following suggestions are made by propagandists to increase the efficacy of religious and educational endeavours:

- **Professional development programs**

To improve propagators' knowledge and abilities, professional development programmes must be created. Their spiritual education competencies can be expanded through these programmes. Modern approaches and educational curricula should be incorporated into the professional development programmes.

- **Social collaboration**

Cooperation between educational institutions, neighbourhood associations, and other social groupings should be established by propagandists. This will therefore increase the efficacy of religious and educational endeavours. Public opinion must be taken into account within the context of social collaboration.

- **Specific research methodologies**

To quantify the social impact of propagators' actions, particular procedures must be created. To evaluate the impact, techniques like surveys, interviews, or the gathering of statistical data might be used. In this process, it is essential to analyse the research findings and put them into practice.

Result and Discussion

Propagandists in South Korea are crucial in advancing national values and actively engaging in social life when examining other nations. They plan a variety of events to conserve cultural history and educate the next generation about the country. In order to create new techniques, scientific study and experiment findings are examined. Numerous organisations that deal with youth and address societal concerns fall under the umbrella of the "Youth Participation" programme.

Propagandists in America take part in initiatives that help young people become more socially conscious and capable leaders. Involving young people in community life through the "Youth leadership and community engagement" programme is essential to ensuring social stability in society.

It is acknowledged in Japan that propagators play a crucial role in fostering youth education through traditional arts and culture. Various programs are implemented to introduce and teach young people about traditional arts.

The decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, numbered PQ-4050, dated March 26, 2021, regarding the "Measures to improve the system of spiritual and educational work", as well as the decree dated January 28, 2022, concerning

the “New Uzbekistan development strategy for 2022-2026”, set significant tasks for intellectuals and propagandists. The role of propagandists in the field of spirituality and education is significant. Thanks to their efforts, we can address the problems in the spiritual and educational sphere, convey innovations to the people, and understand their proposals and desires.

Aiming to increase the effectiveness and impact of spiritual and educational activities, broaden their scope and scale, and increase the sense of participation among the populace, particularly the youth, in the reforms being implemented, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan issued a decree (PQ-5040) on March 26, 2021, titled “Measures for the fundamental improvement of the system of spiritual and educational work”. It emphasizes the importance of the uplifting idea of “from national revival to national progress”.

This edict aims to improve the efficiency of the measures being taken in this field, raise the intellectual capability, conscience, and worldview of the populace – especially the youth – and methodically organise spiritual and educational endeavours in our nation. In order to develop a well-rounded generation that exemplifies these qualities, there is also a major emphasis on bolstering ideological immunity and encouraging patriotism, love for the people, and loyalty.

One of the most urgent issues for enhancing spiritual and educational activities is the cultivation of the Third Renaissance builders through the use of contemporary promotional tools. This entails educating capable, multifaceted experts who satisfy contemporary needs. In this sense, promoters play a vital role in enhancing the social and spiritual climate and raising the bar for spiritual and educational endeavours in Uzbekistan.

Conclusion

Propagators are crucial to increasing the efficacy of religious and educational endeavours. Their actions have the potential to influence public opinion, educate the next generation, and uphold spiritual ideals in society. For society to advance, promoters’ operations must be strengthened and their relationships must be developed. Additionally, through the propagators’ high-quality and precisely focused actions, new strategies for resolving spiritual problems in society must be developed.

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