

New Development Tendencies of Legal Awareness and Legal Culture in Uzbekistan

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Annotation: In this article, trends in the development of legal consciousness and legal culture in New Uzbekistan and their significance today are highlighted. It provides information that the high level of development of legal consciousness and legal culture is an important tool in the development of the new Uzbekistan, and therefore legal consciousness and legal culture are one of the main criteria for the development of society.

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Today, ensuring the rule of law has become one of the most important issues in the formation of civil society. This, in turn, requires the development of legal consciousness and legal culture in the conditions of New Uzbekistan. At the moment, it is extremely important to create an effective system of forming the legal consciousness and legal culture of the members of the society. The society of new Uzbekistan also has a number of problems in terms of raising legal culture and legal awareness. These problems can include:

Firstly, the low level of legal literacy,

Secondly, the mass media do not sufficiently convey legal knowledge to the minds of the population,

Thirdly, the lack of well-developed legal education, which is necessary to form from a young age,

First of all, we can cite many other reasons for the fact that work on legal education and upbringing is not carried out systematically and organically.

In order to overcome these problems, in order to increase the legal awareness and legal culture in the new Uzbek society, not only the state bodies, especially the law enforcement agencies, the court, the prosecutor's office, the internal affairs agencies, and the justice bodies, but also the members of the whole society have implemented new measures and publicized them. It will be appropriate to promote widely with the help of information media. Because the more legal propaganda works are carried out and the essence of this propaganda is instilled in the minds of the members of the society, the easier it will be for every citizen to understand.

For example, when a survey of some citizens was conducted in order to take into account the opinion of the population when amending the new version of the Constitution, the majority of citizens, that is, those who were left out of the scope of the law, expressed their opinions like "we do not interfere in politics". This is a very sad situation. The reason is that our rights and freedoms, as well as the hopes and aspirations of our people for the establishment of the New Uzbekistan, are expressed in the articles of the Constitution that are being amended. This is also a sign of the ineffectiveness of legal propaganda. That is, the formation of a personal worldview is also important in increasing legal awareness and legal culture.

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In order to raise legal awareness and legal culture in the society of new Uzbekistan, the Cabinet of Ministers' decision No. 259 dated 12.05.2022 approved the program of measures to raise legal culture in the society in 2022-2023.

In accordance with Presidential Decree No. PF-5618 dated January 9, 2019, the concept of raising legal culture in society was developed and approved, which provides for the organization of systematic and comprehensive legal promotion activities based on the conceptual idea of "High legal culture - a guarantee of the country's development".

It is one of the priority tasks of state bodies and organizations to improve legal literacy of all layers of the population, to have a high level of legal awareness and to be able to apply their legal knowledge in everyday life. It is systematically and organically organized according to the principle of "person - family - neighborhood - educational institution - organization - society".

The program of measures to improve legal culture in society in 2022-2023 envisages the following:

- Measures to be implemented on the formation of legal education and improvement of legal culture in the family and educational institutions:
- ✓ providing information about the negative consequences of unrest and violence in the upbringing of children and their prevention;
- ✓ organization of training courses on human rights, women's rights, and children's rights in higher education institutions and personnel retraining and professional development centers;
- ✓ information-propaganda work on issues of benefits and financial assistance to the population groups in need of social protection, etc.;
- ✓ measures to improve the legal culture of employees of state bodies and organizations:
- Conducting "Legal Literacy Month", "Anti-Corruption Month" and "Constitutional Rights Month";
- training on minimum requirements for legal literacy and assessment of their legal knowledge, etc.;
- ✓ Measures to improve the legal culture of all levels of the population:
- ✓ "free legal advice to every home" project;
- ✓ charity actions for persons with disabilities;
- ✓ analysis of appeals and targeted legal advocacy based on the analysis results, etc.;
- ✓ introduction of innovative methods of legal promotion in raising legal culture in society, as well as strengthening the role of mass media:
- shooting videos and widely distributing them through mass media and social networks;
- Enriching portals that provide solutions to legal issues to citizens and business entities with materials on legal topics;
- Expanding the coverage of the "Legal Information" telegram channel, etc.;
- development of legal education, as well as the system of training, retraining and upgrading of legal personnel, research of the scientific basis of raising legal culture;
- to include the topic "Working with women who have suffered from oppression and violence" in the educational programs of legal higher education institutions;
- Creation of an electronic platform that allows providing online services for researchers conducting scientific research in the legal field.

Questionnaires to determine the legal knowledge of the population on specific vital issues, including conducting them electronically, involving bloggers and mass media in this process [1].

The implementation of many such measures and their practical implementation is one of the important criteria for raising legal consciousness and legal culture in the society of New Uzbekistan. Why should



strong attention be paid to raising legal consciousness and legal culture in the society of New Uzbekistan? This also has its own reasons.

First of all, as we live in an information society, the increase of useless and harmful information is due to the fact that they have a lot of negative aspects on the minds of young people. After all, legal knowledge is needed to be able to correctly analyze the received information and draw a correct conclusion from it.

Secondly, young people believe in foreign ideas and get into bad ways, poison their minds and achieve their goals through bad ways. This is a clear proof of the low level of legal culture and legal consciousness. The reason is that 80% of kindergarten age children and schoolchildren have phones that connect to the Internet, but not books. True, some of them know the rules and guidelines for using the Internet, but the rest, of course, do not. They don't even know how true or false the received information is. Who is to blame for this? Parents or teachers? Of course, the whole society is guilty of this.

We must take this issue seriously. We must create sufficient conditions for our youth to become legally literate and acquire legal knowledge from childhood. After all, legal culture starts from childhood.

The formation of legal culture in the society determines the role of young people in the socio-political life of the country, their participation and responsibility in the management of goals, the change in the sense of belonging to the news, the level of their activity in the process of making decisions for the development of the society and the legal state.

Legal ideology plays the main decisive role in the development of legal consciousness and the adoption of legal norms in the society of new Uzbekistan, because legal ideology plays a major role in strengthening and developing the existence of the legal infrastructure in the society, its response to demand, and the regulation of various social relations between people. will help. Also, a number of legal documents have been developed to increase the legal literacy of the population.

For example, in Article 10 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Every person, in order to determine his rights and duties and to determine the basis of the criminal charge against him, on the basis of complete equality, his case is transparent, and all the requirements of justice are observed, and he is independent. and has the right to be considered by an impartial court. In order for such rights and freedoms to reach the minds of every member of the society, it is necessary to carry out legal propaganda. Because in order to increase the legal literacy and legal knowledge of the society, it is necessary to expand the role of mass media. The legal literacy of the people and the whole society can be increased when the developed laws are delivered to the people in a good way.

In addition, once a year, the holding of contests such as "Young Reader" and "Young Lawyer" will have a positive effect on the public's mind. At the same time, the population will be aware of laws and rights in general.

There is no doubt that these efforts will serve to increase the knowledge and legal culture of the growing young generation about the legislation of our country, to educate them as active members of the society who understand the rights and obligations stipulated in the Constitution and laws.

It should be emphasized that there are still a number of problems and shortcomings that prevent the formation of respect for the rights and freedoms of citizens, raising the legal consciousness and legal culture of the population, and increasing the level of legal literacy of citizens in the society. One of them, as Y. S. Sadikova pointed out: "today, in the series of tasks related to raising legal culture and legal awareness, it is the issue of eliminating legal nihilism in the minds and activities of members of society" [2], and here also about legal nihilism gives understanding.

Legal nihilism is the deliberate non-compliance with the rules of legal behavior and the related legal rules.



All members of the society should fight together to eliminate these problems. Today, one of the urgent tasks is to form legal immunity to the factors that have a negative effect on the legal education of the young generation, to educate the members of the society in the spirit of respect for the laws, and to arouse a sense of intolerance towards violations.

In particular, in order to improve legal culture in everyday life, first of all, it is necessary to systematically and organically conduct legal education and training. Because raising legal awareness and legal culture in the state is one of the most important conditions for ensuring the rule of law and strengthening legitimacy.

As President Sh. Mirziyoyev noted, "New Uzbekistan starts from the threshold of the school, from the educational system."

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