

## The Role of Reading in Increasing the Activity of Youth in Socio-Political Processes

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### ABSTRACT

*In the article, it is learned that the involvement of young people in increasing the activity of the youth of Uzbekistan in socio-political processes is a guarantee of the development of the country. In addition, the article provides effective solutions to some problems arising in the society, priority tasks and conclusions, as well as socio-political analysis, raising the activity of young people through the socio-political reforms carried out in our country.*

**KEYWORDS:** *youth, youth activity, socio-political processes, five important initiatives, spiritual potential, human potential, Book, Library, active bookstore, reading, reading culture*

### Introduction

From the historical and evolutionary development process of each country it is known that the rapid development of the state, the well-being of the people, the guarantee of the rights, freedoms and interests of young people in the achievement of advanced strategic goals, the level of activity in socio-political processes, the conditions under which they are created, their attention to education and In this sense, raising the activity of youth of Uzbekistan in socio-political processes determines the level of development of the country. As long as the level of activity of young people in the socio-spiritual life does not increase, the country is never a local by order of development in the social, political, economic, spiritual and educational spheres. It is very difficult for young people to find solutions to some problems in the sphere of social life, while the role of Uzbekistan among developed countries, in prestigious organizations and international ratings may be lowered, the higher it is.

In this regard, it should be noted that our President Sh.M.Mirziyoyev's " development of reading, reading culture among young people should be in the center of our attention. In order to increase the number of artistic literature intended for our children and to encourage their authors, the contest "the best book for children and young people" will be launched. Bunda authors will be awarded for the first place - 100 million soums, for the second place - 75 million soums, for the third place - 50 million soums"[1] I think reasonable.

The main part. On September 13, 2017, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan signed a decree "on the development of the culture of reading in Uzbekistan, the involvement of young people in reading, the development of effective solutions to problems related to reading" [2], Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated June 7, 2019 No PD-4354 "On a comprehensive program of measures to promote and promote the culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan"[3],

Resolution "Concept of development of the information and library sector in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2019-2024" [4], Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated December 14, 2020 "On approval of the National Program for Development and Support of Reading Culture in 2020-2025" 781 Resolution No. 5 [5] and other normative-legal educational documents were received.

In this regard, it should be noted that the national program for the development and support of the reading culture for 2020-2025 years covers issues related to the development and support of the reading culture in Uzbekistan to a new level based on the analysis of national and advanced foreign experience in the field of reading, the creation, printing, delivery, popularization of

The development and implementation of the program is of great importance in the formation of education, worldview, reading culture of the population, especially the growing younger generation, and serves as an important factor in the socio-economic development of the country.

The purpose of the program is to develop a culture of reading, to expand the ranks of active readers by consistently and efficiently organizing a system of supporting the activities of creators, publishers and book publishers, an indicator of increasing the potential of the population, especially of the younger generation.

The following tasks are defined in the implementation of this program:

- development of scientific and methodological foundations of the network of development and support of reading, improvement of the base of normative-legal documents;
- development of infrastructure in the field of reading (libraries, information resource centers, bookstores), strengthening of material and technical base;
- to carry out measures to publish and distribute book products, to create new works, to translate and to encourage authors;
- to provide favorable conditions for the effective functioning of publishing, printing, information-library and book-selling organizations, as well as to develop and implement the economic basis for granting them privileges, preferences;
- support the publication of books of social importance, especially children's literature, literature based on the braille alphabet, the creation of electronic and audio books;
- to create conditions for distribution of books throughout the Republic and exchange of books with foreign countries, development of branches of sale of books in various forms of ownership;
- to increase the interest of the younger generation in reading, to encourage readers spiritually and financially, to expand the ranks of active readers;
- it is an indicator of training of personnel to the infrastructure of development of reading and consistently improving their skills[5].

In the life of the society of new Uzbekistan, increasing the culture of reading plays a special role in raising the spiritual potential, consciousness and worldview of young people, raising the strategic resource that lives with a sense of love and loyalty to their native land and people. If the skills of reading books are formed for young people, the book itself will teach them all the actions that remain in their future.

Muhammad Jabalrudiy, who created great works on morality, says about the book: The book is the refuge of the opinion of scientists, the suitcase of the wise men, the tamoshogah of ordinary people. He is a garden that opens hearts to lonely people, a guide to heartache. He heals the hearts of those who are suffering, all with all there[6].

In this regard, on March 19, 2019, the president of our country put forward five important initiatives aimed at attracting young people to culture, art, physical education and sports, forming skills of using information technology in youth, promoting reading among them, increasing women's employment. Four of these five initiatives, namely the promotion of the spirituality of the population, especially young people, the widespread promotion of reading among them, serve to increase the intellectual and spiritual potential of young people.

Statistical analysis and results. According to the State Statistics Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the number of information resource and Information Library centers in our country in the state of January 1, 2021 amounted to 400 units, of which 361 are located in the city, 39 in the villages. Each Information Resource and Information Library has an average of 107410 books and journals. In total, there are 43 million books and magazines in all information resource and Information Library centers. The number of users of these centers is 3.1 million.

According to the state of January 1, 2021, 1450 books and brochures were published in 13.7 million circulation. According to general information, in 2000-2020 33711 books and brochures were published in 405.7 million circulation. From the total number of books and brochures, literary and artistic publications were published in 429 pieces and 1.3 million circulation. These literary and artistic publications were published in 2014-2020 in 3332, with 9.9 million circulation. In addition, there are 366 gazeta in our country, 57.8 million circulation published [7].

It is worthwhile to dwell on the factors of increasing the activity of young people in the socio-spiritual life in our country, as well as some problems that arise in the youth activity. "What social projects do young people need" in cooperation with the yu-Report and the agency for Youth Affairs to find solutions and problems in the field of socio-spiritual activity of young people?" a sociological survey was conducted on the topic. In the survey on social projects 7525 pieces report user participated. More respondents from Tashkent City (13%), Fergana (12%) and Samarkand (10%) participated in the survey. Less respondents from sirdarya, Navoi and Jizzakh regions participated in the survey (from 4% of each region).

86% of respondents were persons under the age of 30 years. But the age layer that was most active in the survey was the respondents aged 20-29, which accounted for 59% of the total respondents. And the share of respondents aged 13-19 was 27%. According to the results of the sociological survey, the most well-known project of the agency for Youth Affairs was the contest "young bookstore", where 24% of respondents noted that they know this project. Among respondents under the age of 13, the share of those who knew this project was 42% [8].

Summary and suggestions. Raising the activity of young people in socio-political processes is one of the pressing issues of today. The main goal of the socio-political reforms carried out in our country should serve and be necessary for the confidence of young people in socio-political processes, for the future of tomorrow to set high goals and goals, to increase diplomatic accessibility and innovation potential in the spheres of social life. If we do not raise the spiritual and political potential of young people and do not increase their confidence in public administration and socio-political systems, if we turn a blind eye to the problems around us by saying that we are building a new society, then ultimately the construction of a new Uzbek society can become a never-ending idea.

It would be worthwhile if measures were to be taken to increase the factors of national and universal values and the integration of human life into the minds of young people through books, theaters and museums.

A wide range of work is being carried out to increase the interest of young people in reading books, to organize their leisure activities in a meaningful way. In this regard, I think it is worthwhile to read the book, to publish it, to come up with some problems that arise from its sale. The fact that the

information resource center of educational institutions increases diplomatic accessibility, creative and innovative potentials, increases activity in commercial processes, culture of speech and spelling, changes its attitude to political processes to the positive side, does not increase the number of international scientific and philosophical books, these books are used in the course processes, are considered by some heads of educational institutions as, it can be seen that textbooks are aimed only at increasing the rating of the educational institution, the divergence of textbooks, textbooks and scientific articles is artificially increasing, the spiritual level of some books is low, it is possible to see that low-level books are turning into big-income businesses by publishing them by some publishers.

In our view, young people can find their place in the ways of their social and spiritual life by awakening kindness to the book, increasing diplomatic accessibility, innovator and creative potential, strengthening independent thought and broad outlook:

- to increase the number of scientific books that increase the diplomatic accessibility, creative and innovative potential of students and to develop the use of these scientific books in teaching processes;
- further strengthening of high human qualities reflected in scientific, artistic and historical works in the minds of young people;
- formation of skills of independent, creative and creative thinking of young people, sorting and analyzing information;
- development of virtual libraries and museums in the development of socio-spiritual spheres of life in our country;
- develop strategies for publishing and distributing book products, creating new works, translating and promoting authors;
- development of books of social importance, especially children's literature, publications based on the Braille alphabet for the blind;
- books that meet the spiritual-educational, artistic-aesthetic requirements of young people are not published with high quality,
- translation of the best examples of national and world literature, formation of the skills of reading books, including e-books since childhood in young people measures to raise the culture of reading in society have not been developed;
- there has been no in-depth analysis of the demand for books among young people that serve to grow artistically high, intellectual level.
- It is desirable to develop the concept of the National Library in Uzbekistan.

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