

SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF STATE POLICY REGARDING YOUTH IN NEW
UZBEKISTAN

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Abstract: *This article is about the specific aspects of the youth policy in New Uzbekistan.*

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It is known from the historical development of any country that the rapid development of the country, the achievement of certain milestones, and the well-being of the people are closely related to the level of attention paid to the education and future of the youth in that country. In this sense, the issue of youth in Uzbekistan is one of the most priority areas of state policy.

A strong legal framework has been created in the country to protect the rights and interests of young people, to create the necessary conditions and opportunities for them, and it is being improved in line with the requirements of the time. In particular, more than 40 legal documents related to youth have been adopted by the parliament, and more than 30 international legal norms have been ratified.

Taking into account that we are living with the largest group of young people in the history of mankind, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's proposal to adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of Youth was also warmly welcomed by the international community.

It is worth noting separately that in the "Strategy of Actions on the five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021" and its logical continuation, the "Development Strategy of the New Uzbekistan", this issue is also a separate issue. It is reflected. In particular, the following priority tasks aimed at protecting the rights of young people have been defined:

- raising physically healthy, spiritually and intellectually developed, independent-minded, loyal to the Motherland, with a firm outlook on life, deepening democratic reforms and increasing their social activity in the process of civil society development;
- employment of graduates of secondary special, vocational and higher educational institutions and involvement in the field of private entrepreneurship;
- supporting and realizing the creative and intellectual potential of the young generation, forming a healthy lifestyle among children and young people, widely involving them in physical education and sports.

Since 2018, 25 "Young Entrepreneurs" co-working centers and 157 "Yoshlar Mehnat Guzari" complexes have been operating in the regions in order to provide employment to young people and finance their initiatives. Within the framework of the

"Youth is our future" state program, the practice of financing events to be implemented in the districts and cities of the republic has been launched.

In order to encourage young men and women who are working effectively in various fields, achieving high results and becoming an example to their peers, the "Brave Boy" state award and the "Builder of the Future" medal were established. During the past period, 113 young people were awarded with the "Brave Boy" state award, and 75 with the "Builder of the Future" medal.

Great changes have taken place in the field of education in recent years. The system has been radically reformed. Many changes have been made in this area for the benefit of young people. We can categorize these as follows:

First, the activities of pre-school educational institutions and general education schools were radically renewed. Over the past five years, the level of preschool education coverage of young children has doubled to 60 percent. Today, the number of kindergartens has exceeded 14,000. In order to improve the quality of lessons, a system of extra payment for the salary of young teachers who go to a remote school in another district and teach has been introduced.

Secondly, the coverage of young people in higher education has been increased. In 2016, there were 65 higher education organizations in our country, and in 2021, the total number of higher education organizations in the republic has more than doubled to 127. Today, 198 higher education institutions are operating, and the total number of students has increased by 38 percent.

Thirdly, the state policy in the education system has been improved. In order to bring the field of education to a completely new level, a new version of the Law "On Education" was adopted. With this law, in order to ensure continuous education of young people, in addition to the form of daytime education, part-time, evening and distance education forms were introduced. Dual education has been launched.

Fourth, the necessary conditions for the education of young people have been created. Starting from the 2021/2022 academic year, a new system of allocating educational loans at the Central Bank's base rate has been launched by commercial banks. According to it, it was determined that the main part of the educational loan should be returned by the student for 7 years, starting from the seventh month after graduating from the higher education institution. In this case, it was specifically determined that the children of the families included in the "Unified Register of Social Protection" will not be required to provide collateral and guarantees for the education loan.

Digital technology training centers are being established in all regions on the basis of advanced international experiences in protecting young people from malicious attacks on the Internet and teaching them to use information technologies effectively. In these places, electronic commerce and programming are taught free of charge, innovative business skills are formed in the field of information technologies, and "startup" projects

are supported. Also, until 2021, a plan of measures to provide computer classes in all schools with modern technologies and a high-speed Internet network will be developed and implemented step by step. Newly established computer game centers will be provided with tests, quizzes, development strategies and other useful programs aimed at expanding the knowledge and outlook of the younger generation.

In order to strengthen the reading skills of young people, within the framework of the new initiative, no less than 1 million copies of books were delivered to the Republic of Karakalpakstan and all regions. At the same time, exemplary bookstores have been established in the center of every city and district, mobile book pavilions have been placed, and library services have been provided to the residents of villages and villages through "Bibliobuses".

In general, Uzbekistan is using all its strength and capabilities to create modern, advanced and innovative conditions for young people to get an education, acquire a profession, and grow into mature people. Because the more attention is paid to supporting the young generation, raising them to be spiritually mature, physically healthy, patriotic and selfless, protecting their rights and interests, the more effective it will be.

In short, over the years, the ground has been created for the comprehensive support of young people, for them to enter the society as perfect people. This focus on young people is finally paying off. The achievements of our youth at the international and national level are a clear proof of this. As a result of these reforms, there is no doubt that our future will be bright in the hands of such young people. Because today's youth is the foundation of our tomorrow, of New Uzbekistan, of the Third Renaissance.

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