

OPPORTUNITIES CREATED FOR WOMEN IN THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

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Abstract: *It is known that earlier women were busy with housework and raising children. Due to their lack of participation in social life, they became a secondary gender. Today, the extent to which any society and state is philanthropic and just is determined by its attitude and care towards women. This article reflects on gender equality, attention paid to women, opportunities created in our country.*

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"Women and family issues are the main task that will determine not only our today, but also our tomorrow"
Sh. Mirziyoyev

It is known that the extent to which any society and state is philanthropic and just is determined by its attitude and care towards women. It is well known to all of us that the level of maturity of any nation is primarily determined by the scientific and cultural maturity of women, and intelligent and educated mothers create the great future of the nation. That's why the sages said: "If you educate one girl child, you will educate the whole family."

In our country, a number of innovations are being implemented to increase the role of women in social and political life, ensure gender equality, and further improve the laws on their rights. As an example: "On guarantees of equal rights and opportunities for women and men", "On protection of women from harassment and violence" of the Republic of Uzbekistan, adopted on September 2, 2019 "and the decision of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 28, 2021 "On approval of the strategy for achieving gender equality". For information, it is worth mentioning that Uzbekistan began to participate in the list of Gender Equality Indicator from 2019. As of 2019, Uzbekistan ranked 62nd among 189 countries in the gender equality index.[1]

February 11 is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, which reminds us of the work we are doing to further improve women's access to technology and science education, and to create an enabling environment for women scientists.

Despite progress in opening new doors of opportunity, women and girls continue to be underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and a number of fields. Increasing the participation of women in science is as important as addressing global issues such as climate change, as it helps to better understand the impacts of

climate change on diverse communities and help develop more effective and sustainable responses to climate threats.

We all know that in the past, women were busy with housework and raising children. Due to their non-participation in social life, they became a secondary gender, violence and threats against them increased. But today, due to the wise policies of the leader of our country, women have unlimited opportunities and laws protecting their rights and interests. .

Here, if we dwell a little on the content and essence of this concept, in recent years the term "Gender" is widely used in our dictionary, the concept and classification of gender stereotypes by psychologists, philosophers, sociologists and experts in various fields is studied. Therefore, gender equality is a concept that implies the achievement of equal rights between women and men in the family, that is, creating equal social opportunities for realizing the personality of men and women in all spheres of life.

To date, the strategy of gender equality until 2030 has been adopted in our country. According to it, 8 priority areas have been developed[2], and I would like to focus on the third area separately. According to this direction, by 2030, women should be widely involved in scientific activities, support their software development, innovative ideas, inventiveness, rationalization activities based on modern information and communication technologies, women in need of social protection - it is planned to expand the inclusion of girls in higher education, to ensure the effective and full participation of women in the field of sports and health. According to the analysis of 2019/2020, 78.1% of women and 21.9% of men in the full-time department of higher education in Uzbekistan, then research specialists, i.e. doctors of science, in scientific research and experimental design works created Among them, the number of women is 27.1%, men are 72.7%, candidates of science are 32.4% among women, and men are 67.6%[3]. There is no doubt that these indicators will show even higher results in the future in accordance with the Gender Equality Strategy. Because we are witnessing the change of the traditional views of the society about the role of women and their social status. Women are working effectively in the positions of entrepreneurs, political leaders, public figures, managers of large enterprises. Undoubtedly, in the 21st century, women's rights have significantly strengthened and their role in society is increasing.

As you know, there is another historical process in our country, that is, the Republic of Uzbekistan has assumed the responsible task of chairing the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, focusing on opening new horizons of cooperation and developing the Organization by using the unused reserves of each participating country. focused on the rapid development strategy. Separate conferences, forums and other events were held within the framework of the SCO on the promotion of gender equality and women's entrepreneurship. Such forums and conferences are aimed at protecting the rights and legal interests of women of the SCO member states (Uzbek women), further increasing their role and activity in the social and political sphere, ensuring gender



equality, and wide involvement in scientific activity and entrepreneurship. exchange of experience and development of joint innovative approaches will undoubtedly make an important contribution to strengthening peace, cooperation and development in the SCO space.

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