



## **"INNOVATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE 2023"**

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### **THE ESSENCE OF STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS OF YOUTH EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW UZBEKISTAN**

One of the most important areas of activity that Shavkat Mirziyoyev has focused on since the beginning of his presidency is the issue of youth. The President's views on the youth policy were reflected in a number of legal documents during the past period. Of course, attention paid to youth as a strategic task was met with special recognition by experts, scientists and the general public.

During the past period, the work carried out in this regard was focused on creating a basis for eliminating the problems and shortcomings accumulated over the past years. In order to come to a fair conclusion about this period, which is sharply different from previous years, it is necessary to carefully look at the lives of young people and their fate.

In the conditions of acceleration and liberalization of market relations, there is a complication of socio-political and economic processes, an increase of problems in various fields. The expansion of foreign relations and the globalization of information will lead to deep changes in the minds of the entire society, especially young people. As problems increase, society members tend to use unusual, and in some cases, illegal ways to solve them. It is precisely because of this that social and political crises occur in many societies, and movements and movements against the constitutional system arise through the youth. In such conditions, young personnel operating in various systems need program instructions from the state. Formulating a clear strategy for young people, especially young leaders, without deep research and scientific basis will be complicated and will not produce the expected results.

The reason for this is the deterioration of ideological, spiritual and economic values among young people due to the increase of social conflicts in the mentioned complex conditions. In the conditions of free market relations, social relations become very complicated, brutal mercantilistic values become the main criteria of young people.

Young people, who are not mature enough to overcome the problems caused by the increased stratification as a result of free market demand, are increasingly caught in the vortex of social ills. Drug abuse, lack of spirituality and immorality, loss of national and religious beliefs, erosion of the institution of the family, etc., cause the feeling of patriotism to fade away. In most cases, young people cannot clearly define their spiritual and ideological direction, they deviate from the values that are the priority in traditional society. This, in turn, leads to the gradual disappearance of the national image, the mixing of the priorities of the youth with the values of the free market.



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Problems in the education system, and regularly encountering violations at various levels after graduation, young people lose confidence in the potential, ability and possibility of the state administration system. As a result, it will become more and more difficult to select and train young people who will be responsible for the development of the society in the future, who will be responsible for the state administration.

Today, the fact that young people who are neglected and abandoned to the test of fate participate in the conflicts in different regions of the world, commit the most terrible crimes, and the large number of young people in the ranks of terrorist groups is a proof of the above-mentioned cases. The head of our country, who was seriously worried about this, appealed not only to our people, but also to the public opinion of the world. At the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly, our president stressed the need for the country of his birth to be responsible for the actions of young people, even if they are committed in other regions and countries.<sup>1</sup>

Today, in the era of socio-political changes in the life of society and a new stage of the country's development, the life of young people is being fundamentally renewed, and the relationship between young people and the state is being rebuilt on a fundamental basis.

It can be noted as one of the serious changes observed in practice that the stereotype of youth as "problem bearers" is being eliminated until now. Shavkat Mirziyoev, in his series of lectures and speeches, in his adopted normative documents and practical steps, sees young people as a positive force and demands the same from others.

A policy that embodies the view of young people as a powerful resource is to value them as full-fledged citizens who believe in their rights and abilities, and to create conditions for the wider manifestation of their potential. This approach encourages young people to work independently and create, strengthens their critical and analytical observation, encourages them to serve for the development of society. Such policies treat all young people as target groups.

Today, in Uzbekistan, all sectors of the country are involved in order to ensure the interests of the state youth, to support them in every way, and to mobilize them towards great goals. After all, young people "become a seedling that bends in the direction we bend them." If we approach them as a "problem-carrying element", they will really be in a vortex of problems tomorrow and cover the whole society. On the contrary, if they are approached as a positive force, they become a constructive force in the literal sense. It is no exaggeration to say that the work done during the past period made a change in the minds of people, re-introduced young people to all levels of state administration, public structures, representatives of the older generation, and even to the whole society, and showed in every way how to treat young people.

Through the activities of the Youth Affairs Agency, the youth are involved in making decisions of importance to the state and society, they are forming a sense of belonging and collective responsibility for the decisions being made. As a result of the opportunities

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.tuit.uz/post/shavkat-mirziyoyev-bmt-bosh-assambleyasining-75-sessiyasida-nutq-so`zladi>



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created for young people, their sense of social responsibility increases and they fully participate in state politics, which has a positive effect on the success of reforms.

It is necessary to pay particular attention to the fact that young people require an approach as a separate socio-demographic group. In particular, most of the most serious life changes that occur during a person's life take place during this period: it is during this period that he acquires the knowledge, skills and profession that will support him and his family throughout his future life; it is necessary for him to find a job at this age, to be able to work regularly; starting a family and becoming a father or mother also corresponds to this period in most cases; during these events, he will have separate housing and other necessary equipment for living. The fact that the reforms implemented in our country today are aimed at providing comprehensive support to young people in these directions is proving itself in life.

The greatest goal of youth is to acquire knowledge and a profession. In this process, a person forms the capacity to satisfy all his needs throughout his life. Education and training systems provide this. Since the establishment of the Youth Affairs Agency of Uzbekistan, a number of legal regulations have been adopted in our country in order to educate young people with healthy thinking and morals, arm them with modern knowledge, and create conditions for them to become the owner of a profession that can support them throughout their lives. Most of them are developed and implemented directly on the initiative of the head of state.

The most important stage in youth education is undoubtedly secondary education. It is during the school period that a person acquires the main part of knowledge and skills that he will need in his future life. If we add secondary and special education to this, after this stage, every young man and woman should become a self-supporting citizen. However, in practice this system was not fully fulfilling its function. Therefore, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev expressed many objections to the officials of this field in the past short period.

According to statistics, eight out of ten babies born in the world are gifted. But not all of them grow up in a suitable environment for education. That's why most children's talents remain undiscovered.

Parents who are raising children with great dreams in our country should be proud of the fact that in our country, attention is being paid at the level of state policy to identify the talents and skills of the young generation in time, to support them in every way, and to create sufficient conditions for them to receive education at the level of modern requirements. This is clearly confirmed by the extensive measures implemented over the past year and their initial results.

Great efforts are being made in our country to identify talented young people, train them, and develop them into perfect people who will serve for the future. Young people's opinions are taken into account, they are supported, they are entrusted with responsible tasks and major leadership positions.



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In the following years, a number of reforms were implemented in the higher education system. Two special decisions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan aimed at improving the quality of training of highly educated personnel were adopted. In these decisions, a number of tasks were defined, from the material and technical base of each higher education institution to the improvement of scientific potential, quality of education, and the processes of spiritual and moral education, and the mechanisms and financial sources of their implementation were clearly indicated.

A number of easements have been introduced in the admission of applicants to higher education institutions, opportunities have been created to study in the field of one's choice in various forms - full-time or part-time education or to acquire a second specialty, new educational institutions are being established, there is a great need for highly educated personnel in fields such as medicine and pedagogy. It should be noted that the admission quotas are being increased, all these are efforts to turn the youth into a generation that can build their own future.

Today, the system of training highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel in our country is also undergoing radical changes. Especially in order to give opportunities to young people who have been struggling to defend the results of scientific research for years, to support them, to create a system that will help young people who are entering science as a *tetapa* without pushing them from the chest, leading them by the hand, and helping them to smoothly step down the difficult and arduous path of science. , a number of regulatory documents were adopted. Mentors who can guide them - the status of academicians has been restored, the welcoming place that unites them - the activities of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan have been revived, scientific research institutes have been reopened. At the heart of this activity is the importance of supporting young people, equipping them with knowledge and helping them find their place in life.

In recent times, the direction of sharp changes recognized by the world in Uzbekistan is reforms in the economic sphere. In particular, based on the idea of "From national recovery to national growth", Uzbekistan has entered a new era of development, and the reforms in the social, economic, spiritual and educational spheres, which are being carried out, are first of all creating a foundation for the development of our country. The great changes being implemented in the fields of science and education in our country, in particular, the reforms regarding the development of school education, are becoming a great national goal, a national movement. This means that the rapid reforms implemented in our country in recent years are attracting the attention of not only our compatriots, but also foreigners with their scale, intensity and scope.

Today, under the leadership of our Honorable President Shavkat Mirziyoev, the world community mentions the phrase "New Uzbekistan" when talking about renewal and reforms in our country. This is a fair assessment of the changes in our country. Especially, such positive changes in our country increase the interest in Uzbekistan in the world community and serve to strengthen its influence in the international arena.





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Reforms in the currency policy in our country, the establishment of new free economic zones, changes in the tax and customs system - all this can be said to be aimed at creating a favorable investment environment in the country. A favorable investment environment ensures that new enterprises will start working in our republic. Because today, entrepreneurship is considered a rapidly developing sector of the economy of our republic, and new jobs are being created for young people.

One of the biggest problems of young people, a socio-demographic group, is employment. Today, in our country, local governors and sector leaders have been assigned a great responsibility to provide employment to young people and train them in the necessary professions. Of course, according to the head of our state, Shavkat Mirziyoev, the attention paid to our youth, "if we can develop entrepreneurial initiative in our youth, if we teach them to use funds correctly, we will solve not only economic, but also many social problems."<sup>2</sup>.

Therefore, today's demand is that the role of entrepreneurship in the further development of Uzbekistan's future prospects is particularly important. Therefore, the fact that young entrepreneurs see entrepreneurship as an important field in their future encourages them to be socially active. This, in turn, makes young people aware of their high responsibility in front of the society by making their contribution to the national economic development, and creates the basis for the formation of a sense of active citizenship.

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