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THE ROLE OF SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND EDUCATION IN POVERTY REDUCTION

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Annotation: This article analyzes the issues of the importance of spirituality and education in reducing poverty. The paths leading to future economic development, social stability and spiritual growth are indicated. The issues of increasing the effectiveness of education and the formation of spirituality are touched upon. Also, existing problems and their solutions are proposed.

Keywords: poverty, education, spirituality, economy, social stability, development, spiritual growth.

INTRODUCTION

Poverty is one of the leading problems for every state and people. It affects not only economic, but also social and spiritual well-being. Poverty is considered one of the influential concepts, and the use of several of its synonyms is found in various places. M. Kalonov, Ph.D., in his scientific analytical article, noted that “the concept of “poverty” has been a “closed topic” until now and that it differs from the concepts of “underprivilegedness” and “neediness”. [1] The analysis of this concept can be continued for a long time. However, we will dwell on the work being carried out in these areas and their solutions.

METODLAR

Education and spirituality are of great importance in ensuring the comprehensive development of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The Resolution of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev No. PQ-347 dated October 4, 2024 “On measures to improve and increase the efficiency of state policy in the field of poverty reduction and employment” [2] sets out specific measures aimed at increasing the income of the population, eliminating poverty, and accelerating the development of the education system. Much attention is paid to the issues of eliminating poverty, and the need to eliminate the “dependency” mentality of the population is emphasized. It is also noted that the role of spiritual upbringing and education in solving these issues is incredibly large.

NATIJALAR

Spirituality is the ability of a person to easily demonstrate at least three basic principles in establishing relationships with other people, a sense of social responsibility, good self-expression and creativity. Effective spiritual education protects a person from spiritual poverty and helps to properly satisfy his social needs.

Education leads to a major step towards the development of society and getting rid of poverty, increases economic efficiency, and also satisfies the spiritual needs of people.

According to PQ-12, the work of creating "Spiritual Helpers" who can follow the educated, long-term life experience of the region in order to free the population from the spirit of poverty and form a healthy worldview in them is a great contribution to the development of work in the field of spirituality. [3]

Poverty reduction cannot be without problems. To do this, it is necessary to pay attention to the education system in Uzbekistan, in particular, the poor quality of education, the

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lack of cooperation between government agencies, the problems of taking public opinion into account, and other existing shortcomings.

To solve these problems, we propose several solutions to increase the effectiveness of spirituality and education in reducing poverty:

1. Integrate spirituality and higher education, implement social programs in educational institutions.
2. Focus on the quality of education, introduce artificial intelligence and modern technologies.
3. Ensure active participation of the public in education and spiritual upbringing.
4. Train children from poor families in modern professions in order to spiritually improve their quality.
5. Retrain in accordance with the requirements of the modern labor market and increase awareness of innovative technologies.
6. Assigning children from poor families to craftsmen based on their interests.
7. Providing new education on the productive use of the farm from the local driver.
8. Organizing free language courses in cooperation with the Youth Affairs Agency and further developing the industry, etc.
9. It is necessary to show as an example the ways of life of those who, through their own labor, improve their family situation and engage in entrepreneurial activities.

DISCUSSIONS

Spirituality determines the spiritual and moral values of a person. Spiritual values are formed in the process of education. They ensure a stable society and economic growth. The "National Concept of Spiritual Revival" of the Republic of Uzbekistan is of great importance in ensuring spiritual success and promoting spirituality. The Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment and its website [4] play a significant role in promoting and informing the population about such issues.

These, in turn, will help them to be aware of the latest news and messages on overcoming poverty, along with the enrichment of the spiritual world.

In our opinion, education is an instrument that ensures moral, spiritual, intellectual social growth. A sharp education policy and an effective education system can ensure high efficiency in production and social inclusion.

One of the main problems associated with poverty is social inequality in the education system. Analyses show that there are significant differences in the quality of education, resources and opportunities between different regions of our country. For example, educational opportunities in Fergana, Samarkand and Tashkent are very different from each other. It is no exaggeration to say that this determines the coefficient of the poverty level depending on the regions.

In such conditions, the poverty level of families is also extremely important. The importance given to education in the family can increase poverty. Large investments and resources are needed to reform the education system and increase its efficiency.

Creating conditions for the development of social life in the family will greatly contribute to reducing poverty. Attention should be paid to education and spirituality in the family.

The role of education and spirituality in reducing poverty cannot be ignored. On the basis of decrees and resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, instructions from the Cabinet of Ministers, important measures are being taken in our country to ensure

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social stability, economic development and spiritual growth. It is necessary to learn from practices from other countries and promote spirituality in families.

In order to bring measures to a higher level of implementation of a new approach and accumulated national experience in improving the living conditions of the population in the regions, developing entrepreneurship, reducing poverty, and achieving the effectiveness of social support programs, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-143 dated September 23, 2024 "On bringing measures to reduce poverty and improve the well-being of the population to a new level" was adopted.[5]

Poverty is one of the most important social problems in any society. As is known from the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Poverty Reduction and Social Protection of the Population”, adopted on February 28, 2019, this issue is one of the priority areas of state policy.

CONCLUSION

The role of spirituality and education in poverty reduction is invaluable. Taking into account the decrees of the President, decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers and public opinion, it is necessary to improve educational programs, increase cooperation and implement social programs. As noted above, there are certain problems in reducing poverty in Uzbekistan, but effective ways to solve them have also been shown, in our opinion, and many innovative solutions can be found to these problems.

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