

**STRATEGIC TASKS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY
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Abstract

This article discusses the strategic reforms being implemented in the field of geography education in New Uzbekistan, their content and significance. It also analyzes the issues of introducing modern pedagogical technologies into the educational process, improving the skills of teachers, developing practical training, and forming an ecological culture. The article provides a conclusion about the future prospects of geography education and its role in the development of society.

Keywords: geography education, New Uzbekistan, strategic tasks, educational reform, ecological culture, GIS technologies, innovation, pedagogical approach

Today, the education system in Uzbekistan is being radically renewed and is developing based on modern requirements. In particular, geography education plays an important role in the economic, environmental and social development of the country. Teaching geography in New Uzbekistan is aimed not only at providing theoretical knowledge, but also at forming global thinking, environmental awareness and practical skills in students.

The importance of geography education

Geography helps students understand the interrelationship between nature and society. In today's conditions of global climate change, rational use of resources and urbanization processes, this subject is becoming even more relevant. Therefore, special attention is paid to geography education in New Uzbekistan.

The strategic tasks of geography education in New Uzbekistan are aimed at structural reforms, modernization of content and development of practical skills. The main focus is on achieving the goals of developing the education system by 2030 by updating textbooks, introducing digital technologies (GIS), forming an ecological culture, and developing economic and geographical thinking among students.

Main strategic tasks:

Updating textbooks and curricula: Creating educational literature based on national geographic data and in line with international standards (for example, N. Dalimov's new generation textbooks).

Introducing modern methodologies: Increasing the use of interactive methods, modern technical tools and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in geography lessons.

Practical and research skills: Connecting theoretical knowledge with practice, organizing students' independent work, working with maps and forming spatial analysis skills.

Environmental education and sustainable development: Teaching nature protection, rational use of resources and analysis of environmental problems from a geographical perspective.

Increasing human resources capacity: Improving the system of training geography teachers, adapting their professional skills to modern requirements.

In order to realize the will of our people to build a free, prosperous, powerful New Uzbekistan, to create all opportunities for each citizen to develop their potential, to raise a healthy, educated and spiritually mature generation, to form a strong economy that has become an important link in global production, to ensure justice, the rule of law, security and stability:

1. To approve the “Uzbekistan — 2030” strategy, developed on the basis of the experience gained in the implementation of the New Uzbekistan Development Strategy and the results of public discussions, in accordance with Appendix 1.

It is noted that the “Uzbekistan — 2030” strategy reflects the following main ideas:

to take a place among the countries with an income above average through sustainable economic growth;

to organize an education, medical and social protection system that fully meets the needs of the population and international standards;

creating favorable environmental conditions for the population;

building a just and modern state serving the people;

ensuring the country's sovereignty and security.

Today, large-scale reforms being implemented in Uzbekistan cover all stages of the education system. In particular, geography education plays an important role in the sustainable development of society, the rational use of natural resources and solving environmental problems. Therefore, improving education in this subject is considered one of the priority areas of state policy.

Innovative approaches in geography education

In new Uzbekistan, along with traditional methods, innovative approaches are also widely introduced in teaching geography. In particular, students' independent thinking is developed through interactive methods, problem-based learning, project-based learning and STEAM technologies. These methods increase the activity of students and make them active participants in the learning process.

Geographic Information Systems and Digital Education

The use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technologies plays an important role in modern geography education. Through these systems, students learn to create maps, analyze

and draw conclusions based on real data. Digital platforms and electronic textbooks serve to increase the effectiveness of education.

Regional studies and field practices

One of the unique aspects of geography is its practical nature. Therefore, it is important to take students on excursions to different regions, study natural objects and conduct independent research. Through this, students gain a deeper understanding of the natural and economic and geographical features of their country.

Sustainable development and environmental education

Today's global problems, including climate change, depletion of water resources and environmental pollution, are explained through geography education. One of the important tasks is to form an ecological culture in students and develop a careful attitude towards nature. This will help the future generation grow into responsible citizens.

The economic importance of geography education

Geography explains not only natural processes, but also economic development. Geographical knowledge is important in areas such as transport systems, logistics, tourism and territorial planning. Geographical knowledge plays a major role in the development of tourism infrastructure, especially in large cities such as Tashkent.

International cooperation and exchange of experience

It is important to use international experience in the development of geography education in New Uzbekistan. Scientific projects are being implemented in cooperation with different countries, exchange programs for teachers and students are being established. This serves to raise the quality of education to an international level.

Conclusion

In conclusion, geography education in New Uzbekistan is developing in a modern, innovative and practical direction. The strategic tasks being implemented serve to increase the level of knowledge of students and broaden their worldview. As a result, a knowledgeable and responsible generation is being formed through geography, which will contribute to the development of the country in the future.

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