



SPECIFIC FEATURES OF UZBEKISTAN IN ENHANCING THE CULTURE OF TOLERANCE

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Abstract: This article analyzes the essence of the culture of tolerance, its role in societal development, and the specific features of its advancement in Uzbekistan. The study examines the mechanisms for forming tolerance based on historical, social, and cultural factors and highlights its importance in the context of modern global processes. Furthermore, the reforms aimed at ensuring interethnic harmony and religious tolerance in Uzbekistan are analyzed.

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Introduction

In the context of globalization, where interactions between societies are rapidly expanding, the culture of tolerance has become a crucial factor in human development. The peaceful coexistence of representatives of different nations, religions, and cultures within one territory is one of the main conditions for state stability and social progress.

The diversity of cultures and ethnocultural pluralism are increasingly drawing attention to the importance of tolerance. Today, the focus is not only on socio-cultural development but also on ensuring human progress in conditions of cultural diversity and ethnocultural pluralism. Therefore, various perspectives are being expressed within national frameworks regarding the "cultural dynamics of globalization" and the issues of giving globalization a character of cultural diversity and ethnocultural pluralism.

Uzbekistan has historically been a crossroads of various civilizations. For centuries, representatives of different nations and religions have lived together here, forming a stable society based on mutual respect and cooperation. Therefore, the culture of tolerance is considered an integral part of Uzbek society.

The purpose of this study is to identify and scientifically analyze the specific features of developing a culture of tolerance in Uzbekistan.

Research objectives:

- To study the theoretical foundations of the concept of tolerance
- To analyze the historical roots of tolerance in Uzbekistan
- To assess the impact of modern reforms on the culture of tolerance
- To identify mechanisms for strengthening interethnic harmony

Methods

The following research methods were used in the study:

- **Historical analysis method** — to study the stages of formation of tolerance
- **Comparative method** — to compare experiences of different countries
- **Sociological approach** — to analyze social relations within society
- **Systemic approach** — to study tolerance as a complex phenomenon

In addition, analyses were conducted based on нормативно-legal documents, scientific literature, and statistical data.

Results



1. The essence of the culture of tolerance

Tolerance is the principle of respecting, accepting, and peacefully coexisting with diverse views, beliefs, and cultures. It is an important factor in social stability and development.

2. Historical roots of tolerance in Uzbekistan

The territory of Uzbekistan has long been located at the center of the Great Silk Road, serving as an important hub for interaction among various peoples and cultures. This process significantly contributed to the formation of tolerance.

3. Interethnic harmony and religious tolerance

Today, more than 130 nationalities and ethnic groups live in Uzbekistan. Broad opportunities have been created for the development of their cultures and traditions.

- National cultural centers are actively functioning
- Freedom of religion is guaranteed
- State policy supports tolerance

4. State policy and reforms

In Uzbekistan, the development of tolerance is one of the priority directions of state policy. In recent years:

- Programs to strengthen interethnic harmony have been developed
- Laws aimed at ensuring religious tolerance have been adopted
- International cooperation has been expanded

5. The role of the education system

The education system plays an important role in shaping tolerance. In schools and higher education institutions:

- Intercultural dialogue is being developed
- Subjects related to tolerance are being introduced
- Values of respect and solidarity are being formed among youth

Discussion

The results of the study show that the culture of tolerance in Uzbekistan has been formed under the influence of historical and social factors and is further developing through modern reforms.

However, in the process of globalization, certain challenges also exist:

- The possibility of cultural conflicts
- The impact of information attacks
- The formation of incorrect stereotypes among youth

Therefore, the following aspects should be emphasized in promoting tolerance:

- Improving the quality of education
- Promoting positive values through mass media
- Studying international experience

Conclusion

In conclusion, the culture of tolerance is an essential component of Uzbek society. Its development is one of the key factors for social stability, peace, and progress.

In Uzbekistan, the promotion of tolerance is carried out in the following directions:

- Preservation of historical heritage
- Strengthening interethnic harmony
- Development of the education and upbringing system

In the future, it is necessary to apply a comprehensive approach and innovative methods to further develop tolerance.



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