



## ISSUES OF PROTECTING THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUTH FROM NEGATIVE INFORMATION EFFECTS

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### Annotation

The article deals with the issues of protecting young people from negative information attacks in the era of globalization, increasing their modern knowledge and thinking, strengthening their ideological immunity.

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Today, the intensifying and globalizing spiritual and moral crisis, directly or indirectly, lies at the heart of other universal problems and rightly threatens and confuses the world scientific community. Indeed, on the one hand, it is a historical fact that science and technology, progress in innovative technologies, the development of modern information communications and infrastructure, in particular the Internet, open the boundaries of information exchange between different countries and regions.

On the other hand, the Internet has now become the main instrument of "third forces" in the world for the promotion and dissemination of destructive ideas. That is, we are witnessing the aggravation of such vices as national traditions, the sanctity of the family, the erosion of spiritual values such as morality, indifference, and laziness.

In general, in congratulating the media on the Day of Press and Media Workers, President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev said: "The work of the press and media has always been difficult and responsible. At a time when our country is entering a new stage of development, when openness and transparency, freedom of speech and opinion become the criteria of our life, this responsibility is growing"

In addition to the positive aspects of the Internet, we can clearly see its negative aspects in the example of social networks. It is no secret that the majority of Internet users are young people. It is no secret that this affects the consciousness of young people and threatens the spiritual security of society.

At present, the threat to the "spiritual culture" of human spirituality is of a complex nature and is a complex of purposeful actions aimed at the formation in practice of





negative perceptions, emotional experiences, inhuman, immoral deviant behavior. Indeed, the logical meaning of the word "threat" is usually used in the sense of danger, aggression and destruction.

In this context, in general, threats to human spirituality based on certain interests are a deliberate ideological attack aimed at the spiritual and moral impoverishment of the individual, and are aggressive in nature. In turn, it is no coincidence that in our lexicon the concepts related to them are widely used: "information attack", "information security", "information pressure", "information aggression", "information expansion" and others.

The spiritual threat of social media to take over the minds of young people via the Internet - information attacks - is growing. In particular, the main threats of our time: "mass culture", terrorism, drugs, human trafficking, illegal migration, religious extremism, mass immorality are growing and pose a serious threat to the future of human civilization.

Pornographic images disseminated on the Internet, inhuman pornography, manipulate the public consciousness of young people, undermine national and spiritual values, Propagate alien "values" that are completely alien to the mentality of our people, extinguish and change the historical memory, ruthless behavior deviating widespread promotion of terrorist and extremist activities groups.

According to experts, half of the computer games distributed on the Internet are in the form of violence and evil. As a result of the negative impact on the spiritual and moral education of our children, games that promote militant "heroism" and cruelty that do not correspond to our mentality are marginalized.

Thus, in preventing threats to the spirituality of youth: 1) strengthening the pedagogical and didactic function of promoting the heritage of spiritual and moral values created in the history of human civilization; 2) coordination and integration of organizational and administrative activities of state and public institutions responsible for the development of information culture; 3) prevention of threats to the morale of youth - the formation of the duty and responsibility of each person; 4) creating opportunities for citizens to understand the essence of "mass culture" and acquire certain theoretical and methodological knowledge, practical skills to overcome its threat; 5) it is important to use the advanced experience of the peoples of the world and practical cooperation in countering threats to spiritual security.

At the same time, in recent years, the purposeful use of the disseminated information, the need for their rational "consumption" gave rise to the idea of the culture of



information consumption. That is, the current situation requires not blind acceptance of any information, but the formation of a culture of selection, interpretation and use from the point of view of compliance with the interests of the individual, society, state (as well as global civilization). Indeed, in the current conditions of the rapid development and globalization of the Internet, it is important for the culture of information consumption to become a spiritual and cultural component.

The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev in his Decree of July 5, 2017 No. PF-5106 "On increasing the effectiveness of state youth policy and supporting the activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan": preventing various threats to global spiritual security. harmful "mass culture" to further increase the interest of young people in reading scientific and artistic books, including electronic works, in the priority areas of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan to protect the consciousness of youth from the influence of Increasing the culture of using legal, environmental, medical and information and communication technologies, they were faced with the task of creating a stable immunity against various ideological threats, in particular, religious extremism, terrorism, "mass culture" and other alien ideas [1]. The organizational and legal basis for the implementation of these strategic tasks is the education of young people: increasing the responsibility and duty of parents, government agencies; strengthening the military-patriotic education of young people in strengthening their devotion to the Motherland; development of theoretical knowledge, innovative technological thinking in accordance with a rapidly changing period; the formation of a scientific worldview, a culture of independent, free and critical thinking; popularization of healthy and high spiritual and moral qualities; requires legal support for the combination of religious and secular knowledge.

On this basis, on August 15, 2017, Uzbekistan adopted the Law "On the Protection of Children from Information Harmful to Their Health" [2]. The purpose of the law is to regulate relations between state bodies and public civil institutions responsible for protecting children from information harmful to their health, as well as to strengthen the legal framework for the implementation of the above tasks. It should be noted that this law was adopted on August 17, 2017, shortly after the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev "On increasing the effectiveness of state youth policy and supporting the activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan" PF-5106.

In short, at the present stage of global civilization, in order to protect the youth of our country from negative information attacks, to increase their modern knowledge and



thinking, to strengthen ideological immunity, it is first of all necessary to conduct large-scale campaigning of parents, teachers and educators.

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