



## THE ROLE OF LEGAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND LEGAL CULTURE IN OFFICIAL PREVENTION

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### Annotation

This article states that raising legal awareness and legal culture in society is one of the most important conditions for ensuring the rule of law and strengthening the rule of law. In recent years, significant work has been done to radically reform the national legal system, to form a legal culture in society.

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Raising legal awareness and legal culture in society is one of the most important conditions for ensuring the rule of law and strengthening the rule of law. In recent years, significant work has been done to radically reform the national legal system, to form a legal culture in society.

At the same time, the introduction of new forms and methods of raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population remains one of the most pressing issues today. In particular, the general definition of the tasks to increase the legal knowledge of the population and the need to create a clear effective mechanism for their implementation have a negative impact on the effectiveness of work to improve the legal culture in society, which in turn prevents crime.

It is known that crime prevention is carried out in different forms and methods and means, and each of them has its place. But raising legal awareness and legal culture is one of the most important factors in crime prevention.

Therefore, a high legal culture is the foundation of a democratic society and an expression of the maturity of the legal system. It actively influences various life processes in society, promotes the integration of citizens, all social groups, ensures and strengthens the integrity and order of society. Respect for the law is one of the main requirements for the effective functioning of the legal society, political and legal systems.

The Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-5618 of January 9, 2019 "On radical improvement of the system of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society" marked a new era in raising legal awareness and legal culture in





society. With the decree in the minds of citizens "Deciding the spirit of respect for the law in society is the key to building a democratic state governed by the rule of law!" to inculcate the legal idea and legal culture in all segments of the population, starting from the pre-school education system, to promote the idea of maintaining a balance between personal and public interests, public authorities, including law enforcement agencies. and strengthening the cooperation of civil society institutions in the implementation of targeted legal advocacy, the systematic use of the principles of social partnership in the organization of events to increase legal awareness and legal culture in society, and "High legal culture - the country. The concept of raising the legal culture in the society was approved under the idea "Guarantee of development".

Thus, the role of legal awareness and legal culture in crime prevention is reflected in the following:

First, the current legislation defines one of the main tasks and measures of crime prevention as raising legal awareness and legal culture in society, strengthening the rule of law, legal advocacy and advocacy among the population.

This can be seen in the following:

The Law "On Guarantees of the Rights of the Child" adopted on January 7, 2008 provides for the formation of legal awareness and legal culture in children as one of the main directions of state policy on the protection of children's rights;

Article 4 of the Law on Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and Crime, adopted on September 29, 2010, stipulates the formation of law-abiding behavior in juveniles as one of the main tasks of the prevention of juvenile delinquency and delinquency among juveniles;

Article 4 of the Law "On Crime Prevention", adopted on May 14, 2014, states that one of the main tasks of crime prevention is to raise legal awareness and legal culture in society, to strengthen the rule of law. . Article 23 of the law also provides for legal advocacy among the population as one of the main measures for the prevention of crime;

Article 5 of the Law on State Youth Policy, adopted on September 14, 2016, states that the main directions of state youth policy are patriotism, civic duty, tolerance, respect for the law, national and universal values, resistance to harmful influences and trends. to bring up young people with strong beliefs and views on life, to protect them from actions that violate moral principles, terrorism and religious extremism, separatism, fundamentalism, violence and cruelty, to raise the level of legal awareness and legal culture of young people;





Article 4 of the Law "On Internal Affairs Bodies" adopted on 16 September 2016 stipulates participation in the work on raising legal awareness and legal culture in the society as one of the main activities of the internal affairs bodies;

According to Article 5 of the Law "On Combating Corruption", adopted on January 3, 2017, one of the main directions of state policy in the field of combating corruption is to raise legal awareness and legal culture of the population, the formation of an intolerant attitude to corruption in society;

Article 5 of the Law "On Combating Extremism" adopted on July 30, 2018 states that the implementation of measures to prevent extremism as one of the main directions of state policy in the field of combating extremism, including raising legal awareness and legal culture of the population against extremism in society the formation of an intolerant attitude, as well as the elimination of the causes and conditions that allow it to occur;

Article 5 of the Law "On Protection of Women from Oppression and Violence", adopted on September 2, 2019, provides for raising legal awareness and legal culture in society, strengthening the rule of law as one of the main directions of state policy in the field of protection of women from oppression and violence;

Article 5 of the Law on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, adopted in the new edition on August 17, 2020, provides for legal, political, socio-economic, medical and preventive measures to prevent human trafficking as one of the main directions of state policy in the field of combating human trafficking. , the implementation of information measures, including raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population;

Improving the legal culture and awareness of the population as one of the priorities in improving the system of combating crime and crime prevention in the Action Strategy for the five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021, in this regard, through civil society institutions, the media. the establishment of mutually beneficial cooperation;

Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated March 14, 2017 No PP-2833 "On measures to further improve the system of crime prevention and fight against crime" designated every Thursday as "Crime Prevention Day" and the culture of intolerance special attention should be paid to the formation, abolition of legal nihilism and the promotion of law-abiding behavior of citizens;

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society" also states that one of the main tasks of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society raising the level of tolerance for corruption and other offenses; secondly, most of the offenses committed

One of the reasons is the low level of legal awareness and legal culture. The legal literature also considers the low level of legal awareness and legal culture of the person as one of the main causes of offenses.

third, raising legal awareness and legal culture is a key factor in creating an intolerant attitude towards offenses in society, ensuring law and order, legality and justice. As noted above, the Law on Crime Prevention also states that one of the main tasks of crime prevention is to raise legal awareness and legal culture in society, strengthen the rule of law, as well as the formation of an intolerant attitude to corruption.

If a person does not have a high level of legal culture, then it is inappropriate to talk about an intolerant attitude to offenses. Intolerance of offenses is an integral part of legal culture and means that a person not only avoids offenses, but also becomes intolerant of others committing offenses. Therefore, raising legal awareness and legal culture is understood as an important tool for crime prevention, and at the same time, low legal culture is understood as one of the common causes of crime;

fourth, a person with a high level of legal awareness and legal culture will not commit an offense. It will form legal immunity against offenses. Whether the offense was committed intentionally or recklessly, it means the opposite of legal culture, in other words, legal culture and offense are mutually contradictory concepts. Also, while legal culture is the fruit of legal idealism, crime is manifested as the fruit of legal nihilism. In general, concepts such as legal culture and crime prevention are inherently interrelated and require one another.

Thus, crime prevention through the formation and improvement of the legal culture of the population through legal advocacy and enlightenment is manifested in the following:

first, in ensuring the formation and growth of legal consciousness, legal culture of the population on the basis of national and universal values and increasing the social activity of the population;

secondly, in strengthening the role of public authorities and administration, non-governmental non-profit organizations and other civil society institutions in the formation and development of legal awareness and legal culture of the population;

third, providing the population with legal information, while improving the system of effective methods and means of providing information;





fourthly, in increasing the legal literacy of the population in the framework of social cooperation of non-governmental non-profit organizations and government agencies. In our opinion, in the formation of legal consciousness and the development of legal culture, it is expedient to pay attention to the following:

first, to integrate legal education into an integrated system, which is an important means of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society. Any person as an individual subject of law constantly feels the need for legal education. Legal education is aimed at regular influence on the consciousness and behavior of the individual by government agencies, educational institutions, civil society institutions and the media in order to raise legal awareness and legal culture in society and each of its members, to form respect for law and order. activity should be based on certain criteria.

Today, legal education is in a state of chaos, that is, the activities of government agencies, educational institutions, the media and other entities related to legal education have no dialectical connection. For example, the curricula of general secondary and secondary special education, vocational education, higher education, postgraduate education, retraining and advanced training in law do not complement each other in terms of their content and do not meet existing needs. It is even limited to a short course on "Constitutional Law" in many universities. But for students who have embarked on an independent life, this alone is not enough.

Therefore, legal education and upbringing should be based on uniform criteria, complement each other and, most importantly, correspond to the individual's need for legal knowledge in everyday life and the state of his development by age;

secondly, to increase the level of legal literacy of citizens in society, to introduce new and effective forms and means of further improving the system of free legal aid to the population. At the same time, extensive use of information and communication technologies.

third, legal advocacy and propaganda play an important role in raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population. But in many cases, the topics of legal advocacy and advocacy do not fit the existing needs.

Themes of legal advocacy and propaganda should be formed on the basis of the daily activities of the relevant audience and their interests. For example, in the mahallas it is necessary to provide legal information on various problematic issues among the population, in particular, migration, financial assistance, land acquisition, housing, utilities, benefits, alimony, employment, education and others. It is also important that the topics of legal advocacy and propaganda are presented in a simple,





understandable and vivid way, that everyone understands it, and that words that are too formal, far from the living language of the population, are not used;

fourth, the effective use of the opportunities of the general public in raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population. According to the data, the UK's dedicated Citizens Advice network, which provides free legal advice to citizens, brings together more than 22,000 volunteers. It is also expedient to organize special campaigns for large-scale legal advocacy and propaganda, to involve young people, celebrities, scientists and other intellectuals in such events, to widely introduce social partnership mechanisms in this regard;

fifth, the widespread and systematic introduction of various programs devoted to the analysis of the offenses committed, their causes and conditions. The distribution of special videos on the offenses and their negative consequences to the population, especially young people, through the media and other means has a positive effect on their legal education.

In order to increase the educational and warning role of the consideration of cases on administrative offenses and crimes, to expand the practice of conducting mobile trials, setting clear criteria and requirements for the consideration of such cases in the offender's workplace or community;

Thus, raising legal awareness and legal culture in society is one of the most important conditions for ensuring the rule of law and strengthening the rule of law, and legal awareness and legal culture play an important practical role in crime prevention. formation, determination and strengthening of legal idealism in the minds of the population, plays an invaluable role in the formation of a healthy public consciousness.

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