



THE ROLE AND POSSIBILITIES OF EDUCATIONAL EVENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS' ECOPEDAGOGICAL COMPETENCE

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Abstract

In this article, the views on the role and opportunities of educational events in developing students' eco-pedagogical competence are highlighted. Also, the integration of environmental education, the importance of its development, materials related to ecopedagogy, due to the study of scientific conclusions, students and young people, due to the study of the activities of the human, are directly related to the current ecological situation, and the need for regular action in social society to increase the inner world of future pedagogues and their environmental responsibility.

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Introduction

Comprehensive reforms carried out in the continuous education system in our country are aimed at the development of civil society and the establishment of a democratic legal state. In this process, the solution of environmental problems and the main driving force of environmental education of young people occupy a special place. Effective work in the educational system in the development of the eco-pedagogical competence of students and youth, articles on ecology in the mass media, television programs, radio broadcasts, newspapers and magazines on environmental protection, preservation of the current ecological situation in our country, development of ecological culture in the population, not harming nature, preservation of living nature demonstration of accumulated experiences arouses great interest among students of higher educational institutions in pedagogical direction.

In Uzbekistan, special attention is paid to the reforms of the higher pedagogical education system, because this process is an important part of the democratic reforms carried out in the country, the renewal of society, the development of civil society, science and digital economy, and the integration of the country into the world community. "As the sages of the East said, "... The greatest inheritance is a good





education, the greatest poverty is ignorance!" [1] Therefore, mastering modern, innovative knowledge, becoming a truly enlightened, high-level culture owner should become a social life necessity for all of us.

Higher education institutions play an important role in reforming the educational process and training highly qualified personnel required in the labor market. As of January 2021, the number of higher education institutions in Uzbekistan has reached 130. Including state higher education institutions - 96; non-state higher education institutions - 9; foreign HEIs and their branches - 25.

Branches of all leading universities and institutes, which are considered to be the main higher education institution in their field, have been established throughout the republic [3]. Branches started working not only in regional centers and large cities, but also in remote districts.

In higher education institutions, the scope of education is expanding based on double degree educational programs in cooperation with a number of prestigious higher educational institutions of the CIS and Europe. In the 2019/2020 academic year alone, 83 bachelor's study areas and 64 master's specialties are offered on the basis of joint educational programs in cooperation with 104 leading universities of the USA, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, the Netherlands, Turkey, Indonesia, Israel and 22 other countries. preparation was started [4].

Today, 22 foreign higher education institutions and branches are operating in our country in cooperation with the USA, Great Britain, the Republic of Korea, Russia, India, Singapore, Malaysia and other countries. Foreign higher education institutions in Uzbekistan train personnel in information and communication technologies, international law and relations, business management, programming and other modern areas. Preparatory courses have been launched at a number of higher education institutions, and applicants are being prepared for studies on the basis of favorable conditions and a number of benefits. In particular, preparatory courses were organized at the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad Musa Khorezmi in cooperation with the Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics.

Starting from the 2020/2021 academic year, a new professional education system was established, and students were given a number of benefits. For example, after two years of study in technical schools, graduates who have achieved exceptional success in mastering subjects are admitted to study at a higher education institution on the basis of an interview based on the profession they studied. Currently, there are 339 vocational schools, 201 colleges, and 185 technical schools.



Higher pedagogical education includes "General pedagogy", "General pedagogy and psychology", "Pedagogical axiology". The educational programs of such subjects as "Social pedagogy", "Methodology of teaching pedagogical and psychological sciences", "Pedagogical technology", "Comparative pedagogy" were supplemented with theoretical conclusions, scientific views, ecological information specific to the current development of our country. The importance of these subjects in environmental education is that, due to the study of their materials and scientific conclusions, students understand that the human personality and activity are directly related to the current environmental situation, and it is emphasized that every person in the society should interact with the inner world and increase their environmental responsibility. Students play an important role in the social and economic development of our society, they are responsible for the upbringing of a mature generation with high ecological knowledge. This demand requires them to acquire deep knowledge of ecology, to study the subjects of the higher pedagogical education system based on new innovative technologies, to understand the direct connection of these subjects to the existing ecological situation, to know the content of ecological information, conclusions, views, and scientific directions. Conducting educational practice and pedagogical practice for students and young people, working with students in general education schools, working with materials related to environmental protection, it is effectively used in educational work.

When explaining the nature of the ecological situation to students in higher pedagogical education, the State Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan has a custom to hold a festival every year in cooperation with environmental journalists, and as a result of this event, it is suggested to independently study the materials of ecological content published in the press. The main purpose of this competition is to support the activities of environmental journalists. It is aimed to familiarize the public, including students, with the results of effective work on nature protection and effective use. Non-governmental and non-profit organizations (NGOs) also contribute to the development of eco-pedagogical competence of students and youth. Non-governmental and non-profit organizations such as "Logos", "Ekosan", "Union of Amudarya and Island Defenders", "Hayat", "Bulokcha" are gaining the attention of students and young people with their effective activities in the educational and ecological direction.

During the period of independent development of our country, public organizations were established, which play an important role in the environmental education of our students and youth, and perform a number of practical works in this matter. Among





them is the social movement of youth in the "Youth Union of Uzbekistan" organization.

In 2017, the Youth Union of Uzbekistan was established [2]. Today, the "Youth Union of Uzbekistan" which has 5.5 million is a large youth organization that unites young people. Among them are members between the ages of 14 and 30. The organization also includes the "Rainbow" children's organization consisting of 10-14-year-old students. In Uzbekistan, where 60% of the population consists of young people, the main task of the youth organization is to unite the youth of the country and help them implement their various initiatives. These initiatives include scientific work, entrepreneurship and creative projects, and various other initiatives.

The members of the "Youth Union of Uzbekistan" organization [2] are studying the environmental situation in the regions, and are working on its further improvement, greening, careful preservation of the existing natural resources in the regions, and effective use of the existing natural resources. With the initiatives of primary organizations of the "Youth Union of Uzbekistan" organization in higher educational institutions, a number of activities aimed at environmental education have been launched.

One of the main directions of the activities of the environmental movement and international environmental organizations, which arose during our independence, is the establishment of ecological educational activities among students and young people, and the development of eco-pedagogical competence. In 2009, 15 representatives of the Ecological Movement were elected to the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of our country [5]. "Today, the deputies elected to the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan from the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, which unites more than 100 non-governmental, non-profit organizations in the ecological direction, face great and responsible tasks" [6]. "Ecology and Health" days are held in schools, universities, academic lyceums, vocational colleges and teaching staff, students and their regular participation in cooperation with the Ministry of Public Education and Higher and Secondary Special Education of international environmental organizations. As a result of the activities, ditches are cleaned every year in autumn and spring, waste generated in cities and villages is destroyed or collected and neutralized in designated safe places. Students and youth are the organizers and participants of these events of the ecological movement in all regions. The results achieved in activities related to ecological education are due to the active participation of millions of schoolchildren, students of vocational colleges, and students of higher educational institutions. It has become a tradition to hold "Ecofestivals" among students and youth with the initiative and



direct participation of the ecological movement. As part of "Ekofestival", international ecological Earth and Water Days, environmental protection events will be held. Also, dedicated to "Independence Day", "Navruz" and other national holidays, ecology days are organized in the neighborhoods with the participation of students, businessmen, young entrepreneurs. Ecological festivals are organized on such topics as "National parks of Uzbekistan", "Ecotourism and sustainable development" and "We are children of the island".

It is necessary to emphasize the work of the information center operating under the State Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan in order to perfect the work of environmental education and training in higher pedagogical education and organize it based on the requirements of our time. The program of this committee "Recommendations on organization of work in cooperation with the mass media" has been put into practice, with the efforts of the committee, the magazine "Ecology Bulletin" is being published. On a regular basis, through radio and television broadcasts, topical issues of ecology, recommendations on environmental protection are promoted among our youth, and recommendations are given to them on the development of environmental awareness and thinking. In addition, through the mass media, the presentation of accumulated experience in preserving the ecological situation in foreign countries, not harming it, especially living nature, arouses great interest among schoolchildren and students.

Currently, there are public organizations that carry out a number of practical works, and our young people occupy an important place in the formation of ecological culture. These include the social movement of the "Youth Union of Uzbekistan" organization. The "Youth Union of Uzbekistan" organization studies the ecological situation in the regions, and implements practical work on its further improvement, greening, preservation of existing natural resources in the regions, including the rare part of flora and fauna. With the initiatives of the elementary organizations of the "Youth Union of Uzbekistan" organization in higher educational institutions, significant work has been started on the environmental education of students. In the development of eco-pedagogical competence of students, it is necessary to emphasize the need and place of educational events celebrating the development of ecotourism in our country.

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