

## Raising the Culture of Reading – As One of the Priority Directions of the State Administration

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### ABSTRACT

this article describes the fact that the book is a source of knowledge, a number of problems in the field of reading and reading culture, normative and legal documents on the promotion of reading culture, development of reading culture and some suggestions and comments on the solution of these problems.

**KEYWORDS:** *book; reading; reading culture; normative-legal document; decision; decree; spiritual and moral ascent*

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In recent years, radical reforms in the socio-economic and political spheres are carried out intensively in Uzbekistan. In particular, a number of effective practical work is being carried out in the fields of education and education of the younger generation, which is considered extremely important for the state, society, nation, formation of a broad, spiritually mature, virtuous person with great potential, world outlook.

As you know, the source of obtaining knowledge is the book. Life itself has been proving for centuries that the book is the source of knowledge. Therefore, our multinational people, especially young people, raise their education to the level of modern requirements, expand their worldview, form an innovative thinking, develop critical and logical thinking skills, as well as prepare and educate a generation worthy of our great ancestors, the period itself dictates.

After all, the roots of each of the innovations created, the reforms carried out, feed from the history of the

nation, its rich spiritual norm. In his address to the Oliy Majlis, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev noted that “the greatest wealth is intelligence and knowledge, the greatest measure is good education, the greatest poverty is ignorance.”[1]

In fact, the enormous, no matter how much a person shares with other people, the greatest legacy from ancestors, parents-not to stumble in life, the main factor of finding his worthy place in society is well – educated, and the greatest poverty is the lack of knowledge, which hinders the sight of knowledge, the rains of the torch of life After all, a person achieves intelligence, knowledge through books, through reading.

Regarding the relevance of this issue, the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev said: “at the present time, it is a very important issue for all of us, that is, it is our duty to spread the wide range of reading and bring our young people's love for the book to a new level, our work aimed at further” he insists.

The head of our state also embodied a firm belief and deep wisdom at the time of the declaration of the present period “from the national revival towards the National ascent”. Because, it is inevitable that our next 10 years will be a period of original Ascension and development. After all, the laws, decrees and decisions that have been and will certainly be made in recent years, the large-scale reforms that are being implemented, will be the basis for new horizons of development. In particular, the decree of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan on “development of the system of publication and distribution of Book products, increasing and promoting the culture of book reading and reading” (PP-3271., 13.09.2017 y.), “On measures to radically improve the system of spiritual and educational work” (PP-5040., 26.03.2021 y.) Their decisions indicate that special attention is paid to increasing the culture of reading among our people.

Among the normative-legal acts mentioned, it is worth noting the importance of the five important initiatives of our president on March 19, 2019. Four of these five initiatives - “to raise the spirituality of youth, to organize systematic work on the broad promotion of reading among them” - were warmly welcomed by our people, especially our young people. In accordance with the above decisions, various contests are held in places such as “Reading Week”, “the most reader school”, “the most reader district”, “the most reader family”, “most active librarian”. Bookstores, portable book fairs are organized in cities and districts. The president of our country, showing himself an example, launched a campaign to provide art books during his visits to the regions, and he is supported. The visit of the convoy of spirituality to the regions has become a tradition.

The head of our state noted that “on additional measures to support and employment of young people in entrepreneurship, social protection and meaningful Organization of their free time”(PF-6208, 20.04.2021.) From June 1 of this year up to 10 local citizens' gatherings have been attached to state higher education institutions, forming the spiritual worldview of unorganized youth living in these neighborhoods, including foreign languages, computer literacy, sports, measures to attract culture and reading circles were determined. In fact, the role of reading in the formation of the spiritual worldview of young people is of particular importance. The correct Organization of work in this regard is the process that occurs with the formation of reading and reading skills in the reader-youth.

The decline in interest in readmaking, in turn, is considered one of the major threats to the decline in

the level of literacy of the population, the sustainable development of society and the state.

There is no doubt that the advanced representatives of any state, nation, who have already appreciated the fact that “the book is a source of knowledge and generosity”, which has already found its proof in life, have given all their lives to the reader of the book.

The culture of reading is a comprehensive concept, it is necessary to be interested in the book and to love it, to get acquainted more widely with literature, to have special knowledge about the book and its work, as well as to have the skills and skills that will help to make full use of the book.

On the basis of the formation of the culture of reading, the content of the “culture of reading” is included. Because it is possible to use the term “bookstore” in relation to the person who occupies exactly the culture of reading. The culture of reading is not determined by the number of books read, but by the fact that it reflects the practical experience of reading, understanding the importance of the book read, Being able to apply it in its activities. For this reason, it is very important that the culture of reading is promoted to the level of science, to promote not only the reading of books, but also to get used to reading regularly, to be able to correctly choose the book for reading, to achieve self-awareness on the basis of entering into a dialogue with reality.

Indeed, behind the book Science, a person increases his knowledge, makes discoveries, worldview, finds moral upbringing. With the reading of the book, he contemplates the world created for him, realizes, cauterizes and appreciates it.

Despite the fact that the state has created the normative and legal basis for the implementation of specific and targeted works on the development and support of the culture of reading among our people, especially among young people, a number of problems are being faced in places:

- in recent years, attention has been paid to the quality and design of textbooks in general education institutions. In particular, textbooks on education, music sciences can be an example of this. But when it comes to fiction, in our opinion, it is more important than their attractiveness - the attention to the content, idea, moral-educational aspects of the book is sluggish. Shallow content, low educational effectiveness, shallow books are still being published;
- readers wishing to search, find and create works of art. Especially in young people, there are no

artistic works that are interesting (in fiction, adventure, detektiv, popular and other genres.

- the issue of cheapening the price of existing books also needs to be reconsidered, seeking measures to create relief;
- it is necessary to organize monitoring of the needs and opportunities of those interested in reading books;
- modern material and technical base of libraries, information resource centers, especially libraries of general education institutions operating in our country, the book fund is not at the required level. Control, interest and responsibility of the first leaders over them is not enough, etc.

proceeding from the above, some suggestions-feedback:

- to create works of art that are richly meaningful, suitable for our national mentality by the responsible organizations (prep, publisher), to support the addicts, so that the reader of the book, and not the author!
- increasing translation of the most popular books of world literature into Uzbek;
- the issue of the price of books-the revision of the measures of cheapening by the state from the account of Trade Unions of each organization, institutions would be in accordance with the status;
- sapiential activities aimed at increasing reading are often held in the capital, region, even cities and districts. It is necessary to look for such practical work as this in search of revitalization in the lower limbs, even in families, in a word - so that reading a book is not "compulsory" for a citizen, but becomes his socio-spiritual and educational need!

After all, the distinguished president in his address to the Supreme Assembly - "the third Renaissance...as long as we set a great goal to restore the foundation,

we must create the conditions and conditions that will educate the Khorezmis, Berunids, Ibn Sina, Navoi and Baburs."

Indeed, all conditions are created by our state. The task facing our people and nation is the education of young people worthy of our great ancestors. Such a glorious goal will be achieved due to raising the reading culture of our youth. The growth of reading in society is primarily a factor in the spiritual and moral upsurge of the individual. This will serve the growth of the potential of our people, the increase in the quality of human resources, socio-economic and innovation-development of our republic.

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