

**DEVELOPMENT OF ART AND CULTURE IN THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
AND REFORMS IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM**

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Abstract: This article analyzes the issues of developing the spheres of art and culture and improving the education system within the framework of large-scale reforms being implemented in the Republic of Uzbekistan. In particular, the issues of developing culture and art, strengthening the material and technical base of cultural institutions, improving the artistic and aesthetic taste of young people, and introducing modern pedagogical technologies in the education system are covered in the framework of the tasks set within the framework of the New Uzbekistan Development Strategy 2022–2026, which is considered an important program for the country's development. Also, the role of culture and art in the spiritual life of society and its importance in educating the younger generation in the spirit of national values are scientifically substantiated.

Keywords: Development strategy, culture and art, reforms in the education system, artistic and aesthetic education, cultural institutions, national culture, youth education, creative abilities, innovative education, pedagogical technologies.

Priority areas for the development of culture and art in the development strategy

Today, large-scale reforms being implemented in the Republic of Uzbekistan are serving to bring the political, economic and social life of the country to a new level. In particular, ensuring the spiritual development of society, preserving and developing national values are among the priority areas of state policy. In this regard, the development of the sphere of culture and art, educating the younger generation in the spirit of national culture, and creating a high aesthetic environment in society are of great importance. In our rapidly developing time, the concept of "New Uzbekistan" put forward by the head of our state also encourages our people to take a step towards new thinking and a new worldview. One of the important areas that is being paid attention to in the renewing Uzbekistan is culture and art.

The spiritual and educational spheres are developed based on the fifth area. For this purpose, the concept "New Uzbekistan - an enlightened society" is being implemented. Priority will be given to promoting culture and art, educating young people in the spirit of healthy faith, and strengthening interethnic harmony and mutual respect.

The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Cultural Activities and Cultural Organizations”, adopted by the Legislative Chamber and approved by the Senate on January 6, 2021, is also extremely important in regulating cultural activities, relations in the field of cultural organizations, and supporting creators and creative activities. As a high example, we can see that April 15 is designated as the “Day of Cultural Workers”.

One of the important documents that defines the strategic directions of our country's development, the New Uzbekistan Development Strategy 2022–2026 is a comprehensive development program covering all spheres of social life. This strategy pays special attention to the issues of glorifying human dignity, increasing the well-being of the people, improving the education system, and developing the culture and arts sector.

Attracting young people to cultural centers, holding competitions, festivals, identifying talented young people, supporting creative youth, increasing the level of cultural and recreational services for the population, especially citizens living in remote areas, systematically organizing theater, circus and other types of mass cultural and concert-spectacle events in all regions of the republic, searching for and supporting talented young artists in the field of culture and art, creating an integrated system for providing educational institutions with national musical instruments, music textbooks, sheet music collections and educational and methodological literature, organizing musical instrument playing classes under the slogan "Instrument is a companion to my life" within the hours allocated for music, and developing the skills of playing melodies on national musical instruments according to their interests in order to meaningfully organize students' extracurricular time, A number of tasks are aimed at establishing practical circles in the areas of fine and applied arts, crafts.

The work being carried out in our country for the development of culture and art is highly consistent with the priority measures aimed at ensuring spiritual development and bringing the sector to a new level, reflected in the development strategy of New Uzbekistan. We can say that these reforms contribute to the practical implementation of the idea of 2022-2026"From the Strategy of Actions - Towards the Strategy of Development", based on the principle of goodness and humanity, and the implementation of the concept of "New Uzbekistan - an enlightened society".

It is the development of this sector that is considered one of the important factors that demonstrates the strength and potential of the country, the dignity of the people, and its prestige and status in the world.

As our esteemed President emphasized, "New Uzbekistan will become a strong, capable, well-respected, and prosperous country in the world."

The fifth priority area of the Development Strategy is aimed at ensuring the spiritual development of society, developing national culture and art, and educating youth in the spirit of patriotism. Within the framework of this area, such important tasks as modernizing the activities of cultural institutions, preserving and promoting cultural heritage objects, as well as supporting creative people working in the field of art, have been identified.

Culture and art are one of the main factors shaping the spiritual life of society. They develop a person's aesthetic taste, form a sense of respect for national values, and strengthen the spiritual environment in society. Therefore, special attention is paid in our country to developing the sphere of culture, supporting art, and preserving cultural heritage.

Today, the activities of many cultural institutions in our country are being improved. Theaters, museums, cultural centers, art schools and other cultural institutions are being equipped with modern technologies, and their activities are being organized more effectively. In this process, the reforms implemented by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan are of great importance. The Ministry of Culture is implementing various programs to strengthen the material and technical base of cultural institutions, support creative teams, and identify and encourage young talents. This contributes to the further development of the cultural life of our country.

In recent years, reforms in the education system are aimed at organizing the educational process on the basis of modern pedagogical technologies, developing students' creative and critical thinking skills, and increasing their interest in learning.

Art education plays an important role in the formation of the aesthetic thinking of young people. Music, fine arts, theater, and other types of art enrich a person's spiritual world and develop their creative thinking skills. Therefore, one of the urgent tasks in the education system is to develop art-related disciplines and teach them using modern methods.

New curricula are being introduced in schools, music and art schools, and higher education institutions aimed at developing art education. This serves to develop the creative abilities of young people, increase their interest in art, and form a spirit of respect for national culture.

Also, through the use of innovative pedagogical technologies in the education system, students are developing independent thinking, creative approach and analytical skills. This is important for young people to become qualified specialists in the future.

Raising the spirituality of youth through culture and art. Culture and art are one of the important factors in ensuring the spiritual maturity of young people. Through works of art, a person gains life experience, understands beauty and receives aesthetic pleasure. Therefore, attracting the younger generation to art and developing their creative abilities is of great importance for the development of society.

Today, various competitions, festivals, contests and cultural events are held in our country in order to develop the creative potential of youth. These events serve to increase the interest of young people in art, reveal their talents and widely promote national culture.

Also, one of the important tasks is to increase the cultural level of the population through the activities of cultural institutions and widely promote national values. Cultural centers, theaters and museums play an important role in forming a cultural environment in society.

The development of modern information technologies is also creating new opportunities for the sphere of culture and art. Digital technologies are expanding the possibilities for preserving cultural heritage objects, making them accessible to the general public, and popularizing works of art.

In conclusion, in the process of reforms being implemented in the Republic of Uzbekistan, the development of the sphere of culture and art is one of the important priority areas. The measures implemented within the framework of the development strategy serve to modernize cultural institutions, improve the artistic and aesthetic taste of young people, and widely promote national culture. At the same time, reforms in the education system are aimed at



developing art education, supporting the creative abilities of young people, and educating them spiritually. The development of the sphere of culture and art is of great importance in ensuring the spiritual development of society.

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