

**FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF  
WOMEN IN UZBEKISTAN**

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**Abstract:**

This article analyzes the issues of developing women's intellectual potential in Uzbekistan from a philosophical and social perspective. Increasing the level of knowledge of women, strengthening their activity in science, education and social life is considered one of the important factors of social development. The study analyzes the main factors influencing the development of women's intellectual potential - the development of the education system, socio-legal conditions, spiritual and cultural environment, economic opportunities and the role of digital technologies. It also substantiates the need to strengthen the intellectual environment in society by supporting women's scientific activities and increasing their activity in social life.

**Keywords**

women, intellectual potential, education, social development, women's policy, spiritual environment, innovation.

Human capital plays an important role in the development of society. In particular, the development of women's intellectual potential is an important factor for the sustainable development and social progress of any country. Modern global processes show that the active participation of women in the field of science, education, technology and innovation increases the intellectual level of society and has a positive impact on economic development.

In Uzbekistan, in recent years, protecting the rights and interests of women, expanding their opportunities for education, and supporting their scientific and social activities have become important directions of state policy. In this regard, the opportunities created in the education system, socio-legal reforms, and the cultural and spiritual environment serve to increase the intellectual potential of women. Therefore, a scientific analysis of this issue is of urgent importance.

Intellectual potential is a general complex of a person's abilities to know, think, reason, analyze, solve problems, and create new ideas. It reflects a person's mental capabilities and level of knowledge.

Intellectual potential includes the following aspects:

- a) Level of knowledge - the knowledge and worldview of a person.
- b) Thinking ability - the ability to think logically, analyze and draw conclusions.
- c) Creativity - the ability to create new ideas and innovations.
- d) Problem-solving ability - making the right decisions in complex situations.
- e) Learning ability - the ability to quickly master new knowledge and skills.

From a philosophical point of view, intellectual potential is interpreted as the sum of a person's mental and spiritual capabilities. It is one of the important factors of social development, since the development of science, innovation and culture depends on the intellectual potential of people. Therefore, Intellectual potential is a general complex of a person's mental capabilities based on knowledge, level of thinking and creative thinking ability.

Improving the intellectual potential of women is a complex process associated with many social, economic and cultural factors. The main factors influencing this process are:

Firstly, the development of the education system is one of the most important factors in increasing the intellectual potential of women. Education shapes a person's knowledge, skills and worldview. In Uzbekistan, wide opportunities are being created for girls to study at schools, lyceums, colleges and higher educational institutions. In recent years, the allocation of special grants for girls and the introduction of support mechanisms for their engagement in scientific research have served to develop their scientific potential. As a result, many women are working in the fields of science, pedagogy, medicine and technology, contributing to the development of society.

Secondly, the creation of socio-legal conditions is also an important factor. Ensuring equal rights for women, protecting them from discrimination and increasing their activity in social life is one of the priority areas of state policy. The legislation strengthens the rights of women to receive education, work and engage in social activities. This creates wide opportunities for women to demonstrate their potential.

Third, the cultural and spiritual environment has a great influence on the intellectual development of women. It is important to form values in society that support women's knowledge, enlightenment and activity. Educated women also occupy an important place in the historical and cultural heritage of the Uzbek people. Throughout history, many intelligent women have made a great contribution to the development of science, literature and culture. Today, continuing these traditions plays an important role in increasing women's intellectual potential.

Fourth, the expansion of economic opportunities also develops women's intellectual potential. The involvement of women in entrepreneurial activities, professional development programs, and participation in innovative projects increases their knowledge and experience. Knowledge and innovation are key factors in the modern economy, and the active participation of women in these processes has a positive impact on the development of society.

Fifth, the development of information technologies is also creating new opportunities for women. Through the Internet, digital educational platforms, and online courses, women are gaining access to knowledge, conducting scientific research, and sharing experiences. This serves to develop their intellectual potential at a global level. The essence of women's intellectual potential is that the concept of intellectual potential represents a person's level of knowledge, thinking ability, creative potential, and potential that is manifested in scientific and practical activities. Women's intellectual potential is associated with their ability to acquire knowledge, conduct scientific research, and actively participate in social and cultural life. From a philosophical point of view, human intelligence is one of the main driving forces of social development. By developing women's intellectual potential, the spiritual and scientific environment in society is strengthened. Because an educated woman can positively change not only her own life, but also the life of her family and society.

Therefore, the issue of developing women's intellectual potential is one of the important directions of state policy. Education, social environment, economic conditions and cultural values play an important role in this process.

In conclusion, improving the intellectual potential of women in Uzbekistan is one of the important factors for the sustainable development of society. The development of the education system, the creation of socio-legal conditions, the cultural and spiritual environment, economic opportunities and the development of information technologies play an important role in this process.

By developing women's knowledge and potential, the intellectual environment in society is strengthened, innovative development is accelerated and social progress is achieved. Therefore,

further expanding the scientific and intellectual potential of women in cooperation with the state, society and the education system remains an important task.

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