



**LEGAL EDUCATION IN INCREASING LEGAL AWARENESS AND LEGAL
CULTURE - ISSUES OF ENSURING EDUCATION INTEGRATION**

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ABSTRACT

A necessary condition for building a rule of law state and civil society is the unconditional execution of laws. Uniform and unconditional implementation of laws depends on the attitude of our lawyers to their duty and sense of responsibility.

One of the important conditions for building a democratic rule-of-law state and civil society in Uzbekistan is the creation of a system of practical guarantees to ensure fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual and the protection of the rights of every person. The development of a legal democratic state and the development of society depends on the high level of education and legal literacy of the younger generation.

Relevance of the topic. Today in our republic reforms are being carried out to build a legal democratic state and the formation of a civil society. These reforms are based on ensuring the rule of law, which is the most important feature of a legal democratic state, and raising a competent generation with a high level of legal consciousness and culture.

In order for the commendable work carried out in the Republic of Uzbekistan for the benefit of youth to bear fruit, so that our great ancestors and the future generation fulfill their duty to their ancestors, the rising young generation must have high spirituality and enlightenment. To feel involved in history and, of course, to fulfill a constitutional duty requires high responsibility. To do this, it is necessary to develop in them such concepts as legal awareness and legal culture. I believe that we will achieve the desired results by correctly and systematically organizing the teaching of legal sciences.

Key words

Legal awareness, legal culture, national legal system, legal education and upbringing, crime, legal activism, legal literacy, www.regulation.gov.uz, Advice.uz, www.meningfikrim.uz, legal immunity.



We must create such a legal culture in our society that compliance with the Constitution and laws, respect for the rights and freedoms, honor and dignity of other people is not a duty, but should become an everyday rule and habit.

Sh.M.Mirziyoyev.

Increasing legal awareness and legal culture in society is one of the most important conditions for ensuring the rule of law and strengthening legitimacy.

In recent years, significant work has been done on a radical reform of the national legal system, the formation of a legal culture in society, and the training of qualified legal personnel.

Every member of society must thoroughly know their rights, duties and responsibilities, and understand this as a vital necessity. Changing the worldview and thinking of our citizens in accordance with the life and renewal of the country is closely related to the concept of legal culture.

President Sh. Mirziyoyev in his book "New Strategy of Uzbekistan" focused on the essence of the democratic reforms being implemented in our country: "In subsequent years, as a result of socio-political reforms that covered all aspects of the life of our society and were carried out gradually, along with a change in worldview and worldview of our people, the work methods and activities of managers and officials began to acquire new quality and modern content.

An important document that defined the important tasks facing us in this direction was Decree No. PF-5618, adopted by our President on January 9, 2019 "On radical improvement of the system for increasing legal awareness and legal culture in society."

Its essential aspect is that the decree indicates in turn the existing shortcomings in this direction. As noted in the document, we cannot say that today there is a comprehensive approach to working to educate the population to respect the laws and rules of etiquette, and instill a sense of intolerance towards violations. Inadequate efforts to inculcate in the minds of the population the idea of maintaining a balance between personal interests and the interests of society have a negative impact on ensuring the rule of law. Recently, it has been observed that in various regions of our republic, articles on cases of discrimination of citizens' rights by officials are published on the global information network. The real reason for such negative situations is the lack of legal knowledge among citizens.

In addition, legal education and training of young people in order to improve legal culture are not carried out systematically and organically. For many years, this issue was treated as a matter for law enforcement and educational institutions, and the participation of families, neighbors and civil society institutions was not sufficiently ensured. To be honest, promotional activities are often limited to



organizing ineffective seminars, round tables and similar meetings, and it is obvious that innovative methods are not used enough in the promotion process. This has a negative impact on the development of our society. There is no comprehensive approach to the formation of legal immunity from factors that negatively affect the legal education of young people, compliance with laws and rules of etiquette, loyalty to national values, and intolerance to offenses in every person. The level of legal awareness and legal culture is determined not by the number of laws adopted, but by the full implementation of these laws. In this important work, instilling in the population respect for laws and regulations is of particular importance.

Based on these criteria, the decree states that “establishing respect for laws in society is the key to building a democratic rule of law state!” It is emphasized that strengthening the life idea, forming a system of consistently conveying to the population the content of the socio-economic reforms being implemented in our country, adopted legal documents and government programs is one of the primary tasks.

Based on this, the National Human Rights Strategy was adopted on June 22, 2020. The goal of the strategy is to determine the main tasks and directions for the implementation of state policy to ensure human rights and freedoms in Uzbekistan. Priority areas of the national strategy -

- Protection of personal and political rights,
- Protection of economic, social and cultural rights and sustainable development,
- Improving implementation and monitoring mechanisms,
- Increasing legal literacy in the field of human rights,
- Development of international cooperation in the field of human rights protection.

At the same time, increasing legal awareness and legal culture in society is systematically and organically organized according to the principle “person – family – neighborhood – educational institution – organization – society.” In fact, nothing can compare with legal education in its importance in introducing into the minds and hearts of people, especially young people, the fundamentals of law, the essence of the Constitution and laws, new legal documents, legal norms.

In particular, we support targeted measures aimed at the formation and development of a legal culture in society, a radical improvement in legal education and the dissemination of knowledge in our country, bringing adopted normative legal documents to executors, and widely familiarizing the population with the purpose and content of legal acts. passed laws. After all, only a citizen who is free,



knows his rights and obligations, respects the law and existing procedures, can fully enjoy his rights.

I think it is permissible to mention one comment here. Today, the issue of developing our laws in simple language understandable to ordinary people is also relevant. It is advisable to prepare bills in Uzbek and then translate them into Russian. In practice, due to the fact that a number of bills were prepared in Russian and then translated into Uzbek, some proposals in it remain unclear and ambiguous.

In addition, it would be appropriate if the name of the site that brings legal documents to the population were expressed in Uzbek in a short sentence. For example, the name of the current portal for discussing regulatory documents of the Republic of Uzbekistan www.regulation.gov.uz may be understandable to experts and intellectuals, but it is difficult to say that it is remembered by ordinary citizens. . Considering that the majority of the population of Uzbekistan speaks Uzbek, we believe that if such publicly accessible interactive portals are named in Uzbek, they will be understandable to everyone.

In particular, it would be appropriate to name the legal information system (Advice.uz) in the Uzbek language, which includes a portal of free consultations to the population, created in accordance with the concept of increasing the legal culture in society. In this regard, the name "Meningfikrim - Public Appeals Portal" (www.meningfikrim.uz) is an example of the fact that it is widely popular among a wide segment of the population, especially among young people. Therefore, there is no need for the names of Uzbek-language sites to be in English. In other words, what has something to do with this factor is that many people read the information and explanations provided on legal topics on these sites.

To summarize, we can say that the timely implementation of the important direction and tasks defined by the Decree for increasing legal awareness and legal culture in society requires responsibility and dedication from us, lawyers and intellectuals. After all, as the head of our state stated, "The rule of law and ensuring human interests are the key to the development of the country and the well-being of the people."

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