

STRATEGY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL IN UZBEKISTAN

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ABSTRACT--This article is dedicated to the reforms of the spiritual and educational processes implemented within the framework of the Strategy of Actions in Uzbekistan, their role in the life of society and practical recommendations of Uzbekistan on the spiritual development of the world community. It is also scientifically argued that the moral reforms have helped us achieve effective results in our country's reform strategy.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Today, the promotion of spiritual life in Uzbek society is seen as one of the top priorities of state policy. In the meantime, the spiritual renovation has enabled us to achieve effective results in the strategy of life-long reforms in this country. The words of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan about the urgency of this strategy of reforms are noteworthy to mention: "In order to have a healthy mind and a healthy strength in our society, we need to constantly think about raising our spiritual life, protecting our population, first of all, our youth from various harmful influences, educating them as full-grown people in all practical measures aimed at improving the efficiency of our reforms, in particular spiritual and educational work carried out in this regard, the further development of the activities of culture and art organizations, creative associations and media, the praiseworthy appreciation of the staff of sphere, are well known to you, of course"[1].

In a short, the deep reforms and measures implemented at the initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the spiritual sphere of state and society further strengthen the working mood in people and firmly strengthen the Civic position, the interests of people are more widely recognized in resolutions made.

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In particular, in a speech delivered by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly on September 19, 2017, it is no coincidence that the need to raise the spirituality of mankind today is more important than ever. At the same time, the head of Uzbek state confirmed the need to address global threats to the world, such as international terrorism and extremism, not through the use of force, but through the formation and upbringing of young people's thinking. "Enlightenment and Religious Tolerance" was proposed at the plenary session of the UN General Assembly on December 12, 2018 and unanimously accepted.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW.

Today, the issue of spirituality and spiritual renewal is always relevant to Uzbekistan, with a strong emphasis on the nation-wide challenge of building a strong civil society. Therefore, the state policy on spirituality in Uzbekistan is consistently being implemented. Active efforts are being made in the following areas as priority directions of public policy in the field of spirituality:

- restoration of spiritual heritage and deep learning;
- creation of the newest history of Uzbekistan;
- development of education system;
- the development of science and technology;
- educating a perfect person.

Improvement of the management system in the field of spirituality, enlightenment, culture and sports for 2017-2019, the state policy is aimed at further development of the culture, art and creativity of the people of Uzbekistan in this area. Certain activities are being carried out to radically improve the efficiency of implementation, to increase the desire for moral, spiritual development and healthy lifestyle among the general population.

In Uzbekistan current best efforts and reforms, in addition to renewing the lifestyle of society, encourage us to go on an unprecedented path of ascension in its development. Therefore, it is not surprising that raising morale and carrying out spiritual and educational work in independent Uzbekistan has become one of the important tasks in Uzbekistani society. In this regard, a number of decisions have been made in recent years to promote spirituality, many activities are underway, a new concept of education and upbringing has been developed, and most importantly - attitude to spirituality to the level of public policy has served to further enhance the practical significance of the research.

These life-long reforms and their results have covered all aspects of the spiritual life in the society, and practical results are also being considered at a rapid opportunity accordingly. Consequently, the Decree of the president of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev "On increasing the efficiency of spiritual and educational work and raising the development of the sphere to a new level", Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No PP-3160[2] "On the program of measures for the development of the publishing and distribution system of Book products, increasing and promoting the culture" [3], Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On measures for the establishment of the International Research Center of Imam Termizi" dated February 14, 2017 [4], the opening ceremony of the newly established Bukhara higher madrasah in the Bakhaiddin Naqshband complex in Bukhara on September 6, 2017, the Opening Ceremony of the Bakhaiddin Naqshband Sufi Scientific

School in the premises of the Mir Arab, Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On approving the concept of national and cultural further development in the Republic of Uzbekistan” on November 28, 2018 [5], Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On the state program “*Youth - our future*” dated June 27, 2018 [6], Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On additional measures to improve the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work” dated May 3, 2019 [7] serve to such good purposes.

Goodness and enlightenment are the basis of these updates. Such upgrades include the Shakhrisabz Maqam Art International Forum held in September 2018 for the first time in Uzbekistan, the *Bakhshichilik art International festival*, which was held in the city of Termiz in April 2019, the International Music Festival “Sharq taronalari”, which was held in August 2019 in Samarkand and the international scientific-practical conference “Perspectives of the development of traditional folk arts of the Orient”, organized as part of this event, have once again demonstrated our unique classical art.

Within the framework of the meeting of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev with the Director General of the UN Organization for Education, Science and culture (UNESCO) Audrey Azoulay on August 26, 2019, it was noted with great pleasure that constructive dialogue between Uzbekistan and UNESCO has been consistently developing and strengthening partnership relations. During the meeting, it was noted that Audrey Azoulay’s commitment to strengthen the mutually beneficial cooperation in the priority areas was a testament to the resoluteness of the parties. It was emphasized that special attention was paid to cooperation in the field of preserving the unique cultural and historical heritage of our people and to the exchange in this area. The First International Handcrafters’ Festival held in Kokand on September 10-15, 2019 was another highlight of the attention paid to the national culture, art and culture.

On the basis of a new and pragmatic policy pursued by the head of state, the sphere of spirituality and enlightenment is assessed impartially and critically, paying special attention to the actual task and work. **This has been stated by the President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in the meeting dedicated to the twenty-eighth anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan:** “We believe that the work of spirituality and enlightenment is a matter of patriotism and conscience. A person with a good conscience and a love for the country will certainly love it. Conscience and spirituality mean serving the people and the Motherland with all their heart. Such a view shows the importance of spiritual education as it is widely and intensively supported by our entire nation, especially our youth”[8].

The reforms carried out within the framework of the five priority directions of the Strategy of Actions in each section, consisting of 5 main sections, are of great importance in order to cover these reforms carried out in country in the current year and to bring their content and importance to the broad population. The development on the basis of open dialogue with the people, comprehensive study of current issues, analysis of existing legislation, law enforcement and advanced foreign practice, the result of personal initiatives of the head of our state, Shavkat Mirziyoyev. The Strategy of Actions for the five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 is a perfect example of such conceptual plans [9].

III. DISCUSSION

In our opinion, we can link the importance of the “Strategy of actions” with the following:

First of all, the “Strategy of actions”, developed on the initiative of the President of Uzbek country Shavkat Mirziyoyev, initiates a completely new phase of development of Uzbek state and society.

Secondly, the “Strategy of Actions” is a logical and legal continuation of the processes of democratic renewal and modernization within the framework of the gradual implementation of the basic democratic norms of country’s Constitution.

Thirdly, according to its essence, the “Strategy of Actions” is a five-year national strategy for the implementation of the five most important priority directions of political, legal, economic, social reforms of the present time.

Fourth, a lively and vibrant public discussion of the “Strategy of Actions”, which we all witnessed and was a direct participant in, was held in full use of the latest information technologies. This was the basis for his comprehensive discussion. Many practical suggestions came from many experts. Most important, it is noteworthy, that some of the foundations of these proposals have been taken into consideration.

In the state program of the Strategy of Actions on five priority directions of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021, implemented in 2019 in the “Year of active investments and social development”, we can also demonstrate measures that serve the following spiritual growth:

- Development of procedures for the use of sites of material cultural heritage;
- Ensuring state registration of the cultural heritage sites;
- Studying the ancient and rich history of country, enhancing research activities and taking them to future generations;
- Deep reforms of the religious education system;
- Establishment of the TV- Channel “History of Uzbekistan” within the National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan;
- The creation of historical, publicist, documentary films and TV-series about historical figures and thinkers;
- Creating animated films featuring historical figures and national characters;
- Conducting international festivals and conferences in theatrical arts;
- Development of the program of holding one of the Summer Asian Games in Uzbekistan;
- Organization of children and adolescents sports schools in the country, development of the state program on construction, reconstruction and permanent equipment of sports facilities of secondary schools of higher education;
- Implementation of measures to expand the coverage of preschool education;
- Establishment of Presidential schools in all regions;
- Adoption of the “Modern School” program for the creation of modern educational facilities for students;
- Increasing attention to the activities of the World Association of Youth of Uzbekistan, its representatives and representations;

- To take measures increasing the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work carried out with young people;
- Further strengthening the role of national and cultural centers, friendship societies and strengthening their involvement in the life of the population;
- Organizing and holding the International “Vatandosh” Forum in Samarkand;
- Development of the concept of strengthening the positive image of Uzbekistan in the international arena;
- Establishing systematic cooperation with the countries of the region to jointly combat the threats of interethnic conflicts in Central Asia and to confirm the principles of interethnic harmony;
- In this direction, holding an international conference on the theme “Central Asia - our common home” in Tashkent;
- Adoption of the Charter of the United Nations “On education and training in the field of human rights” by the National Action Program on the implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human rights;
- Coordination of the actions of the countries of the region in promoting the territory of Central Asia as a tourist destination, first of all, the main link of the Great Silk Road[10].

IV. CONCLUSION

In short, the spiritual upsurge in each historical period affects both society and human activities. As noted by the president of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev: “At the same time, the wise words of the great French writer Victor Hugo, kindness and solidarity is the Sun of the spiritual world of Man”, are in harmony with such high ideas. Although, these ideas were said many hundreds *of years ago, they are still resonating in our hearts, souls, even today, without losing their significance*” [11]. After all, the renewal of spirituality, enrichment is an important condition for the strengthening of national independence. Therefore, the reforms carried out within the framework of the strategy of actions primarily serve to preserve the independence of our homeland, its spiritual foundations, to educate the population, especially the younger generation, in the spirit of national and spiritual values and loyalty to our traditions. He has also mentioned, “We are all equally responsible for the prosperity of our Motherland – both citizens and society and the state, for the strengthening of peace and stability in our country, for the preservation, enrichment of our historical, spiritual and cultural heritage and for the delivery to future generations”[12].

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