

## The third renaissance – in youth opportunity

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**ABSTRACT:** This article portrays recent changes in the field of creating opportunities for young people, the work has been done and suggestions of the author with expected results. Education is a key for the young generation to grow up being a great specialist of his/her major. As it seems, there are some parts of the education to be changed, which are described in this article.

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### I. Introduction to the topic

*“Destruction of any nation does not require atomic bombs or use of long-range missiles. It is required just to decrease education quality and let the lie to be in exams. Patients die on arms of such doctors. Buildings crumb on arms of such engineers. Money gets lost on arms of such economists and accountants. Justice gets lost on arms of such lawyers and judges. Crash of education – crash of the nation”*

*From the Entrance of Stellenbosch University*

In recent years, attention paid to young people has progressed significantly. Policy of Uzbekistan started considering the importance of future generation being prepared in a higher qualification, which is why a number of new regulations, laws, projects and others were implemented in the country aiming enhancement of teaching quality and reorganization of methods to the world standards. Enhancement is aimed not only in the sphere of education, but also in other fields to create more opportunities for the young generation of the country.

### II. Recent laws and regulations introduced in this sphere.

There has been much work done in terms of creating opportunities for development of school-age children in all fields and many laws and regulations were introduced. Namely:

1) Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan №PQ-4119 from 16.01.2019 on “Additional measures to improve the quality control system of education”. According to this regulation:

- Citizens of Uzbekistan who studied at Top-1000 universities of the world, based on certain rankings listed in the document, will not be taking exams for nostrification of the diploma;
- National ranking will be created and partnership with global rankings will be created to make universities of Uzbekistan to be estimated in international level;
- Special vacancy will be created in the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan with responsibilities of implementing new projects and ideas in the sphere of education;
- Creation of financial awards for teachers and others.

Numerous projects and changes in the education sphere have been fulfilled and going on today. Raising salaries of the teachers is being done step by step and Universities are also obtaining financial independence in a row.

2) Resolution of The President of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan №PQ-4623 from 27.02.2020 on “Measures for further development of pedagogical education” has implemented followings:

- Priority spheres were established during education process, such subject as informational technologies, learning foreign languages, spiritual trainings taking into account experience of countries with high economic growth;
- Introducing 3-years long programs on preparing specialists in the pedagogical sphere;
- Creating special mechanisms on teaching pedagogical skills and improving critical thinking and other qualities of future teachers, etc.

These measures are expected to raise teaching quality in educational establishments of Uzbekistan.

3) Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan №O'RQ-595 from 16.12.2019 on “Pre-school education and training”, which:

- Has systemized the pre-school education in the country;
- Started more attention to be paid to the system and improvement of training of children;
- Solved problems of places available at kindergartens, etc.

Need to be mentioned that special attention to the children's education may help the government to recognize child prodigies in their early ages and support them to grow up in decent conditions.

4) 5 initiatives of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which is a special program to improve following spheres:

- Increasing the interest of young people in music, arts, literature, theater and other types of art;
- Enroll youth with sports, create the necessary for this;

- Organization of effective use of computer technologies and the Internet among population and young people;
- Enhancing the spirituality of young people, a wider propaganda of reading;
- Ensuring the employment of women.

This program has highlighted 5 prior directions based on what numerous projects on increasing and propagandizing healthy lifestyle, art, technology and sport among the population were implemented. For each direction, there were developed special programs with a period of action in 2019-2020.

Moreover, worth mentioning the role of the Development Strategy of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 on achieving 5-initiatives of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and creating better conditions for young people. Within the framework of the *Priority areas for improving the system of state and public construction*, there were constructed numerous buildings to use for public, IT, art, music schools, sport centers, branches of youth organisations, etc., created more opportunities for entrepreneurs of the construction sphere, many buildings were reconstructed and the view of the city has been significantly changed along with great places for young people to use and study in. Many projects are still ongoing and their numbers are rising day by day.

### **III. Possible solutions can be introduced in the country.**

Taking into consideration all the measurements done by the government, I would like to suggest some of my ideas and projects to be implemented. It is not a secret that education is one of the most important fields for the policy of the country, since quality education is a guarantee for the country to develop in the future. Therefore, all nations try to have the best skills for the next generation.

Although many schoolboys and university students of Uzbekistan are having many victories in prestigious science contests on a regular basis, there is still work to be done on improving the education system of the country. The point is that our students of scientific major are waving great results, while humanitarian sphere specialists need more qualification to compete in the international level.

Having finished 12-years-compulsory-education and started my university program recently and based on my research in 1,5 years teaching experience and working as a Study Advisor nowadays for English language course graduates at one of the biggest learning center of Uzbekistan, I would like to suggest followings for respective problems:

*First of all*, "Teachers only teach!" rule. Teachers should be responsible for their lessons only. There should not be any attendance responsibility, working with parents of the student, working with students' behavior, etc. In that case, there will be more respect to teachers from the students' side and there will be more time for teacher to prepare for lessons fully dedicating themselves to their job;

*Secondly*, there should not be strict rules on the uniform of students. It might be advisable from the side of administration to wear smart casual clothes for example. Or they may try to make merchandising products of school/university logo products on trend. When I studied at law college, administration always used to say "Start getting used to wearing suits! Your profession requires this style" and something same I have heard recently at university too. I believe we need to wear clothes which are comfortable for us while we study. And when we start working at the office or

somewhere else we can easily start wearing classic style clothes. This is not something what demands to spend 4 years to get used to;

*Thirdly*, worth mentioning that students do not come to university to listen to teachers dictating the information and writing it in their copybooks, they are there for teachers to explain something new. They will take some notes for themselves if they need it. I would highly recommend to reconsider teaching methods for the professors and administration to give freedom to the teachers on choosing methodology of teaching. Lectures should not be a place for students to sleep.

*Fourthly*, demand for higher education in Uzbekistan is at a high level. Almost every student in High School dreams of getting accepted at University. In the 2019 and 2020 national exams, more than 1 million and 1.5 million applicants respectively. Unfortunately, nearly 10% of them only got enrolled at university. In my point of view, this situation causes many bad consequences:

- The level of not enrolled applicants raises year-by-year. Higher education remains to be a dream for them and they stop thinking of their future career after all;
- Numbers of not successful applicants go study abroad and build up their career there. This is a brain drain and lose of them potential prospective employees of the country;
- It affects the education level of the population. Because of inaccessibility, many people cannot obtain good knowledge and which is why the level of people without higher education.

Therefore, I think, the government should consider increasing the quota and competition not among applicants of the university, but applicants for the job.

*Last, but not the least*, universities should teach major instead of being continued in schools. Some people may say higher education quality is a very good one, since it is hard to access. However, there are a number of problems to be solved. In many summits, conferences and other places of discussion I attended, I and participants always came up with one big problem – unnecessary subjects at Universities. Recently, I got admitted to the University of World Economy and Diplomacy and found some subjects in the curriculum, which I would not spend time on. Although, there is not only one subject which can be considered not needed, I will explain why particularly one subject should be definitely eliminated from schedule to prove that this kind of subject exists.

There is a PE course almost in every university's at least 1<sup>st</sup> year. I have no hate for this subject, since I am an athlete and I love sport. But, I am convinced that it should not be taught at universities:

- To save more time in schedule for major subjects;
- To give more freedom to the student. They are mature enough to attend sport centers on their own and do sport they enjoy;

It obviously can be seen that most disciplines of first course are a continuation of disciplines taught at schools. Basics! As a person with teaching experience, I can say that freshmen are not exited to continue school at University. They want a new level, new methods and learn practical

knowledge of the major they have chosen. First impression of this can break motivation among new students.

#### IV. Conclusion.

Even though we can see obvious changes to the positive side in the sphere of public education, there are still many parts to work on. I strongly believe that implementation abovementioned suggestions can make public educational establishments a more enjoyable place to work on themselves for a new generation.

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