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PATRIOTISM AND RESPECT FOR THE LAW AS FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUALITY

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Abstract

This article analyzes the role and significance of patriotism and respect for the law in shaping an individual's spirituality. Patriotism is highlighted as an important factor that strengthens citizens' loyalty to their homeland, respect for national values, and sense of responsibility for the development of society. The article also examines the role of respect for the law in fostering legal consciousness and legal culture, as well as its influence on citizens' understanding of their rights and obligations. Furthermore, the interrelationship between patriotism and respect for the law is explored, and their importance in educating well-rounded individuals and promoting the development of a democratic state governed by the rule of law and a vibrant civil society is substantiated from a theoretical perspective.

Keywords: Patriotism, respect for the law, spirituality, legal consciousness, legal culture, civic responsibility, rule of law, civil society, national values, well-rounded individual.

Introduction

In today's process of globalization, the role of individual spirituality in ensuring social development and stability is becoming increasingly important. Educating citizens who are spiritually mature, loyal to their homeland, and respectful of the law is one of the main tasks of every legal state. In this regard, patriotism and respect for the law are recognized as the most important and priority values of individual spirituality.

Patriotism is expressed through a person's love for their country and their readiness to serve selflessly for its development and prosperity. Respect for the

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law, on the other hand, plays a crucial role in developing legal awareness among citizens, strengthening order and discipline in society, and establishing the principles of justice. These two values are closely interconnected and serve as a fundamental spiritual foundation in shaping a well-rounded individual.

“History has entrusted the present generation of the Uzbek people with an extraordinary task. That is, the loss of negative vices and the formation of patriotism, such as loyalism and indifference, formed under the influence of the mustabid policies of the former Union and globalization, imposed the responsibility of mobilizing our people to great projects in ham. This is to strengthen the power of our homeland, to spread its glory over the universe, to add glory to its glory”[1, 34].

MAIN PART

Patriotism is one of the most important components of an individual’s spirituality. It is expressed through a person’s sense of responsibility for the fate of their homeland and their awareness of contributing to its development. A patriotic individual deeply respects the history, culture, and national values of their country and strives to preserve them. Such an attitude strengthens feelings of national pride and honor, contributing to unity and solidarity within society.

The main elements of patriotism include the following:

National Values: One of the main foundations of patriotism is national values and traditions. These values reflect the people’s historical experience, cultural heritage, and uniqueness.

Historical Memory: Knowing and appreciating the history of one’s homeland is an important part of patriotism. The respect and attention shown by the younger generation to the heritage of their ancestors, as well as their study of it, helps to shape patriotism.

Self-Identity Awareness: Knowledge about Uzbekistan and its people, understanding their history and culture, and developing a sense of identity play an important role in strengthening patriotism.

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Civic Responsibility: Patriotism also encourages citizens to be responsible and active toward their state. This, in turn, includes participation in social, economic, and political activities.

Loyalty: Patriotism implies loyalty—loyalty to one’s homeland, people, and nation. This includes protecting the country, contributing to its development, and enhancing its reputation.

Respect for the law is an essential condition of a legal state and plays a significant role in shaping citizens’ legal awareness. Compliance with the law is not only a duty but also a key factor in ensuring social stability and justice. A citizen who respects the law understands their rights and responsibilities well, follows social order, and contributes to preventing legal violations.

Patriotism and respect for the law are closely interconnected values. A person who loves their country also respects its laws, because laws serve to ensure the strength of the state and the well-being of its citizens. Therefore, instilling these two values in the minds of the younger generation is one of the important directions of the educational process.

Today, in cooperation between educational institutions, families, and society, educating young people in the spirit of patriotism and developing a culture of respect for the law has become highly relevant. Spiritually mature individuals with legal awareness and patriotic feelings are considered the main driving force of social development.

Spirituality is a multifaceted concept. Different to him, and sometimes opposite each other, vague shallow answers and thoughts reported.

The concept of “spirituality”, and a specific explanation of its principles and definitions are being given. This is due to the concept of “spirituality” in a broad sense ideological, ideological, educational, cultural, religious and moral in the life of society it is a socio-spiritual phenomenon that embodies views.

In fact, spirituality is the separation of man from all other beings standing is the most energetic spiritual and spiritual factor. Man is the flower of nature, of all being, when it is said that his the possibility of being the owner of a higher spirituality is implied. This we will not see the possibility in other creatures.

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While material objects give a person physical food and energy, spirituality gives him gives spiritual food and strength. Only with material provision sufficiency is inherent in unconscious and soulless creatures. And the pursuit of spirituality is the soul and the mind is a virtue inherent only to the owner, the human being. Spirituality is a person's mental and such a complex social phenomenon as the set of the spiritual world.

It is worth noting that national independence - in our people, especially in the growing young harmonious generation, was instrumental in the restoration of patriotic satiety. What facets of patriotism are now manifested in itself? What is the essence of patriotism, what practical work is manifested in its activities? What is patriotism in general, how to understand it? The current Uzbek patriotism is a direct continuation of the work of our ancestors creativity.

“Happy, happy, the future is the true manifestation of love for the motherland, patriotism, adding a share to the great Uzbekistan now every minute. To be a child worthy of the motherland, to realize that we are closely connected with her husband, water, land, to appreciate it is also a manifestation of patriotism”[2, 27]. Patriotism as the highest feeling was recorded by the thinkers of the past in alokhi, and they themselves remained faithful to it.

In the context of a legal state, patriotism and respect for the law are regarded as the most important legal and moral criteria of an individual's spirituality. Patriotism is not limited to love for one's homeland; it is also manifested through loyalty to the Constitution and laws, as well as respect for state sovereignty and legal order. In this sense, patriotism is directly connected to the conscientious fulfillment of citizens' constitutional duties to the state.

Respect for the law is one of the key factors ensuring the stability of the legal system. The principle that all citizens are equal before the law is a fundamental principle of a legal state, and adherence to this principle strengthens justice and the rule of law in society. Respecting laws is not only a duty but also an important indicator of a citizen's legal culture.

Patriotism and respect for the law are closely interconnected legal categories that ensure social stability. A patriotic citizen does not violate state laws; instead, they support them and contribute to strengthening legal order in society. This plays an important role in the formation and development of legal awareness.

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In addition, respect for constitutional values and human rights is also considered a legal expression of patriotism. Protecting citizens' rights and freedoms, ensuring the rule of law, and preventing legal violations are key directions of legal education and upbringing. Therefore, fostering patriotism and respect for the law is one of the priority tasks of the legal education system.

According to the German philosopher Gegel, the true courage of the enlightened peoples is reflected in the fact that they are present to be sacrificed on the way to the motherland.

As long as we are words about patriotism, there is no way without talking about the higher symbols of patriotism, which independence has endowed us with. It is incredibly joyful that the higher symbols of patriotism take a solid place in the hearts of our people, our youth. "For citizens of Uzbekistan, the sacred symbols of independence – the state coat of arms, the state flag, the state anthem-are dear. They are proud of their motherland - the Republic of Uzbekistan and bring up an endless supply of respect".

The bottom line is that raising our children with the permission of devotion to this land, instilling love in their hearts for this blessed land, is becoming one of the most cherished qualities of today, which pleases us all and imposes a high responsibility.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, patriotism and respect for the law are among the most important and priority values of an individual's spirituality and play a decisive role in social development. While patriotism encourages a person to take responsibility for the fate of their homeland and contribute to its progress, respect for the law ensures order, discipline, justice, and legal stability in society.

These two values are closely interconnected and serve as an important moral and legal foundation in shaping a well-rounded individual. Citizens who love their country and obey its laws are the main pillar of sustainable social development and the construction of a legal state. Therefore, instilling a sense of patriotism in the younger generation and developing a culture of respect for the law should remain one of the priority directions of the education and upbringing process.

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