

SPECIAL ASPECTS OF NATIONAL IDENTITY

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Abstract. The article scientifically analyzes the specifics of understanding national identity. The process of self-knowledge was recognized by scientists of the ancient and even modern world as a powerful force that plays an important role in the education of spirituality, the education of a perfect person. Self-consciousness is also one of the foundations of pure human morality. After all, every person who is a conscious member of society does not feel that he can use his position, his universal morality, if he does not know himself. However, the process of human self-realization is the result not only of personal action, but also of centuries-old philosophical thinking.

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It is known that the growing influence of various ideologies of the world community adversely affects the stability of society and has a negative impact on the way of life of mankind. This process encourages us to realize our national identity, to look at our patriotic, spiritual and national values with respect and dignity. It is important to keep in mind that understanding national identity, understanding spiritual values is not an easy process.

Self-awareness is the awareness by each person of his place as a person in social activity and in society. As a result of self-awareness, a person acquires the ability to manage himself, independently manage and control his behavior, and try to engage in self-education. According to V. Kochkarov, “Self-consciousness is a correct understanding of the tasks facing society, the need to use social experience, to know the laws” [1, p.61].

The national identity of the Uzbek people is closely connected with the spiritual basis of this people and its historical development. Indeed, self-awareness is the main path to human and social enlightenment. Recognition of the cultural heritage of one's ancestors is one of the first and main conditions for self-knowledge. Because it is these sources that serve as a convenient and effective tool for a deeper understanding of the spiritual and moral nature of man and his place in a civilized society. Respect for the past and present spirituality and original culture of the nation, special respect for its rich history and a patriotic point of view are the most important elements of self-consciousness. According to S. Otamuratov, “the understanding of national identity is the understanding of the common interests and needs of each nation and people belonging to a really existing unity, ethnic unity, language, customs, traditions, values, statehood, representing certain material and spiritual wealth” [2, 114].

Today, the problem of understanding national identity is increasingly attracting the attention of every scientist. The self-consciousness of a person and the self-knowledge of a nation serve as a solid foundation for the independence of the individual and the independence of the state. It also protects them from dependence on others. N. Nazarov noted that “understanding of national identity in the formation and development of the national mentality of each ethnic group and the development of an ethnic group, understanding the influence of historical and cultural factors, self-awareness and respect for the history, culture, customs and traditions of other ethnic groups” [3, p. 64].

In modern society, technology and science are developing, and as the world's population grows, so does the standard of living of people. Unfortunately, today there are cases when some kind of fanatical groups are formed that attract young people, distorting Islam, which leads to crimes and terrorist acts. In fact, instilling a sense of patriotism among young people is the main goal of the process of self-awareness, that is, the basis of spiritual and moral and spiritual and educational reform.

It should be noted that today the understanding and education of women's national identity is one of the most important issues. An analysis carried out in society showed that the level of crime among women is increasing every year due to difficult economic conditions in the family and forced labor migration of men. Therefore, it is becoming increasingly important to take measures to improve the status of women in society, to pay special

attention to the role of women in improving the health of women in society, the state and the family. After all, modern society needs educated and self-aware women. So, today this issue encourages every member of society to express their opinion on this issue. Today, every citizen must make every effort to make a worthy contribution to strengthening the foundations of our economy. The current life of our people should strive to exalt the national idea of our people, which strengthens self-consciousness, unique skills and knowledge.

Self-consciousness is a key tool for the spirituality of man and society. Awareness of national identity is the root of the nation, when national foundations are weak, the nation breaks up, disappears. Therefore, it is necessary to take the necessary measures to strengthen the national foundations, its main components are patriotism, self-knowledge, self-consciousness. I. Ergashev: "Self-consciousness is not a state of freedom from spirituality, morality, education, history, national cultural heritage. This is also important for building a modern society" [4, p.19]. Indeed, during the years of state independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan, there have been many radical changes in stabilizing the political and economic situation in the country. Although the path of Uzbekistan along the path of solidarity and unity has not been easy, unprecedented efforts have been made to strengthen the foundations of national statehood, protect the borders of our country, expand the sense of national solidarity, peace and national identity. Today, we should be grateful that our country is known throughout the world for its rich culture and civilization, and the Uzbek people are known as an ancient, cultured and cultured people. One of the pillars of national self-knowledge is knowledge of the history, culture, language, customs of the nation, understanding of its current state. It is this understanding of national identity and the sustainability of the national economy that has recognized us all over the world. These interests contribute to the sustainable economic and social development of the country, increase the authority of Uzbekistan in the international arena.

From a political point of view, the process of self-consciousness is, from a philosophical point of view, a phenomenon in which the self-knowledge of a nation, primarily an understanding of the inviolability of the borders of one's homeland, is associated with a sense of mutual solidarity. Recognition of this unity is achieved as a result of a sense of the unity of historical and cultural destiny, economic interests, and so on. This is an important condition for the dominance of social justice, prosperity and peace in society.

The self-consciousness of a nation is the awareness of its historical position, the position of the nation today and in the future as an integral part of the world community. The main directions of the process of self-realization are, first of all, the protection of a particular nation, its intelligentsia from the current alienation of their society, catastrophe, self-destruction. According to I. Khodjamurodov and M. Abduraimova, "understanding of national identity means understanding the strength of national unity, the priority of national interests over individual, local interests, common language, traditions, values, national character, national spirituality, territory, state" [5, p. 101].

Each representative of a people, nation, people reaches a high level of self-consciousness when they fully embrace their past, their spiritual wealth. That is why it is important to instill in young people a sense of pride in their people. The Uzbek people have a very long history, and various historical sources indicate that Uzbek statehood dates back thousands of years.

With the acquisition of independence by our country, the social, economic and cultural development of young people, their role and participation in politics has significantly increased. That is why young people should understand that the future of the people and the state is in their hands. The main task of our people, the younger generation, is to preserve, develop and pass on this Motherland to future generations. Therefore, our youth must be qualified, highly moral, know the cultural values of their people, especially modern youth, be closely aware of the origins of the ancient civilization, national language and culture, the statehood of their people and statehood. From this point of view, national education presupposes the correct formation of the national thinking of young people. This process requires pride in the nation, respect for the history and cultural heritage of ancestors, national customs and traditions, linking the past with the present reality of the nation, restoring national customs and traditions, developing national culture, and forming a language. based on national characteristics. Therefore, the education system in our country should be closely connected with science, culture and national history and be based on an understanding of national identity. It should be noted that it is important to educate young people, to learn lessons from the fate and activities of figures in history, culture and literature.

We can name dozens and hundreds of children for the honor and dignity of people who gave their lives for the freedom, prosperity and honor of the country. Among them are the outstanding sons of the people Mahmudhoja Behbudi, Abdulla Avloni, Abdurauf Fitrat, Abdulhamid Cholpon and others, who made a great contribution to the formation of the nation and the rise of self-consciousness. Our culture of the past is a culture of wisdom, and our youth must effectively use some of this wisdom in their daily activities. The preservation of the values created during the course, especially in the field of philosophy, ethics, aesthetics, religion, Islamic studies, pedagogy, is an important basis for the development of self-awareness and national knowledge. That is why I. Suvonov «... understanding of national identity is the perception and belonging of a person of each nation to a common cultural basis, language, culture, historical heritage, psyche, customs and traditions» [6, p. 11] concludes.

At present, the essence of state policy in the field of domestic education should be the introduction of world standards into it, the training of qualified specialists to meet the needs of the labor market. Because the level of development of any state depends, first of all, on the effective work of highly qualified personnel in various fields. It expresses the goals of national security, stability and survival of the nation and state. Therefore, it is necessary to bring up in the minds of people a special social responsibility, so that everyone feels a special responsibility for protecting the Motherland and its destiny, national and cultural values, and always fulfills the duty of a child. That is, in this delicate historical contest, we must strengthen a strong and invincible will, both nationally and individually and socially. Our great goal is also closely connected with a deep sense of our historical responsibility and conscientious fulfillment of our civic duty, protecting our people, our independence, our society from negative threats. We all know that security, which is one of the most important areas of science and education, is national security, and its further development depends on state policy, national education and educational and spiritual progress in our country. At a time when great achievements in science and technology are taking place, new discoveries are taking place in human consciousness, the need for intellectuals to educate the younger generation in the spirit of self-consciousness is growing.

In conclusion, the directions of self-awareness are self-awareness of the current historical and socio-political situation, self-awareness of the current historical and spiritual and cultural situation, striving for a great future. So, self-consciousness is, first of all, self-alienation, assimilation (acceptance of a different cultural identity), protection from ignorance, loss of talent, creativity, confidence in the path and independence and freedom. This means that the understanding of national identity is the return of each person to his originality. Consequently, the process of comprehending national identity requires not only a critical consciousness and mindset, but also socio-economic measures, practical cultural and socio-political reforms. This is a strategic way of understanding national identity. Consequently, the recognition of the cultural and historical identity of the nation is carried out precisely through the understanding of national identity.

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