



"LEGAL CULTURE - A FACTOR OF DEVELOPMENT".

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ABSTRACT

One of the reforms in the country is the work on raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population in society and the main tasks set out in the "National Program" adopted by the Oliy Majlis Resolution No. 466-I. practical work.

KEYWORDS: democratic state governed by the rule of law, civil society, legal culture, national program, citizen, court decision.

The Republic of Uzbekistan is firmly on the path of building a democratic state governed by the rule of law and just civil society and is firmly rooted in the world community. Our country is carrying out large-scale reforms in the fields of economy, politics, state-building, legal system, and spiritual transformation of society. The legal basis for the ongoing reforms has been created. The legal framework of socio-political life is being gradually strengthened and improved. The development of our country and the successful results of reforms largely depend on the level of legal awareness and legal culture of the people. An individual's political activism, his true civic attitude, his aspiration for democratic reforms are important factors in achieving the set goals faster.

Legal culture is an integral part of general culture. Such confidence must be established in the minds of the people that only a person who has the legal knowledge and is able to apply it in practice can be considered cultured and educated. The current state of development of society and the state requires a comprehensive increase in the legal culture, legal literacy of all participants in legal relations. Legal Culture as a set of legal knowledge, legal beliefs, and consistent practical activities ensures the successful solution of the tasks facing society and the state. On August 29, 1997, the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan adopted Resolution No. 466-I on the National Program "Raising the Legal Culture



in Society”¹. The goal of the national program is to create a comprehensive regular system of legal culture for all segments of the population to achieve legal literacy, a high level of legal awareness, as well as the ability to apply legal knowledge in everyday life. The main tasks in achieving this goal are:

- Improving the system of legal education and legal training;
- to ensure that all state bodies, officials, and citizens respect the law and the rule of law;
- increasing the legal literacy of the population;
- ensuring social and legal activity of citizens.

The level of legal awareness is not only people's awareness of rights but also knowledge of the law, first of all, obedience to the law and readiness to implement it, obedience to the law, respect for the law, and justice. Article 19 of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan states: “Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the state are interrelated with their rights and duties about each other². The rights and freedoms of citizens enshrined in the Constitution and laws are inviolable, and no one has the right to deprive or restrict them without a court order.”

Ensuring effective protection of human rights and legitimate interests, especially through the courts, is one of the most important tasks of legal reform in Uzbekistan. Everyone's firm belief in the rule of law and justice must be based on the fact that the offender will not go unpunished and everyone has the right to demand the restoration of the violated right, as well as compensation for material and moral damage caused to him.

Society and the state are interested in educating socially active and law-abiding citizens. The purpose of legal education is to enable everyone to acquire the legal knowledge necessary for practical activities in an amount not less than the established state standards. Legal education should be continuous and taught from a young age. Children should be aware of the rules of conduct in preschool education, gain a basic understanding of morality and some legal norms, expand and deepen this knowledge in the future, acquire a clearly defined legal character. The main measures to strengthen legal education and training are as follows:

¹ Resolution of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 466-I of August 29, 1997

² Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan - Tashkent - "Uzbekistan" - 2019



- The state, as the main organizer of legal education and training, constantly improves the methods and means of education and training, the structure of institutions directly involved in this activity, promotes the formation of alternative systems of legal education and legal education;
- Ensuring broad cooperation between government agencies and public associations to improve the legal culture of the population, regular coordination of these activities, and identification of future tasks to achieve one of the most important activities of the Ministry of Justice and public associations of lawyers;
- Legal education and training is carried out not only by educational institutions but also with the participation of employees of legal services of law enforcement agencies and enterprises, as well as local public authorities;
- development, approval, and introduction of new subjects of normative and educational-methodical criteria providing legal education and legal upbringing in preschool educational institutions, secondary schools;
- determine the number of educational institutions that teach the basics of law and the number of legal personnel trained in them, taking into account the economic, social, demographic situation and other factors that determine the need of society for relevant specialists;
- strengthening state support for the preparation and publication of textbooks, manuals, and other literature;
- improvement of the system of legal education and legal training of persons not involved in educational institutions (workers, employees, housewives, pensioners, military personnel), involvement in this work of state law schools, law enforcement agencies, research institutes, legal scholars, and others to do;
- strengthening the material and technical base of legal schools;

Consistent, regular, systematic implementation of the tasks set in the National Program, further expansion of teaching legal sciences and the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which is the basic law of the state, in all higher education institutions except preschool education, mobile courts of civil, administrative, criminal and economic courts. Improving the system of holding meetings and disseminating legal knowledge through the media, as provided in the program, the publication of legal literature for all will help to



increase the legal culture. As a continuation of practical work, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev dated January 9, 2019 No OP-5618 "On radical improvement of the system of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society" was adopted. Special attention should be paid to the systematic and integrated implementation of education, the deepening of legal awareness and legal culture in all segments of the population, starting from preschool education, the widespread promotion of the idea of maintaining a balance between personal and public interests. Annex 1 to this Decree adopts the Concept "Raising the legal culture in the society" and Annex 2 "Road map" for the effective implementation of the concept of raising the legal culture in the society³. The ministries, which are authorized and responsible for the implementation of the important tasks and functions set out in the Concept and Roadmap, have been assigned specific tasks to the relevant government agencies.

This article in the context of the ongoing large-scale reforms in the Republic of Uzbekistan and the need for an accelerated renewal of fixed assets, leasing is of particular importance as a form of financing the investment activities of economic entities.⁴

After all, the main condition for building a democratic state and civil society based on the rule of law is a society consisting of individuals with high spirituality and legal culture.

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