



DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT PARKS

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ABSTRACT	KEYWORDS
The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World listed by Hellenic culture. They were described as a remarkable feat of engineering with an ascending series of tiered gardens containing a wide variety of trees, shrubs, and vines, resembling a large green mountain constructed of mud bricks. It was said to have been built in the ancient city of Babylon, near present-day Hillah, Babil province, in Iraq. The Hanging Gardens' name is derived from the Greek word κρεμαστός (kremastós, lit. 'overhanging'), which has a broader meaning than the modern English word "hanging" and refers to trees being planted on a raised structure such as a terrace.	Culture, Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Bablyon, recreational parks, ancient, various animals, Caspian Sea, King Nebuchadnezzar, Robert Koldevoy.

INTRODUCTION

From the first days when the Republic of Uzbekistan gained its independence, cultural institutions were considered an important tool for the adaptation of society members to the modernized society. In particular, cultural and recreational parks have become an integral part of the cultural life of the population. However, their historical development belongs to the distant past. Culture and entertainment parks are green spaces, equipped with various decorative trees and flower beds, where residents enjoy cultural recreation.

If we look at the cultural and recreational parks, their historical development goes back to the distant past. For instance, the hanging gardens, recognized as one of the seven wonders of the world, were remarkable. This ancient hanging garden was built of soil, magnificent but fragile. It lost with Babylon. It is possible to see that it is multi-layered only when approaching the garden. There were huge trees in it. The water coming from the river was brought to the top by special devices. Along with plants, there were also various animals. There were built even artificial waterfalls.

There is a popular legend about the heavenly gardens in Babylon. According to the legend, Nebuchadnezzar fell in love with the queen of Media, a country located on the southern coast of the Caspian Sea. After receiving the consent of the queen, he made a big wedding for the country and took his young wife to the center, to Babylon. When the princess came to Babylon, she was suffering from the weather, that was hot, and her heart was depressed. Then Nebuchadnezzar decided to build a garden that reminded her the green fields and beautiful gardens of Midia (pic. 1). According to his order, the most famous builders and skilled architects of the world were gathered and started the work. A huge

tower was built. Huge rocks were used for the structure. The tower had four floors. Each floor was built in the form of a circular dome, and they were supported by a tall stone pillar. The top of porches were closed with reeds and covered with asphalt.



pic.1. Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

After that, it was covered with bricks and was put laden plates prevent from water splashing on the porches. A large amount of fine soil was put on the top and spreaded thickly over the entire roof. The soil was so thick that even perennial trees could be planted in it. The rare flowers and decorative trees which grown there were brought from the princess's homeland. To irrigate this garden, they took water from the river Frot. Hundreds of slaves were turning the huge wheel with the leather vessels that lifted the water to the top, day and night. The princess walked from floor to floor of the building on wide stairs covered with pink and white marble. This wonder of the world is located in the territory of the current state of Iraq. Many travelers who came to Babylon rushed to see the Mesopotamian wonders that stunned the world.

Such a garden, which was built in the time of King Nebuchadnezzar, was not liked in any country in the world. That's why this garden started to be mentioned as one of the seven wonders of the world. Today's tourists and travelers cannot see the beautiful gardens described by Herodotus. Now, only the ruins of the tower and porches remain in place of those gardens. German archaeologist Robert Koldewey found the ruins of the hanging garden and wondered how it was watered. This garden was destroyed during various battles and especially during the conquest of Babylon by the Persian king Kaykhusrav, and over time it was buried under huge sand dunes.



Pic.2. The current state of the garden.

Results

Cultural and recreational gardens are built on the basis of unique techniques of gardening. In Uzbekistan, cultural and recreational parks are organized depending on the size of the city area, its memorial image and natural conditions. Small cities have one, big cities have several, and cities with more than 500,000 inhabitants can have a culture and recreation park in every district of the city, in addition to parks of city-wide importance. Cultural service to the population is very important.

Decision No. 322 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated December 29, 2010 on approval of the program of measures to strengthen the material and technical base of cultural and recreational parks and further improve their activities in 2011-2015.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we can say that cultural and recreational parks have been planned since ancient times, and they are among the wonders of the world. Currently, the proper design of parks and the types of trees planted in their territory have a significant impact on human health and have a positive effect on his social life. In this regard, the attention paid to recreation parks by our president is very effective. In a number of regions of our country, a number of recreational parks have been established for meaningful leisure time of the population, and the old ones are being reconstructed in accordance with the requirements of the times.

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