



**PRIORITY DIRECTIONS FOR ENHANCING YOUTH PATRIOTISM IN THE  
CONDITIONS OF NEW UZBEKISTAN**

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<b>ABSTRACT</b>	<b>KEYWORDS</b>
<p>This article analyzes the priority directions for enhancing youth patriotism in the context of New Uzbekistan from a socio-philosophical perspective. In the context of globalization and digital transformation, the issues of forming national identity, civic responsibility, and patriotic values among young people are examined. The study highlights the role of the education system, mass media, social networks, and state policy in shaping youth upbringing. The author proposes improving spiritual and educational activities, introducing innovative approaches, and ensuring the harmony of national and universal values as key priority directions for strengthening youth patriotism.</p>	<p>Patriotism, youth, spiritual transformation, national identity, globalization, civic responsibility, social activity, education, New Uzbekistan.</p>

**Introduction**

Today, one of the key priorities of New Uzbekistan’s development is focused on youth policy. The sustainable development and future of society directly depend on the spiritual maturity, civic position, and level of patriotism among the younger generation. Therefore, fostering and strengthening patriotism among youth has become one of the most important strategic tasks of state policy.

In the context of modern globalization, the rapid growth of information flows and increasing cultural influences significantly affect the consciousness of young people. While this process creates new opportunities, it also poses certain risks to national values, historical memory, and identity. In this regard, the development of youth patriotism requires deep socio-philosophical analysis.

The large-scale reforms being implemented in New Uzbekistan demand new approaches to youth education. In particular, ensuring the harmony of national traditions and modern values plays a crucial role in shaping well-rounded, active, and patriotic individuals.

**Literature Review and Methods.**

The issue of youth patriotism has been widely studied by both national and foreign scholars. In particular, A. Erkayev analyzed the role of spirituality in social development, while N. Juraev

substantiated the interconnection between national ideology and spiritual progress. B. Tukhliyev emphasized the importance of moral values in youth upbringing.

Among foreign scholars, S. Huntington focused on cultural identity through the theory of the “clash of civilizations,” while A. Giddens analyzed identity transformation in modernity. J. Dewey highlighted the importance of education in shaping civic consciousness[1].

The following research methods were used in this study:

Analytical method – analysis and generalization of scientific sources;

Comparative method – comparison of national and international experiences;

Socio-philosophical approach – analysis of patriotism as a form of social consciousness;

Systematic approach – comprehensive study of factors influencing youth education.

In the context of New Uzbekistan, enhancing youth patriotism can be effectively implemented through the following priority directions:

First, modernization of the education system is essential. The introduction of innovative pedagogical technologies and interactive teaching methods contributes to the development of independent thinking and national pride among youth. Strengthening historical awareness through in-depth teaching of history is particularly important[2].

Second, improvement of spiritual and educational activities is necessary. Cultural events, literature, art, and mass media can be effectively used to instill positive values in young people.

Third, effective use of the digital environment is a pressing issue. Creating and promoting high-quality content that reflects national values on social networks helps form ideological immunity among youth.

Fourth, increasing youth social activity plays a significant role. Participation in volunteer movements, community initiatives, and civic projects enhances a sense of responsibility and belonging to society[3].

Fifth, strengthening cooperation between family and educational institutions is crucial. Patriotism is first formed within the family and further developed through formal education.

## Results

The research findings indicate that:

enhancing youth patriotism is a multi-factor and systematic process;

the education system serves as a key institutional mechanism in this process;

the digital environment has a strong influence on youth consciousness and requires effective management;

the harmony of national and modern values leads to positive outcomes in youth upbringing;

social activity and civic responsibility are essential components of patriotism [4].

## Conclusion

In conclusion, enhancing youth patriotism in the context of New Uzbekistan is a strategic priority for both the state and society. Improving the education system, strengthening spiritual and educational work, developing national content in the digital space, and increasing youth social engagement are key directions in this process. The consistent implementation of these measures will contribute to shaping a well-rounded, highly moral, and patriotic younger generation.

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