

## Some Aspects of Legal Awareness and Legal Culture in The New Uzbekistan

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### Abstract

Legal culture is also an integral part of the general culture of our people. In the minds of people, there should be such confidence in legal culture that any person who has legal knowledge and can apply it in practice should be considered cultured and educated. Currently, there is talk of creating a comprehensive and regular system of forming legal culture so that the lowest layer of our society can have a high level of legal awareness and be able to apply their legal knowledge in everyday life.

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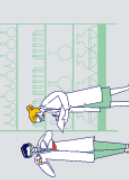
### INTRODUCTION

Legal consciousness is one of the forms of social consciousness, and it is a set of ideas, feelings, imaginations that people have in relation to law, legislation, law and order, and other legal phenomena. It should be applied by forming a legal culture so that the society can have a high level of legal awareness and be able to apply their legal knowledge in everyday life.

What is a good legal culture? How should we improve legal culture?

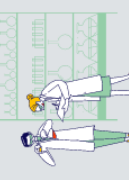
Legal culture is people's level of legal knowledge, conscious attitude towards law, respect for law and compliance with it. Legal culture is an integral part of the general culture of society. Therefore, legal culture means the legal life of society, its legal reality, the system of spiritual-ethical and legal values that represents the level achieved in the development of legal consciousness, and the implementation of the regulation of social relations in order to establish a legal-order environment in the country, as well as obedience to the law that is decided in accordance with it.

Legal culture is also an integral part of the general culture of our people. In the minds of people, there should be such confidence in legal culture that any person who has legal knowledge and can apply it in practice should be considered cultured and educated. As mentioned above, a number of laws and regulations have been adopted so far in order to increase legal literacy among the youngest population, i.e. among the younger generation. As an example, since the first days of its independence, the Republic of Uzbekistan has been carrying out a number of systematic works to educate the young generation in the spirit of patriotism, to make them



physically and mentally healthy. The main goal of the decision of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan on August 29, 1997 was aimed at raising the legal culture to the smallest level of our society. In addition, the Law "On State Policy Regarding Youth", the National Program of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan "National Program for Improving Legal Culture in Society", the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "Improving the Effectiveness of State Policy Regarding Youth and the Activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan" decrees and "On organizing the study of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan", Cabinet of Ministers "On the comprehensive program for improving the legal education of young people" we can say such as decisions. In addition, according to the recently adopted decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PD-5618 of January 9, 2019 on "Fundamental improvement of the system of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society", the CONCEPT of "Raising legal culture in society" entered into force. A number of practical works are being carried out as an implementation of these laws. For example, the "street law" project consisting of young lawyers was organized by the legal technical schools under the Ministry of Justice, and this activity deserves recognition. It should be noted that until now the volunteer teams of these propaganda groups organized in the regional legal technical schools have held meetings with young people in all districts of the regions, by conducting various questionnaires in order to determine the level of their legal literacy. penetrated to the smallest stratum of the population, and thus legal awareness and legal culture are being achieved. At the same time, every year in various centers, educational institutions and state organizations of our country, surveys such as "Do you know the law?" Olympiads are also the cause of young people's interest in increasing legal literacy. To this day, the newly adopted laws have a great impact on the lives of young people. Their right to receive full information about these laws and to demand full explanations of the norms of the laws is also established in the law.

We can achieve legal literacy through adequate legal education. Since this year, the addition of law to the jurisprudence entrance exams of the universities located in the regions and the city of Tashkent is an impetus to achieve the growth of the need for legal subjects in the field of general secondary education. could be. In order to meet the needs of legal personnel, as expected in the coming years, the existence of classes specialized in the science of "jurisprudence" can be useful for legal culture and legal education. It is an effective way to start legal education from preschool, that is, to introduce their rights to the extent that they can understand them. At this age, the lowest stage of legal education, i.e., it is necessary to explain to the children of this age concepts such as love and loyalty to the country in a simplified manner in accordance with the procedure established by the constitution, and to inculcate concepts such as their obligations in this regard. The beginning of legal education from such a stage can be a guarantee that the child will be able to recognize his rights and obligations and understand how to use them. Legal education is a system that forms legal consciousness, legal instructions, and law-abiding behavior skills and habits for every person. It should be noted that even in the recent past, legal education was not given the same opportunities as it is today. Although legal education is mentioned in general secondary education textbooks, students were



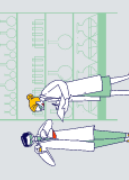
not interested in these things. As a result of this, some part of the growing generation had a negative impact on their legal consciousness and legal education.

In recent years, great steps have been taken in establishing a legal state in Uzbekistan, and in order to achieve this goal, legal education and legal awareness have been given great attention. In this process, in order to meet the need for legal personnel, through the annual "Justice Elections" organized jointly with the regional offices of the Ministry of Justice and the "Young Volunteers" groups, which were organized in order to meet the need for legal personnel, various questionnaires were organized. studies of the legal consciousness of the population began. However, according to the results of the conducted surveys, it was concluded that in order to have a legal education, each person should receive sufficient legal lessons to gain knowledge of general law, to consciously accept it, and to perform legal culture separately. But until now, the concept of legal education, its explanatory methods and methods have not been fully covered by our legal scholars.

Through the new experiences and changes aimed at the development of legal education, as a result of legal education, the general public or each individual is beginning to understand that his actions are legal, he is consciously trying not to violate the law, and through this, he is observing the rules of law. good results are being achieved.

Today, the youth group refers to citizens of different ages in different countries of the world. For example, in the USA and Japan, people between the ages of 13-14 and 29-30 are considered youth, in Bulgaria, between 15 and 29, and in Russia, between 15 and 30. In Germany, "young people" are divided into 14-18 years and "older people" 18-27 years. In the Republic of Uzbekistan, persons who have reached the age of 14 and are under the age of 30 constitute the youth category, as defined in Article 3 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Policy Regarding Youth". It should be noted here that this law, adopted on September 14, 2016, defined the main directions of the state policy regarding youth. This law includes educating young people in the spirit of respect for laws; raising the level of their legal consciousness and culture. In order to ensure the rights of young people, not only the guarantee of state bodies, but also the level of legal consciousness and culture of young people are of great importance. According to candidate of legal sciences, associate professor N. Saburov, "legal consciousness is one of the forms of social consciousness, ideas, feelings, imaginations that people have in relation to law, legislation, law and order and other legal phenomena. is the sum of it."

In conclusion, taking into account that legal awareness is a necessary element for legal culture, it should be recognized that legal literacy is very necessary for legal awareness. The quality of legal literacy has a significant impact on the relations between the individual, the society and the state, and makes it possible to solve problems that arise in work or in any other field in a fair and objective manner. In general, legal literacy is the ability to understand terms in legal texts, to draw general conclusions from them, and to know how to apply this knowledge in practice. It is also expressed in the legal sources of international law in a similar way, that is, a person's knowledge of his rights and obligations, knowing which situations are legal disputes and being able to find a legal solution to them, where to find legal information, where and how



to get legal assistance, in the legal system knowing what measures are available and the procedural order are signs of legal literacy.

It is a gratifying fact that many of the results achieved by young people today in the legal field have increased significantly compared to previous years, but still, the low level of legal literacy among some young people is not only harmful to them, but also to society and the state, and is one of the global problems. Inadequate legal literacy is the reason why young people cannot fully use their rights and remain unaware of their obligations. Ignorance of obligations or lack of understanding of the legal consequences of one's actions is the reason for the occurrence of offenses among young people today. If our main goal is to build a legal-democratic state, young people play a decisive role in raising legal awareness and culture on this difficult path. We can achieve this only by increasing legal literacy. In short, "Only a well-thought-out and prompt state policy can raise the legal culture of young people and help raise the level of their legal consciousness.

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