



## INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

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### Annotation

One of the priorities of government agencies and organizations is to organize systematic and comprehensive legal advocacy activities for all segments of the population to achieve legal literacy, a high level of legal awareness and the ability to apply legal knowledge in everyday life, based on the concept of "High legal culture - a guarantee of national development" is calculated.

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The rapid development of a democratic society and the success of reforms in this area largely depend on the level of legal awareness and legal culture of citizens. Understanding the essence of the reforms being carried out in all spheres in our country, participation in this process requires a high legal culture of citizens.

Every member of society must be aware of his rights, duties, and responsibilities, and understand this as a vital necessity. The fact that the worldview and thinking of our citizens change in accordance with the life of the country and innovations is closely linked with the concept of legal culture.

The Action Strategy for the five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 identifies raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population as one of the main tasks to ensure the rule of law and further reform the judicial system. It is obvious that the legal culture of our people does not fully meet the requirements of today's state and society.

The Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On radical improvement of the system of raising legal awareness and legal culture in the society" adopted this year has become an important document that defines the important tasks ahead in this direction.

An important aspect of the decree is that it outlines the existing shortcomings in this area. As noted in the document, we cannot say that today the population has a comprehensive approach to instilling respect for the law and the rules of ethics, intolerance of crime. Insufficient efforts to inculcate the idea of a balance between personal and public interests have a negative impact on the rule of law. Recently, in various regions of the country, there have been occasional articles on the global information network about cases of discrimination against citizens by officials. The main reason for this negative situation is the lack of legal knowledge among citizens.



In addition, the work on legal education and upbringing of young people to improve the legal culture is not carried out in a systematic and integrated manner. For many years, this issue has been seen as the work of law enforcement and some government agencies, with insufficient involvement of family, community and civil society institutions. Frankly, advocacy activities are often limited to ineffective seminars, roundtables and similar meetings, and it is clear that innovative methods are not used enough in the advocacy process. This has a negative impact on the development of our society. In other words, the implementation of laws is not uniform, and the reform documents are not effective enough.

There is a lack of a comprehensive approach to the formation of legal immunity against the factors that negatively affect the legal education of young people, respect for the law and morality, loyalty to national values, intolerance of crime.

Based on this, the decree identified the main tasks of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society. It should be noted that legal culture refers to people's level of legal literacy, respect for the law, compliance with the rule of law, ability to apply it, intolerance of offenses, and obedience to the law, legal activism and initiative. The high legal awareness and legal culture of the members of the society ensure the development of our society.

The level of legal awareness and legal culture is determined not by the number of laws passed, but by the full implementation of these laws. In this important work, it is especially important to instill in people a sense of respect for laws and regulations.

Based on these criteria, the decree states in the minds of citizens, "Deciding in society the spirit of respect for the law - the key to building a democratic state governed by the rule of law!" It is noted that one of the primary tasks is to strengthen the vital idea of the innovation way.

At the same time, it is planned to pay special attention to the systematic and integrated implementation of education, to inculcate legal awareness and legal culture in all segments of the population, from pre-school education, to promote the idea of maintaining a balance between personal and public interests. In particular, a unique system will be created to inculcate in the minds of the younger generation the concepts of law and duty, honesty and purity, as well as moral norms, and to teach them important aspects of the Constitution from an early age.

Indeed, explaining in the minds of the younger generation what is good, what is bad, what is possible and what is not possible, the concepts of law and duty, honesty and purity because of moral norms, and teaching the most important principles of our encyclopedia in simple language will bear fruit in the future.

The role of the media is very important in ensuring the legal literacy of citizens. Therefore, it is necessary to pay more attention to legal issues in the national media, to explain the most pressing issues among the population in the pages of periodicals, television and radio broadcasts.

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Therefore, in the current era of globalization, scientific and technological progress, it is important to study the innovative methods of raising the legal awareness and legal culture of the population, advanced and effective means of propaganda, the best practices of foreign countries in this area.

It is worth mentioning one comment here. Today, the issue of drafting our laws in such a simple language that ordinary people can understand them is also relevant. It is advisable to prepare draft laws in Uzbek and then translate them into Russian. In practice, however, a number of draft laws have been drafted in Russian and then translated into Uzbek, leaving some sentences vague and incomprehensible.

In addition, it would be useful if the names of websites that provide information to the public were expressed in Uzbek, in short sentences. For example, the current name of the portal for discussion of draft normative legal acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan - [www.regulation.gov.uz](http://www.regulation.gov.uz) - is probably understandable for professionals, intellectuals, but it is difficult to say that it is memorable for ordinary citizens. Given that the majority of the Uzbek population speaks Uzbek, we believe that if such public interactive portals were named in Uzbek, they would be understandable to everyone.

In particular, it would be useful to name in Uzbek the name of the legal information system (Advice.uz), which includes a free public consultation portal, which will be developed in accordance with the "road map" for the effective implementation of the concept of improving legal culture in society in 2019. My opinion is that the name of the portal of collective appeals ([www.meningfikrim.uz](http://www.meningfikrim.uz)) is an example of its popularity among the general population, especially among young people. Therefore, there is no need for English-language websites to have English names. In other words, the fact that the information and explanations provided on these sites on legal issues are read by many people is to some extent related to this factor.

In short, the timely implementation of important directions and tasks to raise legal awareness and legal culture in the society, defined in the decree, requires responsibility and dedication from us, the party workers. As the head of our state noted, "the rule of law and the interests of the people are the key to the development of the country and the well-being of the people".



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