



## Issues Of Patriotic Education In Spiritual Heritage

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### ABSTRACT

Current article highlights the issues of patriotic education in the spiritual heritage of our people, particularly, the ways of developing patriotic education of military personnel on the example of the bravery of our ancestors.

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Patriotism is one of the spiritual values that becomes more important as the society develops. Patriotism is a characteristic of people who deeply respect the history and destiny of the motherland and nation, and are able to show examples of self-sacrifice in the interests of the Motherland. The feeling of respect, love, and trust for the country and its people is formed on the basis of certain common interests and goals and affects people's activities.

Patriotism - is treating the whole country, its traditions, language and culture with love and respect, contributing to its development, being loyal.

Patriotism - is protecting a country from any enemy, sacrificing one's life, if necessary, for the sake of the nation, the people, the freedom of the Motherland, and the peace of the country. Patriotism is a feeling characteristic of wise and righteous children of all nations of the world. It is known that each era and generation creates its own spiritual heritage in its life. As the spiritual heritage is, so are the times and generations. The author of spiritual heritage is the public.<sup>1</sup>

Thanks to independence, our nation is rebuilding its history and life heritage. Every

period of our life is being re-examined, the true meaning of the Jadidism movement is being revealed. The ideas of Cholpon, Fitrat, Botu, Usman Nasir, Abdulla Qadiri and others are being conveyed to our people.

Patriotic education is one of the necessary tasks facing independent Uzbekistan. Because during the former Shura system, it was impossible to think about it and to do it in practice. Uzbekistan, which is creating its future, should educate its patriots, its defenders, and ensure the integrity of its territories. It is necessary to use various means to educate soldiers in the spirit of patriotism.

In particular, the history of our nation, its path, and its historical events can serve as an example.

Human always lives and is glorified by two holy feelings: Motherland and Nation. We can never call a person without these two feelings a wise person. All other virtues are fragments of these two unique qualities. The motherland is usually compared to the mother, the mother is holy, so the motherland is also as holy as a place of worship.

Homeland is the land of our ancestors. A foreigner who lives in abroad with the dream of

<sup>1</sup> Ma'naviyat: asosiy tushunchalar izohli lug'ati— Tashkent: G. Ghulom publishing house, 2009, 72

the Motherland also wants to join the soil of his country, and lives with this dream for a lifetime.

Our President Sh. As Mirziyoyev noted, "The feeling of the Motherland, the concept of the Motherland should be as holy, pure and great as a place of worship for us. We must inherit from our forefathers how to protect the honor of Mother Uzbekistan and always be ready for its protection. May the feeling of love for the Motherland, which is a sacred heritage from our great ancestors, become a true faith and a true creed for our children, present and future generations."<sup>2</sup>

Indeed, brave people who know the freedom and dignity of the motherland above all else, no matter how difficult, complicated, serious situations they face, they can remain faithful to their covenants and beliefs until the last drop of their blood.

The strength, health, and invincibility of the army depend on the faith, physical health, and military patriotism of the soldiers.

Amir Temur paid a lot of attention to this aspect of the issue when creating an army: "I followed three rules when creating "Sherik" (army, military structure) and recruiting:

First - the strength of the young man;

Secondly - his ability to play the sword;

Thirdly - his intelligence and maturity. If he has these three qualities, he is hired as a soldier. After all, a strong young man is resistant to all kinds of difficulties and sufferings, he can defeat his opponent who can play with a sword, and a smart one can use his intelligence everywhere and solve his problems".<sup>3</sup>

It is known that each era and generation creates its own spiritual heritage. Spiritual heritage is a collection of material and spiritual wealth such as practical experience, moral, scientific, religious and spiritual views, national culture and creativity created by generations.

Thanks to independence, our nation is rebuilding its history and spiritual heritage. Our spiritual heritage is enriched by the teachings of

thinkers such as al-Bukhari at-Tirmizi, Ahmad Yassavi, Abdukhalik G'iduvani, Bakhovuddin Naqshband, and the revival of a number of customs, traditions, and national ceremonies that were banned until recent days.

At present, providing military personnel with thorough knowledge of our national spirituality, worldly sciences and inculcating the main ideas of the national ideology has a special place in higher military education.

Today, there are the main factors of bringing the national idea to the minds of military personnel:

- fulfilling civic duties and tasks for the country and the nation;
- formation of high morale among military personnel;
- to educate in them the spirit of respect for our spiritual heritage and to form a loyalty to the Motherland;
- educating military personnel in the spirit of military patriotism;
- formation of moral and aesthetic education in them;
- explaining the importance of learning other languages along with respect for the national language.<sup>4</sup>

In short, military personnel are the future of our country and nation. We entrust the fate of our country to them. For this, they should fully understand the most complex and responsible task assigned to them, and contribute to it.

Therefore, every serviceman serving in the Armed Forces must be educated in the spirit of high patriotism. Patriotism is a high human virtue. Patriotism is the brightest manifestation of perfection. That is why it is said that "To love the country is from faith."

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