Library and Library Activity in New Uzbekistan in the Process of Large Reform, Update and Change

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Abstract
This article discusses the large-scale reforms being carried out in New Uzbekistan under the leadership of President Sh. Mirziyoyev and their significance. Over the past three or four years, the level and opportunities of providing library services to the population of Uzbekistan have been radically renewed at a high level. It should be noted that the interest in reading among young people is growing, a system of moral and material support has been created for them and a number of positive measures are being taken. From this point of view, the article offers suggestions and recommendations for further improvement of this work.

Key words: book, reform, reading, information-library service, quality, process, system, spirituality, youth, reading culture, politics, population, electronic (virtual) library, information-resource center.

Introduction
Large-scale positive work is being carried out in our country to raise the spiritual maturity of our people, to create modern infrastructure that enhances the opportunities for quality library and information services and to develop state programs. Dear President Sh. Mirziyoyev: In order to further develop our spiritual life, a number of important documents have been adopted recently, including decrees and orders to increase the culture of reading, improve culture and art, establish creative schools and centers named after our great artists in the regions – he emphasized [1].

Indeed, as the basis of such a noble goal as building a new Uzbekistan, the President has implemented effective reforms, renewals and changes to increase the culture and spirituality of reading among the population. The importance of books and libraries, which enrich the spiritual life of the people, increase the scope of creative thinking, connect the history and the future, is invaluable in the development of any developed nation or state.

The book is one of the great products of the human intellect, which transmits information about this history from generation to generation, transmits its truths to the future, records the realities of society, innovations and discoveries in science, and does not know space and time. Our people have always wanted to read books and get acquainted with them. This ancient tradition in the minds of our people has not lost its significance today. During the years of independence, the restoration of values, spirituality, national pride, development of literature and art as the basis of spirituality, free thought, good words and good deeds have been one of the priorities of our state policy [2].

New Uzbekistan is a powerful state that will be built together with spiritually mature youth, healthy and harmoniously developed generations. That is why special attention is paid to our young people, their deep knowledge. One of the urgent problems of today's educational process is to protect young people from ideas that negatively affect our spirituality, to educate them on the basis of new worldviews, which include the idea of fighting ignorance with enlightenment.

The role of the book in educating our children in the spirit of the glorious traditions of our ancestors, on the basis of the achievements of today’s world that serve personal development, cannot be replaced by anything else.

As you know, today in our country great attention is paid to raising the level of reading, the culture of reading. However, the fact that many of our children are away from books and spend a lot of time on social networks is also a fact. We cannot ignore the fact that the consciousness and worldview of our
children are formed on the basis of our world and national literature, which has been tested for centuries, a treasure trove of high spirituality, but also on the basis of some dubious, harmful information [3].

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Constant renewal, reform and innovative ideas and methods, projects in the education of young people give good results. The time itself demands that the desired result cannot be achieved only by encouraging the young people who are the owners of our future. Therefore, an absolutely new system has been created in the field. Ensuring the full interests of young people, the realization of their dreams, aspirations, abilities and potential has become a priority of public policy.

First of all, in order to increase the level of reading among young people, the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and the city of Tashkent annually hold competitions in such areas as “The most reading school”, “The most reading neighborhood”, “The most reading family”, valuable prizes. In particular, the awarding of domestically produced cars, I think, will be a great incentive [4], - said the President, who put forward a special financial support for readers.

As a result, it is natural that young people are mobilized for big goals, and the number of young people interested in the culture of reading is growing. We are seeing the results of such noble initiatives today. President Sh. Mirziyoyev: Of course, we do not deny the role and importance of the Internet and other modern sources of information. It is hard to imagine our lives today without the Internet. In this regard, the Youth Union of Uzbekistan should intensify the work of spiritual propaganda through the Internet, including e-reading, – he said.

As a result of the development of modern technology, the library sector, like all industries, has reformed the activities of the electronic library. Virtual libraries began their work. Our people also learned to read e-books in a short time. Taking into account such reforms, the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated June 6, 2019, No. PP-4354 “On further improving the provision of information and library services to the population of the Republic of Uzbekistan” provides for the creation of modern facilities for urban and rural libraries. The main tasks of the newly established district (city) information and library centers should be defined as follows:

- creation of qualitatively new and favorable conditions for the provision of information and library services to the population, meeting their scientific, educational, informational and cultural needs on the basis of modern information technologies;
- creating opportunities for the needy to use information as a means of social adaptation and rehabilitation, independent learning and expanding the scope of communication;
- to provide users with access to quality sources of information on any media (print, multimedia and digital), including the Internet;
- transition from the traditional method of providing readers with modern information and library services through the creation of their own information resources and their quality replenishment;
- development and modernization of remote provision of information and library services to the population [5].

It should be noted that one of the most pressing issues in modern library work today is the provision of quality services to users through information and communication technologies. There is no doubt that the level of implementation of legislation in the field and the level of use of the created conditions will play an important role in the development of a culture of reading among young people. It is no exaggeration to say that the creation of a system of honoring and rewarding readers, as well as the noble and honorable profession of librarian, was a great opportunity for professionals and young people who have chosen this profession.

According to the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated December 22, 2020, No. 803 on the establishment of the badge “Excellence in Information and Library”,

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specialists in the field, librarians who have achieved effective results will be awarded this badge.

Effective work on the development of the information and library sector, the creation of a new system of information and library services to the population, the preservation and enrichment of national cultural heritage in libraries, the culture of reading in society, the promotion of reading and training of young professionals Citizens who have done and achieved high results in this area will be rewarded. Non-citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan may also be awarded the badge [6].

Such a high recognition, while imposing a new responsibility on librarians, will certainly allow them to saturate their sense of pride in their chosen profession. The fact that the badge was awarded not only to citizens of the Republic, but also to foreign citizens, testifies to the high level of reform in the field of library science in New Uzbekistan. With this award, Karakalpak librarians also received a worthy incentive.

In particular, within the framework of the XIV International Conference “Central Asia – 2021: Internet and information and library resources in science, education, culture and business” held on May 19-21, 2021 in the Youth Palace in Tashkent, Uzbekistan for the first time in the field of librarianship In the field of preservation and enrichment of the practical and cultural heritage of the people, pedagogical work in our society to promote the culture of reading, reading and training of young professionals, specialists in the field who have achieved high results in this area were awarded the badge “Information and Library Excellence”. We consider the awarding of the badge “Excellence in Information and Library” to the director of the Information and Library Center of the Republic of KarakalpakstanInjigul Sharapova at the ceremony of awarding the badge “Excellence in Information and Library” in Tashkent to all employees of the Information and Library Center [7].

Systematic training of specialists in the field, study of the experience of prestigious foreign libraries, radical improvement of the industry, social protection and rewarding of employees have become a priority of our state. It should be noted.

In the current conditions of socio-economic reform in the country, the goals and objectives of the development of information and library activities should be consistent with the changes taking place in the country and international practice. In this regard, the creation of a qualitatively new system of information and library services to the population, ensuring the constitutional rights of citizens to free access to information, including national values and world culture, practical and fundamental knowledge, preservation and enrichment of national cultural heritage; Improving the organization of information and library institutions through the widespread introduction of information and communication technologies is becoming a priority.

The Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated June 7, 2019, No. PP-4354 “On further improving the provision of information and library services to the population of the Republic of Uzbekistan” was a new process of integration of the industry.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

This resolution will have a significant impact on: information and library activities, reader services, replenishment and storage of funds, automation of library processes, research and organizational and methodological activities, training, retraining and promotion, expansion of international cooperation. In order to further improve the provision of information and library services to the population, to develop the activities of information and library institutions:

1. To determine the following as the main tasks in the field of further development of qualitative information and library services to the population:

   - reform of information and library activities, taking into account the development of information and communication technologies and modern global trends;
   - improving the regulatory framework for the quality of social guarantees for the provision of information and library services to the population and the development of information and library institutions, taking into account modern requirements;
promoting the sustainable development of information and library services in the regions;

strengthening the material and technical base of information and library institutions, including the construction of new buildings and structures, reconstruction of existing buildings, providing them with modern equipment;

development of public-private partnership in the field of libraries, a network of private and electronic (virtual) libraries;

expanding cooperation with Internet resources specializing in the distribution of e-books to increase the efficiency of libraries and the speed of customer service (including paid services);

ensuring the security of information and library institutions and the good preservation of information and library funds as part of the national and world cultural heritage;

providing information and library institutions with qualified specialists [8].

SUMMARY

Indeed, if we keep pace with the times, use the Internet properly, educate highly skilled people, and study the science of librarianship in all its aspects, we will surely achieve our goal. Library and librarianship in the new Uzbekistan is a promising area with a bright future, which is taking bold steps in the process of large-scale reforms, renewal and change. As noted by President Mirziyoyev, “World history shows that any new civilization, a new Renaissance begins with books and libraries” [9].

After all, the new Uzbekistan is starting the new Renaissance with ideas aimed at respecting the book, preserving it as an incomparable spiritual wealth, valuing the book. Our libraries, which are a high wealth of human thought, are becoming magnificent buildings with modern changes on the basis of our national values, and are becoming a place of constant visit of young people. It embodies knowledge, sacred knowledge, invaluable spiritual heritage – the focus on enlightened libraries, the focus on our bright future.

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