

# **Patriotic education of students in Russian universities**

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*Abstract: the article discusses the main goal, objectives and current problems of*

*patriotic education of students in Russian universities.*

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Patriotic education of students is undoubtedly a priority and one of the main tasks of the state policy of modern Russia.

In the 90-ies of the twentieth century, Russia faced radical transformations in all spheres of life. areas of activity, including education. There was a complete exclusion of Soviet paradigms from the educational process and the almost complete disappearance of the system of ideological and political education of students in universities.

The value reorientation of students led to the formulation of a number of qualitatively new tasks, suggesting the need to form a high level of morality among students. The development of the new toolkit took a long time and continues to this day. The result of a protracted process of forming a new socio-cultural environment and rapid change the weak all-Russian identity (civic consciousness) has become a behavioral characteristic of young people.

Due to the fact that students are one of the most vulnerable age groups of the socially active population, exposed to the propaganda of various extremist groups and the imposition of life pseudo-values, the role of universities in the formation of patriotic literacy of students is rapidly increasing and is an essential necessity.

Young people in the uncontrolled process of growing up can be outside of the generally accepted cultural values. Excessive adoption of non-traditional

culture becomes a dangerous reality of our time. Tolerance develops into interest and commitment, which jeopardizes the socio-cultural identity, the institution of family and marriage. The younger generation is losing its value orientations, which are positioned by the state as a priority, significant for the modernization of Russian society. In higher educational institutions, there is a direct preparation for the independent life of young people, the development of skills and abilities that allow them to make informed choices, to distinguish the true values of life. The formation of patriotism takes place in accordance with the principle of continuity. Students who have studied the basics of patriotic education at school are "picked up" by the university, continuing to develop and strengthen their national identity.

At present, patriotism for society is the devoted love of each person for his native country, his active civic position in relation to socially significant phenomena and processes. In the dictionary of V. I. Dal, the word "patriot" is revealed as "a lover of the Fatherland, a zealot for its good, a fatherland lover, a fatherland or a fatherland". At present, patriotic education in Russia has become one of the main tasks of national policy. Various programs are already being implemented to form the patriotic thinking of the younger generation. The regulatory framework for patriotic education is constantly updated and updated, which indicates a high degree of interest of the Government of the Russian Federation in the development of this issue. Patriotic education is defined as "a system of measures aimed at forming a high level of education among the citizens of the Russian Federation". patriotic consciousness, a sense of loyalty to the Fatherland, readiness to fulfill the civic duty and constitutional obligations to protect the interests of the Motherland" [7]. It seems that the purpose of patriotic education of students is to form their patriotic feelings, develop spirituality, morality, active citizenship, and interest in strengthening and protecting their native country.

To achieve this goal, it is necessary to solve a number of tasks:

1. To ensure the continuity of the educational process of students from

general education schools and specialized secondary institutions in higher education institutions.

2. To orient students of higher education institutions, faculty members, as well as employees of higher education institutions in the social and legal reality in the world around them.

3. Create a favorable environment for the development of patriotic qualities, both among students and teachers by:

- providing free access to a modern information base on

issues of patriotic education, Russian history, cultural and historical values, etc.

- formation of inter-ethnic cultural and legal literacy.

- creation and implementation of the latest programs, forms, methods and technologies of work on patriotic education.

- education and development of students and teachers of high morals,

active citizenship, a sense of pride in the historical and modern

achievements of the country, respect for the cultural traditions of different peoples.

4. To ensure that young people form and develop: a positive attitude to

state and military service; a desire to defend their native country, both in wartime

and in peacetime; a reverent feeling for the symbols of statehood (coat of arms,

anthem, flag).

5. Create an intra-university system of patriotic education and

self-education of students.

4. Create an effective system of incentives for the organization and conscious

participation of teachers, students and university staff in patriotic events of all-Russian, regional and local scale.

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