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# THE ROLE OF NATIONAL AND UNIVERSAL VALUES IN THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION

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**Abstract**

This article scientifically examines the role and educational potential of national and universal values in the spiritual development of individuals in the context of globalization. The research employs methods of analysis, synthesis, comparative analysis, systematic approach, and generalization. The article highlights the importance of national values in shaping spiritual maturity, national identity, and moral qualities of individuals. It also reveals the role of universal human values in promoting humanism, tolerance, justice, and peace. The significance of the heritage of Eastern thinkers in the spiritual and moral education of youth, as well as the effectiveness of cooperation between family, educational institutions, and society, is analyzed. Based on the research findings, practical recommendations aimed at strengthening the spiritual immunity of young people have been developed.

**Keywords:** globalization, personal spirituality, spiritual development, national values, universal values, spiritual education, spiritual immunity, youth education, Eastern thinkers.

## Introduction

The acceleration of globalization processes has increased interaction between different cultures and value systems. Under these conditions, the role of spiritual values in ensuring social development and personal growth is becoming increasingly important. The unique traditions, customs, historical heritage, and spiritual wealth of each nation represent national values, which serve as a fundamental source for shaping the spiritual world of individuals.

In the context of the New Uzbekistan, educating the younger generation based on national and universal values and developing their spiritual immunity has been identified as one of the priority directions of state policy. The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Education” and the National Program for Personnel Training emphasize the importance of spiritual and moral education of youth.

Therefore, the scientific study of the role of values in the spiritual development of individuals remains an important scientific and practical issue.

This article analyzes the relationship between values and personal spirituality, the educational potential of national and universal values, and their influence on the spiritual development of young people.

## Research Methodology

The research is based on the following scientific methods:

“Analysis and synthesis” – studying the structural elements of values and considering them as an integrated system.

“Comparative analysis” – identifying similarities and differences between national and universal values.

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"Systematic approach" – examining the relationship between individuals, families, educational institutions, communities, and society as a unified system.

"Generalization" – combining information obtained from different sources into scientifically grounded conclusions.

Scientific literature, pedagogical and philosophical sources related to the topic were studied and analyzed. The works of Eastern thinkers, including Al-Farabi's "The Virtuous City", Alisher Navoi's "Mahbub ul-Qulub", and Ibn Sina's works, were considered as important theoretical sources.

**Results**

The research findings demonstrate that values play a significant role in the spiritual development of individuals. A person's moral qualities, worldview, social behavior, and life position are largely influenced by their system of values.

The Educational Influence of National Values

National values contribute to the development of:

* Love and devotion to the homeland;
* Respect for parents and elders;
* Kindness and responsibility toward others;
* Honesty and justice;
* National identity;
* Respect for cultural and spiritual heritage.

National values help individuals understand their historical roots, preserve cultural traditions, and strengthen their connection with society.

**The Role of Universal Values**

Universal values contribute to the development of:

* Respect for human rights;
* Peace and harmony;
* Tolerance;
* Compassion and humanitarian principles; * Justice and equality.

These values represent the common achievements of humanity and promote cooperation between different cultures and societies.

Cooperation Between Family, Educational Institutions, and Society

The research shows that cooperation between families, educational institutions, and society plays an important role in the spiritual development of youth.

Important factors include:

* Introducing educational programs focused on national and universal values;
* Organizing joint educational activities between schools and communities; * Promoting positive values through mass media; * Supporting youth educational projects.

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**Discussion**

Values are among the most important factors influencing social development. Spiritual values enrich a person's inner world and encourage them toward positive goals, creativity, and moral improvement.

The Heritage of Eastern Thinkers

Eastern scholars such as Abu Nasr Al-Farabi, Abu Rayhan Beruni, Abu Ali Ibn Sina, and Alisher Navoi emphasized the importance of moral and spiritual values in achieving human perfection.

Al-Farabi, in his work "The Virtuous City", described the qualities of an ideal society and a perfect human being. Alisher Navoi highlighted values such as honesty, justice, patience, knowledge, and humility.

The philosophical ideas of these thinkers remain important for modern education and youth development.

Modern Information Environment and the Protective Role of Values

In today's digital society, national and universal values serve as an important factor in protecting young people from harmful ideas.

Negative influences such as extremism, radicalism, destructive movements, and misleading information may affect young people's worldview.

A person with strong spiritual values is able to:

* Think independently;
* Analyze information critically;

Resist negative influences; * Make responsible decisions; * Understand social responsibility.

**Conclusion**

Values are an essential factor in the spiritual development of individuals and the formation of a well-rounded personality.

The integration of national and universal values in education helps to develop moral qualities, strengthen spiritual resilience, and prepare young people to contribute positively to society.

The spiritual development of individuals is closely connected with the spiritual development of society. Therefore, promoting national and universal values in education and upbringing remains one of the important tasks of modern pedagogy.

Practical Recommendations

1. "For the education system:"
2. "For families:"

Organize seminars and training programs to improve parents' knowledge of spiritual education.

3. "For communities:"

Strengthen youth-oriented educational activities and social support.

4. "For mass media:"

Increase content promoting positive moral and cultural values.

5. "For research institutions:"

Conduct further studies on value formation and spiritual education.

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