

# Research on the Role and Status of the Library in the All-out, Thorough, and All-round Education Mechanism

Taking Zhuhai College of Jilin University as an Example

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**Abstract**—The foundation of colleges and universities is strengthening moral education and cultivating people. Library, as the one affecting all academic circles from ancient times to the present, is an important part of colleges and universities. In the context of the new era, it has practical significance and positive effects in firmly establishing education concept in university libraries, giving full play to the educational functions and advantages of university libraries, innovating working ideas and methods of university libraries in the educational field, and actively giving full play to the role of university libraries in "all-out, thorough, and all-round education" mechanism, and enriching and improving the theory and practice system of university moral education.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Entering university, students' learning ability and knowledge level have reached a new height. The advancement of science and technology, the great prosperity of China's socialist market economy, and the development and changes of the international situation all affect the ideological understanding and behavior of college students, and making a difference to their outlook on life, world outlook and values directly. The advanced, timely and targeted ideological and moral education of students in universities is directly related to the improvement and development of college students' ideological and moral quality. Li Dazhao, former director of the Peking University Library, once said "library, as an important department of colleges and universities, is not only offering books and materials to transfer knowledge, but also an important "laboratory" and "educational institution" of colleges and universities". The educational function is the main function of the university library (December 31, 2015, the revised edition of *the Regulations of the General Higher Education Library* of the Ministry of Education, Article 3). The university library plays an important role in all-out, thorough, and all-round education.

## II. ANALYSIS ON THE ALL-OUT, THOROUGH, AND ALL-ROUND EDUCATION MECHANISM

General Secretary Xi Jinping profoundly pointed out in the National Conference on Ideological and Political Work in Colleges and Universities: Adhering to the key link of strengthening moral education and cultivating people and promoting all-out, thorough, and all-round education is an inevitable requirement for implementing the spirit of the National Conference on Ideological and Political Work in Colleges and Universities as well as the meaning of universities serving for the national development strategy and promoting the construction of high-level universities. It should be emphasized that the foundation of the university is strengthening moral education and cultivating people, and ideological and political work should be carried through the whole process of education and teaching to create a new situation for the development of higher education in China.

It's proposed in *The Outline of the National Medium- and Long-Term Education Reform and Development Plan (2010-2020)* that infiltrating moral education into all aspects of education and teaching and putting it throughout all aspects of school education, family education and social education so as to strengthen earnestly and improve Ideological and moral construction of juveniles and the ideological and political education of college students.

Strengthening and improving the ideological education of college students is a strategic project related to the long-term development of the party and the state. In today of political multi-polarization, economic globalization, and cultural pluralism, a variety of ideas and cultures coexist, posing new challenges for the moral education of colleges and universities. The moral education work in colleges and universities should improve the service content and working mechanism of the education work, and adhere to the all-out, thorough, and all-round long-term education mechanism of educating people in order to obtain the best overall effect of ideological and moral education.

### III. THE ROLE OF THE LIBRARY IN THE ALL-OUT, THOROUGH, AND ALL-ROUND EDUCATION MECHANISM

#### A. *The Priority of Cultivating People Is to Strengthen Morality, and only by Taking the Leading Can All-out Education Be Achieved*

As a supplementary unit of colleges, a library belongs to service departments. In daily work, it has more direct contact with students. Librarians must fulfill the duties of managing resources and serving students. To perform such duties, the communication between librarians and students must be inevitable. People are the most important factor in the construction of university libraries. University libraries realize its purpose of serving and educating people through library staff. To finish and do this work well, it's needed to strengthen the building of librarian teams.

*1) Following the rules of readers first and service-based education:* The service awareness, professional ethics, professionalism and dedication of library staff should be enhanced. In the process of communication, librarians' behavior patterns, habits and specific performances will have a positive or negative impact on students directly or indirectly. It requires library staff to pay attention to their own images and manners in their work. Librarians should be civilized, standardized and friendly in their work. Language expression should be clear and concise, so that students can timely understand the detailed and accurate information in the library. They should welcome every reader warmly, listen to the reader's questions carefully, and answer every question patiently to provide readers with high-quality services.

*2) Strengthening moral education, cultivating people, and strengthening morality goes first:* The ideological and moral construction of library staff should be strengthened and the socialist core value system should be integrated so as to establish a correct world outlook, outlook on life, values, and views of honor and disgrace. Improving theoretical cultivation, organizing all the staff to learn the relevant theoretical knowledge of the socialist core values construction, and improving their cultivation make an effort to cultivate people by strengthening morality and cultivating one's moral character first. It should be done that guiding the staff to develop good working habits, paying attention to their words and deeds constantly, setting an example to others to create a civilized and harmonious reading atmosphere. Strengthening moral education starts from daily life as well as small things. The behavior of librarians will also make differences in daily service. Good behavior and amiable service attitude, intimate and considerate service will form a civilized style and appearance of the library.

*3) Improving skills to offer professional education:* The main reader groups faced by college libraries are college teachers and students with high knowledge reserve and cultural background. A team with high comprehensive quality and good professional level is an important premise for the realization of educational function. The quality of the

team directly affects the quality of work. In addition to being familiar with the collections in the room, collections in the library, collection systems and specific storage locations of the library as well as where the reference books are placed and method of application, library staff also should be equipped with relevant professional knowledge, and enrich themselves in the unknown field in the practice of answering questions from readers and serve readers. For library, In addition to regularly organizing the library business learning of the staff, the library should also carry out professional continuing education for library staff in multiple ways to improve their computer application ability, foreign language ability and information processing capabilities, so that the team can be further optimized, and work efficiency and overall quality can be improved. Only in this way can the ways be broadened, the education work of school be carried out better, and the utilization of books and materials as well as the efficiency in serving readers be improved constantly. Besides, universities also need to strengthen their leadership of the library and investment more to promote the stability and development of this team.

#### B. *Respecting the Teaching Rules and Cooperating with Each Teaching Stage to Realize the Whole Process of Education*

As an important teaching auxiliary department of colleges and universities, the library fully respects the teaching rules and cooperates with each teaching stages to realize the whole process of educating people. By participating in all stages of the students staying at school, libraries cooperate with the teaching departments to carry out moral education work actively. According to the characteristics of college students' enrollment, being in school and graduation, libraries can create activities that meet the characteristics of each stage to fulfill the mission of educating students at the same time help students complete the role conversion to adapt to the new stage of learning and life as soon as possible.

*1) Welcoming enrollment of new students:* September in each academic year is the time for freshmen's enrollment. The library, as a landmark building of the school, is a must-see for many new students and parents. As a window that represents the image of the school and is close to the new students and parents, the library, apart from cooperating with freshmen orientation, should give full play to its own advantages and the pioneering and innovative spirit, provide services for new students and give moral guidance in a timely manner.

During the period of welcoming new students, the library, in addition to decorate a large number of printing posters and others to create a good atmosphere, also set up drink stops on each floor to provide free drinking water and assigned someone to provide services and guidance for new students and their parents to practice the virtue of helping others. In order to help new students and their parents understand the library better, the party members and librarians form an explanation team to provide guidance and explanation

services for new students and their parents, and conduct moral education guidance at the right time during this period to bury moral education seeds in the initial school year. A group of lecturers also was formed to provide special lectures on education for students in various colleges according to the teaching arrangement of each college in order to help them have a more comprehensive understanding of the library, and actively carry out comprehensive reading promotion in the way that is more acceptable to students with the aim of guiding students to realize, understand and use the library, which lays the groundwork for students' better use of the library's information resources and developing good reading habits and moral education in the future study and life.

2) *Accompanying the growth of old students*: Against the background of the Internet+, it's a difficult problem to for libraries to solve how to provide students with better service in the way of keeping up with the times and carry out appropriate education guidance in the way that students like. In addition to providing more high-qualified electronic and online resources, libraries should also carry out creative and multi-form activities to strengthen interaction with students and attract their participation, and communicate with students in a way they like to achieve edutainment and the integration of education and entertainment.

The administrator of WeChat Official Account of our library appearing in the form of anthropomorphic picture creates a sense of closeness and is easy to be accepted as well as shorten the distance with students, which makes it easier to promote and manage information in the future. Reading salons should be held regularly for students to share good book and communicate different views, so that they can think together and make progress in communication which enrich their extracurricular life. In addition to this, build a communication platform for making friends by books, holding various lectures actively, inviting experts in various fields to give lectures in the library to hold regular one-hour lectures every week to provide different quality improvement training and knowledge education for different specialties, and regularly inviting learned teachers, students and alumni with stories to conduct live-library activities all act on the unity of knowledge and action, broaden students' horizons and open up a whole new way of reading. On WeChat public account, a column for recommendation of books should be opened up for that the recommendation of good books written by front-line library administrators is not only readable and interesting but also more instructive and educational, which helps students to build a diversified knowledge structure.

3) *Serving for fresh graduates*: What graduates face is not only the final task of the college level such as writing graduation thesis, oral defense, leaving school, but the multiple choices of employment, public examination, further study, and going abroad. The goals of the library are how to help graduates spend the important phase of life smoothly, and conducting moral education appropriately. In addition to giving full play to the advantages of information

resources, retrieval technology, professional talents, venues of the library, etc., and helping fresh graduates complete thesis writing and oral defense successfully, librarians and teachers also should take into account the psychological pressure of graduates at this stage, invite psychological experts to give special lectures on psychological counseling by taking advantage of the library's location, conduct recommendation on good psychological counseling books on the Internet by using library resources, channel the anxiety of graduates, and disseminate correct moral values as well as transfer positive energy to help them pass the graduation period smoothly and go to a better stage of life.

Building book exhibitions aiming at graduates such as employment, postgraduate entrance exams, civil service examinations, entrepreneurship, job search and application skills, psychological counseling and so on; inviting experts, successful entrepreneur, well-known entrepreneurs, old alumni, etc. to give lectures on employment to introduce experience and give guidance and demonstration; carrying out special series of book donation activities of "Love for Alma Mater, Book donation by love" of the library to offer a reasonable home for graduates' spare books, and advocating knowledge sharing, reading sharing, happy sharing all contribute to promoting campus culture construction, and building a kind of distinctive culture of book campus. The collected books are sorted: putting a small number into the library reading room to enrich the collection; after processing, most are placed in the book rafting section, so that all students in the school can get books according to their needs for free. Through these regular activities, the library builds a platform for students to communicate and share with each other, and advocates the traditional virtue of diligence and thrift through recycling books.

### *C. Improving Self-construction and Offering Theoretical Support for All-round Education*

As a theoretical support position for students to study and train, the library should focus on its own construction, improve service quality, and work as theoretical support for students' "first class", "second class" and "network class". The library is the institution of cultural inheritance and development. Therefore, the library culture is different from other forms of culture on the campus. It is a useful supplement to the campus culture. With its rich collection resources and profound historical heritage, the library should show readers a green reading environment of "cultural self-consciousness and self-cultivation". This elegant cultural environment can make readers calm, happy, and immersive in study so as to achieve the purpose of educating people.

1) *Holding high the banner of communism and being the propaganda position of the party*: The library strengthens the construction of service-oriented grass-roots party organizations, stimulates the party members' aggressive and pioneering passion for work, forms the demonstration driving effect of emulating those better than oneself, fully exerting the vanguard and exemplary role of party members, and supporting the school's teaching and

research. At the same time, it carries out various party and youth league activities actively to effectively publicize and popularize the party's principles and policies, so that non-party students can understand the party, love the party and be the support for the party.

The library should focus on the regular and institutionalized party and youth league daily activities of study and education centering on "studies on the theoretical and practical issues of party building". Through the organic integration and cohesion of the grass-roots party branch and the work of the party committee of the college, and carrying out different themed activities centering on the party, it can fully display the library branch studying and implementing the spirit of general secretary Xi Jinping's important speech, strengthen the spirit of party members as well as party spirit and selfless dedication, inspire party members to establish lofty ideals and firm beliefs, effectively solving the problems of "spiritual calcium deficiency" and "Lack of action". Besides, Setting up the literature area of party construction and promoting ethical party and Government will better serve the party building research and being theoretical support positions; inviting party building experts to come to the library to carry out special lectures, publicize the latest trends, interpret the policy concepts enable students to have a clearer, more accurate and deeper understanding of the party.

2) *Carrying out subject services and providing comprehensive services for all majors and functional departments of the college:* Subject service is the biggest highlight of university libraries in service innovation in recent years. Against the background of information era, the rapid development of computer and network technology has gradually deprived the physical library of its "physical" advantage, and university libraries are not immune to the effect naturally. Subject service is to conform to the demand law for literature of college discipline construction in colleges and universities, improve the original scientific and technical information service according to the literature work process, make information service disciplinization, and provide targeted and efficient service in high quality for target readers in ways of subject librarians providing information service based on science and knowledge.

The library in Zhuhai College of Jilin University has set up a reference department to provide proactive and targeted services through subject librarians contacting with faculties, departments or other scientific research institutions. The leaders of the library led a team to do researches in the faculties, functional departments and scientific research institutions in order to understand real requirements and develop service strategies. According to specific needs and the requirements of faculties, functional departments and scientific research institutions, they allocated and delivered books and in the meanwhile assigned specific people to convey to cooperate with the sections to complete the teaching and research tasks and help the school construction.

3) *Improving resources construction of its own and serving as a supply station for information resource:* In the context of the new era, it is necessary to diversify and enrich

the collection resources, not only attaching importance to the supplement of the traditional paper library, but also paying attention to the construction of electronic mobile carrier resources to meet the modern reading needs. The book purchasing should be based on a vast range of readers' opinions, provide multiple channels for attracting readers, analyze the borrowing data and timely supply the collections according to reader feedback; set up a new book area to facilitate readers to find and borrow books; release relevant bibliographic information timely, and adjust the amount of copies according to actual lending data; make full use of information display equipment and library management system for data docking to display readers' book reviews, popular books and other information comprehensively; popularize terminals of reading bookshelf to increase the collection of EPUB format e-books in mobile libraries to meet the needs of ubiquitous reading, fragmented reading and other forms of modern reading.

As a palace of knowledge learning, library should not only the "database" as well as "a study room" with literature resources and a single reading environment, but also a stage and hall for readers to exchange knowledge with each other. Space resources also should be fully integrated to offer teachers and students with a multi-functional reading exchange platform. According to the characteristics of the discipline construction of the college, the needs of teachers and students are fully investigated, and functional rooms such as "Shared Space", "English Corner" and "Discussion Room" are set up in the library to provide various forms of learning and communication space, so that readers can not only experience the pleasure of reading, but also communicate and interact with each other. Besides, establishing the zone of book fair and carrying out theme book fair regularly, making deliberate recommendations on literature information resources concerning moral education such as ideal, faith and patriotism, as well as carefully selecting topics and books to display regularly by combining with current events and hot spots and readers reading needs unceasingly with book fair as the platform both contribute to guiding and improving the readers' artistic appreciation and moral quality in a way of "moistening things silently".

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Higher education undertakes the major tasks of cultivating senior specialized talents, developing science and technology culture and promoting socialist modernization. University library is the document information center of the university, and its rich document information resources can broaden the knowledge of college students and meet their needs of study and scientific researches. As an important part of the school, the library should not only provide rich collection resources, high-quality services and a good reading environment, but also play its own advantages actively and cooperate with the school to complete the college education for students, but also give full play to the important role in "all-out, thorough, and all-round education", enrich and perfect the theory and practice system of university moral education, and train the socialist

constructors and successors who develop morally, intellectually, physically, aesthetically and labor in an all-round way.

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