

# Research on the Educational System of Ideological and Political Work in Colleges and Universities in the New Era

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**Abstract**—In the new era of socialism, the ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities keeps developing and improving, ushering in a new spring for ideological and political work in colleges and universities. To strengthen the construction of ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities in the new era, it is necessary to highlight the significance, focus on the main contents and promote new exploration. It is also necessary to guide the correct outlook on life, world view and values of young students, actively explore the student education and management mechanism with the characteristics of colleges and universities, and promote the connotation and high-quality development of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities is an important guarantee for cultivating high-level talents in China, which is of great significance for constructing the new pattern of all three education of ideological and political education in colleges and universities in the new era and promoting the improvement of ideological and political work in colleges and universities.

## II. THE BASIC CONNOTATION AND EXISTING PROBLEMS OF IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WORK EDUCATION SYSTEM IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE NEW ERA

### A. *The basic connotation of ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities in the new era*

The ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities in the new era is composed of a series of systems, including system related to ideological and political work, operation system, evaluation system, supervision system, guarantee system of ideological and political work, and a series of other systems related to ideological and political work. Under the overall leadership

of the party, the education system is a strong guarantee and support for the normal development of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era, and prerequisite of the double first-class high level talent training system.

### B. *The problems existing in the education system of ideological and political work in colleges and universities*

The ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era has made some achievements and cultivated a large number of young students qualified for all-round political development. However, it should be noted that the ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities in the new era also needs further development and improvement. As mentioned in *Some Opinions on Deepening the Reform and Innovation of Ideological and Political Theory Courses in Schools in the New Era* (hereinafter referred to as the Opinions): "At the same time, in the face of the new situation, new tasks, new challenges, some places and institutions have not fully realized the importance of ideological and political courses. The effectiveness of classroom teaching needs to be improved, the content of teaching materials is not interesting enough, the selection and training of teachers have shortcomings, the system and mechanism need to be improved, and the evaluation and support system need to be improved...The synergistic effect of various courses and ideological and political course construction needs to be enhanced, and the synergy of schools, families and society in promoting ideological and political course construction has not been fully formed." [1] In fact, some of the problems mentioned in the Opinions also exist in the education system of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era. Therefore, in the face of new challenges and new problems under the new situation, to earnestly implement the spirit of general secretary Xi Jinping's important speech at the symposium with teachers on March 18, 2019, the ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities needs to be constantly improved to promote the high-quality development of ideological and political work in colleges and universities.

### III. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WORK EDUCATION SYSTEM IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE NEW ERA

#### A. *The urgent need of training new-typed people in the era of socialism with Chinese characteristics*

College is an important period of life for young students. Some young students come to universities from relatively remote and isolated environments, full of curiosity for novel things, and full of expectations and hopes for the future. Young students are the future and the hope of the country, and the available talents on which the future construction depends. The ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities in the new era should give play to its own advantages. On the one hand, colleges and universities should pay more attention to young students and their daily life, and provide necessary help and support. On the other hand, colleges and universities should also guide the young students to make great ambitions.

#### B. *Fully implementing the fundamental requirements of morality education in colleges and universities*

Ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era should take morality education as priority. A country prospers when its youth prospers, and a country is strong when its youth is strong. The ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities in the new era should focus on young students, actively educate and guide this key group to practice socialist core values, pay attention to the promotion of personal morality, and persist in promoting the family virtues that promote the harmonious development of the family and society.

#### C. *Strengthening the objective requirements of ideological and political work in colleges and universities*

Different from western capitalist countries, the ideological and political work of Chinese universities must adhere to the principle of socialist higher education. It should be clearly seen that on the whole, ideological and political education in Chinese colleges and universities has achieved good results, and the mainstream of young students' thoughts is also positive. However, with the new changes in the international situation, especially the explosive rapid development of new information technology on the Internet, western capitalist society spreads its values and ideas to the outside world by means of various new media means, which has brought some confusion and doubt to young students. Therefore, it is necessary to constantly improve and develop the ideological and political education system in colleges and universities, respond to practical problems, and constantly improve the effectiveness of ideological and political education in colleges and universities.

#### D. *Internal need of education on the theme of "remain true to original aspiration and keep mission firmly in mind"*

General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized: "It is the original intention and mission of the Communist Party of China to seek happiness for the Chinese people and for the

rejuvenation of the Chinese nation ..." [2] In order to keep developing ideological and political education in colleges and universities in the new era, they must remember what the original intention and mission is. Only by remembering the past can they find the way to the future.

In the new era, colleges and universities should give full play to the political leading role of ideological and political work education system and integrate the construction of ideological and political work education system into the whole education system, and constantly integrate it into the construction of education and teaching system, administrative management system, operation supervision system and logistics support system.

### IV. THE MAIN CONTENT OF IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WORK EDUCATION SYSTEM IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE NEW ERA

The main contents of the education system of ideological and political education in colleges and universities in the new era include system construction, methods and paths, safeguard measures and evaluation standards.

#### A. *Strengthening the institutional construction of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era*

To consolidate and improve the quality and achievements of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era, there should be scientific and normal institutional guarantee in the education system of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era. In real life, the goal, experience and other information of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era should be elevated to the system level, so as to guide and ensure the scientific and normal ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era.

Among many institutions of ideological and political work in colleges and universities, the key point is to improve the establishment and improvement of relevant systems which can strengthen the ideological and political work attached importance to by university leaders, and strengthen the assessment of relevant administrative personnel. General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized that "ideological and political work is the lifeline of all school work ..." [3], thus relevant systems must be established and improved as soon as possible.

#### B. *Optimizing the methods and paths of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era*

The method affects the effect, while the path affects the result. The way to optimize ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era is to follow the law of ideological and political work and the law of the growth of young students of all ethnic groups and adopt the right way and steps.

To optimize the methods and paths of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era and

promote the reform of ideological and political curriculum system, the involved should not only adhere to the political principles of ideological and political work in colleges and universities, but also adhere to the academic rationality of the discipline. They should not only emphasize the value judgment of ideological and political work, but also spread cultural knowledge. They should also take into account both the achievements of the ideological and political work in universities and the shortcomings. It is necessary not only to improve the theoretical level of ideological and political work in colleges, but also to emphasize its practical nature. It is needed to not only promote the unity of ideological and political work in colleges and universities, but also consider their different characteristics to allow for the development of diversity. Both the leading role of ideological and political work in colleges and the main role of young students should be covered. Last but not least, It is necessary to not only adhere to the indoctrination theory of ideological and political work in colleges and universities, but also strengthen the enlightening education of young students, and promote the constant innovation of methods and paths in the practice of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era.

*C. Strengthening the safeguard measures of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era*

In accordance with the political requirements of all three kinds of education, colleges and universities should implement the spirit of relevant documents of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council, and build a high-level and stable professional team on ideological and political work. At the same time, it's needed to increase special funds to ensure that the ideological and political education system of colleges and universities in the new era has adequate financial support.

It is necessary to clarify the division of responsibilities of ideological and political work education system, clarify the work direction of each department, and clarify the leadership of the university party committee and the close cooperation and support of all administrative departments. The College of Marxism should highlight the characteristics of the college and put the ideological and political work in the top priority to construct ideological and political work team led by Secretary of CPC General Branch and vice-president for administration, with full-time counselors and head teachers as the main personnel, students management administrators and party members faculty as auxiliary personnel, and to establish a new work system combining ideological and political work with teaching, management, scientific research and logistics.

*D. Improving the evaluation standards of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era*

The specific evaluation criteria of ideological and political work in universities in the new era are as follows: whether the political position and political standing are firm and clear; whether they have patriotism; whether they

promote the Chinese spirit; whether they care about the country and the people; Whether to deeply study the original works of Marxism-Leninism, and whether to stick to the original works to understand the principle; Whether they have the correct ideals and beliefs, whether they have innovative thinking; whether they carry forward the main theme, tell a good Chinese story; whether they have a noble personality, and whether they serve as examples of learning.

**V. NEW EXPLORATION OF IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WORK EDUCATION SYSTEM IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE NEW ERA**

*A. Adhering to CPC's overall leadership and the direction of socialist education in colleges and universities*

College of Marxism cannot be treated as ordinary college. The leading bodies of the party and government of the college shall be carefully selected and the principle of high requirements shall be adhered to. The secretary of CPC general branch of the college shall be occupied by at least a deputy leader in the university. The involved should carry out ideological and political work in colleges and universities by sticking to the correct Marxist position and viewpoint to truly realize the role of the college.

The party's leadership should also be implemented in every link and field of the ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities. Based on the existing practical problems, the college should focus on the weak links in the ideological and political work education system of colleges and universities, and makes up for the shortcomings. In the ideological and political work education system of colleges and universities, especially at the college level, the dean responsibility system under the leadership of the Party committee should be highlighted, changing the simple division of work that existed before in some units where the secretary of CPC general branch was only in charge of party affairs and the president was only in charge of teaching.

*B. Strengthening support for ideological and political work, and highlighting the characteristics of universities*

It is also necessary to improve the ideological and political work education system in colleges and universities in the new era. Colleges and universities should promote preferential policies for ideological and political work, increase financial support, and give priority to personnel transfer, assessment and evaluation, professional title assessment, awards and evaluation and other important matters for personnel engaged in ideological and political work. In the evaluation and appointment of technical positions (titles), colleges and universities shall implement the policy of establishing separate categories of Marxist theories, and the university-level evaluation and appointment committee shall include an equal proportion of experts of Marxist theories.

On the one hand, colleges and universities belong to the category of higher education with other ordinary higher

education. On the other hand, they also have their own characteristics. For example, some young students have poor ideological and political knowledge base and weak political consciousness. It is necessary to strengthen the education of the world outlook, outlook on life and values of the young students of all nationalities, actively explore the education and management mechanism of students with the characteristics of colleges and universities, and improve the ideological and political work level of colleges and universities.

*C. The ideological and political work mechanism of colleges and universities should be innovated to promote the construction of joint education system*

It is necessary to continuously promote the construction of the integrated system of ideological and political work, promote the deep integration of College of Marxism and the functional departments of student management, truly promote the establishment of "great ideological and political" pattern, and continuously promote the influence and appeal of ideological and political work in universities on young students. The target of ideological and political work in colleges and universities in the new era is young students. Therefore, it is a must to take the overall development of young students as the center, both adhering to the depth of the ideological and political work, and being down-to-earth to combine with the daily life of young students.

*D. Strengthening the building of party organizations at the grassroots level in colleges and universities and raising the level of ideological and political work in the new era*

Colleges and universities should also continuously strengthen the construction of grassroots party organizations in colleges and universities, attach importance to the theoretical guidance and organizational management of teachers' party branches, students' party branches, party groups and other grassroots party organizations, and constantly enhance the ideological and political work ability of primary party organizations.

In addition, they should resolutely implement the spirit of the guidelines on strengthening the implementation of "double pacemakers", promote the establishment and improvement of the work education system of "double pacemakers" in grassroots party organizations in colleges and universities, implement the policy that secretary of CPC general branch shall enjoy titles of deputy senior grade or above or have doctor's degrees to fully implement the Party's education policy.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Above all, it is necessary to build a comprehensive education system including curriculum education and cultural education, combine the reality of ideological and political work in colleges and universities, and build an integrated system of comprehensive education from three aspects: macro, meso and micro, so as to realize the integration and interconnection of ideological and political

work in colleges and universities in the new era. In this way, the work of party building and teaching and scientific research in colleges and universities can be promoted and improved, and their ideological and political work can be promoted with high quality.

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