



# Research on the Path of Integrating the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into Ideological and Political Teaching in Colleges and Universities

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**Abstract.** The spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army is an important aspect of Chinese revolutionary spirit and a concrete embodiment of the Party's initial intention and mission, which always inspires people of all ethnic groups in China to forge ahead bravely. Integrating the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities is the tangible embodiment of realizing moral education, educating people and carrying forward the fine tradition of education in China. This paper will elaborate on the necessity and importance of integrating the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into ideological and political education in colleges and universities, and on this basis, explore an effective way to comprehensively promote the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into ideological and political education in colleges and universities.

**Keywords:** the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army, Curriculum ideological and political education, Lide Shuren, Educate people and cultivate talents

## 1 Introduction

In May 2020, China's "Guiding Outline of Curriculum Ideological and Political Construction in Colleges and Universities" was officially promulgated, which marked the concrete implementation of a series of strategic measures such as comprehensively promoting curriculum ideological and political construction, comprehensively improving the quality of personnel training, and scientifically designing curriculum ideological and political teaching system [1]. As an important part of Chinese revolutionary spirit, Northeast Anti-Union spirit is the precious wealth of the Chinese nation and an indispensable spiritual guide in the process of building socialism with Chinese characteristics. Integrating Northeast Anti-Union spirit into ideological and political education in colleges and universities is an important way for colleges and universities to improve the quality of ideological and political construction and students' ideology. This paper

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starts with the necessity and importance of integrating the spirit of Northeast Anti-Union into ideological and political education in colleges and universities, and deeply explores the effective way to comprehensively promote the integration of Northeast Anti-Union into ideological and political education in colleges and universities.

## **2 The Important Connotation of the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army**

The spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army is an important aspect of Chinese revolutionary spirit and an indispensable spiritual guide in the process of building socialism with Chinese characteristics [2]. The Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army opened up the earliest anti-Japanese battlefield in China. In the past 14 years (1931-1945), it did not fear the harsh natural environment and overcame many difficulties. It attacked the Japanese aggressors more than 200,000 times, fighting more than 52 times a day on average [3], showing the world the Chinese Communists' national justice of sticking to their faith and bravely going to the national disaster and their heroic spirit of fighting bloody battles to the end [4]. Under the background that anti-China forces try to win over and support various independent forces (such as "Xizang independence", "Xinjiang independence", "Taiwan independence" and East Turkistan), cultivate strategic internal forces, and intend to launch a "color revolution" and "peaceful evolution" of China[5], As the general secretary pointed out in his speech inspecting the People's Liberation Army Daily on December 25, 2015, "At present, various hostile forces have been trying to create a" color revolution "in China in an attempt to subvert the Communist Party of China and China's socialist system. This is the real danger facing the security of our political power. One of the breakthroughs they chose is the ideological field, trying to confuse people's thoughts, and then fishing in troubled waters. Under the new situation, the struggle in the ideological field is complex and sharp... In the ideological struggle, we do not have any room for compromise and concession, and we must win all the victories"[6].

Therefore, we must integrate the educational content of professional ideological and political courses into other courses except professional and specialized ideological and political courses, and guide students to establish national self-confidence, cultural self-confidence and institutional self-confidence; Cultivate students' patriotism, hard work and unity and cooperation; Strengthen the students' ideals and beliefs, cultivate people by virtue, educate people and cultivate talents, and train builders and successors of socialism with Chinese characteristics with both ability and political integrity for the Party and the country. Therefore, this paper will discuss the proper path of integrating the spirit of Northeast Anti-Union into ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities from the following four aspects.

### **3 Make full use of information technology to fully publicize the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army**

Modern society is a corporation in which information technology develops in an all-round way. In the information age, using high-tech information means to fully publicize the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army is an essential way and the only way for colleges and universities to let students accurately understand and understand the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army. Colleges and universities can establish a WeChat official account about the heroic deeds of the Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army, and regularly push and update it through public information platforms such as WeChat, Weibo and Vibrato; Colleges and universities can also organize experts and scholars who study the relevant history of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army, and further dig deep into the heroic deeds and characters of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army. The reference materials are not only the existing domestic materials, but also the collection of materials can be extended to foreign countries, As the initiator of the war, Japan has a large number of documents related to

Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army. For example, Iwasaki Fukuo's description of the anti-Japanese activities of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army[7], KANBE Teruo's description of General Yang Jingyu, etc [8]. These Japanese documents can broaden the research scope of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army and open up a new horizon of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army research, and then letting scientific research feed back teaching. Make these new research results of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into systematic and sequential articles, push them on the public information platform, and use online and offline methods to comprehensively promote and publicize the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army and the ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities.

### **4 Improve teachers' understanding of the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army through training and other means**

Teachers of various professional courses are the main force to integrate the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities. However, due to the specialization in the profession, teachers of various specialized courses may not be able to grasp the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army as accurately as professional ideological and political teachers. Therefore, it is necessary for schools to train teachers of various majors in the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army in a planned, hierarchical, batch-by-batch manner.

Because of the heavy teaching and scientific research tasks of teachers in various majors, the training time should be not too long and not too concentrated. Colleges and universities can make a thorough investigation through questionnaires, judge teachers'

mastery of the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army in advance, and organize teachers to consider and train in flexible ways. For example, taking advantage of the study time of each Party branch, we hire experts and scholars in the research of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army or teachers of ideological and political majors in our school to teach teachers of various majors the historical origin of the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army and the story of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army struggle.

## **5 Incorporate the spiritual elements of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into the construction of campus culture**

To integrate the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into ideological and political education in colleges and universities, we should not only function hard on teachers and other "software", but also ignore the "hardware" of campus culture construction. Campus culture also has a significant influence on students' ideological and political work. Creating a campus environment with a strong red cultural atmosphere can help students correctly understand the essential connotation of the the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army, and feel the patriotism, indomitable hard work and the spirit of unity and cooperation bred in the the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army. Therefore, we can make effective use of the campus space and integrate the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into the construction of campus culture. For example:

(1) Incorporate the spirit and elements of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into the campus culture festival. During the campus cultural festival, you can organize a speech contest about the heroic stories of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army, and set up prize-winning essay writing activities to publicize the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army and study the characters of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army.

(2) Build sculptures of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army figures on campus, so that students can always cherish the memory of revolutionary martyrs. Campus sculpture is part of campus culture construction. If the Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army figure sculpture symbolizing the significance of red culture inheritance is properly presented on campus, it will arouse students' enthusiasm to actively understand and understand the Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army figure stories and heroic fighting experiences, so that students can actively explore the connotation of the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army from the heart and subjective initiative.

(3) Hanging portraits of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army figures and stories in public facilities such as teaching buildings, libraries and canteens. Colleges and universities can hang portraits of heroes of the Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army (for example, Yang Jingyu, Zhao Yiman, Ma Zhanshan, Li Zhaolin) on the walls of teaching buildings, libraries, canteens, etc., with text introductions, so that students can always get in closer contact with heroic predecessors; At the same time, you can

also hang images describing the heroic fighting pictures of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army tenaciously resisting foreign enemy invasion, with text descriptions, so that students can always feel the great sacrifice spirit, selfless dedication spirit and indomitable unity and cooperation spirit of revolutionary ancestors.

## **6 Increase the support for the integration of the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into the ideological and political education of college courses**

Integrating the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into the ideological and political education of colleges and universities requires the full support of colleges and universities from the system. Externally, universities can establish contacts, share resources through online and offline cooperation, and organize knowledge sharing among teachers; Internally, schools can set up an open class observation mechanism, take the excellent courses about integrating the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into the ideological and political teaching of courses as classic cases, organize professional teachers of various disciplines to exchange and discuss the experience of ideological and political courses, share practical experience, and at the same time let everyone check for deficiencies and fill in gaps, so as to draw the essence from them.

## **7 Conclusion**

Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army is the first people's anti-Japanese armed forces led by the Communist Party of China. The heroic struggle spirit and glorious deeds of the commanders and fighters of the Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army are the epitome of the Chinese people's resistance to Japanese aggression and the precious wealth of the Chinese nation; Their firm belief in loyalty to the Party, the national justice of bravely going to the national disaster, and the heroic spirit of fighting to the end deeply eulogize the patriotism, the fighting spirit and the sacrifice spirit of dedication of the Chinese Communists, the Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army volunteers and the Northeast people under their leadership. The rich connotation of the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army is exactly what contemporary college students need, the spirit necessary for the Party and the country to train excellent successors to build socialism with Chinese characteristics, and the powerful weapon to resist the infiltration of western unhealthy culture into China. Therefore, integrating the Spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities effectively and efficiently is not only a problem that universities themselves need to think about, but also a problem that every front-line teacher must think about. It is bound to have a long way to go to explore an effective way to integrate the spirit of Northeast Counter-Japanese United Army into ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities.

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