### On the honesty and credit construction of College Students

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#### **Abstract**

Honesty is one of the requirements of the socialist core values at the personal level, it provides the moral basis for building the harmonious society of socialism, it's requirements for citizenship are to restrict themselves according to the social morality. But in the process of socialist modernization, some of the phenomenons that lack of integrity emerge in an endless stream, as a result these have a negative impact on the integrity of Contemporary College Students. College students' credit construction is inevitable, therefore this paper analyzes the necessity and main contents of the connotation of university students' credit construction. In the sum of the credibility of college students at the same time, meanwhile the Countermeasures of the honesty construction for college students are presented.

**Key words:** College students credit construction; credit absence; honesty construction strategy

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The socialist core values summarized as 24 words at the eighteenth Congress of the Communist Party of Chinese, integrity is the core values of the individual level requirements. At the same time, as the Chinese traditional virtues, the honesty is not only the moral that used by personal to settle down in the society, moreover, it is one of the moral bottom line of the whole human society development. Therefore, honesty has eternal universal applicability, and it is the mainstream value goal that human beings pursue. In the modern society, the lack of honesty and credit has become one of the main manifestations of

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moral crisis, college students, as the country's future hope and the main force, must strengthen their own integrity and construction, and treat honesty as the value of life pursuit, develop excellent behavior quality, therefore, important issues that must be discussed in the ideological and political education in Colleges and universities.

### 2. The connotation of college students credit construction

The basic connotation of integrity, commitment is to match word to deed. The construction and education of the honesty is a process of unification and mutual penetration between knowledge, emotion, intention and behavior. University is the main position to spread and build good faith, so in its education work must through a variety of ways to instill and guide the college students' actively, and then strengthen the education and normative role of the students, so as to build good harmonious honesty environment, help students develop the independent credit concept. So the connotation of honesty construction is the students' comprehensive and accurate interpretation of the connotation of good faith. The credit construction of university students must on the basis of exploring the value of honesty, and then in the establishment of honesty awareness, develop honesty behavior, and earn the respect and recognition of others, realize their lives' value. So honesty is not just the construction of knowledge, furthermore pay attention to the guidance of honesty behavior. Not only must the university students' credit construction on the foundation of grasping and following the university student's growth rule and characteristics accurately, but also the society's request to university

student's honesty and credit quality, the credit consciousness and the honesty behaviors. And then strengthen the cultivation and training of college students' comprehensive quality, make them rational thinking to judge and make a choice of their own mode of existence, and then experience the significance and value of honesty.

The college students as a special social group, is the main force of the future of a country's society, and is the hope and future of the social development. They are invigorating, creativity, and their cultural quality is deep, any how all aspects of plasticity are stronger than other social groups, besides they bear the indispensable responsibility that the country and the community hope them to do. Therefore, the construction of College Students' integrity must be fully understood and respected in the main position of the education process. The ideological and political education in universities as the main position to develop and improve the ideological and moral level and political and cultural qualities of college students, plays an extremely important function. Therefore, the honesty and credit construction of the university's ideological and political education is in the course of its education, the educators must take the social development to the university student's trustworthiness quality and the honesty behavior request as the basis, and follow the development the role and the moral characters' development of college students, treat Marxism-Leninism, Mao Zedong and the theory system of socialism with Chinese characteristics as the guidance, and then integrate knowledge and resources of related subjects, and then in the process of carrying out the ideological and political education, strengthen the college students' integrity consciousness and credit idea gradually. All of these are to realize combination of the students' knowledge, emotion, intention, the comprehensive and perfect, as a result to make them to be a scientific and cultural quality, personality, the quality, the pursuit of the successor, and have the ability to own the honesty and trust throughout their lives.

### 3. The necessity of honesty construction for college students

Honesty is the fundamental place for people, what's more is a country and nation to seek the development as well as the foreign exchange, besides is the moral code of action shared by human beings. When facing the impact of the tide of globalization, following by our country's ideological trend and values of diversification, People's moral ideas and moral behaviors in some ways and some forms of deviation, all of these have a negative effect on the development of the contemporary college students, so new challenges to the socialist modernization construction in our country is put forward.

In the process of the construction of socialist harmonious society, students' awareness and activities of honesty and integrity and the integrity of the quality directly affect the good social atmosphere would form, but also related to the process of building a socialist harmonious society. General Secretary Hu Jintao pointed out: "we want to build a socialist harmonious society that should be democracy and the rule of law, fairness and justice, honesty and friendship, full of vigor and vitality, stability and order, harmony between man and nature society."[1] "Honesty and friendship" is one of the basic features of the harmonious socialist society. Therefore, in a sense, honesty has entered the field of civil morality, and become a common social citizen must have the moral character. To strengthen the honesty of contemporary college students has become a strong hope for building a harmonious socialist society.

As a kind of education, idea integrity is the essence of the development of university ideological and political education, and the objective requirements to guarantee to build a socialist harmonious society and the healthy operation of the market economy, what's more is the fundamental guarantee of the contemporary university students' overall development.

# 3.1 The honesty construction of college students is the realistic demand of the content of Ideological and political theory course

Honesty is a kind of noble moral character, and is the

external ethics of human's inner value and the norm of external ethics. The sense of integrity and honesty, credit concept formation requires the correct guidance, especially the college students is a special social group, to develop their own sense of integrity, honesty and credit concept must have scientific guidance. University is the main place for students to establish the world outlook, outlook on life and the values of life, and it also is the main place for college students to build their credit. At the same time, the ideological and political theory course in university is the first platform to teach and spread the Marxism-Leninism, Mao Zedong Thought and the Chinese characteristic socialism theory system, plays and extremely important role in the process of strengthening students' sense of integrity, honesty and credit concept. Therefore, the integrity of the building into the university ideological and political theory course to meet the practical needs, the ideological and political education can adopt a variety of teaching methods to instill integrity related theories to the college students, and guide students to practice their credit behaviors by means of the related disciplines' knowledge, to make them experience the value and meaning of honesty truly. Thus the honesty and credit construction of the contemporary college students is the realistic demand of the ideological and political theory course, and the need of the contemporary social reality.

#### 3.2 The honesty construction of university students is the inner requirement of realizing the great "Chinese dream"

Eighteen big reports of the party proposed the socialist core value concept "advocate a prosperous, strong, democratic, civilized and harmonious, advocate freedom, equality, justice, the rule of law, promote patriotism, dedication, integrity, kindness." Patriotism, professionalism, honesty and kindness is the value demands of the individual existence. Patriotism is in the relation of individual and state the value appeal and dedicated in the value of the demands of the individual and the relationship between the cause, the good faith is the value demands in terms of individual internal moral quality, friendly is the value demands in terms of interpersonal relationships.

The Chinese dream is not only the national dream, the revival dream, but also the personal dream, the socialist values is the mainstream values in process.Integrity for the realization of the "Chinese dream" plays a very important decisive function, each of us want to life in full of integrity, all mutual and friendly social environment, the interpersonal relationships established on the basis of the principle of good faith is the important social foundation of the construction of the socialism harmonious society and the realization of "China dream". Without honesty, the social order will be confused, the interests of every person in every aspect are not guaranteed reasonable, and the whole country will be affected. As the main force of the socialist modern construction and hope lies, the group of college students, shoulder responsibility to achieve the task of "Chinese dream", their own integrity quality is directly related to the construction of a harmonious society and "China dream" to achieve the process. To cultivate the sense of integrity, honesty and credit concept, to set up a scientific life view and value concept of the Strengthen the integrity of the building of college students plays a promoting role, also affords the moral quality guarantee for the realization of the "Chinese dream", moreover, can largely reduce the influence social stability of some unstable factors. The honesty and credit construction of college students can be realized only in social practice, and it can only be achieved by the realization of the Chinese dream in the social practice, and the realization of the "Chinese dream" can achieve the unification of the two.

# 3.3.The college students credit construction is the objective requirement of the healthy development of the socialist market economy

Honesty and trustworthiness are the most basic guarantee for the healthy and orderly operation of the socialist market economy. Ze-min Jiang had pointed out, "no credit, there is no order, the market economy can not develop the healthy. Strengthen the credit consciousness in the whole society and strengthen the moral education of the honesty and trustworthiness of the citizen in the whole society." [2] The market economy is a credit economy, which

needs the main actors establish the market order according to the principle of good faith in essence. The market orders the main actors accord to the principle of good faith to establish the standard market order. The more developed of the market economy, the more the honesty ethics needed to support it, that's because it is the basic premise of the main economic behavior of the main body of the interests of reasonable security. Only on the basis of the honesty and trustworthiness, the market competition can achieve a virtuous circle. Currently, our country socialist market economy system has been initially established, excellent education is the powerful source of the market stable and rapid economic development, to establish the good faith consciousness is the first priority to the cultivation of quality given by the education. College students are the main force of economic development in the future, with a sound personality and good moral quality are the core competitiveness in the market competition, the good faith is one of the basic principles of good moral character, therefore, to strengthen the integrity of the building of college students is the inevitable requirement of the healthy development of the socialist market economy.

# 3.4 The honesty construction of college students is the fundamental guarantee for the full development of College Students

The full - free development of man is one of the ultimate goals of the Communist society in which Marx and Engels conceived. Hagel believes that "The purpose of the society and the country is to make all the human's potential and abilities of the individuals can be developed and performance in all aspects and all directions."[4] Therefore, the comprehensive development of human person should be the comprehensive development of the needs, abilities and values of the persons. Only in the social practice can all aspects values of people be realized, can reflect the diversity and comprehensiveness of people fully. The purpose of ideological and political education is to improve the moral quality of people and improve the overall quality of the people to achieve the full development of people to play a positive guidance role. The integrity of the building is an important part and implement process of the system of ideological and political education, college students to carry out the construction of credibility is the objective requirement of the development of the individual and society, which is the fundamental guarantee for the realization of their all-round development.

### 4. The current situation of the lack of honesty of contemporary

## 4.1 College students plagiarism is serious, cheating repeatedly

In the current teaching plan of our country, a lot of free time leaved to the students to study independently. But these free time always used to chat online, entertainment, etc, when to hand in assignments, the phenominon of plagiarism is serious. Cheating in the exam repeatedly, cheating means endless. In recent years, almost every year there have reports about college students because of cheating in the exam severely punished by school. Although the universities have developed a strict examination system, and strictly the provisions of the order of examination and invigilation teacher's duty, but various student cheating which let the teacher to guard against impossiblely. Cheating in the exam makes an overdraft of he fairness and justice of colleges, which seriously affect the students' reasonable attitude towards the study and knowledge.

#### 4.2 The deception and breach of student loans

The implementation of the student loans is a supporting measures of our country in view of the college students who live in difficult economic situations' families, some students see this policy as "benefits", and the tuition fees used waste or to obtain relevant school during some preferential policies and fabricated false situation of poor families to get student loans or poor grants. More serious is that a part of the students after graduation in gone with the wind, and a variety of ways are used to evade owing on the loan, all of these making student loans to college students in our country suffered a severe credit crisis. There are some students in the internship period to the unit to borrow money, but wait until the formal resignation after graduation, evade repayment responsibility.

### 5. Strengthen the college students credit construction countermeasures

The integrity of the building of college students should not only in theory demonstration and support the integrity of education, clear its principles and contents, but also in practice integrity of the building will be implemented, the theory on the integrity of the real sublimation as the students in real life on the sense of integrity, honesty and credit concept internalization and external practice, university students' honesty and credit system construction.

### 5.1 College students should establish the concept of self - credit Education

The reasonable kernel of teaching and educating spirit of the university, always continue and exist in the process of university development from the beginning to the end, but with the rapid development of the socialist market economy, college students' living environment and the ways of their thinking correspondingly had profound changes. Many kinds of ideas, ethics and morality of the west have profound influences on the value judgment of contemporary college students in China. Under this background, the ideological and political education of college students must innovate the idea of education, cultivate and arouse the consciousness of the students, and strengthen the ability of self education. As Kant once said, "The goal of the school should be to cultivate people who have independent action and independent thinking." Therefore, college students as the object of ideological and political education in colleges, in the process of education must change the shackles of the traditional concept of "the heavy wisdom light of Germany", adhere to the "people-oriented", establish adapt to the demand of the current social development education value principle, give full play to its function of educating people, the students establish the concept of self honesty education.

Firstly, the educator should care for the students. In an open and complicated social environment, college students are facing life choices and judgments prone to confusion and perplexity, they are curious about the reality and contradictions, the psychological gaps make them want to find spiritual sustenance. At this time, University

Ideological and Political Education workers need to give full play to the good preaching, tuition, doubts, and in educational activities to guide students to properly treat mental disorders, to help them recover their true. Secondly, the educator should respect the students. Respect demands is one of the basic needs of the people, the self-awareness of college students is more intense, more eager to get around the affirmation and respect. Ideological and political education in colleges and universities must adhere to the people-oriented, emphasizing politics and ideology, and at the same time, but also respect the subjectivity of students and differences, so that they really feel that they are respected. Finally, the educator need to service student. The students is the most important part of the school, or even university is useless. All teaching aims and tasks of university are to students as target and object, therefore, university need to give full play to the function of educating people, set up the students the amount of subject consciousness and the concept of integrity, so that they can be self education in the rational process of self recognition, with correct principles and concepts to guide students to practice the credit behavior.

#### 5.2 The society should build good faith atmosphere

People always in a certain social relationship, a good social environment can help improve the quality of the function. College students are the elite of the scientific and cultural qualities of the good and all aspects of society should jointly building the social atmosphere of honesty and trustworthiness, establishing a sense of integrity, honesty and credit concept provide favorable conditions for college students.

First of all, the social various departments and units should give full play to the good function of the guidance of public opinion, step up publicity efforts, so deeply rooted among the integrity of this code of ethics, internalize it to the intrinsic value of the social members, and then formed a kind of good faith, to establish the moral foundation for the social credit. Secondly, the reasonable use of the internet and build it into a new ideological and cultural position. The rapid development of internet technology brings many convenience to people's life, meanwhile, the negative

information of its dissemination influences the students' physical and mental health seriously. The relevant departments should strengthen the management and construction of the site, purify the network environment, to create a civilization, health, security network positions. At the same time, we can set up a number of websites dedicated to the integrity of the education, so that the integrity of the building have more coverage, to provide a new way of honesty for college students. Finally, the relevant departments should speed up the social integrity of the relevant legislation, the establishment of social integrity supervision and management mechanism. Man is the person in the society, so integrity is the integrity of the whole society. Only does the value of the social member identity integrity, integrity supervision mechanism can be set up. At the same time, the law must provide an institutional guarantee for the integrity of the mechanism. In this way, the integrity of the function and role can really play out, the community can achieve the development.

## 5.3 family should strengthen the the establishment of the foundation credibility

Family is the cell of the country and the society, and is the first place of shaping the quality and the soul of human being. Parents are the first teacher in the process of child development, and their persistence in the education ideas and methods have the most direct influence on the attitude and moral quality of the children. Therefore, the family plays an extremely important role in the university students' credit construction.

First of all, parents should update their education ideas, establish democratic ideas. In China, many parents' education ideas with strong utilitarian color, ignoring the true inner and actual situation of the children, caused the correct guidance for the emotional quotient of the child. Therefore, the construction of college students credit must give full play to the auxiliary function of the family. Noble integrity quality only in a democratic and harmonious family atmosphere in order to develop, parents must listen to students' real thoughts, in order to make the awareness that he is the master of the family, so as to provide conditions for the cultivation of integrity quality. Secondly,

to establish the family's demonstration integrity education mechanism. The manners and habits of parents have an very important forceful infection on children. Therefore, in the model education of the family, parents should give full play to the exemplary role, strict demands on themselves, influence of children for a long time by the parents to make it really appreciate that honesty can allow himself to be around the affirmation and respect, and enhance the value of your life ultimately. Finally, to establish an effective family incentive and supervision mechanism, parents and children on the other party's dishonesty regularly to evaluate and discuss together a solution, thus to regulate themselves.

## 5.4 Improving the credibility education mechanism of the university

University is not only the place where college students acquire knowledge, but also the important position of cultivating good moral quality. So perfect college sincerity educational mechanism construction, give full play to its leading role in the university student good faith construction in line with the objective requirements of social development, but also to meet the internal demand of the overall development of body and mind of the students.

First, we should pay attention to the moral construction of teachers. The party's eighteen report clearly points out: "strengthen the construction of teachers, improve the moral level and business ability, and enhance the teaching's and education's sense of honor and responsibility of teachers." The honesty quality is the basic guarantee for the construction of college students credibility. As the communicator of scientific and cultural knowledge, the teacher has a vital role in guiding the personality and quality of college students. Therefore, teachers need to improve their level of scientific theory continuely and updated their education ideas, treat the student with the attitude of equality, continue to enhance themselves to adapt to the requirements of social development of the ability, so as to cultivate qualified successors. Secondly, update the educational methods and contents of education in time. The goal of Ideological and political education in colleges and universities is to return to life, the main body of social life, the basis of social life. College students as a special social group, who carries the burden and the ideal, only in real life to find the final home to return to. Therefore, only the ideological and political education of life, and in the education mode of human care, to play its educational function. Finally, improve and perfect the integrity education supervision and management mechanism of university. Perfecting the supervision and management mechanism is the foundation of honesty construction of the system, through the external supervision and institutional constraints, is an effective way to enhance student awareness of honesty and integrity self-discipline. Therefore colleges and universities should establish college students faithful archives, and improve the credit assessment system of college students, at the same time, the incentive mechanism of the trinity of prevention and control mechanism, strengthen the regulation and guidance to the students the concept of integrity and honesty behavior.

#### 6. CONCLUSION

In short, the education is undertaking the dual mission of teaching and educating people. Credit construction is a compulsory course for college students' ideological and political education and college students' self education. The University, the family and the society forms the resultant force, promotes the university student credit quality enhancement. This is not only the requirements of the healthy and orderly development of the socialist market economy, but also the realization of the great "China dream", the construction of the socialist harmonious society of reality requirements.

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