

The New Development of Ideological and Political Education in Universities under the Backgrounds of “Four Comprehensives”

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Abstract—Since the 18th CPC national congress, the CPC central committee has put forward and formed “four comprehensives” strategic thoughts. Under the background of “four comprehensives”, new requirements are put forward for the work of university ideology and politics education. Universities should keep abreast of the pace and combine “four comprehensives” with the university’s ideological and political education to meet the new requirements of “four comprehensives” development on the expansion of knowledge content, the determination of ideal faith and the improvement of practice level.

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I. INTRODUCTION

“Four comprehensives” is the new result of the sinicization theory of Marxism formed by the continuous development and perfection of our party in the original theoretical achievements. The university ideological and political education should regard “four comprehensives” as the guiding ideology, reform and innovate at the original level of development of ideological and political education to make the ideological and political education in Colleges and universities can better play its role.

II. THE PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF “FOUR COMPREHENSIVES” STRATEGIC THOUGHTS

“Four comprehensives” is the strategic layout formed by the CCP to solve the outstanding contradiction in the present stage of our country, and the four aspects are related to each other. It is significant to use “four comprehensives” strategic thoughts in real work, namely transform the relation between the four aspects into the guiding ideology used in practice.

A. *It is Beneficial to Train Strategic Thinking in Ideological and Political Education*

The content of “four comprehensives” includes both the overall planning and the key requirements, which embodies the systematic and theoretical characteristics of philosophy. In a word, the layout shows the dialectical materialist thinking, which is exactly what the college ideological work should be

provided with. We can broaden the horizon and cultivate the ability to consider and solve problems from the whole with the guidance of “four comprehensives”. In the work, we can not only analyze the problems of Ideological and political education from the overall situation, but also make systematic decisions according to the specific situation of Ideological and political work in universities from the locality.

B. *It is Beneficial to Solve the Problem of Ideological and Political Education Work.*

The “four comprehensives” strategic thoughts provide the possibility for the solution of the problem. General Secretary Xi Jinping has shown that the contradictions of things are often expressed through the problems reflected. We should pay more attention to strengthen the problem consciousness and guide the problem, which is to recognize the universality and objectivity of the contradiction. At the same time, understanding and resolving contradictions should be regarded as a breakthrough to ameliorate the situation. At present, there are many problems on the ideological and political education of China’s universities, the school leaders should concentrate their efforts on solving outstanding problems and correctly treat, analyze and solve problems.

C. *It is Beneficial for the Innovation and Development of Ideological and Political Education Work.*

“Four comprehensives” is a new breakthrough in the governance of CCP, and it is another sublate of the combination of Marxism and Chinese practice. The “four comprehensives” have created new ideas for college students’ ideological and political work. The guiding ideology in the past has been unable to meet the ideological work under the new situation, so we need to keep abreast with the times and use the new scientific theoretical results to guide the ideological work. Innovation makes the better development, however, innovation is not all denial. Innovation means accumulating experience, absorbing the essence, eliminating the inappropriate and outdated parts, combining the two aspects and developing the work of ideological and political education.

III. THE NEW REQUIREMENT OF EDUCATION

DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITY IDEOLOGY AND POLITICS IN THE CONTEXT OF "FOUR COMPREHENSIVES"

A. *Expansion of Knowledge Systems and Content*

"Four comprehensives" is a refinement of the party's mission and tasks in the new historical period. University ideological and political education should make "four comprehensives" to be a part of the whole, expand the knowledge system, and increase the knowledge and theory of economics, law and sociology to the system of university ideological and political education. At the same time, the ideological and political workers should strengthen the control about these contents; Extending the content of Education. The university should not only to solve the problem of ideal and belief, but also need to cultivate young talents with sound personality, legal thinking, outstanding ability and strict discipline to contribution strength for building a moderately prosperous society in all respects.

B. *The Firmness of Ideals and Convictions*

The content of Ideological and political education in universities has the characteristics of the temporal spirit and scientificity, which is influenced by specific historical missions and policies of the ruling party. The "four comprehensive" strategic thoughts is the new development of Marxism in China. Ideological and political education in universities should take "four comprehensives" strategic thinking as an important content into the system. Students should be guided actively to understand the concrete contents and essence of "four comprehensives" strategic thoughts to enhance students' confidence in building a moderately prosperous society in all respects, sense of identity for deepen the all-round reform, support of advancing the law-based governance of the country and the belief of governing the party strictly roundly.

C. *Improvement of Practice Level*

The ideological and political educators in universities should have a sense of responsibility and urgency. One is to study and propaganda "four comprehensives" strategic thoughts, combine the reality of social development and contemporary China's reality closely, expound the significance of the "four comprehensives" strategic thoughts to let the students realize the importance of the strategic thoughts of "four comprehensive"; The second is to transform the "four comprehensives" strategic thoughts into the practical ability of students, and enhance the students' interest in "four comprehensives", so as to create a group of talents.

IV. INTEGRATE "FOUR COMPREHENSIVES" INTO THE WHOLE PROCESS OF IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES

A. *Innovative Ideological and Political Course Teaching Guided by "Four Comprehensives"*

1) *The reform of ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities should bring the guiding ideology*

into the teaching materials, into the classroom and into the mind: In the context of comprehensively deepening reform, in addition to Deng Xiaoping Theory, The Important Thoughts of "three represents" and The Scientific Outlook on Development, the spirit of the 18th CPC National Congress and The Third Central, Fourth and Fifth Plenary Session of the 18th CPC central committee, General Secretary Xi Jinping's series of important speech spirit "the five elements" overall layout, etc., all are the theories that can not be neglected in the comprehensive deepening reform. Ideological and political workers should carry out these guiding ideas into the practice of teaching class so as to make them fully penetrate into the textbooks used nowadays and enter the classroom in various forms so as to be accepted by the students. Therefore, we should constantly enrich and reform the content of Ideological and political education, and constantly improve the teaching methods, combined with practice, so as to highlight the political and epochal characteristics of this discipline.

2) *Implement the theory of improving teaching methods into the practice:* At present, there are many researches on improving the teaching methods and many of them are worth learning from. As for the research of this kind of subject, there are many manpower and material investment every year. There are many theoretical studies, but not many of them are actually applied to the actual education teaching process. This is the key and difficult problem need to be solved in the reform of college ideological in our country-- Theory should play its role in practice. This is also the fundamental principle of Marxism. Under the background of comprehensively deepen reform, the lack of ideological and political theory course reform is not a good theory, good idea, good method, but the courage, exploration and practice to put theory into practice.

B. *We Must Firmly Believe in the Work of the Party and Government*

1) *Strengthen the Party consciousness education:* After the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of Chinese (CPC) Central Committee, the CPC central committee has practiced the mass line and intensified the efforts to combat corruption, and won the trust of the people. It is never interrupted since the full and strict administration of the Party has been put forward. Full and strict administration of the party is the strategic decision for comprehensively developing the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics from CCP and it is meaningful for the self-construction of the Party and developing socialism with Chinese characteristics. In the process of university ideological and political education, we need to take the party consciousness of the students as an important step, strengthen the student's party consciousness education, guide Party members students to understand the history of the party's development, grasp the party's development rule, essence, feel the historical achievements of the party, let the students have

a deep understanding of party history, party conditions and become a reliable socialist builder. In the process of students' ideological and political education, in particular, we should strengthen the understanding of the Party's own construction and guide students to pay attention to and understand the value and significance of historical activities so as to strengthen the ideals and beliefs of "four comprehensive".

2) *To select and train college students strictly:* Good Party members can better play the exemplary role of Party members and make the people more firmly believe in the leadership of the Communist Party of China. The full and strict administration of the Party plays important role in the "four comprehensive". It is an integral part of the "four comprehensives" and is a basic guarantee for several other aspects. Party members of college students are part of the ranks of Communist Party members in China. So the full and strict administration of the Party not only refers to the large number of Party cadres who have been engaged in work, but also refers to the college Party members. One of the important tasks of the university ideological and political education is to strictly select and promote the student Party members, regulate the selection process. At the same time, we should pay more attention to the cultivation and employment of college members. Check on strictly at the source for the Party.

C. Enhance Students' Practical Ability

1) *Strengthen students' ability to use legal theory:* To make students believe in the nomocracy, we must first let young students know, understand and accept the knowledge and spirit of the nomocracy. We should let the rule of nomocracy education go into schools and classrooms and finally go into students' minds. In other words, it is necessary to strengthen the nomocracy education in the students, to make the nomocracy spirit more deeply rooted in different angles. Ideological and political course in Colleges is an important position of theoretical propaganda and ideological construction. In the ideological and political course in Colleges, we should carry out the "nomocracy" education rather than the "legal system" Education. The two are very different although there is only a word difference between them. We want to cultivate people who have the legal knowledge, the spirit of the law and the person who can obey the law, abide by the law and use it in practice, not the people who only understand the theory of the law.

With the popularization of the nomocracy propaganda in our country, the nomocracy education in colleges is gradually increasing and college students have mastered certain law knowledge and nomocracy consciousness. But in practice, they often make separation of knowledge and practice. even have the situation of deliberately to break [flout] the law when they once meet the difficult problem about the law. Therefore, guiding and helping college students to apply legal theory to daily life and realizing the benefits of law in the process of safeguarding rights by law are the major measure for college to cultivate the legal faith of university students. After all, practice is the criterion of truth. Make the students really feel

the strength of the law, and they will pay attention to the law, and gradually believe in the law.

2) *Enhance students' positive practical ability to start a business:* Since 2015, the state has encouraged mass to start a business and innovate. Clearly, the education reform has become a consensus. College students occupy the majority of entrepreneurship and innovation, and universities are important positions for innovation and entrepreneurship. Therefore, colleges should further implement the requirements of innovation and entrepreneurship education according to the requirements of the state, and carry out education related to innovation and entrepreneurship, pass on the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, provide favorable conditions for college students to innovate and entrepreneurship, and guide more students to participate. The eighteenth national congress of the CPC has taken the enhancement of moral education and the cultivation of people as the basic tasks of education, which indicates the mission and requirements of college ideological and political education work. The report of the 18th national congress of the CPC puts forward the general goal of building a moderately prosperous society in all respects and the "four comprehensive" strategic thoughts has once again strengthened the goal of building a moderately prosperous society in all respects to make the key areas of work, key areas, main direction of attack of Party and country more clear and the internal logic is more rigorous in the present and future period. The ideological and political education of colleges should closely related to this goal, and insist on strengthen moral education and cultivate people, explore the multi-level and multi types' ideological and political education work, improve the practical and entrepreneurial ability of college students in China in accordance with the high standard, high quality personnel training needs. Give support in terms of intelligence for building a well off society in an all round way and cultivating all round development of human resources.

V. CONCLUSION

"Four comprehensives" is enrichment and development of Marxist theory of our Party. In the new era, it has a strong guiding significance for the development of our works. With the further advance of "four comprehensives", new requirements are also put forward for the university's ideological and political education work. First of all, the ideological and political education must be further enriched and expanded in the knowledge system. In practice teaching, constantly reform and innovate teaching mode, thus to achieve better teaching purpose and do a good job of knowledge reserve for the realization of "four comprehensives". Secondly, the college ideological and politics education work should regard students' ideal belief firmly as an important focus point. It is benefit to build a good image of the party, increase the trust of the CPC party, and realize the confidence of "four comprehensives" under the leadership of the party to do well Party and government work in Colleges, strengthen the

education of party spirit and check on strictly for the Party. Finally, improving students' practical ability is a key step in realizing “four comprehensives”. Ideological and political education in colleges should start from strengthening the use of legal knowledge and entrepreneurial practice of students to provide practical talents for the realization of “four comprehensives”.

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