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THE IMPORTANCE AND BENEFITS OF JOINT FACULTIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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The article studies the reforms in the educational system of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the example of joint faculties and the benefits of Double degree program.

A key element in the evolution of mankind is education. Based on the quality of education, consciousness is formed, creativity is developed, and people's worldview expands. Each country pays special attention to its youth, worthily continuing the activities of their ancestors, only with the use of new ideas and more innovative approaches. In the Republic of Uzbekistan, a number of reforms of the educational system have been implemented in recent years. Big changes are taking place in higher education, since the training of independently thinking qualified personnel with up-to-date knowledge and high spiritual and moral qualities are the main tasks of higher educational institutions. The quality of education has to meet modern international standards. It is also necessary to note the importance of educating young people in the spirit of patriotism and high spiritual ideas, devotion to the ideas of independence, respect for national values, following the traditions of our ancestors in the field of education. We can see the affirmation of the value of upbringing in the words of President Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev: "We must bring up the youth to be worthy of our great ancestors, to be educated and enlightened individuals".

The formulation of the concept of the development in the higher education system of the Republic of Uzbekistan until 2030 proves the existence of reforms in this area. One of the important tasks of the development of the higher education system described in the ruling of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On measures to introduce new management principles in the system of higher and secondary education" is the expansion and strengthening of international relations, the implementation of joint programs of cooperation between higher and secondary specialized vocational education [1]. Moreover, the goals are clearly set in the plans to improve the quality of higher, specialized secondary and vocational education, where one of the development priorities is "Organization of programs for issuance of the bilateral diplomas and creating joint faculties with the partnering higher educational institutions."

In 2019, to carry out these tasks, a number of joint faculties were opened by our institutes and universities in collaboration with prestigious higher educational institutions of foreign countries, based on the Double degree program. These foreign countries include:

- Tajikistan
- Russia
- Republic of Belarus
- France
- South Korea
- Indonesia
- Czech Republic
- China
- USA
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Slovakia
- Malaysia
- Thailand

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This innovative education program was introduced not only in the institutes of the capital, but also gained distribution in the Republic of Karakalpakstan and many regions of our country. The double degree program is an effective method of improving the quality of education with the following advantages:

- Double degree. After the end of a training period, 2 diplomas are issued: a domestic diploma and a diploma issued by a country that is the official in this program. This contributes to the attainability of employment in foreign countries and the absence of the need for nostrification of the diploma, if you want to work in Uzbekistan.

- Tourism development. When visiting the partner countries for the Double degree program, students, teachers and university representatives expand their knowledge of the traditions, culture and sights of the Republic of Uzbekistan, thereby attracting other colleagues and relatives.

- The ability to intensively master a foreign language. Basically, education in joint faculties is conducted in a foreign language, which significantly increases the knowledge of the language not only to the perfect, but to the academic level.

- The increase in the effectiveness of interaction at the state level. An exchange of experience, knowledge, educational programs in the joint work of two higher educational institutions gives them opportunity for the development of their own relationships, as well as for the relations between the states.

- Improvement of the quality of education. With the cooperation of partner universities, after comparing the educational system, progressive methods applied by the partner university are introduced to identify shortcomings in certain areas of education.

- An increase in the number of youth having higher education. Nowadays, it is impossible to ensure the admission of all applicants to the universities of the Republic of Uzbekistan due to the limited possibilities of the sizes of their material and technical base and personnel. The opening of the new joint faculties will increase the number of applicants, thereby improving the general education rate of the population.

- Increasing the ranking of the education institution. The presence of foreign students, joint faculties and cooperation with foreign universities is an indicator of the prestige of the institution.

- Training of highly qualified personnel. In addition to studying abroad and obtaining two or more diplomas, students of joint programs receive a variety of positive experiences: they study according to new modern pedagogical methods and gain practical skills both within the framework of both domestic and foreign experience; join different systems of assessing the quality of education; learn to present themselves in a foreign language and feel and behave confidently in a new environment; studying in a cross-cultural environment; participate in student mobility programs.

In conclusion, it is important to note that the increase in the number of joint faculties in Uzbekistan is one of the main factors in modernizing our educational system.

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