

The Concept of Legal Nihilism and Measures to Prevent it among Youth

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Abstract. *The article reveals the concept of legal nihilism, its causes, solutions for elimination, and various problems related to education.*

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To be free, one has to become a slave of the law.

(Cicero Marcus Tullius)

Development of a free civil society in our country, protection of human rights and legal interests, democratic values, increase of political culture and legal awareness of the population is one of the goals of the concept of civil society development.

In addition, it is necessary to increase legal literacy in the field of human rights, to develop a continuous education system on human rights and gender issues in the field of human rights culture formation, and to introduce modern methods of forming respect for the law in society. goals to be implemented, such as the introduction of "Human rights", "Women's rights", "Children's rights" training courses in higher education institutions and personnel, as well as in preschool and general education institutions is one of our priorities. It is known that judicial reforms have been consistently implemented in our country in recent years. The main idea of these huge reforms is to create legal immunity in the minds of young people against factors that have a negative impact on the legal education and culture of young people, and to create in them an attitude of intolerance towards any crime. After all, in the words of the President, "New Uzbekistan is a country of citizens with democratic laws and a high legal culture."

In any era, the issue of youth is an urgent and urgent issue. Despite a number of measures aimed at increasing legal awareness and legal culture in our country, there are still many people who do not have sufficient legal literacy. It is a pity that most of them are young people. When it comes to legal nihilism among our youth, it all comes down to the issue of ethics. Before thinking about legal nihilism among young people, let's talk about the term nihilism.

Legal nihilism (from the Latin nihil - nothing, nothing) is an element of social consciousness, indifference and disregard of legal norms by legal subjects, disrespect or denial of them.

The term nihilism was first used by the German philosopher Friedrich Heinrich Jacobi (1743-1819). In Russia, this term became widespread after the publication of I. Turgenev's novel "Fathers and Children" (1862).

N.M. Dobrinin, a lawyer who served in the Russian Federation: "Nihilism is characterized by hypertrophy, clearly expressed doubts about certain values and principles. At the same time, when showing its scenery, the worst methods of action are often chosen, which are limited to immoral social behavior, violation of moral and legal norms, violation of historical traditions and customs.

Legal scholar Z.M. Islamov "Nihilism in general represents the negative attitude of subjects (groups, classes) to certain values, norms, views, dreams and aspirations, to some, and often to all, aspects of human life. Nihilism, one of the forms of social behavior, means denial of the existing form of social life and moral norms, cultural heritage and ideals.

Summarizing the above points, if we define legal nihilism as a disrespectful, negative, denying, disrespectful attitude towards law, laws, and normative procedures established by the state, it will not be logically wrong.

The fact that today's youth ignores or looks down on the rules of etiquette and legal norms accepted in society is a manifestation of legal nihilism. The legal nihilism of young people seriously opposes rights and values in society in relation to other categories of persons. In this regard, they seriously reject any form of law and its values, and this causes their opinions to spread among their peers.

So, what should be done to prevent legal nihilism among young people and citizens in general?

One of the first steps in this regard - according to the changes made to the Criminal Code and the Code of Administrative Responsibility, the measure of responsibility for resisting a representative of the authorities or a person performing a civil duty has been strengthened.

The signing of this law was the first step towards ending legal nihilism in society. In the words of our President: "The issue that has always been on our minds is related to the manners, behavior, and, in a word, outlook of our youth. Today, times are changing rapidly. It is the youth who feel these changes the most. Let the youth be in harmony with the demands of their time. But with this, they should not forget who they are, whose children they are.

Today, the state pays special attention to the issue of legal culture, which is a component of society's life. In order to form the legal consciousness and culture of our youth, legal education should be carried out continuously. Children should be aware of the rules of behavior in pre-school educational institutions, they should have basic concepts about spiritual and some legal sources, and this knowledge should be expanded and deepened during the future studies, clearly expressed. it should acquire a legal character.

If we look at statistics, as a result of increasing legal nihilism among young people, 2023 3599 minors (13-17 years old) were registered as guilty of committing a crime. This is 15.6 percent more than last year (3112) and 40 percent more than 2021 (2595). The saddest thing is that 8.7 percent - 317 of juveniles who commit crimes are girls.

First of all, perfecting the system of working with young people should become the most important work of all of us, from the president to the minister, from the mayor to the chairman of the neighborhood, according to the words of our honorable President Sh. Mirziyoyev. In this regard, the responsibility of the parents should be increased to a sufficient level. Unfortunately, in today's era of globalization, there are many young people who have been influenced by mass culture and have become far away from their religion and language culture. Currently, as a result of the rapid development of the world, various information attacks and cases of attacks on the minds of our youth by a group of fanatics are being observed. In such a situation, our young people, who have a low outlook, insufficient legal awareness and culture, are becoming their ready prey.

In conclusion, we should mention that the following should be implemented in order to make our youth a highly moral, competitive, mature generation:

- to further expand the promotion of reading among our youth;
- to create ample opportunities for our talented youth to freely express their abilities;

- deservingly rewarding our youth who have achieved success with their intellectual potential;
- to effectively organize the free time of our youth, to organize special events with unorganized youth and to help them get a job;
- it is appropriate to carry out continuous legal promotion work among our youth and to continuously improve their legal knowledge.

A positive change in the attitude towards rights and laws among young people leads to the elimination of such a vice as legal nihilism. To achieve this, it is necessary to increase the legal knowledge of young people, to form legal consciousness and legal education. On the other hand, we are sure that the young people, who are trusted as creators of the Third Renaissance, will not be inclined to nihilistic actions with their personal thoughts and feelings of wealth.

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