

# Research on the Necessity of Party History Education for Student Cadres in the New Era

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**Abstract:** Based on the theoretical foundation of Xi Jinping's new socialist theory and the strengthening of the party history education of college students in the new era, this paper analyzes the growth environment and background of university student cadres in the new era. Because of their lack of direct experience, this article expounds the necessity and significance of carrying out party history education for this purpose.

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At present, some achievements have been made in the party history education for students, especially student cadres. Student cadres have a certain objective cognitive basis for our party history education in the relevant education in the first classroom and the second classroom, and the relevant contents of student party history education have been continuously enriched and improved, Each school has also successively built its own party history museum or held a series of party history education and publicity activities. Due to the limitations of understanding and objective conditions, there are some problems that need to be solved and improved in the party history education of college students in Colleges and universities. For example in the process of party history education for college students, especially student cadres, there are some deviations in understanding, such as the focus of learning and training is not prominent, students are not responsive, and the combination of knowledge professionalism and scientificity. The innovation of party history education methods under the conditions of learning carriers such as new media and we media is insufficient. This paper puts forward countermeasures and suggestions from three aspects: the historical necessity of student cadres' learning party history, the key aspects of learning, and the necessity of national ideological security.

## 1. Necessity for student cadres to learn Party History Education

Since the founding of new China, the direction of College Students' party history education has changed from "New Democracy", "Chinese Revolution", "Party History Education", "Chinese revolutionary history education", "Introduction to Mao Zedong Thought" to finally "outline study of modern Chinese history". The frequent changes are due to the continuous changes of politics in reality, At the same time, it also fully shows that the party history education of college students, especially student cadres, is not invariable, but should be constantly adjusted with the development of the times and the party's theoretical innovation. If we can objectively and realistically summarize the historical experience, lessons and relevant laws of Party History Education in college students' Ideological and political theory class, it is of great significance to strengthen the party history education of college students, especially student cadres, in the new era.

Strengthening the party history education of college students, especially student cadres, not only provides sufficient power for the development of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era, but also provides basic nutrients for the ideological progress, healthy physical and mental growth and all-round ideological development of modern college students under the background of quality education.

At present, the reform of Party History Education in Colleges and universities mainly focuses on the scope of practical needs, and presents a certain weakening trend. In the late 1970s, colleges and universities all over the country generally offered courses in "The History of the Communist Party of China", and college students' party history education was valued by all aspects of society and achieved certain results. In the 85 program in the mid-1980s, the "History of the Communist Party of China" was changed into the "History of the Chinese Revolution" education curriculum, which made the contents of College Students' learning more extensive, and the number of class hours was significantly reduced, which weakened the party history education of college students to a certain extent; The "98" plan in the mid-1990s changed the "education of Chinese revolutionary history" into "the study of introduction to Mao Zedong Thought", which highlighted the necessity of theoretical study, and the education of party history was weakened again; The "05" program in the 21st century also includes the education of "Introduction to Mao Zedong Thought" highlighting the achievements of theoretical innovation and the "Outline" with wide content and few class hours. There is a big gap between the relevant contents and the party history education of college students. Although they all contain a little content of party history learning, they can not fundamentally give play to the function of party history education.

## 2. Student cadres should focus on learning party history

The ideological and political course in Colleges and universities, the main channel of party history education for college students' cadres, is constantly weakened. This is far from the party history education required by international and domestic forms. Especially for college student cadres who have grown up in the new era, their rich life and strong country make it difficult for them to feel the hardships and difficulties of the development of our Communist Party of China from their own thoughts. In addition, with the continuous development of the global science and technology network, all kinds of ideological trends are mixed, which poses a more severe challenge to the current college student party history education. At present, there are three main ways for college students and student cadres to receive Party History Education: first, our traditional first classroom education, such as "Introduction to Mao Zedong Thought" in Ideological and political courses; Second, social production practice education, social practice of Party History Education in daily life, such as red base tourism, essay solicitation in party history, etc; Third, new media education, through the Internet and other relevant red films and TV dramas.<sup>[1]</sup>

In addition, at the present stage, we should adhere to strengthening the integration of theory with practice in the team of college student cadres, and strengthen party history education in leading and encouraging them to participate in various social practices<sup>[2]</sup>. In 1964, the Ministry of education proposed that liberal arts college students should go out of the "study", enter the society, participate in the labor of production and life, and receive the education and exercise of party history in the mass movement. Among college students in the new era, we should fundamentally improve the quality and effectiveness of College Students' party history education through practical education.<sup>[2]</sup>

## 3. Strengthening the party history education of student cadres is a necessary measure for national ideological security

As the main position in the ideological field, the party history education of student cadres is an important excuse for Western hostile forces to attack and vilify the Communist Party of China and the country. They always use some major and sensitive issues in the party history as relevant excuses to promote nihilism, implement the intention of dividing our country, and deny the guiding position of Marxism in our country, Finally, it denies the historical inevitability of China's move towards socialism and the leadership of the Communist Party of China.

Especially with the development of network media in the new era, today's college students can easily contact some Westernized content from life, and are easily confused by the so-called unconventional views and follow the trend at will. Under such a background, if there is no strong theoretical guidance and our party history education is not timely, college students and student cadres are easy to be led astray, and the ideological position of college students is easy to be misled by wrong ideological trends. In this way, it is of great significance to strengthen the party history education of student cadres, actively occupy the ideological position and guard against the recurrence of nihilism.

In the face of the great changes in the world that have not been seen in a century and the strategic overall situation of the great rejuvenation of our Chinese nation, party history education must be based on the party's educational policy and take building morality and cultivating people as our fundamental task, so as to cultivate a number of qualified socialist builders.

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