

Study on the Integration of Yan'an Spirit and Higher Vocational Students' Ideological and Political Education

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Abstract: Under the current situation, more high vocational students pay heed to ideological and political education. At present, higher vocational colleges should permeate Yan'an spirit comprehensively when promoting ideological and political education. Yan'an spirit constitutes ideological and political education resources of good quality, and it is necessary for higher vocational colleges to inherit Yan'an spirit. If ideological and political education can be integrated into the Yan'an spirit, it will help inherit the precious national spiritual and ensure that higher vocational students can identify with and absorb the precious Yan'an spirit. On this basis, it is necessary for higher vocational colleges to integrate students' ideological and political education with Yan'an spirit, so as to achieve the goal of promoting the comprehensive level of ideological and political education.

1. Introduction

Essentially, the Yan'an spirit closely combines China's revolutionary practice with the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism, which belongs to the precious spiritual inherited by our party and constitute the precious national faith. Meanwhile, Yan'an spirit covers tenet consciousness, ideal and belief, entrepreneurial spirit and scientific attitude. Contemporary youth need to accept and inherit the above spirit comprehensively^[1]. Therefore, at present, the ideological and political education in higher vocational colleges is to integrate into the Yan'an spirit and take it as an essential ideological and political education resources. Through using imperceptible integration and infiltration measures, higher vocational students for the yan'an spirit can be more recognized and appreciated, so as to change the yan'an spirit into their daily action.

2. Basic content of Yan'an spirit

The Yan'an spirit stems from the first generation of great leaders of our party. Under the age of revolution, the great revolutionary pioneers finally cast the Yan'an spirit that can inspire the descendants through unremitting exploration and exploration. For the Yan'an spirit, its essence is inseparably combined with practice and theory, uphold the great faith and ideal of communism, serve the people, work hard and rely on the own efforts. What's more, it should also include the scientific mentality of seeking truth from facts. More precisely, Yan'an spirit mainly covers the following valuable spiritual essence.

3. Integrated theory and practice closely

The Yan'an spirit was not conceived out of the void, but was born in the great revolutionary practice at that time. On this premise, Yan'an spirit closely connects revolutionary practice with revolutionary theory, and guides revolutionary practice with scientific attitude. Specifically, Yan'an spirit integrates the revolutionary practice of China and the universal principles of Marxism, thus creating the lofty realm of the combination of knowing and doing.

In Mao Zedong's view, any action should be oriented at the current stage of revolutionary practice, rather than limited to the imagination. Guided by seeking truth from facts, the great thinkers of the

older generation combined with the real situation of China's revolution at that time and accumulated precious experience of China's revolution, thus creating the lofty scientific attitude of seeking truth from facts, starting from reality, combining reality and theory and the revolutionary spirit.

4. Keeping great faith

The communist belief and ideal inspire and guide great pioneers to carry out insistent struggle, and the communist belief also constitutes the fundamental purpose and essence of the Yan'an spirit^[3]. As a qualified party member, the first thing is to take communism as a firm belief that we must uphold. Therefore, from the perspective of ideology, the core of Yan'an spirit should uphold the correct ideology. It was with the great faith of communism as the guide of the revolution that the great revolutionary pioneers were able to fight their way to usher in the dawn.

5. The entrepreneurial spirit of hard work and self-reliance

The yan'an spirit was created in the special revolutionary years. Although facing tough daily living conditions in the yanan period, the communists can apply their lofty beliefs to struggle, thus creating the great entrepreneurial spirit of hard work and self-reliance. During Yan'an period, under the guidance of Mao Zedong, our party constantly used its own wisdom to overcome the current severe conditions, so as to create many miracles like Nanniwan. From the current situation, the arduous struggle and self-reliance of Yan'an army and people still guide the contemporary youth, and highlight the lofty entrepreneurial ideal and great morale.

6. The wholehearted service spirit

Since its founding, the party has invariably insisted to the idea and purpose of serving the vast majority of the people and ensured that serving the people is regarded as its lofty and great mission. The fundamental thought and the basic purpose of the Yan'an spirit are to serve the people, thus narrowing the spiritual distance between the party members and the local people. During the special Yan'an period, for example, our party has always followed the public opinion, knew and served the people as the fundamental guidance of its actions. It is for Marxism sees serving the people as its core mass concept. The reason why our party can finally win the revolution lies in the fact that the people support it from their inner hearts. Since entering the new era, the great Yan'an spirit of serving the people wholeheartedly should be regarded as the spiritual pillar.

7. Necessity for higher vocational colleges to integrate Yan'an spirit into ideological and political education

7.1 Real situation of ideological and political education in higher vocational colleges

Firstly, higher vocational students are vulnerable to all sorts of value shocks. In recent years, the concept of diversified values is progressively integrated into the vision of higher vocational students. Meanwhile, Many higher vocational students do not have their value concept with high maturity, so they are easily impacted by diversified value. In this view, many higher vocational students have shown vague, confused and wandering value consciousness, which increases the difficulty of inheriting the Yan'an spirit. In addition, some higher vocational students even show extreme or deviant thinking, and they think that the Yan'an spirit has obsoleted, showing the attitude of indifference. Secondly, inheriting the Yan'an spirit is significantly challenged by the network culture. The network contains tremendous amount of information, including positive information and information with strong negative impact. Lacking ability to identify and judgment, higher vocational students are vulnerable to much bad information to bring its thinking corrosion. From the current situation, some network culture has evolved into the potential soil of spreading or breeding bad atmosphere, and the relevant network legislation constraints lacks in soundness. For example, many

forums cover various information, some of which are targeted at the current cultural hot spots. On this premise, if they lack the necessary ideological guidance, higher vocational students are vulnerable to erosion of ideology and values.

What's more, the western ideology which permeates the higher vocational campus has also influenced the ideological and political education. Western ideology contains many corrosive factors, and the above thinking and consciousness have impacted traditional virtues and revolutionary spirit at the present stage. For instance, in the typical western ideology, the thinking of money worship and timely enjoyment and other bad thinking are increasingly corroding the higher vocational students. Therefore, from the perspective of the current situation, many higher vocational students has the appearance of strong ideological inertia, lack of faith and ideal, and has weak sense of responsibility . Thus this can be seen that It is urgent for vocational colleges to give comprehensive ideological guidance to higher vocational students, and use the great yan'an spirit to strengthen the influence, and then help vocational students resist corrosive western bad thoughts consciously.

7.2 The necessity of integrating Yan'an spirit into current ideological and political education

The yan'an spirit consists of the precious national treasure owned by the whole nation. The great yan'an spirit originated in the war years still requires to be carried forward and inherited. It is due to the Yan'an spirit is not outdated, but still reflects the basic purpose of our party and shows the glory of the party spirit. So as higher vocational students, it is necessary for them to take the Yan'an spirit as a guide for their daily life and study, inheriting the great spiritual connotation comprehensively. Only in this way can higher vocational students take on the mission of rejuvenating the nation and serving the people, and guarantee that they have great ideology and character of high quality. So from here we can see that it is necessary for higher vocational ideological and political education to take the Yan'an spirit as the guidance of core spirit. The Yan'an spirit is not out of date, but should be the basic direction of ideological and political education for higher vocational teachers and students. Only in this way can higher vocational students show correct political belief and have a lofty state of life. Meanwhile, comprehensively upholding and inheriting the yan'an spirit is conducive to vocational students distinguish between truth and falsehood consciously, and resist various bad social ethos and ideological tendencies.

8. Exploring specific integration measures

After decades of evolution and inheritance, Yan'an spirit can be used to guide teachers and students in higher vocational colleges, and point out the path and belief that should be followed in the future. It is because the Yan'an spirit constitutes a priceless treasure in the national spirit, which is derived from the ideas and concepts of the revolutionary pioneers who fought bravely. From the perspective of the current situation, higher vocational students are facing the increasingly complicated current social situation, so it is urgent to take the Yan'an spirit as the ideological support and spiritual guidance for students. Only in this way can higher vocational students truly realize the important value of yan'an spirit, and carry forward and inherit the precious yan'an spirit consciously, and then establish the faith and ideal that higher vocational students should own. In current practice, higher vocational colleges should pay heed to the following measures regarding the integration of Yan'an spirit in ideological and political education:

8.1 Ensuring that higher vocational students have lofty beliefs and great ideals

During the hard Yan'an period, the great revolutionary pioneers defeated the strong enemies by virtue of their lofty beliefs and created a deep connection with the masses. Although higher vocational students are in the peaceful epoch, they should not forget the mission of building the motherland and serving the people. Completing the great mission above, higher vocational students at the present stage is to absorb the good ideological connotation of the Yan'an spirit. At the same time, higher vocational colleges should also strengthen ideological guidance and political education from the origin, and ensure that the Yan'an spirit can permeate students' daily practice, and reflect the effect

of infection subliminally.

8.2 Enhancing the sense of security comprehensively

Although higher vocational students are in the current peaceful epoch, they should still keep the good mentality and consciousness for danger in times of peace. So in the current ideological and political education, it is necessary for teachers to guide students to establish the awareness of thinking of danger in times of peace, and not to think that the Yan'an spirit is no longer able to guide practice at this stage. As higher vocational students, they should realize that it is precisely because of the struggles of the great pioneers that contemporary youth can have a stable and peaceful daily life. On this premise, as an important successor of the Yan'an spirit, higher vocational students should have the necessary sense of crisis and crisis awareness, so as to be able to motivate themselves to continue to move forward, instead of being satisfied with the present comfortable life and no longer making progress.

8.3 Maintaining and inheriting the fine tradition of hard work

As a fine revolutionary tradition, the hard work should still be integrated into the daily life of contemporary higher vocational students. In light of ideological and political education, it is necessary for higher vocational colleges to see hard work as the key connotation of current ideological and political education and guide higher vocational students to apply it in their own practice.

For the moment, in many vocational students' view, the hard work has become outdated, for the students have a superior learning and living conditions. But in fact, the tradition of hard work should still be inherited constantly. Higher vocational colleges need to take the tradition of hard work as the crucial point of present ideological and political education, and achieve the aim of ideological and political education to keep the quality of politics and advocate that higher vocational students have great entrepreneurial spirit.

8.4 Enhancing the learning and aggressive consciousness of higher vocational students

The revolutionary predecessors in the Yan'an period treated war and their lives as common things, and on this premise, they still maintained a good mentality and consciousness of making progress and constantly accepting new knowledge constantly. For instance, during that period, Mao Zedong created many great works such as *On Protracted War*, *On Contradiction* and *Reform our Study*, which reflected the good enterprising spirit of the great pioneers. After many times of obstruction, the great pioneers of our party still remaining enriching themselves in the intervals of fighting. Even in the dim cave dwellings of north of Shanxi Province, the pioneers did not forget their daily learning and aggressive spirit, which should be inherited by later generations.

Facing the current superior living environment and learning conditions, higher vocational students should not abandon the good consciousness of hard work and continuous learning, and achieve the goal of cultivating their good political and ideological literacy. In the present ideological and political education, the crucial measure is to strengthen the students' enterprising consciousness and make sure that they can integrate it into the deep thought.

9. Summary

Although the Yan'an spirit originated in the war period, it is still embodied in the significance of ideological and spiritual guidance that cannot be ignored at the present stage. Higher vocational students remained in the period of special growth, so their own thinking has a better plasticity. On this premise, higher vocational colleges should try to integrate ideological and political education with the Yan'an spirit, and fully permeates the Yan'an spirit into the current daily higher vocational education. In the future, in the practice of ideological and political education, higher vocational colleges still need to be committed to constantly summarizing experience to make sure that the Yan'an spirit can become the valuable spirit and belief guidance for teachers and students in higher vocational schools.

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