

## To Strengthen the Thinking of Ideological and Political Education for Postgraduates in the New Age

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### Abstract

since the 18th national congress of the communist party of China, socialism with Chinese characteristics has entered a new era, which is a new historical orientation of China's development. The convening of the national conference on ideological and political work in Chinese colleges and universities marks that ideological and political education in Chinese colleges and universities has entered a "new era". Graduate students are the high-level talents required by the society, whose comprehensive quality directly affects the development of the country and the promotion of the comprehensive national strength. Based on the realistic predicament of ideological and political education in colleges and universities in the new era, it is an important task for the ideological and political educators of postgraduates to explore the ideological and political education path of postgraduates in colleges and universities and constantly improve the effectiveness of ideological and political education of postgraduates in colleges and universities.

### Keywords

new era, postgraduates, ideological and political education.

### 1. Introduction

Xi Jinping, the new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics, it is to marxism-leninism and Mao Zedong thought, Deng Xiaoping theory and "three represents" important thought and the inheritance and development of the scientific development concept, is the latest theoretical achievements of sinicization of marxism, is the contemporary of marxism, is the realization of a new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics the fundamental guiding ideology for the development of various undertakings, and promoting new era college graduate students the important guiding ideology of ideological and political education. To carry out the spirit of the 19th national congress of the communist party of China (CPC), keep abreast of the changes in major social contradictions in the new era, closely combine the reality of ideological and political education for graduate students in colleges and universities in the new era, study and implement Xi Jinping thought on socialism with Chinese characteristics for a new era, and open up a new situation in ideological and political education for graduate students in colleges and universities in the new era.

## **2. The Significance of Strengthening the Ideological and Political Education of Postgraduates in Colleges and Universities in the New Era**

The 19th national congress of the communist party of China made the important conclusion that "socialism with Chinese characteristics has entered a new era". Under the guidance of xi jinping thought on socialism with Chinese characteristics for a new era, China's higher education has also entered a new era. Graduate students are high-level talents for the socialist modernization with Chinese characteristics in the new era and important talents guarantee for the prosperity and development of the country. It is of great and far-reaching significance to strengthen the ideological and political education of postgraduates and train them to become qualified builders and successors of the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era.

### **2.1. It is Beneficial to Improve the Quality of Postgraduate Education**

The report to the 19th national congress of the communist party of China pointed out: "building a strong country in education is the foundation of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. The report of the 19th national congress of the communist party of China has pointed out the direction of ideological and political education in colleges and universities under the background of the new era.

### **2.2. It is Conducive to the Implementation of the Basic Task of Raising People**

The quality of postgraduates' ideological and political education mainly focuses on "cultivating people for whom" and "cultivating what kind of people". In December 2016, at the national conference on ideological and political work in colleges and universities, general secretary xi jinping further clarified the importance of ideological and political work in colleges and universities. Graduate students, as high-level training objects of universities and colleges, through the guidance and guiding role of ideological and political education, can train qualified builders and successors for the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era, and effectively fulfill the fundamental task of cultivating people by virtue.

### **2.3. It is Conducive to Promoting the Innovative Development of Ideological and Political Education in Colleges and Universities**

The quality of ideological and political education for postgraduates is a fundamental issue. New era background, the diversity of ideology, the complex international relations affect each other, a variety of ideological culture blend each other, the graduate student groups as high level talent, not only has the high professional accomplishment and ability to learn, also has strong ability to absorb and accept foreign culture and consciousness, therefore, the external environment and internal challenges, makes the university graduate student ideological and political education under the new situation facing multiple test. The quality of the ideological and political education of postgraduates is one of the criteria to measure whether the ideological and political education of postgraduates is solid.

## **3. The Predicament of Ideological and Political Education of Postgraduates in Colleges and Universities**

### **3.1. The Importance of Ideological and Political Education for Postgraduates is not Fully Understood**

The idea is the forerunner of the behavior, the educational thought and the educational idea directly influence and direct the educational work to some extent. The ideological and political education of postgraduates is the political guarantee and ideological support for cultivating high-quality talents, which has important functions such as direction guidance,

ideological shaping, moral cultivation and personality cultivation. But in the practical level, many universities often do not cause high attention. First, the lack of understanding of the coordination of ideological and political education of postgraduates. The ideological and political education of postgraduates has the characteristics of comprehensive coordination, which is embodied in the combination of education and scientific research, education and academic research, education and scientific research. However, China's higher education schools generally focus on academic research, light thought guidance; Emphasis on professional courses, experimental courses, light public courses, ideological and political courses. Second, the understanding of the subject responsibility is not clear, the ideological and political work of graduate students is not unified. Ideological and political education is both a self-contained theory knowledge, has its own characteristics, is a practical work, leaders ignore graduate students ideological and political work in university, tutor in ideological and political work in the absence of graduate students and the teacher think graduate students ideological and political work has nothing to do with himself, graduate student instructors in tedious transactional work too busy to take care of the ideological and political work, these problems make graduate student thought political work the juche idea is not unified, resulting in lack of graduate ideological and political work and the loss. Third, the position of ideological and political work is not clear. The function, position and goal of postgraduates' ideological and political work in the postgraduates' education system are not clear, and even the phenomenon of cross-dislocation occurs, which easily leads to the deviation of postgraduates' thought.

### **3.2. The Tutor's Ideological and Political Education Function is not Fully Developed**

Graduate tutors play an important role in the process of graduate education and directly affect the quality of graduate education. Mentor graduate cultivating the first responsible person, leader of the important task to carry out the graduate khalid ents, the graduate student academic frontiers guide, research methods and academic education, guide them to master the scientific research work specification, sticking to academic integrity, perfecting the academic personality, maintaining dignity, resist consciously academic misconduct, strive to become a good academic moral practitioners and supporter of good academic atmosphere, and to train socialist builders and reliable successors. However, the selection of tutors is the responsibility of the graduate school and the assessment of qualifications is the responsibility of the faculty office, which is divided into different departments. In the selection and qualification assessment of the supervisor, the requirements of the supervisor for the ideological and political education of the graduate students are not clear. What's more, some tutors do not encourage students to participate in activities other than study and research.

### **3.3. The Ideological and Political Work Team System of Postgraduates is not Perfect**

The work force of ideological and political education for postgraduates in colleges and universities should include tutors, student cadres, league cadres and counselors. At present, "the team is not sound, the allocation is not in place, the work implementation gap" exists widely. One is the ideological and political education of college undergraduates work by the students overall arrangement, party is responsible for the implementation of the secondary school, and graduate student's ideological and political education work shall be the responsibility of the graduate school, but most of the colleges and universities graduate school "school, thought", leading to the graduate student's ideological and political education "floating in the air, and floating on the surface," landing implementation does not reach the designated position, education degree of the effect is far can not meet the national requirements. Second, the allocation of postgraduate counselors is not in place, the quantity is

insufficient, the quality is not high. Most of the posts are held by the head of the postgraduate department, while a small number of posts are held by new teachers, excellent doctoral students and master's students. Three is not strong professional. In the team of graduate counselors, students with different educational levels and professional backgrounds are not majoring in ideological and political affairs. Except for full-time counselors who have received training, other part-time students have not received systematic training, which cannot ensure the sustainability of training and meet the needs of graduate students' ideological and political work.

#### **4. Strategic Thinking on Strengthening Ideological and Political Education of Postgraduates in Colleges and Universities in the New Era**

##### **4.1. To Raise Awareness and Carry out the Fundamental Task of Raising People through Virtue**

During a discussion with teachers and students of Peking University, general secretary xi Jinping pointed out that, "we should take the achievement of cultivating people by virtue as the fundamental standard to test all the work of the university. We should truly educate people by virtue, and constantly improve students' ideological level, political consciousness, moral quality and cultural accomplishment. We need to internalize the role of cultivating people in the construction and management of universities in all fields, aspects and links, so as to take cultivating people as the core and morality as the foundation." "Young people should strive to become men of ideals, learning and ability, and make great achievements in the new era." "To be patriotic, loyal to the motherland, loyal to the people" "to encourage, ambition, do strivers" "requirements, true learning, practice true skills" "to practice, unity of knowledge and action, do the doer". The important speech made by the general secretary, while putting forward new requirements for the fundamental task of upholding morality and cultivating talents in China's education work, also pointed out the direction for us to do a good job in the ideological and political education of postgraduates in the new era and establish morality and cultivating talents.

##### **4.2. Strengthen the Responsibility, Improve the Overall Responsibility of the Tutor System**

Mr Tao xingzhi was filled with wisdom, "Mr Should not only teach, his responsibility is to teach a person", the tutor should be grasp the development direction, lead graduate students to lead in the future, follow the rules of teaching, the socialist core values into daily teaching and guidance work, help students to tighten the world outlook, the outlook on life and values the "main switch", adhere to the teaching and educating people unifies, words and teaching unifies, asked with great concentration and attention social unity, academic freedom and academic standardization unifies, guide students to raise the level of thought and moral character, political consciousness and cultural accomplishment, To be an ideal, capable and responsible graduate student in the new era. Mentor graduate students according to the new era of ideological characteristics and specific needs, through the guidance of demonstration, persuading education, specific guidance and patience to help build mutual respect, equal dialogue between teachers and students and full communication atmosphere, continue to increase the affinity of teachers to carry out the ideological and political work, charisma and influence, become the student wisdom spark, cultivate students' innovative spirit, shaping students YouLiangPin done, "Mr" big finish graduate student lead the glorious mission.

### 4.3. Improve the System and Establish a Coordination Mechanism for Educating all Employees

The ideological and political education of postgraduates involves multiple departments, subjects and links, so it is necessary to further straighten out the mechanism, strengthen communication and coordination, integrate resources and improve the comprehensiveness of ideological and political work. First, we need to promote the system of mentors and counselors. Tutor and counselors as the two main teams of ideological and political education of graduate students and the formation of educational resultant force is the current situation, the inevitable requirement of ideological and political education of graduate students and the characteristics of the real need is adapt to the current graduate student groups, "education" is the correspondency of teacher and counselor to form "force", also is the ultimate goal. As the first person in charge of postgraduate training, the tutor should timely grasp the students' ideological status and help them solve the difficulties in life, study and work. In this process, counselors need to play the role of bosom friends, participate in, organize and guide graduate students to establish a correct world view, outlook on life and values, and promote the comprehensive development of ideological and political education of graduate students. Second, constantly integrate diversified resources. It is necessary to fully integrate the resources of tutors, counselors, teachers, alumni and other functional departments of the university to build a comprehensive education matrix, provide a network format education environment for graduate students, and form a new "synergy" for education. Third, constantly expand the channels of education. While focusing on teaching and scientific research, we should give play to the educational function of practice and culture, expand the learning and development space of graduate students, create a good atmosphere and influence graduate students to become adults.

## 5. Conclusion

Since the 19th congress, full access to a new era in our country, must further implement the party's 19 major and the college ideological and political work conference spirit, adhere to the basic task of khalid ents, grasp the pulse of The Times, understand the diverse characteristics of graduate students, led by the demands of the graduate student's success, insist on the basic task of khalid ents, integrate resources, face-to-face accurate master graduate student, to fulfill the diversified demands of innovation ideas and forms, establishing and perfecting the responsibility mechanism of graduate tutors and mentors, building a diversified platform, students are encouraged to diversified comprehensive development, improving the quality of graduate students ideological and political education and the connotation, In this way, the effect of ideological education for postgraduates in colleges and universities can be improved and the quality of postgraduates' training can be improved.

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