

# Analysis on Strengthening the "Four History" Education in the College Student Party Members' Education and Training

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## Abstract

In recent years, with the continuous expansion of the scale of college young student party members and the increasingly complex public opinion environment, the education and training of college student party members are facing severe challenges. This urgently requires colleges and universities to integrate the history of the Party, the history of New China, the history of reform and opening up, and the history of socialist development into the education and training of young students, on the basis of grasping the basic principles, actively explore the paths of strengthening the "Four History" education via party lectures, practice, etc., so as to achieve the purpose of improving the quality of student party members through the "Four History" education.

## Keywords

"Four History" education; Student party members; Education and training; Basic principles; Realization paths.

## 1. Introduction

In June 2020, General Secretary Xi Jinping wrote back to all members of the party member volunteer service team of "The Communist Manifesto" exhibition hall in Fudan University, he said: "I hope that party members, especially young party members earnestly study Marxist theory, combine the study of the history of party and the history of New China, the history of reform and opening up, the history of socialist development, keep ideals and convictions in learning, thinking, practice, and understanding, practice the original mission in hard work, work hard to contribute wisdom and strength to the realization of the "two centenary" goals and the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation." [1] General Secretary Xi Jinping mention the "Four History" education in the new era, educate and guiding young party members our original aspiration, keep mission firmly in mind, work hard, learn from history, be loyal to the party and love the country, absorb historical experience and broad wisdom from the "Four History", meet various risks and challenges on the road of socialism with Chinese characteristics, which has important historical and practical significance for the training and education of college student party members.

## 2. The Necessity and Urgency to Strengthen the "Four History" Education in the Education and Training of Student Party Members

College student party members play an important role as a model leader in college student groups and are the supporting force for realizing the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, therefore, strengthening the education of the "Four History" in the training and education of this group is related to the ideological guidance of the student group, and is related to the advancement and purity of the party members and the future development of the country.

(1) The need to guide student party members to establish the correct view of history

The "Four History" education for student party members is political education based on history [2]. In the current complex times background, although young student party members have certain independent thinking skills, they are extremely vulnerable to the influence of network information, some hostile powers took the opportunity to involve, try to mislead young students' historical conception by distorting and fabricating history. Some student party members who do not know the truth may isolate the Marxist view of history from the "four histories", and student party members are the backbone of the young student group, therefore, strengthening the "Four History" education for student party members is one of the important means for colleges and universities to maintain ideological security.

#### (2) The need to guide student party members to strengthen their ideals and beliefs

At the beginning of applying to join the party, student party members often can actively draw closer to the party organization in thought and behaviors with full enthusiasm and energy, during this period, they attach importance to the learning of theoretical knowledge, actively participate in party organization activities, and take the lead in the student group. But for some student party members, this kind of enthusiasm is not sustainable, after they enter the party organization; they are easy to slack thinking and inactive practice activities, this is mainly due to the lack of emotional identification with the party and the country. The "Four History" education proposed by General Secretary Xi Jinping under the background of the current era has vivid life, know and study the "hero" model in the history of the party, the "rejuvenation" great cause in the history of New China, the "innovation" spirit in the history of reform and opening up, The spirit of innovation and the "faith" belief in the history of socialist development, can help student party members to correct their motivation to join the party a large extent, keep lofty ideals, and practicing the original mission with national rejuvenation and national prosperity as our own mission.

#### (3) The need to guide student party members to strengthen their mission

At present, college student party members are mainly "post-90s" and "post-00s", they were born in the era of information explosion, they have a wider horizon, they are full of talent, but most of them lack the awareness of combining the realization of personal values with the future and destiny of the country. Both cultivating talents and cultivating morality are important goals of education, but if the trained talents cannot serve the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, they will lose their meaning. The "Four History" education is based on history and serving reality, while telling history, it uses vivid examples guide students to strengthen the "four self-confidence", bravely shoulder the mission of the times, and strive to grow into an era "tastemakers" with patriotism.

### **3. The Principles of Strengthening the "Four History" Education in the Education and Training of Student Party Members**

#### (1) Stick to political principles

General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized: "history is the best textbook." At present, some so-called scholars interpret out of context, chase the wind and clutch at shadows for history, and even distort historical facts and spread them on online platforms in order to slander the history of the party, the country, the reform and opening up, and development history of socialism, and young students are extremely vulnerable to the influence of various trends of thought on the Internet, which are not conducive to shape the correct view of history of young students.

The "Four History" education for student party members belongs to political education in the final analysis, therefore, colleges student party members strengthen the "Four History" education, grasping the political nature should be the first priority, students are guided to grasp the development context of modern China via the study of history, deeply understand why the Chinese Communist Party "can", why Marxism "acts", and why socialism with Chinese

characteristics is "good", thus strengthening the understanding of the party's various theories, realize why history chooses the Communist Party, and why the Communist Party can lead the Chinese nation to rejuvenation, thus making student party members to deepen their emotional, historical, and political identification with the party and the country.

#### (2) Stick to the principle of positive publicity and education

Adhering to positive propaganda is the party spirit requirement of ideological and political work. [3] Strengthening the "Four History" education in education and training of student party members is aimed at resisting the influence of bad thoughts and guiding student party members to view history with correct values, rather than hiding or avoiding problems. It is necessary to guide student party members to learn about the "hero" model in the history of the party, the "rejuvenation" great cause in the history of New China, the "innovation" spirit in the history of reform and opening up, and the "faith" belief in the history of socialist development. The "Four History" records the unremitting struggle of the party and the great rejuvenation of the country, make young student party members to draw vigorous energy from great deeds and great figures, and then make unremitting efforts for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation; this is the important orientation of the "Four History" education.

#### (3) Stick to the practicality principle

General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out: "A generation of youth has history opportunities of youth. Our country is heading for prosperity, our nation is heading for a great rejuvenation, and our people are heading for a happier and better life. Contemporary Chinese youth must do something; they must devote ourselves to the great struggle of the people." [4] Strengthening the "Four History" education for young student party members, it is necessary guide them to devote themselves to the cause of socialist construction and strengthen their emotional identification with the party and the country in practice. If the "Four History" education only floats on paper, it will eventually become empty talk, education will not be profound and practical, and it will be impossible to guide student party members to participate in socialist construction.

## **4. The Realization Paths of Strengthening the "Four History" Education in the Education and Training of Student Party Members**

#### (1) Seize the main position of the party school, and fully integrate the "Four History" education into the training and education of student party members

The party school, colleges and universities are the main position for the education and training of young student party members, it is necessary to fully integrate the knowledge of the "Four History" in the study of the party lecture, do well in "Four History" education the activists who are ready to join the party, development targets and party members, fully integrate the basic theories of Marxism with the "Four History" education, make the "Four History" truly become an important part of the education and training of party members, rather than just accidental behaviors relying on current hot spots.

#### (2) Strengthen the "Four History" education with the daily training and education of student party members as means

We must take the "Four History" learning and education as the main contents of the "three meetings and one lecture." fully stimulate the work vitality of the party branch, and integrate the "Four History" study and education into daily life. By theoretical study, party lectures, group discussion, case analysis, field visits, combined with student organization and activities, we innovate and optimize the form of "three meetings and one lecture" and thematic party day, deeply explore the red resources, and make use of learning power, WeChat, Weibo, etc., guide

student party members to walk the spiritual Long March road, inherit the red gene, and be brave enough to shoulder responsibilities. [5]

### (3) Practice as the foothold of the "Four History" learning and educational activities

The school level should pool the overall situation and carry out various forms of campus cultural activities and practical activities, so that the "Four History" educational achievements can be remembered and practiced. On the one hand, schools and colleges have built practical education bases and patriotism education bases during the summer social practice, must make full use of these platforms to build them into the foothold of the "Four History" education, and form brand activities and brand effect. Moreover, VR technology can be combined to build a cloud platform to break through the limitations of time and space and expand the coverage of education. On the other hand, it is necessary to create special activities with the "Four History" education as the theme, integrate them into campus culture, and truly realize the "Four History" education into the mind and heart.

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