



YOUTH SPIRITUALITY IN THE MODERN INFORMATION SPACE: DESTRUCTIVE THREATS AND NATIONAL PROTECTION MECHANISMS

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Abstract

this article analyzes the fact that modern media have a profound impact on the spiritual world of young people, the media is becoming an "ideological weapon", the Internet is the main channel for the dissemination of destructive ideas (3 billion users), the capture of youth consciousness is a new way to subjugate the state, and information attacks, fake information and cyberattacks violate national values. As a solution: 1) Cyberimmunity programs, 2) Parental education, 3) Promoting national values in the neighborhood. Cyberspace is proposed as a strategic space equal to land, water, and air.

Keywords: Ideological weapon, destructive ideologies, information attacks, spiritual gap, cyberimmunity, national identity, media education.

Introduction

The development of modern information and communication media (TV, radio, Internet, mobile communications) has a profound impact on the spiritual world of young people (in scientific, intellectual, spiritual, moral, ideological, economic, political, ecological, legal, aesthetic, artistic and religious aspects). While the rapid development of the information sphere is leading to the computerization of all spheres of society, it is necessary to study the media as the "most mobile" part of the ideological struggle separately. In particular, the role of the media as a means of promoting ideas is of paramount importance in the context of modern changes associated with the formation of an information society. The relevance and social significance of the problem are directly related to the need to study destructive ideologies as a social phenomenon.

Destructive influence is an active human reaction to the deliberate destruction of objects and systems, and this destructive aspect of human nature was clearly manifested in the wars and terror of the 20th century.

Deep study of destructive influence - analysis of the foundations of destructiveness in socio-cultural structures, its forms of manifestation, generalization of solutions from world experience allows us to develop mechanisms that control these aspects of human nature and redirect destructive energy to constructive areas. In the conditions of modern globalization, the main center of dissemination of destructive ideas has become social networks.

The Internet has created unparalleled opportunities for rapid communication with the world and obtaining knowledge in the modern information world. We recognize its importance in raising awareness and support people's aspirations to use it more widely. At the same time, erecting walls



or isolating the information world is not desirable for the country's prospects. Our President Sh. Mirziyoyev noted that in the conditions of globalization, if healthy forces do not guide young people on the right path, they can be taken over by destructive ideas - this is the "bitter truth" of our time.

The power of the information world is so great that it can radically change the ideas of people, especially young people whose minds are being formed. Here, the instillation of political ideas into the minds of young people is widespread - it is no secret that the future of every country depends on them. Today, the tool that causes the greatest harm to a person, state and society is fake information. This is the most dangerous way to mislead and corrupt the minds of young people, especially young people.

Today, the Internet has become a powerful weapon in the hands of certain individuals. The most problematic aspect of the issue is that this weapon is an "ideological weapon". If in the recent past, tanks, high-precision missiles, artillery or nuclear weapons were used to conquer a state, now their importance is decreasing. Their place is being taken by the media, especially the Internet. So, in the conditions of globalization, it is enough not to use modern military equipment to subjugate a nation, but to capture the minds of the youth of that country.

New information attacks encroach on the human mind and heart, seeking to change its lifestyle and views. "Capturing the human mind and heart is the main goal of ideologies that feed on various sources." As I. Karimov noted: "No one knows when, from which side, how this disaster will attack."

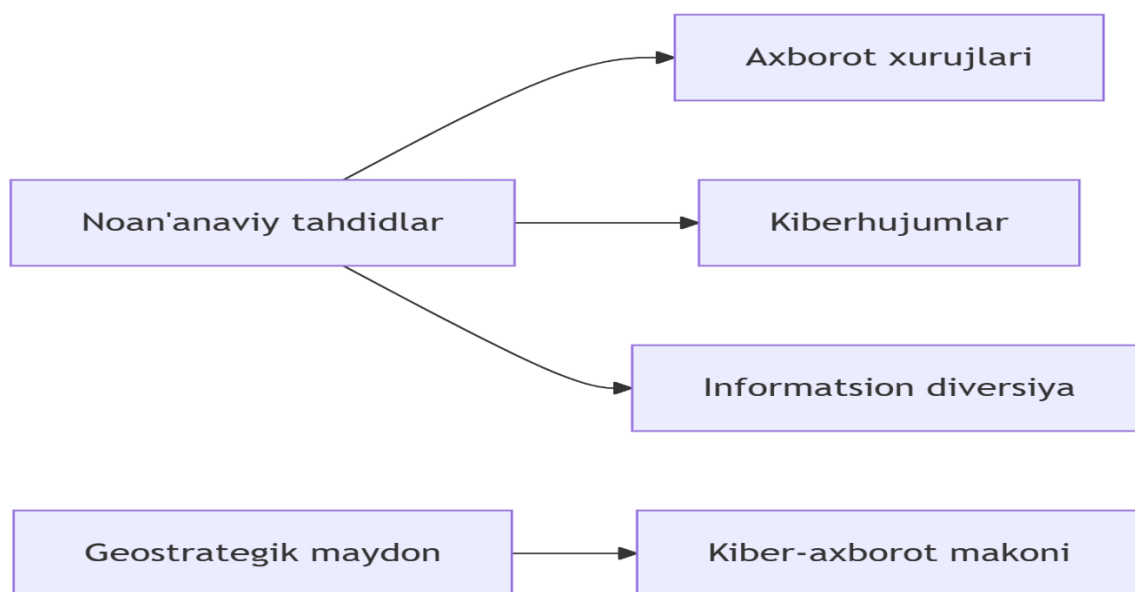
Geopolitical forces in the information space aim to control it without stopping. As a result, the main tool has become the dissemination of information that deliberately violates established rules and moral standards and undermines (and even defames) religious, national, and moral values.

In the third millennium, the development of mass information and communications has fundamentally changed the parameters of international security. Security, previously determined by traditional factors such as military balance, conflicts and arms races, now requires combating "non-traditional threats": information attacks, international terrorism, cyberattacks, transnational crime, illegal migration and information sabotage.

Strategically, intelligence/counterintelligence has been replaced by the analysis of information and ideological flows. In this regard, the identification and exposure of aggressive destructive content has become an important component of state educational policy. In geopolitical processes, along with land, water, air and space, cyber-information space has become a full-fledged geostrategic space.

In the context of developed information technologies, information attacks in some countries are directed against national interests and serve to intensify internal conflicts within countries. Figure

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According to Internet experts, it is difficult to identify the source and perpetrator of information attacks carried out on a professional level. 3 billion people around the world use social networks (40% of the world's population). According to research, an average of 2 hours are spent on them per day.

In Uzbekistan, these indicators are reflected in the data of the Information Policy Committee of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis. The reason is that recently the Internet has not provided enough content that educates young people in the spirit of patriotism, and multimedia applications that protect children from information attacks have not been developed.

So, the information age poses an important question: how can the state influence the intellectual and spiritual world of people? How to shape the spiritual image of society in the conditions of an increase in information sources?

The enormous influence and potential of today's television in the information space are known. Experience shows that citizens whose political position is unclear are more likely to be manipulated through TV channels. In geopolitical competition, the cultural and spiritual deficiency of the youth elite increases the importance of a cheap and effective means of disseminating information. Such information, of course, has the following properties:

- Destroying national spirituality,
- Causing moral corruption,
- Increasing indifference to one's own civilization. Example: It was revealed that the Ukrainian feminist women's group is a destructive structure controlled by political forces.

Information is the main tool in shaping attitudes towards political groups, religious movements and the government. Thus, in our country, the harmonious upbringing of the generation should be carried out through the effective use of the media's capabilities to shape the worldview of young people.

Therefore, we must remember that our priority is to combat content that promotes immorality, ideas that incite religious hatred, risky online totalizer games, web resources that deny family values and promote destructive ideas in society, which can harm the minds of young people.



Every parent must pay serious attention to upbringing for the bright future of their child. Children should receive upbringing not from computer games, the Internet or social networks, but from:

- The personal example of parents and ancestors,
- Books that promote goodness, purity and religious values.

In conclusion, in the context of the struggle for the human mind and soul in the era of globalization: Strengthening high spirituality and moral education,

Forming the younger generation on the basis of religious and national traditions,

Developing a sense of patriotism,

Protecting against destructive information attacks is a priority task of the entire state, society and parents.

To prevent a spiritual vacuum in young people, it is necessary to strengthen respect for national values in their hearts and promote responsibility in this regard at the level of each mahalla.

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