

# Function of Ideological and Political Education in University Library and Its Realization Way

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### Abstract

It is discussed the advantages of university library in the ideological and political education for college students in the paper. It is from the university library being the second classroom, the university library having the rich collection resources, the university library having the advanced information facility and the high quality librarian team four aspects to carry on the explanation. And it discussed the way of the university library to realize the ideological and political education of college students.

**Key words:** University library; Ideological and political education; Educational function; Realization way

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### INTRODUTION

The educational function of the university library is the function or function that the university library should have in the school education. It has a rich, multi type, multi carrier literature advantage. It can take the creative work of the staff of the library, and use the excellent cultural achievements created by all human beings, and give educator hem a deep and comprehensive education. In the last thirty years, the political theory course of our country's colleges and the students' political ideological education have taken a lot of steps, but it is still not up to the development of the market economy of our country. Survey shows that the role of University Libraries in the second classroom is becoming increasingly prominent, 60% of college students spend more time in the library (Ren, 2006). Therefore, compared to the classroom education, the library has a unique advantage in improving the ideological and political quality of college students. It plays an important role in the quality education of ideological and political education. It also provides the environment for the comprehensive outstanding quality education. Therefore, to strengthen the ideological and political education of college students should give full play to the role of the library.

### 1. ADVANTAGE OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

## 1.1 University Library Being the Second Classroom of College Students

Practice has proved that the University Library as the second class, in the ideological and political education in college students take more and more important role. At the same time, the University Library as the second classroom, in the development of College Students' Ideological and political education has unique advantages. University Library as the "second classroom" is a student's "Learning Center", but also it is the most students to the local (Tian, 2008). The difference between the library and the classroom is that students go to the classroom to study is scattered in various teaching buildings and classrooms, but also limited to the students of the department; the university library is in the library, a building, there are various professional students focus here. This has brought convenience to the university library staff to the university student concentrates in the university student thought political education work. At the same time college students to the library can also choose their favorite professional counterparts in the

reading room, which is also convenient for the staff of the service window of the staff engaged in Ideological and political education. This is a phenomenon that can not only focus on the education of the library, but also has a great advantage in the ideological and political education of college students. University Library has a good cultural atmosphere and learning atmosphere to enter the library, it will make people feel a strong cultural atmosphere. This kind of good reading environment and cultural atmosphere of university library can produce indirect and subtle cultural influence on college students, and promote their cultural habits and the formation of noble behavior.

## 1.2 University Library Having Rich Collection Resources

University Library has a very rich literature and information resources, these rich collection resources are carefully selected, the accumulation of all knowledge and wisdom of the long-term accumulation of knowledge and wisdom. It is the essence of human being for thousands of years of history and culture, and it is the material basis of Ideological and political education in colleges and universities. Library plays the educational function of library literature information resources, give the best nourishment for the mind to the college students, guide students to pursue the true, the good and the beautiful. To make the students not only from the excellent books and periodicals to obtain artistic enjoyment, but also can play an enlightening thought, the development of intelligence, exercise ability and inspire creativity (Gao, 2006). It makes college students from the Chinese nation's fine tradition and revolutionary tradition of education, communism education, and patriotism education. Because of the special position and advantage of library collection resources, it is decided that it can not be replaced by the university students, which is the political and cultural tendency, it is also necessary to have a profound impact on College Students' ideology and morality.

## **1.3 Advanced Information Facilities and High** Quality Librarians

With the rapid development of science and technology, the arrival of the information age, the work of university library has changed. It is from simple to provide paper documents to provide electronic publications, online information, databases and electronic reading, etc.. The university library has already realized the automation, the network; the electronic information material has become the propaganda science theory, and the dissemination advanced culture, the mold the good heart main information source. University Library should improve students' self learning, self education ability to create a good network environment. The librarian is the main body of the university library, which is directly engaged in the work of the ideological and political education for college students. The university Library has a group of highly educated and familiar with library science, information science and computer science. They have a wealth of theoretical knowledge and a solid foundation of practice, mastering the scientific method of education and skills. They are familiar with the structure of the collection and distribution of information resources, and can effectively use all kinds of information tools to provide different levels of information services to college students. They are the human resources of the library to carry out the ideological and political education for college students (Chen, 2008).

### 2. THE WAY TO STRENGTHEN IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION WORK OF COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR LIBRARIES

## 2.1 To Pay Attention to the Ideological and Political Education of College Students

In people's thinking, the work of the university library is only for the students to provide the reader services; its function is limited to the literature information service, no other educational functions. In the library staff also have this kind of old thinking of the people in the store, not to mention the outside world. Outsiders believe that the ideological education of college students without the need for the library. Library staff also holds "nothing to do with an armchair," psychology, as long as they do their own work, and more things on the outside of the less things. Therefore, the library staff should change their ideas, to realize the importance of College Students' Ideological and political education. Self awareness of the change will lead to a new understanding of the library, and realize that the ideological and political education of college students is one of the main functions of the library.

#### 2.2 Strengthen the Procurement of Relevant Books and Periodicals in the Ideological and Political Education

Library as the second classroom of college students not only refers to the professional learning, in the ideological and political learning, also occupies an important position. Library collection literature resource quality is directly related to the college students' Ideological and moral education, to note collection beneficial to students establish correct life outlook and value outlook and help them grow up healthy extra-curricular reading. Excellent ideological and political education books, not only can make the students get the artistic influence, but also from the education of patriotism and communism. Therefore, in order to strengthen and give full play to the ideological and political education function of the university library, we must adjust the original library collection and subject structure.

Requires that the procurement staff should not only be based on the nature of the school and the task of procurement of professional literature, to form a scientific, applicable, characteristic of the knowledge system, but also a reasonable purchase of books related to ideological and political education. Library purchasing personnel should keep a clear mind, be vigilant, do a good job to prevent and resist the work. Adhere to the principle of encouraging people with excellent works, and strictly to enter the book procurement, of which taste is not high, the contents of the publication should be resolutely rejected. In books and magazines, we should focus on the ideological and political education, teaching and scientific research needs, the most reflect the modern science and new knowledge, new ideas of literature resources, as the focus of the collection, to provide a clean environment for the students, and give full play to the leading role of quality books. Choose a book as you choose a friend, we must be cautious. Only strict literature resources into the museum closed, in order to ensure the healthy spiritual food, outstanding cultural works to college students, and lodge the education in reading.

The university library should strengthen the construction of the relevant literature on the theory of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and increase the literature on the basis of philosophy, history, literature and so on. University library should pay attention to improve the quality of the literature, so that students in the knowledge of the great plasticity in the ocean to accept the ideological and political education.

## 2.3 Improving the Comprehensive Quality of the Library Staff

The library staff is the main body and soul of the library work, its service quality, professional ethics level, the university library is the university library to serve the university student's ideological and political education service level. If the library wants to play its role in college students' Ideological and political education, we should first improve the ideological and political level of librarians. Librarian is not only the ideological and political education workers, but also the object of Ideological and political education. Qualified librarians should be first to their good behavior, among the students establish the decency, knowledgeable, dedication, tireless mentor, image, which in itself to the student has an educational role.

Librarians must keep learning new knowledge, master new skills; have the knowledge of the network, database knowledge, the school discipline professional knowledge, computer application skills, information resource collection and integration of the development and utilization. And librarians should also love their work (Zheng, 2007). Although the content of the work is day by day for readers in library management, provides the books information, for the success of others silently, but only to maintain a warmly on the library work to in the work of dedicated, meticulous to meet the readers with the biggest enthusiasm, service for readers, for the reader to make an example. In the process of serving the readers, the silent dedication of the library staff is a good ideological and political education process. Librarians must set up the consciousness of active service, and must change the passive service into active service. Library staff should do everything possible to recommend a good book for the reader, and strive to dig deep in the work of service capabilities, in order to provide information for the reader in a timely manner, and truly become the soul of the library. Only in this way can we really close the distance between the librarians and the students, so as to effectively carry out ideological and political education for college students.

## 2.4 To Carry out a Variety of Ideological and Political Education

This is the most direct and effective way of the library to carry out the ideological and political education to college students. Its concrete form:

Firstly, the new entrance education. The library should be organized to enter into the library, and to introduce the history, characteristics, functions and future development of the library. The paper mainly introduces how to make use of the library, so that students can learn more knowledge in the university four years. For the library and readers, the reader association is an important platform for communication and communication. This platform is capable of improving the library resources and the extent of the readers' use of library resources. At the same time, libraries carry out a variety of activities to strengthen the exchange of ideas with the students. For example, in the process of the new entrance into the museum of education, the reader Association issued a protection of books reading initiative (Wang & Huan, 2014). The initiative for the entire school teachers and students called on everyone to cherish the books, borrowing and lending, to the new student a good education. Such as the library and school Youth Corps Committee joint by hosting book display, reader questionnaire investigation, recommended books and propaganda of the library resource, reading essay writing activities, the use of these activities to carry out the education about patriotism and love of the Party 's ideal and belief culture.

Secondly, carry out special lectures. The library should make full use of its characteristics and advantages to cooperate with the school's teaching, and the students will be invited to a special lecture by employing experts. This will not only allow students and teachers to understand the latest situation of the ideological education and the latest research on the theory, but also to allow students and teachers to read the authority of books and magazines as well as the latest theory in the process, get a new reading experience and new understanding. Thirdly, carry out various thematic campaigns. The library should cooperate with the school's situation and policy education, hold photo exhibition, publicity column, organize students to carry out the special book evaluation, hold the book report, special knowledge contest, selection of outstanding readers and other activities, to attract students to take full advantage of the library, read more books, read the latest knowledge of moisture and nutrition.

## 2.5 Using the Advantages of the Network, Expand the New Way of Library Education Function

The important goal of College Students' Ideological and political education is to help students complete the process of self education. Therefore, the ideological and political education of college students as the main body needs to construct the platform of university students' independent activities. The libraries guide the students' autonomous activities and realize the educational process of the students' participation, experience and comprehension. The most difficult task in ideological and political education is that it is difficult to understand the consensus and the thinking of the college students with the lack of pertinence, lack of two-way communication and spiritual interaction. The openness and the interaction of the network have changed the passive relationship between the traditional education and the educated, so that the education and the educated can carry out the real and equal multilateral interaction. It is important to enrich and develop the network information resources and realize the network ideological and political education.

The library should set up a website which is integrated with the idea, knowledge and education. On the website, we should set up the "online forum", discuss the major issues and hot issues, and do a good job of the education and guidance. On sensitive issues, the library should take to comment and for the correct guidance of public opinion. The library should also use the advantages of the network itself, to understand the ideological trends of college students, and to discuss some onesided or incorrect online discussion. At the same time strengthen the contact with the school departments, at any time to grasp the progress of the school moral education and college students' ideological trends. On the site to open up the ideological and political education column, to carry forward the main melody of the times, to promote the socialist theoretical system of Chinese characteristics, to carry out love, collectivism, socialist concept of honor and disgrace. The library to open these columns, so that students understand the law of social development, understanding of the future of the country, a clear understanding of their own social responsibility to help students complete the process of self education, the real role of Library education. University library can only make full use of their own websites and web pages to broaden the channels of ideological and political education, to create a more artistic and interactive, more adapted to the ideological and political education work of the ideological and political education.

### CONCLUSION

Because of its many advantages, university libraries can play a very big role in the ideological and political education. This study attempts to explore the ways of the university library to carry out ideological and political education for college students, which can be carried out in four ways: First of all, to update the concept, pay attention to college students' Ideological and political education, so that students have a good basic literacy; Second, strengthen the ideological and political education related to the procurement of books and journals, to make education resources security; once again improving the comprehensive quality of the staff of the library, to provide sufficient human resources for the ideological and political education; once again to carry out a variety of Ideological and political education activities, so that students in happiness by education; Finally, the use of network advantages, expand the new way of Library Education function. Therefore, university libraries take effective measures to choose the right approach; it can contribute to the ideological and political education of college students.

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