The Party History Education Strategy of Ideological and Political Course for College Students from the Perspective of “Never Forget the Original Mind and Keep the Mission in Mind”

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ABSTRACT. It is the important spirit of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China and the new concept of Party building to keep the original mind and mission in mind. The nature and mission of the ideological and political theory course are consistent with the implementation of the party's "original intention", that is, to serve the people, socialism and the party's central work, and always take the cultivation of qualified builders and reliable successors of the socialist cause as the fundamental goal. We should strengthen the education of the party history in the ideological and political theory course, establish the awareness of the party history, give full play to the role of the party history education, and reform the ideological and political course to integrate the party history education and the ideological and political course.

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1. Introduction

The first eight words in the theme words of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China and the important spirit of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China are “never forget the original mind and keep the mission in mind”. Moreover, the report of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China clearly states that “never forget the original mind and keep the mission in mind” is the first theme of learning and education among leaders at or above the county level. Learning to implement the spirit of the 19th national congress is a major political task facing the whole nation. How to learn to publicize the spirit of the 19th National Congress and the new thought of Party building that “never forget the original mind and keep the mission in mind”, especially the important educational and teaching theories and practical issues faced by the
ideological and Political Theory Teachers in Colleges and universities?

2. Multiple Implications of “Never Forget the Original Mind and Remember the Mission”

2.1 “Never Forget the Original Mind and Keep the Mission in Mind” is the New Concept of Party Building

This is determined by the nature and purpose of the party. The nature of the Communist Party of China is the vanguard of the proletariat, the Chinese nation and the Chinese people. The purpose of the Communist Party of China is to serve the people wholeheartedly. The Party Constitution clearly states that the Communist Party of China “insists on serving the people wholeheartedly. In addition to the interests of the working class and the people at large, the party has no special interests of its own. The party puts the interests of the masses first at all times. Share weal and woe with the masses. We should maintain the most close ties, adhere to the principle that power is used by the people, love is tied to the people and profit is sought by the people, and do not allow any party member to be divorced from the masses and above them. “Therefore, the first intention and mission of the Communist Party is to seek happiness for the people and rejuvenation for the nation. It “remembers the first intention and never forgets the mission” is a vivid interpretation and high generalization of the party's purpose, nature and target task, and a manifesto of the party in the new era. It points out the direction and goal of how to build the party and how to build the party in the new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and further develops the theory of Party building[1].

2.2 “Never Forget the Original Mind and Keep the Mission in Mind” Contains Historical Thinking, Strategic Thinking and Dialectical Thinking

(1) “Never Forget the Original Mind” Means Never Forget the Essence, the Original and the History

The Communist Party of China was born at the time of internal and external troubles and saved the people from suffering. The Communist Party of China is the product of the combination of the Chinese workers' movement and Marxism. Since its birth, it has taken Marxism as the guiding ideology of the party, which represents the fundamental interests of the overwhelming majority of the people. After the arduous Agrarian Revolutionary War, anti Japanese War and liberation war, our party drove out the “three mountains” and gained national independence and people's liberation. Only after the socialist revolution can the socialist system be established, and only after the socialist construction and reform and opening up can China become rich and strong. The Communist Party of China has come from history and gained the recognition and support of the people. To forget history is to betray, to betray our original intention. Therefore, the Communist Party of China should never forget its original intention, which reflects its historical thinking.
(2) “Don't Forget the Original Mind, Remember the Mission” Contains Strategic Thinking

Strategic thinking is a way of thinking often mentioned by general secretary Xi Jinping. He should grasp the general trend of the development of things from the long term and the overall situation, and think and deal with problems from high places. General secretary Xi Jinping pointed out: “strategy is the fundamental issue of a political party and a country. If we judge the strategy accurately, plan the strategy scientifically and win the initiative strategically, there is great hope for the cause of the party and the people. “ The mission of the Communist Party of China is to seek rejuvenation for the nation. This position is very high and its goal is far-reaching. It gives the party cohesion, appeal and fighting power, and makes the party's construction full of vitality and vitality.

(3) “Don't Forget the Original Mind, Remember the Mission” Contains Dialectical Thinking

What remains unchanged is the “original mind”, but it is a process of constant development and change to fulfill the “mission” of the “original mind”. The reason why the party leads the Chinese people to overcome difficulties and make progress is to keep the “original intention” to stick to the direction and keep the “mission” in mind. This is the dialectical unity of “change” and “invariance”[2].

3. Strengthening the Education of Party History in the Course of Ideological and Political Theory

3.1 Never Forget the Original Intention and Establish the Consciousness of Party History

General secretary Xi Jinping stressed: “attaching importance to history, studying history and learning from history can bring a lot of wisdom to yesterday, today and tomorrow.” He has repeatedly stressed that leading cadres should establish a sense of history. The majority of Ideological and political teachers should not only establish a sense of history, but also a sense of party history. Only in this way can they complete the historical mission of Ideological and political teachers, publicize the Marxist theory, the party's policies and policies, and train the successors of communism. The consciousness of the party's history is the understanding of the party's production and development and its essential laws, and the formation of cultural consciousness. When thinking about problems and making decisions, we should have a vision of the party's history, learn from the party's historical development and consciously act in accordance with the party's historical development rules[3].

3.2 Current Situation of Party History Education

As we all know, there is a phenomenon of distorting or nihilistic history in both the society and the ideological and political teachers. Some teachers do not
understand the history of the party. Some teachers distort history and expose the privacy of historical figures, especially leaders, in order to make a fuss. There are also some people or organizations in the society who slander and vilify the party's history and the heroes in the party's history, the purpose of which is to disturb the audio-visual and make them not confident in their culture. “For our Communists, the history of the Chinese revolution is the best nutrition. If we review the great history of our party's leading the people in revolution, we will add a lot of positive energy to our hearts. “Therefore, we should attach importance to the study of party history, the role of party history in Ideological and political courses, and bear in mind the “surname of Party History”. Not only the ideological and political teachers should establish the awareness of the party history, but also all the party workers in Colleges and universities should establish the awareness of the party history, and be able to achieve the goal of using history as a resource for government and educating people[4].

3.3 The Function of Educating People in Party History

(1) The Patriotic Spirit Formed by the Party in the Process of Development Plays a Role in Shaping People

During the development of the Communist Party of China, Jinggangshan spirit, long march spirit, Yan'an spirit, anti Japanese spirit, Daqing spirit, aerospace spirit and so on have appeared successively. The common point of these spirits is the patriotism spirit where the motherland needs to go. With this patriotism spirit, we can cultivate and shape contemporary college students to be brave enough to take on the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Acting for new people.

(2) The Advanced Party Building Culture Formed by the Party in the Process of Development Has the Function of Arming People

The Communist Party of China is a glorious and great party, a party that bravely moves forward in the constant correction of mistakes. During the 97 years of wind and rain, the CPC formed its unique political culture, organizational culture, institutional culture and so on. In particular, it formed Mao Zedong thought, Deng Xiaoping theory, the important thought of “Three Represents” and Scientific Outlook on Development and Xi Jinping's socialistic thoughts with Chinese characteristics in the new era. Mission[5].

(3) The Exemplary Deeds of the Party in Its Development Have the Function of Model Person

In the course of the party's development in 1997, thousands of heroic figures emerged, who pushed the society forward with their youth and even their lives. In particular, the deeds of leaders of our party, Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping, the Party of equality and the leaders of the country, have influenced generations from generation to generation, with their example and example, striving for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation[6].

(4) The Major Events of the Party in the Process of Development Have the
Function of Inspiring People

The development of the party in 1997 is enormous. During the period, there were many historical events which attracted worldwide attention and far-reaching influence. For example, the twenty-five thousand great battles during the long march and the liberation war in 1934, the founding of the People's Republic of China, the three transformations of the new democratic society, the reform and opening up in 1978, the return of Hongkong and Macao, the convening of the Olympic Games, and the recent G20 Hangzhou summit and the “one belt and one road”. The home diplomacy represented by the International Cooperation Summit Forum inspires every Chinese to praise and be proud of our motherland. It encourages contemporary college students to devote themselves to the construction of realizing the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and the great cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics[7].

3.4 Strengthening the Education of Party History in Ideological and Political Courses

General secretary Xi Jinping once pointed out that “history is the best textbook. Learning the history of the party and the state is a required course to adhere to and develop socialism with Chinese characteristics and to push the party and the state's undertakings forward. This course is not only compulsory, but also must be repaired. “ The function of party history education is vivid and significant, but at present, the party history education in Colleges and universities is marginalized and weakened due to the lack of curriculum, class arrangement, teachers' theoretical level and other reasons. In order to carry out the spirit of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, we need to change the current situation of the party history education in the ideological and political course, integrate the party history education with the ideological and political theory course, and give full play to the role of the party history education. In terms of content, the education of party history should run through the five main courses of Ideological and political courses, and take the party history as the main line to carry out Marxist theoretical education and ideological and political education. The course “Introduction to the basic principles of Marxism” is about the theory of the birth of the Communist Party of China and the historical background of the world; the course “outline of modern Chinese history” is about the historical background of the birth of the Communist Party of China, and the history of the Communist Party of China is part of it, and it is the most magnificent part; Mao Zedong Thought and the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics The course of introduction itself is a theoretical generalization based on the history of the party and a combination of history and theory; the course of situation and policy can be said to be what the party is doing and the history of the future; the course of thought and practice is an education course of ideals and beliefs, which should be educated with the spirit of patriotism and the deeds of advanced people. In terms of form, we should adopt various teaching methods to publicize the party's history, policies and tasks. We should make full use of online, offline, in class and extracurricular, party class and group class,
and make full use of red cultural resources and red base to carry out party history education[8].

4. Conclusion

In a word, only when we talk about the history of the party can we not forget the original intention of the party, and only when we talk about the history of the party can we remember the mission of the party and forge ahead. Only by learning party history well can students enhance their self-confidence and self-consciousness in the road, culture, system and theory of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and make them become builders and successors of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

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