### Analysis on the Way of Integrating Xi Jinping's Educational Thought of "Cultivating People by Virtue" into the Teaching Paradigm of Ideological and Political Courses in Medical Colleges

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#### Abstract

Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue" not only clarifies the problem of "what kind of people to cultivate", but also clarifies the problem of "how to cultivate people", which points out the direction for medical colleges to cultivate high-quality medical talents. Thus ,based on the analysis of the importance of integrating Xi Jinping's "cultivating people by virtue" into the ideological and political teaching in medical colleges, this paper focuses on the analysis of how to integrate Xi Jinping's "cultivating people by virtue" into the teaching of ideological and political teaching in medical colleges, so that an effective way can be found to achieve the effective teaching of ideological and political in medical colleges.

#### **Keywords**

Cultivating people by virtue, medical colleges, teaching of ideological and political, way.

**1.** The Basic Connotation and Mechanism of Xi Jinping's Educational Thought of "Cultivating People by virtue"

#### 1.1 Basic Connotation of Xi Jinping's Educational Thought of "Cultivating People by virtue"

Generally, "virtue" refers to a person's virtue or character, which is a person's stable tendency and characteristics when acting in accordance with moral code of conduct The thought of "cultivating people by virtue", stressed by General Secretary Xi Jinping, is a new positioning of the socialist education concept with Chinese characteristics in the new era, and provides theoretical guidance for China's educational cause. Therefore, the key point of "cultivating people by virtue" is that in the process of talent cultivation, schools should not only pay attention to the cultivation of students' knowledge and skills, but also guide students to establish a correct outlook on the world, life and values, and focus on enhancing students' moral cultivation to improve their comprehensive quality in a comprehensive way.

## **1.2** The Theoretical Basis of Xi Jinping's Tducational thought of "Cultivating People by Virtue"

1. Important theory of Marxism on the comprehensive development of human beings. In 1848, Marx wrote: "In place of the old bourgeois society, in which classes and classes were opposed, would be a union in which the free and complete development of each was the condition of the free development of all." **(1)** Obviously,Marx's connotation of human being's comprehensive development should include cultural quality, physical quality and moral quality, which provides the ideological source for Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue".

2. Theory of 'cultivating people by virtue" in Chinese tradition. Traditionally, China attaches great importance on virtue, or example, in the cultivation of talents, Guan Zi says, "A year's work is more valuable than a tree valley; In ten years, nothing is like a tree; A lifelong plan is better than raising people." It shows that moral education is very important in educating people. In addition, the traditional medical ethics emphasizes the thought of "medical treatment is benevolence and skill, love for people", which is obviously a requirement for doctors' moral quality. In a word, the important discussion of "cultivating people by virtue" in Chinese tradition provides a profound historical and cultural foundation for Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue". Xi Jinping combined this with the reality of China's development in the new era, and gave new content on

"cultivate people by virtue", forming the unique characteristics of Xi Jinping's educational thought on "cultivating people by virtue".

3.Important theory of cultivating people by virtue since the founding of the Communist Party of China. In 1957, Mao Zedong pointed out in On the Correct Handling of Contradictions among the People that our educational policy should enable the educatees to develop their moral education, intellectual education and physical education with socialist consciousness. [2] Comrade Deng Xiaoping put forward the thought of cultivating "four you" new people, and further stressed, "the ideal of revolution, the moral character of communism, to start from childhood, which is a fine tradition for our party's educational cause". [3] After the fourth plenary session of the 13th central committee, the party central committee with Comrade Jiang Zemin as its core systematic theoretical innovations, the status and function of ideological and political education, strategic priorities and ways to educate people and other theories are created, which provided a theoretical basis for the socialist construction of China in the new era. The report of the 18th national congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) pointed out that "Cultivating people with moral integrity is the fundamental task of education and train socialist builders and successors with all-round development of morality, intelligence, physique and aesthetics". [4] The report to the 19th national congress of the Communist Party of China further emphasizes that "We must fully implement the party's educational policy, implement the fundamental task of cultivating moral integrity, develop quality-oriented education, promote equity in education, and train socialist builders and successors who are well developed morally, intellectually, physically and aesthetically", **(5)** which is a progress of "cultivating people by virtue" from theoretical stage to practical stage.

#### 1.3 The Practical Basis of Xi Jinping's Educational Thought of "Cultivating People by Virtue"

Due to the particularity of the mission of medical colleges, it is required that the trained talents should not only have proficient professional knowledge, but also have noble professional ethics and accomplishment, which requires that medical education must take morality as the first priority. In 2014, the ministry of education and the national health and family planning commission issued The Opinions on Deepening the Reform of Clinical Medical Personnel Training in Collaboration with Medical Education, pointing out that "Medical ethics education should be integrated into the whole process of personnel training, and efforts should be made to strengthen professional quality education in professional ethics, medical ethics, sociology, law and other fields; We should pay attention to the cultivation of humanistic care spirit and interpersonal communication ability, so that medical students can have noble professional ethics and good professional qualities of caring for patients, respecting others, respecting life and teamwork. [6] Most importantly, in recent years, the relationship between doctors and patients has become increasingly tense, which makes the society pay close attention to the medical ethics of medical staff. Therefore, it is important for us to integrate the thought of "cultivating people by virtue" into the teaching of ideological and political in medical colleges. Moreover, from the point on teaching experiences of the author, on one hand, some medical students do not realize the importance of medical ethics training but still adhere to attaching importance to professional courses while neglecting humanities; some medical students even choose medical majors with a utilitarian mind, ignoring the mission and responsibility of doctors. On the other hand, some medical colleges have not realized the importance of cultivating medical ethics quality of medical students, and haven't really implemented the effect of "cultivating people by virtue" education and teaching of ideological and political courses. It can be seen that the fundamental task of cultivating talents in medical colleges and universities must be to cultivate virtue and cultivate people, which is not only the need of deepening personnel training, but also the performance of constantly meeting people's demand for high-quality medical and health personnel development.

#### 2. Importance of Integrating Xi Jinping's Educational Thought of "Cultivating People by Virtue" into Ideological and Political Teaching in Medical Colleges

#### 2.1 Fundamental Mission of Ideological and Political Teaching in Medical Colleges

The particularity of medical major determines that the talents cultivated by medical colleges should not only have solid medical professional quality, but also have good moral quality and national humanistic feelings. However, from the perspective of practice, some medical workers have excellent professional skills, but they lack of professional ethics, patients will often have misunderstandings with them, and even some serious contradiction will be caused, which will, affect the overall image of the medical and health industry. The ultimate goal of ideological and political theory course in colleges is to improve the moral cultivation of students, which plays an important role in cultivating the outlook of world, human beings and values. When talking about the importance of ideological and political work in colleges and universities, General Secretary Xxi Jinping emphasized that colleges and universities should attach importance to ideological and political work and realize the goal of "educating people in the whole process and in all aspects" to bring China's higher education into a new development period. Therefore, the way to improve medical students' moral quality is to take ideological and political courses as the main position, integrate Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue" into the whole process of education, and take socialist core values as guidance to comprehensively improve the teaching effect of ideological and political courses in medical colleges.

#### 2.2 Enriching Profound Connotation of Mdical Education Personnel Training in the New Era

In the new era, the new scientific and technological revolution has brought about great changes in people's lifestyle and behavior habits. Medical students with the mission of "Health department, life depends on life" are the mainstay of China's future medical career. Whether their comprehensive quality, especially their professional quality as doctors improved or not, is related to the improvement of the life and health level of Chinese people. Therefore, establishing and maintaining the professional order of doctors requires the implementation of the concept of cultivating people by virtue in medical ethics education. As Einstein once warned in Education for Independent Thinking, "It is not enough to educate a man with professional knowledge. While through professional education, he can become a useful machine, but not a harmonious human being." **[7]** Therefore, we should actively explore the way to cultivate people by virtue, so as to continuously deepen the connotation of personnel training in medical colleges and meet people's growing demand for high-quality medical and health personnel, which has important theoretical and practical guidance value.

#### 2.3 Party's Educational Policy in the New Era has kept pace with the Times

Satisfaction of the people on education is an inevitable requirement to respond to social contradictions in the new era. At present, China's medical colleges and universities should respond to the requirements of the national educational policy, keep pace with the times, and make efforts to cultivate medical talents in the new era. In fact, as early as in 2014, the ministry of education, the health and family planning commission issued About Psychiatry Synergy's Opinions on Deepening the Reform of Clinical Medical Talents Training points out that in the "to medical ethics education throughout the whole process of talent training and education to guide medical students to establish correct outlook on world ,life and values, focusing on strengthening the professional ethics, medical ethics, sociology, law and so on professional quality education; We should pay attention to the cultivation of humanistic care spirit and interpersonal communication ability, so that medical students can have noble professional ethics and good professional qualities to care for patients, respecting others, respecting life and teamwork." [8] Yuan Guiren pointed out in his speech at the national medical education reform work conference that the goal of medical talent training is "Noble medical ethics, superb medical skills, rich humanistic quality, strong sense of social responsibility, strong innovative spirit". Therefore, it is necessary to regard cultivating people by virtue as the fundamental task and run through the personnel training of medical colleges and universities.

# 3. Xi jinping's Thought of "Cultivating People by Virtue" of integrating into the teaching of ideological and political courses in medical colleges

After reviewing the current situation of ideological and political teaching in medical colleges in China, the author believes that Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue" should be integrated into the teaching process. Specifically speaking, it mainly includes the following aspects:

#### **3.1** Perspective on School

Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue" points out the direction for medical colleges to cultivate high-quality medical talents. First of all, from the ideological level, it emphasizes the education concept of "cultivating people by virtue", takes morality as the foundation, and pays full attention to the medical ethics education of medical students. Secondly, under the current "great ideological and political" background, medical colleges should pay special attention to the integration and development of ideological and political course teaching and professional education and teaching, actively seeking the best combination of professional courses and improvement of college students' quality, and drive the innovation and development of the whole ideological and political course education and teaching system. Thirdly, Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue" should be integrated into the medical culture atmosphere of silent and moistening things. Because of the particularity of medical college's mission, it is necessary to cultivate innovative medical talents with soul and temperature. Taking Gansu Medical College where the author works as an example, the college has grasped the opening season and graduation season education of medical college freshmen, and established a campus welcome party of diverse forms, rich contents and health, which vividly conveys the characteristics of medical professional education and highlights the importance of socialist core values in medical education. In addition, in practice teaching, the famous doctors in schools and hospitals are integrated into the whole process of medical students' education with medical garden series as the medium, series of lectures as the support, and role models as the guidance, so as to achieve the effect of "moistening things silently".

#### **3.2** Perspective on Teacher

"Teachers set an example for others". First of all, teachers should lead by example, firmly set up by virtue in order to let students "Close to its teacher, believe in its way." Secondly, the teaching content should be constantly updated. About teaching, on the one hand, Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating virtue and cultivating people" should be integrated, especially relying on the socialist core values, to cultivate the correct values, outlook on life and world view of medical students and help them solve the confusion in reality. On the other hand, ideological and political course teaching should not blindly stick to textbooks, but grasp the pulse of the changing times, so that medical students can feel the responsibility and responsibility in learning. Moreover, for education courses teachers, effective methods of teaching is to make Xi's thought of "cultivating people by virtue" well into education courses. Therefore, in the process of teaching, requesting the teacher from the original old, single teaching methods, tried hard to find and advanced methods, for example, in the current era "Internet +", can make full use of mobile phone text messages, QQ, WeChat, network media such as Weibo to update education teaching methods and means, expanding medical students education space, so that the effect of education courses teaching can be improved and strengthened.

#### 3.3 Perspective on Students

As a medical student, in order to improve their own moral accomplishment, it is necessary for them to cultivate their feelings of home. And also we need to understand that the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is the result of generations of Chinese people's hard work. Therefore, the majority of medical students should have the courage to undertake the mission entrusted by the times. Secondly, medical students should realize the importance of guiding by Xi Jinping's thought of "cultivating people by virtue". Faced with the tension between doctors and patients and the poor medical ecology, medical students should realize that in addition to having excellent medical skills, they should also have a noble character, so as to fulfill their responsibilities for the reconstruction of the medical cause.

Moreover, the medical students to consciously to Xi's thought of "cultivating people by virtue" as the guide, with the socialist core values as the lead, consciously learning ethics related knowledge, actively participating in various forms of moral practice, cultivating their strong sense of social responsibility and kindness blent, so as to improve the understanding of professional ethics and professional conduct.

Obviously, it is a systematic project and a long-term task to integrate Xi Jinping's educational thought of "cultivating people by virtue" into the ideological and political teaching in medical colleges Except for schools, teachers and medical students. It is also necessary to pay attention to create a good moral education atmosphere in the whole society, and constantly integrate the forces of schools and society at all levels to form a cooperative education mechanism, so as to complete the fundamental task of cultivating people by virtue.

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