

Integrating the great Party founding spirit into the exploration of patriotic education in colleges and universities

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Abstract: The great founding spirit of the Party is consistent with the goals and values of patriotic education in colleges and universities in the new era, and the theoretical basis is also the same. It is of great significance to integrate the spirit of the great Party into the patriotic education of colleges and universities in the new era to inherit and carry forward the spirit of the great Party and enhance the effectiveness of patriotic education in colleges and universities. It is necessary to create a strong atmosphere of patriotism education and promote the realization of the patriotism education value of the great founding spirit of the Party by playing the role of the "main force" of the teacher team and the role of the "main channel" of classroom teaching.

Key words: the great founding spirit of the Party; new era; patriotic education in colleges and universities

1 Introduction

"Patriotism is the core of our national spirit, and the spiritual bond of the Chinese nation's unity and struggle for self-improvement [1]." The great founding spirit of the Party is the source of revolutionary culture and a valuable patriotic educational resource. The *Patriotic Education Law of the People's Republic of China* explicitly proposes to conduct education in "excellent traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture, and advanced socialist culture" [2]. Therefore, it is of great significance to explore in depth the value of the times, internal logic, and practical progress of the great founding spirit of the Party into the patriotic education of colleges and universities, in order to enrich and enhance the content system and value effectiveness of the patriotic education of colleges and universities.

2 The era value of integrating the great founding spirit of the Party into patriotic education in colleges and universities

2.1 The inevitability to pass on and carry forward the great spirit of Party building

The great founding spirit of the Party was born and developed in the great practice of the CPC in leading the people to realize national rejuvenation, and only in the process of inheritance and development can it have vitality. College students are the future of the country and the nation, and their ideological concepts, political views, and moral qualities will affect the success or failure of the socialist cause. Inheriting and carrying forward the great founding spirit of the Party, it is necessary to firmly grasp the main body of college students. Patriotic education, as our Party's political advantage and fine tradition, has formed a systematic method and various carriers in the long-term practice, which can effectively spread and

carry forward the great founding spirit of the Party, and realize the inheritance of the great founding spirit of the Party to take root and succeed.

2.2 The realistic needs of enhancing the effectiveness of patriotic education in colleges and universities

The great founding spirit of the Party is rich in patriotic educational resources. Whether it is the ideal belief of the Chinese communists of "adhering to the truth and holding fast to the ideal", as well as the practical motivation of "practicing the original intention and taking up the mission", or the spirit of "not afraid of sacrifices and heroic struggle", as well as the sentiment of "loyalty to the Party and responsibility to the people", all of them embody the inherent requirements of patriotism education. The spirit of struggle, "loyalty to the Party, or being responsible for the people" all reflect the inherent requirements of patriotic education. Integrating the great founding spirit of the Party into patriotic education in colleges and universities can provide fresh teaching materials and inexhaustible power for patriotic education in colleges and universities.

3 The inner logic of the great founding spirit of the Party into patriotic education in colleges and universities

3.1 The coherence of target values

The Outline for the Implementation of Patriotic Education in the New Era states that patriotic education is a way to "pass on and carry forward the spirit of patriotism, and to unite the magnificent forces for the comprehensive construction of a modernized socialist country and the comprehensive advancement of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation" [3]. The important initiative of the great founding spirit of the Party is a great creation of the Chinese people under the inspiration of the spirit of patriotism. With this as the soul, under the leadership of the Party, the Chinese people "break an old world" and "build a new world", and always strive for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. As General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out, "Over the past 100 years, the CPC has united and led the Chinese people in all the struggles, all the sacrifices, all the creations, which have boiled down to a single theme: the realization of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation [4]." It can be seen that the great founding spirit of the Party is consistent with the target value of patriotic education in colleges and universities.

3.2 Homology of theoretical foundations

"The CPC is both a firm believer and practitioner of Marxism, and a faithful inheritor and promoter of outstanding traditional Chinese culture [5]." The Party pioneers combined Marxism with the specific national conditions of China, found the right path to salvation and survival, and forged great founding spirit of the Party. At the same time, the spirit of striving for self-improvement and the people-oriented ideology as the basis of the state contained in the excellent traditional Chinese culture provided rich nourishment for the formation and development of the great founding spirit of the Party, and the spiritual qualities of the CPC such as serving the people, reforming and innovating in the process of development, which the CPC adhered to in the course of its development, have in turn activated the excellent traditional Chinese culture. *The Patriotic Education Law of the PRC* points out that Marxism-Leninism, excellent traditional Chinese culture and revolutionary culture are important contents of patriotic education. It can be seen that the great founding spirit of the Party and the theoretical basis of patriotic education in colleges and universities have the same root and origin.

4 A practical approach to the integration of the great founding spirit of the Party into patriotic education in colleges and universities

4.1 Optimizing teacher strength and giving play to the role of the "main force" of the teaching force

First, college teachers should replenish the "spiritual calcium" to achieve "strong politics, deep feelings". The majority of college teachers should adhere to the political position, always bear in mind the political responsibility of teachers, take

the initiative to think about how to integrate the great founding spirit of the Party into their own teaching courses, and interpret the initial mission of educating people for the Party and educating talents for the country with practical actions. Secondly, college teachers should consolidate the theoretical foundation and cultivate "solid internal skills". Through thematic training, thematic seminars, scientific research and other ways, teachers learn to understand the logic of generation, connotation, value implication and other doctrinal issues of the Party's greatness.

4.2 Carefully designing teaching to play the role of the "main channel" of classroom teaching

First, the great founding spirit of the Party is fully integrated into the ideological and political courses. On the one hand, the content of integration should be scientifically arranged to achieve precise integration and avoid rigid and repetitive integration. At the same time, through case studies, scenarios and other ways, the patriotic elements contained in the great founding spirit of the Party can be subconsciously disseminated to students. On the other hand, utilizing the platform of course ideology and politics, teachers of professional courses should fully excavate and refine the elements of the great founding spirit of the Party contained in professional courses, and cultivate students' patriotic feelings in professional courses.

4.3 Focusing on the design of campus red culture to create a strong atmosphere of patriotism education

First, various ways should be adopted to integrate the great founding spirit of the Party into campus culture. Sculptures, knowledge corridors, LED screens and other means can be used to publicize the knowledge related to the great founding spirit of the Party in an all-round and multi-channel manner, so as to materialize the profound connotation of the great Party building spirit. Second, the integrated media can be utilized to disseminate the great founding spirit of the Party. Colleges and universities can comprehensively utilize a variety of new media, text, video, flash and other carriers, and reasonably use narrative methods such as life narrative, historical narrative to enhance the atmosphere of inheriting and carrying forward the great founding spirit of the Party.

5 Conclusion

The great founding spirit of the Party and patriotic education in colleges and universities have a high degree of intrinsic fit and deep value, and their mutual integration can transcend the predicament of each other when they are "fighting alone", and play the most useful role. Patriotic education in colleges and universities in the new era should optimize the teaching ability of teachers, carefully design the teaching, strengthen the construction of the curriculum, and create a strong atmosphere of patriotic education as means to achieve the high quality of the great founding spirit of the Party into patriotic education.

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