

Research on University Counselors' Promotion of Exchange, Communication and Integration Among Ethnic Students

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Abstract: The Chinese nation is a community with a shared future, and exchanges, communication and integration to promote ethnic groups is the aspiration of the people. Exchange is the form, communication is the content, and integration is the purpose. To foster a strong sense of community among the Chinese nation is inseparable from the exchanges, communication and integration of various ethnic groups. University counselors are the backbone of students' ideological and political work, fully engaged in students' ideological education and behavior management, and are an important part of teachers. As a group closely related to college students, university counselors play an irreplaceable role in promoting the exchange, communication and integration of students of various ethnic groups. Therefore, university counselors should take the sense of community of the Chinese nation as the main line, promote the active exchange, in-depth communication and conscious integration of students of all ethnic groups, and promote the unity and unification of students of all ethnic groups in ideals, beliefs, emotions and culture.

Keywords: University Counselors; Students of all Ethnic Groups; Exchange; Communication and Integration

1. Introduction

"Fifty-six nationalities represent fifty-six flowers, fifty-six brothers and sisters form one family." The Party's 20th report will forge the sense of community of the Chinese nation once again as the main line of the party's ethnic work clearly, indicating that the Party will adhere to all aspects of the ethnic work to continue to adjust the sense of the Chinese nation community. The sense of community of the Chinese nation is the foundation of national unity, the basis of ethnic unity, and the soul of spiritual strength. Promoting exchanges, communication and integration among ethnic groups is the wisdom crystallization of the Party's theory and practice of work on ethnic groups. It is an important part of Comrade Xi Jinping's vital thoughts on strengthening and improving ethnic work, a major decision and deployment of the CPC Central Committee on ethnic work in the new era, and an important way to promote the building of a community of the Chinese nation. The CPC adhere to the Marxist ethnic theory and policy, from China's actual practice, implements the system of regional ethnic autonomy, adheres to which all ethnic groups are equal, fully implements the party's national policy, establishes equality, solidarity and harmonious socialist national relations, constantly casts the community consciousness of the Chinese nation, strengthens the ethnic exchanges, communication and integration, and encourages all ethnic groups to work together for common prosperity and development.

Higher education plays an indispensable role in the social system project of consolidating harmonious ethnic relations and we should give full play to its educational function^[1]. Colleges and universities are the main fronts of ethnic work in the new era and should take the initiative to do so. They should assume social responsibility for promoting exchange, communication, and integration of students of all nationalities, actively adapt the new trend of our country's ethnic work, practice socialist core values in college students' ethnic concept education, conduct multi-level and all-round ethnic exchange, communication and integration practices, and strive to play its own unique role in maintaining national security and stability. As an important part of colleges and universities, college counselors are the organizers and implementers of the daily ideological and political education and management of college students, the life mentors of college students, and the bosom friends of college students. They are good at playing well with college

students. College counselors have a great responsibility in promoting the exchange, communication and integration of students of all ethnic groups. Therefore, college counselors should take themselves as the leading role and take students of all ethnic groups as the main body, promote the exchange, communication and integration of students of all ethnic groups, and strengthen the sense of community of the Chinese nation.

2. The Important Value of Promoting the Exchange, Communication and Integration of Students of Various Ethnic Groups

Things are accomplished in harmony, and strength is born in unity. The greatest strength is the concentric force, and the strongest foundation is unity and stability. To foster a strong sense of community among the Chinese nation is inseparable from the exchanges, communication and integration of various ethnic groups. At the same time, promoting exchanges, communication and integration among various ethnic groups can also continuously consolidate the social foundation of the sense of community of the Chinese nation. Promoting extensive exchanges, communication and integration among ethnic groups is not only an important thought of Comrade Xi Jinping on strengthening and improving work on ethnic groups, but also a guarantee for the realization of the strategy of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Exchanges, communication and integration among ethnic groups can effectively promote their recognition of the great motherland, Chinese nation, Chinese culture and the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and are of great significance to maintain ethnic unity, social stability and national unity. Promoting the exchange, communication and integration of students of all nationalities is an important part of the new era, the foundation of the construction of the Chinese nation community, the theoretical and practical significance for maintaining national unity and ethnic unity, and is crucial to the work of college students^[2]. Meanwhile, it is conducive to the construction of a harmonious campus and maintain social stability and lasting peace and stability.

Promoting extensive exchanges, communication and integration among ethnic groups is not only the wisdom of the Party's theory and practice in the work of ethnic groups, but also an important way to promote the building of a Chinese national community. College counselors to promote ethnic students' exchange, communication and integration, not only helps to make new breakthroughs in the study of major theoretical and practical issues concerning the building of a strong sense of community among the Chinese nation, promote important progress in the improvement of ethnic policies and regulations, and achieve more tangible results in the high-quality development of ethnic minority areas, also helps to maintain national unity and ethnic unity, promote college students' identity of the Chinese nation, and maintain ideological security.

3. The Limits of Exchange, Communication and Integration of Students of all Ethnic Groups

There are various ways of exchange, communication and integration among ethnic groups, which can be traced back to their relatives, tribute, exchange, immigration and reclamation. As for the development of exchanges, communication and integration among various ethnic groups in China, the idea of the unity of the Chinese nation was widely spread during the New Democratic Revolution in spite of various and complex social forms. In the period of Chinese socialist revolution and construction, ethnic work has made many breakthrough achievements. During the period of reform and opening up, the exchanges communication and integration of all ethnic groups benefited from the increasingly rapid development of market economy. Since the new era, all ethnic groups have prospered and developed, and ethnic unity has been on the rise.

On the one hand, due to cultural preference, there are gradual differences between ethnic groups, and the obvious differences are not conducive to the exchange, communication and integration of various ethnic groups^[3], and may lead to crises in ethnic unity, inter-ethnic relations, social cohesion and even national identity. On the other hand, the ethnic culture plays an important role in the process of ethnic exchanges, and the cultural diversity will also affect the exchanges between ethnic groups. Therefore, the concept of pluralism and integration of the Chinese nation advocated by Fei Xiaotong is the key to solve the above problems, that is, to maintain the diversity of various ethnic cultures while adhering to the national unity.

4. The Practical Path to Promote the Exchange, Communication and Integration of Students of Various Ethnic Groups

In 2023, China will continue to deepen the "Three Programs", promote the implementation of the special program of "Voluntary Service for University Students in Western China" for ethnic minority areas, select and send college graduates to ethnic minority areas to support education, medicine, agriculture and culture, and carry out publicity and education on the sense of community of the Chinese nation. Exchange is the premise of communication and integration. College counselors should encourage students of all

ethnic groups to gradually form a pattern of production, life and culture, and make full use of the “Youth Exchange Program of all Ethnic groups” in the “Three Programs” jointly organized and implemented by the United Front Work Department of the CPC Central Committee, the State Ethnic Affairs Commission, the State Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Education and the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League, so as to lay a historical and realistic foundation for exchanges among all ethnic groups.

In terms of politics, we should adhere to the leadership of the Party, promote the establishment of a mutually embedded campus environment, actively create conditions for students of all ethnic groups to live together, study together and work together, carry out the work of communication, cultivation and harmony of students of all ethnic groups, form an inseparable community, and create a pattern of mutual benefit among ethnic groups.

In terms of economy, we should increase financial aid for students of all ethnic groups, create a solid material foundation for the exchange, communication and integration of students of all ethnic groups, and further consolidate the unity and progress of all ethnic groups.

In terms of culture, cultural adaptation is the premise for the exchange, communication and integration of students of all ethnic groups. We should build a cultural bridge to promote the communication between students of all ethnic groups, promote the inheritance and development of the advanced socialist culture, give full play to the positive role of red culture, and enhance the recognition of all ethnic groups to Chinese culture.

In terms of life, we should carry out distinctive exchange activities among students of all ethnic groups, and build a series of practical education activities of “The Chinese nation is one family”.

In terms of ideology, a good situation of resisting ethnic separatism and religious extremism should be formed among students of all ethnic groups.

5. Conclusion

Hold high the banner of the great unity of the Chinese nation and promote exchanges, communication and integration among all ethnic groups. Let all ethnic groups build a better homeland, create a better future, and share the new glory and dream of the Chinese nation. Youth, is the soul of the nation. Colleges and universities should do more in-depth, practical and detailed work on ethnic minorities, especially to improve the level of service and management for ethnic minority students, so that ethnic minority students can truly feel the fruits of the university’s development and progress^[4]. College counselors should firmly grasp the theme of “common unity and struggle, common prosperity and development”, take the construction of harmonious ethnic relations as the goal, take the protection of the legitimate rights and interests of students of all ethnic groups as the core, shoulder the social responsibility of promoting ethnic exchanges, communication and integration, actively adapt to the needs of the development of ethnic work in the new situation, and practice the socialist core values in the education of ethnic view among college students. We will enhance the awareness of students of all ethnic groups and the awareness of the Chinese nation, consolidate the ideological basis for exchanges, communication and integration, and encourage the blossoming of unity and progress among ethnic groups.

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