



UZBEK LANGUAGE – THE PRIDE OF THE NATION AND A MEASURE OF PROGRESS

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Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolada o‘zbek tilining milliy taraqqiyotdagi o‘rni, uning jamiyat hayotidagi ahamiyati va nufuzini oshirish masalalari ilmiy jihatdan tahlil qilinadi. Shuningdek, tilning tarixiy shakllanishi, milliy o‘zlikni anglashdagi roli hamda globallashuv sharoitida yuzaga kelayotgan muammolar yoritilgan. Muallif tomonidan o‘zbek tilining nufuzini oshirishga qaratilgan amaliy taklif va tavsiyalar berilgan.

Kalit so‘zlar: o‘zbek tili, milliy o‘zlik, til siyosati, globallashuv, til madaniyati, davlat tili, taraqqiyot, jamiyat

Аннотация: В данной статье научно анализируется роль узбекского языка в национальном развитии, его значение в общественной жизни и вопросы повышения его престижа. Также рассматриваются историческое формирование языка, его роль в национальной идентичности и проблемы, возникающие в условиях глобализации. Автор предлагает практические рекомендации по повышению статуса узбекского языка.

Ключевые слова: узбекский язык, национальная идентичность, языковая политика, глобализация, культура речи, государственный язык, развитие, общество



Abstract: This article provides a scientific analysis of the role of the Uzbek language in national development, its significance in social life, and issues related to enhancing its prestige. It also examines the historical formation of the language, its role in national identity, and challenges arising in the context of globalization. The author offers practical recommendations for increasing the status of the Uzbek language.

Keywords: Uzbek language, national identity, language policy, globalization, language culture, state language, development, society

The existence, identity, and development of any nation are closely connected to its language. Language is not only a means of communication, but also a reflection of national thinking, culture, history, and values. The Uzbek language, with its rich history, vast expressive capacity, and deep spiritual roots, is considered a source of national pride. In the era of globalization, the issue of enhancing the status and prestige of language has become increasingly important.

This article analyzes the national and social significance of the Uzbek language, its role in development, and ways to increase its prestige based on scientific sources.

The Uzbek language belongs to the Turkic language family, and its roots go back to ancient Turkic periods. The era of Alisher Navoi holds a special place in the history of the language. Through his works, Navoi demonstrated the artistic and scientific potential of the Turkic language and made a great contribution to raising its prestige.

The stages of language development include:

- the ancient Turkic period,
- the period of Old Uzbek literary language,
- the formation period of the modern Uzbek literary language.



Throughout these stages, the language developed in harmony with the social life and political changes of the people.

Language is the spiritual foundation of a nation. It shapes national consciousness and preserves values passed down from generation to generation. The rich literary heritage created in the Uzbek language reflects the historical memory of the people.

The importance of language in national identity is reflected in:

- strengthening national unity,
- preserving cultural heritage,
- ensuring social cohesion.

Therefore, paying attention to the Uzbek language means paying attention to the nation itself.

Scientific studies show that in developed societies, the national language holds a high status. The development of language is closely connected with the following areas:

1. **Education system** – high-quality education in the mother tongue enhances intellectual development.
2. **Science** – the enrichment of terminology increases scientific potential.
3. **Information technologies** – the use of language in the digital environment promotes its dissemination.
4. **Public administration** – its wide use as an official language strengthens its status.



Thus, as a measure of progress, language must actively function in all spheres of society.

Granting the Uzbek language the status of a state language was an important milestone in its development. This decision enabled its broad use in public administration, education, and mass media.

In recent years, the following measures have been implemented:

- adoption of laws on the development of the state language,
- improvement of language policy,
- promotion of the Uzbek language in the international arena.

These processes contribute to increasing the prestige of the language.

Globalization has both positive and negative effects on language development.

Main challenges include:

- the excessive dominance of foreign languages,
- decreasing attention to the mother tongue among youth,
- shortcomings in the terminology system,
- عدم adherence to language norms in the internet and social media.

Addressing these issues requires a comprehensive approach.

To enhance the status of the language, the following measures are important:

1. Development of the education system

It is necessary to improve teaching methods, create modern textbooks, and ensure deep learning of the mother tongue.



2. Support for scientific activity

Increasing the number of scientific articles, dissertations, and research in the Uzbek language is essential.

3. Development of digital technologies

- creating software products in Uzbek,
- expanding electronic dictionaries and platforms.

4. Role of mass media

Producing high-quality content in accordance with literary language norms improves language culture.

5. International promotion

Teaching Uzbek abroad and expanding translation activities are important.

The Uzbek language is the pride of the nation, its spiritual wealth, and an important factor of development. Increasing its prestige is not only a priority of state policy but also the duty of every citizen.

In the context of globalization, preserving and developing the Uzbek language and ensuring its *достойное* place in the international arena remain urgent tasks. Therefore, attention to language is attention to the future.

The analysis presented above demonstrates that the Uzbek language is not merely a means of communication, but a significant social phenomenon embodying the historical memory, cultural heritage, and spiritual values of the nation. It plays a crucial role in shaping national identity, ensuring social cohesion, and maintaining continuity between generations. From this perspective, the development of the



Uzbek language and the enhancement of its prestige should remain among the top priorities of state policy.

The findings of this study confirm that there is a strong interconnection between language and development. The level of scientific, technological, and cultural progress of a society largely depends on the degree of development of its national language. In particular, effective teaching of the mother tongue within the education system, the formation of a well-developed national terminology in science, and the active use of the Uzbek language in information technologies significantly contribute to strengthening its status. Therefore, expanding the functional scope of the Uzbek language and adapting it to modern requirements is one of the most pressing tasks of our time.

At the same time, globalization exerts a complex and multifaceted influence on language development. On the one hand, it creates new opportunities for the language to enter the international arena; on the other hand, the dominance of foreign languages may weaken attention to the native language. In particular, the decline in language culture among young people and the lack of adherence to literary norms in internet and social media communication are emerging as serious challenges. These issues necessitate further improvement of language policy and the implementation of systematic measures.

In this regard, a comprehensive approach is essential to enhance the prestige of the Uzbek language. This includes modernizing the education system, expanding the volume of scientific research conducted in Uzbek, developing linguistic resources adapted to modern digital technologies, and ensuring strict adherence to literary norms in mass media. Furthermore, promoting the Uzbek language at the international level, strengthening translation activities, and introducing it to foreign audiences are also of great importance.



In conclusion, the Uzbek language is the pride of the nation, its spiritual foundation, and an essential measure of progress. Preserving, enriching, and developing it is a sacred duty of every citizen. Respect and attention toward the language determine the overall cultural level of society. Therefore, all efforts aimed at enhancing the prestige of the Uzbek language contribute not only to its preservation but also to the sustainable development and future prosperity of the country.

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