

YOU WILL NOT SEE FUTURE IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE PRESENT

A person can't exist in society without knowledge of his country development history.

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The subject of history is closely interwoven with other public, social-humanitarian sciences studied human society from all sides and in different aspects. At that moment nor philosophy, nor sociology, nor political science, nor jurisprudence, nor economy as well as other sciences are not in condition to cover development of human society in whole.

It would seem to be obvious things, but meanwhile the reforms in higher education led that some HEI (Higher Education Institutions) of the country hurried to unite history with social sciences chairs reducing to zero the teaching of one of the most important discipline. Today entrepreneurial approach is introducing in higher education more actively, and tasks on commercialization of scientific developments of scientists are putting on agenda. All that correspond to the spirit of time, but it should not touch reducing of humanitarian science's programs including the history. The "saving" on teaching of history could reflect on world view of growing generation.

Being lecturer in HEI for a long time, and due to my own experience, I assured that we have a good youth we need to support to decide with ideological orienteer. And teaching of history is having determinative meaning. It gives opportunity to study development of human civilization from roots and know customs and traditions of our own nationality and different all – world nationalities. The feeling of patriotism is forming, and understandings of processes which take place in country are appearing thanks to exactly history. And it also been known that the history of native land and country not less important than world history.

That is why Marat Tajin, State secretary stated the task on development of general conception of the history of Kazakhstan which should be closely interwoven with world history and clearly indicate the place of Kazakhstan in global historical processes, their system of interconnection and scientific periodization. And HEI scientists have a special role to be tutors of young citizens of Kazakhstan and bearers of state policy.

The interference of the President, Government was need today to make a special status to the history of Kazakhstan as HEI discipline. But this step in no time is not solving problems of teaching of history of Kazakhstan in HEI. Especially it is important to increase number of hours to teach contemporary history of KAZAKHSTAN. To be honest, there are proposals to create chairs of contemporary history of Kazakhstan in the HEI sphere. What for? I personally do not see sense in it. There are chairs of history and they can easily manage the stated task due to solid human resource potential and professional experience. Whether it is better to direct released funds to prepare new text-book on history of Kazakhstan which necessity grew long ago?

There are many books on history wrote by competitive authors last time. First of all they valued by another approach to history and have a different from our habitual look at many things. But price of these books are expensive to lecturers who usually have no high salary, even not speaking about students. Many young people are paying interest to history but to feed their scientific hunger is not always possible. The task of HEI community is to bring historical actuality without misinterpretation to growing generation by using of contemporary sources of information including Internet.

Speaking about chairs of history, I'd like to make accent on one important problem to my opinion. All to that not laziness are dealing with history nowadays. There is a stream of literature which sometimes has nothing general with genuine history. But somebody is reading these books, somebody is reflecting upon them and – making conclusion. I think that all historic literature should be reviewed by well-known and acknowledged scientists –historians.

Thanks to personal initiatives of the President Nursultan Nazarbayev in our country accumulated huge historical material which allowed to native historians to reconstitute real picture of the past events. Head of state appeal repeatedly to scientists-historians to reflect the past of the country in most full size via conducting fundamental researches, collecting written sources, artefacts, got as a result of archeological researches by smithereens, and analyzing of all materials collected.

History of Kazakhstan is not just a part of world history. It is history of Great Steppe which influenced in large scale on development of all Eurasian Continent. It is the place where like in big seethed boiler not only the history of Kazakh people occurred but life of other people of Europe and Asia was forming. This science doesn't bear distortion of facts, garbling, and false summaries. At the end it will put everything on their places and give correct evaluation to that or those facts and events.

Being a part of social-humanitarian sciences, the history studies the past of human society in all its diversity. We'll understand the present and perspectives of future if we'll get it. There is only one science in the world and this science is history, an old well-known phrase is also actual in our days.