# Research on the Path of College Students in the New Era to Forge the Consciousness of Chinese Nation Community

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*Abstract:* The Chinese nation consists of all ethnic groups, and ethnic unity is the cornerstone of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Building a strong sense of community for the Chinese nation guides the direction of ethnic work in the new era. College students in the new era are the main force in building a modern socialist country and realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. College students in the new era should have a strong sense of community of the Chinese nation, which is conducive to realizing national unity and promoting ethnic work in the new era, which is the requirement of the development of The Times. This paper analyzes the significance of strengthening the sense of community of the Chinese nation and the significance of enhancing the sense of community of the Chinese nation for college students, and carries out the research on the path of enhancing form, teacher quality and practical courses, and provides some feasible suggestions for colleges and universities to strengthen the research on how to strengthen the sense of community of the Chinese nation.

# **1. Introduction**

College students are the main force in building a strong socialist modern country and an important force in promoting the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Colleges and universities should recognize the importance of education on Chinese national community consciousness, incorporate it into the teaching curriculum of college students, and actively guide them to establish a correct national view. College students should realize the responsibility they have to establish a scientific view of the nation and contribute to the national rejuvenation and unity of the nation. Strengthen the cultivation work of Chinese national community consciousness, improve college students' sense of national identity, and recognize the importance of national unity to the work of socialist modernization in China. Based on the new era, this paper provides references for the work of Chinese national community education in colleges and universities in terms of teaching forms, teacher quality and practical courses, which is conducive to promoting the process of strengthening

Civic Education and achieving national rejuvenation.

#### 2. The value of The Times in fostering the Chinese nation's sense of community

# 2.1 Maintain ethnic unity and social stability

Achieving the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is the current goal of China and the common trust of all ethnic groups, which requires the joint efforts of all ethnic groups in the country. The development of national rejuvenation requires a stable social environment. Once national unity is damaged, the stability of the country will be seriously affected and the national rejuvenation will be severely damaged. National unity and national rejuvenation concern the vital interests of every Chinese people<sup>[1]</sup>. Only by casting a firm sense of Chinese national community can social stability and national unity be maintained, and people of all ethnic groups across the country will strive to work together to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

#### 2.2 Promoting the recognition of "unity in diversity"

Achieving the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is the main line and direction, while the joint efforts of all Chinese nationalities are the elements and driving force for the rejuvenation of the nation, and the two are mutually reinforcing and inseparable. The concept of casting a firm sense of Chinese national community is a recognition of the unity of the "Chinese nation" and "all nationalities" in the pattern of the pluralistic unity of the Chinese nation. The proposal of the pluralistic pattern of the Chinese nation is a scientific summary of the State's current national cause from a philosophical dialectical relationship, which reflects the philosophical connotation of the pluralistic pattern of the Chinese nation and the consistency of national interests with national interests. Casting a firm sense of Chinese national community can promote the recognition of the pluralistic pattern at all levels, implement the concept of the pluralistic pattern into the process of carrying out ethnic work in the new era, and internalize it as the driving force for building a sense of Chinese national community. Promoting the recognition of "unity in diversity" is also the basis for forging a firm sense of Chinese national community<sup>[2]</sup>.

#### 2.3 It is good for us to gather together and go to the Chinese Dream

China's social development process has been accelerated and great progress has been made in ethnic work. The CPC has always taken the Chinese dream of achieving the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation as its goal of struggle, leading the people of all ethnic groups in the country to prosperity. The realization of the goal of building a strong socialist modern state requires people of all ethnic groups to be united and of one mind, to deepen exchanges and exchanges among ethnic groups, and to jointly realize the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation. Casting a firm sense of Chinese national community is conducive to enhancing the national cohesion of all ethnic groups, bringing them together in a close unity, coalescing their strength, achieving national unity and social stability, and promoting social and economic development of all ethnic groups. The new era is an important period of socialist modernization in China, and strengthening the cultivation of Chinese national community consciousness is an inevitable choice to realize the Chinese dream.

# 3. The significance of college students' strong consciousness of Chinese nation Community

# 3.1 Give play to the important role of college students in safeguarding national unity

College students are the promoters and main force to realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. They should establish a correct view of the nation and the country, firmly believe in their ideals, integrate their personal ideals with national interests, maintain national unity, and remember the historical mission to achieve national rejuvenation. College students will be an important force in the future work of national development in the new era. Colleges and universities should strengthen the cultivation of Chinese national community consciousness among college students, guide them to establish a correct national outlook, mobilize their initiative, encourage them to participate in the education of Chinese national community consciousness and realize the importance of national unity to social development. College students should establish lofty ideals and beliefs, realize the social need for all ethnic groups to achieve common development, integrate their personal ideals with the development of the country, devote themselves to the economic, political and cultural construction of ethnic minority regions, fundamentally solve the problem of development disparity between regions, give full play to the active role of maintaining ethnic unity and establish correct ethnic consciousness.

#### 3.2 Help college students to establish a correct view of the country and the nation

Due to their lack of social experience and their lack of correct understanding of the ideas of the society, college students will most probably fall into the trap of anti-Chinese forces and national separatist forces and unconsciously commit wrong acts that endanger national security and national unity. College students who encounter this situation should react promptly and report it to the relevant state departments, and not choose to conceal it out of fear, which will only end up with irreparable consequences. Colleges and universities should strengthen the education on the national outlook of college students, give full play to the leading role of educators, cultivate the spirit of patriotism and national unity among students, and help them establish a correct view of the country and the nation. In particular, we should focus on strengthening education related to national separatist forces a chance to infiltrate college students. Only when college students have established a correct national and ethnic view can they realize the importance of ethnic unity to achieve the common development of all ethnic groups in social development, which provides the inner motivation to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation<sup>[3]</sup>.

# 3.3 It is beneficial for college students to cultivate a positive attitude towards life

Many minority students choose to leave their hometowns to study in university, but due to the differences in cultural customs, religious beliefs and living habits among different ethnic groups, it is easy to have conflicts with other students in the process of studying in university, and the situation is likely to become a serious conflict between ethnic groups. China has formulated a series of preferential policies for minority students, which can largely solve the difficulties of minority students in their study and life. Casting a firm awareness of the Chinese national community is conducive to college students recognizing the differences among ethnic groups, the cultural differences among the three different ethnic groups, treating minority students politely and equally, promoting the affection between students of different ethnic groups, helping minority students establish a positive attitude towards life, and encouraging students of all ethnic groups to realize the common development of all ethnic groups as well as national unity by contributing their own

strength.

# 4. The path for college students to forge the consciousness of community of the Chinese nation

# **4.1** Improve the cultivation mechanism and education content, and integrate the "five identities" into teaching

In terms of education content, the "five identities" can be integrated into the teaching; the five aspects of education on patriotism, religion, national unity, socialism and Marxist view of the nation in Civic Education are highly compatible with the "five identities". Therefore, in the process of improving the content of education, the "five contents" can be specifically implemented into the teaching materials. In identifying with the great motherland, students should recognize the great achievements of the modernization of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era, the State's commitment to narrowing the economic, political and cultural development gap among ethnic regions, and the accelerated development of ethnic minority regions and the continuous improvement of their development level. These achievements have been made possible by China's political and economic system and national development strategy, which are in line with the national conditions, and the State have always put the interests of all ethnic groups in the first place. In the identification with the Chinese nation, students should realize the concept of the pluralistic pattern of the Chinese nation, realize that the realization of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation requires the joint efforts of all ethnic groups, that the interests of the Chinese nation are closely related to the interests of all ethnic groups, that the development of the Chinese nation cannot be separated from the common development of all ethnic groups, and realize the importance of achieving ethnic unity for social development. In the identification of Chinese culture, the Chinese nation has developed to this day, and the inheritance of Chinese excellent traditional culture is the source of our national cultural confidence. Chinese culture is created by all ethnic groups in the country, and minority cultures and Han culture should respect each other, appreciate each other, base on the development requirements of Chinese culture in the new era, inherit and develop it, and in this process enhance Chinese cultural identity improve Chinese cultural rewards and cast Chinese national community consciousness<sup>[4]</sup>.

#### 4.2 Improve the quality of teachers, give play to the leading role of teachers

On the one hand, the school should strengthen the construction of a high-level education team. In the assessment of teachers' teaching level, include the content related to Chinese national community consciousness, and start from the teachers to help them establish the correct national and ethnic views, so as to influence the students' national consciousness. Organize training related to the cultivation of Chinese national community consciousness, encourage teachers to actively participate in relevant lectures and exchange activities, and make requirements for teachers to publish papers related to Chinese national community consciousness, for example, provide some material rewards for teachers who publish relevant papers. On the other hand, teachers in colleges and universities should recognize their leading role and take the initiative to improve their own teaching ability and quality. Teachers in colleges and universities should establish a correct view of the country and the nation, master the correct teaching methods, establish a sense of the big picture, and should not only focus on teaching professional knowledge, but also pay attention to the education of students' thinking and guiding them to establish correct concepts. It is in the process of cultivating work, should not tell the teaching content as a simple transmission of political knowledge and national policies, but to carry out innovation in teaching methods. Teachers should take into account the needs of students and adopt an easy-to-understand, vivid and interesting teaching method to enhance students' learning pleasure. The courses of different disciplines have certain elements of Civics, not only the simple Civics class can be carried out to cultivate the sense of community of the Chinese nation, teachers can combine this discipline with Chinese culture, by telling the spirit contained in it, guide college students to realize that national unity can effectively promote the development of the country and society, advance the process of socialist development, realize that the study of the discipline to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, the building a modern socialist power<sup>[5]</sup>.

#### 4.3 Innovation practice course, enhance the national consciousness of college students

First of all, we should carry out in-depth social practice and organize education practice courses. The courses of textbook teaching are often boring, while practical teaching can largely add students' learning pleasure and mobilize their learning enthusiasm, and combine the work of cultivating Chinese national community among college students with social practice, so that they can realize the importance of national unity in practice. One is to focus on learning practice, such as organizing students to visit red revolutionary memorial museums, martyrs' monuments martyrs' cemeteries and other red bases to understand the history of revolutionary development; visiting old revolutionary areas, communicating with the descendants of revolutionary heroes and learning the stories of revolutionary heroes. Through such activities, the folklore identity of college students is enhanced. Secondly, social service practice is the main focus.

Secondly, schools should actively carry out career guidance work for students in the career guidance course, help students establish a correct concept of career selection, and encourage students to go to remote minority areas for employment. Remote ethnic minority areas have a certain gap between their economic development level and infrastructure construction and other areas due to their geographical location, and partly due to the lack of talent reserve, low level of construction team and lack of talents. After graduation, college students prefer to stay in their hometowns or go to developed cities such as the southeast coast, and very few of them will choose to go deep into the grassroots in remote areas and carry out development work in backward minority regions. College students refuse to work in minority areas because of their low level of economic development, while the low level of economic development in minority areas is due to the lack of talents, thus creating a vicious circle. Encouraging students to seek employment in minority regions requires the joint efforts of schools, society and government.

Finally, we should create a platform for cultivating Chinese national community consciousness. Curriculum teaching is the main form of talent cultivation in schools, and universities should follow the work instructions of the State to create school-based curriculum according to the requirements of cultivating Chinese national community consciousness. Strengthen the exchange and cooperation with different universities, realize the exchange of teaching forms and teaching methods, learn from the experience of other schools and improve the teaching contents by combining with the actual situation of our university; strengthen the construction of discipline research of ethnicity-related courses, attract research talents to play the advantage of talents, and realize the creation of ethnic research team.

### 4.4 Innovative education forms, into the characteristics of The Times

First of all, to innovate the teaching methods of Civic Science course, Civic Science teachers play a leading role in Civic Science course, to play the subjective initiative, to create innovative Civic Science course. On the one hand, teachers can enrich the content of the course lecture courseware, interactive teaching, more interactive teaching content, so that students participate in it, and actively communicate and interact with students. They can add knowledge that students will be interested in, such as the customs and habits of ethnic minorities, religious beliefs, folk culture and ethnic festivals, etc.; they can also show documentaries about ethnic minorities and films about ethnic unity, so that students can learn about the history of the development of folklore in China and the current ethnic policy, and guide them to realize the superiority of socialism in China; they can also combine the characteristics of the times and They can also raise social hot issues about folklore and lead students to discuss them, so that through the collision of ideas, they can realize the current situation of ethnic development in China in the new era and the importance of ethnic unity. On the other hand, teachers should change the teaching method of impartation, not to turn the Civics classroom into a single classroom of political knowledge, but to carry out interactive teaching, recognizing the needs of the students' subjects. Students can be taught in a more participatory way by conducting debates and case studies and sharing their views, respecting their main position. By conducting teaching, students can be helped to establish a correct view of ethnicity and contribute to the realization of the common development of all ethnic groups.

Secondly, cultural activities such as thematic lectures, knowledge competitions and club activities can be carried out to guide students to enhance the awareness of the Chinese national community through the form of cultural propaganda. Campus activities are a popular form of activities for college students, and most of them can choose to participate in various forms of campus activities to enrich their college life after their studies. Schools can organize special activities on special minority festivals to help students of other folklore understand minority cultures and enhance the sense of belonging to this minority. Schools can also actively carry out ethnic exchange activities, through the exchange and discussion of customs and folk cultures of different ethnic groups, to enhance the feelings between each other and strengthen the exchange between different ethnic cultures, it is important to note that in this process, it is necessary to maintain respect for different ethnic groups and no discrimination should occur. Activities such as ethnic culture competitions and exhibitions of minority costumes can also be organized to help students experience different ethnic cultures and realize the importance of cultivating the Chinese ethnic community through personal participation.

Finally, relying on carriers such as the Internet and new media with contemporary characteristics, we can help college students cast a firm awareness of the Chinese national community. Colleges and universities can create online course teaching platforms through new media technology, create short video platform accounts such as ShakeYin and Crypto, as well as social platform accounts such as Weibo and Xiaohongshu, and help students enhance the awareness of the Chinese national community by releasing relevant works. It is also possible to publish tweets through WeChat public numbers to provide a platform for students to learn about ethnicity. Through such new media platforms, colleges and universities promote knowledge of the Chinese nation and traditional Chinese culture, educate college students about ethnic unity, enhance their sense of ethnic identity, and make them realize the importance of ethnic unity in realizing the common development of all ethnic groups.

### **5.** Conclusion

National unity is the cornerstone of national development. As long as all ethnic groups are united, the country will develop, and casting a firm sense of Chinese national community is the concept that should be adhered to in order to achieve national unity. China's socialist development process is accelerating, and the work of ethnic development in the new era is also receiving attention from the State. As the promoters of the construction of a modern and powerful socialist country with Chinese characteristics, college students should bear in mind the historical mission, establish a correct view of the nation and the country, and realize the importance of maintaining national unity for the

development of China. Colleges and universities should pay attention to the cultivation of Chinese national community consciousness among college students in the new era, recognize its importance and also realize the shortcomings in the cultivation work at the present stage, and help students establish a correct Chinese national community consciousness. Students should firmly believe in their ideals, consciously maintain national unity, unite their personal ideals with national interests, and contribute their strength to the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

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