

Over 100 main international legal documents on human rights have been translated into Uzbek and published in Uzbekistan in close collaboration with international partners such as the UNDP, the UNESCO, the UNICEF, the ICRC, including the OSCE documents on human dimension.

All the system of education is closely linked to the National Programme for raising the level of legal culture in the society, which was adopted by the Parliament in 1997 and directed at education among wide masses of population concerning newly adopted laws, as well programmes, which created bases for human rights education. Human rights education is carried out on three stages of education in Uzbekistan:

- schools;
- colleges;
- universities and re-training system.

Specialized human rights education is provided at law faculties.

Preliminary legal education is provided during everyday games and classes at kinder-gardens (pre-school educational establishments). Such lessons are provided for children of mid and upper groups. 'Lessons on Constitution' get 16 hours per year in form of games, as well as 9 more hours in form of children's games and celebrations.

On the level of schools (1-9 classes) human rights are taught in framework of such subjects as 'Fundamentals of State and Law', 'Jurisprudence', 'Hornbook of Constitution' in the volume of 50 hours.

At colleges and lyceums human rights are taught in more detail by branches by means of such subject as 'Jurisprudence' in the volume of 68 hours during two years.

General legal subjects and the Constitution are taught to all the university students, which cover information on human rights and tools for their protection.

Special courses on human rights are taught to students of the Tashkent State Law Institute, Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Institute of the National Security Service, as well as to professional-lawyers at the Republican Centre for Lawyers' Training and at the High Training Courses of the Office of the ~~Prosecutor General~~ of Uzbekistan. Programmes of such special courses include compulsory teaching of international standards on human rights in the sphere of criminal justice, law-enforcement bodies, penitentiary system, fight

against crime, chosen categories of human rights, as well as national mechanisms and tools for human rights protection.

The National TV and Radio Company of Uzbekistan ('ÖzbekTeleRadio') provides necessary conditions for covering important issues of public and political as well as of social and economic development of the country on TV and radio channels. And of course it provides for coverage of issues of protection of human rights and freedoms as well. The ÖzbekTeleRadio carries out measures on wide and systematic provision of information to the population on issues of human rights by means of production of various TV and radio programmes and broadcasting them through TV and radio channels. It should be noted that during the past years the number as well as the quality of such TV and radio programmes is raising. Constant attention is paid to raise the efficiency, contents and clarity of various programmes, directed at wide discussion of problems, related to raising the levels of education of citizens and of their political and legal culture.

All the TV and radio channels produce and broadcast programmes, devoted to human rights issues. Issues of provision of economic, social, cultural, personal and political rights are covered by series of TV and radio programmes.

Considerable attention is paid to production of TV spots and adverts on human rights, which include such issues as: protection of consumers' rights; ecology and health; support of talented students; educational grants; support of entrepreneurs, support of orphans and disabled children; culture and arts; support of teachers; support of women; and etc.

More than 20 law gazettes and journals are published in Uzbekistan.

Information data-base of the acting national legislation of Uzbekistan is created and it is accessible through the Internet.