

Solutions to Improve the Quality of Teaching Political Theoretical Subjects in Universities and Colleges to Protect the Foundation of the Party

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Abstract: Teaching political theory is teaching Marxist-Leninist sciences, the History of the Communist Party of Vietnam, and Ho Chi Minh's thought in order to equip worldview, methodology, Party's policies, Ho Chi Minh's methods and styles of thinking, helping learners to form competencies, qualities of theoretical thinking, dialectical thinking, and profound critical thinking. However, teaching theory to students often encounters many difficulties, leading to low results; many students are not interested in studying political science subjects. Therefore, the article focuses on analyzing and pointing out the need to improve the quality of teaching political theory subjects at universities and colleges, contributing to protecting the ideological foundation of the Party. The article indicates some basic, systematic and comprehensive solutions, ensuring the dialectical combination between objective and subjective factors in order to innovate and improve the quality of political theory teaching at universities and colleges currently, contributing to protecting the ideological foundation of the Party in the spirit of the Resolution of the XIII Congress.

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I. The need to improve the quality of teaching political theory subjects at universities and colleges contributes to protecting the Party's ideological foundation in the spirit of the Resolution of the 13th Congress.

College and university students will become future intellectuals and scientists, following in their ancestors' footsteps, and protecting the country's prosperity. After graduating, they will become state officials, responsible for dedicating their talents, intelligence, and qualities to the current socialist revolution. At present, the hostile forces are looking for ways to carry out plots and strategies of peaceful development, riots, and subversion to sabotage the cause of building socialism in our country. With malicious plots and tricks to attack and weaken the Party, State cadres, cultural traditions, and morals of our nation. Therefore, strengthening and improving the quality of teaching political theory subjects to students has profound theoretical and practical significance; contributes to protecting the increasingly prosperous Party, State, and social system.

In the process of leading the renovation cause, our Party has always affirmed: "Take Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought as the ideological foundation and a guideline for action". Therefore, protecting the ideological foundation, affirming and spreading the scientific and revolutionary values of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought among cadres, party members and people, especially towards The young generation is very important and necessary. In the Document of the 13th National Congress of Deputies, our Party clearly states: "The guiding thought throughout the entire Party, people and army is to consistently and creatively apply Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's ideology, steadfast in the goal of national independence and socialism; steadfastly on the Party's renovation line, steadfastly on the principles of Party building; ensure the highest interests of the nation - nation on the basis of basic principles of international law, equality, cooperation, and mutual benefit to firmly build and protect the socialist Vietnamese Fatherland. This is a matter of principle, of vital significance to our regime, a solid foundation of our Party, and not allowing anyone to tilt or waver."

In the context of rapid and complicated developments in the domestic and world situation, hostile forces have intensified the implementation of the strategy of "Peaceful evolution" to oppose the revolutionary cause of our Party and People. . The cross-cutting plot of the forces hostile to our country's revolution is to abolish the leadership role of the Party and deny the scientific value of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought; denying our Party's goals, ideals, and path to socialism. The hostile forces colluding with the

reactionaries in the country further promoted the implementation of the strategy of Peaceful evolution in an implicit but drastic and powerful way. Therefore, protecting the ideological foundation of the Party and fighting against wrong and hostile views has become an urgent task. the Party's ideological foundation, resolutely and regularly fighting against false, hostile, and politically opportunistic views; struggle, prevent and repel the deterioration of political ideology, morality, lifestyle, internal "self-evolution" and "self-transformation" manifestations.

The guiding point of view in the Resolution of the XIII National Congress on the protection of the Party's ideological foundation is the continuation, complementation, and development of the vision of "Strengthening the protection of the Party's ideological foundation, fighting against views of wrongdoing and hostility in the new situation" is set forth in Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW dated October 22, 2018. The Resolution clearly states that protecting the ideological foundation of the Party is protecting the political platform, the Party's leadership line, protecting the Party; protect the people; protect the socialist rule of law State of Vietnam; protect the cause of innovation, industrialization and modernization of the country and international integration; protect the interests of the nation and nation; Maintain a peaceful and stable environment for the development of the country. In order to firmly protect the ideological foundation of the Party, the teaching of political theory subjects at universities and colleges plays a particularly important role, this not only equips students - the workforce intellectually motivated, high-quality human resources in the future with a thorough scientific worldview, correct methodology, helping learners to understand and creatively apply knowledge of political theory subjects to their understanding. knowledge and practical activities, strengthening students' firm confidence in the views and lines of the Party, policies and laws of the State, on the path to socialism, but also arousing patriotism and self-esteem national pride, awareness and civic responsibility in the construction and defense of the Fatherland. Strengthening the teaching of political theory subjects at universities and colleges also contributes to combating and defeating the malicious plots of hostile forces targeting the young generation in our country.

Besides the achieved results, the current teaching of political theory subjects still reveals some limitations: the teaching of these sciences in many universities and colleges in our country is not really attractive. lead, attract, have not created trust, or persuasion, and have not achieved the effect of its importance. The program content is still heavy; teaching methods are still heavy on presentation, learners have not promoted their positivity and initiative; there is still the phenomenon of teaching and learning in the style of abstract, scholastic, dogma, and theory not yet associated with domestic and international practice; practice has not been enhanced, the application of knowledge to real life...; The teaching staff of political theory subjects is generally lacking in number, a part is not strong in terms of knowledge, skills, and pedagogical skills, and many lecturers have not integrated into the lectures the contents of the lectures. fight against wrong and hostile views; teaching and learning materials are slow to be updated and not rich; The awareness of a part of society about the role of political theory subjects is not correct, some part of administrators, lecturers, and learners have not really attached importance to political theory subjects for that. is a sub-subject, studying for "right religion". Status of "Wrong perception of the meaning and importance of political theory and learning; lazy to study Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought, the Party's guidelines, guidelines and resolutions, and the State's policies and laws" as well as the Resolution of the 4th Central Committee of the 12th term on construction, reorganize the Party; preventing and repelling the deterioration of political ideology, morality, lifestyle, internal "self-evolution" and "self-transformation" manifestations.

In fact, the teaching of political theory subjects does not directly provide technological solutions, does not directly produce material wealth, does not directly carry out the cause of industrialization and modernization, but does directly provide knowledge and information, fostering patriotism and national pride, fostering scientific worldview, revolutionary outlook on life, building and consolidating students' firm confidence in the points and lines of the Party, policies and laws of the State. This has great significance in "Arousing the spirit and will, determination to develop a prosperous and happy country; a strong and lasting nation" and protecting the ideological foundation of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

Renovating the teaching of political theory subjects at universities and colleges is a particularly urgent requirement at present in order to contribute to protecting the ideological foundation of the Party. The document of the 13th National Congress of Delegates clearly states: "Fundamentally renewing the educational program, contents, and methods of political theory education according to the scientific, practical, creative and modern motto; providing theoretical training and updating new knowledge for cadres, party members, leaders and managers at all levels"; The training and fostering of political theory were renewed in both content and methods; strengthen management and discipline in teaching and learning; the quality of training and retraining is improved; step by step overcome the situation of being lazy to study, afraid to study political theory, teaching and learning formalities.

II. Some solutions to improve the quality of teaching political Theory subjects in current conditions

In the face of the current situation of teaching political theory subjects at universities and colleges, there are still some limitations and inadequacies, unable to meet the requirements and set goals. In order to improve the quality of teaching political theory subjects with high results, contributing to protecting the ideological foundation of the Party, it is necessary to synchronously implement the following solutions:

Firstly, improve the quality of political theory teaching staff in the direction of "Building a contingent of lecturers sufficient in quantity, meeting quality requirements" with an appropriate structure.

Political theory lecturers in colleges and universities have an important responsibility, not only acting as guides, orienting students who are passionate and interested in studying theoretical subjects. Political theory is often said to be abstract, dry, and difficult to understand, but it also determines the quality of teaching political theory subjects. Therefore, the teaching staff must ensure quantity, quality, passion, and enthusiasm for the profession.

Recognizing the importance of political theory lecturers, the Party and State have adopted many policies to develop strategies and policies for training and retraining good political theory lecturers. professional knowledge, firm in ideological stance, revolutionary ethics, skillful in methods... to become good examples for students to follow. On the other hand, political theory lecturers themselves must also be self-aware, and improve their capacity, qualities, and work ethics to meet the requirements and requirements of the responsibilities and duties of a theory lecturer in various fields of study. current universities and colleges. To meet that function and task, political theory lecturers need to:

1) Constantly overcoming difficulties, lighting up passion and aspiration to perfect knowledge, qualities, and skills using theoretical teaching methods; deeply imbued with the ideological contents of Marx, Engels, V.I. Lenin, Ho Chi Minh, and knowledgeable about the knowledge of specifically related sciences.

2) Actively explore, research, and innovate teaching methods to suit learners, diversify methods, and encourage active participation of learners in lectures. Methodological innovation is a breakthrough in improving the quality of teaching science subjects in general and political theory subjects in particular.

3) Every political theory lecturer must have a firm ideological stand, consistent with Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought; must have a profound practical summation, capture, collect, process information, bring the breath of life into the lecture; linking theory with practice and expertise of learners. Lecturers teaching political theory subjects must always be aware of their own responsibilities for the cause of the socialist revolution in our country in general and the movement "to study and follow the ideology and morality of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam". , Ho Chi Minh style" in particular. Therefore, lecturers who teach political theory subjects themselves must be pioneer soldiers, shining examples in carrying out the revolutionary cause and that movement.

4) Each political theory lecturer must have an exemplary personality before students, in order to bring his personality to educate students. Lecturers teach theoretical and scientific knowledge, but also have the responsibility of educating life skills and noble behavior; Methods of theoretical thinking, and dialectical thinking for students. Therefore, lecturers teaching political theory subjects must be an example of ethics and working style and behavior for students to follow. To do that, each lecturer needs to understand the learners, and enthusiastically lead the learners to effectively solve the abstract knowledge in life as well as in the specific scientific field that students are pursuing.

Second, renovate the content and training program of political theory subjects to suit the students, and integrate the content of fighting against wrong and hostile views in accordance with the lecture content.

In order to meet the requirements of the country in the current new situation, universities and colleges must continue to grasp the Party's viewpoint: "Basically and comprehensively renew education and training" to meet the requirements of the Party. demand for human resources in the current era of industrial revolution 4.0. To fundamentally and comprehensively renovate Vietnamese education, it is necessary to focus on renewing teachers and learners, renovating contents, programs, and teaching methods, testing and evaluating learners; especially focusing on shifting from content assessment to capacity development assessment for learners, in order to stimulate and stimulate creative thinking capacity in them.

The current scientific and technological revolution 4.0 has been posing for Vietnamese education many great opportunities and awakenings in teaching in general and in teaching political theory in particular. Innovating teaching methods in accordance with the requirements of the new situation, taking learners as the center; Teaching theory must increase the use of the form of a seminar, discussion, self-study, and self-solution of the material contents of political theory science in the most effective way. Theoretical theory must update the breath of life and the latest advances in science and technology in the world so that it can both explain and prove the opposing, dry, and confusing reasoning. Innovating the contents, programs, and teaching methods of political theories must come from subjects such as domestic and international practical needs; How knowledge of political theory subjects must answer learners' requirements. The program, in addition to the knowledge of

the most general rules, and knowledge of the state's views, ideology, and policies, needs to incorporate content to fight against wrong and hostile views. with some lecture content to encourage students to improve their political consciousness and ideological stance.

In order to do so, in the process of developing the content of political theory subjects, it is necessary to attach importance to summarizing practice, keeping abreast of the fluctuations and development of the domestic and international practical situation in order to build content. content and program in the direction of linking theory with practice, learning is for application and real life.

Third, it is necessary to improve the capacity to use teaching methods combined with the support of modern means in teaching political science subjects.

Theoretical teachers need to develop the ability to skillfully use traditional and modern teaching methods in accordance with the content of each lesson; at the same time must be able to make full use of modern teaching aids. Through teaching using videotapes, reportage, and images illustrated by important domestic and international political events; evidence of his father's heroic revolutionary history in the fierce battle against the cruel enemy who wanted to rob our country, contributing to creating interest and passion for studying and researching Marxist-Leninist scientific theory. , live with ideals, and be more responsible for family, school, and society. Moreover, lecturers teaching political theory subjects must have the ability to guide students to self-study and self-study in accordance with current credit-based teaching at universities and colleges.

In order to develop the ability to use teaching media, combining teaching methods well, lecturers need to:

1) It is necessary to base on each unit of subject knowledge, lesson, and object of study to flexibly use traditional and modern teaching methods to help learners become interested, enthusiastic, and acquire theoretical knowledge. gently and effectively. Political theory lecturers must know how to effectively use teaching support software, especially in the teaching epidemic through zoom applications, team... need to have soft skills to control learners; stimulate students' self-study and self-research ability. Teaching is both a science and an art, so it requires theoretical lecturers to be strong in their expertise and grasp the psychology of learners; has the ability to effectively handle new pedagogical situations, bringing the expected effect.

2) Theoretical lecturers need to be able to exploit, promote and inspire students to actively research and study political theory. Theoretical teaching methods must have dialectical unity among teachers, learners, subject knowledge, teaching aids, new forms of testing, and assessment to bring the expected effect... To improve The quality of teaching political theory subjects at colleges and universities, besides the enthusiasm and responsibility of the lecturers, the students must have a spirit of self-discipline, and aspiration to understand and must always be imbued with the teachings. President Ho Chi Minh posed: "How to understand how to study? Learn what? What's the use of studying?"

3) To improve the quality of teaching political theory subjects at universities and colleges, lecturers need to firmly grasp the following principles:

- It is necessary to master the biography, active life, origin of works, speeches, and articles of C. Marx, Phang Engels, V.I. Lenin, and Ho Chi Minh with the formation of the content of views, theories, and theoretical principles.

- It is necessary to deeply understand the theoretical origins that directly lead to the formation of the revolutionary thesis of C. Marx, Phang Engel, V.I. Lenin, and Ho Chi Minh.

- It is necessary to clearly understand the basic theoretical and scientific issues mentioned by Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought.

Fourth, renovate the management mechanism, policy, and remuneration for the teaching staff of political theory subjects in universities and colleges.

Lecturers and educational administrators at universities and colleges are the elite intellectual force, playing a pivotal role in training high-quality human resources for the country. Therefore, it is necessary to pay attention to construction and development in both quantity and quality. The Party and State need to reform the salary and remuneration mechanism and policy, especially for the teaching staff, to suit the current development of the country, and have policies to attract and utilize talents in the field. education sector. Motivate materially and spiritually, and have a timely emulation, reward, and encouragement mechanism in order to motivate university and college lecturers in general, and lecturers in political theory subjects. dedicated to the cause of education and training.

Fifth, invest in upgrading material and technical facilities to facilitate theory teaching

The quality of teaching political theory depends on many factors of the teaching staff; the leadership attention of the Party Committee, the School's Board of Directors and administrators, and the teaching staff. then the material, technical, and teaching facilities have a certain position to create the success of teaching. Universities and colleges need to provide enough documents, documentaries, textbooks, and classrooms to ensure both summer and winter, internet, radio speakers, and microphones play an important role in the quality

of theoretical teaching. political treatise. If the classroom is not hot in the summer, cold in the winter, or affected by noise, it will affect the quality of teaching in general and teaching political theory subjects in particular.

III. Conclusion

After more than 35 years of renovation, our country has achieved many great achievements of historical significance. However, in addition to the achieved results, there are still limitations and challenges, the hostile forces take advantage of the limited areas to attack and promote the strategy of peaceful evolution to suppress the conflict. accept Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought, attack the Party's line and the State's laws, deny losing faith in the path to socialism in our country... hostile forces towards focusing on the young generation, especially pupils and students.

Therefore, improving the quality of teaching political theory subjects in universities and colleges, contributing to protecting the ideological foundation, and fighting against wrong and hostile views become more and more important. necessary.

In order to improve the quality of teaching political theory subjects in universities and colleges, contributing to protecting the ideological foundation in the spirit of the Resolution of the 13th Party Congress, it is necessary to synchronously implement solutions, which are: to improve the quality of the teaching staff in the direction of "Building a sufficient number of lecturers, meeting the quality requirements" with an appropriate structure; renovate the content and training program of Marxist-Leninist science subjects to suit the students, integrate the content of fighting against wrong and hostile views in accordance with the lecture content; renovating mechanisms and policies on management and treatment of lecturers and educational administrators in universities and colleges; invest in upgrading material and technical foundations, lecture halls, libraries and equipping with modern technical means to support the improvement of teaching quality.

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