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# THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE MODERNIZATION OF THE SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL LIFE OF JIZZAKH AND SYRDARYA REGIONS

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#### ABOUT ARTICLE

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Abstract: In this article, the role of women in the modernization of the spiritual and cultural life of Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions is detailed based on

statistical data.

### INTRODUCTION

Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions located in Uzbekistan are rich in history, culture and traditions. As these regions are being modernized, the role of women in shaping the spiritual and cultural life of society is of great importance. Women in Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions have a great contribution to the preservation and modernization of cultural traditions, spiritual growth, and social development. This article explores the crucial role of women in the modernization of the spiritual and cultural life of Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions. Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions have a long history of cultural exchange and diversity. The region has been influenced by various civilizations and empires, resulting in a unique blend of traditions and customs. Women in these regions played an important role in preserving the historical and cultural heritage, passing down traditions to generations, and contributing to the spirituality of the society.

Traditional roles of women In the traditional society of Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions, women often played an important role in the family and society. I usually held positions of authority in the public sector, while women were responsible for raising children, maintaining the household, and maintaining cultural traditions. Despite these traditional roles, women have always been the backbone of cultural preservation in the region. In recent years, efforts aimed at expanding the opportunities of women through education have become important in changing the social landscape of Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions. Increased access to education has enabled women to pursue careers, engage in cultural activities, and contribute to the modernization of their societies. Intellectual women play an important role in the preservation of cultural traditions, promotion of artistic expression, and spiritual growth. Women in Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions are at the forefront of efforts to preserve culture. Women have

**VOLUME04 ISSUE05** 35 helped preserve ancient traditions and adapt them to modern conditions through their involvement in traditional crafts, music, dance and storytelling. Women's cultural heritage initiatives and organizations are gaining importance in promoting local arts and crafts, preserving historical monuments, and promoting the region's rich cultural diversity.

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Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions. Women in particular are active participants in religious and spiritual practices, often serving as spiritual guides, counselors, and healers in their communities. Their deep connection with spiritual traditions helped to strengthen the social structure, to form a sense of unity and belonging among the members of the society . continues to face challenges such as limitations and cultural barriers to empowerment. Efforts to solve these tasks, to create ample opportunities for women to participate in cultural and spiritual life, are important in the consistent modernization and development of the region.

, expanding the rights and opportunities of women in Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions is important in ensuring the consistent modernization of the spiritual and cultural life of these regions. By supporting women's education, promoting gender equality, and creating opportunities for women to engage in cultural and spiritual activities, society can harness the full potential of women as agents of change and development. In studying the role of women in the modernization of the spiritual and cultural life of Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions, a comprehensive research methodology is important for gathering concepts, analyzing data and drawing meaningful conclusions. The following research methodology outlines the approach used to study this topic: This study uses a qualitative research design to explore the contributions of women to the modernization of spiritual and cultural life in Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions. Qualitative methods such as interviews, focus groups, and observations are used to gather rich, in-depth data.

- Interviews: conducting semi-structured interviews with women of different nationalities in Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions, understanding their role, experience and perspectives in cultural and spiritual modernization.
- Focus groups: Organize focus group discussions with community members, cultural experts and religious leaders to gain insight into the role of women in cultural preservation and spiritual advancement.
- Document analysis: a review of historical documents, cultural artifacts, and academic literature to contextualize the role of women in the spiritual and cultural development of the provinces.
- Purposive sampling: Selection of participants based on their knowledge, experience, and participation in cultural and spiritual events, to ensure capture of diverse perspectives.

using existing networks and connections within communities to identify key informants and participants who can provide valuable insights into the research topic. Using mixed methods combining quantitative surveys, qualitative interviews, and participant observation, this study aims to comprehensively analyze the role of women in the modernization of spiritual and cultural life in Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions.

From the analytical data given in the table, we can see that in our country, in 2018, the employment of men in the informal sector was 40.5%, and that of women was 20.1%, in 2019, this figure was 47.5% for men, and 23.2% for women, and in 2020, this figure 46.3 percent, and 22.8 percent of women. Compared to 2018, men's employment in the informal sector increased by 7% in 2019, while women's employment decreased by 5.6%. Compared to 2019, in 2020, the employment of men in this field decreased by 1.2%, while the employment of women increased by 1.2%.

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These analyzes show, firstly, that the employment of women in the informal sector is 23.6% lower than that of men . Secondly, when the issue of employment in the informal sectors was studied over a 3-year period, compared to 2018, there was a 7% increase in male employment in 2019, while a 5.6% decrease in female employment was observed.

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In 2020, compared to 2019, there was no big difference. Thirdly, if we consider the employment of women in general, their employment in the informal sector does not even correspond to 4.1 percent. Taking into account the above points and according to the conducted analyzes, despite the results achieved to ensure the employment of women, in the purposeful and effective use of farm land plots, A number of problems and shortcomings are observed in the implementation of market mechanisms in this system, especially:

- the efficiency of the use of nearly half a million plots of cultivated land at the disposal of the population remains at a low level. It is difficult to radically change the attitude of the owners of the land that is not in use;

measures for the effective use of homestead land plots are not systematically and regularly carried out by local authorities and citizens' self-government bodies, or are of a seasonal nature;

- modern infrastructure for various agrochemical services, veterinary, irrigation and land reclamation works has not been created for farms. The system of "Tomorqa Service" LLC is not effective;
- the population lacks modern knowledge and skills on the use of land, etc.
- In our opinion, we believe that it is appropriate to implement the following proposals in order to ensure the efficiency of the use of cultivated land by the landowners, and ultimately to fundamentally change their attitude towards increasing their income:
- it is necessary to develop market relations in the field by making farms members of cooperatives on a voluntary basis, taking into account their directions.
- For this, it is necessary to further improve the legal framework; necessary to increase the responsibility of landowners for land use, strengthen parliamentary, representative and public control, especially regular control by citizens' self-government bodies;
- Taking into account the financial interest of citizens' self-governing bodies, it would be appropriate to introduce a state unit that supervises real estates;
- -wide and regular promotion of the fact that agriculture is an important economic and social activity for the population, especially among the rural population, demonstrating the effectiveness of the widespread introduction of modern technologies in the field on the example of exemplary farms; production of agricultural products by making efficient use of the population's agricultural land and vacant plots it is necessary to systematically continue the financing of projects on preferential terms with the expansion of the issue;

widely involving women in family business activities, ensuring their employment in handicrafts, household and other areas of business activities, conditions are created for the formation of their sources of income. The results of this research show the contribution of women to the preservation of culture, spiritual growth and development of society in these regions. helps in deeper understanding. The city of Jizzakh is located in the bosom of Uzbekistan , where women scientists and entrepreneurs are making great progress in their fields. Despite the challenges and obstacles they face, these women are breaking stereotypes, breaking boundaries, and driving innovation in science and entrepreneurship. In this research paper, we explore the inspiring stories of Jizzakh women who are making significant contributions to their field and paving the way for future generations.

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In Jizzakh, women in science are challenging traditional gender roles and making significant contributions to various scientific fields. From physics to biology, these women are leading cutting-edge research, developing innovative technologies, and pushing the boundaries of knowledge. One such woman is the well-known physicist Dr. Amina Ismailova, whose work in quantum mechanics has received international recognition. Dr. Ismailova's research on quantum computing has the potential to revolutionize information processing and solving complex problems. Another advance in science is her work on genetic engineering, leading to advances in agriculture and medicine. Dr. Gulnara Rahimova is the leading biologist who is opening it. Dr. Rahimova's research on gene editing techniques has the potential to solve food insecurity and improve health outcomes for millions of people around the world. These female scientists from Jizzakh are not only contributing to the development of their fields, but also serving as role models for aspiring female scientists. is happening. Breaking down barriers and breaking stereotypes, they are inspiring the next generation of women to pursue careers in science and fuel their passion for discovery. along with growth, it is also leaving its mark in the field of entrepreneurship.

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