

USE OF THE UZBEKI LANGUAGE IN THE FIELD

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Abstract: The Uzbek language plays a crucial role in various professional and academic fields, serving as a medium for communication, education, and research. This article explores the significance of Uzbek in different sectors, including administration, science, technology, and media. It examines the challenges and opportunities associated with its use in professional settings, particularly in the context of globalization and technological advancements. The study also highlights governmental efforts and policies aimed at promoting the Uzbek language while ensuring its adaptability in a rapidly evolving world. The findings suggest that continued investment in language development and standardization is essential for maintaining its relevance and effectiveness across different fields.

Keywords: Uzbek language, professional communication, language policy, globalization, language development, education, technology, administration, media.

Introduction. Language is a fundamental tool for communication, knowledge dissemination, and cultural preservation. The Uzbek language, as the official language of Uzbekistan, holds significant importance in various professional fields, including education, administration, science, media, and technology. Its role extends beyond

daily communication, influencing academic research, government policies, and technological advancements.

In recent years, the growing impact of globalization and digitalization has posed both challenges and opportunities for the Uzbek language. While international languages such as English and Russian dominate certain sectors, efforts are being made to strengthen the use of Uzbek in professional and academic settings. Government policies, linguistic reforms, and technological innovations have contributed to the modernization and standardization of the language, ensuring its continued relevance in different domains.

This article explores the use of the Uzbek language across various fields, highlighting its significance, the challenges it faces, and the measures being taken to promote and develop it. By analyzing its application in different sectors, this study aims to provide insights into the current status of Uzbek and its future prospects in an increasingly interconnected world.

Main part. The Uzbek language plays a vital role in government institutions and administrative functions. As the official language of Uzbekistan, it is used in legislative processes, policy-making, and official documentation. Government agencies conduct meetings, draft legal documents, and issue public statements in Uzbek, ensuring accessibility to the general population. Efforts to enhance the use of Uzbek in administration have been supported by language policies that mandate its implementation across all governmental levels. However, challenges remain, such as the need for specialized terminology in legal and technical fields and the continued use of Russian in certain bureaucratic contexts.

Education is one of the primary sectors where Uzbek serves as the main medium of instruction. Schools, colleges, and universities across Uzbekistan use Uzbek in teaching, textbooks, and academic research. The government has taken initiatives to develop educational resources and promote linguistic reforms to standardize Uzbek

terminology in science, mathematics, and other disciplines. However, some academic fields, especially technical and medical sciences, still rely on Russian and English sources, creating a gap in Uzbek-language materials. The development of comprehensive Uzbek-language curricula and the translation of international research works into Uzbek are ongoing efforts to address this issue.

Scientific and technological advancements require precise and standardized language use. In Uzbekistan, efforts have been made to integrate Uzbek into scientific research, engineering, and IT-related fields. However, due to the global nature of science and technology, professionals often use Russian and English for academic collaboration and access to the latest research. To overcome this challenge, various institutions have launched translation projects and terminology development programs to enhance the Uzbek lexicon in technical disciplines. The promotion of Uzbek in digital platforms, programming languages, and technological innovations is also gaining momentum, with initiatives to create software, mobile applications, and websites in Uzbek.

The media industry in Uzbekistan has played a significant role in promoting the Uzbek language. Newspapers, television channels, radio stations, and online platforms primarily use Uzbek to reach a wide audience. The rise of social media has further expanded the influence of Uzbek, allowing for the creation of digital content, blogs, and news portals in the native language. However, the presence of Russian and English content remains strong, especially among younger generations who consume international media. Efforts to produce high-quality Uzbek-language content, including films, documentaries, and digital media, are essential in preserving and expanding the language's use in communication.

The business sector in Uzbekistan relies on Uzbek for official contracts, negotiations, and corporate communication. Many local businesses conduct transactions in Uzbek, while international trade often requires multilingual proficiency,

particularly in Russian and English. The government has encouraged the use of Uzbek in commerce by implementing language policies in corporate documentation and advertisements. However, in sectors such as finance and international trade, the need for Uzbek-language resources, including economic terminology and financial reports, remains a challenge. Strengthening the language's presence in economic discourse is crucial for ensuring its adaptability in a rapidly growing market.

Despite its official status and widespread use, the Uzbek language faces several challenges in professional fields. The influence of Russian and English, the need for expanded technical vocabulary, and the adaptation of Uzbek to modern scientific and digital trends require continuous effort. The government and academic institutions are actively working on language modernization, terminology standardization, and the promotion of Uzbek in digital technologies. The increasing use of Uzbek in online platforms, artificial intelligence, and mobile applications demonstrates its potential to evolve with global linguistic and technological trends.

To ensure the sustained growth of the Uzbek language in various fields, continued investment in education, research, and linguistic development is necessary. Strengthening language policies, enhancing Uzbek-language resources, and fostering innovation in digital communication will contribute to its long-term viability and relevance in an increasingly globalized world.

Conclusion and suggestions. The Uzbek language holds a central position in various professional and academic fields, serving as a medium for communication, governance, education, science, media, and business. As the official language of Uzbekistan, it plays a crucial role in national identity and cultural preservation. However, despite its widespread use, certain challenges persist, including the dominance of Russian and English in scientific and technical disciplines, the need for expanded specialized terminology, and the adaptation of Uzbek to modern technological advancements.

Efforts by the government, academic institutions, and media organizations have contributed to the development and promotion of the Uzbek language. Policies mandating its use in administration, the expansion of Uzbek-language educational resources, and technological innovations have strengthened its position. Nevertheless, further work is needed to ensure that Uzbek remains relevant and adaptable in a globalized world.

By implementing these measures, the Uzbek language can continue to evolve and maintain its significance in professional fields while adapting to the challenges of globalization and technological progress.

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