



## **THE ROLE OF MODERN PEDAGOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES IN IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

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### **Abstract**

This article analyzes the theoretical foundations, methodological approaches and practical experience of using modern pedagogical technologies in improving the effectiveness of legal education in higher education institutions. The role of interactive methods, a credit-modular system, digital learning platforms, a competency approach and virtual practical classes in legal education are scientifically substantiated. The article also considers existing problems, achievements and future areas of improvement in the process of forming legal skills in higher education.

**Keywords:** Legal education, pedagogical technology, interactive methods, credit module system, competency, digital learning, virtual learning, legal thinking, higher education, educational efficiency.

### **Introduction**

Global changes, sharp development of information technologies, the need for competitive training require radical reforms in the system of higher education. Today, the judicial and legal system, local government, state bodies and law enforcement systems of the Republic of Uzbekistan need modern thinking personnel with high legal literacy and strong practical skills.

Legal education is the main basis in this regard, and the use of modern pedagogical technologies to improve its effectiveness is considered as an extremely urgent issue. The strategy "Uzbekistan – 2030", presidential decrees on



improving the quality of education, digitalization of education, introduction of a credit module system require innovative approaches in higher education. Especially in the teaching of law, the abandonment of the traditional lecture-style and the use of interactive and practical technologies will dramatically improve the quality of teaching.

In this regard, in the process of scientific, theoretical and practical analysis of the role of modern pedagogical technologies in improving the effectiveness of teaching legal disciplines in higher education, we should first of all pay attention to the basic concepts and theoretical foundations of legal education. Legal education is a pedagogical process aimed at the formation of students' legal awareness, legal culture, skills of legal activity. Legal education in higher education is the main component of professional training of an individual.

Modern pedagogical technology is a set of systematic, science-based methods of design, organization and evaluation of the educational process, which serves to improve the effectiveness of teaching. In improving the effectiveness of teaching legal subjects in higher education, it is necessary to pay special attention to the competency approach along with modern pedagogical technologies. The competitive approach in legal education is aimed at forming in the student not only knowledge, but practical skills, independent thinking, analysis, decision-making skills.

Types of modern pedagogical technologies and their importance in legal education. Interactive methods - the following interactive methods are widely used in the effective teaching of legal disciplines in higher education:

- Through real case studies, criminal procedure, analysis of civil disputes, students will gain practical thinking skills.
- Debates - the ability to exchange ideas, argue, defend a legal position is formed between students.
- Role games (moot court) - by modeling a court session, students gain practical skills, participating as prosecutors, lawyers, judges.
- Mental attack
- Klaster, sinkveyn
- 7 Step Methods

These methods will help to deepen the analysis of the topic being covered.



### Kredit-modul tizimi

In recent years in higher education of Uzbekistan has been widely introducing the credit-modular system. Its advantages:

- the share of independent learning of students increases;
- the results of mastering will be accurately assessed;
- systematic delivery of training materials on a modular basis;
- The educational process will become transparent.

In the teaching of legal subjects, modular lessons strengthen the theoretical and practical preparation of students.

Digital educational technologies - digital technologies is the most modern direction of improving the quality of legal education:

- Electronic textbooks and platforms (Moodle, Ziyonet, LMS)
- Virtual Trials
- Online seminars and webinars
- distance learning systems

Thanks to these tools, students can work with legal materials and study independently at any time.

Virtual-Hands-on Classes - virtual trials, simulations and lab classes in legal education provide students with:

- make decisions;
- draw up documents;
- analyze the evidence;
- teaches the development of culture of communication and speech.

Mechanisms for improving the effectiveness of legal education in higher education

### Practice-centered education

• Familiarization of students with the activities of the court, prosecutor's office, CR, the legal profession and IIO.

- Use with real documents in practical lessons
- Legal clinics

### Development of students' legal competence

- Independent research work
- Scientific conferences and legal debates
- Work on case studies and case studies



Improving the pedagogical skills of the teachers

- Advanced training courses
- training on modern technologies
- learning international experience

Problems and shortcomings in the process of improving the effectiveness of legal education in higher education

1. In some universities, modern technologies are not used enough.
2. Low digital competence of teachers.
3. The students' motivation for independent learning is insufficient.
4. Lack of cooperation between the university and judicial and legal bodies.
5. There are still educational institutions where LMS systems have not yet been fully implemented.

Achievements and prospects of improving the effectiveness of legal education in higher education

- virtual court sessions were introduced;
- interactive methods are widely used;
- developed curricula for the credit-modular system;
- Academic mobility is expanding;
- International cooperation is intensifying.

It is also urgent that in the future, complete digitalization of education, increase the number of legal training centers, and create new training models based on digital technologies.

In conclusion, increasing the effectiveness of legal education in higher education is inextricably linked with today's reforms and the needs of society. It shows that:

1. Modern pedagogical technologies are the main driving force of legal education.
2. Interactive methods will develop students analytical thinking, law enforcement skills.
3. Digital technology improves the accessibility and quality of education.
4. The credit-modular system activates students' self-education.
5. Orientation of legal education in higher education is a guarantee of training highly qualified legal personnel.



Thus, the modernization of legal education and its organization on the basis of modern pedagogical technologies serves to reform the legal system of the country, improve the professional training of young people and develop civil society.

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