

Carry Out the Party History Learning and Education in Colleges and Universities, Focusing on Three Focal Points

Gu Chao¹ and Fan YunBai²

¹School of Marxism, Nanjing Normal University, P.O.BOX 210023, Nanjing, China

²School of Foreign Languages, Nanjing Normal University, P.O.BOX 210023, Nanjing, China

Published: 27 August 2021

Copyright © Chao et al.

Abstract

In order to implement the spirit and requirements of the CPC Central Committee on the Party history learning and education, focus on the three focal points, continuously promote the Party history learning and education in colleges and universities, which is the inevitable requirement to realize the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

Keywords: three focus, colleges and universities, the Party history learning education

On February 1, 2021, when welcoming the New Year with non-Party members, General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out that "the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has decided to launch the Party history learning and education throughout the Party in 2021 to encourage the whole Party to stay true to its original aspiration, keep its mission firmly in mind, and continuously strengthen Party building in the new era." On February 20, 2021, in the Party history learning and education mobilization conference held in Beijing, General Secretary Xi Jinping stressed that carrying out the Party history learning and education in the Party is a new starting point, an overall plan to great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and the big change in the world, and a great decision to mobilize the whole Party and the whole nation to devote their heart and soul in the comprehensive construction socialism modernization country. All members of the Party must learn history to be clear and reasonable, to enhance credibility, to be virtuous, and to act on it. President Xi Jinping called for efforts to study the Party's history, understand its theories, do practical work and make new advances. We also need to embark on a new journey in high spirit to fully build a modern socialist China and welcome the Party's centenary with outstanding achievements.

Conducting Party history study and education throughout the Party is not only a major event in the Party's political life, but also a necessary requirement for staying true to our original aspirations, keeping our mission firmly in mind, and realizing the Chinese Dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. From the very day it was born, our Party has been closely linked to the future and destiny of the Chinese people and nation. From the moment our Party stepped onto the political stage in China, it has adhered to the Marxist position, views and methods, and has firmly sought happiness for the Chinese people and rejuvenation for the Chinese nation.

On December 7, 2016, General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out at the National Conference on Ideological and Political Work in Colleges and Universities that strong education makes a country strong. And the development level of higher education is an important symbol of a country's development level and development potential. To realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, the position and role of education cannot be ignored. China's higher education shoulders the important task of training builders and successors of the socialist cause who develop morally, intellectually, physically and aesthetically in an all-round way. Thus we must stick to the correct political direction and cultivate people by virtue. Indeed, Carrying out the Party history education in colleges and universities has more urgent practical needs that we try to make students stick to firm ideal faith, inherit red gene, inspire patriotic behavior, thus comparing and linking the past and the present. Also, we should raise our awareness of following the Party, profoundly grasp the Party's historical development of the theme and the main line, the mainstream and essence, deeply understand why the communist Party of China "can", why Marxism "can" and why socialism with Chinese characteristics is good. We should always understand the significance of studying Marxist theory and comprehending the true power of Marxist, which can continuously inspire the great enthusiasm of our teachers and students for loving the Party, the country and socialism, increase their confidence in the path, theory, system and culture, and stay true to history and our original aspiration, know history to love the Party and our country. We will work hard to contribute wisdom and strength to the realization of the "Two

Centenary Goals" and the Chinese Dream of great national renewal.

To carry out the study and education of Party history in colleges and universities, we should focus on the three focal points: focus on the organization and leadership and cultivate lofty beliefs, focus on methods and methods and stick to the original mission, focus on the combination of learning and application and have the courage to perform their duties. We will continue to promote the study and education of Party history.

1. Focus on organizational leadership, and cultivate lofty beliefs

Party committees in colleges and universities should strengthen the organization and leadership, actively deploy and carefully plan, firmly take the main responsibility, and ensure that the Party history learning and education can achieve practical results with a high degree of political responsibility, so as to learn Party history, understand ideas, do practical things and open a new bureau. It is necessary to make learning plans, list learning plans, identify the key points of learning and implement learning methods, and organize all teachers and students to actively carry out Party history learning and education in various forms, measures and ways. The branch secretary should give full play to the leading role, organize the its study seriously on the basis of taking the lead in learning, and drive the Party members and cadres to learn to think, learn to understand and learn to gain.

From the mobilization conference of Party history learning and education held by the Party committee in universities to the "July 1st" celebration conference, the Party's century-old struggle history was studied in a comprehensive and systematic way. We put emphasis on studying the history of the period of the new democratic revolution, the period of the socialist revolution and construction, the history of the new period of the reform and opening up, and the history since the 18th CPC National Congress. From the "July 1" Celebration Conference to the Sixth Plenary Session of the 19th CPC Central Committee, we will focus on learning the spirit of General Secretary Xi Jinping's important speech at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China. We will integrate the study and education of Party history with the series of activities in colleges and universities to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China, organize Party officials, teachers and students to learn from the winners of the "July 1" Medal and the winners of the national "Two Excellence and One Pioneer" Medal, give better play to the vanguard and exemplary role of Party members, and make the study and education of Party history more transparent to everyone. From the Sixth Plenary Session of the 19th CPC Central Committee to the Summary Conference, we will combine the deepening Party history learning and education with the spirit of the Sixth Plenary Session of the 19th CPC Central Committee. We mainly focus on the important speech made by General Secretary Xi Jinping at the Summary Conference of Party history learning and education, so as to form a long-term mechanism and play a long-term role with the summary as a new starting point. Ultimately, realize effective study of the Party's history, promote the system of theoretical learning in standardized and normalized way, and cultivate lofty faith.

2. Focus on means and methods, and stick to our original mission

Party history learning and education requires to combine models of collective and autonomous learning, compulsory and voluntary action, and routine and special activities, focusing on innovative activities, compacting featured activities, and making full use of the website "WeChat, Weibo and News Client" and the platform of "xuéxí qiángguó(Learn more to make your country stronger)", meanwhile, we should comprehensively strengthen the publicity display and guidance demonstration, for the Party history learning and education to create a strong atmosphere at the same time adhere to the original intention of Party members.

Actively carry out special subject study. Taking self-study as an important basis, Party members' teachers and students are guided to study General Secretary Xi Jinping's important speeches in the form of "reading Party history every day", so as to understand the main context of Party history, grasp major events, meetings and figures in Party history, and understand the Party's ideological theories, spiritual genealogy, and historical experience. Party committees at both levels of the universities and colleges should earnestly carry out special studies and themed Party day activities, with the secretary of Party committee of the university and the secretary of Party organization at the second level taking the lead in delivering Party lessons. Actively carry out special training. Focusing on the learning and education of the Party's history, special training should be organized in a hierarchical and classified way by combining online and offline methods. Make full use of the existing red resources, organize Party members and teachers to pay respects and visit the patriotic education base, and give full play to the educational and guiding role of the patriotic education base. We will make good use of new media platforms such as the ""xuéxí qiángguó" learning platform to ensure that every Party members of teachers and students can study online topics throughout the year to meet the required class hours. Meanwhile, we will innovate new platforms for students to learn through micro-class learning, clock in Party history, communicate and share, and integrate Party history learning education into school ideological and political classes curriculum. Actively carry out thematic publicity. Organize of Party history learning education publicity group, compile propaganda outline, and carry out propaganda activities in school. We organize ideological and political lesson teachers and college students volunteers to go to the grass-roots level in urban and rural areas to carry out various forms of propaganda activities outside the school.

3. Focus on the combination of learning and application, and have the courage to perform their duties

Live for the people, thrive for the people, always stay with the people, and work for their interests, which is the fundamental starting point and goal of our Party in building, revitalizing and strengthening our Party. Party committees in colleges and universities should pay attention to the combination of learning and application, and apply what they learn to practical use. They should closely combine the study of Party history with summarizing experience, observing reality and promoting work, and closely combine it with solving practical problems. We will continue to carry out the "I do practical things for the people" activities throughout the year. We will combine special

research, proposals from representatives of the "The People's Congresses and the People's Political Consultative Conference" and opinions on the school's "Outline of the Fourteenth Five-Year Plan" to promote the solution of prominent livelihood issues that teachers and students are concerned about, to further reform and improve systems and mechanisms, and to enhance the sense of gain, happiness and security of teachers and staff.

At the same time, combined with the provincial Party committee inspection feedback and the list of problems in the internal inspection of the Party committee in colleges and universities, we should focus on key areas and critical points for better rectification and carry out special supervision closely related to the interests of teachers and students. In relation to the Party member theme education activity, we organize the whole school Party member to do practical things and deal with difficult problems for the teachers and students masses basing on their the post. Where there is difficulty, there is the Party member to come forward. Additionally, we organize college student volunteers of Party members to enter the grass-roots level and community to carry out special publicity and convenient services for the people. On the eve of July 1st, the University Party Committee paid visits to Party members, senior Party members and cadres, teachers and students living in difficulties, model workers and other advanced models to timely convey the care and warmth of the Party to the hearts of teachers and students.

Over the past 100 years, no matter how the situation and tasks changed, no matter what storms we encountered, our Party has always kept to the historical initiative, anchored its goals, and moved firmly in the right direction. Carrying out the Party history education in colleges and universities is to guide the broad masses of teachers and students Party member to take history as a mirror and clarify aspirations, understand the great contributions and essential achievements which our Party made by uniting Chinese people, realize the contemporary China's historical position, enhance the historical consciousness. Through the glorious and suffering past, the ever-changing now and bright future, stay in the right direction in darkness, hone their courage in front of risks and challenges, inspire the confidence and motivation for the realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and the power. Rain or shine, firmly and persistently, create the history of our generation.

This fund project: This paper is the phased achievement of 2019 Jiangsu University Philosophy and Social Science Special project "Research on the Leading Role of Film and Television Works in Ideological and Political Education of University Students in the New Era" (2019SJB065) and 2019-2021 Nanjing Normal University research project of Party History Construction and Ideological and Political Education "The Responsibility of Ideological and Political Teachers against Nihilism Under the Background of the New Era"(DS2019B018) .

About the author:

1. Gu Chao (1983 --), male, born in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Ph.D., associate professor and master supervisor of School of Marxism, Nanjing Normal University, E-mail: 524888490@qq.com;
2. Fan Yunbai (2001 --), female, born in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, undergraduate of School of Foreign Languages, Nanjing Normal University, Grade 2020.