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### NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND ITS ESSENCE

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#### *Abstract*

*This article emphasizes that national consciousness is one of the forms of social consciousness. And it began to be formed, though very simple from the early days of personality development, then developed and improved according to the stability of the nation. The interests and goals of the nation that formed the national consciousness, development of economic, socio-political, spiritual-enlightenment potential of the nation are expressed and, nationality, education system, religion, beliefs, outlook, political and legal, ethical, religious, social, political, cultural, moral values, national identity, ethnicity, cultural heritage, historical memory, customs, traditions, values, aesthetic and other formations are also rendered.*

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It is known that, there are various forms of social consciousness. In the early stages of human society, due to the simplicity of social development, the forms of human consciousness, and their specificity, were very simple.

The uniqueness of the human mind had not been manifested in the form yet. Hence, during the next stages of human development, human beings evolved as well as their consciousness.

For instance, national consciousness also possessed a specific image to that time. The national consciousness, which is the spiritual state of the nation had changed and improved, depending on the stability of the nation.

What is the national consciousness? It is an existence of a nation, and related factor to its historical development and prospect.

It will ensure the formation, development and eternity of the nation. The national consciousness develops along with the nation. Its differentiated and distinctive interests and ideas create the national consciousness. Therefore it develops with the nation evenly under the influence of its life-style, economic, socio-political and enormous spiritual-enlightenment potential during the long historical period. So, national consciousness is the system of ideas, reflecting the interests and goals of the nation's history, its fate and future, the ideas of its representatives aimed at the goals and directions of it.

That's to say, if there is a consciousness which expresses the nation's interests and aims, but there is no action to accomplish it, then the consciousness of the nation couldn't find its expression in practice. In this sense it is also the level of accomplishing the nation's interests and aims. It forms and develops as national interests during the process of producing material and spiritual wealth and also in the process of mutual relationship with other nations.

Exactly in that process the specific characteristics of the nation are formed. This kind of specific characteristic also acts as a main factor in the forming of national concerns and intentions.

That's why the nation's socio-political, economical and spiritual-enlightenment prospect finds its expression in the national consciousness. The national language, cultural heritage, traditions, values, national education and education system preform the spiritual foundations of the developments of the national consciousness. The nation gets spiritual food from them and understands itself through them. It includes a nation's long period of historical ethno genesis, lifestyle, economic production method, religious beliefs, culture, the outlook formed by the direct influence of other nations and the activity rate in the economic, socio-political, cultural-spiritual fields.

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Human beings are not born consciously.

His attributes (his consciousness) forms because of the influence of his family and society. Nation's typical consciousness also forms with the same way.

It appears during the process of social production of people, their works and the communication with other nations, and it is closely related to the language. Things, events and numbers expressed in the language will be reflected in the mind of the people and it becomes their knowledge as subjective images. Hence the process of the nation's formation, it forms its own mind by learning the things and world of concepts which had been created by the ancestors and the elder generations.

It arises in a particular national environment. The knowledge accumulated in history, political and legal ideas, achievements of art, morality, religion and social spirit, in general, the consciousness of the society influences its development. The positive significance of national consciousness in history is that it serves as an important factor in the development of society.

After mastering the historical experience, the knowledge and the logic of the ancient ancestors, it masters the reality ideologically, puts forward tasks, creates imaginative future projects, and defines the whole worldly activity of a person.

National activity forms the national consciousness, in turn, the national consciousness directly affects, defines and regulates national activities too.

It modifies the nature, society and also itself because of its consciousness when the nation implementing its dreams and desires. National consciousness is one of the most effective factors for strengthening the people's unity. Therefore, it is our first priority in our country to embody the pride of patriotism in the minds of the people, based on our national heritage and cultural heritage and values left by our ancestors.

The consequence of the national consciousness, in exact terms the occupation or colonial state, leads to the downfall of the national consciousness. For instance, in pre-independence period, the development of national consciousness was limited by national policies. National consciousness is a set of knowledge accumulated during the social life of the centuries-old historical period. In the pre-independence period the idea that nations would join together was promoted.

A nation that has gained independence, if it realizes more deeply and comprehensively its functions as a national idea and ideology, it will be effective in making the idea and ideology a creativity factor and enthusiasm.

The rising of each country to the maturity depends on the leadership of the nation, mutual recognition of other nationalities, consciousness of state's population, the activity in the economic, social, cultural and spiritual life, which is reflected in that consciousness.

In order to bring the national consciousness to the level of time requirements, in every country a great deal of work should be done.

First of all, the people must get rid of the feeling of dependence, nondiscrimination and hatred.

Secondly, the state must know its place in the world and its responsibility to mankind and, thirdly, deeply aware of that responsibility, and people must learn and know their history, culture and enlightenment, traditions comprehensively, in order to inculcate that giving the issues by this way are thorough in their mind.

We are going the same way. The burden of the past slows our movements like handcuffs on our feet. We need to get rid of that handcuff more quickly. Before independence, the notion of national consciousness was one of the persistent challenges facing theoretically and practically. In particular, "consciousness cannot be national. The consciousness of all nations is the same. They all strive for one purpose. And it was called "liberation from capitalism and exploitation."

For instance, such a view would not be able to perceive differences and discrepancies between nations and ultimately lead to discrimination.

Such "equality" actually made a great nation into a privileged one. Small nations with low population would have to approach the big nation so that they do not remain under the wheel of history.

After gaining independence, the country created enormous opportunities for the development of the national consciousness.

Uzbekistan, having regarded the national consciousness of Uzbeks, created all the conditions for the growth of the culture, language, traditions and national consciousness of representatives of all nationalities living in our country. And it really helped bring together the country's population, especially young people.