An Innovative Study on the Work Method of Promoting the League Building by the Party Building in Colleges and Universities in the New Period

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Abstract. “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building” has always been the fine tradition of our Party, as well as an effective measure that enables the common improvement of the League construction and the Party construction. Apart from that, the central and pivotal role headed by the Party Central Committee and the model demonstration role of the Organization of the Youth League could be played, and ultimately the cohesive power and political leadership is thus enhanced. Additionally, the work of the League Building in colleges and universities in the new era could be deepened, the work idea of “the Party building leads the League building and the League building promotes the League building” is established, so as to further promote the organizational construction of the League building work system and work procedures innovation, practically strengthen the work of the League building by the Party building in colleges and universities and pinpoint the significance of the Party construction in the development of the Communist Youth League.

Preface

Alongside the rapid development of the economy, the increasingly deepening of higher school education issues and the ever more intense innovation consciousness of the undergraduate students, newly-emerged problems and challenges have arisen in the work progress of “promoting the League construction by the Party building” in colleges and universities. The Party organizations in universities must serve as a powerful backstage safeguard in the course of the Party construction and the League construction in higher schools. As a link project, “promoting the League construction by the Party building” is supposed to maximize the politically core leadership of the Party organization, as well as the model demonstration role of the Communist Youth League, which in turn boosts the orderly advancing and developing of the work. In the new era, the League building relying on the Party building is instructive to giving the influence, cohesion and creativity of the Party organization in the Communist Youth League in colleges and universities into full play, actively probing into the “promoting the League construction by the Party building” in colleges and universities, getting the job of college students guidance and services well done, producing more high-quality comprehensive talents for the Party organization, and consolidating and expanding the mass base of the Party organization among adolescents. To conclude, the new-era work of “promoting the League construction by the Party building” is of crucial significance indeed.

Current Deficiency in the Process of Promoting the League Building by the Party Building

Insufficient Work Instruction of the Party Organization in Universities during “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building”

To date, the work of “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building” has still remained in the stage of verbal expression on the whole without practical experience, and even part of the higher school Party organizations have failed to take the building work of Communist Youth League into account when it comes to the overall arrangement of the pattern of the Party construction with
inadequate recognition of the relationship between the Party organization and the Organization of Communist Youth League. Other than that, some university Party organizations are fully engaged in the routine work concerning student Party member’s education management, and thus could barely spare any time for helping the Organization of Communist Youth League out when encountered with particular issues; further, for the head of the League organizations in some other higher schools, they have not been aware that the feasibility of League construction without the powerful backing of the Party organization would be not desirable, and thus no work habit of timely reporting to the leader of the Party organization on the general circumstance of the League organization has been developed among them, which directly leads to the inadequate care and attention of the Party organization toward the League building work. So far, grass-roots Party members in colleges and universities are few, and the processing of the Party affairs is basically dependent on the Secretary of the Party Committee and the student counselor. Based on the fact that they are mostly preoccupied by the management of students’ daily life, no time or energy could be actually spent on better handling of the Party affairs and the League affairs. All these afore-said reasons could justify the insufficiency of work instruction in the work of League building by the higher school Party organizations.

Non-perfect Working Mechanism of “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building”

In terms of college Youth League Organizations, no responding changes have been made to adapt to the changing social situation nowadays. Still, the old traditional propaganda techniques such as meetings and college newspapers have been adopted as means of propaganda and education, in which circumstance, no integration into the daily life of League members is reached, and the feasible and effective carrier and platform is unavailable, and the education effect in this case is by no means marked. On the other hand, due to the backwardness and obsolescence of the way of uniting and serving youthful students on the side of the League organization, declining attraction and cohesion is incurred, and the students’ interest could not be aroused, which gives rise to weakened function of the League organization. On the contrary, the advancement of the League organization education requires the involvement of concrete practice process, the reinforcement of reciprocate combination of the education of the League and the Party and the innovation in terms of the mutually supplemental forms of education between the Party and the League. In the meantime, it entails to enrich the League members with the Party-related knowledge understanding and absorbing, as well as a clear picture of overall world situation pattern in mind. Last but not least, the structural set of the League organization tends to be rather single and dull, normally with merely the League branch being set in class, and the Youth League General Branch being founded on the college level. No group unit is established base on the classification by the group of member composition and main activity area of the students, for instance, setting up in a League branch with a dormitory building or school club as a group unit and at the same time connecting with the founding of higher school Party structure so as to intensify the work of League building.

Inadequate Recognition of the Significance of “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building”

According to the Constitution of the Communist Party of China, the Youth League Organization acts as the favorite assistant and reserve force of the Party. Nonetheless, the specific provision does not meet full execution in carrying out the university work, as is primarily manifested in these aspects: for the one thing, related configuration about the League leadership in universities is not sufficiently highlighted by the Party, in particular the issue of strong strength in the committee members and the less strong strength in League branch in some classes could severely hinder the in-depth development of League organization work in the future, and also undermine to some extent the authorization of the League branch. For another, from the perspective of League member reserve, no timely and efficient mobilization of the enthusiasm and creativity of the class League members in each college is guaranteed, which could be exemplified in the lingering indifference of part of the
students Party branches toward the associative activities and policies; or in other cases when the due role of the League organization during the inspection of student Party member is not played and no relative opinions of the League organization is consulted etc.

**Innovative Countermeasures on the “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building” in the New Period**

**Innovate the Setting of Organization**

The work focus of the work of “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building in colleges and universities” lies in the promotion of the overall development of class primary-level organization of each college. Therefore, the Communist Youth League should set up its relative branches based on classification-based specific guidance, which is mainly demonstrated in these three points: For starters, position the college student association as the development basis, vigorously launch recruit activities of the League members, incorporate the dormitory into the scope of the League building, and establish a League organization that is multi-level, multi-colored with multiple talents. Further, set up a particular dormitory as pilot demonstration project, for instance, by awarding the honorary title of the Party Member Demonstration Dormitory or the Party Member Civilized Dorm, etc. Third, make full use of the publicity information of university student associations and reach good publicity of the activities organization of the future League organization and League member introduction. Last but not least, make focused research on the internship location, perform key management over the League branch and the Party branch, for instance, irregularly conduct ideological education among the League members during the internship experience, and implement online League branch building with the aid of modern network tools. In this way, it could facilitate the work progress and the extension of the League construction work over the entire school, which enables effective in-depth understanding and care about the youth and at the same time could approach their life and better back-feeding their information.

**Bring forth New Ideas on the Carrier of Organizational Work**

As time changes unceasingly, the growth of young students more and more demands our attention from various facets, which also requires the development of diversified channels, as well as the fostering of new activities carrier by us. In terms of the goal setting, we should pay attention to the improvement of all-around quality of students, including professional quality, personality cultivation and physical fitness etc. In the meantime, the subject identity of students is supposed to be fully embodied to establish a curriculum system regarding the League activities. Specifically, the system must be designed with a clear-cut theme, diverse content and of various forms, so as to effectively guarantee better construction of system and mechanism, and validly safeguard the implementation of activity curriculum. On the other hand, when it comes to the ideological education training, we should strengthen and deepen the ideological education work with respect to the Party and League members, blend the patriotism thought, the Party’s policy orientation as well as the ideological and political education into our activity curriculum offering, and equip the theme section of activity curriculum with multiple menu selections such as “gratitude”, “trust”, “responsibility”, “love” and “service” etc., and further make the activity framework more diversified, by, for example, adding some artistic and sports competitions, fun activities, educational lectures and social practices, etc.

**Make Innovation about the Way of Contacting and Serving the Youth**

As was expounded in the above section, the higher school League organization work under the background of new era is required to be not only diversified in contents and forms, but also as diversified in means. Also, the responsibilities should be made clear which involve the service providing for students, education and the overall situation. As was pointed out in the 17th CPC National Congress, associated work should be done well to safeguard the rights and interests of the
masses. However, as Comrade Hu Jintao once stated briefly during his visiting the members of national committee of CPPCC of the trade union, Communist Youth League, China Youth Federation and the Women’s federation, we should give full play to the role of the maintenance of the legitimate rights and interests played by the masses, heed the voice of the masses, and reflect the appeals of the masses. As the ridge and link connecting the Party and the teenagers, the mission and responsibility shouldered by the League is imaginable. At the same time, the service consciousness of higher school is supposed to be uplifted, the form of off-campus service should be expanded, and the effect of organizing and contacting the youth should be increased through the efforts of young volunteers. Of course, during this process, the students association plays a big part in rendering the platform of communication and promoting better service of the League, including providing legal consultation, mental counseling and employment planning, and compassion donation services and so on. As for the connection channel of getting in touch with the youth, the League could turn to various current communication and network means such as SMS, WeChat, QQ, and E-mail, etc.

Conclusion

As can be concluded from the research in this paper, under the time background of the new period, the implementation of higher school work of “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building” must base on specific situation and fulfill the organic coupling of the Party construction and League construction, and on this basis make bold innovation. Enough importance must be attached to regardless of inner-Party environment and quality or the mechanism construction within the League, in order to realize sustainable development, consolidation and even enlargement of the “Promoting the League Building by the Party Building”, and win the support of the broad masses of youth in the future.

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