# A study on the political construction of the party organizations in the secondary colleges of colleges and Universities

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ABSTRACT. The report of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China points out that the party's political construction is the fundamental construction of the party and determines the direction and effect of the party; construction. Obviously, the construction of the party is the premise and foundation for doing all work well. The main contents of the political construction of the grass-roots party organizations include eight aspects: firmly maintaining the party; leadership, firmly holding the political position, implementing the political line, strictly enforcing the political discipline, seriously carrying out the political life of the party, carrying forward the political culture, improving the political ability and strengthening the political responsibility. The political construction of the party organizations in the secondary colleges of colleges and universities should be closely related to the basic task of Building Morality and cultivating talents, focusing on the actual needs of teachers and students; work and learning, and close to the characteristics of campus culture in Colleges and universities. Strengthening the political construction of the party organizations in the secondary colleges is the key to strengthening the Party Construction in Colleges and universities. It is the inevitable requirement for the effective implementation of the fundamental task of moral education and human development in Colleges and universities, and the only way to meet the requirements of the development of the times.

**KEYWORDS:** Party Construction in Colleges and universities; secondary party organizations; political construction

#### 1. The scientific connotation of the party; political construction in the new era

The banner of strengthening the party; political construction is to hold high the great banner of socialism with Chinese characteristics; the guiding ideology is Marx Lenin doctrine, Mao Zedong thought, Deng Xiaoping theory, the important thought of "Three Represents", and the socialist ideology of China with Scientific Outlook on Development and chairman Xi in China; s new era. The path is to "follow the quasi political direction, adhere to the party; political leadership, consolidate the political

foundation, cultivate the political ecology, prevent political risks, maintain the political essence forever, improve the political ability, and provide an important guarantee for the continuous development and growth of our party from victory to victory." The goal is to build our party stronger and stronger, ensure that our party has always been a strong leading core in the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and provide a strong political guarantee for the realization of the two centenary goals and the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. <sup>[1]</sup>

# 2. The main contents of political construction of Party organizations in Secondary Colleges

According to the opinions of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on strengthening the party; political construction, the regulations of the Communist Party of China on the work of grass-roots organizations in Colleges and universities, and the opinions on strengthening and improving the ideological and political work in Colleges and Universities under the new situation, the main contents of the political construction of grass-roots party organizations include firmly maintaining the party; leadership, firm political position, implementing the political line, strict political discipline, and serious party. There are eight aspects of political life, political culture, political ability and political responsibility. The political construction of the party organizations in the secondary colleges of colleges and universities should be closely related to the basic task of Building Morality and cultivating talents, focusing on the actual needs of teachers and students; work and learning, and close to the characteristics of campus culture in Colleges and universities. In terms of resolutely maintaining the party; leadership, the secondary party organizations in Colleges and universities should effectively perform their duties and missions, effectively play the role of unity and lead the teachers and students of the college closely around the Party Central Committee, unswervingly implement the party; s education policy, and fully implement the party; will and decision-making into all aspects of the work of the college. In terms of firm political position, the secondary party organizations in Colleges and universities should adhere to the principle of first political standard, first political requirement and first political ability in decision-making, deployment and personnel selection. In carrying out the political line, we should be resolute in attitude, firm in will, resolute in action, and never allow any hesitation or flexibility. We should resolutely fight and correct the erroneous practices of misjudging, violating and distorting the party; political line. In terms of strict political discipline, we should highlight the key group of Party members and cadres, especially leading cadres, seriously educate and manage them, strengthen supervision and discipline enforcement, and strictly hold them accountable. For ordinary Party members, especially party teachers, we should also pay attention to classified guidance, classified implementation of policies, and effectively deepen the party; discipline into the heart of the whole party. In terms of serious Inner-Party Political life, we should establish and improve the inner-Party life system, and institutionalize, standardize and scientize the objectives, requirements and procedural framework of Inner-Party Political life. It is worth mentioning that we should be brave

to "ask for efficiency", "achievements" and "results" in the party; s political life. In terms of promoting political culture, the secondary party organizations in Colleges and universities should effectively integrate educational and teaching resources in schools, fully mobilize the enthusiasm and creativity of teachers and students in cultural construction, set an example for the prosperity of the primary Party organizations and promote the party; political culture, and accumulate good experience and practices. In terms of improving the political ability, the secondary party organizations in Colleges and universities should adhere to the principle of attaching equal importance to the education and management of Party members and the teaching and scientific research work, establish the correct guidance of "taking the party construction as the overall situation", and ensure the leap forward development of the teaching and scientific research work from the perspective of improving the scientific level of the party construction. In terms of strengthening the political responsibility, the second level party organizations in Colleges and universities should make clear that the first priority of the secretary is to grasp the party construction, to clarify the political rules of the division of labor between the party and the government, to refine the responsibilities and evaluation of the Secretary of the party organizations at all levels, and to reflect the political responsibility of a qualified party member in the process of making contributions around the central work of the college.

## 3. The problems and Countermeasures in the political construction of the party organizations in the secondary colleges of colleges and Universities

#### 3.1 Existing problems

Based on the study of Marxist theory of political parties, this paper takes the current situation of political construction of Party organizations in five secondary colleges of Jiangnan University, Wuxi Taihu University, Jiangsu University, Jiangsu University of science and technology, and Suzhou University as samples, and combs the following aspects.

First, inaccurate positioning: president Xi pointed out that "colleges and universities are the heights of gathering talents and the bases for training talents, playing an important role in the overall economic and social development of the country. To do a good job of Party Construction in Colleges and Universities under the new situation, we should adhere to and improve the president responsibility system under the leadership of the Party committee." However, the reality is that the relationship between the Party committee and the administration of the secondary college of the university is based on the principle of collective leadership, which is determined to perform their respective duties and be jointly responsible, which leaves a cross zone of power in the design of the system. In the daily management work, the Party committee of the second level College of colleges and universities often has the situation that the main responsibility of managing the party and running the school is not clear, the main leaders of the party and government cannot cooperate effectively, some harmonious working atmosphere is not good, some communication is slightly

insufficient, which hinders the effective formation of the party and government leadership. In the work practice, the division of labor and responsibilities of the chief and vice presidents of the secondary colleges are clear, but the responsibilities of the members of the Party committee are unclear, the consciousness of performing "one post and two responsibilities" is not strong, and the role is not well played. [2]

The second is the function contraction: In the political construction, "the party should manage the party" is one-sided understood as "the party only controls the party". The specific performance is as follows: first, equate the work of the party organization with the work of the party affairs, and think that the function of the party organization is only limited to the work of the party affairs, that is, the party organization is mainly responsible for the ideological and political education, the development of Party members, the education and management of Party members and other daily work, and does not need to participate in or care about the academic construction, teaching and scientific research and other central work of the secondary college, resulting in the phenomenon of "two skins of the party and political work", which makes colleges and Universities. The political core role of the party organization in the second level college is in the awkward position of "saying is important, doing is secondary", which weakens the core role of the leadership of the party in taking charge of the overall situation and coordinating all parties. The second is to support the president to carry out his work independently within the scope of his duties, which is misunderstood as that the party organization has only the assistant role of the staff in the central work of the secondary college, does not have the right to participate in decision-making, and gives up the right to participate in decision-making. Third, the party organizations in the secondary colleges of colleges and universities have misunderstandings when they perform the duties of the regulations, which is prone to the problems of "single function" or "shrinking function". The implementation is not in place, the performance is not correct or inadequate. There are "virtual supervision", "weak supervision" and "missing supervision" in the supervision of the rights of the secondary colleges and universities.

Third, the problem of poor construction: First, the overall planning of grass-roots party construction is not effective. The Secretary of the party organization of the second level College of some colleges and universities did not focus on the party building, especially in the new situation, the research on strengthening the political construction of the party organization of the second level college is not deep, the exploration is not enough, the problem solving is not much, and the political construction of the party is not strict enough. Second, the party; s political life is not strict enough. Some party branches have organized their lives at will, the system of "three meetings and one lesson" has not been strictly implemented, the "bite the ear and tear the sleeve, red face and sweat" has not been done enough, the quality of the party; s political construction is not high, and even there are layers of attenuation phenomenon. Third, the development and management of Party members are weak. The cohesion and attraction of the party organization are weakened, the education and training of non Party member teachers are lack of strength, the number of young and middle-aged teachers joining the party is small, the daily education and

management of Party members are loose and soft, and the protection of Party members; rights is not effectively implemented.

#### 3.2 Corresponding countermeasures

First, adhere to the party; leadership and strictly observe the party; political discipline and rules. President Xi pointed out that colleges and universities play an important role in the overall economic and social development of the country. Strengthening and improving the construction of the party in Colleges and universities is the fundamental guarantee for promoting the scientific development of higher education and building a strong country in higher education. It is also the inevitable requirement for the full implementation of the party; educational policy and the cultivation of the builders and successors of the socialist cause. "On the one hand, the party organization of the second level college should firmly grasp the direction of socialist school running through the leadership of the college in the fields of politics, ideology, organization, etc., the decision-making on major issues, the "same responsibility of the party and the government" and the "double responsibility of one post"; play a leading role in the construction of the cadre team and teachers team by strengthening the ideological and political education and value guidance; play a leading role by leading the joint party and government. It will decide the major issues of the secondary college of the University; through the participation and guarantee supervision of the discipline construction, teaching and scientific research and other administrative work, it will further play the political core role of the party organization in ideological guidance, participation in decision-making, promotion of reform, employment guidance, supervision and guarantee. On the other hand, the first task of the political construction of the group is to resolutely achieve "two maintenance". Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the "two maintenance" is the major achievements and valuable experience of our party; political construction, and the most important political discipline and rules of our party. We should deeply grasp the extreme importance of the "two maintenance", pay attention to the guarantee of the "two maintenance" from the improvement of the leadership system and mechanism, embody the "two maintenance" from the resolute implementation of the decision-making and deployment of the Party Central Committee, and implement the "two maintenance" on the education policy of the party.[3]

Second, adhere to the correct political direction and implement the fundamental task of Building Morality and cultivating people. President Xi pointed out that "strengthening the party; leadership in Colleges and universities, strengthening and improving Party building in Colleges and universities is the fundamental guarantee for China; socialist universities with Chinese characteristics." On the one hand, Party members of teachers and students in Colleges and universities should strengthen the study of Marxist theory, constantly improve the theoretical level, and draw truth support and ideological strength from scientific theory. We should improve the political ability of Party members and cadres, be good at studying and judging the situation and analyzing problems politically, consciously think about and work under

the overall situation of the party and the state, and make sure that everything obeys the overall situation and serves the overall situation. On the other hand, strengthen ideological work in Colleges and universities, so that every teacher and student Party member can love the party in the party. The fundamental task of ideological work is to consolidate the guiding position of Marxism in the field of ideology and the common ideological basis for the unity and struggle of the whole Party and the whole people. Colleges and universities are the forefront of the ideological work of the party. We should adhere to the guiding position of Marxism, adhere to the direction of socialist education, do a good job in Ideological and political courses, improve the examination and approval of teaching materials, strengthen the supervision of new media platforms, and constantly improve the ability of the party; grass-roots organizations to do ideological and political work. [4]

Third, build a good political ecology. President Xi pointed out that "the cultivation of what people is the primary issue of education. Our country is a socialist country under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, which determines that our education must take the cultivation of socialist builders and successors as the fundamental task, and cultivate generations of useful talents who support the leadership of the Communist Party of China and the socialist system of our country and are determined to fight for socialism with Chinese characteristics for life. "On the one hand, colleges and universities should adhere to the discipline education, take the party constitution, rules and discipline as a required course for Party members, teachers and students, take building a clean political environment as a basic and regular work, strictly understand the party; political discipline and rules, develop a positive and healthy Inner-party political culture, and maintain the honest and clean political nature of the Communists. We should highlight the political standards in selecting and employing people, rectify the atmosphere of selecting and employing people, and clearly establish the employment orientation of emphasizing practical work and practical achievements. On the other hand, we should strengthen the construction of teachers; morality and style. Teachers are the foundation and source of education. As the front line "Battle Fortress" of teaching and scientific research, the party organization of the second level College of colleges and universities should deeply understand that the new era puts forward new and higher requirements for the teachers to implement the basic task of cultivating talents by virtue, take the ethics of teachers as the first standard to evaluate the quality of teachers, and guide the teachers to establish themselves by virtue, learn by virtue and teach by virtue. Teachers in Colleges and universities should adhere to the principle that educators should receive education first. They should adhere to the standards of good teachers with ideals and beliefs, moral sentiments, solid knowledge and benevolence. They should adhere to the unity of teaching and educating people, the unity of oral and personal teaching, the unity of focusing on asking questions and paying attention to the society, the unity of academic freedom and academic norms, and constantly improve their abilities and levels, and be advanced in thinking. The disseminator of culture and the firm supporter of the party; governance should better take on the responsibility of the guidance and guide for the healthy growth of students.<sup>[5]</sup>

Fourth, strengthen the construction of the party building talent team. In order to

achieve effective results in all the work of Party construction, including the political construction of the party, a professional, standardized and revolutionary team of Party construction talents must be established. On the one hand, carry out the project of improving the quality of Party members. According to the "one good and two strong" standards of good ideological and political quality, strong party work ability, and strong academic and scientific research ability, we will select and appoint Party branch secretaries of teachers, and implement the "two leaders" cultivation project of Party branch secretaries of teachers. Strengthen the learning, service-oriented and innovative grassroots party organizations to ensure the implementation of the party; line, policies and school decisions. On the other hand, we will steadily promote the standardization of the Party branch. We should give full play to the role of the Party branch in supervising the education and management of Party members and in promoting and guiding the cohesion of teachers and students. We will strictly educate, manage and supervise Party members, enhance the political, epochal, principled and militant nature of the party; political life, and implement the requirements of strict party governance to all branches and Party members. We will further promote the normalization and institutionalization of "two studies and one practice" learning and education, carry out the theme education activities of "never forget the original intention and keep the mission in mind", guide the majority of Party members to enhance "Four Consciousness", strengthen "four self-confidence", achieve "two maintenance", strive to be "four stresses and Four Haves" qualified party members; pay attention to ideological connotation, cultural taste, scientific and technological content, college characteristics, and actively explore the party; New forms, new ways and new methods of political construction, deepen the innovation of contents and activities, enhance the sense and attraction of the party; political construction, highlight the political attributes and service functions of the branches and branches of the discipline and the whole party, and fully implement the work models of "party theme + party day +", "Internet plus party building" and "smart party building", and actively build a platform for Party building activities.

#### 4. Summary

The political construction of the party organizations in the secondary colleges of colleges and universities is of great responsibility, arduous task and glorious mission. We must do this work with a sense of urgency and responsibility that we can't wait for the time. The advantages of the party will be effectively transformed into a strong driving force to promote the all-round development of colleges and universities.

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