

#### SUMMARY

**Shevchenko S.O., Huzhva M. Yu. Theoretical and methodological principles of the government policy of forming national-patriotic consciousness and democratic values of youth.** The article deals with the theoretical and methodological principles of state politic, its self and role in the formation of national patriotic consciousness and democratic values of youth.

It rationales the approaches to definition and the essence of concept «state politic», «patriotism», «national consciousness», «national and young people». It works out the model of formation of national and patriotic consciousness and democratic values of youth.

It actualizes the understanding of patriotism as the most important social and cultural, spiritual and mobilization resource which is capable to create the huge stimulus of increasing the social, productive and creative activity of the citizens, the activation of social branch which has the effective power, capable to influence positively for the future of Ukraine.

Nowadays only patriotism can unite the society, expose the youth the meaning of their own life and responsibility, the possibilities for positive, constructive realization of the freedom and democratic rights.

It analyzes the results of conducted monitoring researches of determining the levels of citizen qualities (citizen responsibility, patriotism) of students with the aim of determining of formation the general level of their citizen qualities, the adjustment of the system of citizen education and direction of all efforts of the university staff to the education of the citizen as a patriot.

It justifies some ways of achievement of the high indicators of citizen responsibility and patriotism among youth in Ukraine.

The article says the aims, the tasks and directions of national and patriotic youth education, by means of purposeful and consistent state politic, the aim of which is patriotic and citizen education of future generation, which will consider the state as a guaranty of personal development that is based on the ideas of humanism, social welfare, democracy and freedom.

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