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**The Influence Of Values On Pedagogical Innovations In The Korean Education System**

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**ABSTRACT**

This article analyzes the influence of cultural values on pedagogical innovations in the Korean education system. The relationship between national mentality, social values, and educational effectiveness is revealed on a scientific basis. Factors such as students' mutual relationships, the role of teachers, and society's attitude toward education are considered. The article analyzes the specific features of the Korean education system and how they are connected with pedagogical innovations.

**Keywords:** Korean education system, cultural values, pedagogical innovations, national mentality, social values, educational effectiveness..

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**INTRODUCTION**

The education system of the Republic of Korea stands out worldwide for its high quality and effectiveness. One of the main factors of this success is the deep influence of cultural values and national mentality on the educational process. Korean education has developed mainly in a specific social context and makes a great contribution to students' personal and academic success. The values of Korean society, such as diligence, mutual respect, and high demand for knowledge, play an important role in the educational process. These values shape not only students' mutual relationships but also their attitude toward teachers. The attention of parents and society to education increases the effectiveness of the education system and strengthens students' motivation. Pedagogical innovations also develop in connection with cultural values. The modern methodologies and technologies used in the Korean education system are developed in accordance with students' needs, and the influence of national mentality in this process is very great. This article is aimed at analyzing how the Korean education system is connected with cultural values and pedagogical innovations, and creates an opportunity to study social factors in the educational process more deeply. To understand the success of the Korean education system, it is necessary to identify the interrelationship between cultural values and pedagogical innovations.

**Main Part**

The Korean education system has historically undergone many changes. At the beginning of the 20th century, when Korea was under colonial rule, the education system was influenced by Japanese culture and traditions. After independence, Korea began to develop its own education system and, in this process, paid attention to restoring national values. The Korean national mentality includes specific values and social norms, including diligence, mutual respect, family values, and service to society. These values are important not only in personal life but also in the educational process. Relationships between students and teachers are mainly formed on the basis of these values. Diligence is one of the main principles of the Korean education system. Parents and society pay great attention to education, which has a positive impact on students' success [1]. Parents actively participate in their children's education, which increases

students' motivation and improves their academic results. Mutual respect and cooperation are also an integral part of the Korean education system. Students treat their teachers and one another with respect, which makes the learning environment healthier. Parents encourage their children not only to acquire knowledge but also to develop social skills. Family values play an important role in the educational process. In Korea, the role of the family in education is very great, and parents strive to provide all possible support in their children's education. This, in turn, has a positive impact on students' academic success and encourages them to achieve high goals. The cultural values of Korean society support pedagogical innovations. Innovations and modern methodologies in the education system are developed in accordance with the national mentality, and in this process, it is important to take into account students' needs and demands. Through such an approach, the Korean education system aims not only to provide quality knowledge but also to ensure students' personal development. The success of the Korean education system is closely connected with national mentality and cultural values. This connection helps to understand social factors in the educational process more deeply and opens opportunities for further improvement of the education system in the future.

Korean social values have a direct impact on educational effectiveness. The high demand for knowledge in society encourages students to develop themselves, and as an important part of this process, the role of the family and parents is of particular importance. Parents spend a lot of time and resources to help their children acquire knowledge, which has a positive impact on students' success [2]. In Korea, the role of the family in education is very important. Parents do not limit themselves only to providing knowledge in their children's education, but also pay great attention to their personal development. They create favorable conditions for their children to study and help strengthen their knowledge through additional lessons and tutors. This approach is considered an important factor in increasing students' academic success. Parents also help their children develop social skills. They encourage their children to actively participate in society, feel social responsibility, and cooperate with others.

Pedagogical innovations are of great importance in the Korean education system, and they are implemented in connection with national mentality and social values. These innovations are introduced in order to make the educational process more effective and modern and to renew students' learning process. Technological innovations in Korea have significantly changed the educational process. A number of approaches aimed at improving the quality of education by creating new opportunities for students have been developed. For example, online education platforms and interactive lessons help students strengthen their knowledge and acquire new skills [3]. Lessons provided through online education platforms, MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses), and other digital resources allow students to receive education regardless of time and place [4]. This became especially more important during the pandemic, because many schools and universities switched to conducting the educational process remotely. Through such platforms, students gained access to a wide range of materials, and this helped develop their independent learning abilities. Artificial intelligence (AI) and data analysis technologies are being used in the educational process in Korea. With the help of artificial intelligence, it is possible to prepare lessons adapted to students' individual needs and abilities. This allows each student to learn in their own specific style and personalizes the educational process. Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) technologies are also being used in education. With the help of these technologies, students can conduct experiments in an interactive environment in order to understand complex concepts more clearly. For example, in history lessons, students have the opportunity to "see" ancient cultures, or in biology lessons, they can study the human body in a three-dimensional format.

One of the main components of the Korean education system is cultural values, which have a great impact on students' personality and their success in society. These values encourage students to respect one another, be hardworking, strive for knowledge, and feel social responsibility. In Korean society, the demand for acquiring and developing knowledge is very strong. These values have a positive impact on students' success [5]. Koreans consider knowledge important not only for personal development, but also for the general well-being of society. For them, education is a gateway to opportunities through which a person can achieve their goals and succeed in life. In the process of studying and acquiring knowledge in Korea, students constantly strive to develop themselves. This forms qualities such as diligence and perseverance in them. The high demands placed on students in the education system lead them to set high standards for themselves. As a result, students try to continuously improve their knowledge and skills. In Korean society, the relationship between family and education is also very important. Parents spend a lot of time and resources to help and support their children in receiving education. This further strengthens students' desire for knowledge. Parents also prefer to use additional lessons and tutoring services to ensure their children's success. The high demand for education in Korea also increases social competition. There is mutual competition among students, and this competition encourages them to work even harder. The process has a positive impact on students' intellectual development and creates a solid foundation for their future success. Cultural values in Korean society, as the main elements of the education system, encourage students to acquire knowledge, be hardworking, and show respect for one another. These values serve not only personal development but also ensuring the general well-being of society.

### Discussion and Results

The above analyses show that cultural values play an important role in the implementation of pedagogical innovations in the Korean education system. National mentality and social values are the main factors in improving educational effectiveness. The Korean education system needs to continue innovative approaches in the future as well. More effective results can be

achieved by expanding technology in the educational process and taking cultural values into account.

### Conclusion

The cultural values of the Korean education system play an important role in students' personal and social development. These values form a high demand for knowledge, diligence, perseverance, and a sense of social responsibility. In Korean society, valuing knowledge and the influence of the family have a positive impact on students' success, which, in turn, creates a solid foundation for their future life. Competition among students further develops the educational process and encourages them to continuously improve their knowledge and skills. All these factors together make the Korean education system one of the most effective systems in the world. As a result, cultural values are an integral part of the educational process and are of great importance in ensuring students' personal and professional success.

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