

# Relevance of Centralized Education Activities in the Communist Party of China

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**Abstract:** Carrying out concentrated education activities within the Party is an original fine tradition of the CPC since its century-long history, an inherited and innovative achievement by carrying forward its political advantages, and a key form of sublimating the Party's self-revolution, and a fundamental way to improve the overall strict governance of the Party, which not only maintains the purity and advancement within the CPC, but also focuses on improving the quality of the Party's construction, and provides an opportunity to strengthen and improve the new development stage of the Party's construction work, clarifying the goal. Tracing the history of 100 years of Centralized Education activities in the Party, it can be clearly concluded that 100 years of Centralized Education in the Party contains the same development characteristics and has important practical significance for the new development stage, thus further highlighting the decisive role of the new great project of Party building, ensuring the Party's eternal youthful vigor and strong vitality, and promoting the development of the Party in the "14th Five-Year Plan" period. "This will ensure that the Party remains youthful and vigorous and promote a good start for the comprehensive construction of a modern socialist country in the 14th Five-Year Plan period.

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## 1. Introduction

"After the reform and opening up, the Party insisted on the Party's control and strict governance and promoted the Party's construction with obvious results." [i] As a result, the "seven problems" appeared in the Party at that time, seriously affected the image of the Party, damaged the internal relations of the Party, caused the broad masses and the strong dissatisfaction of party members and cadres. Centralized Education within the Party has always been a form of consolidation of self-construction and enhancement of the ruling ability of the Communist Party of China, summarizing the problems and contradictions within the Party that emerged at a specific stage and during a special period of development, and carrying out centralized learning and reforming theoretical learning activities on a Party-wide basis with specific analysis of the problems, so as to achieve unification of the Party's thinking, elimination of contradictions within the Party, and advancement of the Party's construction.

History is like a lamp that can illuminate the world. The Communist Party of China is the only ruling party in China, facing the complexity, long-term and severity of the external as well as internal environment in the context of the new era. Therefore, the implementation of the great project to promote the Party's construction is more onerous and urgent than ever. Since the founding of the Party a hundred years ago, especially when carrying out Centralized Education activities within the Party, valuable experience has been accumulated, which has important practical significance for the Party to carry out comprehensive and strict governance in the future.

## 2. Organization of the Text

### 2.1 Adhere to the ideology of the Party, to establish the basis for the guiding ideology of Marxism

Marxism is not only the scientific theory of the Party, but also the guiding ideology of the Party, as well as the theoretical basis for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Ideology to build the Party is the foundation of the Party's construction. In the early days of the Communist Party of China

to fight for the independence of the Chinese nation and the liberation of the people, and the victory of seizing national power was achieved, therefore, the success of the revolution is inseparable from the unification of ideas and the consensus of the whole party.

Focus on theoretically strong party is a glorious tradition, the ideological and theoretical issues are not resolved, the party's advancement is unknown. To constantly strengthen theoretical innovation, the party concentrated education is to use scientific theory, unify the whole party's thinking, establish a pristine feeling for the masses, and strengthen the firm belief in the truth. Review the activities carried out over the years, is at different stages in the face of the specific situation, armed with Marxism, to promote the combination of ideas and practice. Mao Zedong launched the first party-wide rectification campaign while leading a major production campaign in the anti-Japanese base areas. To realize the ambitious long-cherished dream of the Communist Party of China, it is necessary to always maintain the consistency of ideas and goals. The Yanan Rectification Movement became a majestic resolution of the Party, that is, the Chinese Communists, represented by Mao Zedong, purely linked Marxism with the national conditions. This Centralized Education raised the theoretical awareness of all Party members, clarified the consciousness of who the Party members were "for", established a theoretical path of seeking truth from facts, and built the unity of the Party. In short, the essence of the next two periods is to deepen the latest ideas of the Chemicalization of Marxism, as an important basis for improving the theoretical thinking of Party members.

In the new era, the Party Central Committee, with General Secretary Xi Jinping at its core, has steadfastly maintained the advanced nature of the Party and insisted that thought is power. It has carried out "three strict three real" special education, "two studies and one do" learning and education, "do not forget the original intention, remember the mission" theme education and the whole party to carry out the party history learning and education activities. In the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Party, General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out that "we must use the latest achievements of Marxism Chemicalization to unify thought, unify will and unify action." [ii]Adhere to the use of Marxist theory to achieve the unity of cultivating the original and keeping the righteousness and innovation, build the theoretical foundation of Party members and cadres, enhance the ideals and beliefs of Party members, and insist on arming the mind with the ideological system.

## **2.2 Adhere to the people-centered development thinking, for the solution of the people's strong reaction to the style of grasp the problem**

"The mountains are the people, the people are the mountains, the people's hearts and minds are related to the survival of the party." [iii]Our party has been in power for 100 years, despite such and such setbacks, but the purpose of wholeheartedly serving the people has not changed. One hundred years of practice has proved that to strengthen and improve the Party's construction, the fundamental interests of the public as the fundamental anchor point, always maintain a flesh-and-blood relationship with the people. Our party originated from the people, was raised because of the people, always serving the people, and fighting for the interests of the people. In ancient and modern times, there has never been a political party that attaches so much importance to the people as the CPC does, putting the interests of the people first and making it its original intention to work for the happiness of the people. "We must adhere to the consistency of respecting the laws of social development and respecting the people's historical subject position, the consistency of struggling for lofty ideals and working for the interests of the broadest number of people, the consistency of completing all the work of the Party and realizing the interests of the people, and never detach ourselves from the masses, and share the blessings and difficulties with the masses, and share the salt and salt lessness with the masses." [iv]In the new era, the main contradiction in China is different, to meet the needs of the people for a better life has become the core, "people-centered" development thinking has become the fundamental activities. The learning and education activities of the past, in different historical stages, although facing different historical problems, but all can always adhere to the people, the purpose of the party throughout.

Entering a new era, General Secretary Xi Jinping held a series of thematic educational activities around the Party's monitoring system and the overall strict governance of the Party has entered a mature stage. In the "three strict three real" special education focus on "strict to cultivate oneself, strict to use power, strict to discipline oneself, seek things to be real, entrepreneurship to be real, be real" requirements, grasp the basic connotation of strict to use power, adhere to the people as the center, use power for the people, use power for the people. The "two learning and one doing" learning and education to solve the party members in the ideology, organization, style, discipline, and other issues. "Do not forget the original intention, remember the mission" theme of education is the party's self-revolution, to promote the vertical depth of the comprehensive strict governance of the party to improve. The history of our party is a story of the struggle between the party and the people, and it continues to have the inevitable relationship with the people's bloodline. The word "people", a thousand pounds, is the answer to the question of "for whom, who rely on, who I am". For the people first this core is the party's focus on education activities is also the starting point. Only by strengthening their own construction can they lead the people in their great struggle.

### **2.3 Strengthen the institutionalization of the Party's construction, to provide institutional safeguards for the Party's internal monitoring mechanism**

In the face of the Party's Fifth Plenary Session of the 19th CPC Central Committee focused on high-quality development of the party's construction put forward new requirements, to "improve the quality of party construction" of the new task. To improve the quality of party construction with a scientific system, the most fundamental thing is to strictly follow the laws of the ruling party construction to improve the party monitoring system, and constantly promote the purity of party life and party construction, to ensure the normalization and institutionalization of the party monitoring system. Consolidate the party's ability to govern and govern for the people. Carrying out concentrated education activities within the Party is an important aspect of our Party's great struggle under the new situation of comprehensive strict governance, but also to ensure the promotion of the Party's internal monitoring mechanism, but also to curb the spread of corruption, strengthen their own construction, the use of learning and education activities in the form of comprehensive strict governance gradually matured. To carry out Centralized Education activities within the party, it is necessary to have a perfect scientific system mechanism. The new era adheres to the party to control the party, comprehensive strict governance of the party, and made an important statement as well as specific deployment, and stressed that regardless of being in any period of history should bear in mind the iron must be hard on its own, to really clean up the reasons that hinder the purity and advancement of the party.

Carry out Centralized Education activities within the Party to ensure the advancement of the Party's internal monitoring mechanism. Concentrated education activities have played an important role in the century-long history of the Communist Party of China and have also achieved remarkable results. The construction of the Party's monitoring system is to establish a relevant Party monitoring system based on the Party's charter as the fundamental law and the people as the core subject, based on the Party's relevant monitoring system. From the beginning of the founding of the Chinese Communist Party to carry out the prototype of Centralized Education activities, gradually promoted the establishment of the party constitution, and then promoted the Chinese Communists for the deployment of the party's internal work, specific leadership and other systems established. Since the reform and opening, the Party's style of work and organization have been rectified, and successive activities have been carried out to improve the Party's ability to govern as well as to promote the establishment of a system of party rectification. Since the 18th Party Congress, the Party has continued to carry out learning and education activities in response to specific contradictions within the Party, thus strengthening the establishment of the Party's internal supervision system and turning "invisible supervision" into a "tangible system". Centralized Education activities are institutionalized and normalized to ensure the long-term stability of the Communist Party of China, and to adhere to the overall strict governance of the Party, to understand the history of the Party, to guide party

members and cadres to pursue a more noble spirit, so that the Party can promote the righteousness, resist the evil wind, and promote the purity and advancement of the Party.

Learning and education activities are to break the constraints of their own conditions by passing ideas. Since the 18th Party Congress, the party has gradually normalized learning and education through annual concentrated education activities within the party. "Learning and education must be constantly controlled, always new; ideological education is certainly important, if implemented in conjunction with institutional construction, the effect of ideological education will be twice as effective with half the effort." [v]Therefore, the annual learning and education activities have also become to make the continuous improvement of the party monitoring system, thus forming a good party culture, and building a sounder institutional system.

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