

## **REFLECTION OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN MODERN MASS MEDIA**

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### **ANNOTATION**

This article provides information on the coverage of social problems in modern mass media, the professional skills required of journalists, and also covers social problems in society. Also, the requirements for a journalist in covering social problems and gathering information on them are listed.

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**The mass media is not in words, in practice it is necessary to raise to the level of "Fourth power". This is the time of our reforms."**

**(The president Shavkat Mirziyoyev of the Republic of Uzbekistan)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Let's firstly come on to the social problems. Social problems - challenges that different societies suffer from and that affect some sectors of the population more than others. They generally refer to the distortions associated with the lack of access to an adequate standard of living by social networks that hinder or limit the development of societies. Examples of such problems are crime, drug addiction, poverty, hunger, unemployment, corruption, racial or sexual discrimination. Mainly because they afflict the social spheres, the main responsibility for solving them is the state. Nowadays the most common social problem is family violence. Unfortunately, this problem has significantly increased in recent years in Uzbekistan. We are witnessing this a lot in social networks. Domestic violence is an age-old problem. After all, some men in the family are oppressive and treat not only their wives but also their children badly. Nowadays, the number of people suffering from domestic violence is very high in the world and this appears in all social classes. At first, for some reason, such social problems were neglected and even personal opinions on these problems were relatively rare. But, we nowadays read almost a lot of the reports reflecting these problems.

As an example of the above situation, the video of the groom using force on the bride at one of the recent weddings in Uzbekistan caused a lot of discussion on social networks. This situation caused a massive uproar in the internet world. In particular, the writing of foreign publications about "Women's rights are not well protected in Uzbekistan" led to the hatred of many social activists, as well as the general public, towards the son-in-law. In the article "The bride wins the game, the groom hits" published in the German "Bild" publication, a video showing this process was also sharply criticized on the air of the South Korea TV station. One of the Russian

news telegram channels “Govorit Moskva” condemned the fact that after the groom’s slap, his friend continued to “grin” by his side. So, we can continue many more ideas expressed in this situation. Previously, for some reason, such cases were quietly “supressed” without informing anyone. In addition to the development of social networks, representatives of mass media are now studying and covering such social problems in detail through their creative materials. Saida Mirziyayeva, the deputy chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mass Media Fund, the eldest daughter of the President, was not indifferent to this situation and left a post on her social media page as follows:

– “It doesn’t matter where this event happened, in our country or in a neighboring country, two days ago or two years ago – it doesn’t matter. Our reaction to this disgusting situation is important.”

It is certainly gratifying that even after such thoughts, studies are being carried out by relevant ministries and departments. Of course, journalists have a big role. Because a journalist directly affects the public consciousness through the information he disseminates. To date, in Uzbekistan, the news of a problem or event attracting the attention of many people causes social resonance among the public after it is published in the press. In this, of course, high professional skills are required from media representatives. Because they determine the problems in our society, especially among the population, conduct journalistic inquiries, independent researches, and in turn, the problems that await the solution are presented to the authorities. As a result, the population will improve their legal literacy and strengthen their personal citizenship position. This will certainly give a positive result. That is why it is necessary to regularly publicize journalistic research processes, especially materials devoted to social problems. If we compare with previous years, in recent years social problems have been covered in more detail in modern mass media. First of all, this indicates that the mass media are operating freely. To some extent, the essence of journalism and the demands placed on it have changed. Now there are many differences between previously published and published materials and the current ones. It should be noted that let's not dwell on any social problems of today, but they are covered in the press. This event shows that a media space of its own is being formed in Uzbekistan. In this regard, journalists are also required to be able to react to the events happening in our society, to reliably and impartially cover social problems.

In shorts, a completely new and unique system of solving social problems is being created in our country today. Later on, the “Iron registr”, “Women’s registr”, “Youth registr”, “Mahallabay” and “Household registr” working methods are introduced for this purpose. On this basis, not abstract indicators of the problem, but the problems of every family and citizen, women, and young people who need help and support are clearly studied on the spot and they are solved in a timely and effective manner. This is definitely a program aimed at solving social problems.

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