

OPINION

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of a dissertation for awarding the educational and scientific PhD degree

in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences

professional direction 3.2. Psychology

PhD program of "Educational and Age Psychology"

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Topic: "Self-esteem, subjective well-being and flourishing in adolescents studying in traditional and innovative education systems"

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1. General presentation of the procedure and the PhD student

By order No. RD-21-1358 of 25/06/2024 of the Rector of the University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski", I have been appointed as a member of the scientific jury to ensure a procedure for the defence of a dissertation work on the topic "Self-esteem, subjective well-being and flourishing in adolescents studying in traditional and innovative education systems" for the acquisition of the educational and scientific PhD degree in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences professional field 3.2. Doctoral program Educational and age psychology. The author of the dissertation is TEODORA PAMPULOVA - a full-time PhD student at the Department of Psychology with the scientific supervisor assoc. prof. Irena Ivanova Levkova, PhD, Department of Psychology, Paisii Hilendarski University. The set of materials submitted by the PhD student is in accordance with Article 36 (1) of the Regulations for the development of the academic staff.

2. Relevance of the topic

The relevance of the problem developed in the dissertation, dedicated to self-esteem, subjective well-being and flourishing in adolescents studying in traditional and innovative education systems, cannot be doubted.

3. Knowledge of the problem

The dissertation is correctly structured and balanced from the point of view of the semantic charge, which appears as a request in the title. The corpus of the text testifies to the high semantic consistency of the development.

4. Research methodology

The research is supported in terms of methodology and interpretation of the data, which are adequately visualized in tables and diagrams.

5. Characteristics and assessment of the dissertation work and contributions

The style of the dissertation meets the academic requirements. The cited and used literary sources are 282: 29 of them are in Cyrillic. They testify to the in-depth development of the theoretical overview with the help of current research on the topic, correctly cited in the text. Applications create convenience for verification of results using the research methods used. Contributions are adequately listed.

6. Assessment of the publications and personal contribution of the PhD student

The PhD student has attached 5 articles, with which he confirms the result of his personal construction during his PhD life cycle.

7. Author's abstract

The content and quality of the Author's abstract is prepared according to the requirements of the relevant regulations, reflecting the main results achieved in the dissertation.

8. Recommendations for future use of dissertation contributions and results

I recommend publication of research data in refereed and indexed journals.

CONCLUSION

The dissertation contains scientific, scientific-applied and applied results, which represent an original contribution to science and meet all the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law and the relevant Regulations of University of Plovdiv "Paisii

Hilendarski". The presented materials and dissertation results fully correspond to the specific requirements of the Faculty of Education, adopted in connection with the Regulations of the University of Plovdiv for the application of the Law.

The dissertation shows that the PhD student TEODORA PAMPULOVA possesses in-depth theoretical knowledge and professional skills in the scientific specialty "Psychology", demonstrating qualities and skills for independent conduct of scientific research.

Due to the above, **I confidently give my positive assessment** of the conducted research, presented by the above-reviewed dissertation work, author's abstract, achieved results and contributions, and I propose to the honourable scientific jury to award the educational and scientific PhD degree to TEODORA in field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences professional direction 3.2. "Psychology", doctoral program Educational and Age Psychology.

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