

DO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS READ?

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Abstract

We live in a society crossroads and afraid from knowledge. Our society in FYROM is indifferent and cynical towards creators and readers. It is facing identity, moral, political and corruptive crisis. These crises are result of the collapse of system of values. This crisis is manifested when we pretend to keep away from one form of lifestyle, and we do not know what other lifestyle to build; when we abandon some ideal that we considered as wrong, and in the absence of new ideals we move around the same ones. Societies without ideals are confusing. Any society that is afraid of the truth, cannot speak to readers, simply, because we are societies where it is difficult to be a reader; a society with a large number of houses which publish books with antinational content; textbooks that undermine national history and instead write new history dictated by daily politics, of offensive and confrontational encyclopaedias, of green books fairs, of children's magazines burdened with Slavic names and thought of infantile old people. This paper aims to give a clear picture on the amount of reading among students of the State University of Tetova, in the Faculty of Languages, Philosophy, Law and Economy. These faculties have the largest number of students. The questionnaires will be consisted of 30 questions divided into three different categories: i the influence of society in reading habits, ii the lack of perspective and employment, iii solutions for the future intellectuals.

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