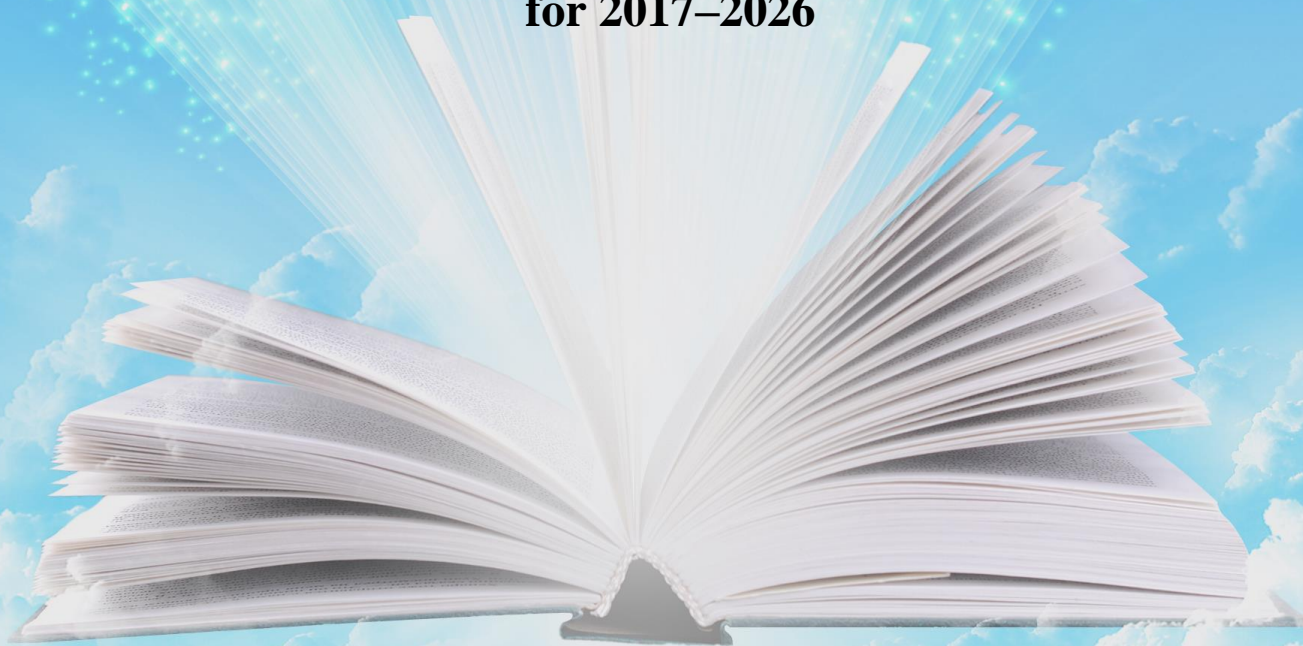NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES OF UKRAINE
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DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
of V. O. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Pedagogical Library of Ukraine for 2017–2026

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GENERAL PART

One of the strategies of the state national policy is the creation and development of an open network of educational resources and their integration that is indicated in the Concept of the State purpose-oriented national cultural programme concerning the creation of a unified information Library of the 21st century (2011) library system, the Strategy of information society development in Ukraine (2013), the Strategy of library science development since present day till 2025 titled "Qualitative changes of libraries in the context of maintaining sustainable development of Ukraine" (2016), etc.

The Strategy of library science development since present day till 2025 titled "Qualitative changes of libraries in the context of maintaining sustainable development of Ukraine" treats libraries as a basic element of cultural, scientific, educational and information infrastructure of the state; the document stresses the importance of their role in the development of information and language culture of the society, patriotic, legal and ecological education; underlines their influence upon the formation of lasting interest to the study of the national history and culture as well as the development of intelligent and educated nation able to use the acquired knowledge appropriately. It is also indicated that modern libraries should take an active part in the process of sustainable development of a democratic civil society, respecting human rights and freedoms as well as augmenting human capital of countries.

The educational sphere is the main one that maintains the development of the society; it is characterised by various modernisation and reform processes aimed at solving the following key problems: formation of a person with an innovative mindset, child-centrism, tolerant education, training to live and work in a global space, etc. These and other important tasks defined in the Strategy of the development of the NAES of Ukraine for 2016–2022 require appropriate information, scientific and methodological support.

Taking into consideration the mentioned above information a new revision of the Development Strategy of V. O. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Pedagogical Library of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the Library) for 2017–2026 was prepared. The document covers the strategies, key development directions and tasks concerning the realisation of them. The Library strategy follows the UNESCO Information for All Programme regarding knowledge society formation, guaranteeing equal access to information sources and culture.

The main mission of the Library is to establish the subject segment of the national information space and promote knowledge society.

The Library centres are as follows: the national subject centre for scientific research, generation and dissemination of new knowledge, historical achievements in the sphere of educational sciences, pedagogy, psychology and library science; coordination, scientific and methodological centre of the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine.

The main principles of the Library are as follows:

– accessibility of information;

– scientific approach to the organisation of activities and managerial decision making;

– continuity, reasonable approach to introduction of innovation;

– reader-centrism;

– openness in sharing professional knowledge and experience with the libraries of the system;

– rational use of personnel, material and financial resources.

The main objectives of the Library are as follows: to conduct scientific research in library science, bibliography, bibliology, information activity, educational source study, biographistics and history of the national education; to provide scientific and information support to the national education innovative development; to introduce scientific advances and the best practices into educational establishments and their structural units – libraries; to provide scientific and

methodological support to the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine, to promote professional, spiritual and cultural level of researchers, educationalists, students, advanced students and other users.

The main strategies of the Library are as follows:

– carrying out fundamental and applied research in library science, bibliography, bibliology, information activity, educational source study, biographistics and history of education;

– providing scientific and information support to educational sciences, pedagogy and psychology;

– formation of the Library information resources system;

– providing scientific and methodological support to the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine;

– development of socio-cultural activities, educational work;

– international cooperation.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The Library was established on 30 October 1999 according to the Resolution adopted by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (No. 2018) as a result of a merger between two special education libraries: the Scientific Library of the Institute of Pedagogy at the NAES of Ukraine and the Central Education Library at the Ministry of Education of Ukraine. It is a part of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the NAES of Ukraine). According to the Ordinance of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 664-p adopted on 5 November 2003 the State Scientific and Pedagogical Library of Ukraine was named in honour of the prominent Ukrainian teacher-humanist V. O. Sukhomlynskyi. The Library follows the Constitution of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Laws On Libraries and Library Science, On Scientific and Scientific-technical Activity, On Scientific and Technical Information, On Education, On Higher Education, other laws of Ukraine,

acts of the President of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine, other regulatory and legal acts and the Library regulations.

The library provides service to scientific institutions, educational establishments and other organisations and institutions of different ownership forms, researchers, educationalists, managers in the sphere of education, teachers, kindergarten teachers, teachers of other educational establishments, pupils, students of higher educational establishments, advanced students and specialists in related branches who need pedagogical and psychological literature. Foreign citizens as well as persons without citizenship may become the Library users. The acceptable use policy in the Library determines the user service procedure.

As the information content increases, the Library improves the system of providing library and information support to the national education by forming a new socio-cultural image of the Library that meets the requirements of user needs. The Library has great databases, provides free and unlimited access to global information networks and data banks using new information and communication technology and focusing on the integration of internal and external information resources to facilitate informatisation and intellectualisation of the society.

The Library structure was formed in accordance with its strategies that were changed when new scientific information needs appeared. Thus, the following structural units appeared: the Department of Scientific Abstract and Analytical Information in the Sphere of Education, History of Education Department, the Sector of Socio-cultural Communication and International Relations; Reading Room of V. O. Sukhomlynskyi's Collection, Room-museum of Rare Books, which influenced the improvement of the quality of providing information support to innovative development of education of Ukraine.

The Library holdings include over 600,000 documents published in the Ukrainian and foreign languages. The larger part of it is of pedagogical and psychological character.

The component parts of the Library holdings are as follows:

– rare editions (Documents on Pedagogical, Psychological, Historical and Cultural Issues published in the 19th – 20th centuries (1850-1917) kept at V. O. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Pedagogical Library of Ukraine) which constitute a national heritage of Ukraine;

– collection of documents on V. O. Sukhomlynskyi's scientific and publishing activity;

– dissertations on pedagogy, psychology and related branches of knowledge;

– periodicals (more than 1,000 items);

– literature published in foreign languages;

– publications on library science, bibliography, bibliology, documentation science and information activity.

Annually the information resources of the Library are used by more than 220,000 readers, who receive more than 240,000 documents.

V. O. Sukhomlynskyi SSPL of Ukraine:

– has developed and implemented theoretical-methodological and organisational principles for providing scientific and information support to education of Ukraine;

– has formed integrated subject information resource and provided free access to it using traditional and innovative forms and methods;

– provides scientific and information support to the state purpose-oriented programmes;

– has created and implemented the system of bibliographic publications kept on traditional and electronic media;

– has developed and implemented the Concept of Informatisation of secondary school libraries;

– has formed subject segment in the state Ukrainika Naukova (Scientific Ukrainika) abstract database and the Ukrainian Dzherelo (Source) abstract journal;

– has developed the Library bilingual web portal;

– has created scientific and pedagogical e-library at V. O. Sukhomlynskyi SSPL of Ukraine;

– has developed the following virtual information bibliographic resources: Outstanding Teachers of Ukraine and the World; Teacher-innovators; Outstanding Librarians, Bibliographers, Bibliologists and Documentalists of Ukraine and the World;

– has established a reading room of V. O. Sukhomlynskyi's Collection which functions as a research laboratory on the study of the pedagogical oeuvre of the outstanding teacher;

– has established a room-museum of rare books;

– has developed a system of scientific, information, cultural and educational events;

– has founded such scientific electronic periodicals as Research Papers Published by V. O. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Pedagogical Library of Ukraine and Analytical Bulletin in the Sphere of Education and Science;

– provides scientific, methodical and information support to the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine;

– has organised scientific and information cooperation with the leading national and foreign libraries, academic institutions at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine, educational establishments, associations, cultural centres, etc.;

– has sent descriptive metadata of digitised publications that constitute a national heritage of Ukraine to the European Europeana digital library and the UNESCO Memory of the World International Register.

At the same time, there are a number of serious problems hindering the process of transformation of the Library and its further development; consequently it influences negatively the quality of providing scientific and information support to education. Among them are:

– discrepancy between building up collection on the one hand and user needs and requirements of society on the other hand, in particular the lack of full

acquisitions of new Ukrainian and foreign periodicals and nonserials, traditional and electronic training manuals, electronic copies of educational publications, etc, as a result the level of introducing the principle of equal access to information is poor;

– lack of coordinated public policy on corporate cataloguing, making it impossible to exchange bibliographic information;

– lack of access to such global information resources as OCLC, EBSCO as well as full-text electronic journals published by the leading European publishers such as Elsevier, Springer, Kluwer Academic Press, etc;

– unsatisfactory material and technical basis of the Library;

– slow pace and the backwardness of information and communication technology implementation, making it difficult or impossible to carry out production process as well as provide modern service; outdated computers;

– lack of specialists with higher special education and highly qualified specialists.

STRATEGIES OF THE LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

<u>LIBRARY AS A RESEARCH CENTRE</u>

The level of advancement of science indicates spiritual and intellectual level of each individual; it is an integral part of the national culture and education. Being a structural part of the NAES of Ukraine, the Library aims at carrying out fundamental and applied research and introducing scientific advances.

The aim of the Library is to obtain and use new scientific knowledge and implement socially useful scientific research findings in practical activity.

Task 1. Organisation and carrying out fundamental and applied research

The main items are as follows:

– to carry out fundamental and applied research in library science, bibliography, bibliology, information activity, educational source study, biographistics, history of education and study of V. O. Sukhomlynskyi's activity;

– to study and define a potential of a scientific object constituting a national heritage;

– to develop theoretical-methodological principles concerning providing scientific and information support to innovative development of the national educational science taking into consideration the world development trends and experience of foreign countries;

– to provide scientific and information support to research institutions at the NAES of Ukraine;

– to present research findings in printed and electronic forms;

– to develop new forms of scientific-information cooperation with the national and international centres of subject science in order to solve the most important scientific problems and spread research findings of the Library.

Task 2. Introduction of research findings and monitoring

The main items are as follows:

– to ensure quality, efficiency, effectiveness and monitoring of research findings at all stages of the research;

– to found scientific printed and electronic publications using Open journal systems (OJS) software; as a result it will facilitate including of publications to bibliometric and scientometric databases;

– to monitor research findings in order to further research in library science, bibliography, bibliology, information activity, educational source study, biographistics and history of education;

– to publish, disseminate and use the Library product among target groups.

Task 3. Staffing

The main items are as follows:

– constant strengthening of the Library intellectual potential by increasing the number of highly qualified specialists;

– participation of the Library researchers in the national and international research projects, in particular in international research organisations;

– professional development of scientific personnel, establishment of postgraduate studies in the Library,

– creation of the system of professional development and training, employee rating, etc.;

– development of the Library young scientists' potential, promoting their creative growth, their active participation in the organisation and conducting research as well as competitions for getting grants and awards.

Presumable results are as follows:

– recognition of the scientific authority of the Library in Ukraine and abroad;

– expansion of research subject matters, carrying out bibliometric and scientometric research of databases in educational sciences, pedagogy and psychology;

– carrying out research of rare books that constitute a national heritage of Ukraine using the room-museum of rare books at V. O. Sukhomlynskyi SSPL of Ukraine which functions as a creative laboratory;

– publishing research papers in foreign scientific journals, including those that are included to scientometric databases;

– spreading subject scientific information resources of the Library;

– improving the system of training and professional development of researchers, in particular establishing postgraduate school, increasing the number of scientific schools at the Library, improving the effectiveness of participation of young researchers in competitions for getting grants and awards;

– cooperation with universities, academies and institutes, and establishing special subdepartments for training specialists taking master's and (or) doctor's degree;

– creation of scientific printed and electronic publications using Open journal systems (OJS) software and including them into bibliometric and scientometric databases;

– establishing a Council of young scientists as a collegial elected consultative body for the Library young researchers;

– popularisation of the Library as a subject research centre and improvement of research findings implementation to create positive image among other scientific, educational, cultural and informational institutions and organisations;

– conducting scientific-methodical seminars, consultations and round tables on current state of education and history of its development.

LIBRARY AS A SUBJECT RESOURCE CENTRE

One of the Library strategies is to form its holdings as information resources are the basis for providing scientific and information support to researchers and practitioners in the educational sphere of Ukraine.

The aim is to preserve and maintain the Library holdings, to develop subject information resource of the national and foreign documents kept on different media and provide free access to them.

Task 1. The acquisition of holdings

The main items are as follows:

– to improve the thematic-typological plan of acquisition for the Library;

– to introduce an effective mechanism for the systematic replenishment of the library holdings taking into consideration user needs;

– to increase the scope of acquisition from various sources;

– to receive subject legal deposit of documents on traditional and electronic media using monitoring of book publishing in Ukraine;

– to control the document flow from the institutions at the NAES of Ukraine;

– to subscribe the Ukrainian and foreign periodicals inquired by the Library users;

– to develop the national and international document exchange, attracting public organisations, societies, associations, charities, private persons, etc;

− to cooperate with owners, manufacturers and distributors of electronic information resources in order to buy them and increase the number of the acquired electronic documents;

− to collect full-text resources of the scientific and pedagogical e-library (SPEL) providing free access to users via the Internet;

− to organise feedback: monitoring of information needs, analysis of the use of holdings, additional acquisition.

Task 2. Free and multidimensional access to information resources at the Library

The main items are as follows:

− to establish modern information and communication environment that will ensure effective search as well as data accessing;

− to improve the Library electronic catalogue taking into consideration current trends, in particular by means of enlarging standard bibliographic data with information that reveals the content of information resources;

− to develop the system of corporate cataloguing, organisation and improvement of cumulative databases on the basis of cooperation with the leading education libraries of Ukraine;

− to reconverse card catalogues and recatalogue documents kept at the Library holdings;

− to create problem-oriented bibliographic and abstracts databases and other electronic information resources;

− to develop and improve linguistic means for the semantic processing of information sources;

− to organise subject corporate databases of authority files of persons (individual authors), organisations (collective authors) and subject headings;

− to study electronic network resources market, to select qualitative resources of scientific and educational nature and organisation of online access to them;

– to develop access infrastructure for remote users to the Library information resources;

– to ensure unimpeded access to library information resources for users with disabilities.

Task 3. Conservation of stock

The main items are as follows:

– to monitor the state of the Library holdings and storage conditions in accordance with the normative documents aimed at the preservation of document resources;

– to organise events specified in the Conservation of the Library Stock Programme for 2016–2025;

– to introduce modern technical means and special equipment for storing documents while using them (copying, exhibiting), climate-, dust-, light- and fire-control systems as well as illegal access protection system (video surveillance, chip control, etc.);

– to digitise the Library information resources.

Presumable results are as follows:

– collection development by means of the Ukrainian and foreign professional documents kept on various media as well as providing access to the global electronic databases;

– improvement of the system of measures concerning accession: purchasing of documents, receiving of legal deposit, monitoring of book market, improvement of book exchange system cooperating with other libraries, publishers, other organisations and authors, etc.;

– providing information about types and content of the Library information resources;

– improvement of the Library information retrieval system;

– free access to the Library information resources via a union search interface, the Library e-catalogue and database available in the Internet;

– conservation of stock in accordance with modern requirements and standards;

– intensive introduction of information resources available by creating electronic copies of the publications on topical issues and providing access to them via the scientific and pedagogical e-library at V. O. Sukhomlynskyi SSPL of Ukraine keeping copyright;

– conservation of rare documents constituting a national heritage;

– creation of insurance fund for storing the most important documents of the Library, providing information to the State register of rare books of Ukraine as a component of the State register of the national cultural heritage.

LIBRARY AS A SUBJECT INFORMATION CENTRE

As the information content increases, the Library improves the system of providing scientific information support to the sciences about education, pedagogy and psychology by transforming it into an information centre. The Library has great databases, provides free and unlimited access to the global information networks and data banks.

The aim of the Library is to develop the system of providing scientific information support to the educational sciences, pedagogy and psychology taking into consideration the global information influence, national and subject research programmes and projects carried out at the institutions at the NAES of Ukraine; to form a new socio-cultural image of the Library that meets the requirements of user needs in library and information products and services on the basis of wide usage of new information and communication technology; to orientate on the integration of internal and external information resources to facilitate informatisation and intellectualisation of the society.

Task 1. User services

The main items are as follows:

– to develop and introduce on-line library service;

– to improve the system of interlibrary loan using information and telecommunication technology as well as electronic document delivery (EDD) in close cooperation with the leading libraries of Ukraine; to introduce international interlibrary loan (IILL);

– to improve scientific information service;

– to ensure library service for users with disabilities providing them access to the Library information resources.

Task 2. Bibliographic information and coordination activities

The main items are as follows:

– to provide information support to the research institutions at the NAES of Ukraine;

– to provide information support to users by using modern reference and bibliographic aid;

– to improve the existed and introduce new reference and bibliographic services;

– to promote library bibliographic knowledge and influence positively the improvement of information culture of users;

– to cooperate with the leading education libraries concerning the creation of joint scientific information products on a cooperative basis;

– to study, generalise, implement and disseminate the national and foreign practices in scientific information bibliographic activity.

Task 3. Information analysis and reference activities

The main items are as follows:

– to create information analysis and reference products;

– to improve techniques and methods for creating information analysis and reference products;

– to popularise the results of information analysis and reference activities carried out at the Library in Ukraine and abroad;

– to develop corporate partnership with the leading analytical centres of Ukraine and the network analytical departments and services at the NAES of Ukraine and the MES of Ukraine;

– to develop marketing of the Library information analysis and reference products, to improve mechanisms for monitoring its implementation;

– to increasing the level of scientific cooperation on abstract and analytical information with research institutions at the NAES of Ukraine, educational establishments and education libraries of Ukraine as well as foreign specialised organisations.

Task 4. Information technology

The main items are as follows:

– to increase multimedia content on the Library electronic resources;

– to improve software used in the Library;

– to introduce modern information technology into education libraries of Ukraine;

– to implement the Library technological infrastructure on the basis of Radio Frequency Identification technology (RFID-technology);

– to improve the structure and content of the Library web portal;

– to implement electronic documents circulation system.

Presumable results are as follows:

– providing effective and qualitative scientific information support to the national and subject research programmes and projects realised by research institutions at the NAES of Ukraine;

– development of concepts, strategies, programmes and other documents on providing scientific information support to innovative development of educational sciences, pedagogy, psychology and library science of Ukraine;

– introduction of the following information library services based on information and communication technology: modernisation of virtual reference service system, online ordering, enlarging of information services; the

restructuring of user services through introduction of modern information technology into the processes of obtaining, processing, storage and transmission of information, introduction of advance reservation and its delivery to users;

– creation of favourable and comfortable environment for users, including users with disabilities;

– introduction of a system for assessing the Library service taking into account statistics;

– enlarging of information and reference content for educational, pedagogical, cultural and other spheres of knowledge;

– establishment of businesslike partnerships between analytic and abstract sectors of the library network, educational establishments and other organisations;

– positive influence on the level of users' information culture teaching them how to use modern methods of navigation in the electronic catalogue.

Library as a subject scientific and methodical centre

One of the main aims of scientific and methodical activity carried out at the Library is to develop the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine. There are nearly 16,000 education libraries at present. They function as a uniform system: the same regulatory and legal basis, coordination and cooperation in providing library-bibliographic user services, master planning of scientific-methodical, research, information and publishing activities, common approaches to the creation and use of subject information resource kept in traditional and electronic forms and its integration into the national and global information space.

Task 1. Providing scientific and methodological support to innovative development of the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine

The main items are as follows:

– to develop the strategy of innovative development of the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine;

– to provide scientific, methodological and organisational support to the education libraries;

– to improve the education libraries management facilities;

– to maintain the system of education libraries as an integral part of the library system of Ukraine;

– to renew the regulatory and legal basis, in particular to develop regulatory and organisational documents for the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine;

– to monitor changes taken place in both separate libraries and education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine;

– to identify, study and implement innovations in order to improve the quality, forms, methods and results of activities carried out at the education libraries;

– to provide methodological help to the specialists at various education libraries (management consulting);

– to intensify coordination and corporate cooperation between education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine.

– to carry out special-purpose monitoring studies to further the development of conceptual principles and strategies concerning the development of the system of education libraries at the MES of Ukraine and the NAES of Ukraine;

– to improve methodical activity developing the most effective and popular forms of work;

– to take part in the work carried out at the interagency coordinating council on libraries and library science established at the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine as well as scientific-methodical commission on providing organisational and methodological support to higher education at the Scientific-methodical council at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;

– to cooperate with the Ukrainian Library Association and other professional associations.

Task 2. Modernisation of the system for professional development of specialists at education libraries

The main items are as follows:

– to optimise the system of professional development of specialists at the education libraries using modern forms and methods;

– to enlarge the specialised information resource of the librarianship study room with relevant literature on library science, bibliography, bibliology, documentation science and information activity;

– to form professional information resources for self-education of the specialists at the education libraries on the Library web portal.

Presumable results are as follows:

– transformation of the education libraries into modern subject library and information complexes;

– innovative development of the special scientific libraries at the institutions at the NAES of Ukraine;

– professional development of the specialists of the Library and education libraries of Ukraine due to the improved training system.

Library as a socio-cultural and educational centre

The main aim of the Library is to play an important role in the national-cultural development of the state; to increase the Library image in the society; to meet social and cultural requirements of users, to organise their leisure time, to create conditions for self-realisation and self-education of each individual, to

develop his abilities through realisation of informational, educational, cultural, communicative, organisational, practical, entertaining, aesthetic, creative and relaxation functions of the Library.

The main items are as follows:

– to realise educational projects, to cooperate with the research institutions at the NAES of Ukraine, the MES of Ukraine, research institutions and educational establishments, public organisations, media representatives, to suggest to take part in the Library activities;

– to provide free access to information and knowledge to all people, including users with disabilities;

– to participate in international projects and training programmes (international cooperation);

– to organise and hold scientific, information, cultural and educational events (scientific and educational lectures, round-tables, teachers' meetings, art exhibitions, presentations, trainings, workshops, etc.) which positively influence the formation of the national identity and patriotism, to support the national traditions, to provide access to intellectual, scientific, cultural heritage of the Ukrainian people, to maintain the state language and preserve cultural heritage;

– to develop the recreation and rehabilitation potential of the Library as well as biblio- and art therapy;

– to popularise the Library in social networks and media.

Presumable results are as follows:

– the Library's presence in the Ukrainian and international communication space;

– establishment of long-term scientific links with the Ukrainian and foreign libraries, associations, educational establishments, cultural centres and public organisations;

– improvement of the communicative and educational functions of the Library;

– preservation and improvement of the Library traditions;

– development of information and cultural centre of the community.

IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES
AND PRESUMABLE RESULTS

The implementation of the development strategy of V. O. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Pedagogical Library of Ukraine for 2017–2026 will further building an innovative model of the scientific library, transformation of the establishment into the authoritative research and educational socially significant information and communication centre due to the improvement of providing scientific and information support to education and science, library information user services as well as solving the problems in the sphere of scientific, informational and methodological work. At the same time it will increase the scientific potential of the Library, further its positive image in the society, and as a result its scientific information resources will be included to the global information space.

The Library will become a competitive centre for cultural communication, intellectual and social development and lifelong education, combining the library space and modern information technology, it will be a special platform for promulgation of ideas, communication and creative work; as a result, the Library will become popular, its social importance and practical significance will increase; it will become a national leader in scientific information activity, and will cooperate with foreign and international organisations.

The development of the Library will be carried out according to the following items:

– to modernise the subject matter of research works taking into consideration current issues on fundamental and applied research and development strategies of the NAES of Ukraine, to introduce project approach while conducting research;

‒ to intensify international cooperation, to participate in international research and educational projects and programmes, such as the Erasmus+ programme and the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation known as Horizon 2020; to study and implement the innovative European and world practice in the development of libraries as scientific information centres;

‒ to cooperate with research institutions, educational establishments, public organisations which support the development of education and science in Ukraine;

‒ to include scientific periodicals published by V. O. Sukhomlynskyi SSPL of Ukraine into scientometric and abstract databases as well as increase their impact factors;

‒ to provide access to professional foreign journals and scientometric databases such as SCOPUS, Web of Science, etc.;

‒ to optimise and renew the Library staff assessing the efficiency of the researchers' activities; to form a new generation of researchers involving talented young people; to improve the system of professional development for the Library staff; to further the development of the Library scientific schools functioning as centres for the development of research competence;

‒ to develop the Library informatisation introducing electronic circulation of documents, modernising local networks and servers, and implementing cloud technology on the basis of license software tools;

‒ to select qualitative information concerning educational sciences, pedagogy and psychology available at the Internet;

‒ to further academic corporate culture on the basis of key values of the NAES of Ukraine.

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