Cultivating the Concept of the Chinese Ethnic Group Community from the Perspective of Cultural Identity

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Abstract. In the context of cultural diversity, cultivating a sense of shared identity among the Chinese ethnic group is not only crucial for national unity and ethnic solidarity but also promotes social harmony and development. Within the concept of the national community, cultural identity serves as a core element, playing an irreplaceable role in enhancing ethnic cohesion and centripetal force. Currently, China is in a crucial period of realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese ethnic group, facing various complex situations and challenges. To cultivate the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community and enhance the cultural identity and sense of belonging of all ethnic groups, efforts can be made to strengthen historical education, deepen understanding of Chinese ethnic group history and culture, and thereby enhance cultural identity among different ethnic groups. To promote cultural exchange and integration, cultural exchange platforms can be established to foster mutual respect and understanding of different ethnic cultures, promote the core socialist values, and advance the inheritance and innovation of Chinese excellent traditional culture, providing strong support for cultivating the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community.

Keywords: Cultural Identity, Ethnic Cultural Community Concept, Cultivation Strategy.

1. Introduction

In the wave of globalization, cultures of various countries intersect and collide. For the Chinese ethnic group with a civilization history of five thousand years, cultural identity is not only the bond of national spirit but also an inexhaustible driving force for promoting ethnic unity and national unity. Fundamentally, the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community is the recognition of Chinese ethnic group history and culture, as well as the maintenance of the overall interests of the Chinese ethnic group. The formation and maintenance of this concept require the support of cultural identity [1-3]. When members of each ethnic group deeply realize the importance of ethnic culture at the ideological level and are willing to understand and respect the cultures of other ethnic groups, they can truly form a sense of belonging and identity with the Chinese ethnic group community. However, influenced by various factors, people inevitably have confusion about cultural identity and may even develop cultural nihilism, which affects the cohesion and centripetal force of the Chinese ethnic group. Therefore, from the perspective of cultural identity, it is necessary to explore effective ways to cultivate the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community and provide strong spiritual support for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese ethnic group.

2. The Importance of Cultural Identity in Cultivating the Concept of the Chinese Ethnic group Community

With the deepening development of globalization, exchanges and integration among countries are becoming increasingly frequent. To maintain their own national culture while harmoniously coexisting with other cultures, it is necessary to deeply realize the importance of cultural identity in cultivating the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community, as shown in Figure 1.

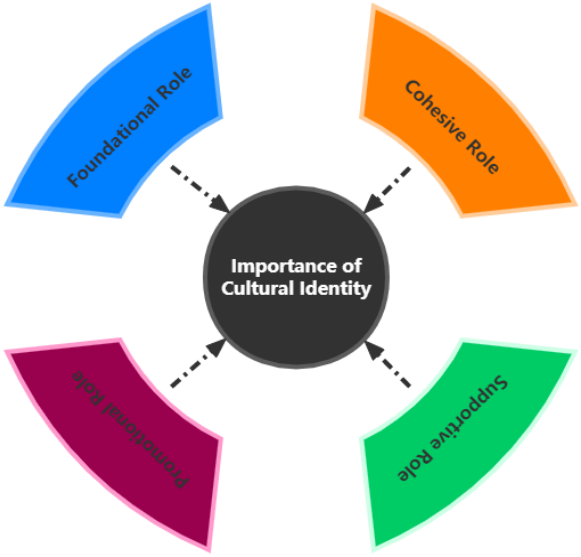


Figure 1. Importance of Cultural Identity

2.1. Foundational Role

The culture of a nation not only includes its unique elements such as language, art, customs, and festivals but also carries the historical memory, values, and moral standards of the nation, serving as important identifiers distinguishing it from other nations. Cultural identity, as the sense of belonging, recognition, and consistency with a culture for individuals or groups, is the fundamental basis for the formation of national community concept. On the vast land of the Chinese ethnic group, various ethnic cultures blend and develop together, forming a rich and colorful cultural landscape [4-5]. It is these distinctive cultures that constitute the unique charm and cultural heritage of the Chinese ethnic group. In the context of globalization, with the increasing diversity and frequency of cultural exchanges, strengthening cultural identity allows each member of the nation to have a deeper understanding and love for their own culture, thus stimulating their sense of belonging and identity with the Chinese ethnic group community. Only when every member of the nation identifies with their own culture and cherishes their cultural traditions can they collectively maintain and develop the diverse culture of the Chinese ethnic group, promoting the continuous enhancement of the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community.

2.2. Cohesive Role

In the long history of the Chinese ethnic group, various ethnic cultures have merged and formed a unique and rich Chinese culture through exchanges and collisions, which is not only the recognition of their respective ethnic cultures but also the recognition of the overall culture of the Chinese ethnic group, becoming the source of cohesion for the Chinese ethnic group. The cohesive role of cultural identity is reflected in its ability to evoke common emotions among ethnic members. Whether it is the poetry of the Han ethnic group or the festivals of minority ethnic groups, they are treasures in the cultural treasury of the Chinese ethnic group, jointly constituting the spiritual homeland of the Chinese ethnic group. When each member of the ethnic group can deeply feel the charm of this culture, a sense of belonging and pride naturally arises, leading to a closer unity. In addition, cultural identity can also enhance the centripetal force of the nation. In the tide of globalization, various cultures and ideologies collide with each other, but the cultural identity of the Chinese ethnic group remains steadfast. This firm cultural identity enables the Chinese ethnic group to maintain a high degree of unity and unity in the face of external challenges, collectively cope with various risks and challenges.

2.3. Supportive Role

In the process of cultivating the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community, cultural identity plays an irreplaceable role as spiritual support. Cultural identity can evoke the patriotism and national

pride of ethnic members. The deep cultural identity makes each member of the nation deeply feel connected to the Chinese ethnic group, thus cherishing and loving their country and nation more. When facing external challenges, this patriotism and national pride can be transformed into strong cohesion and centripetal force, enabling the Chinese ethnic group to be more united and resist external threats together. In addition, cultural identity can enhance the confidence of ethnic members. By identifying and inheriting their own culture, ethnic members can more clearly recognize the advantages and values of their culture, thus facing various challenges and difficulties with more confidence. This confidence can help them achieve success in their personal lives and contribute to the prosperity and development of the Chinese ethnic group, playing an important practical role.

2.4. Promotional Role

With the deepening of cultural exchanges and integration, the commonalities and connections between various ethnic cultures are increasingly prominent, providing a solid foundation for the formation and development of the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community. On the one hand, cultural identity promotes understanding and respect among different ethnic groups. When members of various ethnic groups can deeply understand and identify with each other's cultures, the barriers and misunderstandings between them will gradually disappear, replaced by an atmosphere of mutual respect and harmony. This atmosphere is conducive to the formation of the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community, enabling members of various ethnic groups to contribute to the prosperity and development of the Chinese ethnic group together [6-7]. On the other hand, cultural identity stimulates the innovative spirit and creativity of ethnic members. Based on the identification and inheritance of their own ethnic culture, people are more likely to generate innovative inspiration and motivation, promoting the prosperity and development of Chinese ethnic group culture. This innovation and development enrich the cultural connotation of the Chinese ethnic group and enhance its influence and competitiveness on the international stage.

3. The Association between the Concept of the Chinese Ethnic Group Community and Cultural Identity

3.1. Cultural Identity Strengthens the Concept of the Chinese Ethnic Group Community

The development of society has accelerated communication between various ethnic groups, and the cultural influence on each other has become increasingly profound. After years of development, the cultures and spirits of various ethnic groups have been endowed with public attributes, thus forming a shared cultural treasure trove of the Chinese ethnic group. Cultural identity is not only about cherishing one's own ethnic culture but also about belonging to the overall culture of the Chinese ethnic group. It can evoke common emotions among ethnic members, making them feel deeply connected to the entire nation. At the same time, cultural identity can awaken the collective memory of ethnic members, remembering the history of the Chinese ethnic group and inheriting its excellent culture. Moreover, cultural identity can shape the collective values of ethnic members, making them understand their responsibilities and missions, and contribute to the prosperity and development of the Chinese ethnic group. This sense of collective identity is the ideological premise for the formation of the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community. It allows every member of the nation to deeply feel that they are part of the Chinese ethnic group family, sharing common interests and destiny.

3.2. The Concept of the Community Reflects the Recognition of Chinese Culture

The concept of the Chinese ethnic group community is rooted in the common recognition and maintenance of Chinese culture. From ancient times to the present, the Chinese ethnic group has undergone thousands of years of development, with cultures merging and forming a profound and vast Chinese culture through mutual collisions and blends in the historical tide. The common cultural

heritage runs through the Chinese ethnic group, becoming a bond connecting the hearts of various ethnic groups. After years of development, Chinese culture has been able to absorb the wisdom of various ethnic groups, emerge with new vitality in integration, and accurately position itself among diverse cultural elements, enriching the connotation of Chinese culture and endowing it with more colors. At the same time, the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community also reflects the inheritance and promotion of the "harmony" spirit of Chinese culture. It emphasizes equality, unity, and mutual assistance among ethnic groups, advocating common prosperity and development, which is consistent with the thoughts of "harmony is precious" and "harmony among all nations" in Chinese culture. Guided by the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community, various ethnic groups can work together to write the glory of the Chinese ethnic group.

4. Strategies for Cultivating the Concept of the Chinese Ethnic Group Community from the Perspective of Cultural Identity

4.1. Strengthen Historical and Cultural Education

The Chinese ethnic group has a long history of five thousand years and a splendid culture, which is our nation's treasure and spiritual homeland. However, under the impact of globalization, some people have gradually become indifferent to the history and culture of their own nation, even developing a sense of cultural inferiority. To strengthen national identity and sense of belonging, it is particularly important to deepen the understanding and inheritance of Chinese ethnic group history and culture. By systematically studying the history of the Chinese ethnic group [8], we can understand the magnificent picture of mutual integration and common development of various ethnic groups over the long historical process, feel the profound and unique charm of Chinese culture, stimulate patriotism among ethnic members, and enhance their sense of national pride and belonging. Strengthening historical and cultural education can also promote cultural identity among various ethnic groups. Under the influence of common historical and cultural education, members of various ethnic groups can better understand each other's cultural traditions and values, form a sense of identity and belonging to the Chinese ethnic group community, promote ethnic unity and social harmony, inject spiritual power into the prosperity and development of the Chinese ethnic group, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Measures to Strengthen Historical and Cultural Education

Educational Objectives	Specific measures
Deepen understanding of history and culture	History and culture courses are offered
	Organize lectures and seminars on history and culture
	Promoting historical and cultural books and film and television works
Carry forward historical and cultural traditions	Protect and restore historical and cultural heritage
	Inheriting intangible cultural heritage, such as traditional skills, folk customs, etc
	Hold traditional cultural activities, such as temple fairs, traditional festivals, etc
Boost national pride	Tell stories of national heroes and sages
	Display the glorious achievements of the Chinese ethnic group in history
	Emphasize the position and contribution of the Chinese ethnic group in world culture

4.2. Promote Cultural Exchange and Integration

The Chinese ethnic group is a diversified and united family, with each ethnic group having its own unique cultural traditions and values. To strengthen ethnic unity and enhance the concept of the

Chinese ethnic group community, it is necessary to actively build platforms for communication between various ethnic groups and promote mutual understanding and respect for different cultures. Cultural exchange is an important bridge to promote mutual understanding among different ethnic groups. By holding cultural exhibitions, artistic performances, folk festivals, and other activities, members of various ethnic groups can experience and appreciate the charm of different cultures firsthand, thereby breaking cultural barriers and enhancing mutual understanding. In addition, cultural exchange is also an important way to enhance trust and understanding among ethnic members [9]. During the exchange process, members of different ethnic groups can share their life experiences, values, and achievements, thereby enhancing mutual understanding and trust. This trust and understanding are the foundation for the formation of the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community, enabling us to unite more closely and face various challenges and difficulties together.

4.3. Promote the Core Socialist Values

Currently, society is in a period of rapid development and profound changes. It is necessary to actively promote the core socialist values. As the common spiritual pursuit and behavioral guidelines of the Chinese ethnic group, the core socialist values play an irreplaceable role in building a spiritual homeland for the Chinese ethnic group, forming a strong spiritual bond for progress, and mobilizing a powerful spiritual force. The core socialist values cover a wide range of content, as shown in Figure 2. These concepts embody the traditional virtues of the Chinese ethnic group and reflect the development requirements of modern society. They are an important spiritual force leading social progress. By cultivating and practicing the core socialist values, we can gather consensus and strength from all sectors of society, jointly promote the liberation and development of social productivity. In addition, this spiritual force can also promote unity and cooperation among ethnic groups, enhancing the cohesion and centripetal force of the Chinese ethnic group.

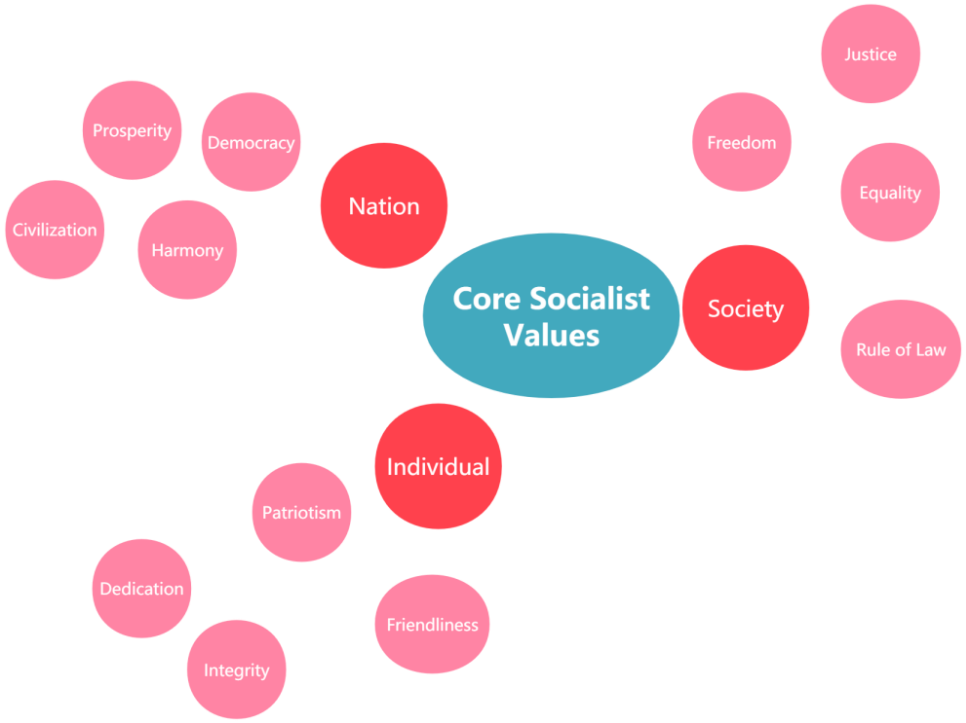


Figure 2. Core Socialist Values

4.4. Inherit and Innovate Chinese Excellent Traditional Culture

Chinese excellent traditional culture has a long history and profound connotation. It is the crystallization and treasure of the wisdom of the Chinese ethnic group, as well as an important foundation for promoting the formation of the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community. Inheritance can allow more people to understand and appreciate the unique charm of Chinese culture

and feel its profound cultural heritage. Innovation is the key to revitalizing traditional culture and vitality. Through innovation, traditional culture can be combined with modern life, allowing it to continue to play an important role in modern society. The inheritance and innovation of Chinese excellent traditional culture help enhance people's sense of identity and pride in Chinese culture, promote exchanges and integration among various ethnic groups, and strengthen the cohesion of the Chinese ethnic group community. Under the common cultural identity, members of various ethnic groups can unite more closely and jointly promote the prosperity and development of the Chinese ethnic group. Therefore, it is necessary to actively promote the inheritance and innovation of Chinese excellent traditional culture, allowing Chinese culture to continue to shine in modern society [10].

5. Conclusion

In the context of cultural pluralism, not only has there been a flourishing of cultural exchanges, but also challenges to cultural identity. As a Chinese ethnic group with a brilliant civilization history of five thousand years, the importance of cultural identity for ethnic unity and national unity is self-evident. Nowadays, as various cultures blend and collide with each other more frequently, it is crucial to adhere to the root of Chinese culture and showcase the charm of Chinese culture on the global cultural stage. Therefore, it is essential to focus on cultivating the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community, gradually deepen the understanding of Chinese ethnic group history and culture, enhance cultural confidence, and better inherit and promote Chinese excellent traditional culture. To achieve this, it is necessary to clarify the important role of cultural identity in cultivating the concept of the Chinese ethnic group community, explore effective cultivation strategies based on practice, and provide solid spiritual support for realizing the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese ethnic group.

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