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THE MAIN TASKS OF THE INNOVATION ACTIVITY OF HIGHER SCHOOL

Nowadays, education is one of the most important means of promoting the economic development of the nation, its social stability as well as development of public society institutes. The possible variants of restructuring the system of education are being actively discussed, developed and introduced today. The main element of the reconstruction is changing the conceptual, technological, organizational and legal foundations of higher educational establishments' activity. Thus, a flexible adaptation of universities to the requirements of social environment is quite important. At the same time, the universities' development strategy is to be active rather than accommodating to external realities. The article is devoted to the description of strategic aim of higher school, determination of the main tasks of the innovation activity and consideration of the main trends of the higher school innovation activity.

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