Research of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education in Colleges and Universities in the Era of Knowledge Economy

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Abstract-In the new era, the importance of knowledge can be imagined, and in order to face challenged brought by the era of knowledge economy, special requirements are proposed to colleges and universities. First of all, colleges and universities should have a clear goal in education and pay attention to cultivating innovative talents. Second, they need to change their education philosophy to cultivate new types of talents that can meet demands of this era of economy. Therefore, colleges and universities need to make clear of the connotation of innovation and entrepreneurship education to constantly make innovations combined with new educational philosophy while emphasizing some problems in education to constantly make reforms and innovation as well as enhance the establishment of teaching staffs. This paper discusses how colleges and universities should provide innovation and entrepreneurship education in the era of knowledge economy so as to promote the cultivation of talents in China.

Keywords-Era of knowledge economy; Higher education; Innovation and entrepreneurship education; Educational philosophy; Research and analysis

I. INTRODUCTION

The era of knowledge economy is an era based on knowledge. In such a society, knowledge is wealth, and only equipped with knowledge can we stand out in the fierce competition. At present, China advocates the transfer from the economic model to the knowledge economic model so only core knowledge is the key for the development of enterprises and even the country, and innovation and entrepreneurship education is the main means to cope with the era of knowledge economy. In this regard, China still lags behind developed countries. However, with the increasing importance of knowledge, China is increasing its input in innovation and entrepreneurship education. Therefore, researching innovation and entrepreneurship education plays a rather important for the development of the country.

II. ANALYSIS OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION’S CONNOTATION

First of all, we need to make clear that innovation and entrepreneurship education is not the synthesis of innovation education and entrepreneurship education, but the combination of these two: to cultivate the innovative ability of talents according to the common goals of the two so as to meet the demands of social development. Innovation and entrepreneurship education realizes the sublimation of innovation education and entrepreneurship education in both concepts and contents. This education pays attention to cultivate students’ innovation awareness and capacity so as to make students adapt to the society and make great contributions in the fierce market competition using their knowledge so as to establish their own businesses. This education could motivate a person’s potentials and cultivate students’ personality and characters, which is more conducive to cultivate all-round talents compared with simple innovation education and entrepreneurship education.

About the core connotation of innovation education, we explain it as the education given to all the students at school while combining the concept of innovation education and entrepreneurship education so as to cultivate new type of innovative talents. Innovation and entrepreneurship education is an important measured to cope with the era of knowledge economy and a significant development strategy of China with immeasurable value both from the perspective of national education and economic development.

III. ANALYSIS OF STATUS QUO OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

A. Some Colleges and Universities do not pay Enough Attention to Education without Correct Educational Philosophy

Innovation and entrepreneurship education is to teach students how to cope with the era of knowledge economy and a significant development strategy of China with immeasurable value both from the perspective of national education and economic development.
consciousness and innovative ability, this misunderstanding will seriously affect students' innovative consciousness and innovative ability. The traditional education idea already can not meet the needs of the society to the talented person, therefore said, the idea is and the society matches, only then can better adapt to the social development, not to be eliminated by the society. The innovation and entrepreneurship education as the edge of the school education is related to the leadership and teacher's serious mistakes, so it must be corrected, otherwise it will affect the development of the personnel and the national economy.

B. Insufficient Teaching Reform

Influenced by traditional ideas, innovation and entrepreneurship education can not be integrated into the various professional talents training plan, from another point of view is that the current education reform is not deep enough, and there is no change in the course of the school curriculum and teaching model. In curriculum arrangement, the innovation and entrepreneurship education curriculum, mostly in the form of elective courses, students are not very high, students are difficult to learn the knowledge, in the teaching content arrangement, only to teach some of the theory of entrepreneurship and very old business case, and the current social derailing, and the relationship between students, not to let students form a coherent knowledge context; in teaching mode, the traditional teaching mode, the innovation is not enough. Whether curriculum arrangement, curriculum content and teaching mode, they are not conducive to the smooth development of innovation and entrepreneurship education, functions in the edge of the struggle.

C. Teaching Staffs cannot meet the Demands

Innovation and entrepreneurship education in Colleges and universities lack a complete teaching theory and teaching system, the relevant teachers do not have adequate teaching experience, it is difficult to achieve good teaching results. For teachers, should have a strong ability to innovate, to entrepreneurship have sufficient understanding, it is best to have a certain entrepreneurial experience, so in teaching in order to better the knowledge innovation and entrepreneurship education continues to teach, let students learn more things, but most teachers did not this kind of ability and experience, so that in the teaching process more is textbook case, not real will teach students with innovation and entrepreneurship in the knowledge, is just empty talk, no experience, not the students convinced.

D. Few Achievements in Research of Education

In spite of China's strong advocacy of entrepreneurship, driven by employment, employment, employment pressure, but the current social environment for college students entrepreneurship is full of difficulties, there is a great risk and problems while college students entrepreneurship, whether it is social or family, are not widely recognized, support is not high. Because of the success of College Students' entrepreneurial success, the research of innovation and entrepreneurship in China is also less, so it is very important for the further development of education.

The cultivation target of innovation and entrepreneurship education is the college students, this group has a very strong plasticity, with professional knowledge and passion of fighting spirit, can be referred to as a special group, in the process of entrepreneurship has certain advantages. There are many needs to improve, from the point of view of education, educational philosophy, curriculum setting, teachers, and other aspects of the problem, and the results are mostly based on the theoretical analysis, the lack of a real business practice, students' innovation and entrepreneurship is less, so that the contradiction between innovation and entrepreneurship is more intense.

IV. IMPORTANCE OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

In terms of the current era of economy, it can be said that innovation and entrepreneurship education is an indispensable requirement for China to cope with challenge and realize the development of national economy, thus it is of great significance. In the era of knowledge economy, although the various countries in the political and economic culture and other aspects of the difference, but the degree of emphasis on knowledge is the same, the personnel training as an important national strategic decision-making, innovation and entrepreneurship education, training of high-quality personnel as an important goal of education.

China from the 17th National Congress of the Communist Party of China and the national strategy for strengthening the country and the talent to strengthen the strategy, technology, education, talent, as an important force for national development, enhance our country's independent innovation ability is an important measure of national development, in the future economic development, technology, education, talent will become more and more important role. Only with the ability of innovation and Entrepreneurship Talent in the era of rapid development of science and technology transformation, seize the fundamental and technological innovation, which have their own intellectual property rights of the core, this will let countries more competitive, so as not to be controlled by others in the fierce international competition. In the final analysis, the competition of science and technology is the competition of talents. The innovation talents are the main training objectives of innovation and entrepreneurship education.

Compared with the developed countries, China's innovation and entrepreneurship education started late, so in the core intellectual property, let us recognize its importance, which restricts the development of our economy, with the arrival of the era of knowledge economy, its importance can be imagined, we must increase the intensity of innovation and entrepreneurship education, reform education mode, cultivate outstanding innovative talents, so as to promote the development of China's economy and international status.

V. ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

A. Colleges and Universities Need to Change Traditional Educational Philosophy

At present, the education concept is still based on the traditional teaching of knowledge, and the school is the function of the dissemination of knowledge with the lack
of cultivating students’ innovation ability. This education mode is not conducive to the current demand for talent training. Under the current background, colleges and universities should give the importance of clear innovation and entrepreneurship education, seize the opportunity to adapt to the reform and innovation, continue to develop new ideas and changes in personnel training mode, educational workers in Colleges and universities will deepen the education as important means, pay attention to the quality of personnel training, to be aware of the profound connotation of the innovation and entrepreneurship education, the new teaching method, in the arrangement of the curriculum and the content arrangement strengthen of innovation education and enterprise education efforts, innovative thinking to integrate the education mode to and will continue to cultivate students’ innovation ability.

VI. CONCLUSION

Education plays an important role in the background of knowledge economy because the quality of education could determine the quality of a country’s future talents and is associated with the future destiny of the country. China has already realized the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship education in cultivating talents. Shouldering the important mission, colleges and universities need to give full play to education and be courageous to accept the challenge. Aiming at problems in current higher education, they need to reform education timely so as to promote the development of innovation and entrepreneurship education, enhance the strength of talents and occupy a favorable position in the fierce international competition.

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