

THE WORLDWIDE SPREAD AND MODERN SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RUSSIAN
LANGUAGE

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Abstract. This article analyzes the global status of the Russian language, its importance in the scientific, educational, cultural and digital spheres. This work examines the history of the Russian language, its role in the educational systems of the CIS countries and Asian countries such as China, as well as its place in scientific and cultural resources. The results of the article put forward practical proposals for the development of the Russian language and its effectiveness in the international arena.

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Introduction.

Language is the main tool of international communication, science, culture and education. In today's era of globalization, the Russian language is widely used worldwide and plays an important role in international relations. In the CIS countries, the Russian language is actively used not only as a means of interethnic communication, but also as a leading language in scientific and technical fields. Therefore, the study and development of the Russian language is one of the urgent issues of our time.

In the current era of digital and scientific and technological development, the role of the Russian language in education, science and digital communication is increasing. Through the Internet, online educational platforms, scientific publications and cultural resources, the Russian language is widely used in the global arena. Therefore, learning Russian not only improves personal knowledge and skills, but also serves to develop international relations and regional cooperation.

Literature review.

Just as all languages in the world have their place and status, the Russian language is also one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and is considered to be of great importance in the fields of international communication, science, and culture. Many studies have been conducted by scientists and their opinions have been expressed on the global importance of the Russian language .

For example, in their article "The Importance of Speaking Russian in the World" by HA Botyrova and SN Sattorova, they stated that "There are more than 2,000 languages on our planet. Among them, Russian is one of the most widespread. Despite the fact that the languages are different from each other, each of them has "kinship" with other languages. The Russian

language also belongs to the Ukrainian and Belarusian East Slavic family. The Russian language exists and is still developing due to the fact that it simultaneously performs all the universal functions inherent in any language ¹. ”

In addition, Yuldasheva.MM, in her article “The Place of the Russian Language in the Modern World,” emphasized that “The Russian language has rich scientific traditions. Many scientific works in the fields of physics, mathematics, medicine, and engineering were written in Russian. Even today, most textbooks and scientific literature in universities in Russia and other CIS countries are in Russian. This makes knowledge of the Russian language necessary for students, researchers, and academics. ²”

In the article "Russian Language and Its Importance in the Modern World" by Isakov.UT, it is also stated that "Currently, the Russian language is in second place in the world in terms of distribution. Strengthening the position of the Russian language on a global scale requires not only the provision of significant resources, but also improving the interaction of all state and public agencies and organizations designed to support and develop the Russian language and culture. At the same time, students of educational institutions where Russian is taught and teachers of Russian studies are also required to teach the Russian language perfectly ³. ”

In addition, in the article “The History of the Development of the Russian Language and Its Significance on a Global Scale” by Mirova.MX, ⁴we can see the following thoughts: “According to statistical indicators, 60-70% of all world information is published in English and Russian. The Russian language is a necessary link in the world's communication systems (radio broadcasting, air and space communications, etc.). ”

Analysis and results.

In the current era of rapid development, the widespread use of various gadgets and automatic translation applications has led to a certain decrease in the need for language learning. Nevertheless, the fact that Russian is ranked 5th among the most widely studied languages in the world clearly demonstrates its important role and importance in the international arena.

In our country, various resolutions and decrees have been developed on the development of languages. A vivid example of this is the resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, No. PQ-1875 dated 10.12.2012 “On measures to further improve the system of studying foreign languages” ⁵. This resolution is aimed at radically improving the system of teaching foreign languages on the basis of modern pedagogical and information and communication technologies, ensuring continuous and effective learning of foreign languages at all stages of education. Also, the main goal is to assess the level of knowledge of foreign languages based on international standards, train qualified specialists, and strengthen the integration of young people into the global educational and information space.

The formation of the Russian language dates back to ancient Slavic times, and its development is closely connected with the history of Kievan Rus, the Moscow Principality, and the Russian Empire. For centuries, this language has served as an important factor in ensuring

¹ HA Botirova, SN Sattorova “The Importance of Speaking Russian in the World” Scientist of the XXI Century • 2022 • No. 2 (83) <file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/dunyo-bo-yicha-rus-tilida-so-zlhashishning-ahamiyati.pdf>

²Yuldasheva Munira Moydinovna “ The role of the Russian language in the modern world ” Part-47_ Volume-3_ June-2025 [file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/ZAMONAVIY+DUNYODA+RUS+TILINING+O%E2%80%98RNI.%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/ZAMONAVIY+DUNYODA+RUS+TILINING+O%E2%80%98RNI.%20(1).pdf)

³Isakov Usmanxon Tashmuhammad “Russian language and its importance in the modern world” <file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/+284.pdf>

⁴Mirova Mavlyuda Khikmatovna “The history of the development of the Russian language and its significance on a global scale” CENTRAL ASIAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION AND INNOVATION SJIF = 5.281 <file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/CAJEI+0206.pdf>

⁵ Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PQ-1875 dated 10.12.2012 “ On measures to further improve the system of studying foreign languages” <https://lex.uz/docs/-2126032>

communication between different nationalities and peoples. Especially during the Soviet Union, Russian spread over vast territories as the leading language of science, technology, and culture.

Even after the collapse of the USSR, the importance of the Russian language remained in the CIS countries. In countries such as Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, the Russian language is actively used in education, healthcare, business and everyday communication. In particular, in Uzbekistan, the Russian language occupies an important place as a means of interethnic communication and is widely used in scientific and technical fields.

The Russian language has a strong scientific tradition, and many scientific studies in the fields of physics, mathematics, medicine, and engineering have been written in this language. Even today, the majority of textbooks and scientific literature in higher education institutions in Russia and other CIS countries is published in Russian. This makes knowledge of the Russian language an essential requirement for students and researchers.

In the current era of digital technologies, the Russian language also occupies one of the leading positions in the Internet space. Russian is the eighth most popular language in the world in terms of the number of Internet users. Large digital platforms such as Yandex, VKontakte and Odnoklassniki operate in Russian. The use of the Russian language is also expanding through online education, blogs, information portals and forums.

Russian literature is one of the richest and most influential directions of world literature. The works of such great writers as A. Pushkin, L. Tolstoy, F. Dostoevsky, A. Chekhov are considered invaluable masterpieces of the universal cultural heritage. A person who has mastered the Russian language will have the opportunity to read these works in their original form. In addition, Russian cinema, theater, music and mass media are also strengthening the international position of this language.

In China, Russian is actively studied in schools and higher education institutions. According to data, Russian is offered in more than 280 schools in China, where more than 40,000 schoolchildren study Russian; in addition, the number of students studying Russian in higher education is about 36,000, of whom about 20,000 have chosen Russian as a second foreign language. The number of teachers teaching Russian has also increased significantly, compared to 2005.

These statistics confirm the widespread use of Russian as a foreign language in Asian education systems. The fact that in China, Russian is taught from the school level, and many students choose it as a required foreign language, as well as the increasing number of qualified teachers in this field, indicates that the Russian language plays an important role in scientific, cultural and educational relations in the region.

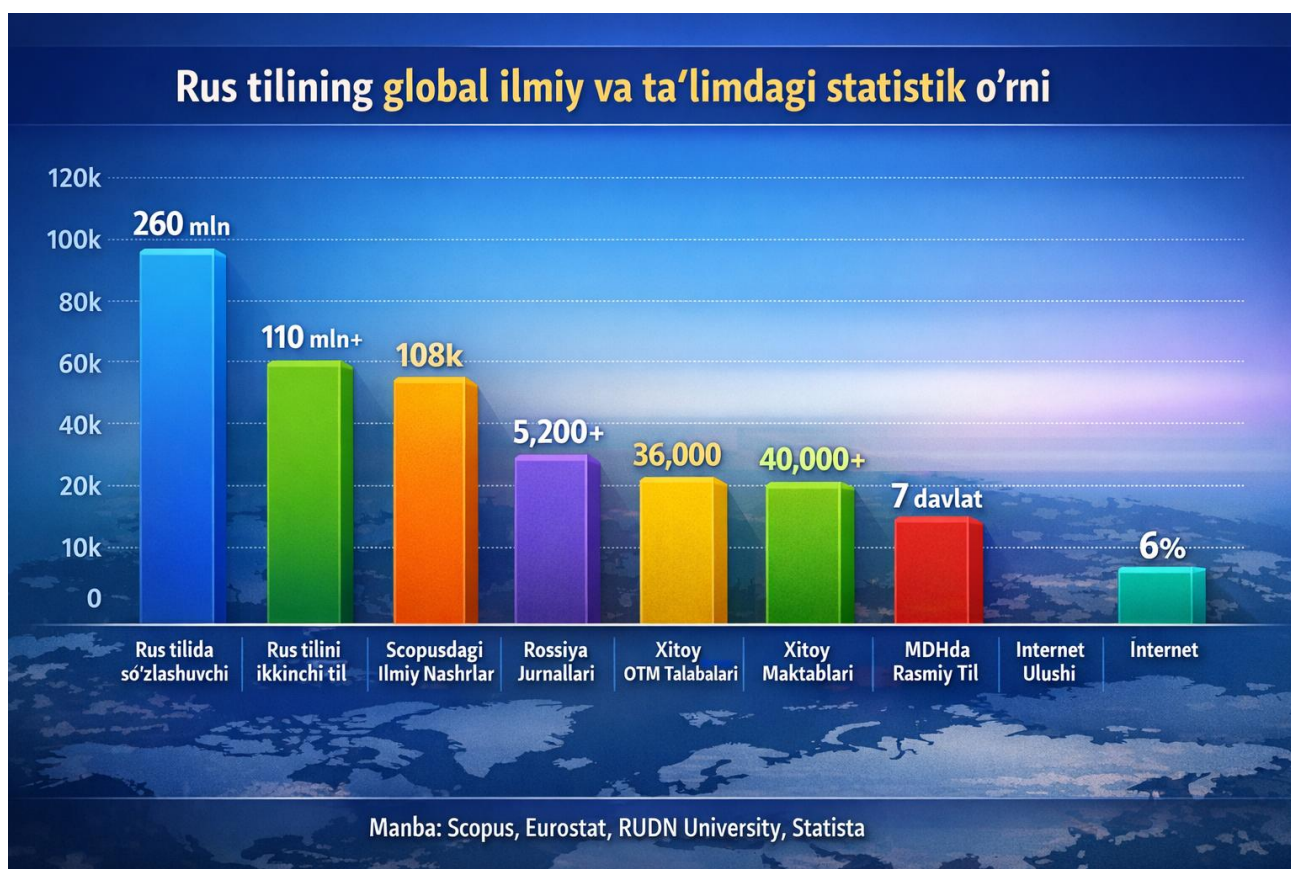


Figure 1. Russian language The role of statistics in global science and education

The figure shows the importance of the Russian language in the global scientific, educational and digital arena. The top column — 260 million speakers — confirms the global spread of Russian and its large native audience. Russian is also taught as a second language to 110 million+ people, which indicates that it is also valued as an important foreign language in the CIS and Asian countries. The figure shows 108,000+ scientific publications in Russian and 5,200+ journals in Russia, confirming its leading position in the field of science and academic research.

The second paragraph shows the role of Russian in education and the Internet. The number of students and schoolchildren studying Russian in China is 36,000 and 40,000+, respectively, indicating its widespread use as a second language. Also, the fact that Russian is used as an official language in 7 CIS countries and has a 6% share of the Internet indicates its importance in digital and international communication. The fact that the colored columns of the figure distinguish different areas - scientific, educational and digital - visually clearly conveys the stable position of the Russian language on the global scale.

Conclusion and suggestions.

Although all languages in the world have their place and importance, Russian is the most widely spoken language in the world and plays an important role in international communication, science, culture, and education. According to scientific research, Russian is not only a member of the East Slavic family, but is also actively used as a leading language in scientific fields such as physics, mathematics, medicine, and engineering.

In the current digital age, despite the widespread use of gadgets and automatic translation tools, the study of the Russian language continues on a global scale. In the CIS countries, in particular in Uzbekistan, the Russian language remains an important means of interethnic communication, in the scientific and technical spheres. The active use of the Russian language in

world education systems, scientific publications, on the Internet and digital platforms serves to further strengthen its global position.

Also, the fact that the study of Russian is expanding at the school and higher education levels in Asian countries, particularly China, indicates that this language plays an important role in scientific, cultural and educational relations in the region.

In order to strengthen the position of the Russian language on the global scale and increase its effectiveness in the fields of education, science, and culture, it is necessary to implement a number of strategic directions.

First, develop the education system: widespread use of modern pedagogical methods and information and communication technologies to improve the quality of Russian language teaching at all levels of education in Uzbekistan.

Second, enriching scientific and cultural resources: making Russian-language scientific publications and literature more easily available globally, as well as enhancing cultural exchange and international cooperation through the Russian language.

Third, training teachers and specialists: Training qualified teachers who can teach Russian perfectly and regularly improving their skills, as well as encouraging the study of Russian abroad.

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