

Study on the Countermeasures to Improve the Rate for College Students Taking Postgraduate Entrance Examination

Take Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute as an example

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Abstract: Postgraduate entrance exam is not only the need of high-level talent training at the national and local levels, but also the need for discipline construction and postgraduate education in universities. In view of the low proportion of students enrolled in graduate students at Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute, the problems are analyzed and found out, and some specific countermeasures to improve the rate for students taking the postgraduate examinations are put forward in this paper.

Keywords: Undergraduate students; Rate for taking postgraduate entrance examination; Countermeasure

1. Introduction

With the increasing demand for highly educated talents in the society, in recent years, the state has greatly expanded the scale of graduate school. More people have embarked on the road of postgraduate entrance examinations, and the examinations continues to heat up. In 2018, the number of graduate students enrolled reached nearly 2.4 million, increasing about 400,000 compared with the previous year, nearly 20 percentage points.

2. The Significance of College Students Taking Postgraduate Entrance Examination in General Engineering Colleges

Improve employment opportunities for college students. With the development of China and the current employment pressure, there are many graduates in engineering colleges who are particularly difficult in choosing a job. Therefore, they want to promote themselves through postgraduate study and obtain more favorable opportunities for social competition.

The goal of life struggle. Among the college students in general engineering colleges, many of them are transferred. The majors they read are not their favorite majors. For personal life goals, they choose to take a postgraduate course to change their major.

3. The Reasons for the Low Rate of College Students Taking the Postgraduate Entrance Examinations in Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute

As we all know, college students have more advantages in terms of time and learning environment than previous students. In fact, the rate of students taking postgraduate entrance examinations is far less than that of previous graduates. The specific reasons are as follows:

School: Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute pays insufficient attention to the postgraduate entrance examination. There is no suitable system and countermeasures to guide college students to apply for postgraduate examinations, which leads to their low enthusiasm for postgraduate entrance examination. In addition, the school's style of study is still not perfect, resulting in a low rate of college students taking postgraduate entrance examination. Thirdly, due to the influence of regional and school talent introduction policies, the teacher configuration of Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute is not good, and the teaching level is seriously hindered, which is not conducive to improving the rate of college students taking postgraduate examination.

Teacher: With the development of the market economy, personal interests are becoming more and more obvious. Some teachers even link personal development and economic conditions to the social status of individuals. They do not give priority to the future development of students, resulting in that teachers can't guide well in the postgraduate entrance examination. In addition, with the promotion of talent introduction policies from various places, the high-level teachers of Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute are promoted by the interests, and some people resign to go to better places to find a way out, which is not conducive to improving the rate of students taking postgraduate entrance examinations.

Parents: With widening gap between the rich and the poor in China, many families face tremendous pressure in economy. The institutional reform of college students' employment makes many students go to big cities, especially those from rural areas. Their parents hope that their children will graduate early and reduce the burden for their families. In the postgraduate entrance examination, many parents have a very weak awareness, which leads to a low rate of students taking postgraduate entrance examinations. In addition, there are many students from Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute who come from the countryside and are influenced by the rural feudal ideology. If the students in college continue to study in postgraduate stage, their parents worry that their children may not find the future, becoming the so-called "leftover men and women", which is also an important reason why parents do not want their children to take the postgraduate entrance examinations.

Students: With the development of society, geopolitical issues have a great impact on high school students. When the students file the intention for Institute after the college entrance examination, they all hope to go to the big and economically developed cities to study. Affected by the expansion of colleges and universities, the quality of students in Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute is becoming worse and worse than that of previous students. Except for some students of key majors and disciplines enrolled from the first intention, the majority of students in other majors are adjusted to be here. In comparison, it is very lucky to be able to enter an undergraduate Institute. Therefore, after entering the school, their enthusiasm for learning is very low which leads to low enthusiasm for taking postgraduate entrance examination. Other students are unwilling to increase the family's financial burden due to family financial difficulties. Therefore, they only want to graduate to earn a living and decompress their parents, and as the postgraduate study, they will be allowed to make further plans after graduation. Thirdly, the majority of students at Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute have poor theoretical foundation for their postgraduate studies, especially mathematics and English. Since entering the Institute, their scores in these subjects are not good. Therefore, for the idea of taking postgraduate entrance examination, they feel it is "difficult like going to the sky" and even they have no plan for postgraduate study.

4. Countermeasures and Recommendations for Improving the Rate of College Students Taking Postgraduate Entrance Examination in Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute

At present, China's social employment pressure still exists, especially undergraduates who have just graduated from college. They are unfit for a higher post but unwilling to take a lower one, and the employment situation is

not very optimistic. The employment situation is becoming increasingly serious. At the same time, China has expanded the enrollment scale in postgraduate education, and will provide more undergraduate graduates with general ability to continue their studies. In particular, the postgraduate teaching system adopts the state-funded education system, which makes the students whose family situation is not very good will also consider the postgraduate study.

School: (1) Emphasizing the construction of academic style and promoting students taking postgraduate entrance examination. Good style of study is the prerequisite for motivating college students to take a postgraduate degree. Most of the students in Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute have poor learning status. They usually do not study very much. At the end of the semester, they concentrate on sprinting according to the key points of the teachers. Their requirement for the final grade is just pass. This style of study is completely separate from the idea of taking undergraduate entrance examination. Therefore, schools should adopt a more complete system, pay close attention to the implementation of the study style, and "attract" students who hope to take postgraduate study or have the idea of postgraduate study, and lay the foundation for improving the rate of college students taking postgraduate entrance examination. (2) Build a stronger team of teachers and improve the quality of teaching. With the development of "double-class" colleges and universities, in order to improve the quality of teaching, schools should increase the introduction of teachers, especially the introduction of leading talents in disciplines, and improve the remuneration of teachers with high academic qualifications, and indeed guarantee teachers' peace of mind in teaching. In this way, the quality of undergraduate teaching can be promoted. (3) Adopt encouraging policies in the postgraduate examinations. As the saying goes: "Under the reward there must be a brave man." At present, Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute has not implemented the postgraduate awards, especially for the awards of students, teachers and class teachers, there is no provision for the students, but only the departments will provide certain rewards, resulting in there is no relationship between the postgraduate entrance examination and students, teacher and the class teacher. Therefore, it should be strengthened in promoting the postgraduate award policy with different levels of incentives.

Teachers: With the development of the market economy, teachers should pay attention to their responsibilities as a teacher in addition to their own interests. Therefore, teachers should continue to improve their ability to lay a solid foundation in improving the quality of teaching. (1) Continue to further study. It is inseparable for the students to take postgraduate entrance examination with the professional level of teachers. Therefore, teachers should use their spare time to take the examination of PhD, be-

come a visiting scholar, participate in academic exchanges, etc., and constantly improve their professional level. (2) Increase research on scientific research and guide college students. At present, there are many teachers in Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute who "fight alone" in scientific research for personal interests. The teachers have not formed a good team and have not fully stimulated the potential of college students, so that students only learn book knowledge while studying. There is no higher pursuit, which is not conducive to college students taking postgraduate entrance examination.

Parents: Making out the situation and adapting to the development of society is the responsibility of every parent in the growth of children. (1) Pay less attention to the economic factors and release the economic burden of children. At present, many families in China are under great economic pressure. Most parents hope that their children will work out early and reduce their burdens. As a result, college students will inevitably increase their pressure in the postgraduate entrance examination. With the reform of current postgraduate entrance education expense system in China, the public expense system is generally adopted. Parents do not need to entangle the economic problems too much. On the contrary, they should do more ideological work for their children and let them concentrate on reading and study. (2) Change old ideas and encourage children to take a postgraduate degree. Many parents consider the age of their children, and worry that their children will be admitted to graduate school, and continue to study, which will affect their marriage. So, they tend to be discouraged towards children. The society has developed, and the young people in big cities get married even after the age of 35, which is in great conflict with the old feudal ideas. Therefore, as a parent, there is no need to take too much attention to the problem of leftover men and women. If children have the ability, they can naturally get married. As parents, they should actively encourage them to take a postgraduate degree.

Students: As the society develops, the requirements for individuals are getting higher and higher. The employment situation of today's undergraduate graduates is not particularly good, and the competitiveness of civil servants is also severe. Therefore, if you want to stand out in the brutal competition, you must be stronger than others at the starting point. Therefore, it is a very important part of the undergraduate students to take the postgraduate

entrance examination. Do a good job in Institute planning and make a decision to get the postgraduate degree. The source of Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute's undergraduate students is not as good as those in 985, 211 schools, etc., but this does not mean that students in ordinary undergraduate universities have no chance. In fact, there is still a big difference between the postgraduate entrance examination and the college entrance examination. The postgraduate entrance examination is to apply for a major from a school first. The college entrance examination is to face a large number of schools and majors after the scores are published. Therefore, the success of postgraduate entrance examination depends on not only the national basic score, but also the result of the competition between people choosing the same major of the same school. Therefore, college students at Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute should recognize this problem, and avoid being discouraged, and determine to take the postgraduate entrance examination. After entering the Institute, they should take the postgraduate degree as their most important life plan. (2) Enhance self-discipline, change the style of study, and lay the foundation for theoretical knowledge. To do a good job for college planning, we must change the traditional bad style of study, and arrange the study in strict accordance with individual planning. In addition to learning professional knowledge in the classroom, we should review more in peacetime, especially after we decide the major and school to apply for. The theoretical knowledge of related majors, etc., lays a solid theoretical foundation for future postgraduate research.

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