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2. Title: The activity of women’s charitable foundations in Russia in the late 19th-early 20th century.
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9. Topicality of the research: In the conditions of the profound system crisis growing poverty, unseen before social stratification that affected all social groups and layers of the Russian society, loss of many philosophical and moral orientations in life, blurring of historical awareness, of specific significance is the problem of social mutual understanding, mutual assistance, search for and use of spiritual stabilization and development. A special role in these conditions can and should be played by women’s charitable foundations.

In the situation that has taken shape especially topical is the study of the genesis, formation and performance of women’s charitable foundations in Russia in the late 19th-early 20th century, in the historical conditions reminding in many aspects those in the modern Russian reality.

Such researches enable one to comprehend clearly the logic and contradictions of the historical development of women’s charity, its positive and negative experience, to pay it proper regard in the process of the formation of a modern system of charitable foundations in Russia and other CIS countries.

The historical analysis of women’s charity helps one to better understand the complicated dialectics of the mental and social, legal and economic, rational and irrational principles of its development.

In the conditions of the market rationality and utilitarian produce the orientation of social consciousness towards the phenomenon of the resourceful free
women’s charity enable one to actualize the problems of the spiritual-moral component of the social development and quality of life.

**Objective of the research** is to examine the formation of women’s charitable foundations, the content and functional peculiarities of their activity, to determine the degree of the conformity of women’s charity to social needs and value-based orientations, to substantiate its socio-humanitarian significance, the possibility of the adaptation and use of the historical experience of women’s charity in the conditions of modern Russia.

**Tasks:**
- to consider the social prerequisites of the formation of women’s charitable foundations in Russia;
- to analyze the typology and structure of women’s charitable foundations;
- to examine the issues of the formation of the legitimate conditions of the activity of women’s charitable foundations;
- to substantiate the impact of the mental culture of the Russian society on the activity of women’s charitable foundations;
- to analyze the practice of the socio-rehabilitation activity of women’s charitable foundations;
- to analyze the practice of the moral and educational activity of women’s charitable foundations.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research** is that its results can be used in the process of the formation and activity of modern women’s charitable foundations in the design of those sectors of the social policy of the state that are devoted to the women’s, family problems, to the problems of the social support of the population, they can be used in the work of the socially-orientated structures of the legislative and executive power. The materials of the work can be used in the preparation of teaching aids, specialized courses, in the process of teaching the history of Russia, Russia’s social history, the history of social work.

**Results of the research**
1. In many respects the role of the social conditions in the development of women’s charitable work is substantiated from new research positions.

2. The graduation paper proposed the system of principles and criteria of the typology of women’s charitable foundations in Russia in the late 19th-early 20th centuries.

3. The graduation paper studied the structure of women’s charitable foundations in Russia in the late 19th-early 20th centuries.

4. The graduation paper analyzed the forms and methods of the activity of women’s charitable foundations in the late 19th-early 20th centuries.

**Recommendations:** The research enables us to draw a conclusion, that the mass media should more actively analyze and propagate the problems of women’s charity, it would be expedient to organize special tele-broadcasts of the socio-charitable orientation and the corresponding headings in central and regional newspapers. In the conditions of the commercialization of the mass media it would be expedient to found the state-social magazine of the socio-humanitarian, charitable orientation.

The conducted research creates certain methodological and factological prerequisites for the subsequent study of the topical problems of women’s charitable activity.