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REXHEP VOKE'S CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION IN HUMAN AND RELIGIOUS SCIENCES OF THE RENAISSANCE ERA

Rexhep Voka remained a prominent religious personality, who correctly resolved the religion-homeland relationship and one of the prominent activists of the national cause. Voka's practical and theoretical activity was in the service of the social emancipation of his compatriots. His morality as a theologian and patriot is consistent with the basic principles of Islamic morality, without ignoring the Albanian cultural traditions.

In this field he remains a special educator as a genuine teacher and lecturer. The experience of other nations, taught him that there was no example in history, that a nation be educated comprehensively in foreign languages.

The aim of the whole activity of Rexhep Voka was to educate the generations in many aspects, especially their union, without provincial, religious and dialect differences, which was also the foundation of the Albanian renaissance ideas.

In his work titled "Thoughts", he states, among other things: "We should not say he is Muslim, he is Christian, gheg or Tosk, as we are all Albanians, we have the same roots", and this opinion was fully in line with the ideas of the Renaissance.

Rexhep Voka as a theologian, thinker, and illuminist, was educated in the madrasas of Tetova. These educational and Islamic religious institutions, prepared religious and administrative staff, to then continue higher religious education in Istanbul, where they will be introduced to progressive ideas of renaissance patriots.