

摘要

近代以来,中国语言使用情况发生了巨大的变化。不同时期的语文改革运动,是这一历史性变化发生的主要动力之一。在任何一次语文改革运动中,出版都是推动改革的主要手段。中华人民共和国建立之初便成立了文字改革委员会作为推动语文改革的最高领导机构,1956年文字改革委员会下设文字改革出版社。文字改革出版社作为官方出版社,在文字改革委员会的指导下通过书籍和期刊的出版工作,发起、落实、传播语文改革中的具体政策。

本研究以“汉语拼音方案”的制定和推广为切入点研究文字改革出版社发展的历史及其与当代中国语文改革运动的互动关系。通过收集整理文字改革出版社存续期间出版的与拼音问题有关的书籍和期刊,结合史料文献和当事人回忆录等资料,梳理和分析文字改革出版社在1956年至1985年三十年间在汉语拼音方案制定以及推广过程中的具体工作。通过研究理清以下问题:(1)文字改革出版社的基本情况,如成立背景、人员构成、出版书籍和期刊概况等;(2)文字改革出版社为推广“汉语拼音方案”所做的工作;(3)文字改革出版社的出版活动在推广“汉语拼音方案”等语文改革运动中发挥的作用。最后,以此为基础总结文字改革出版社在当代中国语文改革运动中的地位和作用。

关键词: 语文改革; 文字改革委员会; 文字改革出版社; 汉语拼音方案

Abstract

Since modern times, great changes have taken place in the use of Chinese language. The language reform movement in different periods is one of the main driving forces of this historic change. In any movement, publishing is a main method to promote reform. After the founding of the People's Republic of China, Language Reform Committee was established immediately as the highest leading body to promote the Chinese language reform. In 1956, Language Reform Press was established under Language Reform Committee. As the official publishing house, it initiates, implements and disseminates the specific language policies under the leadership of Language Reform Committee through the publication of books and periodicals.

This study looks into the interaction between the publishing house and the language reform movement in contemporary china with the formulation and promotion of "Chinese Phonetic System (Pinyin)" as the breakthrough point. Through published books and periodicals collected concerning Pinyin, combining with historical documents and published memoirs, this study analyzes the work done in 30 years by Language Reform Press from 1956 to 1985, in the process of formulating and promoting Pinyin. Through the analysis, the research clarifies the following questions: (1) The basic information of Language Reform Press, such as founding background, personnel component and highlights of the publications; (2) What had Language Reform Press done to popularize "Chinese Phonetic System (Pinyin)"? (3) What role did the publishing of Language Reform Press play in the promotion of "Chinese Phonetic System (Pinyin)"? It further summarizes the role of Language Reform Press in the contemporary China's language reform movement.

Key words: language reform; Language Reform Committee; Language Reform Press; Chinese Phonetic System (Pinyin)