

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY

ZEPHYR

A Newsletter from The Department of Education



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Education at Swami Vivekananda University, Barrackpore, provides transformative and innovative learning experiences by cultivating and nurturing the future pioneers of our society. Since its foundation, the department has been working tirelessly to prepare Education students so that they can sustain the complex globalized fraternity. The faculty members of the Education Department of Swami Vivekananda University hold higher degrees in the field of Education and possess with their years-long experience and sheer dedication, they

vow to impart quality knowledge to every student who wants to prosper in their career. The department is especially remarkable in conducting constructive debates, seminars, special lectures, and workshops to nurture the hidden skills of every student. Students are further encouraged to join relevant companies for internship programs. Not only that, but the Education Department of Swami Vivekananda University trains its students to face and handle social injustice and inequality with compassion, humbleness, and professionalism.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

As we embark on this literary journey with the inaugural edition of "Zephyr," the newsletter of the Education Department at Swami Vivekananda University, it is with great joy and anticipation that I welcome you to the Editor's Column.

"Zephyr," named after the gentle breeze that carries the whispers of knowledge, seeks to be a harbinger of inspiration, enlightenment, and intellectual camaraderie. In the hallowed halls of academia, our collective pursuit of wisdom unfolds like the delicate dance of leaves in the wind, each page a testament to the intellectual

vitality within our academic community.

In this column, we aspire to foster a space for contemplation, dialogue, and celebration of the scholarly achievements that define our academic tapestry. May "Zephyr" be a beacon, guiding us through the vast realms of education, where the winds of inquiry propel us towards greater understanding with profound gratitude and enthusiasm.

Dr. Liton Mallick

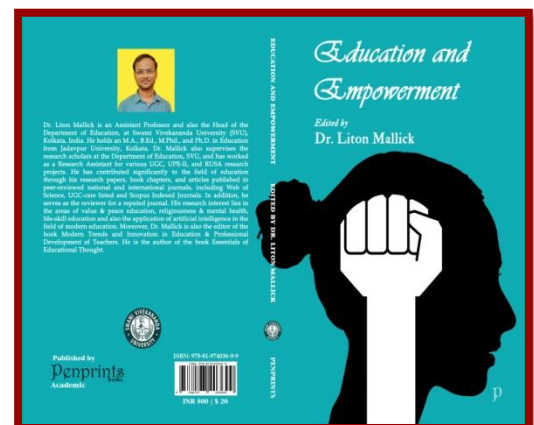
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BOOK PUBLICATION

The Department of Education at Swami Vivekananda University has published a total of five books to date, all of which are academically excellent. These books are significant contributions to the field of education and reflect the department's commitment to scholarly advancement.

EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT

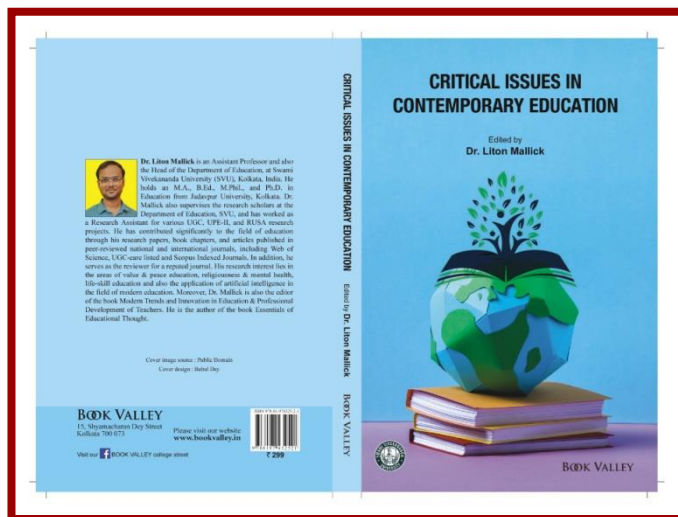
Education and Empowerment is the inaugural publication of the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, released in 2024. Edited by **Dr. Liton Mallick**, the Head of the Department, the book is a scholarly contribution to education studies. It comprises **19 chapters** written in both English and Bengali, offering bilingual accessibility to readers. The book explores diverse themes such as Value Education, Academic Achievement, Women Empowerment, and Gender Studies, among others. It addresses key contemporary issues in education and emphasizes empowerment through learning. This multidisciplinary work bridges theoretical insights with practical applications. The book is a significant



milestone for the department, showcasing intellectual depth and inclusivity. It serves as a valuable resource for educators, researchers, and policymakers alike.

CRITICAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION

Critical Issues in Contemporary Education is the second publication from the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, published in 2024. Edited by **Dr. Liton Mallick**, the Head of the Department,



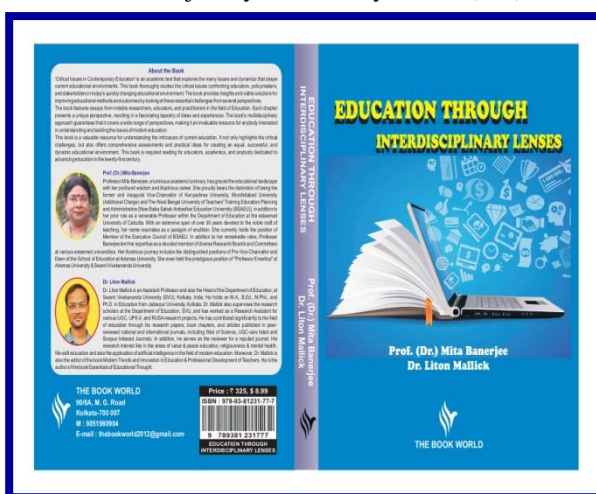
this book is a scholarly compilation of **23 chapters** contributed by eminent scholars and researchers. It addresses pressing issues in education through a multidisciplinary lens, offering insights into areas such as Educational Psychology, Teacher Education, and Educational Philosophy. The book delves into the challenges faced by modern education systems and proposes innovative strategies to address them. It emphasizes the importance of aligning educational practices with the needs of a

rapidly changing world. By exploring theoretical frameworks and practical approaches, the book provides a valuable resource for educators, policymakers, and researchers. It reflects the department's commitment to advancing educational discourse and fostering academic excellence.

EDUCATION THROUGH INTERDISCIPLINARY LENSES

Education through Interdisciplinary Lenses is the third publication from the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, released in 2024. This book is jointly edited by **Prof. (Dr.) Mita Bannerjee** and **Dr. Liton Mallick**, the Head of the Department.

It features **19 chapters** authored by eminent scholars and researchers, exploring education through diverse interdisciplinary perspectives. The book covers significant areas such as Educational Psychology, History of Education, and Educational Philosophy at large, offering a holistic approach to understanding contemporary education. It highlights the interplay of multiple disciplines in shaping educational theory and practice. The chapters provide both theoretical insights and practical strategies to enhance educational outcomes. This work emphasizes the importance of collaboration across disciplines to address modern educational challenges. It is a valuable resource for educators, researchers,

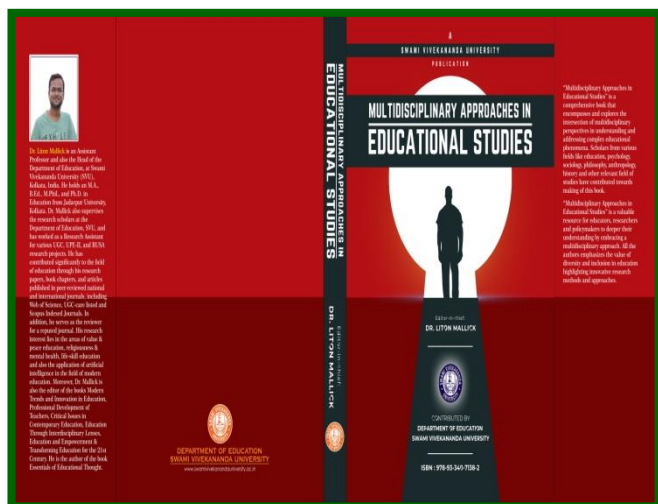


It is a valuable resource for educators, researchers,

and students, showcasing innovative ideas and fostering academic excellence.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Multidisciplinary Approaches in Educational Studies is the fourth publication by the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, released in 2024. Edited by **Dr. Liton Mallick**, the Head of the Department, this book is a comprehensive collection of **20 chapters** contributed by eminent scholars and



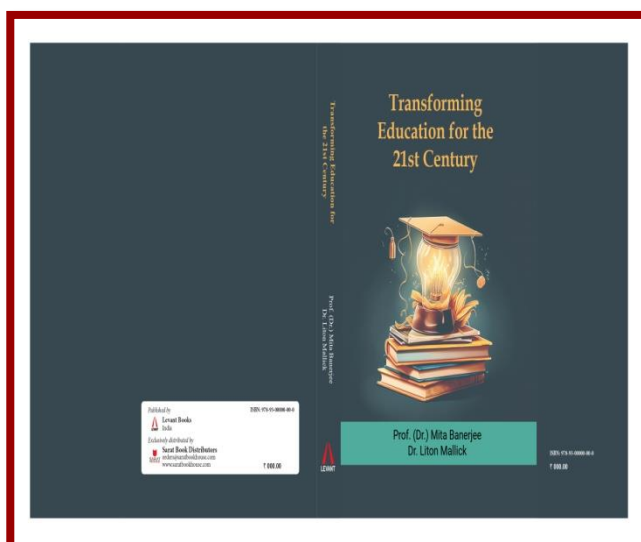
researchers. It explores diverse aspects of education through a multidisciplinary lens, addressing contemporary challenges and opportunities in the field. The book underscores the integration of multiple disciplines to enrich educational theory and practice. By combining insights from various fields, it promotes innovative approaches to teaching, learning, and research. The chapters provide both critical analysis and practical strategies, making the book a valuable resource for educators, policymakers, and

students. This publication reflects the department's dedication to fostering intellectual growth and addressing the complexities of modern education. It is a significant contribution to academic discourse in educational studies.

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Transforming Education for the 21st Century is the fifth publication by the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, released in 2024. Jointly edited by **Prof. (Dr.) Mita Bannerjee** and **Dr. Liton Mallick**, the Head of the Department, this book comprises **21 chapters** authored by eminent scholars and researchers. It focuses on reimagining education to meet the demands of the 21st century through innovative and interdisciplinary approaches. The book addresses various critical areas of education, offering fresh perspectives and strategies for transformative

practices. It emphasizes the integration of modern pedagogies, technologies, and research insights to enhance educational outcomes. By highlighting interdisciplinary methodologies, it aims to equip educators and learners for future challenges. This publication serves as a significant resource for policymakers, educators, and



researchers, reflecting the department's commitment to advancing global educational standards. It marks another milestone in the department's scholarly achievements.

CONFERENCE



ICKAKA: 2024

The International Conference on Knowledge Acquisition & Knowledge Application: Challenges in Education was hosted by the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, from 22nd to 24th February 2024. This esteemed event provided a dynamic platform for scholars, educators, and activists to delve into critical discussions across various educational domains. It focused on addressing challenges in bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application in education. Distinguished luminaries from around the world



enriched the conference with their insightful perspectives, fostering a global exchange of ideas. The event featured keynote speeches, interactive sessions, and paper presentations that explored innovative strategies for knowledge dissemination and application. The conference underscored the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in addressing modern educational challenges. It served as a significant milestone in promoting academic collaboration and excellence. The Department of Education reaffirmed its commitment to advancing global education through such intellectual engagements.



In addition to the formal sessions, the conference encouraged networking among attendees, fostering partnerships for future academic and research collaborations. Workshops and panel discussions provided a deeper understanding of emerging educational technologies, curriculum reforms, and policy innovations. The event also highlighted the role of inclusive education,

teacher training, and student empowerment in achieving sustainable educational development. Participants shared best practices from different regions and educational systems, exploring diverse approaches to

knowledge acquisition and its practical applications. The conference proved to be an enriching experience, contributing significantly to the ongoing global conversation on improving education systems worldwide. Through its rich diversity of perspectives and expertise, the conference paved the way for new initiatives and collaborations aimed at transforming education for future generations.



GELIP: 2024

Swami Vivekananda University's Department of Education hosted an **International Conference** from 20th to

21st June, 2024, titled **"Global Education: Learning from International Perspective."** The conference provided a significant

platform for students, scholars, educators, and activists to engage in insightful discussions about learning from global perspectives. It focused on exploring the evolving trends in education across different countries, with an emphasis on how international

experiences can inform educational practices. Distinguished luminaries from around the world shared their perspectives, enriching the event with diverse viewpoints on education systems and innovations. The conference



addressed key topics such as global citizenship, cross-cultural education, and international collaborations, highlighting the importance of a more interconnected approach to learning. Through keynote speeches, panel discussions, and workshops, participants exchanged ideas on how to enhance educational outcomes through global cooperation. The event emphasized the need for a broader international outlook in shaping the future of education and

fostering greater global understanding. This conference was an important step toward encouraging collaboration across borders and promoting the transformation of education on a global scale.



SSDGSACB: 2024

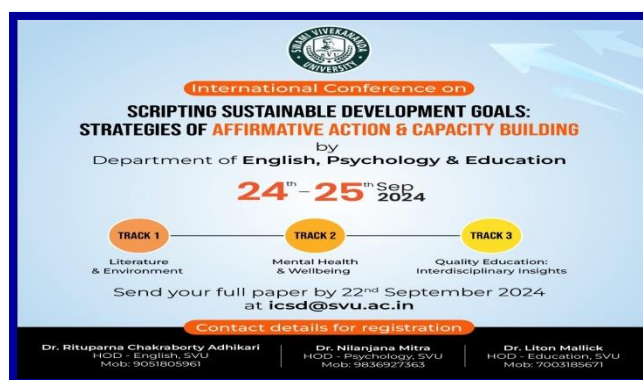
Swami Vivekananda University's Department of

Education, in collaboration with the Department of English and Psychology, hosted an

International Conference on **"Scripting Sustainable Development Goals: Strategies of Affirmative Action & Capacity Building."** The

conference provided a platform for thoughtful discussions on how to effectively implement

sustainable development goals (SDGs) through affirmative action and capacity building strategies. Many dignitaries from across the country attended the event, sharing their valuable insights and perspectives on



achieving SDGs in various sectors of society. The conference focused on the importance of education, empowerment, and policy initiatives in promoting sustainable development. Through keynote speeches, panel discussions, and collaborative sessions, participants explored innovative approaches to addressing global challenges such as poverty, inequality, and environmental sustainability. The event also highlighted the role of interdisciplinary cooperation in shaping successful strategies for sustainable growth. The conference was a significant contribution to the ongoing efforts to achieve the SDGs and build a more equitable and sustainable future.

The conference not only celebrated diversity but also fostered a collective commitment to catalyze positive change. Through eloquent expressions, the participants envisioned a future where women's empowerment and inclusivity are not mere ideals but integral components of global progress. The event's resounding success resonates as a testament to Swami Vivekananda University's dedication to advancing knowledge and fostering societal transformation.

MOU'S BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education at Swami Vivekananda University has been actively fostering collaborations through various **Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)** with educational institutions and organizations. Recently, the department has entered into MoUs with several prestigious institutions, reflecting its commitment to enhancing academic and research excellence. Some of the notable recent partnerships include:

- P.N Das College
- Policy Research Centre, Bangladesh
- Women's Christian College
- School of Smart Students, Denmark
- Assannagar MMT College
- Bhattar College, Dantan
- South Calcutta Girl's College



These collaborations aim to strengthen educational ties, promote academic exchanges, and explore new opportunities for research and capacity-building across different regions and countries. The MoUs will play a vital role in advancing the department's mission of providing quality education and fostering international academic cooperation.

UPCOMING EVENT

The International Conference on Education and Excellence is scheduled to take place from February 4th to 6th, hosted by the Department of Education at Swami Vivekananda University. This prestigious event aims to bring together academicians, researchers, and practitioners from across the globe to discuss emerging trends and challenges in education. The conference will focus on promoting excellence in education through innovative practices, interdisciplinary approaches, and cutting-edge research. Key themes include educational technology, pedagogy, policy innovations, and global educational challenges. Renowned speakers and experts are expected to deliver keynote addresses and participate in panel discussions. The event will also feature paper presentations, workshops, and networking opportunities. It provides a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and advancing educational discourse. This conference highlights the university's commitment to fostering academic excellence and addressing global educational needs.



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