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A Newsletter from the Department of Education

About the Department

The Department of Education at Swami Vivekananda University, Barrackpore, is a centre of excellence offering M.A. in Education and Ph.D. in Education programs. The department emphasizes research and innovation, encouraging students and scholars to actively engage in meaningful academic inquiry. Regular international conferences, national seminars, and webinars are organized to foster intellectual exchange and global collaboration. Faculty members of the department are highly qualified, holding advanced degrees in Education and bring with them years of teaching, research, and professional expertise. They are deeply committed to nurturing critical thinking, creativity and academic integrity among students. The department also takes pride in its regular book and journal publications, providing a strong platform for scholarly dissemination. Students and research scholars are motivated to publish their work, ensuring their active contribution to the academic community. The faculty encourages active participation in workshops, debates and special lectures, enabling students to explore their hidden potential. With a balance of academic rigor and value-based education, the department trains learners to address social issues with compassion and professionalism. Through its vision, initiatives and dedicated faculty, the Department of Education continues to shape future educators, leaders, and researchers for a dynamic world.



From the Desk of Chief Academic Advisor

As we embark on this literary journey with the 4th edition of “Zephyr”, the newsletter of the Department of Education at Swami Vivekananda University, it is with immense joy and anticipation that I extend my heartfelt greetings to all readers. *Zephyr*, named after the gentle breeze, symbolizes the flow of knowledge, inspiration and creativity that enriches our academic community. This newsletter is more than a publication, it is a reflection of our shared commitment to research, innovation and intellectual growth. Each article, insight and reflection contained within its pages represents the vibrant academic spirit and scholarly pursuit of our students, scholars and faculty members. Through *Zephyr*, we aspire to create a platform that celebrates academic achievements, fosters dialogue and encourages critical contemplation. Just as the wind carries seeds of growth across vast fields, may this endeavor carry forward the seeds of knowledge and inquiry into the minds and hearts of all who engage with it. With profound gratitude and enthusiasm, I invite you to journey with us through this initiative, as we continue to nurture minds, inspire change and shape the future of education together.



*Prof. (Dr.) Mita Banerjee
Chief Academic Advisor, Dept. of Education*

From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to the 4th edition of our Department of Education newsletter, *Zephyr*! As the department head and editor, it's my pleasure to share this publication with you. Named after a gentle breeze,



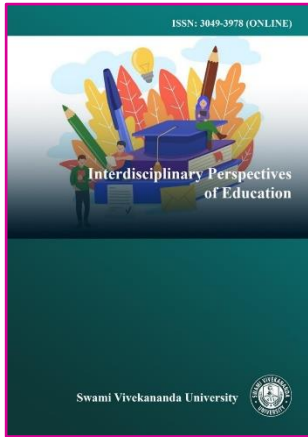
"Zephyr" symbolizes the flow of knowledge, inspiration, and creativity that enriches our academic community. This newsletter is a platform to celebrate the academic achievements and scholarly pursuits of our students, scholars, and faculty.

We are grateful to Dr. Rumti Das for her dedication and tireless work on this newsletter. We hope this edition inspires all who read it. Thank you for joining us on this journey. The 5th Edition will be coming very soon!

*Dr. Liton Mallick
Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Education*

PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education at Swami Vivekananda University takes great pride in publishing its own peer-reviewed academic journal, the *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Education*. The journal has been officially authorized by ISSN India and carries the ISSN number 3049-3978. The second issue (January–April 2025) of the journal has been successfully published and is now available on the official website of Swami Vivekananda University. This milestone reflects the department's commitment to fostering quality research and providing a global platform for the exchange of ideas across interdisciplinary domains of education. The journal is steered under the able leadership of **Dr. Liton Mallick** (Chief Editor) and **Dr. Rumti Das** (Associate Editor), whose vision and dedication continue to strengthen its academic rigor and quality. Currently, preparations are underway for the third issue (May–August 2025), which is expected to be released by the last week of September 2025. With its consistent efforts, the journal aims to nurture innovative thought, disseminate impactful research and enrich the academic discourse in education at both national and international levels.



PUBLICATION OF EDITED BOOK

Over the past six months, the department has successfully published **three edited volumes**, each reflecting contemporary educational issues and scholarly contributions. These include: *Emerging Trends in Education*, *Multidisciplinary Studies in Education* and *Current Studies in Education*.

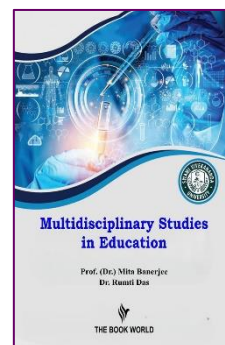
Emerging Trends in Education



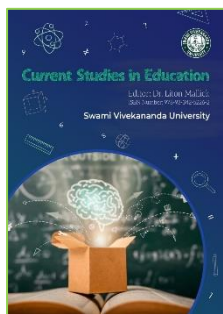
Emerging Trends in Education, edited by Prof. (Dr.) Mita Banerjee and Dr. Liton Mallick, this volume brings together a collection of insightful research papers and scholarly writings that explore the dynamic changes shaping the field of education in the 21st century. The book highlights contemporary issues such as innovative pedagogies, integration of technology in classrooms, inclusive practices, and global perspectives in education. By presenting diverse viewpoints, it serves as a valuable resource for educators, researchers, and students who seek to understand the evolving challenges and opportunities in education today.

Multidisciplinary Studies in Education

Multidisciplinary Studies in Education, edited by Prof. (Dr.) Mita Banerjee and Dr. Rumti Das, this book offers a rich collection of scholarly works that bridge education with various other disciplines. It emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in understanding educational theory, practice, and research. By integrating perspectives from psychology, sociology, philosophy, and other allied fields, the volume provides readers with a comprehensive outlook on how education interacts with broader social and academic contexts. It is a valuable contribution for scholars, teachers, and students seeking to explore education beyond traditional boundaries.



Current Studies in Education



Current Studies in Education, edited by Dr. Liton Mallick, this volume presents a collection of contemporary research papers that reflect the ongoing developments and challenges in the field of education. The book covers a wide range of topics, including educational psychology, curriculum innovations, pedagogical practices, and policy perspectives. By showcasing current research findings and critical discussions, it serves as a timely resource for educators, researchers, and scholars who wish to stay updated with the latest trends and directions in education.

Publication of Digital Wall Magazine

The Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, recently published a digital wall magazine titled *Find Your Balance: Yoga & Sustainable Living*. The magazine highlighted the significance of yoga and sustainable practices in leading a balanced lifestyle. As part of the publication programme, students and research scholars of the department actively participated in yoga demonstrations, showcasing the harmony between mind and body. The event created awareness about the role of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being. It also emphasized the importance of sustainable living for a healthier environment and future. The enthusiasm and commitment of the participants reflected the true spirit of the theme. The entire programme was successfully coordinated by **Dr. Jayati Maiti**, who ensured active engagement of all. The initiative received appreciation from faculty and students, marking it as a memorable departmental activity.



Programme Organized

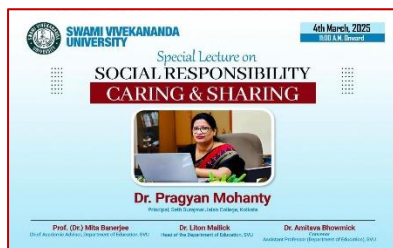
The Department of Education, SVU, successfully conducted four special lectures and one workshop. These sessions provided valuable insights and enhanced the academic and professional skills of participants. The events fostered knowledge sharing and active engagement among students and scholars.

Special Lecture/s

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Social Responsibility: Caring and Sharing

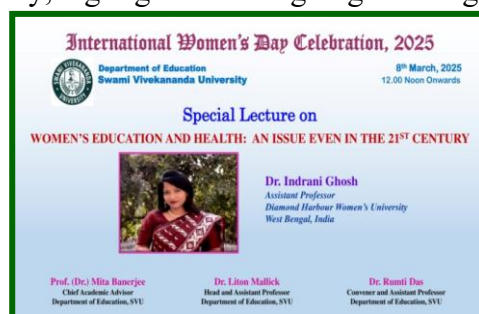
The Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, organized a special lecture on ‘**Social Responsibility: Caring and Sharing**’ on 4th March 2025. The guest speaker was **Dr. Pragyan Mohanty**, Principal of Seth Surajmal Jalan College, Kolkata, who shared valuable insights on the importance of social responsibility and ethical conduct.



Dr. Amitava Bhowmick served as the convener of the programme, ensuring smooth coordination and active participation. The session included thought-provoking discussions and real-life examples to highlight the values of caring and sharing. Students and research scholars actively engaged in the interactive session, sharing their perspectives and experiences. The lecture emphasized how small acts of kindness can create a positive impact on society. The programme also highlighted the role of education in nurturing socially responsible citizens. Overall, the event was highly informative, inspiring, and well-received by all participants.

Women's Education and Health: An Issue Even in the 21st Century

The Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, organized a special lecture on ‘**Women's Education and Health: An Issue Even in the 21st Century**’ on 8th March 2025, as part of the International Women's Day celebration. The guest speaker, **Dr. Indrani Ghosh**, Assistant Professor at Diamond Harbour Women's University, highlighted the ongoing challenges related to women's education and health in contemporary society. The programme was convened by **Dr. Rumti Das**, who ensured smooth organization and active participation. The lecture included insightful discussions on the importance of empowering women through education and promoting their health and well-being. Students and research scholars engaged actively, sharing their thoughts and experiences. The session emphasized the need for societal support and policy interventions to address gender disparities. Practical examples and case studies made the session both informative and relatable. Overall, the programme was inspiring, thought-provoking, and widely appreciated by all attendees.



Doing Educational Research

On 26th April 2025, the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, organized a special lecture on **‘Doing Educational Research’**. The session was delivered by **Dr. Bijan Sarkar**, Professor, Department of Education, University of Kalyani, who shared his extensive expertise on research methodology, best practices, and emerging trends in educational research. The lecture provided valuable insights to students and scholars, enhancing their understanding of conducting rigorous and impactful research. The event was successfully coordinated under the guidance of **Dr. Kajal Das** (Convener) and received enthusiastic participation from faculty, students, and research scholars.



Interpersonal Communication Skills: The Key to Career Advancements

On 16th May 2025, the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, organized a special lecture on **“Interpersonal Communication Skills: The Key to Career Advancements”**. The session was conducted by **Dr. Sairindhree Sen**, Assistant Professor, G.C.M College of Education, who highlighted the importance of effective communication in professional growth, career success, and interpersonal relationships. The lecture offered practical strategies and insights for students and scholars to enhance their communication abilities in academic and professional settings. The event was successfully coordinated by **Dr. Kajal Das** and witnessed active participation from faculty, students, and research scholars.



Workshop

On 11th March 2025, the Department of Education, Swami Vivekananda University, in collaboration with **South Calcutta Girls College**, organized a **one-day workshop** on **‘Research Methodology’**. The workshop aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of research design, data collection, and analysis techniques in educational research. The sessions were led by esteemed resource persons **Prof. Debyendu Bhattacharyya** from University of Kalyani and **Dr. Nabin Thakur** from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, who shared their expertise and practical insights. The program was successfully conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Rumti Das** (Assistant Professor and Convener of the programme). Students, research scholars and faculty members were actively engaged in interactive discussions and hands-on exercises.



BY

Dr. Rumti Das

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