

Contemporary Dialogue

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Contemporary Dialogue is a peer-reviewed independent academic journal published by Samwad shiksha samiti. Contemporary Dialogue publishes articles, empirical papers, and review papers that foster multidisciplinary thought and academic discussions on diverse contemporary issues related to social sciences, particularly core education, humanities, and social and behavioural sciences. It examines some of the most timely and important topics of the 21st century in the disciplinary areas, such as

- Early Childhood Care Education
- Foundational Literacy and Numeracy
- Curtailing dropouts and ensuring Universal Access to Education at All Levels
- Curriculum and Pedagogy in Schools and Higher Education
- Teachers and Teacher Education
- Equitable and Inclusive Education: Learning for All
- School Complexes/ Clusters
- Information and Communication Technology/ Technology of the 21st Century
- Research Rooted in Indian Tradition and Culture Aspiration of the 21st Century
Connecting Indian Tradition with Modern Technology
- Link between School Education and Higher Education
- Multilingualism
- Assessment reform
- Learning-Teaching materials
- Research Methodology

Mission Statement

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Our mission is to provide a better platform for researchers, academics, and practitioners to share their revolutionary ideas and rigorous research that seeks to address the challenges and opportunities of our time. We aim to cater to intellectual growth and collaborative research,

drive positive changes, empower new voices, ensure accessibility of knowledge to all, academic excellence and lifelong learning.

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