GLOBALIZATION, CULTURE, AND EDUCATION IN SOUTH ASIA
CRITICAL EXCURSIONS

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We dedicate this collection to our beloved mothers: Amina, Khadija.
In the chapter I present current trends in primary education education in Sri Lanka, and the Maldives, and discuss the implications of Neoliberal Globalization for these policies and practices. The term "early childhood education" is used interchangeably with "pre-primary education," and primary education, for the purposes of discussion. Critical propositions advanced here focus on the need for childhood education to be more inclusive and equitable, and to foster the development of children's critical thinking skills. The concept of "alternatives to schooling" is introduced as a way to address the challenges faced by children from marginalized communities. The role of parents and communities in children's education is emphasized, and the importance of teacher education and professional development is highlighted. The need for policy and practice reforms to support these goals is discussed.
The success of international education development is shaped by various factors. In order to improve local education and create innovative approaches, a multi-faceted approach is needed. Local partnerships and national frameworks are crucial. The international education development model is centered around the concept of "global-local partnerships," which is promoted through the broadening of the education landscape.

This concept is grounded in the idea that education should be accessible to all, regardless of geographical or economic barriers. The model emphasizes the importance of local participation and ownership, ensuring that the education developed is relevant to the local context. This approach is intended to empower local communities and foster sustainable development.

The model also highlights the importance of clear communication and collaboration between the global and local levels. This includes the establishment of partnerships and the sharing of knowledge and resources. The ultimate goal is to create an education system that is inclusive, equitable, and responsive to the needs of all learners.
necessary within the areas of primary education, some of these efforts need to be launched, focusing on creating a strong educational framework and improving the quality of education. However, the National Talent Hunt (NTH) and other initiatives need to be strengthened to ensure that education is accessible to all, especially in rural and underprivileged areas. The importance of early childhood education cannot be overstated, and efforts should be made to ensure that children from marginalized communities receive quality education from a young age.

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in educational technology and its potential to revolutionize the way we teach and learn. The use of digital tools and platforms can provide students with personalized learning experiences and access to a wealth of resources. However, it is crucial that these tools are used effectively and that there is adequate training for teachers on how to integrate technology into their teaching.

Regarding vocational education, there is a need for more specialized programs that cater to the skills required in the growing job market. This can help bridge the skills gap and provide students with the necessary skills to succeed in their chosen careers.

In conclusion, education is a fundamental right, and it is essential that every child has access to quality education. The government and educational institutions must work together to ensure that these efforts are successful and that all children, regardless of their background, have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.
The current government does not put pressure on schools. The current government has made the following changes to support the ongoing professional development and assessment of teachers:

- Increased funding for teacher education programs
- Developed new standards for teacher certification
- Created a system for regular evaluations of teacher performance

However, the current government has not yet made significant improvements in the overall quality of education. The current government has not prioritized the needs of rural and disadvantaged students.

In the current context, the government needs to focus on:

- Providing adequate resources to schools
- Training teachers in pedagogical methods
- Ensuring students have access to necessary educational materials

The government should also work towards creating a more inclusive education system that meets the needs of all students, regardless of their background.
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Westernization

By the 1990s, the government and the people of India were feeling the
pressure to change their traditional education system. The Indian
education system was criticized for its lack of emphasis on practical
skills and modern teaching methods. This led to the introduction of
western education systems, which were more focused on practical
skills and modern teaching methods. The Indian government
implemented several policies to improve the education system and
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Practitioner and Commercialization

These changes brought about a significant shift in the education
system in India. The emphasis on practical skills and modern
teaching methods led to the development of new curriculums and
teaching methods. The Indian government also introduced new
institutions to promote western education, such as the Indian Institute
of Management and the Indian Institute of Technology.

National Education Policies in Teacher Education Policy

These policies have had a significant impact on the education system
in India. The emphasis on practical skills and modern teaching
methods has led to a significant improvement in the quality of
teaching and learning. The Indian government has also
implemented several policies to improve the teacher workforce, such as
the National Professional Development Program for Teachers.

Conclusion

The impact of western education in India is clear, and it is
reflected in the changing education system. The focus on practical
skills and modern teaching methods has led to a significant improvement
in the quality of teaching and learning. The Indian government has
implemented several policies to improve the education system and
make it more modern and western.
In schools and for teachers today, the importance of instruction and there is a demand to introduce English as the language of instruction in English-medium schools across the country. The aim of the English-medium curriculum is to develop students' proficiency in English and increase the number of students who can speak English fluently. The introduction of English as the medium of instruction has been a long-standing goal in many countries. The increased use of English in schools has been accompanied by increased access to English-learning resources. However, the transition to English as the medium of instruction has not been smooth, and many students struggle with the new language. This is especially true for children who have grown up speaking their native language. It is crucial that schools provide adequate support to help students make the transition to English-language instruction.

The benefits of teaching and learning in English include:

- Increased access to global resources
- Improved employability
- Enhanced communication skills
- Access to English-language research and literature

The challenge for educators is to ensure that students are not only learning English but also developing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This requires careful planning and implementation of the English-medium curriculum.
Gangdale and expanded in terms of economic policy. Understanding the economic impact of young children and the benefits of early education, the Department of Education has been working to improve policies and programs. In 2008, the Department of Education released a comprehensive report on the benefits of early childhood education. The report highlighted the importance of early education for long-term success and economic growth. The Department of Education has continued to work on policies to support early childhood education, including funding for pre-kindergarten programs and support for teachers.
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Concluding Reflections

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