

THE IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BANGLADESH: AN ANALYSIS ON MODERNIZATION THEORY

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ABSTRACT

Education is fundamental issue for development. It is an integrated part of modernization process. Modern knowledge is articulated with the idea of global education. Globalization has definitely influenced on education system in different countries. It is also a key instrument of development. To achieve the target of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) it is obviously important that right to education should be ensured from the elementary level of every country like Bangladesh. The globalization process has greatly influenced on the educational system of Bangladesh which is largely considered as an outcome of modernization process. However, the country poses multi-structural educational system in the lower level. More specifically, the primary level of education of the country has a different character which is regarded as foundation of educational structure. As the notion of globalization has great significant in educational modernization, therefore, the main objective of this paper is to explicitly discuss the impact of globalization on primary education in Bangladesh from point of view of modernization theory.

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