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Interdisciplinarity and Multiculturalism in Education

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Education has increasingly become more global, multicultural, and interdisciplinary in the present century than ever before. In this context, higher education institutions worldwide have updated their education system to meet the growing needs of the people. They also need to address research-based education to enable their graduates to compete in the global market. They have introduced interdisciplinarity and multiculturalism in their curriculum and teaching. Governments of many nations have also established some government-funded research centers and allocated budgets for their operation.

However, the efforts made by the states, their governments, and higher education institutions are inadequate. Considering this situation, Molung Foundation has been legally instituted to contribute to research and publication. This institution has been conducting research activities chiefly related to education, development, and social change since the last decade. Among the various tasks it has performed, the publication of *Molung Educational Frontier* has been its regular task since 2010. This journal covers multiple studies conducted in many disciplines under different streams of education, ranging from social sciences to natural sciences.

We have incorporated twelve research articles and one book review in the present volume. These articles explore different issues from different sectors of nature and society. Out of the 12 research articles included in this volume, at least

three deal with the discipline of education, and the remaining nine have been indirectly related to scientific and social issues.

In addition to the general contribution to education, development, and social change, these articles can also contribute to formulating appropriate government policies for Nepal's overall development and the evolution of an equitable society.

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