

Comparative Analysis of the Evolution and Integration of Traditional and Modern Education Systems in India

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Abstract: *The Indian education system has undergone significant changes, evolving from the holistic Gurukul model of ancient times to today's structured, technology-driven framework. Ancient institutions like Nalanda and Takshashila emphasized personalized mentorship, practical skills, moral values, and societal welfare. Colonial influence introduced standardized curricula, formal examinations, and institutional structures, shaping modern education. This paper examines the evolution of Indian pedagogy, accessibility, and content, emphasizing the timeless value of experiential and ethical learning. By blending ancient principles with modern methods, India can develop a balanced and inclusive education model for future generations.*

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