

Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the first issue of the international journal *Modern Education and Society*. It was established under the auspices of the Ministry of Education of Russia by Herzen University — the oldest Russian teacher training university. The editorial board includes rectors of Russian and foreign universities and leading scholars: members of the academies of sciences, research centers and major universities of Russia and beyond.

Our mission is to propagate the results of cutting-edge research in education led by Russian and international scholars. The journal also aims to become an expert platform for the discussion of current issues, trends and prospects in the development of education.

Modern Education and Society is a Russian online research journal. It publishes articles and analytical reports on the most relevant theoretical and applied issues of modern education against the backdrop of current social and cultural realia.

The choice of an online format is not accidental. It is driven by the need to establish an open platform that will facilitate a timely reporting of research outcomes, more efficient academic communication, higher accessibility of data to scholars and readers, more effective international cooperation and consolidation of efforts of scholars working across the globe.

Modern Education and Society targets researchers, analysts, practitioners and all those with an interest in education studies and global social development by means of education.

The journal explores a wide range of topics covering key issues in education worldwide. Among them are:

- Theory and methodology of modern education
- Methodology of modern psychological and pedagogical research in education
- History of education
- Interaction of global cultures of education
- Educational policy
- New psychological and pedagogical strategies in teaching, learning and moral and values education
- Educational practices
- Teaching, learning and moral and values education in a multicultural environment
- Quality management in education
- Personal development by means of education
- Psychological and pedagogical support of an individual's development by means of education
- Innovation in education
- New research in psychology and pedagogy of education
- International educational projects, research in education, etc.

We hope that *Modern Education and Society* will encourage the development of strategic partnerships between Russian and foreign research and educational institutions, strengthen ties and facilitate networking between scholars, and contribute to the integration of science and education in the space of intercultural dialogue.

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