



The Gravity of Learning: Physics and Global Interdisciplinary Education

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Abstract

Physics is a fundamental discipline that helps explain the natural laws governing the universe and provides a scientific foundation for technological innovation and sustainable development. In the context of global interdisciplinary education, integrating physics with other academic disciplines offers opportunities to connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications and real-world challenges. This paper explores the significance of physics education in promoting scientific literacy, critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving skills among learners. It examines how fundamental concepts such as gravity, motion, energy, electricity, magnetism, waves, and thermodynamics can be connected with mathematics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, engineering, and information technology. Such interdisciplinary connections help students understand complex global issues, including climate change, renewable energy, space exploration, sustainable transportation, and technological advancement. Furthermore, innovative educational approaches, including inquiry-based learning, laboratory experiments, digital simulations, project-based activities, and collaborative research, can enhance student engagement and promote experiential learning. The paper also highlights the importance of physics in developing evidence-based reasoning and encouraging learners to explore scientific phenomena beyond traditional classroom boundaries. Despite its educational potential, the effective integration of physics into interdisciplinary learning may be constrained by limited laboratory facilities, inadequate technological resources, and differences in educational opportunities. Addressing these challenges requires inclusive teaching practices, accessible learning technologies, and collaborative curriculum development. The paper argues that integrating physics into global interdisciplinary education can bridge the gap between scientific theory and practical experience, enabling learners to understand the interconnected nature of scientific knowledge and contribute meaningfully to technological progress and sustainable global development.

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