

Online Teaching : Opportunities and Challenges During Pandemic Situation

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Abstract

Learning is the process of acquiring new understanding, knowledge, behaviours, skills, values, attitudes and preferences. The coronavirus pandemic has been transformed the education system from the traditional structures to modern method of teaching. It has generated changes in the teaching – learning process in higher education institution between teachers and students. In this regard, many Government took measures in order to avoid spreading the virus. This paper aims to bring about the various opportunities and challenges of using online teaching in education as well as some implication for the future of education.

Key Words

Covid-19, Pandemic, Education, Teaching, Online Teaching, opportunities, challenges, students, internet, educational institutions, technology, pedagogy, learning, online learning, online classroom.

Introduction

Technological change and innovation have greatly altered both what is thought? And how education teach? In order to challenges will have to rethink Where, What, When and How students learn. Online teaching plays a important role in the education system in India. It became more popular during Covid – 19 pandemic. For first time ever education institutions in India have moved to online classroom. It is a struggle for both the students as well as teacher.

Self – curfew to push back the threat cost by the novel corona virus (Covi19) out break. While many seems to have felt the severity of the problem on 22nd March. Our younger citizens, students and their parents had felt the impact for shutdown education institution.

As education institutions are shut across India every house is school and every parent is a teacher. Online class via skype, zoom, google meet etc. Are really helpful for every online in this society especially students as they are benefited with some purpose and learning. This is helping the teachers to as they get to communicate with their students and share knowledge.

Objectives

- ❖ To emphasis various opportunities of Online teaching during Covid pandemic.
- ❖ To list some challenges of Covid 19 and give some effective suggestions for continuing online teachings during the pandemic situation.

Opportunities of Online Teaching During The Covid Pandemic Situation

- Online learning offers teachers an efficient way to deliver lessons to students. Online learning has a number of tools such as vedio, PDFs, podcasts and teachers can use all these tools as part of their lesson plan.
- Online teaching can be recorded, archived, and shared for future reference. If student need further explanations, they can easily view these records and resolve doubts instantly.
- Online learning education is far more affordable as compared to physical learning. This because online learning eliminate the cost points of student transportation, student meals and most importantly realstate.

- Students of online classes are often given the freedom to complete lessons anytime before a set deadline.
- Students need to learn digital skills for its own sake and improve quality of education has to be accompanied with changes in curriculum, text book, teachers training, examination system etc...
- There is no barrier to time, they can study at their convenience.

Challenges of Online Teaching During The Covid Pandemic Situation

- There is no face to face interaction between teachers and students.
- Internet connectivity is also a big issue in some rural areas.
- Internet prices are also increasing and everyone cannot afford online education.
- Online education may also hinder physical education.
- Teaching in online platform requires technical skills and most teachers don't have such skills and their teaching style improperly adapted to the online class.
- Online learning require smart phone, computer etc.. Which are cannot be afforded by everyone.

Suggestions for Improving Online Learning

- Higher education institutions should build and improve digital learning platforms, provide stable Internet connection, support students from low socio – economic backgrounds who may not have access to digital devices and improve digital literacy among students and teachers.
- Continuous improvement to enhance the students learning outcome and satisfaction.
- The role of pedagogy teaching should be provided with capacity building training opportunities that allow them to develop knowledge, skills and innovative teaching and assessment methods that can increase student engagement and attention to online class.

Conclusion

Online teaching is becoming very popular in todays time. Teaching has gone. Online because of Covid 19. All educational institutions across the globe have closed and over 1.2 billion students are out of the educational institution take place over the internet. Online teaching represent an environment where teachers can implement student – centered teaching pedagogies and promote immersive, deep, authentic, active and constructive learning.

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