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IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON EDUCATION SYSTEM

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-----ABSTRACT-----

In India, the technology has entered in the realm of education in 1980s. As people use radios and television to get more and more knowledge but this is not noticeable. But because of COVID-19 Pandemic, now people are able to notice the technology like online platforms to overcome the challenges face by students in education. But online platforms are challenging for students in some way. This present article helps to portray the advantages and disadvantages of online learning and how students, teachers and society are trying to accept the new education platforms. Online learning is just come into limelight after COVID-19 Pandemic.

KEYWORDS: Coronavirus, COVID-19, Lockdown, Education, School.

INTRODUCTION

As the COVID-19 Pandemic attacks the world, it is fundamental to take care of the instructive requirements of youngsters and youth during the emergency. COVID illness 2019 (COVID-19) is a possibly extreme intense respiratory disease brought about by the novel serious intense respiratory condition (SARSCoV-2). It has been announced a pandemic by the World Wellbeing Organization (WHO). 4.5 million people are affected from COVID-19. Due to COVID-19, government has been extending the lockdown period. The instructive establishments all through the country have never got any unwinding to start their instructive exercises. This Pandemic influences altogether the training area. Pandemic has impacted around 1.2 billion students by university and school closure. More than 32 crore of students in India have been affected by the national lockdown for COVID-19.

This lockdown has affected radically the world's understudy populace. According to Human Resource Development, it was observed that there are 39931 colleges, 10725 institutions and 993 recorded on their entryway, which add to schooling (DNS Kumar, 2020). The nation has been adjusting to better approach for learning. Only 45 crore people of total population have admittance to the e-learning/web. Numerous individuals who live in rustic territories are still particularly unprivileged of the advancements and hinder the reason for online training. Because of COVID-19 Pandemic, instructive organizations embrace web-based learning and virtual learning society. Even the students, who registered in many Universities abroad, are now leaving those countries.

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LITERATURE REVIEW

Pravat (2020) found that the educational institutions get closed and created many challenges for students and professors. Along these lines, the exercises like assessments, entrance tests, serious assessments, and confirmations led by numerous universities, schools, and colleges are dropped. Pravat (2020b) revealed that the students and teachers expanded the utilization of web for sharing data by utilizing Google drive, WhatsApp, Twitter, Telegram etc. The Pandemic has made it hard for scientists to travel and cooperate with others. Some project is made complicated to do because of joint research and also scientific laboratory research work would not be conducted. E-conferences and Webinars became normal for sharing their academic ideas. They increased their skills for publishing their books and articles in their free time.

Pravat (2020a) said that with an increment of joblessness, the instructive interest may diminish as individuals' battle for food. The University Grants Commission have launch virtual platforms like e-books, online teaching, learning materials and many more ways to continue their learning. Most of the students take help from social tools like Zoom, Telegram, Google meet, WhatsApp and Youtube Live for online teaching and learning system. Bhattacharya (2020) found that the higher education sector faces unique challenges even after the lockdown. The fear of infection has wrecked institutions for now: as colleges and universities closed down. The effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on higher education might be long lasting (Jena, 2020). Suresh (2020) found that COVID-19 Pandemic has totally fall the entire world economy. Srivastava (2020) revealed that most of the industries have come to stop.

This pandemic not only affect the economic and financial aspect of society but also teacher and students' psychological aspect. Cao et al, 2020 found that online learning creates an effect on students' growth. By using online platforms for learning and teaching purposes can enhance their capabilities. Chan et al., 2006 showed that technology allows students to learn or get more knowledge. Fynewever (2008); Lunsford & Pendergrass (2016) revealed that online system allows teachers to decrease the time spent grading all students project or assignments, check their learning progress. (Stone, Taylor M., Chaney S.P., 2011) found that online platform for teaching and learning is cost-efficient. Singh & Pan (2004) revealed that online platform is the way to help to the undeserved students. There are number of apps to be used for learning-teaching purpose.

Lim, Zhao, Tondeur, Chai & Tsai (2013); Proctor & Marks (2013) found that digital games or tools for learning and teaching are increasing day by day. Palloff & Pratt (2007) revealed that students and teachers trying to overcome challenges in education system using various types of technology. Even the online library resources as well as sites will help the students to get more and more knowledge. Bao (2019); Bao & Zhang (2012) found that online learning has many advantages but it has disadvantages also. Bailey et al., 2014 said that online students and on-campus have clear gaps. Price (2006) revealed that men are less interested in online study modes as compared to women. Singh & Pan (2004) highlights that women are more interested in part-time online courses as compare to men. Daymont et al, (2011); Jaggars (2014); Hirschheim (2005) said that online platforms are more flexible.

Kumar (2020); Aman & Shirvani (2006); Bambara et al. (2009) highlight that the students who live in distant places face difficulty to follow the online teaching and also making their experience frustrating. Sun (2014) revealed that online learning is uncommon. Zhang & Lin (2020); Romanowski (2010); Nicol & Sinclair (2003) investigate that there is less interaction and discussion in online mode. Li, Wu, Yao & Zhu (2013) highlight that to check on the interest of weak students in an online class. Hiltz, Coppola, Rotter, Turoff & Benbunan-Fich (2000); Lock (2006) indicated that professors or teachers could use group project work to increase online learning for those students who were less motivated. Paulus (2005) revealed that teachers should make their class interactive, creative and fun filled.

CONCLUSION

After studying all the reviews it can be predicted that there are high chances of increasing disturbance in education of students. Even students are experiencing many obstacles in opting new method of learning. Somewhere, students are not able to interact with their teachers effectively. Teachers are not able to give attention to all the students. But there are advantages also. As, students are exploring more opportunities by increasing their knowledge. Everyone take their time to adapt this new platform of learning and deal with the situation effectively.

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