



ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ONLINE TEACHING

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ABSTRACT:

All of us aware about the present situation of COVID-19 . On 22 nd march Janata curfew, then lockdown in different phases of intervals affects every area of our life under the title of stay home stay safe online teaching is how much effective , this I will try to present here through my paper. Everything has its own advantages and disadvantages. Online teaching saves time of going to work place, it also saves the problems faced due to traffic-jams , pollution. It creates physical environment of class room learning by verifying class attendance. It could be performed through recorded anywhere anytime, same time it has some disadvantages also, it doesn't create emotional bonding between the teacher and student. It does not create close companion-ship, it may deteriorate socialization which develops in offline teaching during through the medium of field trip, lab activities, preparation of science models during science exhibition. Online teaching does not provide helping attitude among the students like offline teaching- learning. It does not develops the important life skills like tolerance patience which automatically develops in class room teaching these are the some advantages and disadvantages I would like to share with you. But overall in my opinion, in this covid-19 situation online education provides best alternative source for the teaching-learning process.

Key words: -

INTRODUCTION:

From the last week of March till now everyone has gone through the different stages of lockdown.

It's really a period of unmemorable moments which experienced due to spread of covid-19. In this situations every area is affected agriculture ,travels and tourism, share market, industries, along with human resource. Educational institute try to normalise on the concept of work from home by applying methodology of online teaching, That means teaching by using technology staying at home itself, here I would like to highlight some of the points related with advantages and disadvantages of online teaching through my paper.

First I would like to share how the online teaching is so much useful means advantages:

Time saver: The best advantage of online teaching is it saves the time of teacher and students.

The students have to travel 15 to 20 km from home to their educational institute by bus in urban areas also rural children have to face

same problem due to infrastructure facilities. Its very hectic , students have to get up early to reach on time daily up down students feel very tiresome also they may lack interest in study, same happens in case of teachers also specially females working as a teachers. Online teaching is the boon for them because by managing home work and family by staying at home they can perform their job so effectively .E- learning saves lot of time(ref, e-learning and time management.)¹

Conservation of natural resources and reduces health hazard:

when teachers and students are used to go daily to their schools by bus specially in urban areas they have to face traffic crisis, smoke, dust , pollution on regular basis.it may causes allergic problem, sneezing ,coughing, respiratory disorders. Online teaching reduced these health problems. It reduces negative environmental impacts also the material needed for traditional educational institution means it helps in conservation of natural resources

Relaxation to parents: when students used to go 15 to 20 km such a long distance daily, then parents have to face constant phase of worry till their ward safely reached home on time this online teaching relaxed the parents because by staying at home only it can possible. They need not wait for them to come back from school.

Enhancing confidence: while teaching teacher used various tools in online teaching which makes teacher more confident. It gives some sort of satisfaction by explaining with the help of colourful videos and ppts which is not possible in class room teaching. There is further scope of innovation which makes teaching more interesting. In class room teaching it is very limited. For individual instructor or teacher there are considerable no. available resources that can support transition from the traditional format from offline to online learning. 6

Conceptual clarity: Many times in class room teaching, teacher cannot explain some critical concept only through explanation. It does not happen in case of online teaching. Students get more benefitted by watching videos, animated ppts. They can recall the concepts without memorising it.

Guidance of subject expert: Through online teaching at a time thousands of students benefitted by the knowledge of expert teachers in that particular subjects, students get more exposure to different teaching methodologies to clear the particular topic also E-learning enhances the efficacy of knowledge and qualification via ease of access to a huge amount of information. 3

Unavailability of subject teachers: it is common problem faced by the students in class room teaching where unavailability of subject teachers students suffers a lot in this case through the medium of online teaching students can be fruitfully engaged in the teaching-learning process-learning aids in preparation of

the society to globally communicate and dialogue with others. 4

Learning environment: in online learning there is so many tools like google class room, Google meet, virtual class room. And so many which tries to create learning as in class room teaching by verifying attendance, discussion through sharing comments, also answering through raise up hand option.

Smooth quick evaluation: in class room teaching after examination evaluation requires much more time. The students have to wait for their results longer time but through online teaching evaluation and feedback can be done immediately after their submission of assignments.

Anywhere- anytime: in online teaching when students study with the help of recorded video, they could watch as per their convenience. The teacher would be able to prepare their study materials in the form of assignments, quiz, ppts videos any time anywhere. They could upload and post as per the requirements of the students. Accessing class material is very easy.

Speed manipulator: it is also one of the best advantages of online teaching. The students can watch the videos by increasing speed as scholar students want to go ahead could proceed further. If any critical concept student does not understand first time it can be understood by watching repeatedly. Students can prepare their notes by pausing videos all these things could not possible in class room teaching

Special Scope for slow learners: in class room teaching many times, slow learners feel neglected, also they never ask their doubts because of hesitation. Sometimes, teacher also could not pay attention to each and every student. In these cases, slow learners develop inferiority complex by comparing themselves with the bright students. But in online teaching they can learn by using from easy to difficult

through different methodology according their capacity of learning. The students who have weak language skill can keep an easy pace with the discussion made and view posted 2

Earlier, I told “**everything has its own advantages and disadvantages**” online teaching also has some disadvantages which I would like to share with you now.

Disadvantages of online teaching

Lack of emotional bonding: There is no direct interface between teacher and students. Therefore it doesn't create emotional bonding which develops naturally in class room teaching.

Direct observation: while teaching when teacher ask some questions or discuss on any topic, active participation and attentiveness observed by the teacher directly. It could not happens in online teaching.

Team spirit: in class room teaching, when teacher assign work to prepare science model for exhibition, or do some project work then students work hard with enthusiastically with team spirit. They enjoy by working together develops companionship attitude among themselves- Learning may deteriorate the socialization⁵.

Life skills: Online teaching does not promotes helping attitude, tolerance, sharing ideas while having lunch together which are the important life skill. In class room teaching it develops automatically.

Stress on eyes: in online teaching teacher as well as students continuously exposed to the screen of smart phone or laptop. Therefore it creates stress on eyes results into itching of eyes, watering, redness of eyeball or sometimes it results into blurriness because eye lens become weak also they have difficulties to adjust the focal length have to face eye defects which is rectified in class room learning

Self-centered: in online teaching students involvement becomes limited around their

technical equipment only. Therefore the child become self-centred in some extent

Depends upon internet connectivity: it is one of the biggest disadvantage of this online teaching. It is totally depends upon the internet connectivity, means environmental condition would affect online teaching learning process which is to be minimise in class room teaching or we can say it will be comparatively less. There are many occurrences of technical glitches and in remote areas where connectivity problems there it becomes more difficult to carry on.

Rural online teaching: online teaching is not that much useful or effective because first is the connectivity problem another is the people living in rural area have limited resources. Every parent cannot afford to their ward education through modern technology, unavailability of android phone means online teaching methodology creates discrimination with the rural children.

CONCLUSION:

Overall there are many advantages and disadvantages of online teaching process but in the period of pandemic covid-19 where physical distancing plays an important role to avoid community spread then only online teaching is best alternative to continue our teaching learning process effectively.)

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