

Online Learning is not only convenient but often more effective than traditional classroom instruction.

### 1) Introduction

Thesis Statement:

Many Online learning platforms provide different tools and techniques which have made online learning not only convenient but also more effective than traditional classroom instruction.

It offers many benefits over traditional method of learning.

But it also has some disadvantages.

However its effectiveness can

be increased and its disadvantages

can be minimized if people adopt some way forwards.

2) What is online learning and traditional classroom learning?

3) How Online learning is more convenient and effective than traditional classroom learning?

- a) Online learning makes learning process more attractive by providing visual content facility.
  - b) Online learning helps to save time and money.
  - c) Online learning platforms offer different tools which allow to communicate effectively.
  - d) Online learning does not require any infrastructure for its working.
  - e) Online learning allows the governments to increase literacy rate in their countries.
  - f) Online learning helps to enhance and improve the attendance rate of students and teachers.
- 4) Hurdles which hinder the effectiveness of online learning
- a) Internet is not available in remote areas of the world.
  - b) Students' attention can easily divert during online learning session.
  - c) Many teachers and students do not have knowledge about the effective use of online learning platforms.

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d) Online learning platforms also poses several health concerns.

e) Online learning does not allow students to perform any kind of physical activity.

f) Poor people can not afford expensive mobile devices and laptops.

5) Wayforwards which can increase the effectiveness of online learning.

a) Provide proper training and knowledge about the use of online learning platforms to both the teachers and students.

b) Distribute free laptops among the students.

c) Ensure the provision of high speed internet in the remote areas of the world.

6) Conclusion

"Online Learning is an opportunity to update yourself"

Just 50 years ago, nobody could think about online learning. But in 21<sup>st</sup> century online learning has become a reality due to information technology. Information technology has enabled a human to learn online anything in a more convenient and more effective way. Online learning makes learning process more attractive by providing visual content facility.

It also helps to save time and money. Online learning platforms provides different tools which make communication more effective and more convenient. Online learning can also help governments to increase their literacy rate.

There are also challenges which hinder the effectiveness of online learning. Internet availability is a big issue in remote areas of

the world. Many students cannot learn more effectively because many of them are addicted to social media. Similarly, many teachers and students do not know the exact functionality of online learning platforms.

But there are also some wayforwards which can help to overcome the problems of online learning and increase its effectiveness. Proper training of teachers and students about the usage of online learning platforms can increase the effectiveness of online learning. Similarly, it can help the state to improve its literacy rate if state provide equal access of high speed internet to all students. So, many online learning platforms provide different tools and techniques which have made online learning more convenient but also ~~more~~ more effective than traditional classroom instructions. It offers many benefits but it also has some disadvantages which hinders its effectiveness.

However, by adopting some measures its effectiveness can be increased.

Online learning is a method of learning, which allows different people of different areas, cities, and countries to communicate with each other more effectively and more easily. Online learning requires an electronic computer devices and an internet connection.

In this way, it enables a learner to learn from everywhere. Different platforms, tools and technologies are available, which increase the effectiveness and efficiency of online learning. On the other hand, traditional classroom is a more formal way of learning than traditional class. online learning.

It has proper classrooms and infrastructure. Students and teachers need physical presence in the institution to make the learning process effective and convenient.

In this way, Online learning has ~~shows~~ more advantages over traditional classrooms instructions.

Online learning is more convenient and more effective than traditional classrooms instructions because it offers many advantages over traditional classrooms instructions. First advantage of online learning is that it makes more attractive by providing visual content facility. There are many online learning platforms which enable the teacher to share his laptop's screen with his students. So, students can easily access to the content which enables them to learn fast and comprehend the topic more effectively. Different kinds of online learning platforms such as Zoom, Google Meet and many others are available to teachers and students. These

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platforms also have many other functionalities. This demonstrate that the facility of visual content makes online learning more convenient and more effective.

Similarly, online learning helps both the teachers and students to save their time and money. Because online learning has made it possible for its users to ~~stay~~ stay at home and enjoy the unlimited benefits of online learning. Students and teachers do not need to go schools, colleges, and universities for learning and teaching. In this way they also save a lot of money which can be used for other educational purpose. These benefits also allow poor people to get cheap education and increase their knowledge. Online learning is more beneficial for those students who are living in remote areas. They have



to stay in hostels to pursue their education. For example, in Pakistan, many districts have no university, so students have to travel many miles a day to get education. This shows that online learning helps students to save time, energy and money.

In the same manner, online learning platforms offer different facilities which make communication more attractive and more effective. Communication is the most important part of ~~the~~ learning process. Online learning platforms allow students to give their feedbacks to teachers. Students' feedback helps teachers to improve or change their method of learning. Students can also communicate with each other. The other big benefit of communication on online learning platform is that the communication does not distract or disturb

whole class. For example, the facility of comment box and hand raise options, screen recording option and many other options help both the students and teachers to communicate with one another effectively. This elaborates that online learning helps to communicate in an effective manner.

Similarly, online learning helps to enhance the enrollment rate of students and teachers. Online learning allows students and teachers to stay at home and enjoy the tremendous potential benefits of online learning. Many students belong to remote areas who go to school to join their classes. But sometimes, they could not join their classes because of bad weather conditions. So online learning gives benefit to students to join their class without any trouble and

hesitation. Similarly many teachers can not join classes because of their domestic problems. So online learning also allows teachers to improve their attendance.

For example: the ~~net-enrollment~~ attendance ratio of many teachers of Balochistan is below 50% percent. This shows that online learning can help teachers ~~at~~ and students to improve their attendance rate.

The another benefit of online learning is that it does not require infrastructure for its operations. Traditional class learning requires a complete package of infrastructure and other facilities. This also requires furniture, water facilities, and many more. But online learning allows teachers and students to learn in a more effective manner without any

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infrastructure. In this manner, online learning provides an effective solution to increase the enrollment rate of students in poor areas. Because online learning is providing a chance to get education in a more convenient way. For example, many developing countries spend billion of ~~trillion~~ dollars every year on the infrastructure of schools, colleges and universities. This shows that online learning is a solution to work effectively without any infrastructure.

Online learning can not only work without infrastructure but also it helps the government to increase the literacy rate in the country. Many developing countries ~~are~~ do not pay attention to education system because they have limited available resources. In this way, poor people remain illiterate. Online learning offers a smart solution to developing countries.

It allows the governments to improve literacy rate without any extraordinary effort and financial resources. Online learning does not require buildings, washrooms, water, electricity and other facilities. States can promote the online learning by introducing online learning free courses and different channels. For example:

Pakistan has introduced Tele School initiative to increase the literacy rate in the country. This shows that online learning can help the government to increase the literacy rate in the country.

Online learning offers many benefits but there are also some disadvantages which hinders the effectiveness of online learning. The first disadvantage of online learning is that ~~it is~~ internet is not available in remote areas. Because remote areas are not developed; people who are

Living in remote areas are ~~poor~~ ~~poors~~ poor. Internet service charges, are also very high, which are not affordable by poor people. Many Countries do not pay attention on the development of poor people so these people also remained deprived of online learning. Due to unavailability of internet, these people can not enjoy the privileges of online learning. According to the International Telecommunication Union, almost 2.9 billion people do not have access to internet. It means that almost more than one third of all people have no access to online learning. This shows that many people in the world can not get online education

In the same manner, students' attention can easily divert during online learning session. Students can not focus on studying due to easy access to social media platforms. Young students

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use social media many hours a day. If they try to focus on their education, they can easily be distracted by social media.

According to statistics, a student who uses social media, spends more than two hours a day.

It means that he spends a valuable portion of his time uselessly, and he fails to focus on his education during online learning.

Similarly,

many teachers and students do not have technical knowledge about the effective usage of online learning platforms. Digital literacy

becomes a big issue, if you think about online learning. Many people do not have access to computerized electronic devices. A lot of

students and teachers do not have knowledge about the particular

online learning platforms. They do not know how to share screen, how to write on white boards

how to record class etc. The situation in developing countries becomes worse. For example, developing countries like Pakistan whose literacy rate is just 62.8 percent. Its digital literacy rate is also well below the literacy rate. It demonstrate that many teachers and student do not know how to use online learning platforms.

In the same manner, online learning also poses several health concerns. Many parents have shown concerns over the health problems which are caused by usage of technology. During online learning, a student has to spend many hours on the screen. There is the chances weakening his eye sight. In the same way, online learning becomes the cause of many other psychological problems. In this way, the



effectiveness of online learning is being compromised. According to the American Institute of Technology, a student who spends more than two hours a day scores less marks in the test. This shows that online learning poses several health concerns.

Online learning does not only poses health concerns but also it stops the students from performing physical activities.

Physical activities are very necessary to perform educational activities actively and smartly.

Online learning does not allow students to perform any extra-curricular activities. In this way online learning becomes less attractive and less efficient than conventional classrooms learning method. Online learning

does not allow student to play any physical activity. For example, Online learning does not allow students to play Cricket, Football, and any other game like that. This shows that online learning does not allow students to participate in physical activities.

In the same manner, online learning becomes ineffective because poor people can not afford expensive android devices and laptops. Online learning is possible when someone has an android device or computer and has an internet connection. But if someone does not have mobile phone or computer device then online learning is not possible. There are billions of poor people who can not afford two times meals a day. So ~~So~~ They can not imagine to ~~thing~~ buy an expensive mobile device. According to the world Bank, multi-dimensional poverty

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rate in Pakistan is approximately 40%. So many other developing countries have poverty index more than 50 percent. This shows that poor people can not afford online learning due to unavailability of smart devices.

Online learning poses many disadvantages but its advantages can be minimized if ~~follow~~ someone ~~follow~~ follows some wayforwards.

These wayforwards ~~will~~ helps to increase the effectiveness of online learning. The first wayforward is that provide proper training and knowledge about online learning platforms.

The proper availability of training helps both the teachers and students to know about the proper use of online learning platforms.

In this way, students will be able to learn about the

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effective use of online media learning platforms. For example, different schools and other institutes can conduct seminars, or workshops for the proper training of students and teachers about the effective use of online learning platforms. This shows proper training can help students to effectively use online learning platforms.

Similarly, online learning can be made more convenient if states provides free laptops and mobile devices to speedy and competent students. It is pretty sure that online learning is only possible if someone has computer device and an internet connection. So if government distribute free laptops among students then it helps student to enhance the effectiveness of online learning.

infrastructure in developing countries and cities. For example many African countries who are under developed and many peoples do not have access to internet.

This shows that if states ensure the availability of free and high speed internet connection then the effectiveness of online learning can be increased.

Online learning is more convenient and more effective than traditional classrooms' instructions. Online learning offers many benefits over traditional classrooms instructions. online learning does not require any kind of infrastructure so it helps the developing countries to increase their literacy rate. Online learning also has some disadvantages which hinder the effectiveness of online learning. Online learning poses many health

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concerns, poor people cannot afford to buy expensive computer devices. Online learning does not allow to perform any kind of physical activities. However its effectiveness can be increased and its disadvantages can be reduced if ~~the~~ states provide free laptops and internet connection to ~~developing~~ & poor ~~po~~ students. By providing proper training to students, its effectiveness can also further increase. This shows that online learning is very effective than traditional learning method.