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Online learning is not only convenient but often more effective than classroom instructions

Outlines.

(I) Introduction

Thesis

In fact, online learning is more effective and convenient than traditional classroom methods in terms of flexibility, time management, less costly, more exposure of learning and access to technology etc. However, some people have the opinion that traditional classroom method is effective and convenient than online learning, including social development, well structured environment and immediate feed back. Additionally, traditional classrooms carry more disadvantages such as, more costly and access to technology etc.

(II) Online learning is more effective and convenient than traditional classroom methods/instruction;

(a) Flexibility

(b) Less costly

(c) Time saving

(d) more exposure to learning

(e) engage student with digital devices/technology

(f) provide opportunity for side jobs.

(III) Generally some people have the opinion that

Tradition classroom instruction
is effective and convenient;

- (a) Well structure environment for learning
- (b) Social development
- (c) Immediate feedback
- (d) provides team works opportunities

(iv) Traditional classroom instruction/learning
has also some disadvantages;

- (a) more costly
- (b) No Access to technology/digital devices
- (c) time consuming

(v) Online learning and Pakistan;

- (a) Benefits.
- (b) Hurdles.

(vi) Recommendation to improve
online learning

- (a) To provide free internet to students
- (b) To provide advance digital devices
to students

(c) ~~To~~ To make an international and
national institutions to regulate online learning

(d) teachers provide immediate feedback to student.

(vii) Conclusion.

effect it. Online learning may improve further, if
certain pragmatic action would take by
digital community.

To begin with online learning is refers to
acquiring knowledge and skills through
digital devices such as computer, laptop and
mobile etc. Contrary to this, traditional
classroom methods refers to acquiring
knowledge and skills through physical
setting, direct interaction with students and
teachers as well as other administrative
staffs.

Furthermore, online learning is best
and comfortable way of acquiring
knowledge than ^{that} traditional classroom learning.

To start with, flexibility is the basic
characteristic of online learning that gives
comfort to the students and helps them
to get the rest of opportunities. Both
teachers and students decide day
to day class activities and schedule.

Every passing year brings new inventions and discoveries. In 21st century, world witness digital and technological revolution. Digitalisation made work easier. Most of activities in terms of social, political and economical are shifting from face to face meeting to online modes. Digitisation revolutionized education system; thus, tradition class rooms is shifting towards online learning. In fact, online learning is more effective and convenient than traditional class rooms methods in terms of flexibility, time management, less costly, more exposure of learning and access to technology etc. However, ~~online learning~~ some people have the opinion that traditional classroom methods is more effective and convenient than online learning, including social development, well structure environment and immediate feed back etc. Additionally, traditional classrooms method carries more disadvantages such as more costly, time consuming and having no access to technology. Pakistan has also advantages of online learning but there are also certain hurdles which

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And, teachers give enough time to students for completion of quiz, assignments and papers.

According to report of Atlantic University, 67% students choose online learning due to flexibility.

In addition, online learning is less costly than traditional classroom learning. It save money, having no fines, no Uniform, no transportation fee and hostel fee. Additionally, online learning tuition fee and admission fee is comparatively less than that of traditional class room instruction.

It is also helpful for government because it doesnot need infrastructure, and administrative staff.

Next to, online learning is more effective and convenient than traditional learning in term of time saving. it doesnot consume the time of both students and teachers. It doesnot need any specific place or class to move there and to attain

the class. Thus, students obtain class from everywhere. According to Brandon Hall University reports, 40-60% students shifted to online learning due to consuming time in traditional learning.

Moreover, online learning provides more and more opportunities to expose complex knowledge. It provides and engages us to digital libraries, where every kind of books, research papers and articles are present. Additionally, different universities (Harvard, Michigan and university of California) offer free online courses, including Peace and Security, diplomacy and international law courses. Through online learning we enter into online national and international seminars/conferences.

In addition, it engages students with digital and technological devices. World is shifting towards digitalization, ~~resulting~~ ~~traditionally~~ traditional

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Way of Jobs is closing. It encourage

Students to learn digital marketing, Excel, Microsoft, Webs and portals to avail online jobs.

Apart from this, through online learning, digital

services students engage with international

teachers, leaders, economists and social activists.

Last but not the least, it provides the opportunity to keep a side business or job. It does not

bother you to go to classroom of University

and enroll in the hostel but you

can get class from everywhere and

whenever the situation is. According to

Virtual University of Pakistan, 2017. Students

shifted to online learning due to job reasons.

Additionally,

However, some people have the opinion that

traditional classroom learning is often

convenient and effective for both

students and teachers.

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To begin with, traditional classroom instruction provides a well structured environment for learning. The curriculum is often well-defined, and students follow a set schedule. Most of the times the schedule contains quiz, assignment, mid, final exams and other extra and co curriculum activities. Beside these, well-defined teachers, seniors and administrative staff have views over students. It can create a sense of order and routine.

In addition to, Traditional classroom instruction provides platforms for peers and social interaction. These ~~opportunities~~ interactions provide opportunities for students to collaborate, discuss and debate various topics, leading to a deeper understanding of subject matter. These social interactions contribute to

The creation of supportive learning environment
where students can feel motivated and engaged

Additionally, these interaction can help
in developing empathy, tolerance and
respect for diverse opinions and backgrounds.

Moreover, receiving instant feedback
from instructor/teachers is vital for
students to judge their understanding
and progress in academic pursuits.
This real time assessment allows students
to address misconceptions or gaps
in their knowledge. Instant feedback
also nurtures a supportive learning
environment. Additionally, immediate
feedback enables students to make
timely adjustment to their study
strategies.

Not but not the least, it provides
student the opportunity of team works.

The instructor assign a project or
assignment to students, thus, through

group discussions, hand-on or other
way of collaboration students
accomplish it.

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These assignments and projects encourage teamwork, in students, which are pivotal for future professional success, as collaboration and communication are integral component of many work places.

While beneficial in many aspects, traditional classroom learning has some drawbacks that impact students' educational experiences.

moving on, traditional classroom learning is expensive for both students and teacher. Traditional classroom instruction often involves higher tuition fees and additional costs. It also includes hostel accommodation, transportation, extra curriculum and co-curriculum activities fees. Additionally, students pay for absences or other violation of rules and regulation of an institution.

Next to, traditional classroom learning consume more time. Students get up early in the

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The morning and prepare for the class. All day
students are in University; resultantly, they cannot
avail any another opportunity. According to Brandon

Hau university report, 40-60% students
shifted from traditional learning to
online learning due to consumption of
time in traditional learning. Additionally,
most of the students belongs to
remote areas, they have no access to
quality institutions. So, they change
the city to get quality education.

In addition, traditional learning may not
fully leverage the benefit of modern technology.
It is an era of technology which
play significant role in various aspect
of life. In traditional learning, students
have not engage with technology/
digital devices. The students of
traditional class rooms learning
donot know the basics of technology and
digital devices. Contrary to this, online
learning students engage with

digital devices - Recently, online learning students
 Avail multiple opportunities such as digital
 marketing, online tuition, programming and
 excel working etc.

Furthermore, Online learning in Pakistan is
 extremely beneficial but there
 are certain hurdles which affect
 it: Online learning in Pakistan
 introduced during COVID-19.

To start with, online learning play a
 significant role in Pakistan. Online
 learning brought multiple advantages
 for students such as online jobs
 opportunities, engaging students with
 technology, reducing cost of education
 and increasing accessibility to education.
 According to virtual university of
 Pakistan, the institution got 45%
 rise in online female
 enrolment in higher education
 programs from 2020 onwards.
 Additionally, it also carry

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Advantages for government; Government do not pay for infrastructure, maintenance, administration staff and institutional services.

However, there are multiple challenges (hurdles) face by online learning in Pakistan such as internet issues, unskilled students, availability to digital devices and no immediate response from instructor. According to UNFPA, 18% population in Pakistan has smart phones. Furthermore, internet issue is prominent in Pakistan, particularly in Baluchistan and former Federal administrative Tribal Area (FATA). Additionally, girls have no access to smart phone or other digital devices in Pakistan, particularly in conservative areas — Baluchistan and Khyberpachunkhwa.

Moreover, online learning can be improved further by focusing some decisive actions such as to provide free internet, digital devices and other innovation etc.

To start with, both State and international institution provide free internet to those students who are enrolled in online programs. Both developing and third world economies face extremely poverty; they cannot meet their basic needs; obviously, they cannot afford internet expenses. Free internet will increase student attention towards online learning.

Moving on, both State and international institution provides new digital devices to online learning students. Students from third world

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have no access to digital devices; even they don't know how to use it. Free digital devices will engage students with technology. Resultantly it will increase the ratio of online learning students.

In addition, there must have an international as well as ~~inter~~ national institutions to regulate day to day activities of online learning. These institution will make curriculums, schedules, programmes and other important syllabus. Furthermore, these institutions shall provide economic/finance assistance to run online institution.

Not but not the least, the online instructor should give immediate feedback

to students. The immediate feedback increases the spirit of learning of student.

To conclude, world is experiencing digital revolution. Each and every things are shifting towards online mode, education is no exception. Online learning carry more significance such as less expensive, time management, flexibility, easy access to knowledge, less expensive and provide online jobs opportunities. However some people are comfortable with traditional classroom learning. Furthermore, traditional classroom instruction carry disadvantages such as no access to technology and online jobs opportunities etc.