

# Online education vs Traditional education

## I. Introduction:

In this globalized world, traditional education is becoming irrelevant as it is against the principles of modern education. In contrast, online education equips students across the world with better skills, equal opportunities and easily available resources. However, it comes with its own challenges. So, instead of shifting towards one mode, it would be better to come with hybrid or blended model.

(Thesis Statement)

## II. How traditional education is becoming irrelevant in globalized world?

↳ Principles of Modern education:  
Equality, Engagement  
and Enrolment.

## III. Why Online education is more better? (Opportunities)

i) Provides 'level playing field' for all segments of society  
Case Study: Disparities by area & region in Pakistan's education

System

According to World Bank 2023 report, Pakistan's 60% population lives in rural areas or remote locations

ii) Bridges the gap between male and female in terms of education

Case in Point: According to the IFC research, 45% of women and 60% of women caregivers in developing countries said they would have had to postpone or stop studies if online learning weren't an option.

iii) Provides economically viable alternative option which is impossible in traditional education.

iv) Strengthens the inter-cultural link as online education provides global reach

v) Protects environment from increasing global carbon footprint

Reference: As research done by IPCC, Online facilities

can decrease energy consumption  
by 90%.

vii) Revolves around learner-  
centered approach as students  
can learn at their own pace  
and flexible timings.

#### IV Threats posed by Online education:

i) can impact socialization  
and process of learning  
in students

Case in Point: Vygotsky theory  
of social learning

ii) Demands computer literacy  
skills for navigation of  
online learning tools

Reference: 62% of people  
are literate in Pakistan

iii) Exposes student to dark  
side of internet as there  
is lack of parental control

iv) Prone to be influenced by  
anti-state actors and  
propaganda wars

For Instance & Rise of  
Populism by Trump and  
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Recruitment of youngsters  
done by terrorist organizations  
through online platforms

v) - Hampers the process of  
critical thinking and creativity  
by overdependence on technology

vi) Can create a digital divide  
between developed and  
developing countries

5) More ~~Key~~ Solution: Pathway  
towards more sustainable  
education system

↳ Integration of 'Blended  
Educational Model'

6) Conclusion