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

Outline

1- Introduction

a- Quotation/Hook.

b- Background.

c- Thesis Statement: Online Learning has emerged as a convenient and effective alternative of a traditional pedagogy in the terms of cost-effectiveness, self-paced learning, multi-dimensional study tools and a unique solution for every student. Alongside, it helps in reducing institutional expenses, widening mentorship options, bridging gender gap and enhancing international exposure.

2- Effectiveness and Convenience of online learning over traditional classroom instruction

2.1. Cost-effective mode of learning.

a- cost-effective for long distance students.

b- relieve from hostel costs.

c- online schooling has comparatively low fees.

2.2. Self-paced learning mode.

a- recorded lectures

b- ease of education for jobians.

Case Study: Virtual university, Allama Iqbal open university

c- Flexible assignment submissions

2.3. Multi-dimensional Study Tools

- a. Shift from white board to diverse tool & online boards.
- b. use of videos and animations for teaching.
- c. use of modern technology to simplify complex concepts.

Case Study: Use of AI for teaching purposes in China and Japan.

2.4. A unique solution for every student.

- a. Online learning: a viable option for disabled students.
- b. Repetition of topics from different dimension for students with weak understanding.
- c. Availability of lecture content as per student's intellect level.

2.5. Cutting of Institutional Expenses.

- a. Online learning cuts the basic expenses.
Example: Electricity, infrastructure, maintenance.
- b. Transport expenses reduce readily.
- c. The surplus budget can be used for research and development.

2.6. Widened Mentorship options.

- a. Availability of different mentors on YouTube instead of relying on single teachers.
- b. Paid one-to-one mentorship programs.
- c. Home schooling.
- d. AI specialized tools to help in subjects like Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

2.7. Bridging Gender Gap.

- a- Offers an option for girls not allowed to go to schools.

Case Study: Afghan female students can avail this opportunity.

- b- Pakistan tribal areas girls can be allowed to educate through online mode.
- c- Equal access to teachers for all students irrespective of gender.
- d- Equal subject and mentor availability for student.

2.8. International Exposure for students.

- a- Option of attending international webinars.
- b- Online courses and degrees offered by renowned international universities.
- c- Different online internship, career development and skill building opportunities by international NGOs and United Nation platforms.

Conclusion.

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"Necessity is the mother of invention", this famous quotation ~~emerged~~ seems to fit for the solution of education crisis during COVID-19. When all the aspects of life frozen due to the lockdown in pandemic across world, online education emerged as a unique solution for education crisis. However, online education has continued to serve as an alternative of traditional classroom instruction after pandemic. In developing countries like Pakistan, online learning has gotten an edge over traditional classroom instruction in terms of economy, society and technology. It has served as a convenient and effective alternative of traditional mode of learning in the terms of cost-effectiveness, self-paced learning, multi-dimensional study tools, and a unique solution for every student. Alongside, it helps in reducing institutional expenses, widening mentorship options, bridging gender gap and enhancing international exposure.