

# TOPIC: THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF EDUCATION THROUGH OPEN UNIVERSITY

## OUTLINE

### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 HOOK / Attention grabber

1.2 General statements

1.3 Thesis statements

### 2. STRENGTHS

2.1 Easy availability

2.1.1 Access to class room

2.1.2 Manageable schedule

~~Build interest in non-traditional students~~

2.2 COST EFFECTIVE

2.2.1 Low Tuition fees

2.2.2 Zero expense of accommodation

2.2.3 NO expense of traveling.

## 2.3. SAVING OF RESOURCES

2.3.1 Saving of electricity

2.3.2 Saving of water

2.3.3 Saving of Petrol / Diesel

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## 2.4 TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

2.4.1 Use of different online platform

2.4.2 Use of multimedia content

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3.4.1  
3.4.2  
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## 2.5 INVOLVEMENT

2.5.1 Inclusion of disable students

2.5.2 Inclusion of different culture students.

2.5.3 Interest of non-traditional students

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## 3. WEAKNESSES

### 3.1 SOCIAL INTERACTIONS HALTED

3.1.1 No face to face communication

3.1.2 No group projects

### 3.2 REPUTATION

3.2.1 Stigma compared to traditional Universities.

3.2.2 Work place acceptance and attitude

### 3.3 TECHNOLOGICAL BARRIERS

3.3.1 Internet issues:

3.3.2 Lack of modern devices:

### 3.4 DISCIPLINE ISSUES

3.4.1 Lack of student focus

3.4.2 No strict command by teacher

3.4.3 Easy to cheat in exams:

## 4. CONCLUSION

During WW II when England and Germany were fighting each other and destroying one another vigorously, Sir Winston Churchill wrote a letter to Hitler if you don't destroy our educational institutes we will also take care of them. This incident is enough to prove the worth of educational institutes i.e. universities. Education is an ultimate weapon of any country to either make ~~states~~ or break ~~it~~. The stronger the institutes, the ~~best~~ on the betterment of our ~~university~~ in every shape either in physical or open type. The history of open universities is about 150 years old when the first open university namely "University of London External Study System" was established in 1858. The concept of open university comes with an idea of open-door academic policy, with minimal

her no entry requirement. Open:  
ous, universities may employ specific  
teaching methods, such as open  
supported learning etc. Everything  
er in this world comes with its pros  
and cons, so does the open  
university concept. There are many  
pros of open university that  
strengthens the education along  
with some cons that weakens  
the education system miserably.

Out of many strengths of open  
university the most beneficial of  
them is the easy accessibility of  
almost everything like class-  
attendance; one should not worry  
about his/her presence, no matter  
where ~~are~~ you, <sup>are</sup> just connect the  
internet connection and start  
taking lectures. This also helps one  
to ~~manage~~ relax themselves from  
managing schedule for example if  
you have to travel somewhere

on your class day; you ~~good~~<sup>may</sup>  
travel without tampering your  
schedule.

