

## outlines

### I- introduction

1.1. Distance learning.

1.2. Background of open university.

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### 2. Main Body

#### I- strengths of open university

a. Access to education for every individual.

b. Bundles of informations across the internet.

c. Big opportunity for girls who has no access to physical education.

d. time saving.

e. cost saving.

f. less hurdles compared to physical education.

g. Accessible worldwide.

h. open university during covid-19.

i. Beneficial for every age.

J- Access to free seminars across the world.

K- Record keeping.

L- Connecting to the world of knowledge in minutes.

m- open university and AI

#### II- Weaknesses of open university:

a- NO physical learning and teaching environment.

b- multitasking.

c- Distractions

d- Mental absent

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- e. less transfer of knowledge.
- f. Difficulty to take notes.
- g. Dis connectivity problems
- h. NO practical work.
- i. NO hands on experience training.

#### J. Group Discussion.

- k. poor education
- l. Less or NO Gathering with classmates.
- m. taking notes from different sources.

#### 3- Conclusion

- a- open university dominance
- b- positive impact of open university.
- c- Advancement needed in distance learning process.

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THE ESSAY.

To begin with the advancement of the world in different areas mostly science and technology many impossible things which were not possible certain years back are now possible in a very best way. Among these changes made in the world in 21<sup>st</sup> century with the help of which the world is changing its dimensions the teaching and learning process also become advanced. And the distance learning system was introduced which is adopted by many organizations, top government officials and educational institutes making possible education for all. Open university got their birth from the Pandemic covid-19 in 2019. which originated from Wuhan province of China and spread over the entire world in very short time which boosted the death ratio in the world especially in developing and under developed states. During this era many educational institutes, work center and all other platforms where ~~got~~ multiple peoples would gather are closed. Unemployment is increased. The education system is disturbed upto some extent. Students from over all the world are sent to their home countries in the wake of the pandemic. In this situation the world has need to fight with the

Pandemic and to continue their education and work along with other activities to run their businesses, and organization and educational constitutes. So in this alarming situation the world has agreed to promote education and work from physical to online internet base. In the result open university got attention by shifting the education and office work from physical to online classes and ~~no~~ meetings. "The beautiful thing about the ~~education~~ learning is that no body can take it away from you".

B.B. King. An american guitarist. Education is necessary for every individual in the world when it is impossible to attend classes physically the open university or distance learning was introduced where students can take their classes from their home to avoid time wasting in their educational process. online education has both strengths and weaknesses. the aim of this essay in the next paragraphs would be to discuss strengths and weaknesses of the open university.

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First of all we will discuss the strengths of education open university. So open university make it possible to get education for every individual in the globe. The education system is become broadened with open university and distance learning. Where a person could choose their timing to educate his/her self in free hours beside work and some other useful task. Recorded lectures are also present which can be addressed when a person become free from their work. Open university has kind on desirable individuals who has big problem to go to high schools and colleges etc. They are far away from them and they were unable to move to such universities or colleges. Open university give them great opportunity so now they can educate themselves from wherever they want they do not need ~~any~~ someone help and can do anything by themselves.

With the help of open university the world of knowledge and education became wide. The education system is diverted to the internet. There are ~~to~~ huge amount of informations present

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on the internet with free and paid educational documents related to education. The educational institutions were also shifted on the internet where they are visible and accessible to the world. Educational documents are discussed, analyzed and shared through the internet. According to a research 53% of adult internet users are using internet to do research for school or job training. On average each day 8% of adult internet users are online doing research for school and college and universities. Many useful informations related to education in every aspect are now found on the internet students are accessing those data and getting benefited from that data.

Distance learning program brings a big opportunity for girls who were restricted to access to physical co-education. These girls has now can access the education and are able to complete their education from their homes through internet. They can do exams on their schedules and can join virtual library through the internet. Now they have no

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need to go to outside from home for getting education in which they were to face certain hardships from family sides. Married girls could also benefited from open university which reduce their hurdles in education. and they are educated in their homes. open university helps countries to boost their literacy rate because education is necessary for every individual no matter if they are a boy or a girl or transgender. Open universities has opened opportunities for Transgender community of the world especially in ~~Pakistan~~ south Asian countries where they have a lot of difficulties due to which they remains illiterate and unable to continue their educational journey after some basic education.

Open university or distance learning education system is a time saving process. it has benefitted the students and teacher to save their time. Open university could be accessed from home therefore there is no need for teacher, and students to go out from their houses and ~~wait~~ for travel

to Bus terminals and ~~wait~~ wait there for Buses, Taxis and Rickshaws which was wasting a great time and it will be difficult to reach to institution on time. Similarly it was very difficult for teachers and student to go to school in ~~very~~ extremely hot and cold weather as well in the situations like covid-19 and other pandemic diseases.

Distance learning is also benefitted the individuals in various ways among which the one is cost saving. physical education is expensive as compared to distance learning process where an individual did not need pay a huge amount of transportation charges everyday which will be more than the cost of education. it reduced the cost and made the education cheap and less expensive. ~~that~~ Teachers and students do not need to book hotels, hostels and planes on big amount of money because open university made it possible for both teachers and students to teach and learn from their comfort zone.

During physical education the Teachers and students especially

Especially female teachers and students have the fear of harassment. so the open university has benefitted and strengthened them and empowered them to get their education in every situation as they feel safe and also stay in their houses and they could access education and get their education in their homes.

Open university is accessible to all of the world many students has completed their education through open universities like among in overall world the educational institutes were accessed remotely. the classes of students were arranged online and accessed online in this way many students of pakistan who were studying in foreign universities has gotten their degrees through open universities. From their houses they accessed their institutions and they get their knowledge through internet online and completed their studies with the help of open university. this is only the open university which makes possible it to get educated from their homes.

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After In 2019 A pandemic covid-19 was started in wuhan city province of china which than spread to all of the world. In the wake of the pandemic the educational institutions, Businesses everything are closed in the entire world. people could not get out from their houses so during the pandemic the unemployment was increased, poverty was increased and the education of students got stopped. The open university started their journey from here. because the world need to continue their work and educational institutions needed to continue to educate their student and continue their operations so they shifted their educational classes and meetings from physical to remote and online on the base of internet so distance learning was introduced and get advanced in a short span of time where all the educational institutions shifted their education classes online and make it possible for students to attend the classes and continue their journey in education.

Open university is beneficial for every age it has no harms to the kids or adults. They both can access the open university and can be benefitted from this as they would be able to continue their educational journey and open university is available to support them.

With the help of open university many seminars across the globe which would be very costly and hard to travel for students from one part of the world to the other part of the world to attend those seminars it become easy and possible to attend these seminars from your house and educate yourself from your own house.

Open university keeps record of individuals students and teachers for a very long time. Missing information could be accessed with the help of open university making the education supportive and easier for every student in the world. It is also helping institution to transfer their knowledge from the past teachers to their students.

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Further more with the help of open university it connects the world and share informations in a very short time. It strengthens the educational institutions to make possible for students to get engaged with these institutions and obtain knowledge from them.

The era of open university is revolutionized by Artificial Intelligence impact. Artificial intelligence revolutionized ~~over~~ all the world. Before Artificial intelligence it was difficult to collect informations and data about a certain topic. Students would need multiple sources to obtain ~~of~~ those informations which was time consuming and arranging those data will be very difficult. With the help of Artificial intelligence it is now possible to access ~~to~~ to the point data just in seconds making a revolution in the educational system and open university.

So far the benefits of open university are discussed. Now this essay would move towards its second section where ~~are~~ weaknesses of

Inherent weaknesses of open university would be presented. The first weakness of open university is no physical teaching and learning environment.

For teaching and learning procedure a proper and fully maintained environment is needed in which the both teaching and learning process are beneficial. So open university ~~not~~ is unable to create a teaching and learning environment.

During open university The classes are attended with the help of internet and the students are hidden from the teacher. so they do multi activities at one time ~~and~~ in result they did not pay attention to the teacher lecture.

Many distractions are present such that the students has no restrictions from teacher side as

Compared to physical classes the students distract repeatedly

from teacher and lectures by

using their phones and engaging themselves in other activities which

will destroy their learning ability

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and can also destroy their future and as well they had a great impact on their grades in examination.

On one hand open university is benefitting the individuals on the hand ~~they~~ it can effect their studies. In Distance learning and recurring process the students are free and not bound to any restrictions they are not present mentally but present physically on camera which can ~~at~~ make difficulties in their studies..

~~However~~ In addition the knowledge which is transferred through open university is not that impactful as in physical classes. The students has difficulties to take notes and receive every bit of information as the teacher is teaching fastly it become harder for students to take notes of the lecture it is also creating difficulties in learning process of the students.

During open university and online education a big problem of connecting and

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Disconnecting of internet arises which leads the students to miss important informations that is also hard for a teacher to address the student back. Some students are addressed and some are not address properly creating gaps in the lecture.

During open university no practical work is done only ~~etc~~ informations is ~~get~~ heard which make a difficulty to the students in the practical work. They students are not responsible for this because open university is unable to promote hands on experience and practical training.

Furthermore, there is no group discussions in distance learning program where doubts and questions of students remains unaddressed and are not cleared. The education transferred through open university is get by easiness but it will be poor education because ~~of~~ of the lack of the physical

involvement of the students and faculty.

Open university is dominating the world. many people are getting education through open university because of different conditions such as poor economical background, unable to support travelling and living expenses of different countries. open university gave many opportunities to the world in different ways and in every way it is beneficial. Open university has a positive impact on the world as it is making education and jobs available for every individual around the globe. Furthermore, a great advancement is needed in the open university to address the learning and working process more efficient and more easier. Especially in underdeveloped countries it need to be advanced and straight forward to connect those countries with the top and developed countries to uplift their population literacy and to educate every individual.