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The Strengths and Weaknesses of education through the open university.

Brainstorming

Education through the open university

Strengths	Weaknesses
a. Accessible	a. limited exposure / social interaction
b. cost effective	b. Technical problems
c. availbility of modern Technology	c. lacking face to face interaction
d. feedback	d. lack of competition
	e.

Outline.

1. **Introduction:**

   1.1 HOOK

   1.2 Background information / General statement / Supporting sentence

   1.3 Thesis Statement: There are several strength of education through the open university such as: affordable, accessibility, immediate feedback, while the weakness of it are: lack of face-to-face interaction, Technical problems, Administration feedback and faculty.

2. **Main Body:**

A) Strengths of education through the Open University

   2.1 Affordable education through the open university

   2.1.1 Using digital material

   2.1.2 Travel discount

   2.1.3 Reducing childcare cost

there is no need of travel documents

2.2   Accessibility

    2.2.1 ~~Boarder audience can reach~~

    2.2.2 ~~students from reserved areas can join~~

    2.2.3 education can be taken from any place
      at any time physical disabilities

    2.2.4 lectures can be recorded for future reference.

2.3 Education though the open university provides
   Immediate Feedback.

    2.3.1   Audio and vedio feedback

    2.3.2   Gamification and game based learning (rewards)

    2.3.2   Automated Grading

B) weakness   of education through the open university:

    2.1   Lack   of   physical presence or face-to-face interaction

    2.1.1   Reducing social connection or skills

    2.1.2   Reducing accountability

    2.1.3

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    2.2.   Technical issue in Education through open university

    2.2.1   ~~Not recieving timely feedback~~

    2.2.2   ~~Internet troubles~~

    2.2.3   ~~Lack of resources: mobile, laptops, Internet.~~

    2.3   ~~limited feedback~~ Administration and Faculty

    2.3.1   Lack of training

    2.3.2   Resistance to changes

    2.3.3   Focus on revenue over quality

3. Conclusion

The ESSAY.

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Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use
change the world

— Nelson Mandela —

Education through open university has become
an increasingly singnificant mode of learning in
the 21st Century. Most of devloping countries
are using this medium for an progressive
approach to education. while pakistan is one of
them. However, there are many strengths
and weakness of education through open
University. The most commonly strengths includes:
an affordable education, accessibility and
immediate feedback while the weakness are.
lack of interaction face-to-face, Technical problems and
administration and faculty. so serious and
honest efforts are needed to solve the
issues of education through the open university.
Therefore, the main aim of the essay
is to discuss the strength and their
weakness of education through distance.

First come with the strength of
education through the open university. in
which affordability stands prominent. most
of the institutions uses digital material
in online learning as to create a
rich, interactive learning environment. Digital
textbook and online resources can be easily

are using this approach

used by those students who cannot afford it either books or printing costs. for example Also there are number of websites or apps which can be used for online edu material such as google classroom, duolingo, edx etc. moreover, education though open university reduces or saves travel cost. students can take classes from their own homes which saves on transportation expenses such as fuel, public transit fares, parking fees and vehicle maintences cost. so this education from home not only saves travel cost but also saves times which can be redirected towards studying, work, personal activities, family responsibilities such as child care. open univesity education allows th married people to manage their time effectively with chidcare responsibility, which reduces the need of chidcare services. For example in pakistan, many people do CSS from home do along with their responsibilities.

The second strength of education through the open university is accessibility. it means that a broader audience can reach from all corness of the country, regardless of their geo-graphical location. students from all rural areas can have an access to education through distance learning. for example, in pakistan, some areas of girls are not allowed to go outside for education (because of co-education) in that case online

education has helped them to fulfil their dreams. Moreover, education through open university provides an opportunity for students with physical disabilities. There are several universities all over the world which are offering online education such as "open university" in united Kingdom, which is dedicated to distance learning. While in pakistan, **Allama Iqbal open university**, COMSATS university, university of peshawar etc are facilitate students with e-learning. Hence, As the studies found that online education has improved literacy rates in pakistan, particulary among the youth. About 62.3% has increased (2020) from 58% in 2015 — pakistan Bureau of statistic.

In addition to good lectures from open/online education can be recorded 4, which can be used for future references as well. ~~For example, people who do jobs along with~~ studies can easily listen/read carefully later at any time and any place. Also recorded lecture can be especialy helpful for students with disabilities, language barries or those who miss a live lecture. For instance, **zoom** app can be used for this purpose. So this highlights the strengths of education through the open university.

The third strength of education through the open university is its immediate feedback. Online quizzes and assessments provide immediate feedback, which enables the student to track their progress and to identify

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their week areas. Furthermore, online platform can automatically grade assignments and exams, which saves instructor time and reduces the likelihood of errors, allowing them to concentrate on providing constructive feedback that guides student's learning. Gamification or game based learning can be used for immediate feedback, which increases an engagement of students and motivates to continue learning. there are several platforms which can be used for immediate feedback such as learning management system (LMS), Duolingo, Google classroom etc.

On the other side, there are several weakness of education through open university along with strengths. The first weakness of education through the open university is lack of physical presence. students cannot have face-to-face interaction which leads to the lack of social interaction and connection of classroom learning that may results in *that may result into* isolation and disconnection. students feel isolated from others and may miss out the opportunity to build relationships with peers and instructors. For example, some subject, such as lab sciences or performing arts, may be difficult to learn in an online environment. while students of literature, Biology, chemistry etc ma cannot

donot have access to libraries or laboratories. moreover, without face-to-face interactions, students may feel more anonymous and less inclined to participate actively in online disscussion. Also, student may find it easier to disengage in online education without feeling guilty or accountable.

The second main weakness of education through the Open university is Technical Issues. Technical problems can interrupt the learning process, causing disengagement of among students decrease in motivation. it can also lead to missed deadlines, lost work, and decreased academic performance. moreover, inadequate internet connectivity can hinder online education.

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The third weakness of education through open university is Adminsration and faculty. The absence of well defined policies and procedure can lead to confusion and inconsistencies im online education. without pooper training, faculty may struggle to navigate the online learning enviroment, resulting in disorganization and inefficies. So we can say that failure to provide faculty with neccenary training and support for online teaching can lead to poor course quality. But sometimes, some faculty members feel uncomfortable with technology, an

leading to resistant to change. They maybe concerned that e-learning will compromise quality or it may require more time for prepartion. In addition to these problems, sometime the Adminstration and faculty focuses on revenue over quality by prioritizing enrollment numbers over student success, focusing on superfical engagement over meaningful learning, by ignorging student feedback and concerns etc. So all of these reason makes education weak in open universities.

But those weakness canbe overcome by making clear policies, faculty training programs, student feedback and evaluation.

Conclusion: As to conclude, there are several strengths and weaknes of education through the open univesity such as affordability, accessibility, immediate feedback, lack of physical presence, technical issue. To fully leverage the potential of online education, some serious and honest efforts are needed.