

The strengths and weaknesses of Education through the Open University.

Outline

1. Introduction

1.1 Hook

1.2 Background Information

1.3 Thesis statement: Despite education through the open university has weaknesses but this ~~mean~~ ^{Plz break into short sentences} of education is helpful in many ways. Like this education is economical, helps to uplift the rural areas. ~~However, certain measures are needed to increase its efficiency.~~

2. ~~Historical~~ Background of Education through ~~the~~ Open University

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3. Strengths of Education through the Open University

3.1 easily accessible to remote areas

3.2 Deserving students easily acquire it

3.3 Increases the literacy rate of rural areas

3.4 Easily carryout with other daily routine

3.5 Time efficient as it is less time consuming in campus activities.

4. Weaknesses of Education through the Open University

4.1 ~~Lack of Transparency~~

Transparency???

4.2 ~~Less Efficient in Learning~~

4.3 ~~Degree has less recognition~~

Plz change Ur phrases

4.4 ~~Lacking in physical activities at camps.~~

4.5 Not a replica of regular education

5. Ways to Overcome the Weaknesses of Education through the Open University

5.1 ~~Focus Transparency~~

5.2 ~~Ensure the campus examination~~

5.3 ~~Make it mandatory~~

5.4 Certain lectures should be delivered at campus

5.5 Students visit must be ensured at ~~camp~~

6. Conclusion

The Essay

Education: the double edged sword of inequality and opportunity. While it has the power to liberate and empower, it also ~~inequalities~~ and leaves many behind. Let's explore the strengths and weaknesses of education through the open university. This mode of education has many strengths like it is easily accessible to the remote areas, desiring students easily acquire it, increases the literacy rate of rural areas, ~~and it is time efficient~~ and it is time efficient also. Weaknesses also come with strengths which include lack of efficiency and transparency, less recognition of degree and lacking in physical activities. However, certain measures should be taken to overcome these weaknesses.

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The trend of open universities is not new. It has been ~~existing~~ in the ~~world~~ since years. Pakistan has also replicated the model of the open university in 1989. Z.A. Bhutto inaug-urated the open university which was later named Allama Iqbal Open University. Since then the Allama Iqbal Open University is offering its courses in various disciplines.

First ~~come~~ the ~~weak~~ strengths in which ~~university~~ accessibility is the

remote areas is the prominent one. Pakis-
tan has many remote areas in which the
basic necessities are insufficient. Like many
other countries, Pakistan is facing multiple issues. In
that remote areas the education through
the open university pure on basis. Students
of those remote areas easily access
to the faculty and courses offered
by the AIOU is streamlined. Furthermore
AIOU has many sub-campuses in these
remote areas like its sub-campuses in
Rahim Yar Khan provides a superiority
to these students. Therefore, AIOU
through its sub-campuses is easily access-
ible.

With due respect it does not make any sense

next comes the strength is that
the education through the AIOU is eco-
nomical. Its admission fee is minimum,
which can easily be paid by the deserving
students. Not only the admission fee
but also the semester fee is easily
paid. According to the University of
Sindh its semester fee is not
less than any other university of
Government sector. They can get ad-
mission in such colleges which are
dearer than other public universities.
Furthermore, in addition to these dues
the whole semester is devoid of any
fee which is collected in the form
of physical work and co-curricular activi-
ties. It also offers essential education

This is not substantive discussion

It lacks arguments

the students.

~~Due to accessibility and availability~~
~~the internet through the open university~~
~~also increases the literacy rate. A survey~~
~~the literacy rate of Pakistan is around~~
~~about 60% which is not sufficient.~~

So, by adopting online education through
the open university increases literacy rate.
Recent figures show that 1 million
students are enrolled in the university
which is a milestone. Students are
taking advantage of the accessibility and
availability. Furthermore, many campaigns
are being conducted to spread
awareness about its qualities and
to address the propaganda. It will
ensure the enrollment of many students.

Moreover, education through the Open
University **Work on your grammar plz** carried out with
the ~~best~~ routine. A student who remains
busy in other work like jobs, daily
household routine and other is suitable
for him. **U can make comparison of learning in formal
schools and here**
easily carried out along with this routine.
It not only helps the student to keep
his routine but also study. By doing
this he/she will prove a well trained
and responsible citizen. So this mode
of education imparts certain qualities
along with this study. This is another
strength of the education through the
Open University.

In addition to the daily routine, education through the Open University is time efficient. It avoids time wasting in the useless campus activities. Students in this mode of education utilize this time to more efficient activities. Students take classes and after preparing give the examination. But the education at the campus is full of useless co-curricular activities, like club meetings, gatherings, meals and many others. Therefore, by keeping in view the above facts it is concluded that the education through the Open University has many strengths.

All now we have discussed the strengths of education through the Open University. But there are some which are the availability, accessibility, increase in literacy rate, time efficient and easily carried out with daily routine. In coming paragraphs we will discuss the weaknesses of education through the Open University.

First weakness is the lack of transparency in the whole system. Taking example from admission to the termination of degree there is not any audit of any activity of the University. A student are not offered any scholarship and not any financial opportunity from the university. Taking an example of the examination system. Sometimes it is

that the papers are leaked and due to the non-campus examinations students often write copy-pasted material. This action results in the lack of efficiency by the student.

Next comes the efficiency of learning which is added upon by the transparency. The curriculum taught by the AIOU is outdated and does not meet the demands of current age. There is also not an industry-academia link. Experts are not updating the curriculum. That's why student's learning is inefficient to meet the demands of the industry.