

Distance Education in Pakistan: Challenges and opportunities

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"Online education is like arising tide, it is going to lift all boats"

(Anant Agarwal) Distance learning as emerged revolutionary change

especially after Covid-19. The major shift from physical classroom

to distance/online classroom has

proved to be effective for all

the countries. Top 100 colleges

like Harvard, Oxford, Stanford has

even made MBA degree's online

and people from all over the world

Can easily access the course from distance education learning. However developed are dealing successfully with distance education than developing countries. Unfortunately, Pakistan is one of them. The main challenges behind distance education are economic challenges, technological challenges and administrative challenges, and the opportunities it can bring are work-education balance, time and cost saving. Therefore, the main of this essay is to discuss the challenges and opportunities of distance education in Pakistan.