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Pros and Cons in Online Teaching for Semi-urban and Rural Students in Arts and Science College in India

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Abstract

This paper presents the main idea of Teaching through online Pros and cons. There are number of teaching methods such as Teacher-Centered methods, Learner-Centered methods, and Content-focused method. Due to Pandemic, online classes are in peak. There are number of pros and cons in online teaching. With offline learning, participants are required to travel to the training location, typically a lecture hall, college or class room. With the online learning the training can be conducted from practically anywhere in the world. Participants simply need to log on to the internet from their home, work or even their coffee shop. Online learning usually has a more flexible timescale. As a trainer, a teacher can offer support via email or through an online chat system. With offline learning, it is typically carried out between office hours and does not offer as much flexibility to the learner or the trainer. it talks about the difficulties of Semi-Urban and Rural students face in online class

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Introduction:

Teaching method comprises the principles and methods used by teachers to enable student learning. These strategies are determined partly on subject matter to be taught and partly by nature of learner there are number of methods. They are Lecturing, Demonstrating, Collaborating, and Debriefing. Due to Pandemic, online classes are in peak. There are number of pros and cons in online teaching. With offline learning, participants are required to travel to the training location, typically a

lecture hall, college or class room. Pros and cons of online teaching have been discussed in this paper

The Importance and advantage of Online Learning to Students and Teachers:

As technology advances and user experience improves, so too does the popularity of online education. It's been proven to be a successful method of learning and offers a number of different benefits when compared with traditional education. While it is beneficial, it also has certain challenges. Understanding the advantages of online learning is important because it could help you make big decisions regarding your or your child's education. In this article, we will discuss the importance of online learning to students and teachers.

Offers flexible learning hours:

When considering the importance of online learning to students and teachers, flexible learning hours are a big influence. Circumstances mean you can't always follow the traditional classroom education timetable and being able to learn with more flexible hours can be an important benefit. Online learning offers students the opportunity to learn whenever best suits them. This helps them, and their parents, balance their education with their home life. Transport to school and their parents working hours are two examples of external influences that could impact a traditional education, however, with online learning these don't have to be a problem. Whether it's 6 AM or 6 PM, giving children the flexibility to learn when they feel motivated may also increase their ability to retain information.

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Considers individual learning patterns:

Every student learns differently, and in traditional education, children must adapt to the pace of the class or be left behind. One advantage of online learning is that children have more freedom to work at their own pace, which improves their learning experience and helps them build a better understanding with their teacher. This is also important for the teacher because it helps them structure their classes to suit the individual learning requirements of each child. The outcome: improved grades and a more enjoyable experience for the student and the teacher.

Allows children to create their own learning environment:

Children learn better and feel more comfortable learning in an environment of their choosing. This isn't always possible in a classroom but is one of the key advantages of online learning. As a student or a parent, you understand where you work best, whether it's in the library, at home or anywhere else. Being able to take a laptop or tablet into your ideal working environment helps children maximise their potential and gain the most from their education. Everyone works differently and some students may prefer the classroom, but for those that don't, this flexibility can have a positive impact on how they absorb information and help them improve their grades.

Provides students with more control over their learning:

Traditional learning methods allow the teacher to decide how they will convey information to their students, but online learning provides more flexibility and gives children control over their education. We all learn differently – some of us prefer quiet study, others like interactive tasks and being challenged under pressure. While there are tasks online, one of the advantages is that it gives students time to teach themselves concepts differently. Some students prefer to learn slowly and explore different learning methods, helping them

fully retain information. Once they feel prepared, they can then take online tests or ask their parents to challenge them on what they have learnt.

Disadvantage of Online Teaching:

Students have diversion because of online class. Students get isolation. They cannot sit in the class rooms with other students. They are unable to see teachers. As they do not see instructor, they are unable to ask any doubt. Another key challenge of online classes is internet connectivity. Most of the students are from rural side in India who do not have even mobile to attend online class, even if they have mobile phone, they cannot comfort zone to sit and listen class. There is no signal in some of the villages. When students sit and listen the classes in the class room along with other students, they can maintain decorum in the class room but in the online class, some lazy students sit bad posture. During Pandemic times, students go for job. they are attending online class in the job place itself.

Online learning requires teachers to have a basic understanding of using digital forms of learning such as Google meet, Google class room, and Zoom. A change in the attitude on the part of Students, Teachers and Students relationship is difficult to develop. There is hindrance to plan teaching in the class room.

Questionnaire was collected from Students concerning Online Class. Most of the students shared of disadvantage. They cannot understand through online as they have been learning in the class atmosphere since their childhood. As they listen class continuously, battery and data in the mobile is low. Their mobile phones get hot. Teachers are unable to write on the black board. There are technological problem, such as signal, low battery issue, voice breakage, not clear explanation, no text book discussions, students cannot discuss with themselves, and there is no face to face conversation with teachers and class mates. Some students pointed out that the beauty of Teaching-Learning process is Teachers stand on the stage of the class room,

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teaching in front of Students and students listen and note down the points.

Conclusion:

This research article aims is not blame pandemic situation by which students come across online class, but to state about the situation of students those who live in Semi-Urban and Rural areas, how they come across the problem and difficulties. There are many advantages in online class which is discussed in the above chapter. We have both advantage and disadvantages in online class. But yet, students should make it advantage.

This is also one of the challenges in their life in education.

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