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Online Teaching and
Learning: Pros and Cons
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Department of English

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Inter-College Essay Writing Competition(Online)

Topic: Online Teaching and Learning: Pros and Cons

Rules:

- Only UG students can participate.
- Medium: English
- Word limit: 250-300 Words.
- Mention your Name, College. Class and Roll Number carefully.
- Email id for submission: englishvcr@gmail.com
- Last date of submission 5th February 2022 up to 5:00 p.m.
- Decision of Jury will be final.
- E-certificates will be given to the winners.

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The Principal,
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Sub: Online Inter College Essay Writing Competition

Sir,

This is reference to your office mail dated 29.01.2022 regarding Online Inter College Essay Writing Competition being organized by Department of English of your college. In this regard we are sending three essay entries by mail from our college for this competition. Detail of students is given below:

S. No.	Name of Student	Class	Roll No.	Topic
1.	Suryanshi	B.A. III	3148420098	Online Teaching and Learning: Pros and Cons
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With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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Topic Online Teaching and Learning: Pros & Cons, Date 22/02/2022

Online Teaching and Learning: Pros and Cons -

Develop a passion for learning.
If you do, you will never cease to grow.
- Anthony J. D'Angelo

• Introduction:

Online education is an amenable instructional delivery process that includes any learning that takes place via the internet. Online learning enables educators to communicate with students who may not be capable of enrolling in a traditional classroom course and assists students who need to work on their own schedule and at their own speed. But, suddenly in 2020 the world had to suffer from the COVID-19 pandemic till date. There was complete lockdown all over the world. The shutting down of the schools and colleges suddenly leads to e-learning in the very beginning of pandemic and even till now. As we all know education has no limits. The teachers adopted this new method and handled it like a pro to aid the students in the current situation. Online classes helped a lot to the students during this pandemic. But it has both advantages and disadvantages in our life. At the time when we all started online-teaching during the pandemic, it was our need as there is no option left. As we all know, everything has two sides, online education also have some fundamental drawbacks that can be inconvenient.

Pros and Cons:

It is an excellent method of learning that can help develop a student's performance. It is also very convenient



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as both students and teachers can interact from their respective homes. You can also ask questions and raise queries as we do in the classroom. But it lacks the filled with enthusiasm kind of environment presented by a classroom. The lively and joyful ambience of a classroom is usually lacking in online session. Moreover, overexposure to gadgets presents its own health hazards like - headache, weak eyesight and lack of concentration, etc.

→ Conclusion:

Nothing is perfect; nor is the online study method. It sure has its own disadvantages; nevertheless, it can prove really advantageous in certain critical situations. For eg.: in the wake of the lockdown following the COVID-19-pandemic, it came as a blessing in disguise for many schools and their students.

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Online Teaching and Learning: Pros and Cons

In the country like India where the online teaching was like a dream and due to the Covid-19 pandemic the whole economy came online like teaching, offices etc. In India study of 32 crore students was affected in such difficult scenario. In the beginning both teachers and students took time to understand the new mode of learning. Now after going through that difficult scenario we shall now conclude that through online education each student was not benefitted properly. The students who belongs to the remote area due to the lack of proper network connection students were not able to study well and also not able to clear their doubts. The students who were financially weak due to lack of android phones they were not able to attend their class on time.

It is seen that in online classes a lot of time is being wasted like may be due to some network connection. In the class where student's strength is large is that case each student is not able to interact with their teacher. The major problem

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arises when some indisciplined students try to obstruct the class and due to which the students who want to study they were not able to study well.

Online learning is beneficial for those who were skilful in self study they kept themselves busy in different kinds of literature but those who follow their teacher and work according to them they find little difficulty in doing study as interaction time with their teacher is limited due to the online mode of learning. Even the psychological theory says that "If we do any work under the guidance of an experienced person than we are able to explore the things more & we enhance our inner qualities more."?

One cannot get that knowledge through Google search what different kind of books give. It is a great mental exercise to search a book online.

Online teaching is beneficial during difficult time but it's not a stable mode of learning for whole life.

* It is my own unpublished work *
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Online Teaching And Learning: Pros And Cons

Education is an important part of our life, it can either make us or break us in the future depending on the careers we choose. Online education involves an electronic mode of learning and teaching. Online education occurs outside the classroom through digital platforms. It enables students to acquire educational experiences through technology. Online education can be delivered in the form of text, animation, audio, video and images. The COVID-19 has resulted in closure of schools.

Pros

* Affordability

Online learning is reduced financial costs. Online education is far more affordable as compared to physical learning. This is because online learning eliminates the cost points of student transportation, student meals. Additionally, all the course or study materials are available online, thus creating a paperless learning environment which is more affordable.

* Technology

You can work on the course just about anywhere you have computer access. Online course provide

an opportunity to learn new technologies and practices, the use of office equipment, research etc. 'Competent teaching' in the adult education class with the interactive learning environment may contribute to self-direction and critical thinking.

CONS

Health Issues:

Attending classes online requires sitting in front of a laptop or mobile for longer hours can give some health issues like headaches, eye strain, ear problems, bad posture and other physical problems.

Lack of social interaction:

Human being learn a lot by simply being around other human beings. Unfortunately, online learning takes away all physical interactions that students and teachers might have on the school premises. Most of the communication through e-mail, chat rooms or discussion groups, but no offline get together.

Conclusion

Student have to analyze both the pros and cons factors which contribute greatly to making an informed decision about the direction of his their career path. Students have to decide, how they are going to accomplish their goals; online, in the classroom or a combination of both, in some situations the inconvenience of maintaining a consistent school schedule from furthering their education.