



## Advantages and disadvantages of online education in secondary schools

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### Abstract

With the advent of internet and computers online education has become very popular. It is a very convenient and easy way of learning. Students learn online with the help of their home computer. In online education students access online study materials, join virtual lectures, post question to teachers chat with fellow students give virtual exams and do much more things. However online education has both advantages and disadvantages following are some of them.

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### Introduction

The indemnity of education was limited to our e-learning education and some people were involved. It was a simple idea that online teaching methods need time and all teachers and students should have knowledge of it.

And in that regard, efforts were being made of provide training and other things everything was going well. The educational institutions were busy with their work it started almost in the month of March. The students are happy with the idea that we will pass the annual exam and go to the next class. While all this is going on smoothly, a micro – organism called corona virus suddenly appears and disrupts this smooth function. Suddenly a lockdown is announced and our school is not spared from all the closures.

### Definition of the Online Education

It encompasses a tremendous number of topics, subject areas, disciplines and degree programs. In its broadest terms, online education simply means acquiring knowledge through the use of instruction provide via the internet.

This corona virus has caused widespread mental anxiety and existential uncertainty. At such a critical juncture, people at all levels of education are failing today because in this confusing moment. Instead of net thinking the exact purpose of education we are the focusing on technical issues such as how to use the right and good app for online teaching only to overcome the problem of social distance. Doing so tantamount to painting a picture that nothing fundamental has changed in our lives, so we think we can move forward with this textbook, the same study, the same prayer, the same exams and its assignment this time on the strength of this online teaching.

Even today some students and teachers are deprived of this system of online learning. This is because online education is

given to student in all school today. It must include all teachers however some schools still do not trained it will happen again in the future. So the school administration should also thank about how they can teach their students online, because these teachers are also an interval part of the school. Parents and students who have a smartphone available. Those students are getting online education. But if the parents do not have this facility their children are still deprived of this education. These problems are more prevalent in rural and tribal areas. But some parts of the city is home to a large working class, earning a living and their children attend government school. How do these people with a onetime meal delusion have a smartphone? And because he is not, his children are still deprived of education.

Although the online teaching method is a need of the hour, it will not be effective in the academic curriculum for long time as the students cannot understand and what is being taught in this method it also in makes it difficult for student to focus sitting in one place for a long time and its bad effect on physical health will soon be soon be seen. The teacher should communicate with the student in a rhythmic way and understand their problems and doubts. It must be discouraged at the right time. It is important to note that zoom app is good or bad, it is not a teaching method to use when the whole world has collapsed. Education that teacher the art of living in such way is meaningful education

The Covid – 19 incident and the subsequent lockdown shut down all educational across the country, resulting in the school system in India moving from the traditional classroom to the digital platform. The hasty decision towards online education has thrown a large class without digital availability out of this virtual class online education is available to a handful of students as only 24% of house-holds in India have a smart

phone only 11.5% of households with children between the ages of 5 and 18 have a computer and internet connection. However, since the first week of April, the life of all of them has been reduced to a minimum.

### Types of online Education

- Distance Learning
- Home Schooling
- Flipped Learning
- Blended Learning
- Online Secondary Education
- E- learning

### Advantages of Online Education

1. Comfort and Convenience: Student can attend online lectures from the comfort of their home. They can study at their convenience.
2. Documentation: All the study documents, training materials, emails etc. are safely stored in online database. If students need any of these, they can access it fast, saving lot of their time
3. Variety of programs and course: Student have a lot of option to choose an online education program. They can select subjects and topics of their interests
4. No travelling: travelling time and cost is saved in online education. Lot of fuel is saved too. Online education is comfortable during heavy rainfall or unfavorable climate conditions.
5. No age barrier: people of any age can enroll for most of the online courses. It helps people to upgrade themselves in professional skills.
6. Distant student can easily avail education
7. There is no age limit of learners
8. Online learning has no geographical barrier.
9. It saves time of the learner.
10. Online learning is not expensive.
11. It do not require any infrastructure to teach student.
12. Student can take the help and use resources anytime.
13. Study student easily available to the students and learner.
14. Online learning is free from boring lecture methods, it include other methods like demonstration, project methods and so on.
15. It helps to save time as student don't have to travel for online education.
16. Due to mobile, the children write the study sent by the teacher in the notebook.
17. Attend online tutorials with the help of different apps.
18. Students can study the online course material during their on time.
19. Online lectures can be attend from the comfort of your home.
20. Online education can cost less.
21. Student and teachers started communicating online without taking any risk of Covid-19
22. Helped to read six hours of school in the past, the time it takes to get to get to and from school, and the time it takes to go extra tuition classes.

### Disadvantages of online education

1. Classroom interaction is missing: In online education, there is no face-to-face conversation between students and teachers. Student can't meet other fellow students. This put

barrier in communications skills and personality development.

2. Cost: Everyone cannot afford a computer or a laptop. Many people don't even have a smart phone. Internet prices are also increasing, hence everyone cannot afford online education
3. Lack of discipline: In traditional schools, discipline is given a big importance. Students obey their teachers. But in online education, students are free. Lot of room may not be good for students and the society.
4. Scripted lectures: Teachers teach in a creative and dynamic way during online education, everything is scripted. It lacks emotions like laughter, excitement or anger.
5. Technological issues: There can be a technical problem in the computer during online class. This can make it difficult to complete a course on time
6. There is no relationship of pupil teacher, student has to learn alone.
7. Concept cannot be understood without the help of instruction.
8. Internet packages now days are so costly
9. Slow internet speed is the biggest failure of online learning.
10. Classroom interaction is missing
11. Only limited content is given on internet.
12. Everyone is not able to run internet.
13. Online learning require smart phone, which cannot be afforded by everyone.
14. Do children ever look at this mobile screen 24 hours a day, so have you ever wondered what is happening to their eyes?
15. How will they exercise their body by playing like mobile? They affect their body.
16. All the student have been at home for the post one year, they are happy instead of saddened by the decision to close the school. I mean the school, and the fight for change, is over, instead of growing up, despite all these days off in their minds. How will that fight be rebuilt?
17. It is difficult to have group discussions in online education. Student teacher interaction is also limited
18. Many students face technical issues like slow internet speed or inconsistent internet connectivity. This happens the learning experience.
19. Prolonged exposure to mobiles, laptops, and computers has led to an increase in eye, ear, and back pain.

### Conclusion

Everyone has lamented that while being a communicator with parents and teachers, classes are not as effective as teaching. Although online education is affordable as an alternative to short – term killing, it is important to consider whether the online education system is compatible or inconsistent with the competent.

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