

Impact of coronavirus pandemic on Education

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Introduction –

As we know that due to COVID pandemic spreading now in India, massive consequences to health and livelihood are feared.

COVID-19 is impacting almost every sector, the education sector is no exception. colleges, schools, and institutes are close even, and students are at home with the minimal contact with friends. All thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic seething over the world. Everything is virtual, with no physical movement, universities, colleges, schools, institutes of all levels have deferred or dropped examinations. The Corona virus pandemic has had a major impact on education - both negative and positive. What exactly are the risks and opportunities brought about by Corona virus pandemic?

Effect of COVID on education

1. As discussed above, all major entrance examinations are adjourned including medical, engineering, agriculture, law, fashion and designing courses, etc. This incalculability can be a ringing alarming bell mainly in private sector universities. Maybe some faculties and employees may face salary cuts, bonuses and increments can also be adjourned.
2. The lockdown has generated incertitude over the exam cycle. May be universities may face impact in terms of a slowdown in student internships and placements, lower fee collection that can create hurdles in managing the working capital.
3. Student counselling operations are also affected.

4. Several institutions may pause faculty hiring plans for existing vacancies which in turn affect quality and excellence.

5. Structure of schooling and learning includes teaching and assessment methodologies and due to closure, it will be affected.

6. In the time of Lockdown, technology can play an vital role like studying from home and working from home. In India, some private schools may adopt online teaching methods. Low-income private and government schools may not be able to adopt online learning methods. And consequently, e-learning will be completely shut down with no access to solutions. This can result in economic and social stress.

Solutions for interrupted education during COVID-19

- With the help of power supply, digital skills of teachers and students, internet connectivity it is necessary to explore digital learning, high and low technology solutions, etc.
- Students those are coming from low-income groups or presence of disability, etc. distance learning programs can be included.
- To provide support for digitalisation to teachers and students.
- The necessity to explore digital learning platforms.

Coronavirus pandemic :-Negative impacts and opportunities created for education

Given the current situation, it is important to see that What has happened and what is likely to happen with its effects and side effects in the field of global education

Negative impacts of Covid-19 on education

There are a number of areas of potential risks for global education. These are four negative impacts of Covid-19 on education:

1. Lingering cross-border movement of students-

Universities in many countries are highly dependent on cross-border movement of students. Parents will avoid sending students to other countries, states and districts. Higher education will be affected due to high risk of epidemic.

2. Passive learning by students

In countries like India where online learning structure is not ready and online course is also not designed.

This situation has left most of our students at risk of becoming passive learners. Some part of India's population where network and light are not fully available. Most of the students there will move away from digital learning

3. Unprepared teachers for online education

Online learning is a special practice and not all teachers are good at it. Not all of us were ready for this sudden transition. In view of the current circumstances, everyone will have to face online learning which is not impossible, but difficult. Students can bear the brunt of this.

4. Changing format of student recruitment

Students from universities and colleges around the world may have to take a big risk in their admissions and retention. Because some board has decided to take admission of students without entrance examination. They will have to revisit their admission practices, admission criteria and their own overall recruitment process. New methods of outreach may have to be implemented.

Positive changes in education due to Covid-19

As we know, change is the law of the world. Any change that is so disruptive is also likely to bring with it some new opportunities Changing the higher education system worldwide and especially in a country like India that plans to bring about a planned reform Some of the key areas of eventuality are the following:

1. Rise in Blended Learning

Blended learning is a method of education. in this method learn through electronic and online platform like you tube, Institute application, website, whatsapp, zoom application, google

Classroom etc Also we can see each other in traditional learning. In this type of education method we can share assignments, notes, home work etc with each other.

2. Learning management systems to be the new norm

There is a golden opportunity for companies that are developing and strengthening teacher management systems for use by universities and colleges.

It has the potential to grow at a very fast pace, but must be of reasonable value and criteria for use by all institutions.

3. Improvement in learning material

Teaching materials used in teaching in school colleges and universities are a great opportunity to start improving the quality of education policy and also the process of learning as blended learning will be a new format of learning hence finding new ways of design and delivery A variety of platforms will emerge. This change of education system will bring more openness and transparency in the use of teacher management system.

4. Rise in collaborative work

The learning community has been largely untouched by digital learning and this is much more in India than in other countries. This situation is where we can convert disaster into opportunity and we can adopt new education model. Teachers can extend their online courses to the students of competing institutions, this can also be a reason for cooperation and teachers across the country can benefit from each other.