

Online Education

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Abstract : The emergence of internet has provided the society with new trends and motives through which they are able to achieve their goals in a well-defined manner. Internet, offering a wide platform to its users, had enabled them to take advantage of it from anywhere in the world and therefore gain knowledge about any news or outcomes. Hence linking this with the field of education, internet has provided a wide platform for students in assessing them to gain online education without any hurdles.

The students can now enroll online and can therefore attain a good quality of education through vast means. The internet has eliminated any barriers or restrictions that were seen in the field of education and therefore has enabled the students to gain a platform that matches their caliber and their majors. Moreover, due to the expanding of the job market, the individuals feel more contended to staying in touch with new educational techniques and therefore mastering the area of their interest. Hence in order to cope up with it, they are realizing the importance of continued education and with the help of internet, they are able to achieve online education at any level and from any part of the world.

Moreover, a survey was carried out by “The Global Partnership for Education” in which it was noticed that if the individuals spend an extra year on their education, they are able to add up 10 percent to their earnings hence providing them with a good competitive edge and making them more efficient. Hence many people who do not find the time to attend regular classes eventually take the advantage of online education where the timings are flexible and the individuals are able to schedule the

online classes according to their own interest and ease. (Perrigan, 2013)
Moreover, the online learning provides the individuals with a good learning platform that is cost effective. The fees that the traditional colleges require are much higher as compared to the fees that are required for getting enrolled in the online courses. Hence, this shows that the online education is far more cost effective and can also save the students from the hassle of commuting and wasting their time and energy in the chaos of traffic. Hence considering this

factor as the main one, many individuals tend to focus more on online learning rather than the traditional education system.

Moreover, the online learning encourages and creates diversity for the students and therefore enables them to interact well with all nationalities and cultures hence providing them with good awareness and tolerance for other cultures.

Online learning is a platform that encourages students from all around the world to participate and communicate well with one another. Moreover, online learning creates more competition and also enlightens the students with a diversified platform for knowledge that is linked with students taking part from all around the world.

Moreover, the online learning provides the students with more options that are different and not limited to the options

that are present in the traditional schools.

The students can easily get connected to the well renowned professors and therefore can gain good knowledge when interacting with them. They do not have to rely on the office hours like it used to happen in the tradition school environment, instead they can have online chats and can also have interactive forums in which all the students who are willing, can participate and can discuss their agendas and goals.

There are many online learning tools such as videos, tutorials, recorded sessions and demos that help and assist the students in gaining information at any time of the day and they can easily store the clips with them and can watch them over and over again or whenever they have time. Hence this allows them to access the information at any time of the day and can work on their

assignments whenever they get some free time from their busy schedules.

The online learning provides the individuals with good flexibility that allows them to plan their day in a more tension-free manner. They are not bound to attend classes on strict schedules and can therefore attain the advantage of having flexibility in their lives by accessing the lectures and the demos at their convenience. Also, with the help of online learning, the students are able to interact freely with various employers and can gain good amount of knowledge that is either related to their projects or to their future prospects. Hence online learning creates a platform that connects different sources together and provides a more interactive learning platform for the students.

The online learning provides the individuals to complete their degree in a

shorter span of time if they are able to allocate more time to their studies, hence they do not have to depend on the batch programs or the yearly sessions in order to complete their degree. Also the learning programs cost lesser as compared to the conventional educational programs and also provides the students with good learning and exposure that is otherwise not very accessible. This is also because the students do not need to spend huge sums of money for buying books and journals and can therefore access the information online which hardly costs them any penny. They are able to download the files and can easily access the information that is available on the portal or whatever information is available on the search engines.

Moreover, the trend towards online education has increased drastically since the past many years. People are becoming more

aware of this new development and want to explore more about this area. A report was carried out in which it was found that “Thirty-four percent of undergraduate online students were under the age of 25 this spring, up from 25 percent in 2012, according to the report”. (Haynie, 2015)

Hence this shows that more students are becoming inclined to online education and therefore this percentage will tend to increase in the coming years due to the advantages that the online education has to offer to the students.

Moreover, online education provides a good platform for learning for the housewives and for the mother who are not able to leave the house easily, hence this way they are able to gain good knowledge and a degree by just staying at home and enrolling themselves to the online education. Because online education encourages

flexibility; therefore it creates a good platform for the housewives as well as for working class to choose this very field. Hence it has been seen that the online education removes the physical barriers and encourages everyone to participate in order to gain education.

Also, there are many individuals in the working class who want a career shift and therefore with the help of online education, they can easily gain access to various other courses and can have a swift career move. They do not have to go to the hassle of driving all the way to a college from work and can easily choose flexibility of hours and can choose the program or field they want to master in now. Now online education provides the individuals with an ongoing education that does not stop at any level and therefore eliminates any barriers that are linked with the field of gaining

knowledge or gaining a degree. (KOLLER, 2015)

Hence online education is the new trend that assists in in constant learning but at the convenience of the learner. Internet is however considered as a blessing by many as it provides an opportunity to the students for gaining education by just sitting at home and at a very cost effective manner. Online education is a platform that encourages all individuals to participate irrespective of their status and degree. Therefore, online education is a modern platform that educates the individuals in a more up to-date manner and helps them in gaining the profession of their interest.

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