

REFLECTIONS ON ONLINE COURSE: A STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Abstract

In the recent past, most institutions adopted a hybrid mode of teaching and learning. The Internet changed the learning pattern of people in the current scenario. Learning – Classroom learning has now been replaced by Online learning mode or Hybrid mode. Due to the COVID pandemic, regular classes have been suspended and the situation has been sorted by implementing online learning. According to UNESCO, more than 1.7 billion students have moved towards online classes globally. It makes beginners kick-start their learning in their desired field. Online learning empowers students to learn about what they want, how they want, and when they want. There are many online learning portals and platforms available. The utility of online certificate courses had risen and the classical way of learning has been replaced. A certificate course is given online that gives information or skills in a narrowly focused field of study and is often intended to be completed in a year or less. It is playing a pivotal role in transforming higher education, bringing down the barriers to entry qualifications. This research paper aims to come up with awareness about online learning and the study has been conducted on 70 students. Their usefulness and challenges on their online certification courses and provide a comparative reference in Learning.

Keywords: Online learning, hybrid mode, Certificate course

I. INTRODUCTION

The COVID pandemic and continuous lockdowns have had more impact on the education system of India. Students were stuck inside their houses and were not able to continue their learning. In this situation, the only option left out to learn is E-learning. In the current scenario, digital media is the blend between classical and conventional learning. The way of learning through books and notebooks has been replaced by E-books and PDFs. Due to recent developments in Learning, the utility of Online Certificate courses had risen among students. In India, there are many portals and platforms for Online courses with a large number of specialization areas that offers numerous career benefits and skill developments.

A. Online Certificate Courses

Certificate courses are specialized education created to develop a set of professional abilities. Certificate courses are given online that give information or skills in a narrowly focused field of study and are often intended to be completed in a year or less known as online certificate programs. Online certificate courses are typically taken up by those looking to start new occupations or develop in their current ones.

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