

Contemporary Digital Learning in India: A Hope or a Hype

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Welcome and Introduction

Discussion will be on the following:

- Global Options (MOOCs)
- UGC Proposed Platforms of Teaching and Learning Options
- Sudden Rise in Online meeting and discussion options
- Are we actually 'prepared' for handling contents online?
- Do we have 'feasible' conditions to count and rely upon? online teaching-learning resources?
- Who are the stakeholders, participants and contributors?
- Feedback

The overall attempt of the discussion will be to have an overall view of the present scenario in the given context.

Global Options (MOOCs)

Massively Open Online Courses' audience are growing steadily and their recognition as equivalent to a regular university is slowly establishing itself. To name few:

- EdX
- Coursera
- Khan Academy
- Udemy
- Canvas
- Future Learn
- Udacity
- Open Education Europa
- The Open University

The global options and their general awareness in India.

UGC Proposed Platforms of Teaching and Learning Options

10 online learning resources by HRD Ministry in use...

- **SWAYAM Online Courses**
- **UG/PG MOOCs**
- **e-PG Pathshala**
- **e-Content courseware in UG subjects**
- **SWAYAMPBABHA**
- **CEC-UGC YouTube channel**
- **National Digital Library**
- **Shodhganga**
- **e-Shodh Sindhu**
- **Vidwan**

These ICT initiatives, which cover a broad range of subjects and courses, have been prepared by experts for providing an excellent learning experience to all.

Sudden rise in online meeting and discussion options

- Discussion on the overall conduct of online meetings and discussions.
- The issues on etiquettes and involvement in the 'dialogue'.
- The pros and cons

Are we actually 'prepared' for handling contents online?

Preparedness

Pedagogical awareness and communication

Prevailing issues and challenges

Do we have 'feasible' conditions to count and rely upon online teaching-learning resources?

Feasibility issues and concerns may include:

- Digital literacy
- Learning behavior and the 'distractors'
- India's remote areas
- Pre-Corona India and present day handling
- The phase of transition or an odd pause?

Inviting major observations, not exactly concrete...

Who are the stakeholders, participants and contributors?

Identifying 'the group' in interaction is important:

- Teachers, university professors, academicians
- Academic administrators
- Students: Graduation/ Post Graduation
- Research Scholars
- Content developers
- Software developers
- Media & other partners

Conclusion with feedback...

Thank you