



Innovative Practices in Education

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Abstract

Gone with the wind, is the Education System with arrival of New Education Policy-2020. With students having mobiles in their hands and pockets, the education has undergone a sea-change. It is well said, "Old habits die hard.", so is true for the educational methodologies. If it is true that nothing can replace a teacher, then the fact cannot be denied that the Black Board and Chalk and talk method is one of the most effective ways of teaching. The method may get disappear or may get a new advanced and updated outlook, the answer lies in the womb of future. Once upon a time, the mobile phone was looked down upon and the walls of a Higher Educational Institution was inscribed with the caption, "Mobile Phones are Banned. If a student is found using the mobile phone in the college campus, he would be fined with five hundred rupees." But now in the Post-Covid Era, mobile phones have completely revolutionized the online education. It seems now that the mobile phones available in the pockets of the students have replaced that note-book of five rupees with which he used to enter the class-room in a reckless manner. Many new and innovative courses are available, even some are free of cost available on Government Portal, such as SWAYAM – MOOC, NPTEL etc. These courses can be called 'Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds'. A student with competitive edge can explore new vistas of online coaching or online course at his own space sitting in his own room with just a click on the mouse away. The teachers during COVID-19 learnt that technology can surpass boundaries turning education system into an epicentre of a Global Village by fulfilling the dictum, "Kar lo Duniya Muthi Mein" giving wings to the dreams to the future citizens of the country. Capacity Building of students and teachers took place during the adverse times of pandemic through MOODLE, MOOCS, KAHOOT, COURSERA, GOOGLE MEET, WEBEX etc. exposing both the communities to learning at own pace as well as teach by keeping in view the individuality of a learner. Therefore, the present research is an attempt to explore how the changing scenario has updated, modified and transformed the conventional as well as modern methodologies of teaching and learning, thus giving international experience of learning through access, equity and quality in grooming skilled and employable youth for the world class job market fulfilling the slogan, "Local is Global".