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Traditional Education with Modern Education for Bright Future

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Abstract

The main objective of this article is to focus on the analysis of teaching techniques, ranging from the use of the blackboard and chalk in old traditional classes, using slides and overhead projectors in the eighties and use of presentation software in the nineties, to the video, electronic board and network resources nowadays. Furthermore, all the aforementioned, is viewed under the different mentalities in which the teacher conditions the student using the new teaching technique, improving soft skills but maybe leading either to encouragement or disinterest, and including the lack of educational knowledge consolidation at scientific, technology and specific levels.

Key words:- Teaching , school, university, education, modern education

Introduction

Education is a knowledge or experience acquired by a learner after studying particular subject matters. Conventional education, which is widely participated in schools, is more or less old fashioned. Where each student is given assignments

and he/she is valued on the basis of those assignments. Economic need greatly influences a person's choice of the type of the education, at times driving them to give up on individual interest. It mainly explains about the capability approach is a theory of welfare economics which focus upon the individual's ability of achieving a goal. He had an inherent fascination not only science but also for what he termed the scientific temper which he described as, "search inquiry and applying your mind to it. And search by experience and reasoning. It is the way of training the mind to look at life and the whole social structure." This study intended to imbibe these ideals of rationality and social responsibility into the people through education. Firstly, capability denotes the ability of a person to generate beneficial outcomes without infringing upon personal choice. The freedom of choice provides people with long term incentive for cumulative economic achievement and space for personal growth.

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Modern education

Modern education is very different from the traditional education. The education which is taught in the schools today is the modern education. Modern education teaches about the skills required today that is the skills of science and technology, science of medical science etc. Modern education is mainly online. The online learning favours independent learning methods. Online learners must be self-directed towards achieving their academic goals and should be self-motivated. It mainly relies on the visual way of learning. Let's look at the advantages and disadvantages of the modern education system

Benefits of modern's education system

Student-centered: Online education is student-centred. The student gets more focused on the areas where they need to be improved and gives them deep knowledge.

Low cost: There is no travelling cost as you can learn from home. There is no need for paying fees for the classroom and the instructors.

Flexibility: You can learn from anywhere at any time, no need of travelling to a campus. You are able to learn at your pace and convenience.

Distant education: You can study at any university/School. Even if you can't go there or you can't pay for it, this enables you to study online from home. Every School/university also gives importance to distance learning. Distance learning helps you pick any course that fits you and your career.

Disadvantage of modern education system

The chance to get distracted: The learners who are less determined and lacks self-motivation the chance of them to get distracted is very high. The learners lose track of their studies and end up doing something else.

Learners get isolated: The learners don't have any interaction with the outside world, this makes a high chance to make a learner feel lonely and isolated.

Lack of social interaction: Online learning courses are self-paced courses. It makes the learners difficult to develop a relationship with their peers. Limited social interaction and no face to face interaction.

Traditional education

Traditional Education is also called customary education or conventional education. The main motive of traditional education is to pass on the values, manners skills and the social practice to the next generation which is necessary for their survival. In traditional education, the student learns about the customs and tradition of the society in which he lives.



This type of education is mostly imparted to the students by the means of oral recitation. There is very less written work or practical work. The students simply sit down together and listen to the teacher or another who will recite the lesson. The traditional does not include written tests but it includes some oral tests which are not very formal. Traditional education is very far from the use of science and technology. Neither the education about the sciences we study today in a great detail is imparted in the traditional education system. Traditional education system basically included the knowledge about customs, traditions, and religions. That is why it is called traditional education.

Advantages of the traditional education system

Punctuality: The students will have a specific time for every period and time for taking a break. This timing is all planned at the beginning, the students follow this routine and make them punctual and disciplined.

Extracurricular activities: This gives the students an opportunity to showcase their hidden talent to others. This helps them recognized for their talents and are able to excel in their life.

Face to face interactions: The students are able to have direct interactions with their teachers. They are able to ask questions and more explanations on the areas they have doubts.

Social interactions: The students interact with their peers which help them in character building. They learn to share and respect others.

Disadvantages of the traditional education system

No flexible time: The traditional education follows a rigid schedule which is challenging to study. The students have difficulties to cope up with it.

Teacher-centred learning: Teacher and books are the main sources of information. The students are unable to learn new things, and their knowledge is restricted to the knowledge provided by the books and lecturers.

Expensive: It is very expensive as the school provides certain facilities and for the tuition fee for their instructors etc. Everyone cannot afford it and end up taking loans.

Passive listeners: In traditional education, students should listen to their teachers. Sometimes the students do not make an effort to listen to the teachers. They lack interest in the lectures and become passive listeners.

Generalized learning: Generalized education for all the students make it difficult for them to learn things they are interested in. Different students have different talents and interests which this general education fails to provide.

Students will be spending more time and effort to study in which they are not good at, and this will not help them in their future career.



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Both the types of education have their own place and importance. We cannot declare any type of education good or bad. The traditional was good in its period and the modern education is good in its period. Actually, it depends on the person. It depends on what the person wants to learn. If a person wants to learn about his customs and religion, then definitely traditional education is better for him. On the other hand, if a person wants to learn about science or mathematics, then modern education is good for him. Both the type of the educations is equally important. Traditional education is often associated with our culture. And it is good or we can say it is important to learn about own culture. Everyone should know what are their traditions, culture and the stories and beliefs of their religion. In the same way, it is equally important to catch up with the world in terms of the modern developments which are occurring today. This describes the importance of modern education. Modern education is required to stay in touch with the whole world and to see what is happening in the world. But with the increasing importance of modern education traditional education is being overlooked which is wrong. If we will totally neglect the traditional education our culture will become extinct. No one would have any knowledge about their own culture. We have to preserve our culture for the future generation. For this, we have to learn what our culture is. For this purpose, traditional education is important.

Conclusion

We cannot conclude that which education is better because both the types have their own importance. Both the types are also similar to each and different to each other. Modern education is inherited from the traditional education. But due to modern education, traditional education is being neglected which would result in losing our culture. The traditional education and the modern education, both should be given equal importance.

It is obvious that technological advances have brought us some notable improvements in the teaching process, but we may have abused of them, or we have not known how to guide them, often favourably. Conclusions below pose a series of questions, which should each teacher, each student and each college resolve according to their capabilities, resources and objectives. The teacher has undergone substantial changes and now has some means of support in the classroom that provides him safety and reliability.

But sometimes, the use of such media has been in detriment of the communication between the teacher and the student; as some teachers are limited to "read" and rely too much on the projected material, forgetting one of the major functions of teaching: motivation. Moreover, the teacher is totally reliant and at the mercy of the electronic resources, so that in the event of failure, he can hardly teach class.



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