Distance Education : A Boon or A Bane?

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Abstract

Today’s era is dominated by online learning. The concept of traditional classroom is out of mind now. If anyone wants to do a course, he/she can opt for any online platform relating to their preferred discipline. Distance education offers life-long learning potential to working adults and will play a significant part in educating societies around the world. Learning through distance mode opens new directions of opportunities to obtain higher education without the constraints of location and time. This is true considering India’s population and the geographical distances. To take education to the masses and become more reachable, distance learning is now being considered an effective medium. Here, the author tries to figure out that dominating causes along with their side effects in long distance learning. Moreover, this paper deals in detail with the positive and the negative sides of distance education.

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