



## **ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ONLINE EDUCATION**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Education is a fundamental aspect of personal and professional development, and with the advancements in technology, the options for pursuing education have expanded significantly. Two main forms of education that have emerged are online education and traditional offline education. Both these forms have their own advantages and disadvantages. In this article, we will explore some of these advantages and disadvantages of online and offline education.

### **KEYWORDS**

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### **Introduction**

Education plays a critical and transformative role in society. It is not only a means for acquiring knowledge and skills but also a powerful tool for shaping individuals and societies, fostering economic growth, promoting social equality, and driving cultural development. President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyayev said that: "Upbringing of the young generation always have been an important and urgent importance. But we are living in the twentieth century, this issue really becomes a matter of life and death ... "brought many people are perfect, so happy to live," says the wise. In order for education to be perfect, there must be no gap in this matter. " (Shavkat Mirziyayev. The consent of our people is the highest value given to our activities. (1)) In this day and age the rise of the internet and the digital age has revolutionized the way we learn. Online education has gained popularity in recent years, offering a flexible and accessible alternative to traditional in-person learning. However, offline education, with its traditional classroom setting, still holds its relevance. It is no secret to anyone in the period of COVID-19, online classes have developed a lot. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the world and the educational sector is no exception. Hiremath et. al., (2021), notes that there is an array of learning and development reports such as the UK L&D Report, 2019; Deloitte, 2019; and LinkedIn Workplace Learning Report, 2019 and the "Future of Jobs" Report, 2017 which have all provided evidence to indicate that digital learning is a fast-emerging option for imparting education to students. Online learning platforms and their services have been high priority resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. Online learning is a way of connecting with students and it has proven to be unavoidable during crisis situations (Dhawan 2020). Online learning provides anytime, anywhere resources with strong search capabilities and rich interaction for effective learning. Some striking differences between online and offline lectures are psychological significance and potential relevance

to learning (Paul & Jefferson 2019). Further, Wolverton & Tanner (2019) proposed the use of synchronous online discussions to develop the important skill of effective online professional communication and ameliorate students' fear of digital public speaking. In another earlier study, small groups elicited the highest student satisfaction and scored highest in critical thinking, and online discussions provided the best forum to express thoughts (Haman et al., 2012) (2) But the system of offline classes has not lost its power. Now let's observe the pros and cons of online and offline system.

## Online education benefits

First and foremost, it's flexibility and convenience: One of the biggest advantages of online education is the flexibility and convenience it offers. Students can learn at their own pace and from anywhere, which makes it ideal for working professionals or individuals with other commitments. Moreover, online students can plan study time around the rest of their day, instead of the other way around. Students can work at their convenience, which makes balancing job and family commitments with education possible. Secondly, lower costs: Online education often costs less than traditional offline education. There are no commuting or accommodation costs, and course materials are often provided electronically, reducing expenses. And the thirdly, access to a variety of courses: Online education allows access to a wide range of courses and programs that may not be available locally. Students can choose from diverse subjects and specialize in niche fields that align with their interests and career aspirations. Now let's move online education's drawbacks.

## Online education drawbacks

We know coins have two sides. One of the defects of online system limited social interaction: Online education lacks the face-to-face interaction that traditional offline education offers. This can lead to a lack of interpersonal skills development and reduced networking opportunities with peers and instructors. At this point we must say in online learning process students or teacher cannot be able to establish the emotional connection or they are not willing to share emotional relationship with them which pupils require. And also self-discipline and time management: Online education requires self-discipline and effective time management skills as students are responsible for their own learning schedule. Without proper discipline, it can be easy to procrastinate or fall behind. And more importantly, technical challenges: Online education relies heavily on technology, and technical challenges or connectivity issues can disrupt the learning experience. This can be frustrating and impact the overall learning process.

The modern concept of education, which emerged in the coming years of our new independent state, envisages, on the one hand, the comprehensive and harmonious development of the individual, and, on the other hand, ensuring full, physically developed and mentally healthy health from the first step in family life. Man differs from other beings in that he possesses conscious thinking, knowledge, intellect, the ability to feel and comprehend the universe, and spiritual qualities. In secular thinking, man is valued as an invaluable trait in terms of intellectual ability, intellectual potential, and creative ability. In mystical philosophy, however, it has its own definition. In particular, the Qur'an says, "We created you with honor." In our view, it is this sanctity that is directly related to the intellect, thinking, feeling, and feeling that is not given to any other being other than man. Only man is given the opportunity to think, to react, to understand the world, to understand the meaning of life, and to enrich it. In our view, knowledge, intelligence is determined by the same aspects. If young people are able to control their emotions and passions and turn them to the good with the guidance of the mind, the

opposite of the above situation will be social development and prosperity. (European Scholar Journal (ESJ3))

Let's now we talk about offline learning. Teachers can provide personalized attention to each student, clear their doubts, and create a collaborative environment, which enhances the learning process. Better focus and concentration – offline classes offer fewer distractions as students are away from their gadgets and social media

Offline education benefits!

Firstly, offline learning gives us to personal interaction and networking: Offline education offers face-to-face interaction with instructors and peers, providing opportunities for personal connections and networking that can be advantageous for future academic or professional endeavors. The next advantage side is that practical and hands-on learning: Traditional offline education often includes practical, hands-on learning experiences that facilitate skill development and real-world application of knowledge. This is especially important for subjects like sciences, engineering, or the arts. And most importantly, immediate feedback: In offline education, students can receive immediate feedback from their instructors, allowing them to address any doubts or misconceptions promptly. Because instant feedback is when information is provided contextually and “on-demand”, in immediate response to a learners' action and in the flow of learning. It helps a learner deepen their understanding.

Offline Education drawbacks!

One of the drawbacks offline education is limited flexibility: Traditional offline education often follows a fixed schedule, which may not be ideal for those with other commitments or individuals who prefer a more flexible learning approach. We know with pace, for example, students may take accelerated programs or engage in part-time learning to ensure they have time to work on the side. Learning can take place in a variety of settings, including in the classroom, at home via the Internet, while commuting or as part of a work-study program. However this limited in offline learning. Next one of the side that most people think about higher costs: Offline education tends to be more expensive due to factors like commuting costs, accommodation expenses, and physical course materials. Besides in traditional learning has geographic limitations: Depending on the location, some subjects or courses may not be readily available offline, necessitating travel or relocation to pursue specific educational opportunities.

Whose descendants were we in the past? Ibn Sino, Mirzo Ulugbek, Alisher Navaiy, Babur, Kashghari, Farabi, we can continue the list of these people. What kind of education do you think they received? It didn't matter how they got an education, it was important for them to get an education. However, nowadays, more conditions have been created than in previous times. "It is necessary to create the necessary environment and conditions for the promotion of the rich history of our country, its unique culture and national values, the achievements of world science and literature among young people" - said President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. (4) Therefore, the formation of the above-mentioned qualities, or in a word, helps to shed light on the essence of the issue, which needs to be paid more attention in shaping the national and spiritual image of today's youth. In our society, the constant raising of the spiritual and enlightenment level of the population, especially our young girls, is of paramount importance. (5)

To conclude, both online and offline education have their advantages and disadvantages. The choice between the two depends on various factors like individual preferences, academic goals, and the

specific requirements of the field of study. Ultimately, the most effective education method may be a combination that incorporates elements of both online and offline learning.

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