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# Impact of COVID-19 on Education System in India

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**Abstract:** COVID-19 has drastically disrupted every aspect of human life including education system. As a result so many educational institutions around the world are closed and online teaching-learning has started. Online education is the demand of the day as little scopes are to find out alternatives to online class in these days caused by Corona pandemic across the globe. The findings of this study shown that online education can't produce desired results in underdeveloped countries like India, where the majority of the students are unable to access internet due to technical issues. The lack of face to face interaction, response time and absence of traditional classroom socialising were among some other issues highlighted by higher education students. Findings of the study show that though online education has a number of challenges faced by students and teachers, handling all these challenges carefully can have the chance to create a positive atmosphere in the field of education as an alternative teaching learning resulting in positive outcomes in all regards.

**Keywords:** COVID-19, Online education, India, Internet, Traditional classroom, Higher education.

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## Introduction

Online education is a flexible instructional delivery system that encompasses any kind of learning that takes place via the internet. It also gives educators an opportunity to reach students who may not be able to enrol in a traditional classroom course and supports students who need their own schedule and at their own space. Because of the pandemic of COVID-19, the whole world is experiencing a huge number of deaths along with widespread panic and uncertainty. Besides this it has a multidimensional impact as a large number of students are deprived of their education. The countries are trying to cover the losses of students caused by the ongoing pandemic. But