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PROBLEMS OF RURAL STUDENTS IN ONLINE LEARNING

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Abstract : This research paper chiefly focuses on the provision of online education to the rural students during the Pandemic of Covid-19 or Corona. It also discusses the various obstacles which a teacher and a student have to face. This paper also discusses the power of education in order to bring formation in society. It also tells how man's life is full of struggles since his arrival on this earth. He has faced many crises and has born the attacks of many epidemics. Still his struggle is going on. Now the crisis of covid-19 is in front of him. As a result all kinds of works have been stopped for it spreads through the contact of humans.

Keywords: covid-19, pandemic, online education, epidemic, struggle spread, contact, human

Introduction: It is the ultimate truth that no nation can make progress and development without education. When there was no education or knowledge there was no difference between man and animal. Whereas man has been facilitated by the creator with brain and thinking capacity; man has made a different place from animals. Today we see the glaring difference between man and animals. Man has reached to the peak of Everest and the animals are unchanged. It happened only because of education. Whereas man is a social animal and since he began to live in society; he invented many things on the basis of his knowledge and his necessity. Apart from fulfilling his basic needs, he also needs to fulfill the desire of his heart and mind. As a result today we have schools colleges and big universities. These are such places where students and teachers come together for teaching and learning. while making progress and development man totally forget the Nature and he damaged it lot by exploiting it so much that we have to face many natural crises like flood, draught, earthquake and cyclones. In addition to this we die with many diseases. But man has overcome the entire crisis and today he calls himself the master of the Nature which is utterly an illusion.

Encroachment of Several Epidemics: Since man formed society and began to live and made unprecedented development and progress the Nature always attacked on him in the forms

diseases and epidemics. Such as Black Death or plague, Malaria, Pneumonia Dengue, influenza and aids. Man has faced to all these epidemics with brave heart and overcame them. In every century he had to struggle with any disease or epidemic. Among our society today we have doctors and scientists and they invented remedies and medicines in order to cure men. Although these diseases killed many people, ultimately it is the man who won the battle against these diseases. Now we are living in 21st century and it has also created many problems. It is very true that we have to live with many insects and viruses and they have become an integral part of our lives. And we have 'adjusted ourselves with such insects and viruses. But recently say in January 2020 we have been thrashed by the purely new virus. The scientists and the doctors gave it the name Covid-19 or Corona.

The Unprecedented Damage by Corona: Till today the clever, intelligent man has overcome to all the epidemics. Now the crisis of corona is in front of him. This epidemic very soon has pandemic and it has exhausted the whole world. It has not spared even the rich and superpower countries in the world. Hitherto it has taken almost three lakhs lives in the whole world and more than sixty lakhs people have been caught by this disease. In order to make it ineffective many countries made lockdown for three or four months. Even then it has not come in control. Many medical experts and scientists say that this is a disease which came through the virus which has been spread from China to the whole world. Because the first patient is found in Wuhan in China. Many countries have to close their industries, factories and educational institutions. The major jolt of this disease has to be born to the educational institutions. Still they have been closed. Its examinations have been postponed. The regular studies of students are hampered by this crisis.

The Temporary Solution of Educational Institutions: Since the attack of this virus which is called covid-19 and it has become notorious by corona the educational institutions have been closed because to prevent it we have to maintain social distancy. Whereas the schools and colleges are always full of students and here it is difficult to maintain the particular social distancy therefore the government took the decision to be closed till the effect of corona diminishes. Since three months all the educational institutions not only in India but also in the whole world have been closed. And when they would be opened nothing can be said. As we know that education is a continuous process it can never be stopped in any crisis. There might be vacation for some time but these institutions can never be closed for a long time. Therefore many institutions have found the way of providing online education to the students.

In simple language the students would get the home delivery of education. so that the pandemic may not be spread.

Obstacles in Providing Online Education: After making lockdown in covid-19 pandemic the only option is to provide education through online but it is not easy at all. Particularly when we think of the rural students. Because the problems of rural students are many. The first problem of them is poverty and financial crisis. They don't have computer, TVs, laptop and smart mobiles to avail the facilities of online education. Very few of them might have computers and laptops or smart mobiles; even then there is no internet facilities in the rural area. The speed of internet is quite satisfactory in urban areas but not in rural areas. The fact is that our country has not yet become so advanced in science and technology. The condition of these two things is very pathetic. Therefore I can say that the online education is not as successful as the direct education. It can be useful only rich city people who are having all the facilities of online education. I am the teacher who is working.

In rural area and I also came from the rural area and I am well aware with the problems of rural students. The government is asking us to teach students from home through online but in the name of the facilities I have nothing to give my students I have one hundred and twenty students in my class and it is not possible to teach online to all of them. Very few students have smart mobiles and I formed some groups of the students and I supplied them some notes of my subject. Whenever they are online (they can't afford to remain always online) they ask me few questions by text messages and I resolved them by the answer. But the nos. of such students is very less due to the problems internet and equipment.

We must remember that still our country is in development. It has its huge populations of which sixty percent lives in the rural areas. These people have the profession of farming and of daily wages. They are always in financial crisis. Their farming is chiefly depending upon on the Nature. IF THE Nature is favorable they may have good crops if not they will have to face famine and drought. in this adverse condition their children take education with the help of the government schemes in the nearby colleges. Now the schools and colleges have been closed due to the crisis of corona. And if we ask them to avail the advantage of the online education. but how? These students have nothing so that they can avail the advantage of online education. in our villages there is no regular supply of

electricity, no transportation, no telecommunications no internet. Then how is it possible a teacher would teach them online.

There are many problems but we have little solutions. There are many laborers who have lost their works due to corona crisis. And they are going back to their villages. But it is becoming difficult for the government to help them. They are walking and dying on the streets and railway tracks. it is the stark reality that whenever any crisis comes in our country the first victim is only a poor and a laborers. In this crisis it is becoming too difficult to fulfill the basic needs of men. Whereas our country is too big and have big density in the cities like Bombay Pune Delhi. and in this crisis health is very important. Whereas is an intensive epidemic which spreads through just touches and contact; the government has turned its full machinery to the health of the society and therefore the real woes of the poor people have been ignored. That's why we can see that many laborers are going back to their villages with their families on feet. many have died on the streets due to hunger and disease.

Conclusion: Whereas man is a social animal and since he began to live in society; he invented many things on the basis of his knowledge and his necessity. Apart from fulfilling his basic needs, he also needs to fulfill the desire of his heart and mind. . In every century he had to struggle with many diseases or epidemics. Among our society today we have doctors and scientists and they invented remedies and medicines in order to cure men. The major jolt of corona has to be born to the educational institutions. Still they have been closed. Its examinations have been postponed. The regular studies of students are hampered by this crisis. As we know that education is a continuous process it can never be stopped in any crisis. There might be vacation for some time but these institutions can never be closed for a long time. Therefore many institutions have found the way of providing online education to the students. Very few students have smart mobiles and I formed some groups of the students and I supplied them some notes of my subject. Whenever they are online (they can't afford to remain always online). There are many problems but we have little solutions. There are many laborers who have lost their works due to corona crisis. And they are going back to their villages. But it is becoming difficult for the government to help them.

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