

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON STUDENTS

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Abstract:

There is a very strong relation between COVID 19 and students both positive and negative. COVID 19 has made the students realise the importance of their teachers and their responsibility towards their family and Nations .It has brought the sense of unity between the parents and the child, between students and teachers, between students and the nation, between students and their grandparents who are now senior citizens, between education and students etc. Together we can do a lot .Time is now to be united as matured citizens and work for the welfare of our Nation to fight the challenges faced because of this pandemic. Especially the working student who were sharing the cost of education and bearing the financial burden of their education.

Keyword: *Relation responsibility, senior citizens, challenges, financial*

Aims and objectives:

1. To understand the problems faced by students due to COVID 19 lock down.
2. To understand how students can play an important role in COVID 19 if they are disciplined and groomed properly by the teachers.
3. To make our government realise that online education will not lead to inclusive growth of the students belonging to the vulnerable section of the society who are also an important part of our human resources.
4. To make the teachers realise that they have to become all the more responsible towards the students as there is a third party between them and the student that is on line teaching.

Methodology: Based on secondary data and qualitative.

Introduction:

We have experienced so many challenges but this pandemic brought by COVID 19 has totally shattered us and jailed us in the four walls of our houses .It has effected every field but the most important field that is a source of revenue to the government and helps in social

infrastructure is health education, employment, agriculture and tourism. When I refer to education I mean the students, especially the students who come from the very poor homes. India is working at eradicating illiteracy but corona virus is a big obstacle in achieving this goal which aims at inclusive growth. It has affected the minds of each and every student, rich or poor but comparatively it has created a complex in the minds of the poor and the vulnerable students.

Education is an important social infrastructure which can help the economy in taking a V or U shaped curve .Today Corona virus has forced institutions to go modern .But do all the students can avail the online education without android phones or a computer? Their phone battery should be powerful too. More over they should have access to net facilities

Why is education important and how can it help during COVID 19 through students?

Education raises the productivity and creativity of a person to earn and enhances entrepreneurship. It helps in economic and social progress and also in learning more income which raises the standard of living. It brings better understandings of what is happening and keeps you cautious about the unforeseen future

Students must be well equipped with knowledge skill, which will help the economy to grow and flourish as they are the future pillars of the economy. Every child is blessed in a different way .But the health and education of the child decides his future and the future of the economy. The quality of students plays a very important role in the future of the Nation. Our students should be educated to take good care of themselves and their home surrounding too. Save one, save ones family members and save the environment .They should be encourage to participate in sports and other curricular activities We can greatly say that students can make the future of the coming generation they can contribute to the progress and development of the country. They can help introducing new technology the self confidence of the students should increase by parents and teachers in spite all odds. They can help senior citizens by caring, sharing and guiding.

Students should be taught to follow the rules and regulations made by the government, so that they can teach others to follow them too. They should be explained the importance of sanitation during COVID19 , time and even after as they can spread the message where they stay. They should be explained the values of life like honesty, patriotism and healthy competition and not take bribe .They should be taught to respect and help senior citizens and

even take care of them so that they are not infected by COVID 19 .Even they should be taught to safeguard public property and always help in maintaining law and order,empower the people about their fundamentals rights as citizens. And see that they don't cheat others and others don't cheat them.

Students can make vocal local .Their voice will reach out to others and will be made to understand, what is going on in the country and how they can contribute in fighting the pandemic. Since most of their parents have lost their jobs, they should think of how to shoulder their parents and educate themselves with putting the burden of taking loans as loans will reduce their purchasing power and leave their family with less disposable cash that could support consumer spending. Students working and studying abroad should be taught to send remittances from abroad .Students should be taught the importance of paying taxes

Student stage is prominent to all stages of life In this stage itself one has to learn life issues and how to tackle learn and make life beautiful this stage not only helps him grow but also decides nation development. A nation should be developed by its people , who should work hard to strengthen it.

Just as ,good tree gives good fruit .A student become a good citizen, a good citizens makes a better society .A good student forms a virtuous society which is graft-less, politically balanced, economically standard and stands on moral grounds. Such students are a blessing to the economy.

Students are prospective heirs of nation .So they should be well equipped with sound moral political and economic views.They must have the desire to face any challenges courage and wisdom to understand the situations and educate their family and protect their families too .

They are the vital organs of the Nation who in future could be investors ,producers, guide etc.They are most important human resources of our country They invigilate our society by participating in politics they are bridges between the present generation and the past generation.

COVID has mentally affected the hard working and the brilliant students who want to excel and who are not happy that there are no exams and all are promoted without giving exams or irrespective of failing in one or two subjects. It will kill the competitive spirit in them which make them want to grow and excel.

Education is a phenomenon that redefines the education landscape placing the students at the centre of the ecosystem and shifting the focus from teaching to learning. Learners are now willing to experiment with how they receive their education, where they learn from. Most of the policies of the Government is an attack on the middle class, whose income is open and cannot be hidden. Increase in taxes, cutting half the salary, cutting one day's salary, delay in the salary etc.

Ridiculous policies of the governance in administration, Least foresighted about any consequences. Wrong steps, Wrong timings, erratic policies, threatening a hard working and taxpaying common man's life. Struggles will vanish and hard working will struggle, The frothy cream alone will survive or float on top..

Youth and students going to college are the most important actors of sustainable development.

Work done by the students during the spread of Corona virus:

1. Students have volunteered to help in supplying food grains to the needy.
2. Distribution of Masks.
3. Monitoring the area.
4. Reducing the fear in senior citizens by caring and sharing information.
5. Cooperating with the educational institutions.
6. Making homemade mask and sanitizers.
7. Staying at home even though it was their vacation.
8. Understanding the government and obeying the orders of the government.

Solutions:

1. No student should be deprived of education just because of online teaching, lack of computers, inability to pay fees.
2. Government should ask the colleges in slums areas to reduce the fees and to take the fees in instalment.
3. Free ship should have given in the worst cases.
4. Free supply of book to the vulnerable section of the society.

5. Computers and internet facilities should be provided to the students from the poor homes.

6. Principals should avail the CSR facilities to provide good infrastructure and facilities to students in slum areas.

7. When anti polio eradication can reach one billion people in India then why education can't.

Kind of spread in Delhi and Mumbai has crept a lot of disturbances in our Economic financial and mental life. Of course very soon the vaccine is going to be out to fight the virus Yes everything has come back to normalcy but that is because humans are jailed in their homes .This means that human are the root cause of exhausting the resources. COVID 19 is teaching us to make optimum use of the resources keeping in mind saving the resources for the future generation. To some extent it is disciplining us .Yes COVID19 has brought us on one globe People from far and wide have come together on one platform without travelling and has given us an exposure to the latest technology.

But just as in every misfortune there is a fortune .So also in every crisis there are opportunities which we have to search.Opportunities are like biscuits one should grab them immediately or they will sink in the tea that we will not able too get it even with the spoon

COVID 19 could lead to students committing suicide as they cannot afford to pay their fees

Hope and pray we don't hear such bad news .We as academicians should not think of only the well off students. Infact we should think of those children who are very much interested in studies but belong to the vulnerable section of the society

What is the state of a child when their parents suicide and similar is the case of the parent when their child commit suicide. Mostof the children and the parent today are living infear that either way should not suicide as the circumstances are very bad.

If you lose your love one in sickness or accident the feeling is not so bad as u feel it was fatal and you did your level best but if the loved ones commit suicide its very painful especially your children on whom you spend your love your time energy and money. We teach our children to work hard study hard but at the end of the day after he or she completes ones studies one commits suicide then all your efforts goes to dogs. COVID 19 has created such situations for parents and students. Hopefully the Good lord saves us from such temptations.

COVID 19 has become so famous that it is the talk of the town.

Nurture your dreams its easily said than done for the vulnerable and the poor. Dreams can be nurtured only if we have money .Th lock down due to COVID 19 has shattered the dreams of the students and is taking away their time which will not come back. The rich can manage education online as they have Aneroid phones and computer but what about the poor?

Students are the future of the economy .We should be concerned about them .Our government should take a strong decision of how to spread literacy in the country to each and every child , poor to the poorest.More over in the middle class families which have two children and one computer both having online classes at the same time .It will be difficult for the parent to decide whom to give the PC and whom to sacrifice.

Schools are converted into quarantine, we do not know how long it will take ,thus we don't know when children will go back to school and once again enjoy the best time of their life which is school and college days .

Coming to online teaching which is capturing the market of education:

1. Firstly, students and teachers have realised how exhausting it is to be on screens all day long. Remote learning has reminded us that powerful learning can only happen when we are engaged, energetic and focussed, which happens in classroom learning and teaching. If it becomes a question of filling in hours then we are missing the point.

This is why good practice during this distant learning experience has been to reduce screen time and modify the curriculum accordingly. If the online sessions are between 15 to 30 minutes then they are most effective". One is because the phone battery may not go on for so long and the students have law of diminishing when it comes to sitting without a physical teacher in front of them and without breaks .

All work and no play makes jack a dull boy is very true even in classroom learning, without breaks .

- 2 .Secondly, schools have understood that this is not just isolated learning, it is learning during a pandemic. Anxiety, uncertainty, fear are common problems faced by students, the fear of losing their favourite teachers contactsthat is face to face communication Teachers have to be more patient loving and keep checking in with students to make sure how they are coping which is , extremely important. Online teaching and technology is allowing students to connect with one another in chats or video

conferences during remote lessons. But they miss their peer groups, miss playing sharing and caring for each other, birthday parties ,picnic, night out etc which creates a psychological There is a risk that by focussing on academics only, schools are forgetting that besides studies activities are also very important .As parents or teachers we should understand what are child is missing and bear with them too.

2. Thirdly, many students are left behind because of lack of devices and untrained teachers in their school or colleges while others have been able to fast-track their digital learning as they have an access to high Fi devices and highly trained teachers. Thus Governments, colleges and schools must make every effort to ensure that systems and infrastructures are provided to all school and colleges and the teachers are trained to use the high graded technologies to teach the students.

The COVID-crisis has added to fear in the minds of the students but also in the minds of the teachers as they are wondering how they will be able to maintain social distancing with the students if they go back to traditional teaching on the other hand how they will build a sense of community and human contact if they shift to online teaching. Will the students understand the way they understood in the classroom will they be able to maintain that rapport with each and every student and how will the students react when they are back to school or college.Students want to interact with their teachers share their problems ,share their thoughts Many find peace in talking to their teachers

We all know that we have to go up one day but still its very pain full. Corona virus has made many women widows n many children orphans and homeless There is a saying, kill depression before it kills us.Depression and mental illness are to be tackled at earliest and the best person to help you is one self .Be strong , be positive and learn to survive with what you have instead of begging and borrowing and sinking into debts this is what we as teachers should teach our students .

Idle mind is the devils workshop Always keep yourself respect high as a student or as a human. Fight with the virus the way you have to fight with it and pray to God the creator to be with you. Without the creator we are useless.

Depression is the work of the devil so if u turn to god it will leave u be positive. Students go in depression very easily as it is their tender age this is where the traditional teaching helps but since we cant help them directly we can use the online platform and council them.

It is the moral responsibility of the teachers to check-in with each and every student is in a proper state of mind and see that the students are connected to each other. Practice mindfulness, to give students opportunities to connect with each other so that at least through some student they will get the information n we can save some life.

Education is vulnerable and is in danger and inequality has creeped .The COVID-19 crisis may take us back to where we were before, when we had massive inequality in the education sector. There is a need to invest more in education all the more as teaching has moved to online where there is a need to have a computer at each and every home, especially at vulnerable homes. Moreover investment in health of students or children is a must.

Care has to be taken about the emotional and psychological state of the students Many have lost their loved ones and many have experienced having COVID 19 and the trauma they have gone through will take time to bring them back to normal, to think normal and behave normal

To add to it problems are increasing .There was a cyclone ,locusts and now war between China and our country .When things will get normal is a big question.Come what may we have see that our students are positive and seek opportunities even during these bad times.It's not too late

Indian economy is going to troubled time now and the students are going through worst as they are not sure if they will be able to finance their education and complete it.

Conclusion:

COVID 19 has put our students in a dilemma .They are now in a disturbed state and are mentally not in a state as they cannot see their families in pain nor do they want to be a burden on their families .But they are trying to keep a balance at home. They will have to work and fund their own studies since their jobs and their parents jobs and saving have drastically

decreased. This is an acid test for teachers. Now they have a bigger role to play in the lives of their students. They have to console them and make them aware that the teachers are still there for them. Teachers will have to reduce the fear of COVID 19 in the students and tell them that the situation will not be the same for long we will meet again and have the same fun. Have a WhatsApp chat with them and ask them to share what is happening in their lives. Tell them that you are there for them when they need you.

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