Distance Education Opportunity in Present Era

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Introduction:

Education is a method of learning in which the knowledge skills and habits of a group of people are transferred from one generation to the next generation through teaching. In other words, education is not passing or transferring the knowledge from one generation to another generation. A human being is not in the proper sense till his is not educated. Education increases the thinking power of any person. It also helps in decision-making in day to day life.

History of Distance Education:

Throughout the history of human communication, advances in technology have powered paradigmatic shifts in education (Frick, 1991). Communication between Teacher and student is a vital element of successful distance education. Media has played an essential role in the establishment of Teacher and student communication to take place, at a bare minimum, there must be a sender, a receiver, and a message.

During the nineteenth century in the United States, several activities in adult education preceded the organization of university extension beyond campus. In 1873, Anna Ticknor created a society to encourage studies at home for the purpose of educational opportunities for women of all classes in the society. Printed materials sent through the mail were the main way of communicating teaching and learning.

Interest regarding the effectiveness of correspondence study versus traditional study was the subject of debates and discussions.

Distance Education:

Distance Education or Distance Learning or D-Learning is a process of giving education to students who are not physically present in the classroom. Distance Education is helpful to those students who cannot attend the class or college regularly. Due to some reasons, some students who cannot attend the class or college regularly due to some reasons, some students cannot for such type of students the education department of Maharashtra had provided the facility of distance education. By taking the help of distance education, the government should provide facility of distance education. By taking the help of distance education, students can complete their education while working side by side. Distance Education is a type of education where students can do job and side by side they can communicate with faculty and other students via e-mail, video conferencing, chat rooms, net surfing, and other forms of computer-based communication.

Student Discontinued Their Education to Some Reasons:

1. If student will job, therefore, they cannot take education. The role of the government should be to provide education through employment.
2. If the economic situation is poor hence, they cannot take education. The role of the government should be to provide education available to students through scholarship schemes.
3. In rural areas, there is nothing source of education so they can’t take education. The role of the government should be to provide resources for education in rural areas.
4. Due to lack of literacy, they can’t take education. The government should increase the literacy rate so that students can get into the stream of education.
I) Direct Education: -

Direct Education is the process of teaching the student by communicating face to face with the students. In such type of education students come regularly comes to college and attend the lectures. In this way the students can directly communicate with the Lectures and solve there problems. In Direct Education students attend the College whole year and give the exam at the end of the year.

II) Indirect Education: -

In Indirect Education system it is not compulsory for the student to attend the class regularly. Student who cannot attend the class regularly he can take the admission and give the exam at the end of the year. In this type of education students can communicate with the teachers through e-mail, Video conferencing, etc. The common example of Indirect Education is Distance Education. Distance Education is also known as correspondence Education, Home Study, Independent Study, External study, open learning, etc.

The University Grants Communication gave the permission for starting such type of courses and said that these courses will be helpful for following categories of students.

1. Students who had to discontinue their education due to some reason.
2. Student in geographically remote areas.
3. Student who cannot find a seat or do not wish to join a regular college.

List of few approved Distance Education Universities in Maharashtra: --

1. Maharashtra Bharati Vidyapeeth University Pune Deemed University.
2. Maharashtra Dr.D.Y. Patil University, Pune Deemed University.
4. Maharashtra padamshree Dr. D Y patil Vidyapeeth Navi Mumbai Deemed University
5. Maharashtra Santa Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati state University
6. Maharashtra Shivaji University, Kolhapur State University
7. Maharashtra SNDT Women's University, Mumbai State University.
8. Maharashtra S.R.T.M.U, Nanded State University
9. Maharashtra Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune Deemed to be University
10. Y.C.M.O. University, Nasik.

Conclusion: -

It can be concluded that Distance Education plays an important role in increasing the literacy in India. Distance education helps the student for studying who had discontinued their education.

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