

Online and Digital Education in Contemporary India

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Abstract: *Education is a continuous process. It continues from the cradle to the grave. During the Vedic period, the form of education was mostly oral. Important knowledge is transferred from one generation to the next through oral pronunciation. After the creation of script, information started being written down. The manuscripts received at the ancient time are the best examples of writing skills. The medium of language seems to be different in different times. In the Vedic period it was Sanskrit and later in the British period it were Hindi, Urdu and English. More or less, even today these four languages are mainly used in our India. Education has been imparted through these languages in the classrooms also. The form of education in India has been in the form of personal contact. In ancient times, disciples used to acquire knowledge by going the Guru's Ashram. Later, according to the times, educational institutions were established in which students went to schools, colleges and universities to acquire education. This was the system in country before the Covid pandemic. But during Covid era, students and teachers have been in touch with each other through online education instead of going to schools, colleges and universities. Thus, a latest form of online and digital education has emerged.*

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