

A Study of Problems in Online Absenteeism Faced by 7th Standard Students of Our Lady of Remedy High School

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Abstract: *The aim of the present study is to Study Of Problems In Online Absenteeism Faced By 7th Standard Students . The sample selected were 30 secondary students of 7th standard of Our Lady Of Remedy High School. The result of the study reveals that Internet is one of the essential element. If audio is not proper can lead to distraction ,due to server down students are not able to connect, even due to joint family there is lot of distraction so we can sum up that there are many factors leads to online absenteeism of 7th standard students*

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I. INTRODUCTION

School absenteeism is an alarming hassle for administrators, teachers, parents, society in general, and scholars in particular Unaccepted absences have a bad impact on peer relationships, that could reason similarly absences. Generally, absenteeism is unplanned absences. More recent scholarship seeks to understand absenteeism as an indicator of psychological, medical, or social adjustment to work.

It is in this context that this action research was undertaken, that is, to identify the causes why the grade VII students in this school absent themselves from their online classes.

1.1 NEED FOR STUDY

The researcher felt the need to conduct a research on problems in online absenteeism faced by 7th standard students. As we teachers tend to plan many things and try to put our best yet many students don't attend online lectures and are absent many times. The researcher wants to know why there are more students absent in online class these days? What are the issues they facing?

Is it financial issues? Is it health related? Do they find subject boring or not interesting

As all these questions arises in mind it felt as a need of taking up this topic and trying to solve the issues faced by students or get to a point on what reason are students absentees increasing these days.

1.2 RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- Why students are absent?
- Are there students facing major issues for not having essential elements?
- Are they facing difficulties to focus in all chaos?

1.3 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

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1.4 CONCEPTUAL & OPERATIONAL DEFINATION

Absenteeism-The practice of regularly staying away from work or school without good reason. It is because students are not getting fun and love in school atmosphere, so students dare to be absent in their online classes.

Problems- A matter or situation regarded as unwelcome or harmful and needing to be dealt with and overcome.

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1.5 Objectives

- To investigate the problem
- The reason
- To find solution

1.6 SCOPE

The research is limited till English medium school. The questions were framed and given to SSC board students only. Keeping in mind one particular standard itself i.e. 7th class students only.

The name of the school is Our Lady Of Nazareth High School Bhayandar (W). It is a private convent school which is near to my house itself and I was one of the student passed out from there, so am quite known to the school and teachers from there. So I just happened to select only one this particular school only, which made my research work easy.

1.7 LIMITATION

The study has a limit of having only students from grade 7 from the SSC school. The study is limited to Our Lady of Remedy High School.

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1.8 SIGNIFICANCE

Due to pandemic situation students happened to concentrate less on studies like not attending online lectures is one of the main reasons. So what are the issues they facing like is it family? financial issues? What is the specific issue they facing for which they cannot attend online class? To find out the reason behind it I happened to conduct the research among the students of a specific standard, where I found it was necessary to conduct.

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II. RESEARCH METHOD OF THE PRESENT STUDY

For the present study descriptive survey technique was been used in which questionnaire was made by researcher.

2.1 SAMPLING FOR PRESENT STUDY

The sample comprised of 30 students both Male and Female from Our Lady Of Remedy High School of Secondary Students. Random Sampling Method is used for the collection of Data in this project. It seeks to obtain precise information concerning the school environment and previous knowledge of the students and draw valid general conclusion.

2.2 TOOLS OF RESEARCH FOR PRESENT STUDY

For the present study Questionnaire was prepared to conduct the study this had statement kinds of questions. There are 20 statements of all. Each Statements had 4 options for giving answers i.e.- Agree, Strongly agree, Disagree, Strongly disagree.

2.3 PROCEDURE OF DATA COLLECTION

The researcher selected one school:- Our Lady Of Remedy High School, Kandivali west.

The Researcher met the principal of the school to take permission to conduct the survey. (Permission letter attached in Appendix A).

The Questionnaire was prepared by the Researcher.

The Questionnaire was checked by the guide.

With the co-operation of students through Google forms Online survey was conducted.

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III. TECHNIQUE OF ANALYSIS

After the collection of data, the tabulated data needs to be analysed scientifically. Since the survey is short to make work easy the researcher proceeded with percentage analysis. The data was represented graphically.

The researcher has used percentage based technique for analysing research. There are many tools which can be used for collection of data. Researcher used questionnaire as a tool for the data collection where in information from secondary students was collected.

The data was represented using Pie diagram.

The researcher has used descriptive analysis method. Descriptive analysis was used to describe characteristics of samples. The statistical measures used were:-

Percentage: - Percentage out of total was obtained.

Pie Diagram: - It is graphical representation of frequency obtained.

IV. FINDING

- As per the survey it is been observed that almost 48.4% of students agree that technical is the major issue which student face in online absenteeism.
- As per the survey it is been observed that almost 49.9% of students agree that they have been thrown out from online lecture due to serverdown.
- As per the survey it is been observed that almost 516% of students agree that Joint family is a major problem for distraction.

V. CONCLUSION

- Technical is the major issue which students face in online absenteeism.
- Internet is one of the essential element. If audio is not proper can lead to distraction.
- We can conclude that they were been thrown out from online lecture due to serverdown. Joint family is the major problem for distraction.
- We can conclude that joint family is the major problem for distraction. I just have one device at my place and we are 5 members from which 3 are schooling and one is working. So there are difficulties in attending.

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