

## MAJOR CHALLENGES OF INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM BASICALLY TEACHING ENGLISH AFTER PANDEMIC

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### Abstract

The pandemic COVID-19 has affected the field of education drastically. Teachers are facing the critical situations in classroom now than before the pandemic. Our Indian Education System is divided in Private Sector and Public Sector education. We know that in India Private Sector provide a good quality of education as compare to Public Sector and the quality of education provided in Public sector is not sufficient for the children because of scarcity of teachers and lack of resources. In the rural areas, the rural children are lagging behind to Education specially in English Subject. As these children has to play a significant role in the development of country . There are many challenges to our Indian Education System and we have to resolve them for the betterment of country. The present paper deals with some of the challenges in this respect. Our Indian Education System has attained a great position at Global Level. We have also transformed our higher education system, but there are many challenges too that the author will highlight as well as will suggest solutions, to improve Indian Education System.

### INRODUCTION:-

Education is the major developing Sector in India. There is the major disruption in education due to pandemic in history that has affected children globally.our Indian education system has two types of teaching i.e Government Sector and Private Sector. After Pandemic, teachers are facing the critical situations in class rooms now than before the pandemic. The fact is that the students are back to the educational institutions after a long time interval but they are not serious towards the learning process. The reason may be that there is a huge gap in their studies. During the pandemic they have attended the “online mode” and they feel quite relaxed. Now they are in the class rooms but in the same mood. Keeping this fact in mind ,the educators must re-plan the classroom strategies.The same situation is with engineering students in teaching English.

In the modern situation, technology has become an important part of educational system throughout the world. The methods of teaching English has to changed. As a new way of learning English has emerged with the help of computer and internet.The

basic objective of these techniques are to facilitate the learners to different types of English, being used in different situations. English learners are now able to get each and everything on Internet.They can do the self practice with “on line” modules. In this way the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) has been a great role to improve student attitude towards learning. Several universities through out India have introduced English Language Lab in the curriculum.To fill the gap of post-Covid-19 pandemic, the higher education has to take the help of digital or online mode. English Teachers have tried best to adopt a flexible way of using recorded videos, live sessions, and quizzes to overcome online delivery. In the meantime, Teachers are using the different teaching techniques as alternate options of teaching methods. Such a rise in few teaching techniques is one of the best outcomes of the current online teaching. The pandemic has made teaching much challenging. All the teachers are trying new teaching methods.

Good communication is the key to successful teaching and learning for

engineering students. Communication platforms help to overcome it. They enable a good communication with larger groups, with video conferencing, instant messaging, audio calls, virtual rooms, and more, with any device and from anywhere. Social media provides a great platform for teachers, students and parents to stay connected. There are many websites that help to improve all the four skills – Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing generally Language Labs used in Engineering colleges are based on LSRW. Many digital tools and online resources are available, but it is up to the choice of the Teachers to select, to impart the required skillsets to engineering students so that they are industry ready. Thus, from the introduction of audio-visual aids in the language Lab & Classrooms is very much helpful for the Teaching Learning Process.

Education is one of the most important segments of social foundation. India's education system is a major hindrance in its efforts to achieve economic development. The purpose of study is to understand and evaluate the issues of challenges facing in Indian Education System and to get solutions of this critical issue.

#### OBJECTIVES:-

- To study the challenges in teaching English in Engineering institutes of Indian Education System.
- To find out the solutions of these challenges.

#### METHODOLOGY:-

- The present study is to describe the problem in selected areas.
- Try to find out various challenges.
- Suggest some solutions,

#### CHALLENGES OF INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM:-

##### 1. Expensive Higher Education:

India has high fees structure for higher education specially Technical institutions. The academic expenses of Technical institutions is very high. The privatization of advanced education has facilitated the development of greedy business mind people which a common man cannot afford. In good private educational institutions the fees for the courses are so high that is beyond the reach of a common person.

##### 2. Poor Basic Knowledge:

Major Population of India resides in the rural areas, the rural children are lagging behind in Education specially in English Subject. They don't have the sufficient resources for Learning English. As English is the foreign language and it's quite tough to get command on it. Resources like internet facilities are also not up to the mark and scarcity of good Teachers also affect the learning of English.

##### 3. Lack of Confidence:

When a student from rural background gets admission in Technical colleges then they are supposed to take part in different activities of Language Lab, but they don't have confidence, so denied to take part in Literary activities. So they don't have the command on language and this affects their communication skills and their personality development.

##### 4. Scarcity in Jobs:

In India this issue is very common as there are few job opportunities for smart, capable and educated candidates. So, they have to travel to other countries to earn living. So as a result of Migration our nation is deprived of good abilities and capable persons. This is the loss of talents that could have been used in our nation for the betterment of our Education and overall development of our country. Hence our education system is required to be more specific which can generate more and more service/job opportunities in order to stop the migration of the talented students in other countries.

##### 5. Common to all:

Indian Education System has reserved seats for students on the basis of Caste like Backward Class, Scheduled Caste, children of Army personals and even for the children of

the staff personals. Such type of reservation policy is a great loss to needy/suitable student. It should provide equal opportunities to all the students. Due to the reservation policy in India a student scoring 90 to 95% marks of General Category not able to get admission whereas students from reserved categories got admission by attaining much lower marks of 50-60%. Due to the reservation policy and limited seats in various courses, the talented candidates didn't get the admission in the desired courses and they have to compromises. Necessary steps should be taken in this regard.

#### **6. Problem of online learning:**

During the Covid'19 Pandemic, most of the countries have long lockdown due to this educational institutions remained closes for a long period and in most of the Public Sector as well as Private Sector resources were limited and they have provision of online classes which are not as effective as virtual classrooms. In India it has become a major challenge as a majority number of students belong to rural back round were not having any access for online learning because of lack of resources, due to poverty and network issues. The infrastructure is required to be improved in order to make it compatible to impart online education in proper and effective manner.

#### **7. Scarcity of Trained Teachers:**

In India, there is a shortage of trained and skilled teachers and further they are overburdened with non-academic workload and due to this they are not able to focus to develop their skills and personality. Communication skills has great influence on the personality development. A good teacher having the well developed soft skills, can inculcate good skills to their students. Communication skills means communication in English, means a lot for a Technocrats. If they can communicate in English fluently, they must be successful as they have to communicate to their foreign partners if they got the chance to work in MNCs.

#### **SUGGESTIONS:-**

1. There must be modification in evaluation system. It must be written as well as Oral.
2. To facilitate teachers to provide appropriate opportunities for participating in Faculty Development Programs, Seminars etc.
3. Rote Learning can be introduced in the schools.
4. To put motivate students on skill based Learning and make them aware about importance of communication Skills.
5. To encourage parents in rural area about the value of education & to educate their children.
6. Provide good internet facility & Language lab and it should be accessible to all.

#### **CONCLUSION:-**

In India, there are many challenges to Education System which I have highlighted through this paper. There are huge possibilities to advance our Indian Education System. Education System plays a major role in the development of any country. If the society is Educated, many challenges in education system will be sorted out automatically. Students will get skill based education, in that it will be very helpful for their personal growth as well as the development of the country. But if we ignore to meet out the challenges in that case it will have adversely affect to the economy and development of the country. However, no one can neglect the fact that Indian Government is taking various steps to improve our Education System by implementing New Education Policy (NEP) etc. in order to raise the standards of the Education as well as by creating the opportunities to educate the people and to increase the literacy ratio of the nation.

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