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INTRODUCTION:-

Education is an important medium of acquiring essential knowledge and skills. Our world is constantly changing and developing, so it is very important to teach and bring up intelligent mind who could understand the problems of modern society and solve them in a proper way. It is said that "education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

According to Mahatma Gandhi – "by education I mean all round drawing out the best in child and man body and mind and spirit."

Education is the process of facilitating learning or acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs and habits which teaches us to be a true human being.

Proper and good education is very important for all of us. It facilitates quality learning all through the life among people of any age group, cast, creed, religion and region. It is the process of achieving knowledge, values, skills, beliefs, and moral habits. People need to get high level awareness about the importance of knowledge more than before. Education is very necessary for each and everyone in order to improve knowledge, way of living as well as social and economic status throughout the life. Getting proper education is the birth rights of everyone restricting which is the crime. Education is the ultimate way to get victory over all the personal and social problems. Education is very important to all of us as it plays very important roles in our life. In order to live a better and peaceful life, we need to be educated. It transforms us completely from inside and outside by changing our mind and personality as well as improving our confidence level. It changes our life completely as it is constructive in nature.

But the COVID-19 pandemic has affected educational system world wide, leading to the near-total closures of schools, colleges and universities. The COVID-19 pandemic is part of the world wide pandemic of corona virus disease 2019 caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. On Feb. 11 2020 the world health organization (WHO) proposed the official name of corona virus as COVID-19. It was 1st identified in Wuhan, China on 31st Dec. 2019. The 1st case in India was reported on 30 January 2020 in the state of Kerala. Outbreak of COVID-19 has impacted 120 crores of students and youths among the entire planet. In India more than 32 crores of students have been affected by various restrictions and nationwide lockdown.

After observing the pandemic situation due to outburst of corona virus WHO finally declared that the social distancing is the 1st prevention to break the chain, so that all the state governments

across the India stated the action of lockdown to separate the contaminated people. The whole education sector including schools , colleges and universities became closed. Classes were suspended and all the examinations were postponed for indefinite period of time. Hence the schedule of every students are destroyed.

To cope up with sudden crisis government decided to challenge every educational institutions to strengthen their technological knowledge and skill. The lockdown gave a ray of hope to educate students through online. Indian education system got the opportunity for transformation from traditional system to a new era.COVID-19 has accelerated adoption of digital technologies to deliver education. Educational institutions moved towards blended mode of learning. But not every student is well equipped with digital gadgets or high speed internet. Numerous educational institutions are not also equipped with digital facilities right now to cope up with sudden change from traditional education system to digital education system.

The school organizations have become symbols of changes and revolutions in the industrialized world. The government of India tried best to provide all possible facilities to facilitate quality learning. Still there are differences in learning systems of government and private sector schools. Despite of physical facilities i.e. gadgets , all other facilities are also needed for providing quality education in digital platform including teacher's technological knowledge , in-service training regarding digital education , students background etc.

OPERATIONAL DEFINATION OF KEY TERMS:-

Comparative study- In this study comparative study aims to make comparison of quality education through online mode between government and private schools.

Online education- online education is electronically supported learning that relies on the internet for teachers/students interaction and the distribution of class materials.

Government school- In this study government school means school which is working under government and giving lots of facilities to students and teachers.

Private school- private school refers to schools receive no money from Government and the education of students are paid by parents.

Students:- in this study student is considered to any school going children ages between 12-18 appearing class IX or