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"SWAYAM EDUCATION PLATFORM OF MOOCS" MAY TASTE FAILURE IF CLASS ROOMS ARE WITHOUT BIG TV PC STICK PORTABLE APPS & OS & STUDENTS LAPTOPS



DIGITAL UNIVERSITIES ARE PRESENT AND FUTURE AND FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN INDIA: ONLINE + OUTSOURCED LABS

By : M.S.Yatnatti: Editor and Video Journalist Bengaluru : Smart class rooms with BIG TV with PC Stick and portable Apps and Portable OS in each class room are must and each student and teacher must need Laptop or Tablet or smart phone without which college or University digital education and MOOCS and 'Made in India' IT platform -MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses), or Swayam will taste a grand failure and this half thought digital education experiment will have big negative impact on digital education..UNIVERSITIES the world over are struggling with the digital disruption. universities have a choice. They can remain content merchants, and die or they can transform in knowledge brokers and thrive. The IT Enabled classrooms of the today will not be propelled by school and college administrators but by the young learners. Today's learners require new dynamics and new direction which facilitate active learning and new teaching strategies. Conventional classrooms have to modify and co create existing spaces to provide adaptable, multi-use configurations and new pedagogies. According to experts , the 10 signs are technology, integration, collaborative environment , opportunities to create an expression, inquiry based approach, justification for answers, writing for reflection, use of problem solving methodology, hands-on-learning, teacher as facilitator, transparent assessment. universities were never in the content business but in the knowledge business. Without the platform of content, bringing students to the desirable levels of understanding was impossible, degrees to provide first content and then, for those who pursued higher degrees, greater insights and understanding of the discipline. That content is now so readily available is, in experts opinion, a blessing; universities can now concentrate on the business of creating and inducing meaning.Digital technology and computers have revolutionized education .Class rooms need to have BIG TV screens with HDMI Slot to convert them into PC. Students or class rooms can have Laptops. The advent of computers has changed our very existence .These machines have evolved from being a mere luxury to an essential and indispensable part of our education . Students need the computer in its varied forms of laptops and tablets, to communicate, learn, explore, transact and even access knowledge. No wonder then, that computer literacy is looked upon as an integral part of our education process. The institution of higher learning can easily provide hardware .When question of software's comes every institution has no funds for commercial software's to purchase them and also keep them purchasing new versions every year . KPN unlimited technologies Bengaluru is planning to provide unlimited portable OS and portable Apps loaded PC Sticks and Pen drives which students and teacher can carry in their pockets and convert any class room into their subject computer Lab by just plug and play at very affordable prices . Universities in India need to convert every class room into a portable lab .Each teacher and Each student can convert into his subject lab and use it by using portable apps and portable OS without affecting the basic hardware. Portable Apps and Portable OS can be carried in their pockets. The higher education in India is getting revolutionized with use of BIG TV Screen (which can be converted into a computer by Compu Stick or PC Stick) as black board in class room and each student with a lap top or a desk top .This is the basic hardware that need to be provided in each class room.KPN unlimited technologies Bengaluru is planning to provide each subject teacher and each subject students with portable Linux OS and portable Linux based Apps of his choice and with this each teacher and students can convert it into his subject lab by using portable OS and portable Apps provided by KPNUT .These apps can run from any portable device (a thumb drive, CD, DVD, portable hard drive or other device Compu Stick) without needing to be installed directly on the hard drive of the system you're using. You can visit www.kpnutechnologies.com or contact kpnutechnologies@yahoo.com for your proposals and a quote or for choice portable OS and portable Apps on CD/DVD or Pen Drive or on Compu Stick or PC Stick or Micro SD card with choice of your open source software portable OS and portable Apps loaded PC Sticks and Pen drives according to your subject needs. KPN unlimited technologies Bengaluru will load required portable app on USB or Comput Stick OR pc Stick with required Portable App and Portable OS . IT is considered as an enabler for Indian to transform itself from a developing country to an industrialized nation. IT has left an immense impact on the nature and structure of higher education in Indian and will continue to play a prominent role in its future. KPNUT presents to the readers how IT utilization has enabled the country to offer quality education to its citizen in-line with the requirements of its labor market and the Net generation. KPN Unlimited Technologies is a vibrant company whose activities span over diverse areas within the broad realms of information technology. KPN Unlimited Technologies is a Private company with professionals teamed up to offer the IT industry a radical growth. A place where imaginative minds have the opportunity to explore new ideas and implement cutting edge solutions. Our professionals are constantly abreast with the latest technology and are proven leaders in redefining industry standards with new products.

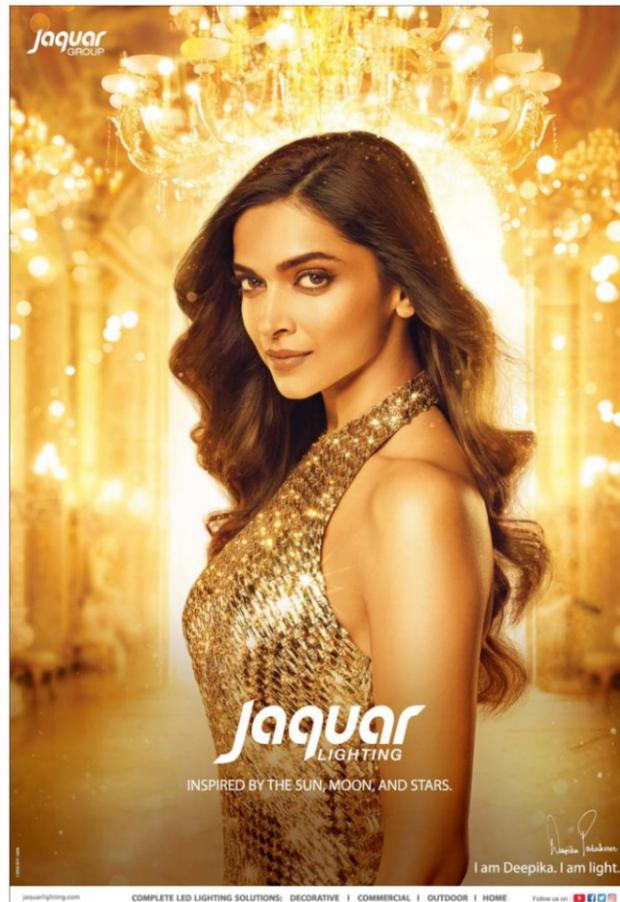
SMART CLASSROOMS: Creating the new wave in teaching, city campuses are embracing technology in the classroom. Some higher education institutions have employed the path-breaking 'flipped classroom' model, an active learning model that inverts traditional lectures by using technology to allow students to listen to the lectures online at home and use class time for collaborative learning and activity-style homework assignments.The in-class discussion, personalised student guidance, team based skill development and enrichment activities are allowed by moving content delivery outside of class time, the Annual Status of Higher Education of States and UTs of India, 2015 by the CII and Deloitte report states.Increased computer penetration in semi urban areas has made it possible for students in small towns and villages to access the best content from around the world. This is just getting started and will lead to long term democratisation of knowledge." Online education portals and home tutoring have given education a new lease of life especially to those living in remote areas. Non-profit organisations and large enterprises have begun donating computers and the required connectivity to villages and towns to enable the children and adults to access education within their rural environment. Through video conferencing, it is now possible for educationists to tutor students globally, hence bridging the divide in education and making learning accessible to all. Transform your classroom into a hub for digital learning and teaching with a device that turns monitors into fully functional computers—the Intel® Compute Stick. Development of KPNUT Portable Labs: Today every student need computer and computer needs software's. The computer Labs is costly affair to the higher education institution and training institutes to have different labs for different subjects with different hardware's and software's. Institutes can adopt KPNUT revolutionary concept of portable lab in teaching and training students with minimal hardware and OSS Software's different labs for different subjects with light weight OS with specific software application on different domains with BIG TV screen in each class room along with Black board and every subject teacher coming with Compu stick with KPNUT portable OS converting BIG TV screen computer where practical teaching become easy and all students coming with Lap Tops with portable OS on USB or Live CD pertaining to their subjects working along with teacher . KPNUT will provide Light weight Live CD /DVD portable OS on USB Compu stick with KPNUT portable OS re-mastering available Linux distributions with specific OSS application for practical teaching. Transform your classroom into a hub for digital learning and teaching with a device that turns monitors into fully functional computers—the Intel® Compute Stick.Teaching with proprietary software too costly and using open source software in an open access environment is less costly. To this end, the concept of the LiveCD versus a standard Microsoft Windows architecture as a desktop platform for general-purpose computing needs within a public access computer lab can be better option. To this end, the concept of the portable OS on USB as a desktop platform for general-purpose computing needs within a public access computer lab can be better option. To this end, the concept of the Compu stick with portable OS which can directly connected to BIG TV Screen as black boarded in class room and each student on a desk top use live CD or portable OS on USB as a desktop platform for general-purpose computing needs within a public access computer lab will be explored. Any teacher or student Carry Any Operating System or portable apps (compedium of OSS) in his Pocket CD DVD Portable Lab on Stick and Portable OS with Application on compu stick according to his subject. "Technology Assisted Learning Projects (TALP) are being introduced .Incorporate technology into teaching and Technology could not replace a teacher totally. "Technology and teaching must go hand in hand. Technology is important. Portable apps installed on USB are provided .Transform your classroom into a hub for digital learning and teaching with a device that turns TV monitors into fully functional computers—the Intel® Compute Stick.Tech essentials to empower growing higher education and training and recruiting business For Universities training institutions colleges. Turn your class room into any IT lab on any subject .KPN Unlimited Technologies has produced a top-notch product that fills a gap education and training using computers labs in each class rooms . No need to designate one or two rooms as Computer Lab. Every college needs LABS and that too portable labs and each hardware available can be converted by teacher into any domain lab by using our specific Compu stick with portable OS which can directly connected to BIG TV Screen and used on any student Laptop. KPNUT will give on line training on all these unlimited technologies with certifications and recruitment and placements service. It's not always necessary to reserve a special computer lab when you want to integrate computer activities into your course. Traditional computer labs have fixed seating and aren't well-suited to group work or discussion; students are hidden behind large screens.

Education is already digital .Several MOOCs of International standards are already available .India need to collaborate with intrnational universities and private institutions.India will enter a new era in higher education on Sunday with the launch of hundreds of courses that will be delivered through DTH channels, tablets and mobiles.These courses have been developed by over 1,000 expert faculty members from premier institutions like IITs, JNU, Delhi University and Anna University .A 'Made in India' IT platform -MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses), or Swayam -will host courses taught in classrooms from Class IX to postgraduation, which can be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time. All the courses are interactive and available free of cost. Students from various recognised institutes in India will be able to earn credits on clearing these online courses.President Pranab Mukherjee launched Swayam, Swayam Prabha -the plat form of 32 DTH channels to deliver the courses -and National Academic Depository (NAD) which will facilitate online verification of certificates. President Pranab Mukherjee launched Swayam and Swayam Prabha to take education to the remotest corners of the country on Sunday . Mukherjee also launched a 'National Academic Depository' where verified educational records will be digitally stored by universities and boards to counter forgery . Swayam and Swayam Prabha -for making education more accessible -and the depository were conceived and executed by the HRD ministry . HRD minister Prakash Javadekar highlighted the importance of teachers as the function was organised on 'Guru Purnima'.As a mark of respect on Guru Purnima, he presented Mukherjee, who started his career as a teacher, a gift which included a "slate" -a traditional writing tablet.Speaking on the occasion, Mukherjee said he had always emphasised on "quality" of teaching and learning process in higher educational institutions. He said mere physical expansion might provide access but without physical infrastructure and quality teachers, "the talent which is hidden in young minds would not get the opportunity to blossom". The President also said there were huge differences in the quality of education in urban and rural areas, between states and in educational institutions within a state. Underlining the need for making quality study material available in regional languages, he said pupils studying in regional medium in schools found it difficult when material for higher education was in an alien language.Under Swayam, courses will be offered through digital classrooms with online study material available free of cost in videos. .UGC need to go beyond its swam platform of moocs . University Grants Commission, the apex higher education regulator, sources said, has agreed to factor in scores achieved in official online courses towards total marks scored and transfer credits for them — a move that will mainstream online courses and increase their acceptability and credibility in the Indian higher education system. It will also allow students across institutions in India to take up courses which may not be available at their institute and also win credit for the .. University Grants Commission, the apex higher education regulator, sources said, has agreed to factor in scores achieved in official online courses towards total marks scored and transfer credits for them — a move that will mainstream online courses and increase their acceptability and credibility in the Indian higher education system. A special set of regulations — UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulation 2016 — have been formulated under Section 26 of the UGC Act. UGC need to go beyond its swam platform of moocs .UGC is not a failure but dismantle it and make and constitute make new entity reshaping UGC as National Higher Education Commission to deal with emerging diverse complexities of hiber education and make use of Moocs as national and international resource of modern education and make them as part of curriculums and on completions of recognized moocs courses award the degrees as blended education systems as recently Georgia State University announced that it will start to review MOOCs for credit much like it reviews courses students have taken at other institutions, or exams they have taken to demonstrate competency in certain areas. . Exam Reforms: Universities must change: Indian Universities must adopt open book examinations system as prevailed in USA and other developed countries as our Universities test memory capacity of students and not the knowledge or wisdom of students.Union Government and UGC need to debate on online education with DEB outsourced labs before finalizing national policy and regulations on distance education . Higher



education today is undergoing a radical change, posing new age challenges to universities and NAAC should rise to the challenges and face it head on and solve the issues of standardization of online distance learning. Instead of colleges only Labs needs to be outsourced as computer is class room , computer lab, play ground for online gaming ,library ,research center ,online mentoring ,online chat ,video conferencing and face to face online Online government are possible and run then why not online education with live teachers and outsourced labs online examinations and online evaluation and results and entire management of University with University management systems and UGC can manage it on real time basis on dash board every day and every minute for all Universities and research centers .UGC should formulate new education policy on online education with outsourced Research Labs with Lab Instructors /Teachers and specially trained online professors.Complete digital transformation with outsourced Labs and Excellence in technology that enhances teaching, learning and research and outsourced Labs is present and future of Digital Universities Education..Time is ripe .Educators need to adopt the technologies to impart education. Online education clubbed with outsourced Lab are the future of education .You agree or agree not to agree. This is a reality written on the walls on universities .Entire teaching and learning revolve around minds Getting and sustaining their attention and interest holds the key to success in this tricky process. Teaching and learning can be tech enabled. Smartphone's tablets desktops laptops computers have become class rooms Library laboratories and research centers and playgrounds and virtually become everything..Sakai is a vibrant, international community that collaborates to create technology that enhances teaching, learning and research. Member organizations include large universities and small colleges, K-12 systems, hospitals, government organizations, research societies and political parties. In 2004, four leading U.S. universities, together with Jasig, the parent organization of the uPortal portal framework, began a collaboration to combine and synchronize their assorted learning software into a collection of integrated, open source tools.Too many regulators and Too many boards LIKE UGC AICTE NCTE AMCI DEB and Too many hurdles and Unlimited corruption .Government need to Convert UGC AICTE NCTE AMCI DEB into a single body and Rename it as Higher Education Commission.Indian education system is at cross roads Revolutionize the entire education system and make it simple. Rational thinking is need of the hour .Old norms need to be changed .Modern times are changing .It is generation Gap. Government need rationalized the education system .Government need to make the matter simple as Once Higher Education Commission approves University should give affiliation for five years and within that period let that institution gets NAAC approval and leave students free to join any NAAC accredited institution But every year approval drama need to be stopped. Government need to dismantle the university affiliation system completely; it is an obsolete relic from colonial times License Raj or Inspector Raj..Today's generation is more intelligent at 10+2 and life span is less than earlier and make it as new degree level. Why not think of 10+ 2 as Degree and change the curriculums as per appetite of students .Why 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 are olden norms and it is waste of time .About 25 years go in studying and only 25 years remains for work. Let the UGC stop dictatorship and stop threatening stoppage of financial grants and allow Universities to adopt innovation.3 month certificate courses 6 month certificate courses 9 month certificate courses on year certificate course 3 year degree course and 4 year courses . Universities are autonomous bodies and their autonomy need to be protected. "AIUPASA NATIONAL PRESIDENT MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN MOBILE NUMBER 0-9916390790 demands Honble HRD Minister Smt Smriti Irani to issue direction to UGC to respect autonomy of Indian Universities and instead of confrontation have conciliatory mode of communication with Universities .Need to Dismantle unlimited corruption that allegedly exists in UGC and virtually UGC officers dictate terms to Universities and colleges while disbursing grants given by Central Government mean for Universities and colleges .UGC and University officers nexus and grants System which is root cause of unlimited corruption in UGC and Universities all over India and revamp UGC Grant systems and Make Inter-University transfers of Professors as all get UGC Scale and seniority at UGC levels and appoint them like IAS/IPS cadres". "(AIUPASA) is the voice of UNIVERSITIES Partners, Affiliated colleges and Study centers in particular and Education professionals in General. Request is made to join as member of (AIUPASA) and or submit your grievances which you are facing with Universities".

Heavy Demand for Online distance learning : Online government are possible and run then why not online education .Lot of teachers are trained to teach online and many teachers teach US students from India. When central government is providing TABLET computer and smart phones to every students at very affordable cost and 3G connectivity is available and online education is becoming reality through videoconferencing and video call. A new era of online education is dawning India and abroad .The LABS are outsourced to study practical's in engineering and science education for distance learning students without sacrificing quality of education. Engineering education through distance learning will make poor students to study engineering without botheration of huge donations /corruption / hurdles of entrance examinations and provide equal opportunity to study engineering and MHRD need to really commend the efforts of many universities in this respect. There is an increased use of virtual classrooms (online presentations delivered live) as an online learning platform and classroom for a diverse set of education providers. E-learning comprises all forms of electronically supported learning and teaching. The information and communication systems, whether networked or not, serve as specific media to implement the learning process. The term will still most likely be utilized to reference out-of-classroom and in-classroom educational experiences via technology, even as advances continue in regard to devices and curriculum. E-learning is essentially the computer and network-enabled transfer of skills and knowledge. E-learning applications and processes include Web-based learning, computer-based learning, virtual classroom opportunities and digital collaboration. Content is delivered via the Internet, intranet/extranet, audio or video tape, satellite TV, and CD-ROM. It can be self-paced or instructor-led and includes media in the form of text, image, animation, streaming video and audio. Abbreviations like CBT (Computer-Based Training), IBT (Internet-Based Training) or WBT (Web-Based Training) have been used as synonyms to e-learning. Today one can still find these terms being used, along with variations of e-learning such as e-learning, Elearning, and eLearning. ICT Information Communication Technology brought Government's online by e-governance initiatives, banking online, Businesses online, Telemedicine is all set to revolutionize healthcare as it link patients from small hospital to the urban specialist and now universities online are all set to revolutionize education and research..



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