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DIGITAL LEARNING DURING COVID - 19: STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN INDIA

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Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic has touched almost every corner of the planet and continues to impact on lives, livelihoods, economies and cultures. It is both a human and a global phenomenon. It has affected almost all parts of the world with high death rates including all developed and developing countries. The unparalleled COVID-19 pandemic has brought tremendous changes in various sectors of human life in general and education in particular. Closure of educational institutions as a necessary requirement across the globe has demanded an unprepared shift in the regular teaching and learning process at many levels. The pandemic of COVID-19 has affected most of the education systems around the world and changed the way schools conduct their daily activities. As a result, the learning activities changed to an online mode of delivery. It has been decided to close down the educational institutions to protect students, teachers and finally education system of almost all countries of the world. There is a paradigm shift in learning worldwide on account of the COVID-19 pandemic. All most all educational institutions around the world are moving away from the face-to-face to digital learning. Majority of the students who are presently enrolled in various educational institutions around the world are shifting their mode of learning from physical classrooms to digital learning education. The COVID-19