DIGITAL INDIA IMPLICATIONS IN EDUCATION SECTOR

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Abstract

India is already home to the 2nd largest number of Internet users globally with nearly 462 million users as of December 2017. There are more than a billion people who will need to be brought online for India to realise the vision of a digitally connected, knowledge economy. Government's Digital India programme will play a transformational role in achieving this. Digital India is an umbrella programme which covers many departments. It aims at ensuring the government services are made available to citizens electronically by reducing paperwork.

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Introduction

Throughout the world, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) continue to proliferate at incredible speed. Digitalization is one of the most fundamental period of transformation we have ever witnessed. Digital India was a flagship programme launched by the Prime Minister of India NarendraModi on 1 July 2015 - with an objective of connecting rural areas with high-speed internet networks and improving digital literacy. The vision of this programme is to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. It is one of the biggest step by our Government of India to motivate the citizen of the country and connect Indian economy to knowledge savvy world.

Vision of Digital India: Initiative of Dream Project

*Digital Infrastructure as a Utility to Every Citizen:*This initiative brings together to deliver high speed communication technologies and digital services that will reach to the remotest villages, round the clock. Public services like land records, certificates and many more will be made available online or public cloud.

*Governance and Services on Demand:*This vision will provide single window access to every individual. Every government services or information is available online and on mobile platforms with a single touch.

*Digital Empowerment of Citizens:*Under this vision, every citizen will empower through digital literacy and universal