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ASSESSMENT OF ATTITUDE REGARDING IMPACT OF COVID PANDEMIC ON ACADEMIC CAREER AMONG ADOLESCENT STUDYING AT SELECTED COLLEGES OF INDORE CITY.

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ABSTRACT

The recent outbreak of the COVID pandemic increased the gaps in the education sector globally. Though, the COVID pandemic is novel, but it already has noxious effects on humanity. COVID-19 outbreak has created educational disruptions, and global health concerns that proved very difficult to manage by global health systems. As at now, no nation or race across the world is immune from the coronavirus pandemic, and the entire world seems overwhelmed by the speed of the spread and the devastating effects of COVID-19. Thus the study aim to assess the attitude of the college students on academic career during COVID Pandemic. The result revealed that the negative consequences of COVID pandemic on the education industry and the necessity for all educational institutions, educators, and students to accept technology and enhance their digital abilities in line with the new global trends and realities in education.

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a strong impact on adolescents worldwide. Since the end of 2019, the COVID pandemic and the preventive measures to suppress the spread of the virus have had a strong impact on the daily life of young people worldwide. Although teenagers are less likely to get seriously ill from the virus than adults, they might worry about the health of their relatives or the financial impact of the distancing measures. Many adolescents have not been able to attend school/colleges for shorter or longer periods, and many had to transit to online and distance learning during lockdown or had no school/colleges at all. Structured leisure activities, such as sports or hobbies, were often canceled during lockdown periods, and adolescents had less opportunities to hang out with their peers and friends.

Objective

- To assess the pre-attitude score among adolescent regarding impact of COVID Pandemic on academic career at selected colleges of Indore city.
- To find associations between pre attitude score with their selected demographic variable.

Hypothesis

H₀ :- There will be no significant relationship between pre attitude score with their selected demographic variable .

H₁ :- There will be significant relation between pre test score knowledge score with selected demographic variable .

Methodology

A quantitative research design was undertaken were descriptive research design was used .The study contains 40 students who were selected by purposive sampling technique . The researcher prepared two set questionnaire which include : one include demographic variable and other include 20 item self structured questionnaire to assess the attitude which was followed by analysis of data using inferential and deferential statistics.

RESULTS

According to the findings, COVID pandemic has negative consequences on education, such as disruptions in learning, a reduction in access to educational and research facilities, job losses, and rising student debt. The research also reveals that a lot of teachers and students used technology to ensure that they could continue their online education throughout the COVID Pandemic outbreak. Online learning was, however, hampered by inadequate infrastructure, including challenges with the network, the power supply, accessibility and availability, and low digital skills. The study highlights the negative consequences of COVID pandemic on the education industry and the necessity for all educational institutions, educators, and students to accept technology and enhance

their digital abilities in line with the new global trends and realities in education.

INTERPRETATION AND CONCLUSION

It was interpreted that to mitigate the effects of the COVID Pandemic and other potential pandemics in education, the study emphasizes the necessity of using technology in the classroom. As a result, the study concedes that although the choice to close colleges due to the global spread of the COVID Pandemic may have been painful, it was a wise one given the pandemic's hazards and the rate of transmission. The unprecedented colleges closings due to the COVID Pandemic continue to serve as a lesson and a warning to the whole educational community, especially those who have not yet embraced or adopted developing learning tools that support online or remote education. The colleges sector's stakeholders must come up with effective plans to handle the post-COVID Pandemic era.

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