

“ROLES OF A TEACHER IN A BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT”

Abstract

This study is based on secondary data on the topic 'Roles of a teacher in a blended learning environment'. In this study, we will know the role of a teacher like advisor, facilitator, motivator, and a counselor. In this study, we will also know the different kinds of blended learning and its merits and demerits. A teacher plays a different and important role in his or her teaching profession; a teacher should update according to time.

Keywords: Ancient, Medieval, Modern Education Centers, Blended Learning Environment.

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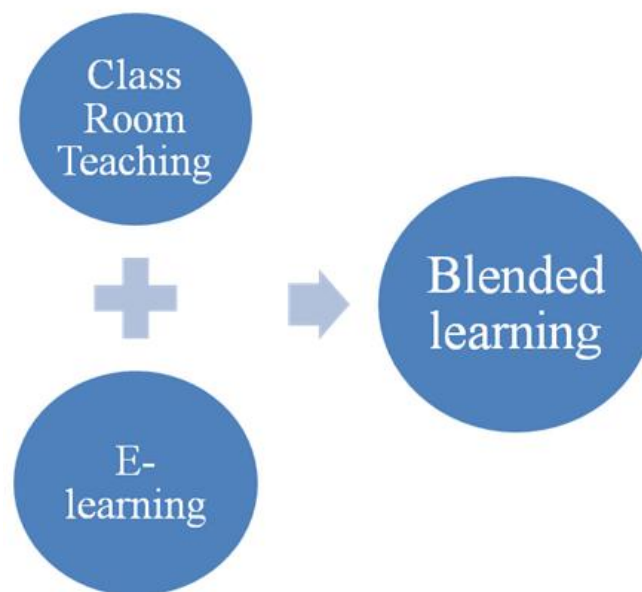
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I. INTRODUCTION

In this era, especially after corona pandemic we have faced many problems in our life in different field. We are teachers, and also we have faced many problems in our teaching area. It is a big problem in backward area. How to provide teaching materials to our students? In that time we have to find way to conduct class in online method. Role of a teacher is very important.

- 1. Definition:** Blended learning is a part of innovative pedagogy; it is a teaching method in which we combine online and offline method. Online teaching methods replace classroom teaching method.
- 2. Research Method:** Our study is based on secondary data; we have studied research papers, news papers, journals and websites etc.

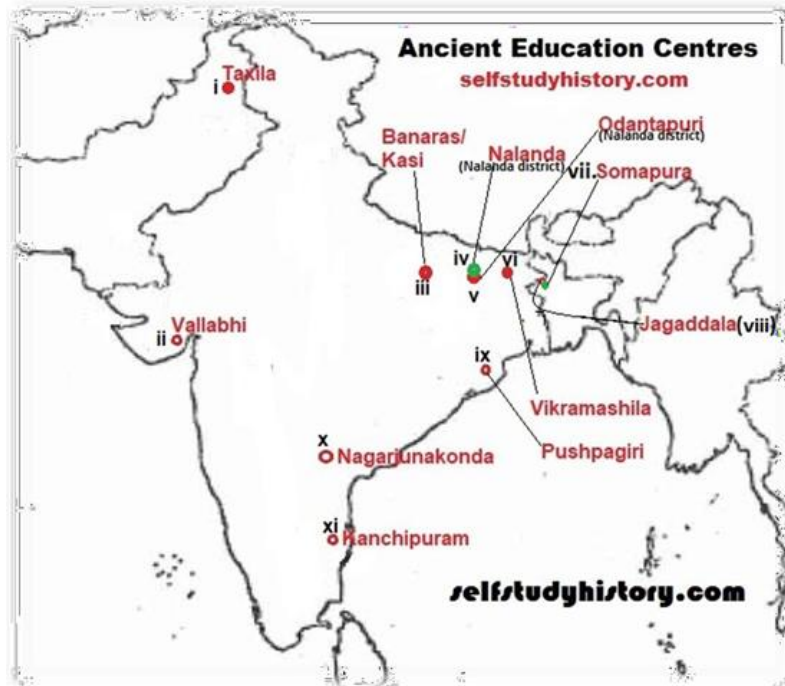


II. OBJECTIVE OF STUDY

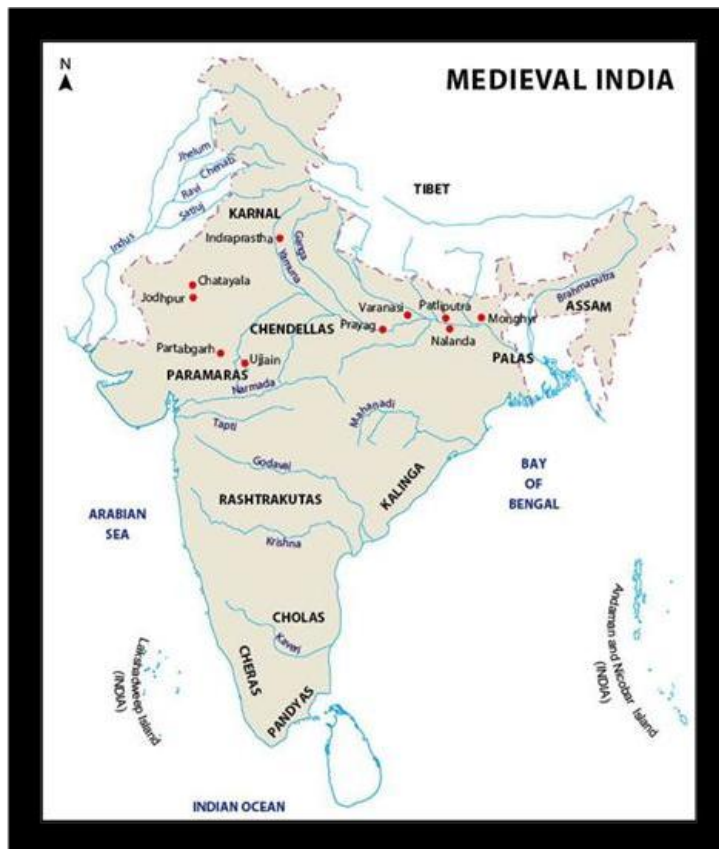
Objective of our study is to find out the suitable teaching methods for backward area. It will help to teacher and student also. Other objective of this study is to know about the different types of blended learning methods, its importance, its merits and demerits.

- 1. Importance of Study:** In this study we will know the role of a teacher and various methods of teaching profession. We all know that education is most important in our life. In this present scenario we have to adopt impactful teaching methods for our students. This is our duty as a teacher.
- 2. Indian Educational Institutes:** In above map we can easily understand the educational center in India in different time periods. It shows the importance and day by day growth of educational centers are Ancient Education Centers in India, Medieval Education Centers in India, Modern Education Centers in India

- **Ancient Education Centers**



- **Medieval Education Centers**



• **Modern Education Centers**



3. Indian Education in Different Periods

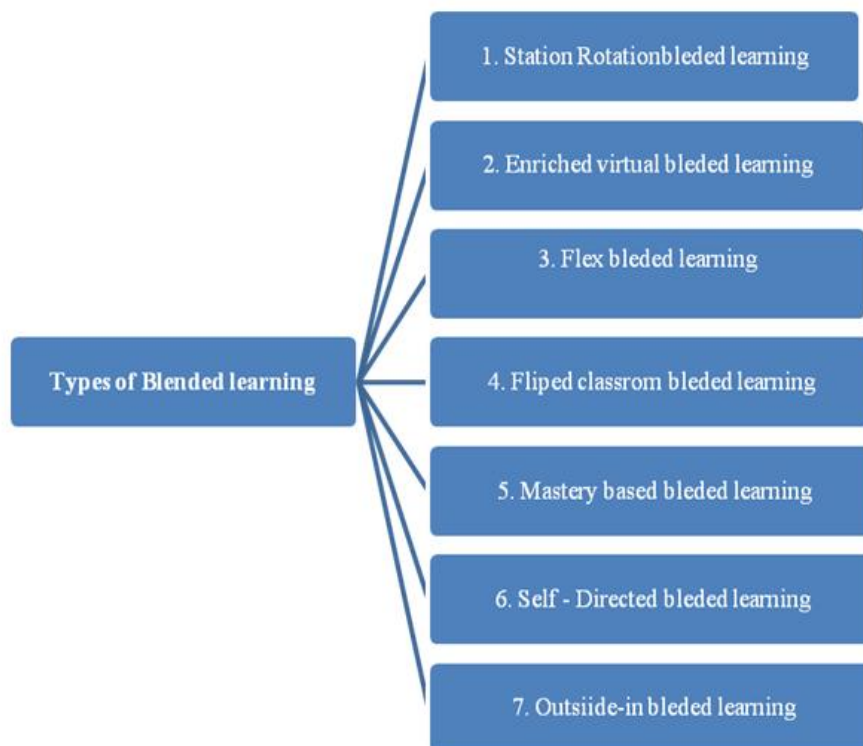
Ground Rules of Ancient Indian Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge related to life • All round development of student • Student learn social development • Vocational training
Ground Rules of Medieval Period Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical education was given more importance • Student were taught from the basic
Ground Rule of Modern Period Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of technology in learning • many programs and missions have started by the Govt. • Top class universities and colleges with good infrastructure and environment.

4. Need of Blended learning: We required Blended learning because it is a combination of classroom and electronic- learning methods. We know that in our country there are many

teaching institute are located in jungle area or very far from city area, in that case there are many problems teachers' faces, like lack of transport system, lack of electricity, lack of infrastructure etc. in such type of conditions teachers faced many problems in their teaching proves.

Blended method is a very useful teaching method in which a teacher can use online and offline teaching method or in other words it is a good combination of classroom teaching method and e-learning teaching method.

- Face to face training,
- Virtual classroom,
- Webinars,
- Links,
- Simulations,
- Assessments,
- One-on-one coaching.



5. Merits of Blended Learning:

- Its improve student engagement.
- Its helps in successful evaluations of student.
- It's helpful in better communication with students.
- It has very flexible accessibility.
- It helps in personalized learning of students.
- It helps in tracking and reporting.

6. Demerits of Blended Learning

- It has technology challenge like weak Infrastructure.
- It has negative impact on teachers and students.

7. Role of Teacher in Blended Learning Environment: In above we have seen the blended learning and its different methods, especially for backwards area. In those area teachers faces many problems in their teaching process. In that case role of a teacher will most important. As a teacher they have many teaching tools and how to use, when use, it is totally based on environment of teaching place and need of students. In present time the role become more important of a teacher. We have seen in different role of a teacher, as an adviser, coach counselor etc.

- **Teacher as an Adviser:** It is an important role of a teacher since ancient period, teacher play a role as an adviser, teacher give advices to student for their better future, for their better study or some solutions related to their personal problems. Students can ask any question at any time. Students and teacher can use electronic platform for their better communications.
- **Teacher as a Facilitator:** Teacher knows the academic condition or situation of his or her student. Teacher can provide suitable study material to students according to need.
- **Teacher as a Coach:** Relationship of a student and teacher is important in academic field. This is a duty of a teacher to create or build a healthy environment for students. Student should learn to think, to find their own way with teacher. A teacher plays a role as a coach in a student's life.
- **Teacher as a Motivator:** A teacher plays a role as a motivator in student's life. Teacher can motivate the students to take risks, to take new ideas, to think to do any new thing in their own way.
- **Teacher as a Counselor:** This is an important role of a teacher in present scenario. A teacher knows the mind set of his or her students. He know the psychology of students in different ages, some time students want to talk with elders and teacher , some time they want to discuss about planning of educational institutions, courses, career, personal and social problems topic, that time a teacher palsy a role as a counselor.
- A teacher plays different and important role in a student's life.

III. SUGGESTIONS

A teacher plays different and important role in a student's life. With the help of blending learning method teacher plays his different role easily, and effectively. Some tips for tips for starting blended learning.

1. Teacher should start in small way.
2. Teacher should don't lose patience.
3. Teacher should update him or herself.

