

Question

In the context of post pandemic period, it is necessary for the Government of India to narrow the existing digital divide in India. Analyse.

Answer

COVID-19 pandemic period shows many problems and lacking in the context of administration, social and particularly particularly in education field. There are many missing links which are essential for basic growth of a child and for a healthy society.

Digital Divide in Indians was challenging during Pandemic.

- Students and their parents directly have to deal with Digital Education. Those students who are ~~as~~ facilitate with equipments like computers, tablets, smartphones and technically well they faced less difficulties, compare to rural students or whose parents are illiterate or less educated.
- Schools are tried to provide study materials and textbooks.
- Government tried its best by providing textbooks to students of rural areas and some kind of educational activities which can engage students in productive way
- Annual Status of Educational Report - 2020 reveal many things which are direct indications to lacking of Indian Education system and also it give data of difference of students between private and government schools.
- Parents of who are not educated can't provide proper guidance to their children and they facing difficulties in pace with other students whose

Parents are well educated.

→ Government should focus on bridging digital divide in public after pandemic

→ Many initiatives like govt. started TV Programmes through Prasar Bharati who are dealing with educations.

→ WAY FORWARD :-

Government have to do many works in the field of educating students as well as their parents.

→ Some steps which can be helpful for eradicating the gap of digital divide at two levels.

STUDENTS

PARENTS

Provided by technological equipments like tablets, ~~smart~~ computers etc.

Arrange group activities in Mohalla's itself which is actively grow students growth.

Teachers visit students with safety precautions and encourage them.

Classes organised through projectors in rural areas. for reducing inefficiency of technology.

Govt.

Provide some basic knowledge of technology

Encourage them to help their students in effective way.

Reduce technological phobia from the mind of uneducated parents.

Establish active interactions between teachers and parents in rural areas.

With the beginning of March 2020 a question for further schools and governments arise. That how they can provide education to students. There is big gap between students of educated parents and uneducated parents. Govt. must try to reduce this gap in effective manner. By providing effective solutions for those students who belong to rural areas and whose parents are uneducated in this post pandemic ~~era~~ era.