

Distance learning



B.Ed 4th semester

What is Distance learning?

Distance learning is a learning remotely without being in regular face to face contact, with a teacher in a classroom.

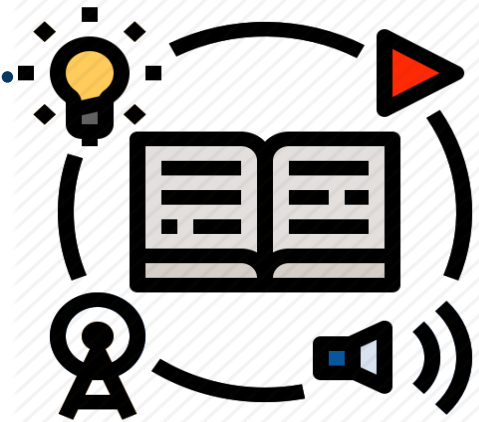
It is first started at London University in 1858.

This type of learning includes Internet, educational DVDs, books and Study materials.

It is an non-formal system of education.

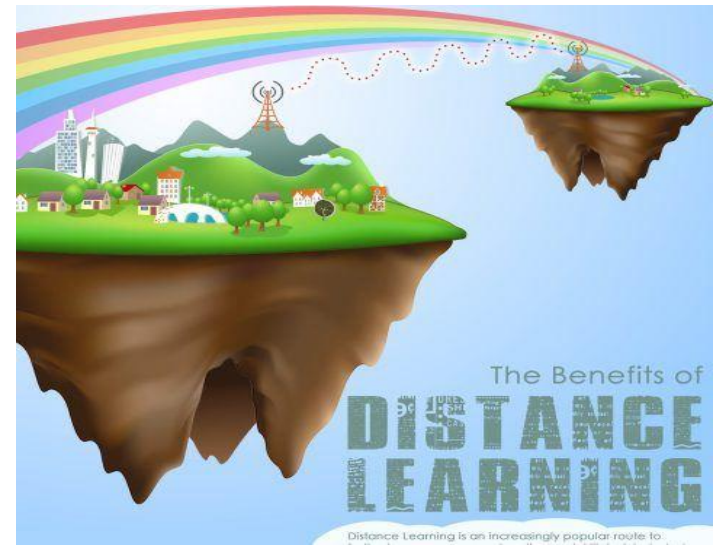
Different medium of Distance learning

- Correspondence Education
- Education through Radio.
- Education through Television.
- Education through Internet.
- Open Education.



Advantages of Distance Learning

- ★ Opportunity to study more subjects.
- ★ Learning is more flexible.
- ★ No need to travel.
- ★ There is no boundary on teacher student ratio (1:n)
- ★ Class schedule is learner friendly.
- ★ Encourages self learning.
- ★ Very little cost.
- ★ There is no firm rule for admission.
- ★ Life long learning.



Disadvantages of Distance learning

- ❖ Lack of feedback or contact with the teacher.
- ❖ Hidden cost
- ❖ Lack of seriousness.
- ❖ Low Status of distance learning institutes.
- ❖ Lack of support by the faculty.
- ❖ Poor performance of the learner.
- ❖ Lack of social interaction.

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