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A Study of the Use of ICT in the Teaching-Learning Process in Secondary Schools of Solapur city

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Abstract:

The objective of paper is A Study of the Use of ICT in the Teaching-Learning Process in Secondary Schools of Solapur city. The aim of this subject is to study what is the present status of use of ICT in the schools of Solapur city and how does the use of ICT affect the teaching learning process?

KEYWORDS:

ICT, Teaching, Learning, Schools

INTRODUCTION:

- 1. To study the resources with respect to ICT in the schools of Waymade Solapur city.
- 2. To study the extent to which infrastructural facilities are used for the teaching learning process in the practice teaching schools of Solapur city
- 3. To study the impact of the use of ICT in the teaching learning process of the practice teaching schools of Solapur city.

Ø DELIMITATION OF THE STUDY:

The present study is delimited to a few practice teaching schools of Solapur city .

Ø POPULATION AND SAMPLE:

- 1. The Population of the present study is the group of all the practice teaching schools of Solapur city.
- 2. The Sample of the present study included eight schools of Solapur city. The schools were selected based on the availability of ICT facilities for integrating technology in the teaching-learning process, and the readiness to participate in the research.

➤ Research Tools, Data collection and Analysis Techniques

| Objective | Tools & Techniques | Sample | Data Collection | nData Analysi Technique |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Objective No. | Check List | Computer | Responses to t | h@ontent |
| Resources | | instructor/ Technician | check list | Analysis |
| Objective No. 2 | Questionnai | réTeachers | Responses to t | l © ontent |
| Use | | | questionnaire | Analysis |
| Objective No. 3 | Questionnai | rTeachers | Responses to t | h@ontent |
| Impact | | | questionnaire | Analysis |

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Ø FINDINGS OF THE STUDY:

- 1. All the schools haven't the basic infrastructure facility required for the use of ICT in the teaching-learning process.
- 2. All the schools haven't a computer instructor.
- 3. All the schools have two practical sessions allotted for computer work per week.
- 4. In seven schools, More than 45 % of teachers use ICT in teaching learning process; while in one school, 80 % of teachers use ICT in the teaching learning process.
- 5. The teachers use computer for the following purposes:
- 6. In 75% schools, the teachers use ICT for maintaining records and for preparing question papers
- 7. In 63% schools the teachers use ICT for downloading information from the Internet
- 8. In 50% schools the teachers use ICT for making presentations and preparing teaching learning materials
- 9. 13% of schools use language laboratory
- 10. 38% of schools use ICT for academic planning, content transaction and project work.
- 11. All the schools have a computer instructor.
- 12. All the schools have two to three practical sessions allotted for computer work per week.
- 13. In seven schools, More than 66% of teachers use ICT in teaching learning process; while in one school, only 20% of teachers use ICT in the teaching learning process.
- 14. The teachers use computer for the following purposes:
- 15. In 75% schools, the teachers use ICT for maintaining records and for preparing question papers
- 16. In 63% schools the teachers use ICT for downloading information from the Internet
- 17. In 50% schools the teachers use ICT for making presentations and preparing teaching learning materials
- 18. 13% of schools use language laboratory
- 19. 38% of schools use ICT for academic planning, content transaction and project work.
- 20. In 88% of the schools, more than 80% of the teachers think that ICT has a positive Impact on the Teaching Learning Process in the following ways:
- I. better understanding
- II. creating interest among the students
- III. increasing the involvement of students
- IV. providing varied learning experiences

Ø SUGGESTIONS:

- 1. The teachers should increase the use of ICT for content transaction, preparation of the teaching-learning materials, academic planning, project work and making presentations as these are the components directly related to the teaching-learning process, rather than using it for maintaining records, examination purpose and downloading information. For the fulfillment of this objective, training programmes need to be conducted on a large scale.
- 2. The management should encourage and support the schools to develop language laboratory and use it for the teaching of languages.
- 3. The management should motivate teachers to use ICT for the teaching-learning process by providing the incentives and framing the policies at the institute.
- 4. Number of teachers attending workshops and seminars on "the Use of ICT in the teaching-learning process" should increase. Individual and institutions should utilize such opportunities to the maximum.
- 5. Schools should prepare a schedule for a regular access to computers by students for preparing projects and assignments.
- 6. Teachers should not restrict their knowledge and expertise of using computers for their own professional growth and development but should plan out activities for contributing to the growth and development of the institution.

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