

Global Need of Digital Open Educational Resources in Covid Pandemic**Mrs. Suvarna R. Inamdar**

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In context of pandemic work from home situation it is essential now to provide resources at the hand tips. As the availability of enormous literature or information explosion, it is necessary to guide about the proper use of available material in the world. Almost every field or faculty has study material available online, though redundancy is also there. Introduction, what are open access resources, URLs of a number of OCW OER repositories, open schooling initiatives, universities OCW initiatives, subject specific OCW OER, OER tools, other OER tools, Indian initiatives in OER, OER for research, databases, thesis & dissertations, digital library software, sites for preparing a questionnaire for research.

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Our society is undergoing process of rapid changes. Our society is moving towards information society or knowledge society. Also we can say network society. It is mode of informational development. In context of pandemic work from home situation it is essential now to provide resources at the hand tips. As the availability of enormous literature or information explosion, it is necessary to guide about the proper use of available material in the world. Almost every field or faculty has study material available online. If we retrospect background of education in previous days before pandemic, all the students were dependent of face to face or class room teaching only. All the resources needed for that was class room notes, print books, and print journals or the actual material available physically. These days students get familiar with virtual classrooms, born digital material, digital study material.

Objective of study of the available educational resources:

- To support the users to cover their topics with available educational material.
- To acknowledge them with available open access resources.
- Help them to avoid redundancy.
- To develop quality based Research environment in the institution.

These day people expect to learn and study whenever and wherever they want to. Due to information overload it is the duty of libraries to way out the problems of students, researchers and faculty members. It doesn't mean that internet replace libraries.