

Covid-19 And Its Impacts in Education Sector of Nepal



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The novel corona virus that was germinated from Wuhan province of china has now become pandemic over the world, popularly known as Covid-19. This virus has been a contagion that it has deteriorated every aspects of human life including social, economic, health, education and so on. It is a fatal disease. Almost millions of people have lost their precious lives and crores of people are still suffering from this virus and fighting in between life and death. Meanwhile, most of the people are cured as well. Nepal is also suffering from this virus. We are focusing the impacts of this so-called Covid-19 in relation to education sector of Nepal leaving its hamper in the rest sectors. Undoubtedly, the entire educational sectors of Nepal is hampered since more than billions of students are out of reach of education. Both the community based school and private school are highly in tension due to this terrifying disease. Saying so, Nepal cannot escape the teaching learning activities as it is the matter of future of billions of students. Realizing the hindrances and obstacles in this sensitive sector, Nepal too has applied long distance and online education through the means of communication such as radio, television, mobile, computer, gazettes and the like. Among them, online education has become more effective.

Despite the fact that online education too has drawbacks and shortcomings, there is no any alternatives to coup up with this challenges. For instance, Melamchi Ghyang, a community based school has been launching online education system for the first time in Sindhupalchowk district and has become a role model to the other school in this district. The analysis after running three months online courses explicitly claims that both the teachers and students have been benefited through this system. Surely, Covid-19 has suffered directly, indirectly in the whole educational system of Nepal. However, Nepal can bring a drastic change in education if the concern authorities make access of technology to all the students.