



Covid-19 In Assam And It's Impact On Pre-Primary And Primary Education

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Abstract:

COVID-19 is a current outbreak disease in the world which is also known as corona virus. Most people infected with COVID-19 virus. In India, COVID-19 virus infected people also increasing day by day. So the govt. of India has locked down the whole state to break the chain of COVID-19 pandemic for three months. In some cases, now, partially have withdrawn and the educational institution is totally closed till today. Lock down for the COVID-19 pandemic is impact on the educational institution. If we see last three months, pre-primary and primary education has been affecting much more than other. The school going infancy, neither they can go to the school nor they can take online classes because their age is not allowing them. So, they lost everything to learn for the corona virus.

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1. Introduction:

COVID-19 is a current outbreak disease in the world which is also known as corona virus. It is very dangerous infectious disease. COVID-19 is a new strain that has not been previously identified in human body. Firstly, it originated in the human body in the WUHAN city of China and quickly spread all over the world. India also has been infected. In India, 11,18,043 people already infected in this pandemic disease and 27,497 people have died for this pandemic disease and it is so on. Assam is also a state of easternmost part of India. In Assam, already 23,999 people infected and already 57 people spoiled their live in this pandemic corona virus. We do know about the virus that causes COVID-19 that it is transmitted through direct contact with respiratory droplets of an infected person individual can also be infected from touching surfaces contaminated with the virus. So, the government of India has taken step to break down the chain of the pandemic corona virus. The whole state of India has been declared lock down from 22 March 2020 but in some cases now partially opened the lock down from 1st June 2020. In education sector, lock down has been going on and it will be till 31st July 2020 as declared by the government of India.

2. Impact of Covid-19 in Pre-Primary and Primary education:

Naturally, school going children are worst affected during the lockdown declared by the government of India for COVID-19. For school going children, the lockdown represents an interruption to their journey of learning. Both pre-primary and primary education is most essential for every child to develop mentally and physically. Primary level of education is the most crucial phase of a child's life. It shapes them into a better thinker, learner and human being. Pre-primary education start from the age of 3 years and primary education starts

from the age of 6 years. In the age group of 3-6, the children start to learn by play, learn by game, learn by dancing etc. from their respective teacher and guidance.

In pre-primary and primary education, the children start to learn phonic sound, they start reading and learning the sentences from the prescribed text books. Children grasp the knowledge of numerals from 1-100 in the form addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place, value, greater and smaller than, words problems etc. The children learn new ideas and new things everyday in their school life. So, everyday is special and most essential for them because they are new learner. For the lockdown of covid-19 the schools are closed, they are now staying within the boundary of home and the way of learning process is interrupted. The maximum parents of rural area are illiterate, they cannot teach their children at home. Some parents are literate but not master in all round to teach and guide their children. On the other hand, parents are cannot be given sufficient time to their children for their household work or schedule work. The student of primary level is much more loosing than other level of student. Because secondary and college level student is taking online class but the age of primary level student is not permitted in this regard.

Even the government has taken decision for the pandemic situation to give promotion all the student to upper class, the primary level of student will be deprived from the basic knowledge learning of the concerning subject. For the primary level of student, promotion is not matter but how they acquire or learn basic knowledge of the subject is matter which is taught in the school. Because acquiring subject concern basic knowledge is helpful for the next promoted class. So, before getting promotion all the basic knowledge of the subject acquire is necessary. Without proper knowledge of the subject, the children taking promotion is wrong which will be suffered in the next upper class. If they will take promotion, they will get mental pressure in the class. Primary level of education is the foundation for the further education. Poor quality of primary education can lead to a child towards negative effects or illiteracy or may cause of dropout. So, they much more lost for the lockdown of COVID-19.

3. Conclusion:

Lockdown of pandemic COVID-19 has worst affected in the primary level of education. The school going children cannot go to the school to take class and interact with the teacher and guidance which is most important for the student of primary level to shapes better future. It interrupted the learning process of the child of the pre-primary and primary school. Children are depriving formal education as well as co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.