

'Google form' to Deliver Content to Students

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Introduction

The world is passing through transformation. All of sudden, in this pandemic situation, the platform of teaching-learning is changed. A discussion has been going on for a long period about the usage of ICT. Modern classrooms are equipped with advanced devices. But, the situation of a pandemic has given new tasks to teacher fraternity because the effect of COVID 19 is perennial. It is difficult to say when our schools will get students in the classrooms? Hence, it is necessary to think about the teaching-learning process which is almost stagnant at this moment. What can be done to revive it? The present write-up is written to answer aforesaid question.

A brief description of the technology used in teaching and learning

This is the story of the curse which becomes boon. As a principal of the school I used to ask questions to my students about current affairs on Monday assembly. Those students who used to give the correct answer they used to receive prize. This activity has been carried out for last three years in the school. The present situation indicated that students are not going to join us for the next three months. It is difficult to say anything about the reopening of the school. All the teachers have been

instructed to create WhatsApp groups of their classes. It was created to pass on messages or necessary information. Now, the concept of ICT has touched its culmination at present. The internet, cell phone, Google classroom, Google forms and spreadsheet, etc. these are the technology without which it would be difficult to think about the teaching-learning process. Among all, I prefer to use "a Google form" to deliver content in quiz form. The concept of Google form is very easy to use. Hence, I developed various quizzes like awareness about the corona, tenses for the students of eight standards, current affairs, etc. All the teachers distributed among their respective groups. Surprisingly, we received overwhelming responses. Now, schools are not in session, but with the help of a quiz, all teachers are in touch with students. They eagerly wait for the quiz. This is the first time in history, that the students of government schools are in touch with schools and the teaching-learning process is going on. Before one year, we used to receive circulars that teachers should not use cell phones in the classroom. Now, the cell phone is the only medium to communicate with our students. Even, this year admission forms are circulated through WhatsApp groups. This is how the curse has become a boon.

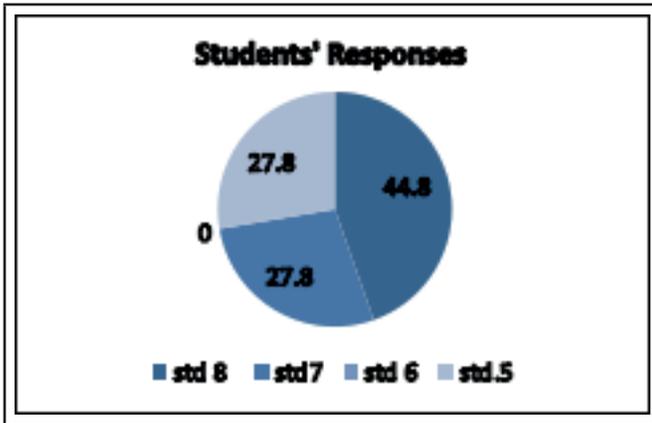
Their reflections of using the technology the feedback from the learners

The present quiz was developed for the students of the fifth to eight standards. The basic question we're asked about the COVID-19. The basic intent of this exercise was to know the awareness of the students about the current pandemic. Based on their responses, the second quiz will be developed to give them more details. Hence, some more content will be developed on the Functions of English grammar and general knowledge, which will be helpful

to them for competitive exams.

The Students Response

The responses of the students (as given in Fig-1) made us think about two matters: One, this is a new way to send content towards them. Therefore, they enjoyed it. Second, about any current situation, a quiz can be developed and shared with them. It will create one bridge of knowledge sharing. This will inculcate new habits among learners. On the other side, the teacher will also enjoy delivering content in a new manner.



The analysis of responses also gave us information about their perception about COVID 19, and we have tried to provide correct answers also so that they can get upgraded information

Conclusions

As a teacher or as a student, we enjoy

answering questions or some time framing questions for the students. This is a good method and we have been using it for a long period. With the support of "Google Form", we are trying to change the flavour of it. A "quiz" is a wonderful concept for information sharing. Our students always like this type of activity.

References

Link: <https://forms.gle/LAMwXLHi7yfywNev5> (Quiz Link)