



## Research Paper

# Covid-19: Vermilion Clouds In the Sky of Students Globally

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### ABSTRACT

Centuries later, on the eve of the 21st century, the world is once again facing an extreme crisis. A virus called corona has swept the world today. Most countries around the world have issued lockdowns to prevent its transmission. As a result, the whole public life has come to a standstill today, the wheel of the speed of public life has come to a standstill. Every sector of society is doomed to corona. Education is no exception. All educational institutions are dead today. In this situation, about eighty percent of the world's students are under house arrest today. Reading, testing and assessment process is being conducted online or digitally to keep the education system running smoothly. However, under house arrest, students continue to face various problems. Captivity and the stagnation of the education system as a whole have left them in a state of crisis, with anxiety, frustration, sex exploitation, child labour, anxiety about future education, fear of trafficking, etc. In other words, the students' sky is like a cloud of vermilion today. Through this theoretical study, the researcher has given an initial idea about Covid-19 as well as tried to get a glimpse of the multifaceted problems that students around the world have faced in this lockdown phase.

**KEYWORDS:** COVID-19, Lockdown, Education, Student, Crisis.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

At the beginning of the twenty-first century, almost the whole world was plagued by a terrible, contagious, and deadly disease. The cries of the people can be heard all around. The leaders of the country are taking one step after another to overcome this horror. The organizations engaged in the welfare of the world are also going through one diagnosis after another. One such diagnosis or measure is lockdown and social distance, which are taken at different times for different reasons. Outbreaks appear to be exacerbated during the outbreak of coronavirus in almost all countries. The coronavirus outbreak that erupted during the 2019 departure has paralyzed the wheel of motion around the world. It has had a devastating effect on almost every aspect of society. The education system could not avoid his horrible bloodshot eyes. Today there is stagnation in the educational institution of the whole world. By the end of March 2020, the epidemic had spread to more than 185 countries. Heads of countries worldwide have announced urgent measures, such as lockdowns and social distances, to stem the tide of the epidemic. A moratorium has been issued on all types of public gatherings. As a result, more than 90 percent of all schools, colleges, universities, training centres, coaching centres, and every educational institution have closed, affecting about 80 percent students in worldwide. Their normal study is disrupted today. At the same time, students around the world are facing an extreme crisis.

### OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the study are as follows.

1. To know about the basic concept of COVID -19.
2. To know about the basic concept about lockdown.
3. To find out the problems faced by the students globally during lockdown period.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

On the eve of the 21st century, COVID -19 exists as a messenger of death. The whole world is plagued by this problem today. It has had a devastating effect on every aspect of society, and education is no exception. In particular students all over the world have been severely affected by the deadly and terrifying problem of COVID -19. Students around the world face many problems today. This research will basically create a

conscious attitude in the minds of the students and the public by shedding light on all those issues and will make the students aware of their problems as well as make them aware.

### **LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY**

This study has the following limitations.

1. Research was conducted only in theoretical base.
2. Researcher was considered the all types of students in worldwide.
3. Research was conducted through the basis of observation and data are collected from secondary sources.

### **METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY**

This study is purely theoretical. Data are collected from mainly secondary sources such as various newspapers, websites, and web forums, etc.

## **II. DISCUSSION**

### ***Basic concept about lockdown:***

A lockdown is a preventive or emergency requirement for people to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks to themselves or to others if they can move freely. The term "stay-at-home" or "shelter-in-place" is often used for lockdowns that affect an area, rather than specific locations.

According to the Cambridge Dictionary, "A state of emergency where people are not allowed to enter or leave a particular area freely."

According to Open Dictionary, "Lockdown means, an occasion or time when access to a place is restricted because of some danger or a time when large numbers of people are ordered to stay at home either most or all of the time."

### ***Basic concept of COVID-19:***

Today the whole world is doomed by the power of Corona. From cities to villages, from childhood to the elderly, from the poor to the rich, the whole world, irrespective of race, religion, caste, gender, is terrified of Corona today. His horror is growing. So, let us first learn about this angel of death.

The disease was first reported in December 2019 in Wuhan, China. However, the new virus and the disease were previously unknown to everyone. Many countries around the world are currently devastated by COVID-19.

COVID-19 is a contagious disease caused by the corona virus in recent times. In most cases, COVID-19 causes most symptoms including dry cough, tiredness, and fever, shortness of breath. Other mild symptoms include aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, or diarrhea. The virus can cause COVID-19 infection from one person to another. The disease is initially spread from person to person through small particles of saliva in the nose or mouth of an infected person. These particles are relatively heavy so they cannot travel very far in the air and sink to the ground quickly. If these particles emitted from a person infected with the virus mix with another person's breath, they can become infected with COVID-19. Again, if these particles land on objects and surfaces around a person, such as tables, doorbells, and handrails, and within a certain period of time a person touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth after touching these objects, they can still become infected.

### ***Problems faced by the students globally during lockdown period:***

The following are some of the problems that have come up in various studies and observations of researchers around the world.

#### **1. Thorns at the crossroads of students' higher education:**

Universities in many countries, such as Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and Canada, rely heavily on the movement of students from China and India. Due to the high risk of epidemics, almost all parents do not want to send their children abroad for higher education.

#### **2. Students are at risk of becoming passive learners:**

The sudden transition to an online education system - especially in developing countries like India where the foundation for online learning is not ready or strong and the curriculum is not structured based on it - puts most of our students at risk of becoming passive learners and seems to lose interest due to attention deficits.

#### **3. Expression of deprivation in online education:**

As education is conducted in a digital system, a large section of students are being deprived of that opportunity. Because, where 790 million people worldwide do not have access to food, all students around the world are unable to provide the minimum infrastructure required for online education. Thus, digitization is indulging in an inequality in education today.

**4. Teachers unprepared for online learning:**

While very few countries around the world have adequate infrastructure for online education, most teachers around the world are unprepared for sudden changes in the education system. So, even if online education is provided in these times of crisis, there is still considerable doubt as to how effective it is.

**5. Changing the format of student recruitment:**

With almost all of the world's educational campuses closed in the current situation, students today face great risks in how to enrolled or be promoted from one class to another in all educational institutions, including schools, colleges and universities around the world.

**6. Stagnation in examining cum evaluation work:**

Sometime in February to March, governments across the world began shutting down schools and colleges temporarily as a measure to contain the spread of the Novel Coronavirus. It's close to a month and there is no certainty when they will reopen. This is a crucial time for the education sector-board examinations, nursery school admissions, entrance tests of various schools, colleges, universities, and competitive examinations, among others, are all held during this period. As the days pass by with no immediate solution to stop the outbreak of COVID-19, school and university closures will not only have a short-term impact on the continuity of learning for millions of young learners as a whole but also engender far-reaching economic and societal consequences.

**7. Tendency to work alternatively:**

This cowardly situation has made all the people of the world face a difficult reality. During this difficult time, most of the students lost their parents' jobs. Stomach irritation on the one hand and fairy tales like online learning on the other. "Survival can be learned later", accepting the theory of this extreme reality and showing interest in alternative work as well as parents to meet the urge to stomach.

**8. Increase in child labour:**

Most of the students from comparatively poor, helpless families who depend on mid-day meal from educational institutions are encouraged to work in various fields to make ends meet in the current situation. There, online education is just like the story of the full moon and burnt bread for them.

**9. Increased sex exploitation:**

In the current situation, online education has been introduced as an alternative to the chalk-talk method. Most of the students who are learning in this way are roaming in the digital world. We are not accustomed to before. Spending too much time in the digital world in this unprepared state has led to an extreme curiosity about that world. To satisfy this curiosity, a large number of students are being sexually exploited. This is bringing danger in the lives of students.

**10. Increased pregnancy in adolescence:**

Students' lives are in danger at this difficult time, one of which is the increase in teenage pregnancies. Apparently the stagnation of the educational institutions has disrupted their continuous life. As a result, adolescents, as well as all human beings, suffer from a kind of partner separation, mental depression, unemployment, and loneliness. In this context, most people, starting from adolescents, are engaging in sexual activities without any prior awareness. This all-encompassing danger is putting students and people in even greater danger.

**11. Forgetfulness of learning:**

Practice is one of the main conditions for learning. And if that's not the case, then it's not uncommon for oblivion to occur. This is exactly what is happening to students at almost all levels, from nurseries around the world. In particular, the online education currently being provided by the government or educational institutions is mainly in the field of higher education. No primary or higher-primary education institutions around the world have almost stagnated through all means, neither online or offline, due to a lack of infrastructure or the lack of precise infrastructure facilities for most students. This is gradually taking students away from the continuity of learning, forgetting their previous learning. As a result, there is no doubt that those students will face a terrible situation in the coming days.

**12. Anxiety:**

Most of the countries in the world have taken steps like lockdown and social distance to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. As a result, all schools, colleges, universities are almost stagnant today. This stagnation has ruined the continuity of students' lives. The brain is getting lazy from home all the time. Negativity is taking refuge in the brain. This is increasing anxiety among them. Such unfamiliar situations are making them anxious.

**13. Restlessness:**

People are slaves to habit. Sudden abnormal changes in this habit can lead to loss of mental stability. Different behaviours of instability are caught. Likewise, in the current situation, this instability has come down in the lives of most of the students.

#### **14. A sense of hopelessness about the future:**

With the return of lockdown and social distance, the whole world's life is in turmoil today. The students were not spared from this catastrophe. The entire student body is under house arrest today due to COVID-19. This captivity has made their lives miserable. Unnecessary worries about unaccustomed online learning at home, loneliness, increasing infection and mortality, increasing stagnation in educational institutions, admissions, promotions, exams, etc. has made the lives of students increasingly frustrating.

#### **15. Delayed academic session:**

Not only will a handful of students be affected by the stagnation of educational institutions due to COVID-19, but an entire generation is also going to be affected. Although the impact of the recession has not been felt, it is expected to have serious repercussions in the coming days.

#### **16. Growing Child Trafficking:**

COVID-19 or Lockdown has brought normal human life to a standstill. Many people have lost their jobs naturally. The premature darkness of poverty has descended on the families. Again, educational institutions are obsolete. So online reading is going on as an emergency solution. This family poverty of the students, the opportunity to be active in the digital world at a very high rate, some unscrupulous-inhuman people are getting barbaric traps like child trafficking with various temptations to satisfy their own interests, the victims of which are unbearably innocent children.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

The most talked-about thing in the world today is COVID-19, which has stopped the whole world in an instant. The same picture is seen everywhere, from the city to village, from country to country. Almost every part of society is affected today. The world's education system has not been left out. It is said that in order to hide a lie, one has to resort to a thousand lies. Again, one danger brings innumerable dangers. In the same way, the Corona epidemic has not only brought a problem but also brought an endless crisis to the world. However, while the detrimental effects of other fields are not available now, they may be evident in the coming days. However, in this time of crisis, the whole world is worried about the various problems faced by the students. Students around the world are basically, Thorns at the crossroads of students' higher education, Students are at risk of becoming passive learners, Expression of deprivation in online education, Teachers unprepared for online learning, Changing the format of student recruitment, Stagnation in examining cum evaluation work, Tendency to work alternatively, Increase in child labour, Increased sex exploitation, Increased pregnancy in adolescence, Forgetfulness of learning, Anxiety, Restlessness, A sense of hopelessness about the future, Delayed academic session, Growing Child Trafficking, etc. plagued by all problems. All of these problems are giving students around the world the signal to a vertical cloud in the sky.

But yes, like everything else, these problems are fleeting. Hopefully, our united and relentless efforts, the unwavering determination will make us normal and comfortable again.

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