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Open Educational Resources for Professional Development of Teachers

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ABSTRACT

In this paper I have tried to identify and discuss the most useful synchronous and asynchronous advanced open online educational resources for professional development of teachers as well as modern learners. These resources are playing a vital role to achieve most of the educational purposes in formal, informal and non-formal educational settings, these open online educational resources and services are very common and important to fulfill the new demands of an individual as well as the whole nation beside to enhance the quality required for professional development of teachers as well as modern learners. These open online educational resources are very common and user's friendly to serve and enhance the quality of education and learning, we may know and understand the application of these resources to enhance professional development accordingly.

Keywords: MOOC'S, SWAYAM, Collaborative learning, OER, Blended Learning.

Introduction

The development of ICT in India is highly appreciated by educational sector of India as our telecommunication network is the second largest in the world by number of telephone users (both fixed and mobile phone) with 1.206 billion subscribers as on 30 September 2017, It has one of the lowest call tariffs in the world enabled by mega telecom operators and hyper-competition among them. India has the world's second-largest Internet user-base, as on 30 September 2017; there were 324.89 million internet subscribers in the country, according to TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India) Press Release No.97/2017, 21st November, 2017.

These emerging technologies have resulted increasing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) ICT tools explode everywhere and becomes the necessary part of our personal and professional life, many of these tools have great potential for teaching and learning although they may not be created initially for educational purposes.