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ABSTRACT

Digitalization has rapidly transformed every aspect of human life, from how we communicate to how we work, shop, and learn. In the education sector, digitalization has revolutionized traditional teaching and learning practices, offering unprecedented opportunities for engagement, accessibility, and personalization. The 21st century has ushered in an era of rapid change, driven by technological advancements and evolving societal needs. Education, as a cornerstone of human development, has undergone significant transformations to meet the demands of this dynamic era.

Education in the 21st century has undergone significant transformation, driven by rapid advancements in technology, societal shifts, and the demand for new skills. Traditional teaching methods are being reimaged to meet the needs of a dynamic, interconnected world. This transformation emphasizes innovation, equity, and adaptability in education systems globally.

KEYWORDS: Digitalization, Transformation, Education System, Inclusivity, Artificial Intelligence.

THE EVOLUTION OF EDUCATION: FROM TRADITIONAL TO DIGITAL

The evolution of education from traditional to digital has reshaped the way knowledge is delivered and consumed. In traditional settings, education was confined to physical classrooms, where teachers served as the central figures of instruction and students followed a standardized curriculum. This model relied heavily on textbooks, lectures, and rote learning, limiting flexibility and accessibility, particularly for those in remote or underserved areas. However, the emergence of digital technology revolutionized education by introducing online learning platforms, virtual classrooms, and multimedia resources that made learning more dynamic and accessible. With the internet and mobile devices, students can now access information anytime, anywhere, and tailor their learning experiences to suit their individual needs.

Digital education also promotes interactive and collaborative learning through tools like discussion forums, video conferencing, and educational apps. The COVID-19 pandemic further accelerated this shift, pushing schools and universities worldwide to adopt online teaching methods. While digital education offers many benefits, including flexibility, inclusivity, and cost-effectiveness, it also brings challenges such as ensuring equal access and maintaining student engagement. Nevertheless, the shift from traditional to digital learning marks a significant advancement, offering innovative solutions to improve educational outcomes and prepare learners for a rapidly changing world.