Editorial

Digital Education: Aspects on Education with Issuesin University Systems
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Digital Education is an emerging and broad area which is associated with various kinds of Digital tools and technologies responsible for the applications in educational aspects; and more than teaching-learning. Digital Education is surrounded by the Information Technology and Computing based components such as Multimedia Technology, Software Technology, Communication Technology, and Database Technology, Networking Technology etc for the development of healthy and sophisticated Digital Education System creation in today´s changing world.

The outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) has changed the way of education, and it seems that, from now on, Digital Education is here forever, at least, we at Azteca University more than 15,000 students are taking classes online, to keep their educational periods.

Due to the above and its previous importance, Digital Education, now more than ever, has become a field of study and recently become popular nomenclature. There are few other subjects allied and related to this viz. Digital Learning, Educational Technology, E Learning, Online Education, Virtual Learning and emerging name in various areas.

In recent past in many institutes such as Higher Educational Institutes, Universities, Colleges internationally, including Azteca University started to offer educational programs on Digital Education and allied areas. However it is important to note that Digital Education in generally treated as a practicing field and area and further in developed countries the schools system also integrated with Digital Education including classes, examinations, operation and administration in including the enhancement of the teaching-learning activities powered by different tools viz.—

- Blended and Hybridtools
- Online Education and Learning
- Differentiated and Advanced Learning
- Individualized and Personal Learning
- Flipped Learning
- Understanding and Education by Design
- User Experienced Content
- Content Management Systems
- Enterprise Resource Planning etc.

These tools and above mentioned technologies are most suitable in common pedagogies and educational practices. Though there are certain challenges in incorporating Digital Education viz. Initial Funding, Skill Manpower for the designing and development of the systems, knowledgeable and skilled HR for content designing and development, issues related to IPR, Government rules, regulations and frameworks etc. Continuous Management, Development of the existing systems, Digital Divide, Technological Support, introducing Digital Education as a course/ major and full-fledged programs in diverse fields viz.—

- ❑ Bachelors
- ❑ Masters
- ❑ Masters Research
- ❑ Doctoral (including Post Doctoral)

Further, Digital Education or allied areas can also be started as a short term program and Post Doctoral training for its proper development and sophisticated development which may ultimately helpful in developing Digital Education practice in the institutes and also corporate as training and learning also become an important part of this. By managing such issues a healthy educational system can be easily established for all.

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