



A Study Of Effects Of Technology On Reading Literature

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Abstract:-

1000 years ago all literature was oral and the less in number which was available in writing was in the form of the manuscript. Our Indian Epic and spiritual books like Ramayan, Mahabharat, Bhagwat Geeta, Gyaneshwari, Tukaram Gatha was available in writing was in the form of the manuscript. Original spiritual books were so large that's why it was very difficult for the books to carry them. This was the situation all over the world before invention printing press. Gutenberg invented the printing press. Gutenberg revolutionary invention in the 15th century revolutionized the way books are reproduced and along with it peoples reading habit changed. It is only after the invention of the printing press that we have printed literature and now a day has come that we are carrying the literature in our mobile phones it is because of Technology. The purpose of this paper is to have a look at the effects of technology on reading literature.

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Introduction:-

Now a day's all types of literature is available on internet. We can get a lot of literature with one click on mobile phone, computer, laptop, tablet etc. We can get easy material to read on internet because of developed Technology. People used social networking and communication with another social media are interactive digital Technology that facilitate the creation and exchange of information, ideas, career, interest and other forms of expressions via virtual community. Technology has played an important role in raising the standard of human life. In fact, Technology has been involved the day to day lives of human beings making it more comfortable and advance. Development of in any form is closely associated with the advancement of Technology, whether it be the case of human beings or anything else. Similarly the form in which we see literature today was not the same some thousand years back. Literature primarily was oral and the less which was available in writing was in the form of the manuscript. Gutenberg invented the printing press guess to return sources like scrolls, historical recordings or books in order to get

information was considered a luxury. Books were copied by hand in a painstaking process, before most were lost to wars, natural disasters or neglect.

However, Gutenberg's revolutionary invention in the 15th century revolutionized the way books are reproduced and along with it, peoples reading habits changed. It is only after the invention of the printing press that we have printed literature and now a day has come that we are carrying the literature in our mobile phones. It is because of Technology. Social media are interactive digitally meditate technologies that facilitate the creation and exchange of information, ideas, career interest and other forms of expression via virtual communities social media as the forms of electronic communication through which users create online communities to share information, ideas, personal messages and other contents. All over world nowadays for communication people use various types of social media like WhatsApp, TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, YouTube, Telegram amongst others. In the past who student wants to do research in any literature they need to read lot of books which available in library

because books price was very highest. Student not possible to purchase books related to research. This process was very long and wastage of time and money. In India before printing press all over literature was available in writing was in the form of the manuscript. We see this old manuscript books in big museum, in temple and big library. In India all spiritual books writing in the form of manuscript like our spiritual books Ramayan, Mahabharat, Bhagvad Gita, Dnyaneshwari, Dasbodhetc various types of literature available only in handwriting. Sizes of these books were very large. That's why in our country's people not get these books easily then other country's people not possible to get these books or literature for study. Now a day's because of Technology we can get easily any literature anywhere. It is very easy to us to do study of other countries culture literature because of development of Technology. Because of Technology student get any material related to their research on their internet or mobile phone.

Most of student read literature of other countries. Because of Technology we can read any literature in our home. Because of Technology we can read any languages literature. . I have seen in my school day, everyday my grandfather used to read Dnyaneshwari granth after his bath. Everyday my father also used to read Dashbodhgranth after his bath. They start their everyday with reading. Earlier every Indian home used to start the day with reading scriptures. But this picture is not seen in recent times. In recent times every Indian home used to start the day with reading or sending messages on mobile. No one wants to read books just want to read on mobile. Earlier all the people use to start the day by chatting the name of God and everyone had faith in God but in recent times it's changed. Everyone reading habit has changed. If scriptures are made available on mobile then children are reading them easily.

Technology can make any book in any language available to us in our language. This thing is very important for us because of Technology. We can get information about the living culture of the people of the country we want. Because of Technology the literature of people who are experts in literature in other countries can be easily accessible to us and their thoughts can reach us. You don't need to actually go to each country for that, all the materials are

available on the Internet at your home. There is a plenty of material available on the internet for children to research any countries literature. Internet is really a boon for kids who are smart and lack money because they get all the materials online. In fact some children who really want to do something in life, the internet helps them a lot to move forward. Children who want to do a lot in literature have to read a lot. Technology has been a boon for such children. Thanks to technology this children can easily access literature from around the world in their mobile phones. All they need is ethics is a technology. If they Use technology for ethical purposes it will be really useful for the society. All kinds of materials are available on the Internet, good materials are useful for society. Some children go to the original book and read it to find out if the information they find on the internet is true. Technology has advantages as well as disadvantages but we should think about the good. We can get from it rather than the disadvantages. Technology has obviously had an impact on reading literature. Earlier manuscripts where available in less quantity so people read what they could get their hands on. He used to read the same books again and again but now due to the development of Technology everyone has access to a lot of materials but people are not paying much attention to it. In earlier times everything was not easily available so it was a very important to people. But in recent times as everything is easily available to people are not realizing its importance very quickly. Now a day's there is a lot of reading material available on the internet but children more interested in watching then reading. As most of the material is also available in video children's show more interest in watching them reading. Before the development of Technology children use to study for hours read aloud study for hours but this picture is not seen anymore.

Now a day's children are constantly seen with mobile phones in their hands. This ratio has increased more in Corona lockdown. It is a very strange going to the village. Some uneducated parents have no idea why their children can study and do something different. We need to improvement of parents. Technology is used for reading literature then we can do maximum research in Literature. We have world's literature in our hand in the form of a mobile phone. You

have a great chance to do research in Literature. Technology is used for good it will be of great benefit. If you want to increase children's in reading it is through videos. Teachers', parents should consciously make the literature available to the children for reading which is of interest to them. Every effort should be made to teach good literature to all children so that children read good literature. Students should be stories from the internet which will make student more interested in reading and student will read on their own. They should be made aware of the importance of reading.

Technology has advantages as well as disadvantages but we should think about the good we can get it from it rather the disadvantages. If Technology is used for reading literature then we can do maximum research in Literature. Student can understand easily of any topic on video visual . We can think of technology in literature in a different way. Books have almost been perceived as the anti technology tool. They have been floating around nearly forever with the advent of tablets, eBooks, e-mail, I pads, mobile, YouTube and Instagram it may appear that books have lived out their usefulness.

In July 1913, Thomas Edison said the following books will soon be absolutely in the public schools, scholars will be instructed through the eye. It is possible to teach every branch of human knowledge with the motion picture. Our school system will be completely changed inside of 10 years. This is true nowadays. Now it is easily possible to get knowledge through ICT. It is available in schools, colleges. Now a day's every child needs to become ICT literate because it is the need of the modern days. The words of Thomas Edison are very true today. Every classroom easy to read literature because of developed technology. It has become very easy to read material in any language to children by converting it into their language. Children are exposed to cultures in other countries by reading literature in other languages. Technology Heads made it much easier to exchange ideas. If a student does not understand a concept technology has made it easy for them to understand it. Due to this technology students have a lot of scope to learn new literature. Now updates by converting drama, novels, poems, short stories into movies student can easily understand them. Movies are short for that

students look at original textbooks and develop interest in reading. Raja Harishchandra is a 1913 Indian silent film directed and produced by Dada Saheb Phalke. The film being silent had English, Marathi and Hindi language inter titles. Dada Saheb Phalke was an Indian producer, director screen writer known as the father of Indian cinema. Raja Harishchandra was the first Indian movie released in 1913 and now known as Indian first full length feature film. He made as a feature films and 27 short films. Some film historians believe this belong to a 1917 remake of the film by Phalke title the Satyavadi Raja Harishchandra. As it was Easter, the theatre screen a film about Jesus, the life of Christ 1906 by the French director Alice Guy Blache. While watching Jesus on the screen Phalke envisioned Hindu deities Rama and Krishna instead and decided to start in the business of moving pictures. After completing his two week trip to London to learn film making techniques founded Falke Films Company 1 April 1912. In his Marathi language magazine suvarnamala, Phalke head published a story Surabaichikahani. After considering various stories depicted in Hindu mythology. Phalke family shortlisted the legends of Krishna, Savitri, Satyavan, and Harichandra. Advances in technology have made earlier text easily visible to humans in object form. Even uneducated people could watch Shri Krishna, Ramayan, Mahabharat in serial form. I remember that when I was studying in the sixth standard in 1996 at that time every Sunday I saw Ramayan, Mahabharat, Shri Krishna serial with my three sisters . At that time only one channel available on television that is DD National channel. That's why we have no another option. We used to watch all these serials with great affection and interest. We understood all these stories only through that serial we easily understood the work of each character. Each episode of the serial was discussed in the house to understand work of each character. Due to this serial, we developed a lot of interest in reading spiritual books. All this is a possible because of Technology.

Technology helps who are blind students, they helpful to students to reading literature. They can listen easily any literature because of technology. JAWS stand for job access with speech and it's a popular screen reader. JAWS works with Windows

operating system and provides text to speech and big Braille output. This text to speech software can help those who are blind or visually impaired use computers and also can read scanned printed material. Assistive technology improves reading skills for blind students in India.. Less than 10% of the students in the school read at grade level. While mother tongue languages where no text to speech (TTS) engine exists to read these books aloud. Compounding the problem the cost of creating a high quality TTS engine is extremely high classrooms lack accessible reading materials that allow students to learn at their own pace through various modalities Braille reading , print reading and listening. A grand challenge for development funded a project to implement technology based solutions to improve the reading level of 131 blind and visually impaired students in grades 2/3 in Maharashtra India. The primary goal was to teach the students to read in their native language Marathi. Another goal was to add human narrated or your capabilities to Bookshare, the worlds run largest digital accessible library. The team added 2145 children's books in Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati and Telugu, plus thousands more books in English to Bookshare. The students listen to accessible educational content on low cost audio devices while simultaneously following along in their Braille books. A story auntie or uncle read to students twice a week for an hour in each class. Teachers used handled teaching tools to expose students to basic reading and writing concepts in Braille, concentrating on words already familiar to students through spoken language. Teachers also help to introduced daily independent reading time which encouraged students to practice on their own.

From the information given above I want to convey here is that no one can be deprived of reading because of technology. As a result anyone can progress in literature and anyone can research in literature. We need to improvement of interest of students in reading literature. Guide is a 1965 Indian Bilingual romantic drama film directed by Vijay Anand and produced by Dev Anand. Based on R.K.Narayan's 1958 novel The Guide. The film become very much useful to understand the novel 'The Guide' by R.K.Narayan's. By seeing this film student got interest to read particular novel. Omkara is a 2006 Indian Hindi film based on

"Othello" action drama from William Shakespeare. Maqbool is a 2003 Indian Hindi film based on 'Macbeth' drama from William Shakespeare etc. Like this above film, many such films are based on novel, drama, short stories and spiritual books. Because of these films student got interest to read particular novel, drama, short stories and spiritual book. Because of technology anyone can read literature any place anywhere. I want to discuss here one thing is that when I decided to make this research paper at that time I read most of information on Internet. We can get any information in any language on one click. we can read any literature in any language in anywhere.

Conclusion:-

With the help of above research paper we can conclude that Technology played vital role in reading literature after invention of printing press. Various technological inventions made possible to read literature by any person, anywhere. The film's made on literature in any language inspires students to read literature. Technological invention like film, computers, Internet is become very much necessary now a days. For reading literature internet plays vital role, because of internet verity of material became available today its effect too many got engage with reading Literature on various Websites. Thanks to Technology, we can read any literature anywhere in any language. We need to use this Technology like Dadasaheb Phalke to develop our country. Technology has advantages as well as disadvantages but we should think about the good. We can get from it rather than the disadvantages. Technology has obviously had an impact on reading literature

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