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Introduction

Higher education is the only key to develop a country or a nation, because higher education has opportunities to research and which country does better research they stay at the peak of development. We know that in the 21st century technology has brought innovation so we need to add all these technologies to modernize higher education. That's why now every university is emphasizing on free Wi-Fi, digital library, online class, e-journal etc. The chapter will discuss the digital initiatives taken by the India government and their effectiveness. So, teachers and students are the beneficiary by all these digital initiatives in various ways. We agree that in 21st century in the fast-changing world of educational technology, early adaption bears the best fruits campuses across the world are using educational technology to better their functioning and the academic standards. We have to keep up to this global trend without any lose of time, for this reason our govt of India arranged a National Convention on digital initiative on 9th July, 2017 for Digitalization in Higher Education and this initiative was forwarded to all the vice chancellors of the Universities on 1st august, 2017 to implement this plan within December 2017 took many action plans like *Swayam*, *Swayam Prabha*, National Digital library, Virtual labs, campus connectivity, MOOC, NAD etc. Here, discussion will continue all about these digital initiatives broadly,