



# Attitude of post-graduate students towards e-learning in west Bengal: A Case study of Kalyani University

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## ABSTRACT

The present study was conducted for measuring the attitude of post graduate students towards e-learning at Kalyani University in Wes Bengal by taking 59 pg level students from Kalyani University. The survey method has been adopted for the present study and stratified random sampling technique has been used in selecting the samples. A well designed questionnaire develop by the investigators has used to collect primary data. The students have high attitude towards e-learning.

**Keywords:** Attitude, e-learning, Pg level students, Rural & Urban, Occupation

## INTRODUCTION

E-Learning is an abbreviation of the term electronic learning. E-learning is a part of new dynamics that characterizes the educational system. E-learning has become increasingly important in higher education institutions. The use of information and communication technology (ICT) for educational purpose has increased and the spread of network technology has caused e-learning practices to evolve significantly.

### E-learning of University level students

The E-learning delivers few aspects. There is live instruction to many students in other locations. Video content delivery where pre-recorded and provided as material. That can be viewed when needed. Student to student interactions is an aspect where students learn as much from each other as they do from teacher. Up-to-date materials are provided through digital delivery for e-readers where textbooks are expensive to purchase. Another aspect is self-learning which is quite common in higher education, which is done by computer-based training.

### Objectives of the Study

- To find out how much enthusiastic the postgraduate students are in question of implementation of e-learning. Tendency varies for several faculties (Arts, Science, and Engineering).
- I want to know whether students think e learning to be helpful to promote self-learning or it will gradually make educational institute obsolete in future.
- Whether tendency to e-learning varies with the factor like faculty, living, father occupation

### Statement of the Problem

There are little researches conducted in this area. Therefore a wide knowledge gap was noticed in this area and an intensive research was conducted in this field. So the problem of the present study is specified and stated as, "Attitude of post-graduate students towards e-learning in west Bengal: a case study of Kalyani university".

## DELIMITATION OF THE STUDY

### The study was delimited to the following:

- ❖ The study was delimited to only the Kalyani University in west Bengal.
- ❖ The study was delimited to sample from Kalyani University.
- ❖ The variables of the study were delimited to demographic variables like of stream, living, and father occupation.
- ❖ The sample group of students were delimited to post graduate student (M.A, M.Sc. Eng.).
- ❖ The study was delimited to 59 samples from post-graduate level.
- ❖ The tool used for the study was attitude scale on e-learning at higher education level in Bengali version.

## HYPOTHESES OF THE STUDY

### Following Null Hypotheses were formulated for the present study:

- $H_1$ : There is no significant difference of e learning among the Kalyani university post-graduate student with regard to their living



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