**BLENDED LEARNING**

## “Technology will not replace great teachers but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational”

We humans aspire to build utopias in future through improved version of today’s technology. Amidst the visible developments in the strategic sectors of defense, IT and research, what counts more is the grass root system of education. Blended learning is a technique that combines Internet and digital media with established classroom forms that require the physical co-presence of both teacher and students. It formally originated in 1840’s when Sir Isaac Pitman taught his system of shorthand through distance education.

## In Blended learning Students can autonomies their learning and grasp concepts at their own pace. It reduces post-class task of teacher like printing out handouts, maintaining attendance and grading assignments manually. Flipped classrooms increase a student’s engagement in studies and these have proved to be good supplements to a teacher’s knowledge

## However the complete digitalization and distancing of classrooms has eliminated

## Vis-a-vis Interactions hence increasing cognitive workload on students. Teachers are stressed due to network overload. Education system have also become victims of plagiarism and piracy and target points of cybercriminals.

## Howsoever good technology may be it cannot be cent percent trusted in educational sector.