As the famous saying goes, “Every coin has two sides”. Traditional

1. Advantages of Traditional method :

A] Personality development : Sitting in the class with fellow students and interacting with them as well as the teacher helps the student in developing his/her Interpersonal skills. These skills prove to be helpful in both, personal and professional lives.

B] Public Speaking and Confidence : Asking questions in the class, explaining our point of view to the entire class and the teacher, and participating in a variety of activities improves the public speaking skills of the student and also increases his confidence.

C] Pressure : A traditional classroom has a set schedule with deadlines and students thereby need to learn to work in high-pressured environments, which is a skill useful in all other areas of life as well.

D] Group work : Group projects are given in both the modes of teaching, but the projects completed in online mode don’t allow for the same level of social interaction and informal learning as is possible in the traditional method.

E] Health : Traditional method of teaching sets a proper daily schedule for the student wherein he has to wake up and get ready early in the morning. This brings discipline in the students life. The student need not sit before a screen long, and this avoids the stress on his eyes. Increased physical activity is also a merit of this method of teaching as the student need not sit one place for long.

1. Advantages of Online method :

A] Lesson notes and recordings : The class recordings come in as a boon for the students if the lecture was very informative or conceptual and they want to see it again or if the student could not attend a particular lecture. Lecture notes can also be easily made by watching the recorded lecture multiple times.

B] Flexibility : Online method enables students from different regions and time zones to attend the class from the comfort of their present location. It therefore helps the students attend classes which they could not have attended otherwise.

C] Choices : As compared to the traditional method, a lot more choices are available in online mode, be it in terms of the number and variety of courses that can be accessed or the teacher we want to learn from. One more advantage is that the lectures can be accessed anytime according to the students comfort.

D] Guest classes or lectures by experts : the Online mode connects every nook and corner of the globe, and this makes learning from any expert possible, even if he/she is miles away from the student.

E] Costs : Online education usually comes at a more affordable price than face to face or traditional education. This lower cost is because there are fewer physical infrastructure costs, and also as they don’t need to employ a teacher full time to conduct the class. However, some online courses are being offered at a cost equivalent to the traditional mode nowadays.

1. Disadvantages of traditional method of teaching :

A] Lack of Flexibility :