**Studying at NSU Campus and Studying at Home**

If we search in google the word 'study', it shows that study is the application of the mind to the acquisition of knowledge, as by reading, investigation, or reflection. So, it does not matter how we are obtaining that knowledge; staying at home or from campus. It can be stated, to gain knowledge, the thing which makes the difference is the personal effort, not the place. Prior to 2020, before the pandemic started, I used to complete my study related work, for example, preparation for examinations, completing assignments, self-preparation for the lectures, etc. at NSU campus. But, as the university is closed due to an outbreak of Corona Virus and authority has decided to obtain the online class; thus, I need to study from and cope up with the new situation. While studying from home, since I have gone through both process of studying, I have found some comparabilities and disparity between them. Fixed timing, access to the internet and group study are the major similarities. At the same time, support of the mentor, minimal disruption to life and taking rest while studying creates the diversity between those particular form of studying.

Before the outbreak, there was a pre-planned schedule provided by the authority for lectures, tutorials and practical session; all I need to do is get there on time. The timing was fixed for the lectures, examination, etc. During online classes, the timetable does not change. We had joined for the online sessions of the lectures at the same time as were we attended for the course on the campus. Likewise, we had a fixed schedule for the final assessment then and now. So, studying from home or university does not create any difference in terms of attending the class or evaluation.

Access to the internet, can boost the standard of education in several respects. It opens doors to a variety of content, skills and educational tools, growing incentives for learning in and outside the classroom. In both terms of studying, access to the internet was available. Teachers used online tools to describe the course materials better, and students use them to expand their learning experience in the same way as before. As the internet acts as a tutor in various means from which we ask something and the internet can react to them very effectively; thus, it is a very beneficial thing. Since we are benefitted from the internet as same as before, so it is alike while studying.

In courses If I have made friends with other students, I can get benefit from learning together. An excellent way to explore our beliefs and expand our knowledge is to bounce ideas off other students who might feel differently about a matter. There lots of application available for group discussion like Zoom, Google Meet, etc. We can connect with as many mates as we were on the campus and exchange the views on the required topic. Therefore, group study does not bring a significant change regarding the procedure of the study.

In contrast, firstly, I miss the immediate support of the Instructors and faculty member in person. While studying on campus, whenever I faced any difficulties while preparing my lessons, I just go to their office and clear my confusions. But, it is the thing that I miss most while studying from home. I can not get them straightly; instead, I need to contact them and fix a time for a meeting which is quite a lengthy process. Role of a teacher is to motivate and encourage students on the basis of their circumstances and level. I think it is tough to understand the actual conditions of a student through a digital meet unless the mentor is extraordinarily qualified for teaching. Missing of direct support of a mentor is the big flaw in time of studying from home from my viewpoint.

My life is minimally disrupted if I study from home. I usually struggle to make a lecture on time or find it challenging and impossible in some cases to keep up with my fellow mates. But, an off-campus course helped me to come over those struggling. It blends up perfectly with my life. While learning from home, it becomes quite flexible to schedule and maintaining timetable. Flexibility is essential; therefore, I can pick the hours I am going to learn, set my own deadlines, and work with the course content in a way that suits me. But, this thing is impossible while I study on the campus. From home, I can both study and also complete my daily chores if required. Minimal disruption of everyday life can be said as a favourable site of studying from home.

Finally, when I was studying on campus a lot of times, I had just thought to myself "Man I would love to go for a nap right now!". And then I perceive that I can not because I am scared that my place in the library is going to be taken or worse, that the campus might close with myself still sleeping there, and I am locked in. It happened to me a significant number of times, especially in the evening when I usually like to complete my lesson after completing the class at 5.50 pm. After a long tiring day, that time, my soul always asks for some rest. Oh, at home, whenever I really feel the urge to catch any of the snoozes I can, and all I have to do is just get out of work and take a nap without having to think about my place being lost or locked up in university overnight.

At the termination, better technological infrastructure in our homes and the simplicity of connectivity over long distances ensure that a versatile approach to learning is simple to follow. We may arrange our obligations to the job, social and research in a manner that fits us and yet succeeds in getting it in. But this independence often contributes to tough choices when it comes to pursuing a higher education path. Not all times have an off-campus alternative for each subject is pleasant, but definitely, it worth exploring.