

**A STUDY ON EFFECTIVENESS OF USING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES
AND WEB 2.0 TOOLS TO SUPPLEMENT CLASSROOM
INTERACTION FOR B. ED. TRAINEES**

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ABSTRACT

Education is the essential part of an individual's life and it is life long process. It is said that education is a process from womb to tomb. But education itself keeps on changing from time to time. Many changing have taken place from vedic period to modern period that is till now. Even at present many changes are taking place in education system. Earlier, and at present teachers of some institutes are using technology to teach their students. Technologies that are in use are like radio, OHPs, projectors, interactive boards, computers, internet, mobile phones and many more (Sagar, 2005). To teach the students with the use of technology one basic thing which is required is the combination of hardware and software in education. (Sharma and Sharma, 2006). This is how combination of this two will work for the betterment and the development of the education. It is not like that only just for fun or to pass time one can use social networking sites and web 2.0 tools. Person who is interested to get knowledge then he/she can use it. There are plenty of people who are writing blogs for educational purpose. There are many educationists also who are using blogs to share their knowledge and experiences. Even the biggest online encyclopedia that is Wikipedia is also considered as web 2.0 tools. In the present study investigator has also used social networking sites and web 2.0 tools to provide education. Through social networking sites and web 2.0 tools students got the platform for online interaction. Students don't get enough time for interaction during their regular class. But through this online learning students got enough opportunity to interact and discuss difficult points.

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