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Role of Multimedia and Digital Content in Effective Teaching-Learning

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Abstract:-

Multimedia and digital content fundamentally change teaching by engaging students through multiple channels like visuals and sound, which supports deeper learning and skill development. Research shows this approach makes lessons more effective, provided it is used thoughtfully. Multimedia technology integration is revolutionizing higher education by providing creative approaches that improve student engagement and learning outcomes. Digital technologies have transformed education from a teacher-centered, location-bound activity into a more dynamic, accessible, and personalized ecosystem. This transformation provides significant advantages but also presents critical constraints that require careful management. The role of digital technology continues to evolve, with trends like AI and data analytics enabling more personalized learning pathways and insights into student performance. The concept of the teacher is shifting from the primary source of

information ("sage on the stage") to a facilitator and guide ("guide on the side") who helps students navigate abundant information. Ultimately, technology is a powerful tool for learning, not an end in itself. Its greatest impact is realized when it is used intentionally to support clear educational goals, enhance human interaction, and ensure equitable opportunities for all learners. ICT creates endless number of opportunities for education sector to improve. By incorporating digital tools into the classroom and improving teaching and learning process, ICT plays a critical role in education. Rethinking pedagogy is equally important as utilizing new tools when integrating ICT into teaching and learning. For ICT-based teaching to be effective, teachers must adapt their teaching approaches to fully utilize these tools.

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