

### Introduction :-

ICT is an Information and Communications technology. It is an umbrella term that includes any communication device or application encompassing mobile phones, computer and network hardware, software, the internet satellite systems and so on.

### ICT in Education :-

ICT equips audio-visual teaching methods which boost learners' knowledge retention and interest levels. Educators can also create interactive on-screen and off-screen tasks using ICT.

## Instagram:-

Instagram is a photo and video sharing social networking service owned by American company Meta platform. Users can browse the other user's content by tag and location, view trending content, like photos and follow other users to add their content to personal feed.

### Advantages:-

Its increases artistic ability by taking pictures, it improves communication with people.

### Disadvantages:-

Studies have linked Instagram to depression, body image concerns, self-esteem issues, social anxiety and other problems.

## Whats App :-

WhatsApp is launched in 2009, WhatsApp is a free, multi-platform that lets users make video calls and voice calls, send text messages, share their status and more with just Wi-Fi connection.

## Advantages :-

Sharing information

Electronic learning

Protection and confidentiality of message.

Facilitates Global connection

## YOUTUBE:-

Youtube is a global online video sharing and social media platform headquartered in San Bruno, California. It was launched on February 14, 2005 by Steve Chen, Chad Hurley, and Jawed Karim.

### Advantages:-

- ⇒ Youtube as an information disseminating platform for students.
- ⇒ Its user-friendly.
- ⇒ It is benefits for talented people.
- ⇒ Easy earning platforms.

### Disadvantages:-

Sideline content, such as comments, might be inappropriate. The entire site might be blocked at school or library locations.

## FACEBOOK:

Facebook was founded in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg, Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes, all of whom were students at Harvard University. Facebook became the largest social network in the world, with nearly three billion users as of 2011, and about half that number were using Facebook every day.

### Advantages:

⇒ You can find and invite your friends to connect.

⇒ You can share each and every moment of your personal life with all your contacts.

### Disadvantages:-

⇒ Person can get addicted to Facebook in no time.

⇒ Some people can create fake accounts which results into harassment and abuse.

## Email:-

Electronic mail is method of exchanging messages between people using electronic devices. Email was thus conceived as the electronic version of, or counterpart to, mail at a time when "mail" meant only physical mail.

## Advantages:-

- => It is free of cost.
- => Communications can be done globally.
- => Easy access as it is available at our fingertips.
- => Communication happens faster.

## Disadvantages:-

- => In case of conveying long messages, it takes a lot of time.
- => There are chances of getting ignored or no response in cases of emergency.

## Conclusion:

- ⇒ ICT and e-learning offers opportunity to raise educational standards in schools
- ⇒ Large range of ICT tools are available for teaching and learning.
- ⇒ Closes the gap of "Digital Divide"
- ⇒ Involvement of teachers and parents is important.
- ⇒ Schools will need funding, access and training