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Tablet – A pill for virtual education

Writing has undergone a drastic transitional change during the course of the last century. It has changed from the traditional chalk, duster and blackboard method to mouse, monitor and keyboard technology. In this ever changing world, laptops and tablets are beginning to take an important role in motivating and encouraging students to write.

With tablets promoted by MHRD reaching affordable levels, it is imperative that the teacher begins the process to jump-start on this technological innovation and imbue students to adopt this new method of learning.

The paper attempts to showcase a cyber-writing project being developed and intended for use as an e-learning resource in virtual learning environments on tablets, presently being tested on desktops. Another e-learning resource, an e-book on Informatics (ISBN – 978-81-920171-0-5) will also be described. Methods adopted to encourage students to search, organize and write shall be described. It has been found that there is an increased interest in writing and thereby oral communication skills.

Suitable areas: e-learning resources

Best practice in use of ICT at reasonable cost