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ONLINE LEARNING: SCOPE AND IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING LEARNING PROCESS

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Abstract:

Online learning is education that takes place over the Internet. It is often referred to as "e-learning" among other terms. However, online learning is just one type of "distance learning" - the umbrella term for any learning that takes place across distance and not in a traditional classroom. Today the epoch of COVID 19 teachers and students are preferred to online learning than regular classes. Hence, online learning might influence teachers in one way or the other. This paper contains the information about online teaching scope, benefits of teaching learning process.

Keywords: Online Learning, E Learning, Computer Managed Learning, Distance Learning Etc.

Introduction:

nline learning is defined as the creation and proliferation of the personal computer, the globalization of ideas and other human acts, and use of technology in exchanging ideas and providing access to more people. Audio, video and computer, networking technologies, are often combined to create a multifaceted instructional delivery system. Network suitable for distance learning implementation

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principles, usually gained experimentally, to interpret human economic consumption." As a discipline, consumer behavior stands at the intersection of economic psychology and marketing science.

Customers versus Consumers

The term 'customer' is specific in terms of brand, company, or shop. It refers to person who customarily or regularly purchases particular brand, purchases particular company's product, or purchases from particular shop. Whereas the 'consumer' is a person who generally engages in the activities - search, select, use and dispose of products, services, experience, or ideas.

Organizational Buyer versus Individual Buyer

The obvious difference between industrial or institutional markets and consumer markets is that, instead of purchases being made for individual consumption industrial markets are made for business use. There are several factors that differentiate consumer markets and their buying behavior from organizational market and their buying behavior. The key factors of differentiation are:

- 1 Market Structure and Demand
- Buyer Characteristics
- Decision Process and Buying Patterns

Market Structure and Demand: The distinguishing factors of market structure and demand are as follows:

- In organizations, buyers are more geographically concentrated than consumer markets.
- Organizational buyers are fewer in number but they are bulk buyers compared to individual buyers.
- Organizational buyer markets are either vertical or horizontal.
 In vertical structures they cater only one or two industries, whereas in horizontal structure the buyer base is too broad.
- Organizational demand is derived from consumer demand.
 The nature of the demand is fluctuating and inelastic.

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user, and not necessarily a purchaser, in the distribution chain of a good or service."

Consumer behavior is concerned with:

purchase activities: the purchase of goods or services; how consumers acquire products and services, and all the activities leading up to a purchase decision, including information search, evaluating goods and services and payment methods including the purchase experience

use or consumption activities: concerns the who, where, when and how of consumption and the usage experience, including the symbolic associations and the way that goods are distributed within families or consumption units

disposal activities: concerns the way that consumers dispose of products and packaging; may also include reselling activities such as eBay and second-hand markets

Consumer responses may be: emotional (or affective) responses: refer to emotions such as feelings or moods, mental (or cognitive) responses: refer to the consumer's thought processes, their behavioural (or conative) responses: refer to the consumer's observable responses in relation to the purchase and disposal of goods orservices.

Consumer Behavior: Definition

It is broadly the study of individuals, or organizations and the processes consumers use to search, select, use and dispose of products, services, experience, or ideas to satisfy needs and study of its impact on the consumer and society.

According to American Marketing Association, consumer behavior can be defined as "the dynamic interaction of affect and cognition, behavior, and environmental events by which human beings conduct the exchange aspects of their lives."

As a field of study, consumer behavior is an applied social science. Consumer behavior analysis is the "use of behavior

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- Responsibility to speak out-Buyer should be fearless to speak out their grievances and tell traders what they exactly want
- Responsibility to complain- It's consumer responsibility to express and file a complaint about their dissatisfaction with goods or services in a sincere and fair manner.
- Responsibility to be an Ethical Consumer- They should be fair and not engage themselves with any deceptive practice.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

According to Consumer Protection Act, 2019 an act to provide for protection of the interests of consumers and for the said purpose, to establish authorities for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumers' disputes and for matters connected therewith.

According to Consumer Protection Act, 1986 an act to provide for better protection of the interests of consumers and for that purpose to make provision for the establishment of consumer councils and other authorities for the settlement of consumers' disputes and for matters connected therewith.

Consumer Protection Act, 1986 seeks to promote and protect the interest of consumers against deficiencies and defects in goods or services. It also seeks to secure the rights of a consumer against unfair or restrictive trade practices. This act was passed in Lok Sabha on 9th December, 1986 and Rajya Sabha on 10th December, 1986 and assented by the President of India on 24th December, 1986 and was published in the Gazette of India on 26th December, 1986.

Conclusion

Consumer buying behaviors is very importance in the industry because consumers will make many buying decisions every day. There are many consumer buying decisions in great detail to answer questions about what consumers buy, where they buy, how and how much they buy, when they buy, and why they buy. Hence every

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industry have to identify the needs of consumers and produce the product according to the their buying behavior.

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