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# **CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN COVID ERA AND BEYOND**

# CHALLENGES & POSSIBILITIES

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# Theme 3: Teacher Engagement

Onboarding Teachers to Digital Platform

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Getting the teachers acquainted with the neo-normal teaching-learning methodology is a major challenge. Teachers require creative and innovative methods in migrating to online platforms. Adoption to digital technologies, using seamlessly the e-learning resources provided by the government and private organizations and handling the diversity of students require upskilling of teachers.

Teachers must also interact with the parents to enable their children to participate in blended learning from the conventional system. Besides knowledge in academics, the teachers need to learn new dynamics to cope with attention-deficiency, mental health of children and creative ways of assessing children’s learning capacity. Teachers need training in accompanying children virtually. Teachers need a new set of pedagogy to cope with teaching children whom they do not interact with face to face. What would be the basics of new pedagogy?

Teachers need accompaniment too. Adapting to a new way of teaching and accompanying students has put a lot of stress on teachers.

**Topic 1 : Management Strategies**

**Dr JOE ARUN SJ, Director, Loyola Institute of Business administration (LIBA)**

Catholic education learners need to relook at the way our institutions are running. Rethinking and reforming education processes become a necessity. The key strategies that management should focus on will be shared by the speaker.

**Topic 2 : Learning Environment and Pedagogy**

**DR S. THADDEUS SDB, Principal (Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills)/ MD & CEO (Bosco Soft Technologies Pvt Ltd)**

The COVID digital transformation effect can induce structural changes in schools and colleges. The instructional environment, the learning patterns and the essential components of an education institution will change. The current one-size-fits-all model will diminish. The challenges throw new possibilities for the learning environment and pedagogy, demanding reskilling of the teachers.

**Points for Reflection**

1. How does your institution empower the teachers to accompany the students, by way of knowledge and skills?
2. Have the teachers been left on their own to find the technology as well as other resources to continue with online education or has the school provided them with?
3. What support systems do the institutions provide the teachers in virtual teaching and learning?
4. How do we reskill our teachers in the use of digital platforms?
5. Do you have any courses planned for the teachers to be more productive and innovative?
6. Will there be an emergence of digital educators and what type of pedagogy will they have to adopt?

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