

# Is Online Teacher Training helping teachers in improving their pedagogical knowledge and skills to be used effectively in the classroom?

## Impact Study

To what extent does **Online Teacher Training** help teachers in improving their pedagogical knowledge and skills to be used effectively in the classroom?



# About the impact study

**Online Teacher Training** is OUP India's first ever online teacher training programme focusing on self-discovery and self-improvement for teachers. An impact study\* was undertaken to investigate how **Online Teacher Training** helps administrators, teachers, and other educators improve their professional knowledge, competence, skill, and effectiveness.

In 2019, OUP India surveyed 566 teachers from 50 schools across India. The schools had completed either 7 or 14 modules with certification so that we could see the impact of Online Teacher Training as a whole.

The impact study findings were used to establish how Online Teaching Training could further support teachers in developing their professional knowledge, skills and practice.

\*An impact study is research that investigates a particular change an OUP product or service has on the group of people it is intended to help or benefit.

**Objective:** The overarching research question was to understand the extent to which **Online Teacher Training helps teachers in improving their pedagogical knowledge and skills to be used effectively in the classroom.**

**Target participants: 566 teachers from 50 schools across India** who had completed either 7 or 14 modules with certification.

**Methodology:** Survey comprising both closed and open questions.

To inform the overarching research question, **four themes** were explored:

Has the use of **Online Teacher Training** helped teachers to build upon their existing body of academic knowledge by providing an in-depth exposure to a range of pedagogies and methodologies?








Has the use of **Online Teacher Training** provided teachers with exposure to a range of new skills and strategies that can be used to make the classroom more interactive?

Has the use of **Online Teacher Training** provided teachers with transferable skills that can be practically used and implemented in the classroom?

Are there any particular features of **Online Teacher Training** that teachers have found particularly useful in helping them acquire new knowledge and practical skills?

# Key findings

The impact study found that of the **566 teachers** who took part:

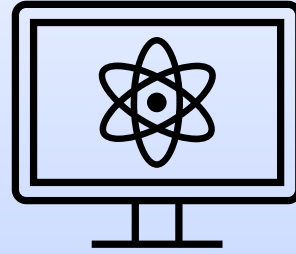
-  98% agreed that using **Online Teacher Training** helped them in transferring and using skills learned across subjects and domains.
-  98% agreed that the transferrable skills acquired through **Online Teacher Training** are of practical value and can be implemented in the classroom.
-  97% agreed that using **Online Teacher Training's** new skills and strategies helped them make the classroom dynamic by increasing learner engagement.
-  96% agreed that using **Online Teacher Training** provided them with an in-depth exposure to a range of pedagogies and methodologies.
-  96% agreed that using **Online Teacher Training** provided them with a wide range of new skills and strategies.
-  95% agreed that using **Online Teacher Training** has enhanced their existing academic knowledge.
-  96% agreed that using **Online Teacher Training** provided them with a new outlook in their understanding and approach to teaching.



# Accolades from participants

"Provides effective strategies of learning based on evidence. Useful insights on how to ensure that learning is taking place."

English Coordinator



"Great modules and activities. Would recommend other colleagues to take up this course."

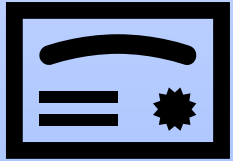
Classroom Teacher

"The certificate recognizes a teacher to be a trained teacher."

Senior Teacher

"Online Teacher Training helped me a lot. I am very happy to have taken up this course. I can grow as a teacher."

Science Coordinator



## Conclusion

The impact study found that **Online Teacher Training** helps teachers to improve their pedagogical knowledge and skills so that they can use them effectively in the classroom. In particular, teachers found **Online Teacher Training** useful in helping them transfer skills across subjects, and for developing new skills and strategies to make the classroom more dynamic by increasing learner engagement. To find out more about **Online Teacher Training**, visit: [www.onlineteachertraining.in](http://www.onlineteachertraining.in)

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