

## **Role of Doordarshan in providing pedagogy to secondary school students**

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### **Introduction :-**

Doordarshan, a Public Service Broadcaster, is among the largest terrestrial television network in the world broadcasting by the 'Broadcasting Ministry of India'. The service was started in New Delhi on 15 September 1959 to transmit educational and development programmes on an experimental basis with half-an-hour programming. Right from the very beginning Doordarshan's role as an agent of education and social change was clearly recognised . Doordarshan was used as support to middle and higher secondary school education in Initially. Its experiments in teaching of science, mathematics and language were proved most successful.

**The role of Doordarshan in school Education :-**The lockdown of COVID-19 pandemic has closed schools, colleges and other educational institutions all over the India. In many institutions students are depending upon computers and smartphones to obtain lectures, tutorials from the faculty. But financially poor students and government school students were not getting online Education. So The Union 'Ministry of Human Resource Development' has made arrangements of Educational channels to provide Education to the students all over India. "SWAYAM PRABHA" is a group of 32 Educational DTH channels devoted to telecasting of high-quality educational programs on a 24X7 basis. They providing new content for at least 4 hours every day, which would be repeated 5 more times in a day, allowing the students to choose the time of their convenience. These channels telecasting Curriculum-based course contents to post-graduate, under-graduate level and Secondary school level students, And high-quality educational programs are providing by NPTEL, IITs, UGC, CEC, IGNOU, NCERT, NOS in these channels.

### **School Education related "SWAYAM PRABHA" Channels:-**

- Channel 01: UGC: Humanities- Language and Literature
- Channel 19: IIT PAL: Biology
- Channel 20: IIT PAL: Chemistry