Appendix A

Dear sir/ Madam  
CovID-19 has shifted our teaching and learning process from only face to face to online mode. Online mode teaching and learning is probably new practice in our context. I am trying to carry out a research on Online Education: Benefits, Challenges and Strategies in Tertiary Education of Nepal. I kindly request you to participate in the research and give your response honestly which can be great contribution in this research.

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

Questions related to the advantages of online learning

Choose from the answers 1 to 15 to complete the questions. You may choose ONE   
or MORE answers

What are the benefits of the online class? \*

1. Online courses are convenient.

2. Online courses allow me to work in my own pace.

3. Online courses offer flexibility.

4. Online courses take me in the huge resource of knowledge

5. Online courses bring education right to my home.

6. Online courses increase independency in learning

7. Online courses offer more individual attention.

8. Online courses help me meet interesting people.

9. Online courses give me real world skills.

10. Online courses promote life-long learning.

11. Online courses have financial benefits.

12. Online courses teach me to be self-disciplined.

13. Online courses help me in promoting online research and resources.

14. Online courses connect me to the global village

15. Online courses provide updated and authentic information

Questions related to the problems/challenges that you have faced

Choose from the answers 1 to 15 to complete the questions. You may choose ONE   
or MORE answers

What are the challenges/problems in online education(teaching/learning) \*

1. Online courses require more time than on-campus classes.

2. Online courses require good time-management skills.

3. Online courses may create a sense of social isolation.

4. Online courses allow me to be more interdependent to the resources

5. Online courses make me lazy.

6. Online courses don't have an instructor hounding me to stay on task.

7. Online courses give me more freedom, perhaps, more than I can handle!

8. Online courses require that I must find my own path to learning.

9. Online courses provide limited and delayed feedback

10. Online courses requires reliable internet at home

11. Online courses increase habit of plagiarism/cheating

12. Meeting the deadline for submitting task

13. Online courses do not promote practice-based learning

14. Online Courses are limited to certain discipline

15. Online courses cannot enhance accreditation and quality in learning

Characteristics required for online education

Choose from the answers 1 to 10 to complete the questions. You may choose ONE   
or MORE answers

What qualities/characteristics are required for online education? \*

1. Good work ethics

2 Time management skills

3 Independent and responsible

4 Goal oriented

5 Self-motivated

6 Effective communicator

7 Personal commitments

8 Computer Literate

9. Academic Readiness

10 Technologically Prepared

Questions related to your future strategies and recommendations

This is a set of subjective questions. Please spend some time and respond them which may bring new wave in online education of Nepal.

1. Would you take an online course in the future? Why or why not? \*

2. What is the youngest age student should be allowed to participate in online courses? \*

3. What advice would you give to an instructors/ students who are planning on setting up and Instructing an online course? \*

4.What suggestions would you make to the policy makers/course designers regarding online education practices in education of Nepal? \*

5. Does online education need integration of face-to-face interaction for more effective implementation and results? Explain. \*