

COMPUTER LITERACY: A 21ST CENTURY NECESSITY

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Over the past few decades, the world has undergone digitalization. We now live in a modernized world where almost anything and everything is achieved through the internet and technology. Every aspect of our lives utilizes modern creations and gadgets that promote efficiency and productivity. In the field of agriculture, for example, we have transcended the restraints of seasonal farming and improved the quality of crops with the help of genetic engineering. Communications have become instant, and hindrances due to boundaries and distance have become things of the past. Commerce, production and the delivery of services have also improved dramatically due to faster transactions.

Similarly, education and its facilitation were influenced too. Online learning and digitized education have become the rising trend. Learners from all over the world share platforms geared towards the exchange and interaction of knowledge and ideas. Thousands of learning applications are easily accessible anytime and anywhere. The dawn of the age of digitalization has long come and is now at its peak. Due to this, digital and computer literacy is past being simply a skill but now a necessity. Being computer literate now makes all the difference. Whether it is in education, employment, business, or profession, digital literacy opens doors of opportunities. Knowledge and mastery of these technologies provide us with the skills to keep up with this fast-paced world. Communication is key to everything, and since most prints have become relics of the past, computers and other gadgets have taken over as the central means of its delivery.

Computer technology and further modernization is advancing aboard a bullet train. Technology that we could not even dream of 10 years in the past is now common

and average. The technology of today will surely be different from the technology of tomorrow and the future. It is consequential to gear up, to keep up.

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