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Abstract

During the online learning process, both students and lecturers hold a

significant role and face several problems. The problem is that many obstacles are

faced when learning online. The obstacles in online learning are caused by various

problems, such as a lack of technological devices, remote studying locations with a

poor network, and a lack of internet data. This study aims to find The Obstacles and

Strategies faced by lecturers in Online Learning at Higher Education during the

Pandemic. Through a qualitative approach, this study applied a descriptive

qualitative research design and was conducted at one private University in

Yogyakarta. In addition, this research involved six lecturers as the participants, with

interviews as the data collection method. Several findings were related to the

obstacles and strategies of online learning lectures. The first finding is that the

lecturers faced crucial obstacles namely, limited network facilities, lack of engaging

online learning, and students needing to turn on the camera during online learning.

Hence, the lecturer applied four strategies in online learning: setting the goal online

learning clearly and showing the need for the lesson; raising and maintaining

students' interest in online learning; providing creative and fun materials in online

learning; and mastering the technologies of online learning. Moreover, this research

implies that obstacles and strategies impact students' interest during the online

learning process.

Keywords: Obstacles, strategies, online learning, COVID-19

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