

# Online / distance Education

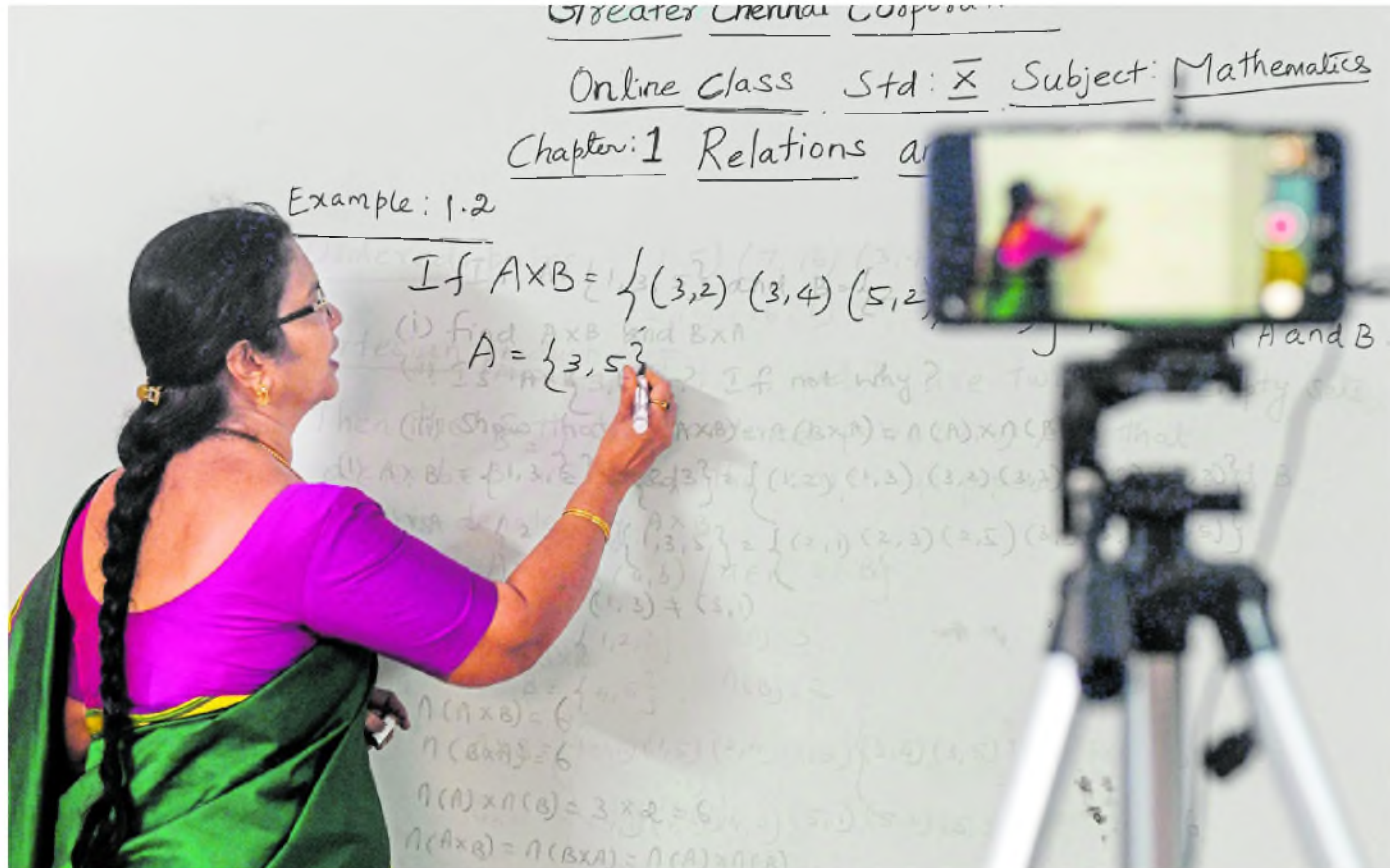


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# Online / Distance Education

- Due to Covid -19 pandemic schools converted in to online mode.



# Challenges - Online / Distance Education

- Lack of technical knowledge – Teachers, Parents
- Lack of proper guidelines
- Lack of devices for students / teachers
- Connectivity / Internet issues / signal coverage issues
- Cyber threats – security issues etc.

# Materials provided for online / distance education by the Ministry of Education

- e-thaksalawa LCMS
- ‘Gurugedara’ Educational TV programs
- ChanelNIE – Youtube channel
- ‘Gurugedara’ radio channels
- Provincial level LMS / LCMS
- Provincial TV channels
- Websites (Schools / Zones / Provinces)
- Study packs – for Self learning (printed)
- Educational news papers for students

# e-thaksalawa LCMS

- National e-learning portal
- Whitelisted in year 2020
- Grades 1 – 13 covered
- Contents
- Text books
- Interactive lessons
- Past papers
- Additional reading materials





# ‘Gurugedara’ Educational TV programs

- Grades 3 – 13
- Video lessons
- 16 hours per day
- Chanel NIE you tube

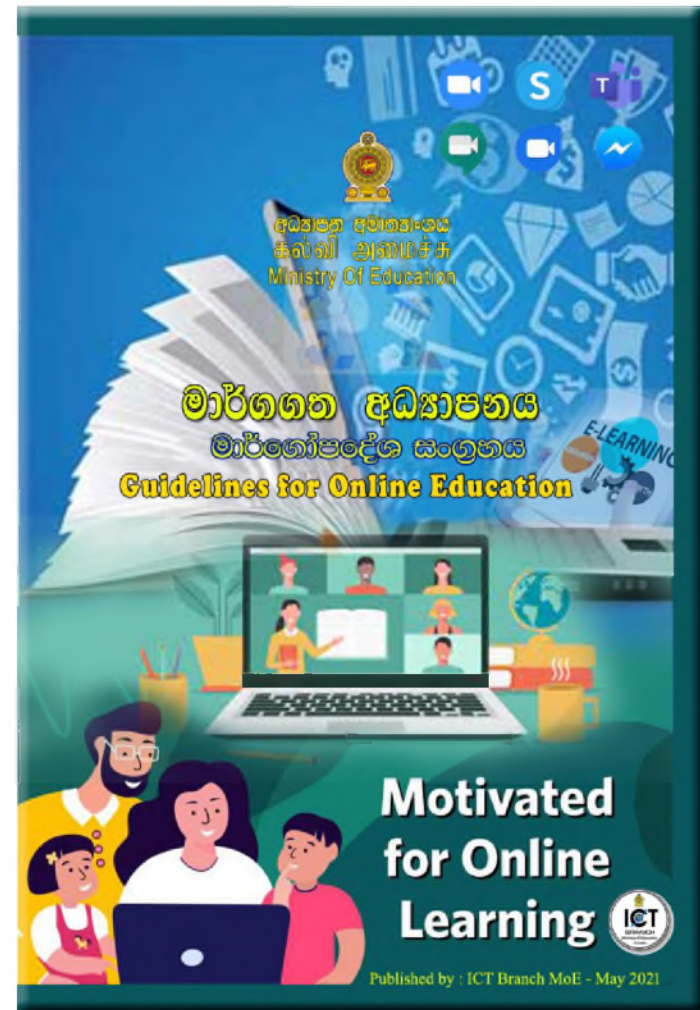


# Safe use of Internet

- Develop training modules on safe use of Internet for education (Trainers module, teachers module)
- Training of trainers - Nearly 800 national level trainers have been trained.
- These trainers have conducted Provincial / Zonal level teacher training programs.
- An online training module for this is included in e-thaksalawa.

# Guidelines for online Education

- Available at [www.moe.gov.lk](http://www.moe.gov.lk)





# Aims and objectives

To aware students, teachers, Principals and parents / guardians to mitigate the challenges in online education.

To provide basic instructions necessary for maintaining the online / distance learning methods

To introduce instructions and procedures to be taken by the parents when they direct their children to online education



# Guidelines for online Education



Responsibilities of  
each party



Teaching tools for  
teachers



Safety instructions

# Roles & Responsibilities

Students

- Basic instructions and essential tips for online learning

Parents / Guardian

- Understanding of the basic needs of the children and facilitate accordingly

Teachers

- Importance of interactive lessons and basic instructions for online teaching

Principals

- Monitoring, supervision and guidance, problem solving instructions

# Teachers' responsibility

- Preparation and presentation of the lesson attractively in order to maintain the continuous attention of the children.
- Conducting the lesson interactively
- Giving home work / evaluation related to the lesson
- Limit the time used for one lesson to a maximum of one hour.
- Give a short break of 10-15 minutes once every hour
- Encourage students to do outdoor activities as well

**Thank you !**