

## **A CASE STUDY TO UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF TECHNOLOGY ENABLED LEARNING IN OMAN**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The case based study focuses on the role of technology in enhancing the Higher Education sector, especially with regards to teaching and learning methods in being adopted in the Omani set-up. 21st century poses many challenges to the world in various sectors and technology is providing them solutions as an enabler. The higher education institutions around the globe have increasingly adopted ICT as tools for teaching, curriculum development, staff development, and student learning, ICT plays predominant role in Education sector. The study would point towards the growth of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and the challenges and opportunities encountered while implementing in the Omani set-up. The enhancement of human capital and emergence of knowledge based economy through ICT would have reference to the Omani context and how it enabled in altering the reformation of the education system.

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