## **Role of Mobile Technology in Education**

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ABSTRACT. Mobile Technology is a new wave for educational development which has rich interactivity, total connectivity and powerful processing with capacity for individualized flexible adaptation. Mobile Learning (M.L.) is the latest technology in networking and communication which has enhanced the various aspects of innovative strategy adopted in sharing and interchanging information. So the Teachers must teach students to apply strategies for solving problems and to use appropriate tools for learning, collaborating and communicating. In this study we have discussed the scope, need, potentiality and delivery of the content through Mobile Technology. It is the need of the hour to modernize the teaching-learning process. It is viable for all students to access anywhere at any time with effectiveness in communicating around the globe in an affordable cost manner.

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