IELTS Writing Task 2

The internet means people do not need to travel to foreign countries to understand how others live.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Answer:

The abundance of information spread on the internet has raised questions in the minds of people about travelling to foreign countries. Travelling to foreign countries is undoubtedly a surreal experience but when it comes to gaining information, internet can actually serve innumerable purposes.

Thousands of people who are encouraging travelling abroad will say in favour of the experiences gained from it. This statement is backed by both adequacy and worth. Mostly travelers are elated about the fact of meeting new people, experiencing new traditions and that is how the money and time is justified. This experience is developmental as well, for instance, a person who has been raised in a wealthy European family doesn't have any idea about how the developing or underdeveloped societies process. Travelling will introduce them to those ethnically diverse nations and this will also develop their political views for the later time.

Nevertheless, in the present time, travelling doesn't hold that much of the vitality as the internet presents the people with every kind of information that previously they used to retrieve from travelling. In fact, the information found in the internet is considered more accurate and extensive. A person, for instance, who wishes to pursue her research in Vietnam, can acquire details from online blogs, online magazines, stream videos of foreigners and denizens online and also engage with new people on platforms like Instagram, Facebook. Previously, due to lack of technological development, people didn't have a detailed knowledge about other people's livelihood which is now no more a hindrance.

To conclude, it must be stated that the launch of internet has greatly eradicated the need to travel for gaining information. Though each it depends on each candidate's subjective decision.