

i don't know you are aware of it or not but in magento 1 We are able to remove block with `unsetBlock()` method, but in Magento2 somehow it stopped working. So, i have found a way to remove block in Magento2 programmatically.

to do it we can Use `unsetElement()` method to remove block. as like

```
$layout = $this->getLayout();  
$block = $layout->getBlock('catalog.topnav'); // block name  
$layout->unsetElement('catalog.topnav');
```

hope this will help you.
