1.1 Introduction:

With several educational options available to students today, newer trends are emerging in this field which has completely changed the traditional held perceptions about education in India. Education is a dynamic process. It changes with time responding to the need of society. If educational system fails to adapt itself to changing scenario the progress will stop. The changes in this system are very natural to occur and are essential also as when there is willingness to change there is hope for progress. Education is the light that shows the mankind the right direction to surge. For being a torchbearer regular critical evaluation of its aim and form and then incorporation is needed in innovation is a must. Over the next few decades we will rely on the students today to develop the product and services to adjust to world most pressing Environmental, Social, National and international Challenges. The Scientific Development, new theories of Psychology, changing social and political demands are continuously stimulating and triggering New Trends in Education. Traditional study courses like medicine, engineering and other subjects still have lots of demand. However, with the changing trends in the global and national economic scenario newer courses are fast emerging as alternative. The recent trends in education have certainly shown a deviation from the earlier trends.

Online Education:

Online education is fast becoming a major preferred mode of education among students. Enrolling to regular courses is increasingly getting highly competitive in India; so online education and distance education has come as a wonderful alternative and several students opt for this. As the term itself suggests, online education means web based learning, but there is no universally accepted definition. So the methods used or implementing online education may differ from institute to institute. Some online courses may require students and teachers to meet from time to for physical lectures or to conduct laboratory experiments while some may not require this. This can vary depending on the course which one opts to take up. There are various benefits of opting for an online study course. Students will not have to make any alteration in their present daily routine. In fact an additional degree alteration is their present daily routine. In fact an additional degree might actually help the student in improving career prospects with the
additional degree. By sitting in the comfort of their home or any other place in the world, one can obtain degrees from many renowned universities across the world. Students will not have to travel to anywhere to get the degree and can thus save huge amounts on boarding and lodging, though online education is yet to pick up in India as compared to other countries of the world, the prospect in this field is huge.

**E-learning scope in India is immense:-**

There are several universities and other educational institutes that offer online educations facilities to their students. Besides this, mock IIT-JEE entrance exams are also conducted by various organizations.

**Distance Education:-**

Courses are very popular in rural India. One of the main reasons for this is the provision that one can get degrees from various renowned universities from anywhere in India. Distance education is given through correspondence courses, where the student and the teacher are separated in time and space and sometimes both. Distance learning is doing wonderful job by enabling the less advantaged sections of the society have an opportunity to get educated. There are different types of distance learning options available to students. Some of them are postal correspondence courses, interactive CD-ROM course, pocket PC/mobile learning course, telecourse / broadcast course through radio or television and synchronous or asynchronous internet courses. Just like online education, in distance education too, students will not have to relocate to new places or make any changes in their existing work. All they need to do is find out about some good distance education providing institute, get enrolled and get a degree.

**Collaborative learning:-**

It is on the rise in our classrooms done correctly, it is be a great opportunity to break up the monopoly of the lecture, teach teamwork to our students, and help them to become more productive members of society in the future.
The constructive learning theory:

It will allow children an early age or a late age, develop the skills and confidence to analyze the world around them, create solutions or support for developing issues and then justify their words and action, while encouraging those around them to do the same and respecting the differences in opinions for the contributions that they can make to the whole of the situation. Classroom applications of constructivism support the philosophy of learning which build a students and teachers understanding.

The role of teachers is very important within the constructivism learning theory. Instead of giving a lecture the teachers in this theory function as facilitators whose role is to aid the student when it comes to their own understanding. Teachers following Piaget’s theory of constructivism must challenge the student by making them effective critical thinkers and not being merely a teacher but also a mentor, a consultant, and a coach.

The Use of the internet and Social Media as a Teaching Learning Tool:

All students these days know now how to use a computer and the internet, and most of them are using social media networks to share their thoughts and to support each other. Educators these days know how to harness the power of the internet and social media to get in touch with their students, and hear their thoughts.

Using technology can change the way teachers teach. Some teachers use Technology in teacher-centered ways On the other hand, some teachers use technology to supports more student-centered approaches to instruction, so that students can conduct their own scientific inquires and engage in collaborative activities while the teacher assumes the role of facilitator or coach.