



## **E -learning as a tool for higher education and its challenges**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*This study aims to provide a discussion of the e-learning and its challenges for the student as well as for the teachers. As the years go by, ways of learning are modified and adapted to suit the trends and the requirements of the era. Due to the rapid growth of Internet technology e-learning has become an increasingly popular approach to learning in higher education institutions. Internet is a perfect tool of learning that offers flexibility and feasibility to learners at the same time offering endless opportunities for innovative teaching. Technological development has changed people's lives on different dimensions including teaching and learning. The internet is one of the channels that open the door for students around the world to access education that too on low costs. E-learning is adopted by organizations to offer training for their employees. It requires a different approach to pedagogy especially in areas of individual or group interaction and online assessment. However these skills are not unknown to all, as borders become less meaningful, global competition strengthens. International expansion has led to larger and more complex corporations. Due to the introduction of different new techniques online learning has become easier and interesting. The present paper will explore the challenges which are faced in the higher education. Development of new technologies and software tools are providing real learning experience, which is helping in developing a true learning society based on technology. Academics are only good as much as they can adapt to the new technology, which is a challenge for most academics. The current challenge for academics in an e-learning is to understand the Learning styles, motivation, Time-management etc. of different students for better learning outcomes.*

**KEYWORD:** *e- learning, Higher Education, Challenges.*