

IIHMR UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR
EVENT OUTCOME REPORT
Master Class Episode 6

“Master Class Episode 6”
Topic: - Student perspective on New Normal to Next Normal - INDO-US Global Students Meet Virtual
Date: 31 st October 2020 from 07:30 PM to 09:00 PM
Venue: - Online, IIHMR University, Jaipur
Speaker: - Prof. Ashish Chandra, Professor University of Houston, Clear Lake (USA)
Number of participants: - 86
Introduction: - This session featured: Prof. Ashish Chandra, Professor University of Houston, Clear Lake (USA). The event was moderated by Dr. P. R. Sodani, President (officiating), IIHMR University, Jaipur.
Objective: The session aimed to bring students into the conversation about how education and campus life are changing, to encourage international peer exchange, and to influence future approaches in higher education and public policy as we move toward the “next normal.”
Salient Novel Points Covered: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Student-Centric Reimagining of Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students shared how online learning reshaped their academic journey—highlighting flexibility, accessibility, and challenges like isolation and digital fatigue.• Emphasis on hybrid learning as the future model, blending physical and digital environments effectively.2. Cross-Cultural Comparison of Student Experiences<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative insights between Indian and US students regarding coping mechanisms, academic adjustments, and mental health concerns during the pandemic.• Differences in infrastructure, institutional support, and access to digital tools were highlighted, showcasing global inequities.3. Mental Health and Emotional Resilience<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students openly discussed the psychological toll of the pandemic and the importance of mental health support systems on campus.• Peer support groups, virtual counselling, and mindfulness practices were recognized as essential for the “Next Normal.”
Role: The Role of the session “Student Perspective on New Normal to Next Normal – INDO-US

Global Students Meet” was pivotal in shaping the evolving landscape of higher education and youth development.

1. Empowering Student Voices

- Provided a platform for students to express their lived experiences during the pandemic and post-pandemic transition.
- Validated student opinions as essential input in shaping educational policy and institutional reforms.

2. Catalysing Educational Reform

- Brought forth student-led ideas on improving pedagogy, digital infrastructure, and campus life in the “Next Normal.”
- Acted as a feedback mechanism for institutions and educators to redesign curricula and support systems in alignment with students' needs.

3. Promoting Mental Health and Resilience

- Highlighted the importance of mental well-being, emotional resilience, and psychological support in education.
- Encouraged institutions to integrate mental health awareness into their core frameworks.

Challenges and Opportunities:

Challenges

1. Digital Divide

- Unequal access to internet, devices, and digital infrastructure, especially in rural or underserved areas.
- Technological disparities between students in India and the US affected learning quality and engagement.

2. Mental Health Strain

- Increased levels of stress, anxiety, and isolation due to remote learning, lack of social interaction, and uncertainty.
- Limited availability or awareness of mental health support in educational institutions.

Academic Disruption and Learning Gaps

- Sudden transition to online platforms led to learning loss, disengagement, and difficulties in hands-on or practical subjects.
- Inconsistent academic assessments and reduced collaborative learning opportunities.

4. Lack of Student Involvement in Policy

- Many students felt their voices were not adequately considered in decisions about reopening campuses or changing learning modes.
- Limited platforms for structured student participation in shaping education policy.

Opportunities

1. Platform for Global Student Dialogue

- Created a space for international collaboration, allowing students to share perspectives, solutions, and emotional support.
- Fostered cultural exchange and a sense of global solidarity.

2. Reimagining Education Systems

- Students suggested hybrid, flexible, and tech-driven education models as a sustainable path forward.
- Promoted the idea of learner-centric policies and adaptive learning strategies.

3. Student Leadership and Advocacy

- Encouraged students to take on active roles in shaping institutional responses and supporting their peers.
- Showed the potential for youth-led change in education and community resilience.

4. Mental Health Prioritization

- Brought attention to the urgent need for wellness programs, counselling, and emotional support as part of regular academic life.

Q &A and Interactive Discussion:

An interactive session on “Student perspective on New Normal to Next Normal INDO-US Global Students Meet Virtual” was engaging, informative, and participatory to keep the audience involved while delivering valuable insights.

Future Scope:

Institutionalization of Student Dialogues
Shaping the Future of Higher Education
Strengthening Mental Health Infrastructure
Student Leadership and Governance Roles

Appropriate caption for the webinar:

Voices Across Borders: Students Navigating the Shift from New Normal to Next Normal
Youth Vision 2.0: Charting the Future of Learning in a Post-Pandemic World
Bridging Cultures, Reimagining Classrooms: The Indo-US Student Dialogue

Indo-US Global Student Meet *Virtual*
with Students of Healthcare Administration from the
University of Houston-Clear Lake (USA) and IHMR University, (INDIA)

Student perspective on New Normal to Next Normal

 **Saturday, October 31, 2020**

 **07:30 PM - 09:00 PM (INDIA) **
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM (Houston) 



Prof. Ashish Chandra
Professor, University of Houston
Clear Lake (USA)



Dr. P. R. Sodani
President (Officiating)
IHMR University, Jaipur

Student Moderators

University of Houston-Clear Lake



Michelle Smith



Thomas Shelton

IHMR University



Pulkit Raturi



Ayushi Goel

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Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Students Name	Stream with Batch
1	Abhisikta Biswas	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
2	Aishwarya Laxman Shityalkar	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
3	Akanksha Agrawal	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
4	Akanksha Bhatia	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
5	Akansha Gupta	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
6	Amit Kumar Thakur	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
7	Anirudh Singh	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
8	Anubhav Sharma	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
9	Archita Sinha	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
10	Arpit Tripathi	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
11	Astha Sharma	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
12	Atharva Tushar Bahad	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
13	Bajjnath Thakur	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
14	Bharti Verma	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
15	Bhavna Nahata	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
16	Bhavna Rana	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
17	Celestin Prabha Arokiasamy	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
18	Dibyaloson Rabha	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
19	Dipshi Aggarwal	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
20	Gurpreet Singh	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
21	Hansika Parwani	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
22	Harleen Kaur	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
23	Juhi Singh	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
24	Kajal Bhauryal	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
25	Kanchan Gehani	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
26	Kartik Sharma	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
27	Komal Kaur	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
28	L Nandini Krishna	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
29	Lalita Kumari	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
30	Lunika Tak	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
31	Madhubala Mundra	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)

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33	Mayank Chhabra	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
34	Mudit Sharma	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
35	Neelaksha Kumar Singh Yaduwanshi	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
36	Nikhil Khandal	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
37	Pallak Khanna	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
38	Piyu Jain	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
39	Pooja Tiwari	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
40	Pranchita Tiwari	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
41	Prerana Payal	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
42	Priyanka Yadav	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
43	Quba Ansari	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
44	Rajat Pratap Singh	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
45	Rakesh Reddy Surusani	MBA HM Batch 24 (2019-21)
46	Prachee Shreekant Joshi	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
47	Pradnya Pramod Chodankar	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
48	Prakshi Garg	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
49	Prasija Jagadeesh Menon	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
50	Pravie	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
51	Prerna Soni	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
52	Priya Singh Sisodia	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
53	Priyanka Kohli	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
54	Priyanka Singh	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
55	Akshita Sharma	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
56	Alisha Kunte	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
57	Anjali	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
58	Ankit Kumar Jha	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
59	Ankita Jana	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
60	Anubha Rastogi	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
61	Pulkit Raturi	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
62	Puru Chhangani	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
63	Rachita Gupta	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
64	Raj Yash	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
65	Rashi Rana	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
66	Rashmi Singh	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
67	Renny Thomas Iype	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
68	Richa Dwivedi	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
69	Riddhi Jasrotia	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
70	Rima Datta	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)

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72	Rohit Kishor Chintawar	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
73	Rubina Hassan	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
74	Rushi S Joshi	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
75	Saili Rajendra Lahare	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
76	Sakshi Khandelwal	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
77	Saloni Goel	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
78	Saloni Walia	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
79	Sandeep Narendra Chauhan	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
80	Sankalp Chaudhary	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
81	Sarbpriay Jamwal	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
82	Sayan Kumar Saha	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
83	Shabya Singh	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
84	Shahnawaz Khan	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
85	Shaily Sumatilal Modi	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)
86	Shaina Gupta	MBA HM Batch 25 (2020-2022)