

# Learning Beyond Walls

Crafting Experiences That Inspire and Engage

Key Metrics: 1 Session | 1.5+ Hours of Dialogue | 15 Education Experts

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# Session Overview

In its commitment to fostering meaningful discussions in the education sector, ObserveNow collaborated with Logitech, Innovative Techhub Pvt. Ltd., and two leading EdTech players to organize a high-impact roundtable discussion. The session, themed "Learning Beyond Walls: Crafting Experiences That Inspire and Engage," brought together Higher Education Thought Leaders, Decision-Makers, and Technology Innovators to explore strategies for transforming teaching and learning environments in Higher Education.

The discussion aimed to address the evolving landscape of education and the role of evolving technology in crafting engaging, inclusive, and sustainable learning experiences that transcend traditional boundaries.

**Format:** Closed-door roundtable discussion

**Participants:** The below mentioned 14 Esteemed Higher Education Leaders from Distinguished Universities, and Business Head of Logitech Electronics India Pvt. Ltd joined the discussion:

1. Dr. Ravikesh Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, Vijaybhoomi University
2. Dr. Parag Kalkar, Pro Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
3. Dr. (Prof.) Beeran Moidin, Registrar, DY Patil International University, Akurdi
4. Dr. Anamika Singh, Director, Pune Institute of Business Management, Pune
5. Dr. Sandip Sane, Director & Professor, ASMs IBMR, Pune
6. Dr. Chandrani Singh, Director, Sinhgad Institute of Management (SIOM-MCA), Pune
7. Dr. Roop Kishore Singhal, Director, International Institute of Management Studies, Pune
8. Dr. Safia Farooqui, Director, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Centre for Online Learning, Pune
9. Dr. Ajit More, I/C Director & Professor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University
10. Dr. N. B. Chopade, Deputy Director, Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune
11. Dr. Atmaram Pawar, Principal, BVDU Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune
12. Prof. R. S. Deshpande, I/C Dean & Board Member, Faculty of Science & Technology, JSPM University, Pune
13. Dr. Abhijat Arun Abhyankar, Dean, School of Energy and Environment, NICMAR University, Pune
14. Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Associate Dean, Jagdish Sheth School of Management, Vijaybhoomi University
15. Mr. Anand Lakshmanan, Business Head - India, Logitech Electronics India Pvt. Ltd

The session revolved around critical aspects of educational transformation, with a focus on leveraging advanced technology to meet modern learning needs.

### **1. Redefining Learning Spaces**

Leaders discussed how universities can reimagine both physical and digital learning environments to foster collaboration, creativity, and engagement. The focus was on creating technology-enabled spaces that encourage seamless interaction between educators and students.

### **2. Blended Learning and Beyond**

The conversation explored how hybrid learning models can bridge the gap between in-person and remote education. Attendees emphasized the need for flexible, seamless solutions that ensure consistent engagement regardless of location.

### **3. Empowering Educators and Students Through Technology**

Participants discussed strategies to leverage advanced solutions, such as smart hardware and software, to address the challenges educators face in keeping students engaged. Emphasis was placed on inclusivity and personalized learning so that every student feels valued and supported.

### **4. Personalized Learning and Inclusive Education**

The role of data-driven insights in creating tailored learning experiences was highlighted. Discussions touched upon how smart hardware and analytics can enable accessible education for diverse learners, improving learning outcomes.

## 5. Sustainability in Education Technology

The session included recommendations on incorporating sustainable design principles in education tools and solutions to meet environmental goals while enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes.

## 6. The Role of Stakeholders Beyond Educators

Leaders discussed how administrative staff, IT teams, and infrastructure stakeholders play a vital role in implementing and managing education-first solutions. Collaboration across departments was deemed essential to designing future-ready learning environments.

## 7. The Transition to Distributed Learning

The group explored how learning from anywhere has evolved post-COVID. Participants addressed challenges in managing distributed learning systems and proposed solutions to overcome obstacles in implementation.

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## Collaboration and Impact

The roundtable underscored the significance of collaboration between technology innovators and educational leaders. ObserveNow played a pivotal role in curating the discussion by:

- Bringing together influential voices from higher education institutions and technology providers.
- Designing a focused agenda aligned with the evolving needs of higher education.
- Moderating the conversation to ensure actionable insights were shared and key challenges were addressed.

The active participation of Logitech and Innovative Techhub Pvt. Ltd. demonstrated the growing role of technology providers in shaping the future of education. Their expertise in smart hardware, collaboration tools, and IT infrastructure provided valuable perspectives on creating learning environments that inspire and engage.

## Key Takeaways

- Reimagining learning spaces with advanced technologies fosters creativity and engagement.
- Hybrid models and personalized learning are key to meeting diverse learner needs.
- Collaboration across stakeholders ensures education-first solutions. Sustainable, technology-driven designs can enhance outcomes while meeting environmental goals.

## Conclusion

The *Learning Beyond Walls* roundtable successfully brought together higher education leaders and technology innovators to explore strategies for reimagining learning spaces, empowering educators, and enabling personalized learning. It highlighted the importance of collaboration, sustainable design, and hybrid models in transforming education post-COVID.

By curating such insightful discussions, **ObserveNow** continues to position itself as a key enabler of thought leadership in the education sector. Through partnerships with leading technology providers like **Logitech** and **Innovative Techhub Pvt. Ltd.**, the event provided actionable takeaways to address the challenges and opportunities of learning beyond traditional boundaries.

# Event Glimpses

