

# Educators Speak: Decoding the New Normal for Schools.

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*Main  
Takeaway*

**When education becomes a life and not just preparation for life, realization strikes that there is nothing called uncertainty in life.**

## Introduction


VUTV is proud to present its latest episode of the Educators' Speak series on the topic "Decoding the New Normal for Schools". In this episode we will be in conversation with Mr. Rajesh Vasudevan, Head of Institution, Manchester International School, Coimbatore. We will understand from him how schools are adapting to the new normal and how the system is evolving to cater to the changing needs of students and the eco system.

**EDUCATORS SPEAK**

## Decoding the New Normal for Schools



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*Takeaway* **Learnings**

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- There is never a new normal for schools; it is but about grasping opportunities in a crisis. This has led to flooding of different perspectives and understandings for weapons to tackle the crisis.
  - The beginning of online classes was exciting; however, educators slowly began to realize the missing element of learning the dynamics of life through physical existence.
  - Constant reinvention and reimagining began, consequently- to not just deliver content but holistic development.
  - The Pandemic has become the Renaissance of Education world-wide. Educators did not just survive but laughed in the face of danger, making the nature of learning diverse.
  - Educators are the warriors who thrived and will forever in the heart of education. Teachers are the lungs of any educational institution, and have lifted the bar of excellence themselves.
  - Students, especially at the primary level, have suffered an ordeal. Teachers become the subjects of study in a classroom for students to learn from in classrooms.
  - Schools need to think of how students return- mentally and physically. Educators would like teachers and students to come to schools, but not at the cost of lives.
  - Parents have tried their best to keep their children occupied during the lockdown and have faced the brunt, but are unwilling to send them to schools keeping safety in mind.
  - Keeping residential schools in mind, there have to be shared responsibilities between the parents and school management of a ward's health.
  - The Indian Government should invest highly in the education system without foreign frontiers to do so. An uncut diamond, the education system in the country has contributed tremendously to other cultures and systems abroad.
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