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*The pioneer of liberal education in India
With a mission to be at the leading edge of knowledge*

*A student community of doers
Supported by a faculty community of experts*

*Imbibing interdisciplinarity
Yet encouraging self-discovery*

*A nurturing and creative environment
In a world-class campus for diverse interests*

*A research-oriented approach
Driving change at the grassroots*

*Learning beyond the classroom
Providing real-world outlook and imparting life-long skills*

*Rooted in Indian context
Yet global in nature*

*An experiential journey
A lifelong association*

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EVERLASTING**

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Reader,

We are delighted to present the seventh issue of “Everlasting FLAME,” a newsletter dedicated to keeping you informed about the latest developments and activities at FLAME University.

In this edition, we showcase the diverse and thought-provoking perspectives of our faculty members, their ongoing research, innovative webinars, and conferences that enrich the learning experience of our students across all disciplines. We take immense pride in the remarkable achievements of our students, faculty, and alumni, who continue to bring accolades and recognition to our university.

During this quarter, our faculty thought leaders have achieved remarkable milestones, with over 15 academic papers published in Q1-ranked journals and various thought-leadership articles. Our students consistently shine, earning accolades in sports, excelling in extracurricular activities, and achieving academic excellence. They actively engage in research and offer innovative perspectives that further enrich our university’s vibrant community.

We’re excited to introduce two more exceptional learning spaces on our campus. The APJ Abdul Kalam academic block is equipped with lecture theaters, classrooms, meeting rooms, a Digital Learning Lab, a Design Lab, a Computing Technologies Lab, a Financial Research Lab, a Psychology Lab, a Collaborative Research Lab, faculty offices, and a lounge, alongside inspiring learning courtyards.

Additionally, the Shantiniketan auditorium stands as a centerpiece for creativity and collaboration, offering a 500+ seat auditorium for lectures and performances, conference rooms that facilitate discussions, collaborations, and knowledge-sharing, and many more spaces to spark creativity and innovation amongst our community.

As we move ahead, we remain committed to nurturing a culture and community that foster learning, critical thinking, and intellectual curiosity.

Thank you for being a part of the FLAME community and for your continued support.

Happy reading!

Dr. Dishan Kamdar



“WE TAKE IMMENSE PRIDE IN THE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND ALUMNI, WHO CONTINUE TO BRING ACCOLADES AND RECOGNITION TO OUR UNIVERSITY.”

FACULTY COMMUNITY



RESEARCH

FLAME faculty is a vibrant community of accomplished scholars who actively engage in cutting-edge research. As thought leaders, they constantly strive to push the boundaries of knowledge. The remarkable achievement of publishing over 15 Q1-ranked research papers this quarter emphasizes the intellectual rigor and scholarly accomplishments of our FLAME faculty.



Prof. Sunil Rajpal
Faculty of Economics

Socioeconomic and geographic variation in coverage of health insurance across India

Published in Frontiers

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Prof. Sairaj Patki
Faculty of Psychology

Effect of fitspiration on state self-esteem among young adults

Published in Taylor & Francis Online

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Prof. Tannistha Samanta
Faculty of Sociology

Social egg freezing as ambivalent materialities of aging

Published in ScienceDirect

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Prof. Chiranjoy Chattopadhyay
Faculty of Computer Science

Development of image-based fast defect recognition and localization network (FDRLNet) for steel surfaces

Published in ScienceDirect

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Prof. Debraj Bhattacharjee
Faculty of Business Analytics

Exploring the practicality of circular economy through its associates: A case analysis-based approach

Published in ScienceDirect

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Prof. Hrishikesh Chandanpurkar
Fellow - FLAME Centre for Sustainability, Environment and Climate Change

ET-WB: Water-balance-based estimations of terrestrial evaporation over global land and major global basins

Published in Earth System Science Data

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Prof. Ketoki Mazumdar
Faculty of Psychology

Mothering load: Underlying realities of professionally engaged Indian mothers during a global crisis

Published in Wiley Online Library

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Prof. Sreeparna Chattopadhyay
Faculty of Sociology

Making research ethics work for global health: Towards a more agile and collaborative approach

Published in BMJ Global Health

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Prof. Khyati Jagani
Faculty of Marketing

Social media influencer marketing: Foundations, trends, and ways forward

Published in Springer Link

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Prof. Dinesh Shenoy
Faculty of Operations

How do megaprojects build dynamic capabilities?

Published in Taylor & Francis Online

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Measurement model for dynamic capabilities of an academic library (DCAL)

Published in ScienceDirect

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Prof. Reshmi Sengupta
Faculty of Economics



Prof. Debasis Roj
Faculty of Economics

Macprudential policy and mortgage leverage decisions—evidence from micro data

Published in ScienceDirect

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Prof. Joyita Roy Chowdhury
Faculty of Economics



Prof. Yashobanta Parida
Faculty of Economics

Flood shocks and post-disaster recovery of households: An empirical analysis from rural Odisha, India

Published in ScienceDirect

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IN THE MEDIA

FLAME faculty's expertise extends beyond academia, as they actively contribute to media publications, sharing their knowledge and insights with a broader audience. Regular engagement with media publications allows the faculty to disseminate their perspectives, making a significant impact on public discourse and shaping the narratives surrounding critical issues. The faculty community, esteemed as visionary thought leaders in their respective fields, utilize their expertise to catalyze meaningful change, shaping societal narratives and leaving an indelible impact on critical issues.



Prof. Aamod Sane
Faculty of Computer Science



Prof. Renu Dhadwal
Faculty of Applied Mathematics



Prof. Jayaraman V.K.
Faculty of Computer Science

Interpretation of drop size predictions from a random forest model using Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations (LIME) in a rotating disc contactor

Published in ACS Publications

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Prof. Dishan Kamdar
Vice-Chancellor

Navigating career transitions in a changing world

Published in Shiksha

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Prof. Yugank Goyal
Faculty of Public Policy

It's not going to be simple

Published in Mid-Day

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Prof. Sairaj Patki
Faculty of Psychology

'Everything, Everywhere, All at Once' and its profound parallels with real-life mental health challenges

Published in Media Brief

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Prof. Joyita Roy Chowdhury
Faculty of Economics



Prof. Yashobanta Parida
Faculty of Economics

Land use changes and natural disaster fatalities: Empirical analysis for India

Published in ScienceDirect

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Prof. Debasis Roj
Faculty of Economics



Prof. Rituparna Kaushik
Faculty of Economics

Impact of technological change on growth trajectory of India: A multivariate-BVAR analysis

Published in Taylor & Francis Online

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Prof. Barun Kumar Thakur
Faculty of Economics

Climate change: Catastrophic floods highlight need for urgent mitigation efforts

Published in Policy Circle

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Prof. Anuradha Batabyal
Faculty of Environmental Sciences

Unmasking the colourful illusions: Agamid lizards challenge assumptions on colour change

Published in India Bioscience

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Prof. Sreeparna Chattopadhyay
Faculty of Sociology

No place at the table

Published in Al Jazeera

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Prof. Juhi Sidharth
Faculty of Public Policy

The blind spots in India's 'missing women' calculations

Published in The Hindu

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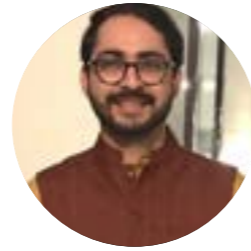


Prof. Shalaka Shah
Faculty of Psychology

The rise of virtual reality: Implications for psychology and mental health treatment

Published in Trends 9

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Prof. Rituparna Kaushik
Faculty of Economics

The mainland media is finally looking at Manipur but for all the wrong reasons

Published in The Wire

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Prof. Devendra Kumar Jain
Faculty of Finance

India's 2,000-rupee note to be withdrawn from circulation on Sep 30

Published in Channel News Asia

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Prof. Roger Liu
Faculty of International Studies

The Taiwan conundrum: India balancing trade, technology, and security amid Chinese belligerence

Published in The Economic Times

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Prof. Jaslene Bawa
Faculty of Finance

Slice-North East Small Finance Bank merger: What fintech cos should take note of

Published in Startup Talky

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Prof. Kunal Ray
Faculty of English Literature

Ahalya Matthan - "It allows you to come close to precious historical textiles"

Published in Hindustan Times

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Prof. Moulika Mandal
Faculty of Psychology

Work from cafe brewing workforce wellbeing

Published in Business Manager

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Prof. Joyita Roy Chowdhury
Faculty of Economics

Why India's women are more vulnerable to disasters

Published in Project Syndicate

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Prof. Sairaj Patki
Faculty of Psychology

The Sociology of Gaming: An Examination of Online Gaming Communities and Their Influence on Social Interaction

Published in Youth Incorporated

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Prof. Moulika Mandal
Faculty of Psychology

Stress And Heart Health: Managing The Silent Killer

Published in Women Shine

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Prof. Rachna Mishra
Faculty of Psychology

Child Care Institutions in India: A Critical Wake-Up Call for Reform Amidst Crisis

Published in The Probe

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Prof. Arnab Chakrabarti
Faculty of Economics



Prof. Anwasha Basu
Faculty of Economics

Hurdles to overcome before becoming 'Digital India'

Published in The Hindu

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Prof. Garima Rajan
Faculty of Psychology



Dhimahi Patel
FLAME Alumna

"The often ignored": Psychological impact on siblings and other family members of neurodiverse children

Published in News Patrolling

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Prof. Moitrayee Das
Faculty of Psychology



Swara Shah
FLAME Alumna

Rewind: The Kota conundrum

Published in Telangana Today

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Prof. Chaitanya Ravi
Faculty of Public Policy



Prof. Juhi Sidharth
Faculty of Public Policy

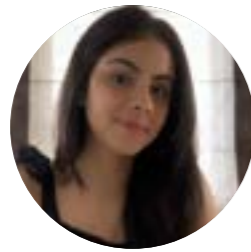
The National Research Foundation may tap valuable funds, but can it balance out industry priorities?

Published in Scroll.in

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Prof. Garima Rajan
Faculty of Psychology



Bhavika Devjani
Undergraduate Student

“Virtual treatment - a new possibility”: An exploration into how virtual reality is helping modulate pain and anxiety!

Published in The Gray Matter News

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Prof. Preetha Menon
Faculty of Advertising and Branding



Tanaya Ranade
Postgraduate Student

How private labels in the fashion industry can save the environment

Published in Trends 9

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Prof. Yahobanta Parida
Faculty of Economics



Prof. Joyita Roy Chowdhury
Faculty of Economics

India needs an integrated approach to flood management

Published in Daily Pioneer

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Prof. Anup Tripathi
Faculty of Sociology



Prof. Moitrayee Das
Faculty of Psychology

Impact of implicit bias on classroom dynamics and educational equity

Published in The Hindu

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ACHIEVEMENTS

FLAME faculty garner international recognition and act as significant contributors and esteemed professionals in their disciplines. Their expertise, insights, and editorial contributions help shape the direction of research, influence scholarly debates, and foster collaborations among experts from around the world.



Paper Published in the ‘Review of Agrarian Studies’ Journal

The paper examines the pandemic’s effects on marginalized rural sanitation workers, emphasizing their increased workloads, precarious conditions, and the crucial role of workers’ unions in advocating for their well-being.

Prof. Shamsheer Singh
Faculty of Sociology



Paper Featured in India Biosciences

Prof. Batabyal, the paper’s lead author, collaborated with the Indian Institute of Science to uncover rapid color changes in agamid lizards, raising intriguing questions about the underlying reasons, mechanisms, and timing in various contexts.

Prof. Anuradha Batabyal
Faculty of Environmental Sciences



Paper Presented at Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS) Conference

The paper explores reproductive violence during childbirth and the postpartum period in India and other Low and Middle-Income countries. It discusses feminist interventions and the impact of campaigns like the White Ribbon Alliance (WRA).

Prof. Sreeparna Chattopadhyay
Faculty of Sociology



Panelist at Indiana University's Themester Global Roundtable

Prof. Dodd participated in the 'Truths, Lies, and Facts Across Cultures' discussion. She explored the complex relationships between truth, lies, and facts across different cultures and discussed their profound impact on our understanding of the world and our place in it.

Prof. Maya Dodd
Faculty of Humanities and Languages



Paper Accepted at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo

Prof. Sengupta's research on all-weather road connectivity's impact on menstrual hygiene practices and breast cancer awareness among older women in India was presented at the prestigious APHA 2023 conference in Washington, D.C. This research contributes to informed public health policies.

Prof. Reshmi Sengupta
Faculty of Economics



Monograph on "Modern Jainism: A Historical Approach (2023)" Published in Springer

The captivating work by Prof. Jain explores Jain philosophy and the impact of influential Jain spiritual leaders on Indian wisdom and the world.

Prof. Pankaj Jain
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies

FLAME COMMUNITY WELCOMES NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Prof. Arman Ovla
Faculty of Design
PhD Fine Arts (Fellow Programme), IIT-Kanpur



Prof. Deepak Gopalakrishnan
Faculty of Digital Marketing
Postgraduate Degree in Communications, MICA, Ahmedabad



Prof. Sujit Shedage
Faculty of Operations
Pursuing Fellow Program in Management, National Institute of Industrial Engineering in Operations & Supply Chain Management, Mumbai



Prof. Pallavi Ramanathan
Faculty of Psychology
Pursuing PhD in Social Psychology, IIT-Delhi



Prof. Vikash Pandey
Faculty of Applied Mathematics
PhD in Informatics, University of Oslo (UiO), Norway

EVENTS



WEBINARS & CONFERENCES

From thought-provoking conferences and engaging webinars to enriching discussions, FLAME University fosters an environment that encourages critical thinking and collaboration. The university attracts a lineup of guest speakers who are thought leaders and experts in their respective domains. These distinguished guest speakers provide students with unique insights into cutting-edge research and industry trends, inspiring them to explore new ideas and pursue innovative paths.

1. Upskill Webinar Series

The Upskill webinar series is designed for students in Grades X–XII, offering interdisciplinary workshops in humanities, sciences, AI, communication, sports, and the arts. These sessions instill skills for lifelong learning, aligning with liberal education principles, to nurture curiosity, foster creativity, and promote critical thinking beyond the classroom.



Navigating the Digital Marketing Terrain: Exploring Career Avenues

In this session, Prof. Tiwari shared insights about digital marketing, including SEO, SMM, content marketing, and PPC advertising, highlighting crucial skills for success in this field.

Prof. Rohit Tiwari
Faculty of Digital Marketing



The Two Essential Approaches for Producing a Hit

In this session, attendees delved into success strategies in the media and entertainment industry, gaining practical insights on achieving success and creating popular content, broadening their industry knowledge.

Prof. Gangaraju Saladi
Faculty of Film & Television Management



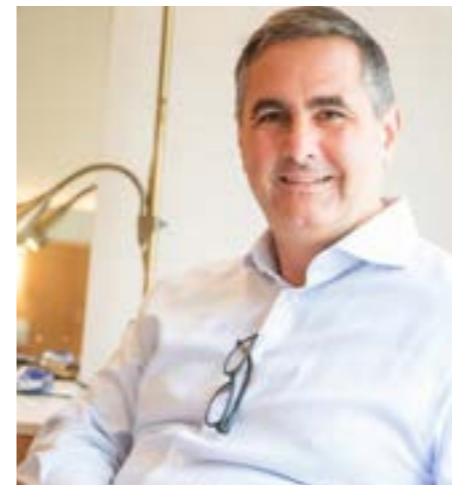
Unlocking the Complicated Yet Exciting World of International Studies

In this session, attendees delved into the world of international studies, exploring how it enhances our understanding of the globe, addresses global challenges, and opens doors to global careers.

Prof. Divya Balan
Faculty of International Studies

2. India Studies Seminar

The India Studies Seminar series is arranged by The India Centre at FLAME, serving as a platform for the convergence of Indian and diverse international perspectives, embracing the spirit of Anekāntavāda. The centre's mission is to blend classical texts with modern studies in fields such as religious studies, politics, economics, environmental studies, gender studies, psychology, health sciences, and more.



Prof. Salvatore Babones
Associate Professor at the University of Sydney and
Executive Director of the Indian Century Roundtable



Prof. Pankaj Jain
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies

How International Democracy Ratings Misinterpret India

Prof. Babones, an accomplished comparative sociologist, presented concrete evidence that questions established rankings evaluating India's democracy. He offered new insights into its global portrayal, encouraging a revised understanding of Indian democracy.



Prof. Eva De Clercq
Associate Professor at Ghent University



Prof. Pankaj Jain
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Jain Mahabharatas

Prof. Eva guided participants through the intricacies of Jain Mahābhārata material, unveiling its origins from ancient Āgamas to contemporary times.



O Maharaj! Take these lemons – Jains and Jainism in the Western Indian Ocean

Prof. Vekemans seamlessly blended contemporary Jainism and its global presence, offering insights into Jainism through everyday experiences and practices in a time-traveling exploration of cultures and generations.

Prof. Tine Vekemans
Ācārya Mahāprajāna Chair for Jain Studies at Ghent University

Prof. Pankaj Jain
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies



3. Qualitative Research in Demography Webinar

Prof. Samanta shared her insights at a webinar co-organized by the EAPS PhD Network Steering Committee and the University of Groningen. She highlighted the significance of qualitative research in enhancing demographic studies by delving into nuances and experiences beyond quantitative data, providing deeper socio-political insights.

Prof. Tannistha Samanta
Faculty of Sociology



The Brain-Brahman Dichotomy

Dr. Chaturvedi guided participants in unraveling the enigmatic connection between the brain and Brahman in Advaita philosophy while exploring the nature of consciousness.

Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi
Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

Prof. Pankaj Jain
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies

4. International Conference on the Development of Political Economy: Understanding Economic Development through a Smithian Lens

FLAME University celebrated the 300th Birth Centenary of Adam Smith with a two-day conference, exploring his enduring impact on economic theory and its contemporary relevance in understanding global capitalism beyond neoclassical perspectives.



Matias Vernengo
Prof. of Economics, Bucknell University, USA

Dr. G. Omkarnath
Prof. of Economics (Retired), School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, India



GUEST LECTURES

FLAME offers a unique experience that is full of constant inspiration. The campus hosts avant-garde thinkers, artists, and business leaders who deliver lectures and engage in interactions that are unlike anything else. This exchange creates an open forum for students to ask questions, gain insights, and listen to inspiring stories.

Career Opportunities in Designing Information Technologies for Future Healthcare Systems

In the session, Prof. Edward Jay Wang, a pioneering researcher in ubiquitous computing from the University of California, San Diego, pushed the boundaries of conventional design, exploring innovative solutions that extend beyond product and graphic design, leaving a lasting impact on design education's horizon.

G20 | The India Way

Samir Saran, a prominent Indian figure in global governance and climate issues, shared insights on India's potential to influence the G20 and global future through its strengths and opportunities.

Accessing Democracy: Conference on Strengthening Democratic Institutions

FLAME Centre for Legislative Education & Research organized the conference, featuring distinguished speakers from various sectors and organizations including Uma Mahadevan-Dasgupta, Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Government of Karnataka; Arghya Sengupta; Aditya Prasanna and Naveed Ahmad from Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy; Apar Gupta from Internet Freedom Foundation; Gaurav Godhwani and Nupur Gawde from CivicDataLab, and many others. The event aimed to facilitate interactions between organizations, panelists, and citizens, emphasizing open and equitable access to information for a thriving democracy.

India Derailed: A Falling Investment Rate and Deindustrialisation

The session conducted by Dr. R. Nagaraj, a retired Professor of Economics at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Bombay, discussed that despite recent optimism, India's economy faces challenges stemming from a decade-long setback in the 2010s, characterized by falling investment rates and declining manufacturing growth. To achieve sustained growth, a significant push for public investment is essential, which can, in turn, attract private investments.

Markets, Space, and Infrastructure

The session conducted by Dr. Aniket Kumar, Research Fellow in the Faculty of Built Environment, University College London, explored the relationship between market and space while breaking down market transactions into their four spatial flows, i.e., the flow of information about the price and quality of the goods and the actual flow of goods and money between buyers and sellers.

International Conference on Inclusive Futures: Forging an Interdisciplinary Dialogue in Aging Research and Practice

The symposium-style conference conducted by S. Irudaya Rajan, Chair, The International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD), and Prof. Tannistha Samanta, Faculty of Sociology, FLAME University, aimed to forge a dialogue between social gerontology and the clinical practice of geriatrics.

Shantanu Kulkarni Inspires Bachelor of Design Students

Shantanu Kulkarni, UX Design Leadership at Google, shared insights on diverse design approaches and UX strategies with FLAME University's Bachelor of Design cohort.

STUDENT COMMUNITY



PLACEMENT OFFERS

At FLAME University, we prioritize career development from day one. Our students acquire the skills needed to succeed in a constantly evolving work environment. With personalized resources, they become knowledgeable and skilled leaders, as evidenced by their exceptional placement offers.



Avya Sood Lands INR 19.38 LPA Offer

Avya has secured an offer from FischerJordan, a distinguished cross-disciplinary consulting firm.

Avya Sood
Undergraduate Student



Anjali Jhanwar Secures an Offer of INR 21 LPA

Anjali has received a pre-placement offer from Vedanta.

Anjali Jhanwar
Postgraduate Student

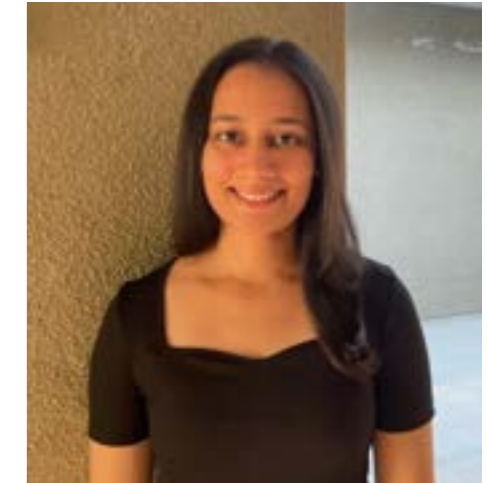
Undergraduate Students Garner Exceptional Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs)



Ansh Kothari
Dejavu



Tarini Suri
Qbit Labs



Yesha Shah
Script Public Relations



Charvi Chatterjee
Sangamitra Early Learning and Sensory
Integration Centre

Postgraduate Students Receive Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) from Bajaj Finserv AMC



Anshul Ketan Nandwana
Dejavu



Kanishka Agrawal
Qbit Labs



Nitin Shukla
Script Public Relations

ACADEMICS

The student community at FLAME University is dedicated to pursuing excellence in their studies. They consistently strive for academic brilliance, engaging in rigorous coursework, research projects, and intellectual discussions. These students bring unique perspectives, talents, and ambitions, creating a dynamic learning environment that thrives on innovation, creativity, and intellectual exploration

Students Excel in National Seminar on Positive Psychology for Holistic Development

Undergraduate students Svea and Dishita along with FLAME alumnae, Arya and Cherish, under Prof. Das' mentorship, presented their research at the National Level Seminar on Positive Psychology for Holistic Development in July 2023. Their diverse topics, including job burnout, resilience building, and self-compassion, contributed to the seminar's success.



Svea Aariyeh Prasad
Undergraduate Student



Dishita Swaika
Undergraduate Student



Arya Dedhia
FLAME Alumna



Cherish Mundhra
FLAME Alumna



Prof. Moitrayee Das
Faculty of Psychology

Paper Accepted at British Society for Gerontology Panel

Under Prof. Tannishtha Samanta's guidance, Vandana Bhaskar and Varad Bhatt's paper, "Lights, Camera, and Aging: Shifting Masculinities in Bollywood," tracks Amitabh Bachchan's cinematic evolution, emphasizing fashion choices that challenge aging norms.



Prof. Tannishtha Samatha
Faculty of Sociology



Vandana Bhaskar
Undergraduate Student



Varad Bhatt
Undergraduate Student

Students Secure the Title of National Second-Runners-Up at NICE 2023

In a remarkable feat, FLAME Scholars Program students Yashvi Shah and Omkar Joshi excelled at the prestigious crossword contest under India's G20 Presidency. From a massive pool of 75,000+ participants, they excelled through challenging rounds, ultimately claiming third place against formidable competitors, showcasing their dedication and intellect.



FOUNDATION DAY 2023

The Foundation Day at FLAME was celebrated with grandeur at the Shantiniketan Auditorium. The centerpiece of the celebration was the prestigious felicitation ceremony, where students, faculty, and staff were honored for their outstanding contributions and achievements.



STUDENT COUNCIL INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2023

The Investiture Ceremony for the 2023-24 academic session took place at the Chandragupta Amphitheatre, under the distinguished presence of Prof. Dishan Kamdar, Vice-Chancellor. This event symbolized the university's unwavering trust in the newly invested office bearers, who solemnly pledged their wholehearted dedication to their roles.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

FLAME University offers its students a chance to gain hands-on experience through various experiential learning opportunities. These activities are aimed at bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical skills, providing students with valuable insights. They are also credit-bearing and an essential part of the FLAME experience, which helps enhance students' academic knowledge and prepare them for successful careers by fostering critical thinking, problem-solving, and practical skills.

Field Visit to John Deere plant

MBA students embarked on an enriching journey to the John Deere plant, offering them hands-on exposure to the intricate workings of the tractor industry. This immersive visit underscored the significance of teamwork, innovation, and practical applications, enriching their understanding of supply chain management and quality control for their future careers.



MBA Students Gain Industry Insights at Jendamark India

Our MBA students visited Jendamark India to explore industrial innovation. They observed battery pack assembly and the BS-6 engine assembly line, witnessing the fusion of technology and craftsmanship. This experience emphasized the importance of automation, technology, and sustainability in driving industry growth.

SPORTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FLAME University emphasizes the significance of sports and extracurricular activities in fostering students' overall development. Our vibrant 70-acre campus offers a plethora of extracurricular activities that foster personal growth and creativity. The state-of-the-art sports facilities encourage physical fitness and teamwork, providing a holistic educational experience. Demonstrating exceptional skills and unwavering passion, our students have achieved notable accomplishments in various domains.

Students Excel at Pune Female Chess Tournament

Our talented undergraduate students excelled at the RISE UP-Season II Pune Female Chess Tournament. The award-winners of the tournament were Sansita Nambiar, Misha Sharma, Nikita Suri, and Nidhi in the under-20 category, and Malishka Chamaria in the under-19 category.



Triumph at Kudo State Tournament and National Representation

Undergraduate student Keegan Menezes achieved a remarkable victory at the 14th Kudo State Tournament 2023, where he represented the Mumbai district and clinched the gold medal. His excellence has also earned him the honor of representing Maharashtra at the prestigious Kudo National Tournament, featuring the Kudo Federation Cup and the Akshay Kumar International Kudo Tournament.



Win at Oxford Golf Resort Squash Championship

Sarah Vethekar secured a gold medal at the championship held at Oxford Golf Resort, Pune. The event served as a significant test of her skills, which she successfully conquered with flying colors.



Undergraduate Students Shine at Satrang 2023

The FLAME theater club attended the event hosted by Symbiosis College, where Tripti Kaur, an undergraduate student, secured 3rd place in the 'Kirdaar' monologue competition. Additionally, Anvit Kelkar achieved third place in the Tekken Tournament at the same event.

Undergraduates Shine at Poona District Athletics Junior Meet 2023

Our undergraduate students displayed their skills and determination, emerging as champions at the meet. Stuti Adenwala secured two bronze medals, while Chandran Maurya, Raghav Gairola, Pankaj Kumar, and Ram Varan earned a silver medal for the 4x400m relay. Satyam Jaiswal, Pranav Reddy, Harshit Kumar, and Sanjeev Kumar also achieved silver in the 4x100m relay.



Tarun Agrawal Shines as SAFF Games Media Coordinator

Tarun, an undergraduate student, demonstrated outstanding skills as a media coordinator during the South Asian Football Federation Championship (SAFF) Games. His commitment and contributions significantly enhanced the championship's media operations, fostering global engagement with international football teams and players, and elevating the overall coverage and excitement.



Undergraduates Triumph in Siddhicha Ganpati Chess Championship at Suryadatta College

Students Misha Sharma, Nidhi, Kalash Shah, and Sri Prahas Pabolu secured top ranks in both the Women's Unrated and Open categories.

First Place at International Dance Competition

Arpana Karthik undergraduate student, shines bright with her folk dance performance at the dance competition hosted by the Korea Dance Organization (KDO), showcasing her exceptional talent on a global stage.



ALUMNI COMMUNITY



ACHIEVEMENTS

The FLAME alumni community is a diverse group of people; some working towards the betterment of society by establishing purpose-driven ventures, some living their dreams as part of world-renowned MNCs, and some receiving offers from esteemed universities, but every member of the alumni community defines “brilliance” like no one else.



Accolades for PR Campaign Excellence

Avijit, a senior account manager at Hill+Knowlton Strategies, was celebrated for securing 2 Golds and 1 Bronze at the Imagexx Summit and a Bronze at the IPRCCA Awards for his outstanding work on an integrated PR campaign.

Avijit Sahay
FLAME Alumnus



Win in Jombay’s ‘HR 30under30’ 2023

Rahul’s win in HR 30under30 is a testament to his journey at FLAME and his inspirational leadership in human resources.

Rahul Nair
FLAME Alumnus



Offer from the University of Nottingham

Aditya has accepted the International Relations Master’s program at the University of Nottingham. He has also received offers from prestigious institutions like the University of Vienna, Sheffield, York, Leeds, and the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin.

Aditya Alex
FLAME Alumnus



Digital Marketing Apprenticeship at Google

Naman succeeded by securing a Digital Marketing Apprenticeship at Google, attributing his accomplishments to the education received at FLAME. His journey serves as a testament to his dedication and educational excellence.

Naman Saxena
FLAME Alumnus

OTHER IMPACT STORIES



FLAME University on ET Now: Pune's Evolution in Education

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