

Wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year!! There are so many events happening that we are pressed for space to write about them all!! So without further ado here are the updates.

Group Discussions & Personal Interviews

These were conducted at various centers all over India by FLAME faculty between March 5th and 10th, for students desirous of admissions for the Post Graduate Courses. The students were very happy with the GDPI. Their feedback was that they could identify the topics chosen for GD. One remarked "I was so engrossed in the interesting discussions that I did not realise the time was over till I was told." That says it all! Congrats to the Faculty team for the success of their inaugural round of GDPI.

Himanshoo's Southern Sojourn

Himanshoo spent two working days in Chennai last month to visit S.I.V.E.T. College, MGR Janaki College for Women, D.G.Vaishnava College of Management and the Alpha Christian College of Commerce, along with our South based student counselor, Nidhi. In addition, they also spent one evening with six students who had already taken the FEAT exam. While most students wanted to have a first hand report on FLAME from our Faculty, others had questions about the programs. These meetings went very well and they were able to create the necessary awareness of FLAME and Liberal Education.

Welcome to Prof. Eugene Davey from the U.K.

Prof. Davey has been at our office for a few days already, but did you know that he and his colleagues from U.K. will be conducting a course on Written and Communication Skills and English Literature and Classics at FLAME besides offering major and minors in the above areas.

Prof. Davey was HOD of Communication at Ayr College near Glasgow. The Dept. delivered courses in Communication, Art & Design, Media Studies, Statistics, French, Spanish, German & English. Professor Davey also taught at Queen Margaret Academy at Senior Secondary level preparing students for university entrance. Professor Davey remarked "We are pleased to know that Pune is introducing the concept of Liberal Education for the first time in India & are extremely delighted at this opportunity of teaching to students in a world-class Institute like FLAME. We are excited about coming and spending sometime in Pune & very much looking forward to it. Our best wishes to FLAME."



The Story behind the SYMBOL

The significance of the FLAME logo is that it represents all our five core values: Ahimsa, Guru-Shishya Ethos, Human Dignity, Ecological Balance, Humility. The rectangular form as the base is a graphic representation of a book denoting that knowledge is the base of human existence. The book is shown open to the sky symbolizing that knowledge is for all. From knowledge emerges the circular shape on top. This circular shape is a graphic representation of the Sun. Sun is also the symbol of light and the symbol of knowledge. Both Sun and knowledge are eternal. The incomplete circle denotes that the thirst for knowledge is always eternal. The symbol also has to be an 'open' one to symbolize education 'without any boundaries'. Hence, the circular form on the top is one that is not complete, but has space and possibilities for progress. It is thicker on the outer side and white or a hollow in the inner side to symbolize the concept of "moving from darkness towards light", "enlighten one's inner being". The inner circle gives an optical illusion of a complete circle. The symbol is in a 'vertically square shape', simple and having a striking balance of the positive and the negative space. Ensuring that reducing, enlarging or converting to a single color, will not reduce / diminish its impact, and can be used anywhere / on any surface. The pure orange color is an 'Indian' color symbolizing fire, knowledge and purity of purpose.

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