



FLAME (Foundation for Liberal And Management Education) enters third year of operation, welcomes students, Holds Oath taking Ceremony

The FLAME student welcome and registration committee worked long and hard hours to help new & old students settle into the campus and homes recently.

In her emotional speech during the Oath taking ceremony, Dr Indira Parikh, President of the Institution said "Today, you are entering a unique institution which is anchored in a philosophy of creating a learning environment which demands the better than the best from you. FLAME is anchored in values of human existence which nurture in you the human sensitivities and caring for yourself, others and the Institution. FLAME is anchored in the pride of the realities of our social cultural heritage, and its baggage of past, as well as understanding both the positive and dysfunctional aspects of the society. FLAME is also anchored in the realities of the global environmental concerns which sensitize you to respect this planet earth." She further added, "The spirit of growth beckons you, the spirit of challenges will enthuse you and above all the spirit of the institution beckons you to build and give shape to the ignited minds of this institution called FLAME."

The Chairman Mr. Parag Shah welcomed the students and spoke about FLAME's abiding mission to provide a well-rounded and holistic education that fosters evolution of new theoretical framework and knowledge and imparts a deep understanding of the existing body of knowledge.



Later, Dr Indira Parikh administered the Academic oath to students which read as follows:

*We the students of FLAME
 Do solemnly pledge
 To uphold the values
 Of integrity and humility
 Justice and equality
 And freedom of thought and expression
 Following the ancient traditions of India
 We promise to persist
 In our quest for truth and knowledge
 To become responsive and responsible citizens of the
 world
 We at FLAME
 Commit ourselves to
 Becoming the change
 We wish to see in the world*

The Deans of the Four Schools: - Dean FSB Prof. PM Shingi; Dean FSC Prof. Achyut Vaze, Dean FSPA Prof. Prasad Vanarase, Dean Faculty Development FSLE Prof. Himanshu Navangul, Associate Dean FSLE Prof. Bharat Bhushan Verma, Dean Placement Prof. Sanjay Dalvi and faculty members of all schools were present for the Oath taking ceremony.

Virender Sehwal lauds the Sports facilities at FLAME (Foundation for Liberal And Management Education), interacts with students...The great Indian cricketer & icon Virender Sehwal recently visited FLAME's sprawling picturesque campus at Lavale and was all praises for the world-class Sports facilities enjoyed by FLAME students.



While talking to students at the campus, he narrated that he was born and brought up in a small town close to Delhi called Najafgarh. He very interestingly said that even at the tender age of 7 months he used to cry for a cricket bat...which explains his passion for cricket since he was a child. He has a collection of about 100 to 120 cricket bats which he treasures as his esteemed assets.

Apart from cricket and cricket bats, Sehwal is extremely fond of Glasses and watches. On being asked what his most memorable moment was, he responded that his highest score of 309 off 278 balls against Pakistan in 2004 was the moment he cherished the most. This really was the watermark of his illustrious career! Replying to another question by a student regarding who he considers as his role model, he said that it was none other than the Master Blaster Sachin Tendulkar whom he tries to emulate. Sehwal further added that he enjoys playing Badminton, Table Tennis, Golf and Pool. He is very fond of Kishore Kumar's songs and enjoys watching Bollywood movies. His future plans include building a School and Cricket Academy in Haryana.

All the students were thrilled that they got to meet their icon and shared some precious moments with Sehwal whose pyrotechnics at the top of the order have put fear in the minds of opposition bowlers and has given India an edge over their rivals.

Sports at FLAME

Sports as a subject at FLAME are obligatory for the first two years. FLAME believes that sports create a spirit of healthy competition, team spirit & help in developing a holistic personality. FLAME has football & golf facilities of international standards, and offer tennis, cricket and many other sports that form an integral part of its large Sports complex. It also has a swimming pool and offers horse riding training to the enthusiasts.

