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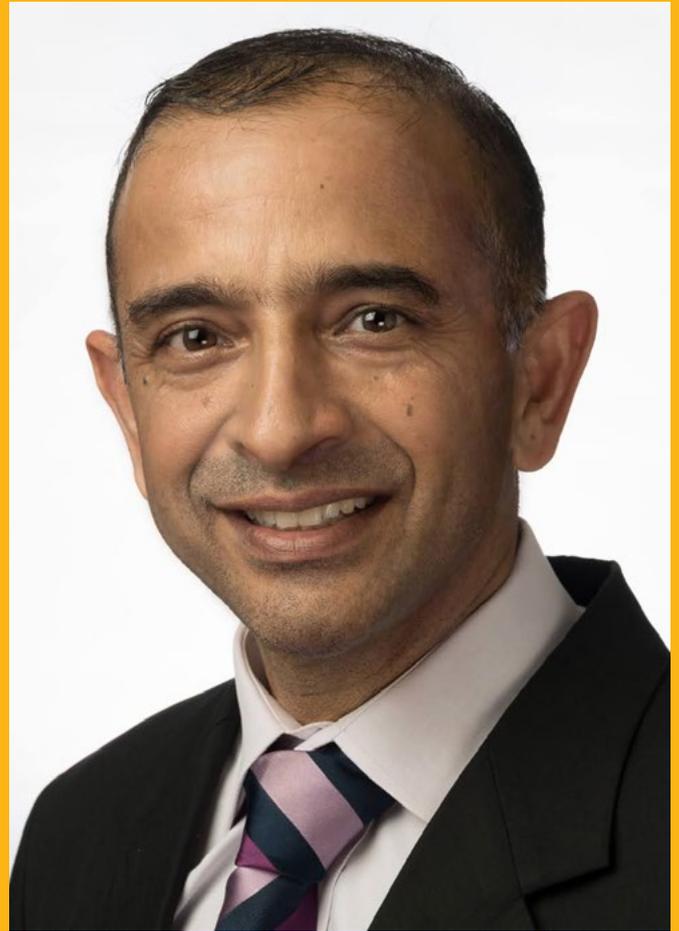
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HAPPENINGS



#Certification

FLAME UNIVERSITY IS NOW

E-LEAD CERTIFIED

E-Learning Excellence
for Academic Digitisation



INDIAN COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RATINGS

FLAME University is now certified with an E-Lead certificate by QS I-GAUGE. This certification involved a rigorous verification and validation process to certify the preparedness of FLAME University to conduct online teaching and learning.

The certification process involved rigorous data collection, evaluation and assessment of performance metrics as set out in the methodology by QS. It is a validation of the effort put in by our faculty and staff in setting up our online learning systems last year in the wake of the COVID-19 induced lockdowns.

#Students' Achievements



Our undergraduate students completed a summer internship with the Centre for Land Governance (CLG).

Students from different specializations and backgrounds were a part of this exploratory journey which revolved around digital India's land records.

With the support of faculty and practical exposure to the real world, students valued the importance of teamwork, research processes, and much more. FLAME University looks forward to more intellectual and practical internships with CLG.

#Faculty Achievements



Prof. Maya Dodd, Faculty of Literary and Cultural Studies; Assistant Dean - Teaching, Learning, and Engagement at FLAME University, was one of the committee members of Creative Commons Global Summit held from 20th-24th September, 2021

The event aimed to discuss, debate, and plan community-building alongside some great speakers: Achal Prabhala, Coordinator of AccessBSA, India; Audrey Tang, Digital Minister, Taiwan; Lawrence Lessig, Founder of Creative Commons and Roy L. Furman, Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.



Prof. Roger Liu, Faculty of International Studies, FLAME University, was a part of the crucial ORF-TAEF Indo-Pacific discussion.

The symposium revolved around exploring various aspects of cooperation with regards to the geopolitical and geo-economic framework of the Indo-Pacific and how India could assist Taiwan to join QUAD and QUAD+ projects.

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#Alumni



FLAME University is proud of alumna Malika Bhardwaj for her stellar achievement.

Malika has been selected for joining the Indian Army after getting recommended by the Service Selection Board, Bangalore, and has secured an All India Rank of 3rd!

She will now be joining Officer's Training Academy, Chennai, for her pre-commissioning training, after which she will be commissioned into **the Indian Army at the rank of a Lieutenant**, fulfilling her dream of being a 3rd generation armed forces person from her family.



FLAME alumnus **Rahul Nair** tells us why he is an evangelist for his alma mater and believes in the true power of Liberal Education

From being a shy kid with little exposure to extracurricular activities to being an award-winning student pursuing varied interests on campus, FLAME alumnus, Rahul Jayaram Nair, has been through a stunning transformation. His first, real-life exposure to Liberal Education in the truest sense has made him an evangelist for his alma mater. As the President of the FLAME Alumni Club, he is spreading the good word far and wide while launching initiatives to bring alumni back to campus.

Read about his personal, professional growth and his strong bond with FLAME here:

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How does a student interested in Psychology and Economics end up with a double major in Applied Mathematics and Environmental Studies, and build a strong career in the social development sector?

*We asked FLAME alumna, **Tirtha Patel**, gold medalist, who has had an impressive academic, research, and social impact career. Now set for her Masters of Public Administration (MPA) at Columbia University, the avid researcher answers some of our questions here.*

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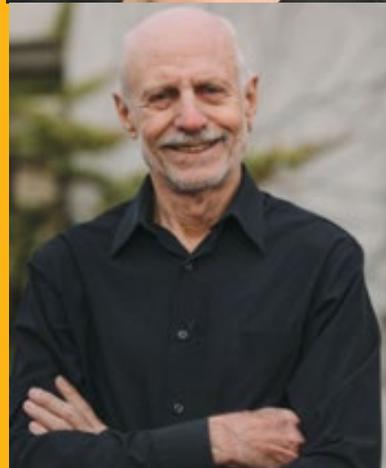
#Webinars & Guest Lectures

FLAME University launches International Research Seminar Series

Aimed at providing access and opportunities to collaborate with top scholars and practitioners in the field, this seminar series is based on three themes which include Methods in Communication Studies, Contemporary Issues in Communications Studies, and Industry-led Research in Communication Studies.

The Department of Media and Journalism of FLAME University will host the seminar series for 6 months, from July to right up till December 2021. Each session in the series will be held for a duration of 90-120 minutes, including a Q&A session as well. Cumulatively about 12-15 speakers will deliver interactive talk sessions in the entire series based on the themes above, averaging at 2 -3 speakers a month.

The International Research Seminar Series will be open to all students, academicians and practitioners who may wish to attend these enlightening sessions.



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ConneXions



Prof. Siddharth Deshmukh, Faculty of Communication, FLAME University, spoke on "How to become an impactful influencer?" to explore the world through the mind of an influencer and understand how to create an influence.

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Storytelling is an art and a strong mode of communication. **Prof. Michael Burns**, Faculty of Academic Writing, FLAME University helped understand how to use these narratives for stronger communication.

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#Life at FLAME



Mr. Praseon Joshi's 2021 FLAME University Convocation Address

FLAME University virtually hosted its convocation ceremony on 4th September for the graduating Class of 2020 and 2021. The University invited Mr. Praseon Joshi, Poet, Writer, and Chairperson of Central Board of Film Certification as the Chief Guest. Mr. Praseon Joshi is an Advertising and Communication icon who has built mega brands, a writer who's been presented with the prestigious National Award by the President of India and has also garnered glory at International Awards like Cannes, D&Ad, and a plethora of others.

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This year, FLAME University hosted its 12th convocation virtually due to the ongoing pandemic.

A graduation ceremony is a sense of gratitude for every student. It proves their hard work, commitment, and determination.

FLAME University congratulates the Class of 2020 and Class of 2021

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#Mentorship @FLAME University



CHALLENGES OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ACADEMIC



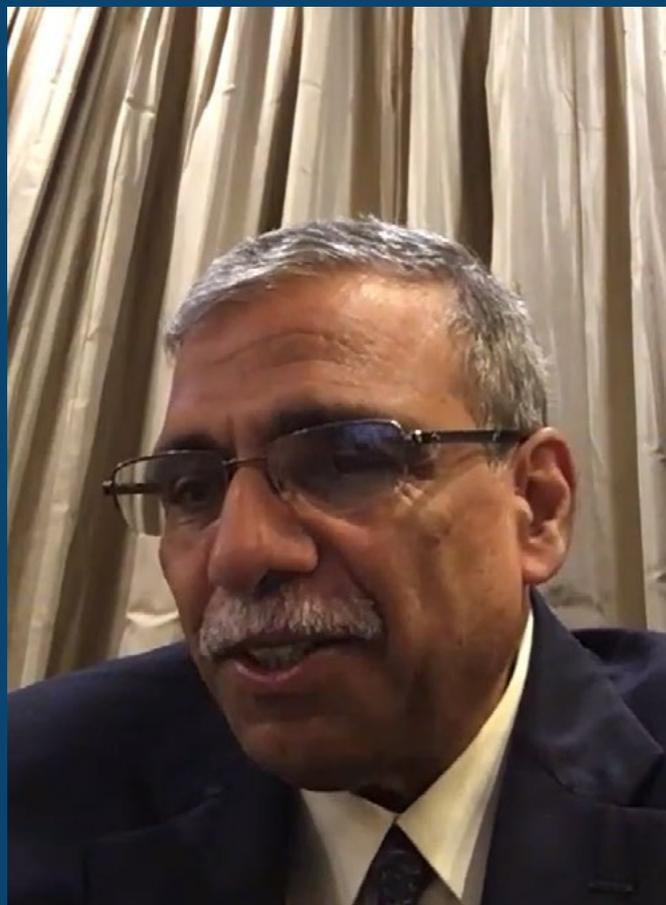
- **Liberal Education**
 - Exploring different disciplines and varied modes of thought
 - Learning to think critically
 - Interdisciplinary approach

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Igniting Minds.

We aim to make the education at FLAME a personal experience. The Mentorship Program at FLAME University is specially designed to help students experience a smooth transition from being high-school students to university students. Each student is assigned with both, a faculty and a peer mentor as soon as they register. The mentors make sure to guide the students every step of the way and take care of everything from academic challenges to co-curricular activities.

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The FLAME University Journey | A Medley by Raghav Chaitanya

FLAME University brings to you a compilation of songs by famous singers with a fresh flavor of vocals by Raghav Chaitanya. This Medley is a dedication to our student community all over the world.

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FLAME University hosted the oath-taking ceremony for the incoming batch of undergraduate and postgraduate students, and Dr. Dipak Jain, President, and Professor of Marketing, CEIBS and Former Dean, Kellogg School of Management graced this event as the Chief Guest.

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