

EVERLASTING **FLAME**

**A Newsletter from the
Vice-Chancellor's Desk**

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THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF EVERLASTING

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

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

Learning beyond the classroom
providing real-world outlook & imparting life-long skills

Rooted in Indian context
yet global in nature

An experiential journey
a lifelong association

Imbibing interdisciplinary
yet encouraging self-discovery

A research-oriented approach
driving change at the grassroots

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Reader,

I am pleased to present the 13th edition of Everlasting FLAME, our newsletter that provides a holistic overview of the academic, cultural, and intellectual vibrancy of FLAME University. This edition celebrates the inspiring initiatives and remarkable achievements of our community that not only embody our vision but also pave the way for an exciting future ahead.

Our faculty members consistently excel in academia, as demonstrated by their innovative publications in Q1-ranked journals and their contributions to leading media publications. Our students showcase their talents through both academic pursuits and extracurricular activities, while our alumni make significant contributions in their respective fields.

Through programs designed for real-world exposure, such as the Creator Residency Program, the Family Business Accelerator Program, and the Industry-focused Global Immersion Program held in South Korea, students engage in environments that foster learning, encourage a global mindset, and promote growth and success.

We commend our community's contributions to making FLAME a vibrant learning environment. As we welcome new faculty members and our incoming class of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students, we remain committed to fostering a culture of excellence that encourages curiosity, learning, critical thinking, and making an impact, both within the university and beyond.

Best regards,
Dr. Dishan Kamdar

FACULTY COMMUNITY

Research

In the Media

Achievements

New Faculty Members



**LEADING WITH
INTELLECT,
INSPIRING THROUGH
ACTION**



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. Their remarkable publications are a reflection of their intellectual rigour and scholarly accomplishments. These contributions are the foundation of nurturing an environment of inquiry and innovation.



Watermarking Protocol Inspired Kidney Stone Segmentation in IoMT

Published In: IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics

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Prof. Chiranjay Chattopadhyay
Faculty of Computer Science

A Comprehensive Survey of Floor Plan Image Analysis and Related Applications

Published In: International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition (IJDAIR)

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A Novel Chaotic Map and Its Application to Secure Transmission of Multimodal Images

Published In: IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems

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Women's Working Status and Intimate Partner Violence Victimization in India: The Role of Husbands' Attitudes Toward Violence

Published in: Journal of Family Violence

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Prof. Sunil Rajpal
Faculty of Economics



Navigating smart practices through dynamic capabilities for sustainable performance: A mixed-method approach

Published in: Computers & Industrial Engineering

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Prof. Suniti Vadalkar
Faculty of Design, Art and Performance



Road connectivity and contraceptive choices: Empirical evidence from rural India

Published in: World Development Perspectives

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Prof. Reshmi Sengupta
Faculty of Economics

Prof. Debasis Rooj
Faculty of Economics



Urban practice in extremis: Resettlement policy, life-threatening housing, and social change in Mumbai

Published in: The British Journal of Social Work

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Prof. Rishi Jha
Faculty of Public Policy



Prof. Sunil Rajpal
Faculty of Economics

Prof. Abhishek Kumar
Faculty of Economics

Shreya Ronanki
FLAME Alumna

Nehantha Sathish
FLAME Alumna

Changes in prevalence of alcohol and tobacco consumption across districts of India, 2016 and 2021

Published In: BMC Public Health

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First evidence of an anxiety-like behavior and its pharmacological modulation in a molluscan model organism, *Lymnaea stagnalis*

Published in: Translational Psychiatry

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Prof. Anuradha Batabyal
Faculty of Environmental Studies



Brainbots as smart autonomous active particles with programmable motion

Published in: Physical Review Applied

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Prof. Jayant Pande
Faculty of Physics

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 the media 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, utilizes their expertise to catalyze meaningful change, shaping societal narratives and leaving an indelible impact on critical issues.



IITs embracing liberal arts will help in dismantling academic silos

Published In: Education Times

Prof. Dishan Kamdar
Vice-Chancellor

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Accessing democracy: Rethinking civics education in Indian universities from passive learners to active citizens

Published in: Economic Times

Prof. Maya Dodd
Faculty of Humanities & Languages

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Opinion: Go for Green Healing

Published In: Telangana Today

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Prof. Barun Kumar Thakur
Faculty of Economics

Akansha Jain
Undergraduate Student

Abhimanyu Chaudhary
Undergraduate Student



From scrap to strategy: Building a circular economy for India's electronics boom

Published in: NorthEast News

Prof. Debraj Bhattacharjee
Faculty of Business Analytics

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Sebastião Salgado: A life in images

Published In: The Hindu

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Prof. Kunal Ray
Faculty of Literary & Cultural Studies

Decolonising minds, reimagining literature

Published in: Daily Hunt

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Interview: Artist Cop Shiva's exhibit is the photo album he never had of his childhood memories

Published In: Scroll.in

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When thinking of forest conservation, a 'national park-sanctuary' approach should make room for the vitality of sacred groves

Published In: Down to Earth

Prof. Chaitanya Ravi
Faculty of Public Policy

Prof. Rajitha Venugopal
Faculty of Literary and Cultural Studies

Prof. Abhineety Goel
Faculty of Environmental Studies

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Geospatial mission to back urban planning, climate action

Published in: Policy Circle

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Prof. Barun Kumar Thakur
Faculty of Economics

Ananya Sudarsanam
Undergraduate Student

Mimansa Sharda
Undergraduate Student



How financial stress impacts consumer confidence

Published In: Ideas for India

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Prof. Debasis Roj
Faculty of Economics

Prof. Reshmi Sengupta
Faculty of Economics

How Atal Pension Yojana is helping Indians save for retirement

Published In: Ideas for India

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India's EV future: Promise, pitfalls, and policy gaps

Published in: Policy Circle

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Prof. Barun Kumar Thakur
Faculty of Economics



Pixel-Perfect Selves: The Psychological Toll of Digital Perfection

Published In: PuneKart News

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Prof. Purnima Bajre
Faculty of Psychology

Ayush Kumar
Undergraduate Student

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.



Prof. Garima Rajan
Faculty of Psychology

Mehar Sandhu
FLAME Alumna

Research Paper Published in the Journal of College Student Mental Health

Prof. Rajan and Mehar published their paper titled, 'Investigating the Efficacy of an Integrative Positive Psychology Intervention (PPI) in Indian College Students: An Eclectic Approach Combining Mindfulness Meditation, Guided Imagery, and Gratitude Journaling'. The paper presents a holistic mental health framework rooted in mindfulness meditation, guided imagery, and gratitude journaling, offering an evidence-based model for enhancing psychological well-being among Indian university students.



Invited as Design Mentor at Samsung Solve for Tomorrow (SYT) 2025

Prof. Shamit Shrivastav, Faculty of Design, Art & Performance, led immersive design workshops at Sinhgad Institute of Management, Pune, for two diverse cohorts: high school students and undergraduate and postgraduate students from engineering, business, and computer science backgrounds. Engaging over 250 aspiring innovators, he introduced structured frameworks to spark idea generation, foster problem-solving, and nurture innovative thinking.



Recognized at Springer Nature RISE Summit 2025

Prof. Damini Goyal Gupta, Faculty of Digital Marketing and Communications, has been awarded with the Outstanding Contributions to Research award at the Springer Nature RISE Summit 2025, hosted at MICA. The RISE (Research Integrity in Science and Education) initiative, India's first pan-India campaign for research integrity, empowers researchers with tools to foster transparency, accountability, and ethical rigor.



Research Seminar at the National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM), Pune

Prof. Bilwa Deshpande, Faculty of Advertising & Branding, delivered a talk titled "Can Planning Prompt be a boon for impulsive customers? Moderating roles of product category and decisional procrastination," which provided valuable insights into impulse purchase behavior and the psychological cues that influence consumer decision-making. She emphasized how planning prompts can affect spontaneous buying habits and explained how different product categories and procrastination tendencies influence consumer responses.



Prof. Maya Dodd
Faculty of Humanities & Languages

Research Presentation at the Research Creation, Community Engagement, and Open Social Scholarship Conference

Prof. Dodd, shared insights from her work on the Pune Architectural History Archive (PAHA), highlighting how it fosters heritage awareness, archival storytelling, and the use of digital archives to engage with urban spaces. Hosted by the Implementing New Knowledge Environments (INKE), the conference convened scholars, artists, and community leaders to explore inclusive and collaborative approaches in humanities research.



Faculty Development Program at MET Institute of Management, Mumbai

Prof. Amarpreet Singh Ghura, Faculty of Entrepreneurship, was invited to conduct a Faculty Development Program (FDP) for the faculty members. Through interactive sessions, 15 faculty members from MET engaged in discussions on teaching case methodology, including data collection, interview techniques, and the fundamentals of writing impactful teaching cases.



Session in Two-Week Capacity Building Programme held at CHRIST University

Prof. Amarpreet Singh Ghura, Faculty of Entrepreneurship, served as a resource person at an ICSSR-sponsored program held at CHRIST University, Lavasa Campus. His session, titled "Incorporating New Trend Technologies in Management Teaching Pedagogies," focused on enhancing the relevance and quality of case-based teaching. Prof. Ghura guided participants on how to reimagine existing cases by providing fresh perspectives and enriching them with comprehensive teaching notes, references, and annexures. The session emphasized practical engagement and critical reflection aimed at strengthening pedagogical relevance.

WELCOMING NEW EDUCATORS INTO OUR FACULTY COMMUNITY



Prof. Ankur Kushwaha
Faculty of Human Resource Management
Doctorate Degree in Organizational Behaviour
and Human Resource Management,
Indian Institute of Management Indore



Prof. Aditya Nain
Faculty of Philosophy
Doctorate Degree in Philosophy,
Indian Institute of Technology
Bombay



Prof. Murari Srinivasa
Faculty of Business Analytics
Doctorate Degree in Decision Sciences,
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore



Prof. Lokendra Vishwakarma
Faculty of Computing Science
Doctorate Degree in Computer Science &
Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology
Jodhpur



Prof. Parth Salunke
Faculty of Marketing
Pursuing Fellow in Management -
Marketing, MICA



Prof. Shree Vallabha
Faculty of Psychology
Doctorate Degree in Psychology,
Michigan State University



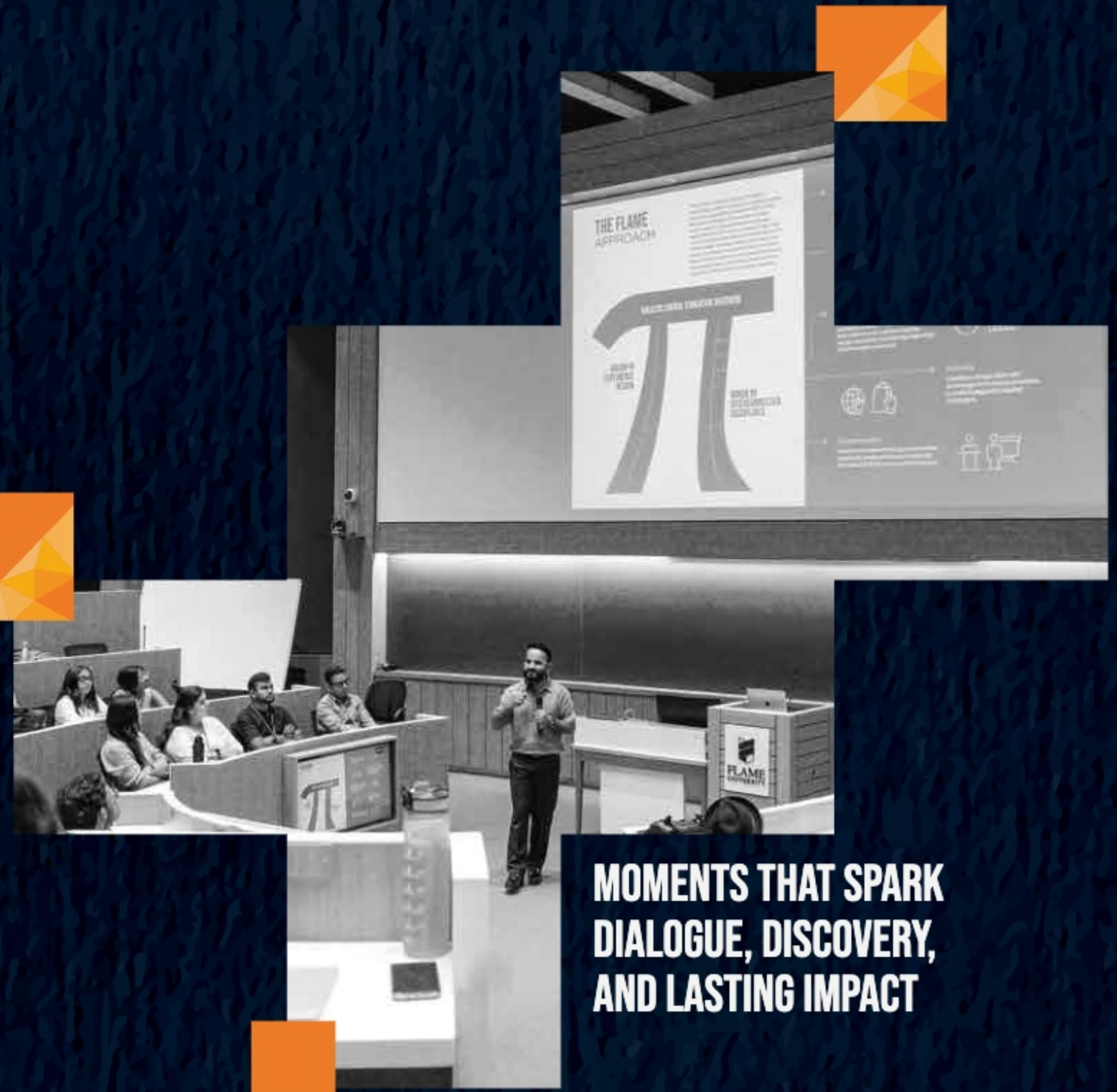
Prof. Milind Sathye
Faculty of Finance
Doctorate Degree in Commerce - Accounting,
Pune University



Prof. Srinivasan Murali
Faculty of Economics
Doctorate Degree in Economics,
Ohio State University

EVENTS

Webinars, Conferences & Workshops



**MOMENTS THAT SPARK
DIALOGUE, DISCOVERY,
AND LASTING IMPACT**

WEBINARS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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.

Summer Symposium 2025

Designed for high school students from Grades 8 to 12, the symposium empowered participants through dynamic workshops, real-world problem-solving challenges, and engaging leadership modules. Students explored topics like resilience, decision-making, and emotional intelligence, while also gaining the opportunity to publish white papers in collaboration with One Young India and Cambridge Scholars. The event fostered meaningful connections, personal growth, and a deeper understanding of leadership in action.



Copenhagen Institute of Interaction Design (CIID) Pop-Up School 2025

A week of creativity, collaboration, and bold ideas came together at the CIID Pop-Up School hosted at FLAME University. Participants from across industries, institutions, and disciplines engaged with emerging questions at the intersection of design, technology, and society. Through four immersive workshops—Immersive Experiences, AI for Everyday Life, Service Design, and Future Casting—they explored new methods, prototyped ideas, and challenged assumptions.

The program concluded with final project presentations and a lightning talk session, offering thoughtful reflections and industry insights.



FLAME University Summer Immersion Program (FUSIP)

FUSIP welcomed high school students from across the country for an enriching academic experience rooted in the principles of liberal education. Over the course of the program, participants engaged in interdisciplinary modules that emphasized critical thinking, collaborative research, and the exploration of diverse perspectives. Through hands-on activities and interactive sessions, students developed essential skills in leadership, teamwork, and communication, hallmarks of the FLAME ethos.

Experiences of high school students and parents who participated in FUSIP 2025.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

PARENT EXPERIENCE



Symposium on the "Academic Study Of Religion"

The India Centre at FLAME University, in collaboration with Wellesley College, hosted a compelling symposium exploring the academic study of religion in contemporary India. Bringing together scholars from universities such as Wellesley, Ashoka, and Shiv Nadar, the event delved into India's diverse religious landscape through the lenses of philosophy, psychology, ritual, and dialogue.

Through interdisciplinary conversations and cultural exchange, the symposium offered fresh perspectives on religion as a lived, evolving phenomenon, highlighting its relevance in shaping identity, understanding, and global discourse.



FLAME Investment Lab (FIL)

The programs gathered a diverse group of intellectually curious individuals who shared the belief in the enduring value of investing. It aimed to cultivate a disciplined investment mindset by providing practical tools and frameworks for informed financial decision-making.

Promoting the ethos of "invest in yourself," the programs fostered self-directed learning, intellectual curiosity, and critical thinking. Participants engaged in immersive sessions and peer-led discussions to explore the complexities of value investing, connect ideas, challenge assumptions, and develop a resilient investment mindset focused on long-term success.

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FLAME Investment Lab Summer 2025 Programs



Beyond Borders - Insights from Global Emerging Markets with Amay Hattangadi



FLAME Investment Lab with the Masters



Emerging Sectors and Investing Implications with Rajeev Thakkar And Raunak Onkar



Equity Analysis for Beginners with Jatin Khemani



Cases in Business and Investment Analysis with Sanjay Bakshi



FLAME Investment Lab Alumni Reunion



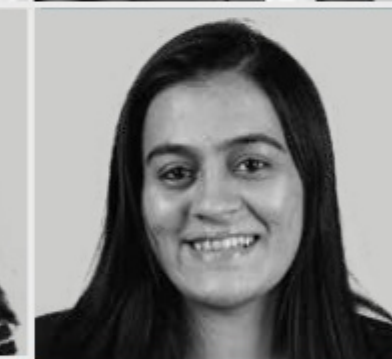
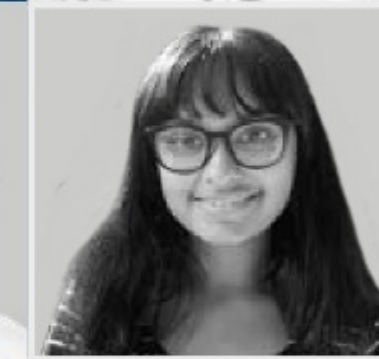
Craft of Investing with Navneet Munot

STUDENT COMMUNITY

Academics

Sports & Extracurricular Activities

In The Media



**MARKING MILESTONES OF
EXCELLENCE,
FROM CLASSROOMS TO
ARENAS AND BEYOND**

ACADEMICS

Students Shine in Academics

FLAME students' dedication and perseverance earned them well-deserved awards and a spot on the Dean's Roll of Honor.

Undergraduate Program



Ankita Anand
Gold Medal (BA)



Kimberly Roy
Silver Medal (BA)



Aahana Chandel
Bronze Medal (BA)



Nidhi
Gold Medal (BSc)



Ishan Chaudhuri
Gold Medal (BBA)



Bhavi Lunawat
Silver Medal (BBA)



Sohom Niyogi
Bronze Medal (BBA)



Harshita Goyal
Gold Medal (BBA(CM))



Vanshika Sareen
Silver Medal (BBA(CM))



Anoushka Rai
Bronze Medal (BBA(CM))

Master of Business Administration



Shreya Easwaran
Gold Medal



Shefali Arora
Silver Medal



Sanjana Mookim
Bronze Medal

Master of Business Administration (Communications Management)



Shruti Agrawal
Gold Medal

Postgraduate Program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (PGPEI)



Sasitha R
Gold Medal

FLAME Scholars Program (FSP)



Vandana Bhaskar
Gold Medal



Ayushi Pandey
Silver Medal

SPORTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

FLAME University celebrated the remarkable achievements of our students in the area of sports and extracurricular activities. The winners and the student council were felicitated by Prof. Dishan Kamdar, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M.A. Ventakramanan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vahideh Razmi, Director, Student Affairs & Alumni Relations, and Prof. Mahdi Soleimani Farrokh, Director of Sports at FLAME University.



Category: Sportsperson of the Year (Female)

Winner
Saharsh Kanchan
Undergraduate Student



Category: Sportsperson of the Year (Male)

Winner
Akshit Nigania
Undergraduate Student



Category: Best Student in Co-curricular Activities (Female)

Winner
Nandana Vinod
Undergraduate Student



Category: Best Student in Co-curricular Activities (Male)

Winner
Krish Doshi
Undergraduate Student



Category: Inter-house Sports Champion, Inter-house Co-curricular Champion, Inter-house Overall Champion

Winner
Vivekananda (House)
Captain: Jainam Jain
Undergraduate Student

IN THE MEDIA

FLAME University takes immense pride in the exceptional academic contributions demonstrated by its students, exemplified through their extensively covered articles in prominent media outlets. These articles co-authored by esteemed FLAME faculty members, stand as a testament to our commitment to nurturing student potential, underscoring our collaborative approach to academia.



Faculty co-author: Prof. Moitrayee Das,
Faculty of Psychology



Akshita Pandey
Undergraduate Student

JOMO: The Joy of Missing Out and Why It's Good for You

Published In: NE Now

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Why people stop trying: The silent impact of unfair workplaces

Published In: Sentinel Assam

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Siya Arora
Undergraduate Student

Digital Exclusion: How "Chapri" and Digital Aesthetics Reinforce Caste Hierarchies

Published In: NE Now

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Twinkle Chandra
Undergraduate Student

Rise of Digital Therapists: Can AI Close India's Mental Healthcare Gap?

Published In: NE Now

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Prisha Khanna
Undergraduate Student

Beyond "Once a Month": Understanding the Full Menstrual Cycle

Published In: NE Now

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Opinion: Bedrotting or Burnout? - blurred lines between rest and avoidance

Published In: Telangana Today

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Faculty co-author: Prof. Aditya Agrawal,
Faculty of Human Resources



Shivani Pandey
Postgraduate Student

Compensating Passion - Valuing the Unsung Heroes of Our Society

Published In: The People Management

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Mary Aakash Boggu
Postgraduate Student

Rethinking compensation for gig workers

Published In: Daily Guardian

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Adrija Madhwal
Undergraduate Student

Prof. Melody Kshetrimayum
Faculty of Literary & Cultural Studies

Menstruation Health Management and Sports

Published In: Pune News

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Gayatri Kovvuri
Undergraduate Student

Prof. Ninad Parwardhan
Faculty of Psychology

The Sense of Belonging - The Invisible Pillar of Student Success

Published In: The Academic Insights

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Niyati Vira
Undergraduate Student

Prof. Ninad Parwardhan
Faculty of Psychology

Prof. Manjula Srinivas
Faculty of Media and Journalism

Death of single screen theatres and a viewing culture

Published In: The Tribune

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Kritika Agrawal
Undergraduate Student

Prof. Shruti Goyal
Faculty of Psychology

Patriotism through Movies: An Emotional Analysis

Published In: The Daily Guardian

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Research Paper Presentations



Research Paper Presentation at Conference held in Geneva, Switzerland

Tara Awasthi, Undergraduate Student, presented her paper, "Green Clauses in Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs): A Cross-Continental Analysis" at the 9th Conference of the Regulating for Decent Work Network held at the International Labour Office. Co-authored by Prof. Rupa Korde, Faculty of Public Policy & Economics, this study examines the presence of green clauses in CBAs across 67 countries and reveals that such provisions remain rare, especially in sectors most vulnerable to climate change. Through a cross-continental analysis, the study highlights the urgent need to integrate environmental considerations into labour negotiations, recommending a more worker-centric approach to green provisions in CBAs.



Tamanna Rathore
Undergraduate Student

Prof. Garima Rajan
Faculty of Psychology

Book Chapter Published in Science of Success: Positive Psychology in Teaching and Learning

The chapter, 'Fail, Learn, Repeat' to Succeed: Role of Grit and Growth Mindset in Academic Success,' highlights how traits like grit (passion and perseverance for long-term goals) and a growth mindset (belief that abilities develop through effort) challenge traditional views of intelligence in academic success. It reviews theories of motivation and goal-setting, while noting that research offers mixed results on their predictive power. The chapter advocates for socio-emotional learning and resilience-building strategies, proposing educational practices and policies that better nurture these traits in students.



Sargam Sundrani
FLAME Scholars Program Student

Research Paper Presentation at the 6th International Conference on Mental Healthcare in India

Sargam presented her paper, "A Mother's Journey Towards Body-less-ness in Mahasweta Devi's 'Breast Giver,'" at the International Conference, "From Stabat Mater to Mater Movens: Analysing Discourses on Motherhood," held at Birkbeck, University of London.

In her analysis of Mahasweta Devi's 'Breast Giver,' Sargam examines Jashoda, a marginalized wet nurse whose celebrated motherhood is exploited by an upper-caste household in postcolonial India. Her research highlights the duality of Jashoda's role as the "milk-mother," exploring her journey towards disembodiment amid shifting socio-economic narratives. It critiques how patriarchal and class-based structures reduce the female body to mere utility, leading to its invisibility once its purpose is fulfilled.

Research Papers Published



Sharika Parmar
Doctoral Student

Forging an interdisciplinary lens for understanding community digital archives of South Asian diaspora

Published In: Frontiers in Sociology

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Ankita Singh
Undergraduate Student

Prof. Moitrayee Das
Faculty of Psychology

Loneliness, loss and life: A Scoping Review of Elderly Suicide in Developing Countries

Published In: Sambhāsan



Prutha Pimpalgaonkar
Undergraduate Student

Prof. Garima Rajan
Faculty of Psychology

Language Learning and the Indian Education System: Does the Indian Education System Steer Students Away from Language Learning and Acquisition?

Published In: Cultural Arts Research and Development

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ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Alumni Achievements

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**EMBODYING THE VALUES OF
FLAME ACROSS BORDERS
AND INDUSTRIES**

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

FLAME alumni make their mark across diverse industries. Their achievements and contributions inspire change and shape industry trends, reflecting the spirit of excellence cultivated at FLAME.

Raindance Film Festival 2025

Dinesh Yadav, Satish Kumar, and Karan Nagar have played significant roles in "Srishti," an Indian film that was recently awarded the Discovery Award for Best Debut Feature at the Raindance Film Festival 2025. Dinesh served as the Executive Producer, while Satish and Karan showcased their talents as actors in the film.



Dinesh Yadav
FLAME Alumnus



Satish Kumar
FLAME Alumnus



Karan Nagar
FLAME Alumnus

Awarded a Scholarship at Newcastle University

Dishita has been awarded a prestigious scholarship in recognition of her academic excellence and dedication to the field of Clinical Psychology.

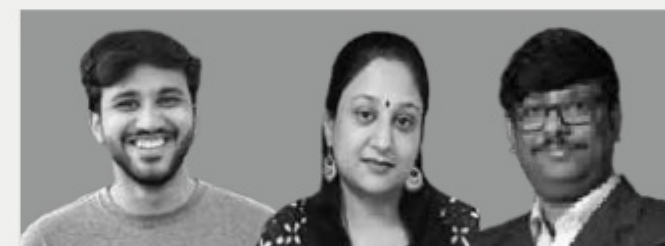
Dishita is pursuing her MSc in Clinical Psychology at Newcastle University. She completed her undergraduate studies at FLAME, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Sociology. Her achievement reflects a strong academic foundation, perseverance, and a deep commitment to advancing clinical practice and research.



Dishita Dharamshi
FLAME Alumna

Research Paper Published in Q1-Ranked International Journal of Educational Development

Tanmay Devi, along with Prof. Sengupta and Prof. Rooj, published the research paper, 'Investing in education: The impact of scholarships on school attendance in India.' This paper analyzes nationally representative data to assess the impact of school-level scholarships on absenteeism among children aged 6–16 in India. It finds that full scholarships reduce absenteeism by 35%, especially benefiting girls, low-income families, and minority communities, while also lowering reliance on private tutoring.



Tanmay Devi
FLAME Alumnus

Prof. Reshmi Sengupta
Faculty of Economics

Prof. Debasis Rooj
Faculty of Economics

BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION



Faculty co-author: Prof. Garima Rajan
Faculty of Psychology



Jahnvi Mukhija
FLAME Alumna

Elevating Learning via Innovative Instruction: Exploring Technology's Differentiated Impact

Published in: Power of Differentiation: Tailoring Learning for Every Student

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Isha Barve
FLAME Alumna

Supporting Academic Self-Efficacy in First Year Undergraduates

Published in: Science of Success: Positive Psychology in Teaching and Learning

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Navya Viriyala
FLAME Alumna

Exploring the Future of Teacher-Student Relationship in the Metaverse

Published in: Metaverse and Education: Virtual Worlds for Teaching and Learning

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Faculty co-author: Prof. Moitrayee Das,
Faculty of Psychology



Muskan Shah
FLAME Alumna

Social Media Influencers & Mental Health: The Hidden Toll

Published in: NE Now

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Muskan Grover
FLAME Alumna

The Hidden Cost of Achievement: When Success Leaves You Feeling Empty

Published in: NE Now

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Dishita Swaika
FLAME Alumna

Opinion: The weight of caring

Published in: Telangana Today

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Muskan Shah
FLAME Alumna

Prof. Neha Yadav
Faculty of Marketing

Navigating emotional entanglements in workplaces

Published in: Sentinel Assam

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Shruti Upadhyay
FLAME Alumna

Prof. Neha Yadav
Faculty of Marketing

Undermined Confidence: The Hidden Impact of Workplace Dynamics on Self-Image

Published in: The Daily Guardian

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ALUMNI CHAPTER MEET

The atmosphere at the Alumni Chapter Meet organized in Chennai was brimming with enthusiasm, as alumni connected and rekindled old friendships. Prof. Vahideh Razmi, the Director of Alumni Relations and the Faculty of Literary and Cultural Studies, along with Prof. Mahdi Soleimani Farrokh, the Director of Sports, shared recent updates about the university and ongoing initiatives aimed at strengthening alumni engagement.



OTHER IMPACT STORIES



**REFLECTING ENDURING
IMPACT SHAPED BY VALUES,
VISION, AND INITIATIVE**

Family Business Accelerator Program

An initiative by the FLAME Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, offered second-year postgraduate students an opportunity to bridge academic learning with real-world impact.

Structured as an extension of the 'Professionalizing Family Business' course, the program enabled student entrepreneurs to apply their classroom learnings directly within the context of their family businesses. The program invited active participation from students' family stakeholders, who were meaningfully involved at key stages of the program. Led and guided by Prof. Vishal Shah, Director of the FLAME Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, the journey was marked by intensive mentoring, real-world market explorations, tailored business roadmaps, and presenting their evolved strategies to Mr. Sunay Shah, Director at Navitas Green Solutions Pvt. Ltd., whose feedback added clarity and depth to their plans.



Industry-focused Global Immersion Program in South Korea

MBA and MBA (Communications Management) students embarked on a transformative Industry-focused Global Immersion Program in Seoul, South Korea, organized in collaboration with Sungkyunkwan University's Graduate School of Business (SKK GSB).

This immersive experience in Seoul combined global classroom learning with real-world exposure and cross-cultural exchange. The program included dynamic, impactful sessions led by esteemed SKK GSB faculty, along with direct exposure to South Korea's innovation-driven economy through industry visits to companies such as Smilegate, Kia, and Farm8, offering students first-hand exposure to South Korea's vibrant economy and evolving business landscape.



FLAME University hosts Ambassador of Luxembourg to India

Her Excellency Mrs. Frantzen's visit marked a step in fostering international academic and cultural exchange. During her time on campus, Ambassador Frantzen engaged with our leadership and faculty, reflecting our shared commitment to global engagement and outlook.



Development of Senior Citizen Application

Students and faculty developed a dedicated 'Senior Citizen Mobile Application' for the Pimpri Chinchwad City Police. This innovative application is designed to enhance the safety and well-being of senior citizens by providing swift access to assistance and fostering stronger community support systems.

The initiative was spearheaded by Prof. Chiranjoy Chattopadhyay and Prof. Prajish Prasad, both Faculty of Computer Science. The team consisted of:

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