

FLAME ASTRONOMY CLUB CHARTER 2020-21

The Student Activity and Affairs Committee

FLAME University

Year: 2020-21

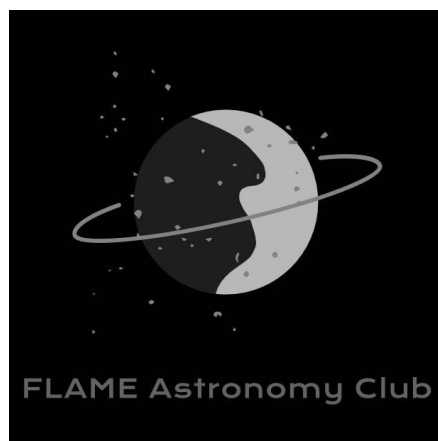
Article I: Club Principles

This Student Club:

1. Aims to contribute towards the enrichment of the lives of all members of FLAME University. It shall not discriminate with regard to race, religion, age, ethnic or national origin, gender, physical ability, or sexual orientation.
2. Will respect that differing viewpoints exist, and will work towards understanding these viewpoints, and giving all members the right to voice their concerns as long as they are within the bounds of acceptable behavior within the FLAME Community.
3. Will work towards strengthening, not fragmenting the FLAME Community. It will use its influence to impact positively, all of its members - and by extension, the FLAME Community.

Article II: Name and Logo

This Club shall be known as the The Astronomy Club of FLAME University.



Article III: Purpose

The purpose of the FLAME Astronomy Club shall be to educate students and imbibe an interest in astronomy at FLAME University.

Article IV: Club Leadership (Executive Committee)

The **President** of this club would be Ms. Kunjan Swali of Batch UG2.

The **Vice-President** of this club would be Mr. Rahil Valia of Batch UG2.

The **Secretary** of this club would be Mr. Manav Visaria of Batch UG2

The **Treasurer** of this club would be Mr. Tanay Valia of Batch UG2

The **Faculty/Staff Advisor** of this club would be Dr. Shweta Rana

Introduction of the president: I am Kunjan Swali and I am majoring in Film & TV with an Open minor. I have been a part of the Astronomy Club since my first year. At that time I had been a part of the Public Relations team helping them out with social media. I have always had an interest in knowing outer space and how the world was created. The club gave me an opportunity to explore this topic and learn more about this with people of the same interest and some knowledge in that area. Hence, by heading this club I want to bring the topic of Astronomy to the students and develop an interest in those who have no clue about it. My objective is also to create an open space where students can ask questions and discuss on topic with students with like minded students and to help build the culture of Astronomy among the students.

Objectives

1. To introduce students to the basics of astronomy so that they are able to form an interest in astronomy as a hobby and learn something new.
2. To create a platform for students to discuss astronomy and the various topics related to it.

3. To host stargazing nights in order to educate people about constellations and get people interested in astronomy as a hobby.
4. Host documentary & scientific series screenings, in order to educate people about topics from the very rudimentary to the very advanced, to initiate and cultivate a lasting interest in astronomy and science as a whole.
5. Organize talks by people, knowledgeable in the subject of astronomy, helping nurture an astronomy culture in FLAME University.
6. Organize off campus activities as well in collaboration with other astronomy clubs in Pune.

Closing statement: I think these aims will have a positive impact on society because they help people understand the vastness of space and help understand the tiny, yet significant role played by humanity in this near infinite universe of ours.

Article V: Membership:

Membership shall be open to all Students of FLAME University.

Currently the membership is as follows:

Sr.No	Name	Batch	Designation	Remark
1	Rohit Deshpande	UG2	Member	
2	Dishha Bagchi	UG2	Member	
3	Adithi Raghunath	UG2	Member	
4	Bhartrhari Srinivasan	UG2	Member	
5	Siddharth Singh	UG2	Member	
6	Tanvee Vummidi	UG2	Member	

7	Deep Gada	UG2	Member	
8	Abhimanyu Tyagi	UG2	Member	
9	Saatvik Oberoi	UG2	Member	
10	Sarthak Parik	UG2	Member	
11	Prakhar Dangwal	UG2	Member	
12	Kunjan Swali	UG2	President	
13	Rahil Valia	UG2	Vice-President	
14	Tanay Valia	UG2	Treasurer	
15	Manav Visaria	UG2	Secretary	

Article VII: Club Plan for the Academic year 2020-21

Month wise plan:

- **Stargazing nights:** To allow the students to have hands on experience with the night sky. Also to organize indoor star gazing nights, employing cardboard VR sets, to promote an astronomy culture that overcomes obstacles and is open to innovative problem solving.
- **Screenings:** Screenings of documentaries, movies, or launches that pertain to astronomy
- **Talks/Guest Lecturers:** To invite guest lecturers to conduct talks (seminars/webinars) on topics related to astronomy. To provide a platform for enthusiastic students to give informative talks about astronomy.
- **Collaboration:** Collaborations with other clubs on campus (for e.g. The Film Club, etc) and collaborating with other astronomy clubs in Pune.
- **Off-campus Activities:** To arrange for trips to planetariums, visits to other campuses and participate in their activities as well.

Expected trainings, if any

All training required for the astronomy club will be organized by the club. It will be conducted by the students themselves or with the help of outside speakers who have great knowledge in the subject.

Intent and outcomes of each activity

The intent of the activities is to promote an astronomy culture across FLAME and to help spread information and knowledge of the space which surrounds our earth. The expected outcome is an enthusiastic participation in astronomy related events by FLAME University students, not just in FLAME University, but wherever they are in life.

Article VIII: FLAME Support

- Logistical and technological support for activities conducted on the campus.
- Support in terms of travel and transport during off campus events or visits.
- Aiding us with invitational and Hospitality support for guest lecturers when they visit campus.

Article IX: Expected Budget/Sponsorship-Raising Plans

We, the Executive Committee of the club, have read and clearly understood the terms and conditions of the Club and roles and responsibilities of the various office bearers.

Particulars	Amount
Telescope (Buy)	Rs. 5000
Telescope (Rent)	Rs. 1280 (Rs. 640 per night) x2
Guest Speaker (Accommodation and	Rs. 5000 (Rs. 3500 per night)

other expenses)	
Speaker Food and Refreshments	Rs. 1500
Miscellaneous (tshirts, stickers. etc)	Rs. 3000
Stargazing stalls (Food stalls, merchandise stall)	Rs. 2500
Total	Rs. 16780

The budget may vary this year due to lockdown and social distancing norms. It could also vary depending on the factor of buying or renting the telescope.

PRESIDENT
(Kunjan)

FACULTY MENTOR
(Shweta Rana)

VICE-PRESIDENT
(Rahil Valia)

TREASURER
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