

FLAME Environment Club: Club Charter 2020-21

Presented to

The Student Activity and Affairs Committee

FLAME University, Pune

Article I: Club Principles

This Student Club:

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.

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 behaviour within the FLAME Community.

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 Environment Club of FLAME University.



Article III: Purpose

The purpose of the Environment Club shall be to foster awareness on environmental issues amongst members of the FLAME community; and to provide them with a platform to participate in meaningful environment related discussions and activities at FLAME University.

Article IV: Club Leadership (Executive Committee)

The **President** of this club would be Ms. Ananya Agarwal of Batch UG3.

The **Vice-President** of this club would be Ms. Sukriti Mittal of Batch UG3.

The **Secretary** of this club would be Ms. Rhea Shah of Batch UG3.

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

I, Ananya Agarwal, of UG3 am grateful for the opportunity of heading the FLAME Environment Club as Club President for the second time in a row. I am currently pursuing Psychology as my major and have an open minor. I believe that I have made valuable contributions to the club in the past year, taking this club to greater heights. All this was, of course, possible with the trust, support and engagement of the executive committee and active club participants. I believe that I can take this club forward and further its reach and impact among the members of the FLAME community.

The primary objectives of the Environmental Club will be as follows:

1. To create an open platform for healthy discussions and debates on environmental issues and screen documentaries geared towards spreading awareness on the present environmental scenario.
2. To foster awareness about the environment and sustainable practices of living among the members of the FLAME community.

The main aim will be to make students of FLAME more environmentally responsible of their surroundings and instil the value and importance of smart eco-friendly practices which they can follow on or off campus and continue when they graduate from this reputed institute.

3. To use the club's Instagram page and website as a strong and safe online space for members to stay updated about club activities and for the purpose of spreading awareness about the global efforts being made towards a better brighter future. The platform shall also be used to boost student engagement.
4. To conduct a few activities on relevant topics stated in [Article VII].

This will help boost the engagement and involvement of students.

5. To collaborate with different student clubs of FLAME University.
6. To work towards the adoption on a new waste management plan on campus.

Efforts shall be put in to reform the existing waste disposal system at FLAME which will not only help regulate and manage the waste generated on campus but ensure its proper

recycling whilst uplifting the work environment and quality of all the staff involved. **This project shall resume once students are back on campus.**

We believe these objectives will have a positive impact on society because they educate the community on the present environmental scenario, as well as encourage it to take steps in a positive direction. By achieving these objectives we will be able to not only spread awareness about major environmental issues but also create a new culture of environmental consciousness at FLAME.

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

The club shall make use of important environmental days and current affairs throughout the year to spread awareness about environmental issues while striving to inculcate values of environment friendly and sustainable living practices.

In order to meet these goals, the club shall-

1. Hold discussions and debates on
 - a. Sustainable development
 - b. EIA
 - c. The Environmental risk caused by COVID-19[Objectives 1, 2]
2. Conduct workshops like
 - a. Make your own handmade paper
 - b. Reduce waste at home/ other things one can do (e.g. waste segregation and disposal)
 - c. Recycling and upcycling workshops (e.g. upcycling clothing)[Objective 2,4]
3. Screen documentaries like
 - a. A plastic ocean
 - b. Our planet
 - c. Minimalism[Objective 1, 2]
4. Conduct online Kahoot/ live (competitive and non-competitive) quizzes [Objective 4].
5. Conduct an “Environment Week” using the club’s social media page wherein followers and members of FLAME community will be encouraged to engage in a simple environment related activity each day of the week [Objective 2, 3, 4].
6. Bust popular myths pertaining to the environment and environment related issues [Objective 1, 2].
7. Use the club’s social media as a platform to update the FLAME community about the club’s work and upcoming activities while engaging students in meaningful activities and spreading awareness about different environmental topics [Objective 3, 4].

8. Collaborate with different student clubs of FLAME University [Objective 5].
9. Send out regular emails to FLAME community members (students and faculty) regarding spreading awareness and individual measures one can take towards an eco-friendly living [Objective 2].

Article VIII: FLAME Support

The Environment Club will need the FLAME's and The Student Activity and Affairs Committee's **funding and logistical support** to implement its waste management plan:

We expect FLAME to bear the full cost of all waste management related expenses since this aspect should be encompassed in FLAME's architectural and logistical expenses. The cost of one small wet and dry waste dustbin is Rs. 1,500, which must be put in each residential room of FLAME. Additionally, a dustbin with a closed top needs to be put in all women's blocks and washrooms for sanitary waste, the cost of which is Rs. 300 (estimated costs based on amazon.in pricing).

Aside from these small dustbins, at least 25 new large wet and dry waste dustbins need to be put in the public areas of FLAME. On average, these dustbins cost over Rs. 6000.

Article IX: Expected Budget/Sponsorship-Raising Plans

The Environment Club will require the support of FLAME University primarily for funding purposes. Based on the above mentioned activities, it is estimated that the club will require a sum total of Rs. 16,000 during the academic year.

Rs. 6,000 will be required for miscellaneous stationery expenses. The club needs lots of stationary including paints, glue, sketch pens, paints, brushes, etc. for making posters and holding workshops to recycle materials.

Rs. 10,000 will be required for printing stickers to be put on tables and in classrooms encouraging the community to be responsible for their own waste and use their available resources efficiently. Only such items need to be printed since they can not be made by the members. **This project shall resume once students are back on campus.**

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.

President

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Ananya Agarwal

Vice president

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Sukriti Mittal

Secretary

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Rhea Shah