

Annual Report of “The Ellipsis”

Academic Year 2022-23

Presented to
The Student Activity and Affairs Committee

FLAME University, Pune

1. Introduction to the Club

The Ellipsis Club is FLAME's first and only writing club. We are a safe space for budding writers, performers and listeners alike and aim to inculcate the love and practice of writing in all its different forms. We are equally welcoming to non-writers as well and constantly strive to promote a culture of habitual writing. We provide an artistic platform where members can exercise free expression along with confidentiality when necessary; simultaneously extending our support to inculcate new forms of writing styles and genres. We host faculty-led and student-led workshops for different writing styles, conduct creative weekly meetings, and have performative as well as non-performative events. We are a tight-knit, integrative community of authors and poets who ideate and grow with one another. Considering the writing-intensive courses that Liberal Arts programs like ours offer, we hope to inspire students to perceive the art of writing in a different light – that of a medium of creative expression and a welcome respite from reality, not just an academic apparatus.

2. Members of the Executive Committee:

Sr. No.	Name	Batch	Designation
1.	Kripa Saatvika S	UG3	President
2.	Ishaan Sharda	UG2	Vice-President
3.	Avya Sood	UG2	Secretary
4.	Joshita Gupta	UG2	Treasurer



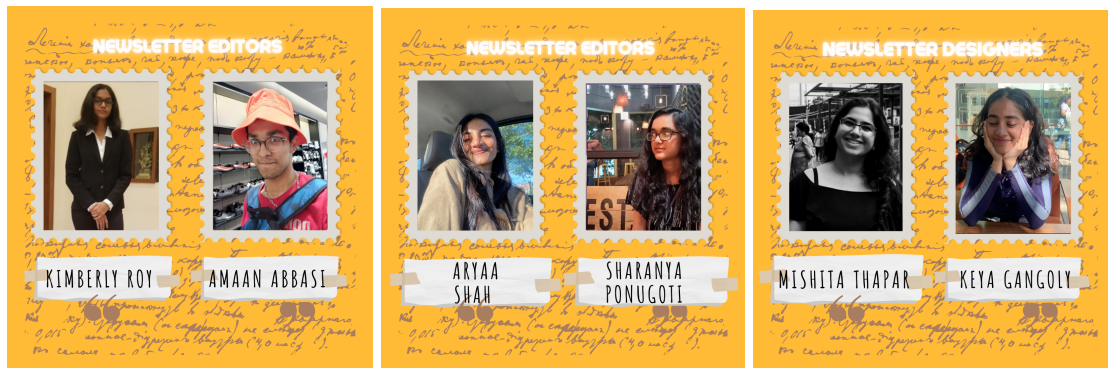
3. Members of the Core Committee:

This year, a core committee was formed to help with smooth functioning of the club.

Their details are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name	Batch	Designation
1.	Tanvi Joshi	UG2	Newsletter Editing Head
2.	Sparsh Shah	UG2	Newsletter Design Head
3.	Sanchita Santosh	UG2	Social Media and Website Head
4.	Kimberly Roy	UG1	Editor, Newsletter Committee
5.	Aryaa Shah	UG2	Editor, Newsletter Committee
6.	Amaan Abbasi	UG1	Editor, Newsletter Committee
7.	Sharanya Ponugoti	UG1	In-house Writer
8.	Mishita Thapar	UG2	Designer, Newsletter Committee
9.	Keya Gangoly	UG2	Designer, Newsletter Committee
10.	Chitrani Pandey	UG3	Formatting Editor
11.	Tanishka Iyer	UG2	In-house Writer
12.	Reyaansh Gupta	UG1	In-house Writer
13.	Sargam Sundrani	UG2	In-house Writer
14.	Meher Malhotra	UG1	Website Content Writer
15.	Pratha Narayan	UG2	Website Content Writer
16.	Harshita Goyal	UG1	Website Designer
17.	Ira Narain	UG2	Social Media Designer

18.	Aahana Chandel	UG1	Social Media Designer
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4. Activities of the Club conducted throughout the year 2022-23

1. Short Story Relay

📅 12th October, 2022

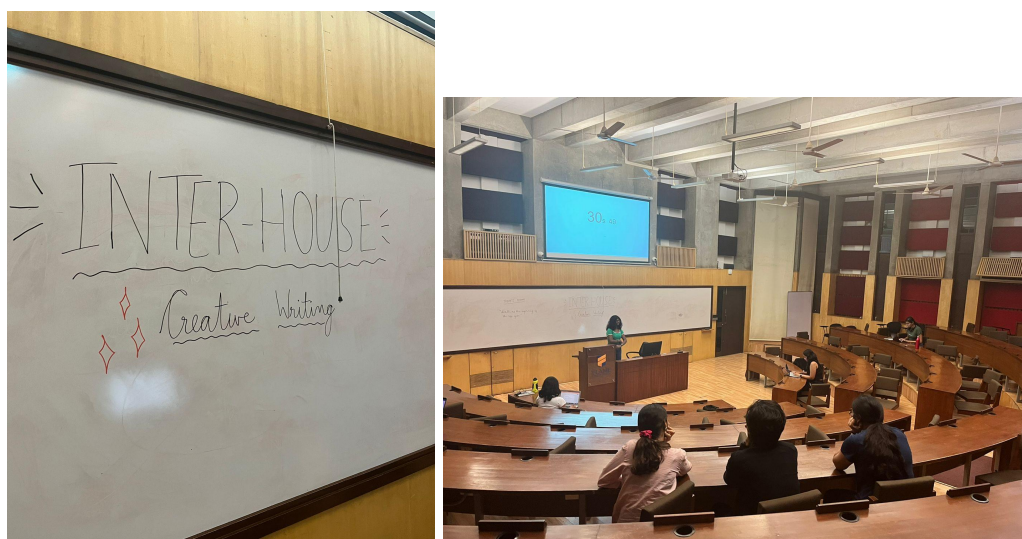
📍 Chanakya

🕒 9:00 pm

“Short Story Relay” was the inter-house short story writing competition conducted by the Ellipsis. 4 participants from each house were shortlisted by the respective house captains to represent their houses. The participants were given the prompt “Death as the beginning of the life cycle”, post which, they had 15 minutes to discuss. Each member of the team had 15 minutes to write after which they had 1

minute to discuss with the next teammate. After each member of the team had written once, the stories were emailed to The Ellipsis.

Post this, the participants participated in a bonus round which involved impromptu speeches for 1 minute. They were asked to pick out chits for the topics from a bowl. Each topic had an exception word that the speaker could not say during their speech. The event concluded with Chanakya at the first place, Aryabhata bagging the second place, and Kalidas and Vivekananda following up on the third place.



2. The Open Mic Night

📅 4th November, 2023

📍 Chandragupta Amphitheatre

🕒 9:30 pm

The flagship event of the Ellipsis, 'The Open Mic Night', was a grand hit! The Open Mic was a platform for writers from all batches to share their pieces in the form of spoken word. There were 20 people who had registered for performing, and post those, we had around 10 impromptu performances.

Our black chart paper from the previous open mic was put up at the east wing of Chandragupta, for the audience to reminisce. This time around, we had a

tshirt for people to sign their names and messages on. The event ended on a wonderful note, with participants and viewers taking home a memorable evening.



3. Verses Vs Verses

📅 27th January, 2023

📍 Kalidas

🕒 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

This time, for FLAME University's annual fest, Kurukshetra, The Ellipsis organized Verses Vs Verses, an inter-college slam poetry competition. The event was preceded by an online elimination round where participants were required to submit a video recording of them performing one of their own pieces. Following this, 10 participants were shortlisted for the final competition.

Each participant was given 3-5 minutes for their performance. They were judged on the basis of voice modulation, articulation, overall performance, content, adherence to theme, and creativity. The winner and runners up positions were bagged by FLAME students!



4. 'Le Florilège' - The Ellipsis Newsletter

Le Florilège is a newsletter released by the Ellipsis, consisting of pieces written by our very own club members and the FLAME community. The reason this newsletter was conceived was so that members of the Ellipsis could share their pieces, without the stage fright aspect of performing. In addition, they could choose whether they wanted to remain anonymous or reveal their identity, so it was a win-win situation all around.

We released one edition in the academic year 2022-23. The theme for the same was: 'Warmth: Love as a challenge or a choice'. From poetry to think-pieces to short stories, the club had members clamouring to fill in the newsletter submissions form when it was shared with them. The newsletter was created and designed by members of the core committee, and was shared with people even outside the Ellipsis.

Link to the Newsletter: [📄 Le Florilège - March.pdf](#)

