
FLAME PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CHARTER

2020-2021

The Student Activity and Affairs Committee

FLAME University

Year: 2020-21

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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 behavior 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 FLAME Photography Club of FLAME University.



FLAME PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The idea behind the logo: We wanted to aim at a logo that is minimalistic in its appearance as well as its approach, the colours of the logo are also based on the primary colour model.

Article III: Purpose

The purpose of the Photography Club shall be to encourage all sorts of photography enthusiasts to partake in activities and make the most of their time by learning from each other and growing as photographers. We aim to establish ourselves as an active and omnipresent committee. We also hope to expand our reach beyond the FLAME Community and bring back opportunities for our photographers as well as FLAME University.

Article IV: Club Leadership (Executive Committee)

The President of this club would be Ms. Bani Kanwar Thapa of Batch UG 3

The Vice-President of this club would be Ms. Vedika Karnani of Batch UG 3

The Secretary of this club would be Ms. Sheel Sinha of Batch UG 2

The Treasurer of this club would be Mr. Shraman Jatratker of Batch PG 2

The Faculty/Staff Advisor of this club would be Mr. Sairaj Patki

Introduction of the President:

I am Bani Kanwar Thapa, the president of the FLAME PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB for the year 2020-2021. I have been a committee member to the club in my first year and have also served as the club secretary last year, therefore I have the experience of the club and also the potential required to host the club as the president. I am currently a third year student pursuing Film and Television as my Major with an Open Minor. In terms of Photography, I have been actively practising photography and the basics of videography for the last 7 years and have also explored some of the major styles of the field. I have also represented FLAME in a few photography competitions. My passion lies in Street and Food Photography which is what keeps me going in the field of photography. It is an immense pleasure for me to take over the club this year to take it forward and make it reach a new benchmark. The idea is to inculcate a community of photographers and turn their passion into skills while also enjoying the process.

Objectives:

1. Providing a platform for enthusiastic photographers to help them enhance their skills and their knowledge of photography.
2. Covering the various activities taking place on Campus and establishing an active and involved presence.
3. Conducting workshops, events, photobooths. Other activities which will help all the members explore different fields of photography.
4. We hope to grow our club's number of active members by conducting a variety of events which spread across a variety of themes which in turn would cater to a larger demographic and be more inclusive.
5. We plan on taking on various creative endeavors that'll help us establish our presence on multiple platforms such as print media and social media.
6. We also hope to expand our reach beyond the FLAME Community and bring back opportunities for our photographers as well as FLAME University.

Closing Statement: I think these aims/objectives will have a positive impact on society because it will create a safe and approachable community for photographers to thrive and grow in and also provide them with opportunities and tasks that will help them have a holistic experience as a part of the club. FLAME Photography Club will thrive to be the one and one club to cover the events related to FLAME University and make its reach go beyond and outside of the university.

Article V: Membership

Membership shall be open to all Students of FLAME University. Currently the membership is as follows:

Sr No.	Name	Batch	Designation
1	Bani Kanwar Thapa	UG 3	President
2	Vedika Karnani	UG 3	Vice-President
3	Sheel Sinha	UG 2	Secretary
4	Shraman H. Jatratker	PG 2	Treasurer
5	Tanvi Binani	UG 3	HOD
6	Saachi Paikane	UG 2	HOD
7	Arkadeepra Purkayastha	UG 3	Committee Member
8	David B.	UG 2	Committee Member
9	Anaha Reddy	UG 3	Committee Member
10	Zephyr H, Pegu	UG 3	Committee Member
11	Shrish Sudarshan	UG 2	Committee Member
12	Vamshi Kodipaka	UG 2	Committee Member
13	Disha Ragasumum	UG 3	Committee Member

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

Given the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic we plan on maintaining physical distancing and hygiene to stay safe even after campus re-opens. The safety of all members of the club and students and faculty of FLAME is a priority and will be treated as such. Keeping in mind these protocols we've come up with the following activities.

Monthly Workshops – We plan on holding workshops every month revolving around topics of Interest that would help further every member's knowledge and interest. Topics such as portrait photography, self portraits, flat-lays, editing, food photography etc. These are workshops that can work both online (through Zoom) and on campus. We will keep the option of recorded workshops open and monitor the participation through comments.

Monthly Photo Competitions with Prizes – We plan to continue the competitions this year with newer themes and concepts and a mystery box of prizes for the winners. These prizes would include items such as lens shaped cup, camera cleaning kit, colourful camera straps etc. We will post the winners on the FPC social media. We will also provide E-certificates to these students.

Collaboration Opportunities – We hope to reach out to some brands and influencers to collaborate and expose our members to some product shoots as well as professional setups (adding another field of photography to their arsenal). This would help us bring opportunities to FLAME and to the FPC members.

Photo correction Sessions – Once we're back on campus we hope to sit for plenty of meetings to help iron out any issues people have with clicking events on campus – figuring out the shutter speed, aperture and ISO for different locations on campus. We can also have a session dedicated to post-processing of the images as well as a discussion on the ethics of photoshop, followed by group meetings dedicated to discuss the shortcomings of the images clicked by the committee photographers.

Bonding Sessions – Once we've selected the new committee members from the incoming first years we can have an orientation – welcoming them to the club. We hope to interact with all the members in a group so that we can have great bonds and communication which makes working together easier. This can be done online as well as once we're on campus.

FPC Postcards – We plan on creating a postcard design using our photographs and use them to send messages of positivity and love to people around campus. We will give them the opportunity to be anonymous but we'll keep a strict policy for hateful messages through a thorough screening process. We can start these around Valentine's Week or just send positive affirmations for people.

Monthly Club Collaboration – Every month we will collaborate with another club at Flame to help us establish our presence on campus on a larger scale. This can be done online as well as once we're on campus. For e.g. collaborating with a fashion

club can lead to a Facetime/Video Call photoshoot, Similarly, collaborating with Animal Welfare can result in a photojournal with pet pictures, illustrations etc.

Photo Booths – We plan to resume photo booths once we are back on campus. Since we're missing out on conducting our photo booths for events like Ganesh Chaturthi, Diwali, Halloween, Christmas etc we will try to make up for it through competitions and prompts on social media so people can click festive pictures and we'll feature the best ones on the social media handle.

FPC bi-monthly Zine- We plan to publish a bi-monthly e-zine under the name of FLAME Photography Club which will be inclusive of the selected few photographers and photos to be displayed as a photojournal, it will also include the activities that will be carried out in collaboration with the other clubs.

FLAME Photography Competition: We plan to host an inter-college Photography fest where different photography clubs from and around pune will be invited to participate. This event will be possible either ways, online as well as offline. Depending on the situation by the month of December, we shall execute the required plan. This will likely result in an online-exhibition of all the entries.

FLAME YEARBOOK 2020-21: We are looking forward to publishing a yearbook for the passing out batch of UG3 at the end of the year which will comprise mugshots and informal quotations from each individual. The year book can also feature works from different clubs to make it as inclusive as possible.

September Fest Event with Life at Flame – SeptemberFest is an event organised by Life at Flame. We plan on creating an event for the teams where they send in 3 entries each in the form of collages - these will have a theme “Masked Realities”. These entries should follow the specific parameters provided to them. We hope to call judges from outside FLAME to help the club get recognized and to lead to an inflow of opportunities.

Article VIII: FLAME Support

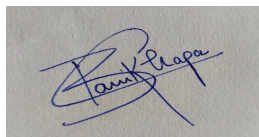
1. FLAME University can provide support to the club by providing logistical and technological support to the club.
2. We expect the university to give credits to the photographers along with their names and mention the FLAME Photography club in any mail that includes pictures clicked by the committee members of the event.
3. Get involved in the process of inviting and hosting the club guests if and when an event takes place.
4. Provide a studio setup that is permanent in the name of the club which might just be a room to keep and set up the equipment held by the club.
5. Provision of photo editing software such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Bridge, Adobe Lightroom on the library computers.
6. E-certificates to be sanctioned by the Student Activities and Affairs Committee or FLAME University for the winners of the Monthly Photography Competition or the Annual Photography Competition winners.

Article IX: Expected Budget/Sponsorship-Raising Plans

FLAME Photography Club Budget

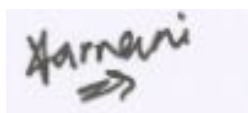
Total Budget	Rs. 25,000
Jackets (EC+HoD) + T-shirts (Committee Members)	5,500
Guest Lectures/Workshops	3,500
Monthly Competition Prizes	4,500
Printing (Photographs+Exhibition + Bi-monthly Zine)	1,500
Miscellaneous /(Field Trip)	10,000

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

Bani Kanwar Thapa



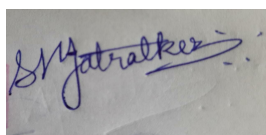
VICE PRESIDENT

Vedika Karnani



SECRETARY

Sheel Sinha



TREASURER

Shraman H. Jatraker



CLUB ADVISOR

Sairaj Patki