
FLAME Dance Club

Annual Report 2022-23

About the Club:

FLAME Dance Club is a student-run dance club at FLAME University that focuses on promoting and showcasing various dance forms to the student community.

The club conducts regular dance workshops, dance related events and competitions to encourage students to learn and showcase their dance skills. FLAME Dance Club also participates in various inter-college dance competitions, and has won several accolades for its performances.

Apart from promoting dance as an art form, the club also serves as a platform for students to express themselves creatively and build their confidence. The FLAME Dance Club provides a safe space for all dancers to showcase their style and offers a fun and engaging environment for students to learn and perform various dance styles.

Executive Committee 2022-23:

The Executive Committee (EC) consists of members who are handling day-to-day operations of the club and are ultimately responsible for all the Club's activities. The Executive Committee is composed of the President (Nagalakshmy Iyer), Vice President (Shreya Roy Choudhury), and Secretary (Kushal Mundra).

Core Committee 2022-23:

The club's Executive Committee may elect Core Committee members in charge of particular portfolios such as Logistics, Audio Visual, Social Media, etc. to assist them in the operation of the club. For AY 2022-23, we had 6 committees, namely Choreography committee, Social Media & Marketing, Content, Logistics, Audio Visual and Outreach. We had a total of approximately 35 members in the Core Committee (including heads and members) for the AY 2022-23.

FLAME Dance Club Instagram: [flame_danceclub](#)

OffBeat Crew Instagram: [offbeat_crew](#)

Introduction of the Executive Committee:

President - Nagalakshmy Iyer



Vice-President - Shreya Roy Choydhury



Secretary - Kushal Mundra



Events conducted by the FLAME Dance Club in the AY 2022-23 were as follows:

1. Club Fair:

Date, Time and Venue: 26th August 2022, 7pm onwards, outside Chanakya 001

Participants: 600+

Description: The club fair was the first official showcase for the Dance Club for the year 2022-23. Hundreds of students visited our stall enquiring about the club and many joined the club. During the Club Fair, some of the students from the dance club put up a flash mob performance in Kalidas Amphitheatre and it was well appreciated by the audience. The performance motivated many students to join the club and stick throughout the year. Post the performance, numerous students came forward and performed for a duration of 1-2 minutes for the club fair. Overall, this event in collaboration with all the other clubs was a huge success.



2. Introductory Meeting:

Date, Time and Venue: 5th September 2022, 9pm onwards, Kalidas

Participants: 200+

Description: The FLAME Dance Club Introductory meeting was held on 5th September to welcome all students informally and brief about the club and discuss the plans for the year. Dance Hookstep Game was organized as an icebreaking activity by the club which was enjoyed by the crowd and lasted for a long time followed by a short DJ session. The club EC was introduced through a short dance on Deewangi Song and the EC briefed the audience about the plans for the year.



3. Onam Night:

Date, Time and Venue: 9th September 2022, 9pm onwards, Kalidas

Participants: 300+

Description: Onam Night was conducted by few of the UG3 and FSP Students. For this auspicious celebration, the FLAME Dance Club assisted this event by putting up an extraordinary performance on Malayalam songs with more than 20 dancers. Post performance and Onam festivities, the event was followed by a DJ night.



4. Talent Night (Collaboration with FLAME Music Club):

Date, Time and Venue: 13th & 15th September 2022, 9pm onwards, Kalidas

Participants: 500+

Description: The Talent Night 2022 was a collaboration between FLAME Dance Club and FLAME Music Club. Talent Night was headed by our President and was organized for the First

year students to showcase their talent. This year's Talent night was outstanding as this was the first time talent night was spread out for 2 days due to the number of participants. Throughout the two days, we had amazing performances and the audience was extremely supporting and enthusiastic.



5. Foundation Day:

Date and Venue: 16th September 2022, Kalidas

Participants: 300+

Description: Foundation Day of FLAME University was grandly celebrated this year with a classical performance (Bharatnatyam and Kathak) by the FLAME Dance Club. With a group of 11 extremely talented Bharatnatyam and Kathak dancers, the performance was choreographed in 2 days and was well received by the audience, especially the Vice Chancellor, Deans and Director of Student Affairs, Vahideh Razmi Ma'am.



6. Navratri Night (Collaboration with Cultural Committee):

Date, Time and Venue: 28th September 2022, 9pm onwards, Kalidas

Participants: 200+

Description: FLAME Dance Club performed on Navratri Night hosted by the Cultural Committee. We performed a Pujo dance followed by a Garba and Dandiya Dance. Within a span of 3 days, we finished choreographing 6 songs, and teaching it to more than 50 people. Overall, it was a very beautiful experience.

7. Navratri Celebration (Collaboration with The Story Project):

Date, Time and Venue: 4th October 2022, 12pm onwards, Chandragupta Amphitheatre

Participants: 20-30

Description: FLAME Dance Club members taught a garba routine to the kids of Bal Bhavan and celebrated Navratri with the kids. 4-5 members of the dance club taught a small Garba routine on a famous bollywood song to the kids and all the kids enjoyed it thoroughly. The event ended by narrating stories and refreshments.



8. Opening Performance for FFCL:

Date, Time and Venue: 8th October 2022, 1pm onwards, Football Field

Participants: 20

Description: The FLAME Dance Club performed for the opening ceremony of the FLAME Football Championship League on 8th October. We performed 2 songs (Waving Flag and Waka Waka). Performing on the Football field gave us a whole new experience and we are grateful to the FLAME Football Club for giving us this opportunity.



9. Bollywood Night:

Date, Time and Venue: 3rd November 2022, 9pm onwards, Kalidas

Participants: 300+

Description: Bollywood Night was a huge successful event of the FLAME Dance Club for this year. Everyone was asked to dress up like a Bollywood character and the event started off with a photobooth at the entrance of Kalidas followed by several Bollywood dance performances, Lip Sync Battle, best dressed contest and a vibrant DJ Night. The audience was extremely bollywood enthusiastic and loved the entire decorations and vibe.



10. Nupura Dance Competition (IISER Pune):

Date and Venue: 6th November, IISER Pune

Participants: 13

Description: The OffBeat Crew participated in its first intercollege dance competition, Nupura Dance Competition hosted by IISER Pune and secured the first position. This competition was the first event the team participated in and the first win for the year. The entire experience was very fruitful for the entire team starting from the overnight practices to the day of the performance. All the team members have taken some learning back with them from this opportunity.

11. Bits & Pieces:



Date, Time and Venue: 20th November 2022, 9pm onwards, Chandragupta Amphitheatre

Participants: 600+

Description: Bits & Pieces was a collaborative performance based event organized by the FLAME Dance Club, FLAME Music Club, Naqaab and the FLAME Fashun Club. This collaborative effort between 4 clubs and the cultural committee was to demonstrate the capabilities of our performers and to showcase the works we had prepared for Waves, BITS Goa,

which we were never able to attend. This event turned out to be a successful event and all performances were well appreciated by the audience.

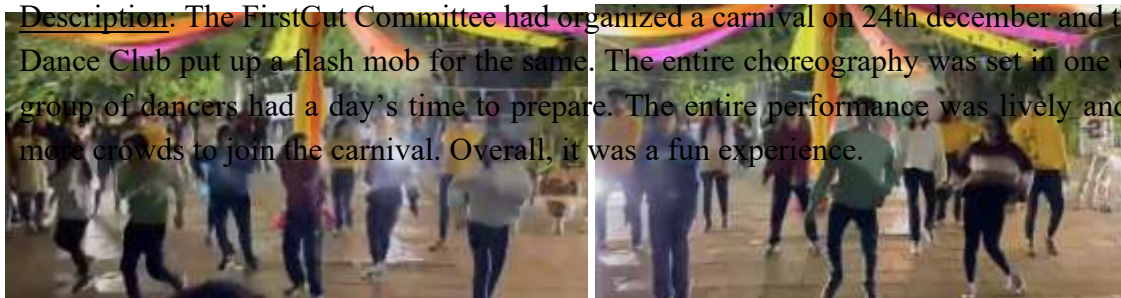


12. FirstCut Carnival Flashmob:

Date, Time and Venue: 24th December 2022, 9pm onwards, Academic Spine

Participants: 300+

Description: The FirstCut Committee had organized a carnival on 24th december and the FLAME Dance Club put up a flash mob for the same. The entire choreography was set in one day and the group of dancers had a day's time to prepare. The entire performance was lively and motivated more crowds to join the carnival. Overall, it was a fun experience.



13. Indian HipHop Dance Championship:

Date and Venue: 3rd-5th January 2023, Mumbai

Participants: 8

Description: From 3rd January to 5th January 2023, the FLAME Dance Team - OffBeat Crew participated in the Indian HipHop Dance Championship 2023 (Season 11). Indian Hip Hop Dance Championship spans over 15 cities regional auditions across India through which India's best dancers come to Mumbai for the 5 days Grand Finale. The winner from this competition gets to represent India and compete at the World stage with the finest crews from across the globe. The FLAME Dance Team was selected as one of the crews and came in the top 40 Hip Hop dance teams in India.

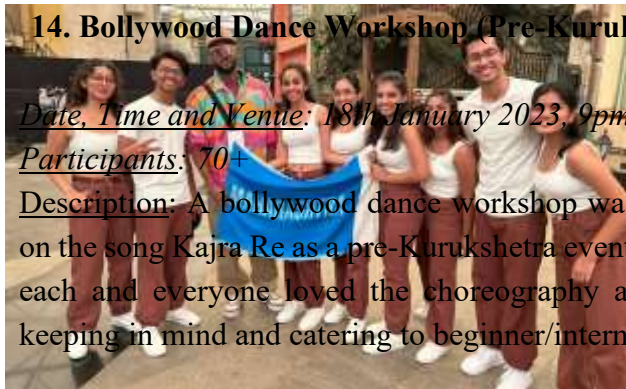
This competition was the first national event the team participated in. The entire experience was very fruitful for the entire team starting from the overnight practices to traveling and living in a different city and getting to learn so much from several teams across India. All the team members have taken some worthwhile learning back with them from this opportunity.

14. Bollywood Dance Workshop (Pre-Kurukshetra Event):

Date, Time and Venue: 18th January 2023, 9pm onwards, Kalidas

Participants: 70+

Description: A Bollywood dance workshop was conducted by our President, Nagalakshmy Iyer, on the song Kajra Re as a pre-Kurukshetra event. More than 60 people attended this workshop and each and everyone loved the choreography and the workshop. The choreography was made keeping in mind and catering to beginner/intermediate level of dance.





15. Step-Up Dance Competition (Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies):

Date and Venue: 29th January 2023, SIMS Pune

Participants: 7

Description: The FLAME Dance Team - OffBeat Crew participated in the group dance competition “Step-Up” organized by Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies during their annual fest “Orion”. The entire experience was very fruitful for the entire team in terms of exposure and making bonds with students from other colleges. All the team members have taken some worthwhile learning back with them from this opportunity.

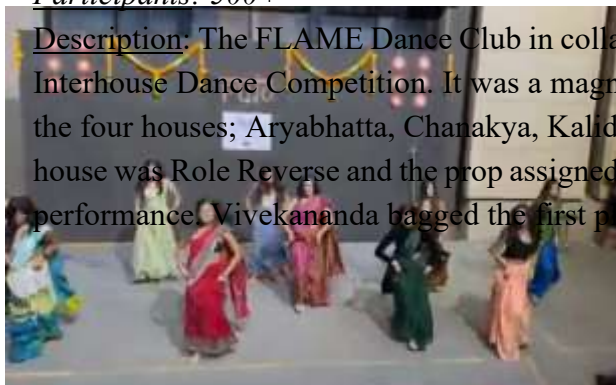


16. Interhouse Dance Competition:

Date, Time and Venue: 8th February 2023, 9pm onwards, Chandragupta Amphitheatre

Participants: 500+

Description: The FLAME Dance Club in collaboration with the Cultural Committee organized the Interhouse Dance Competition. It was a magnificent evening with extraordinary performances by the four houses; Aryabhata, Chanakya, Kalidasa and Vivekananda. The theme for this year's inter house was Role Reverse and the prop assigned to all teams was Dupatta. Each team put up a unique performance. Vivekananda bagged the first place followed by Aryabhata as the runner-up.



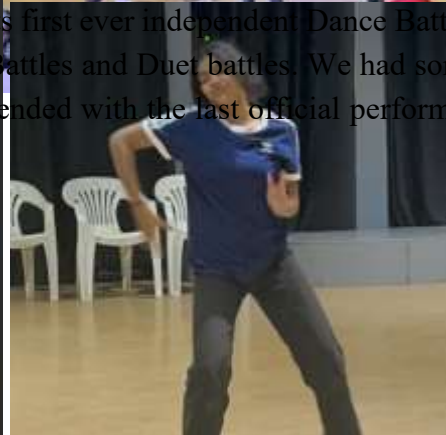


17. Dance Battle:

Date, Time and Venue: 18th April 2023, 10pm onwards, Kalidas

Participants: 50+

Description: The FLAME Dance Club organized its first ever independent Dance Battle with over 15 participants. The battle was divided into Solo Battles and Duet battles. We had some amazing performers who left the judges in awe. The event ended with the last official performance by the OffBeat Crew on FLAME Campus.





18. FootLoose Dance Competition (VIT Pune):

Date and Venue: 20th April 2023, VIT Pune

Participants: 13

Description: OffBeat Crew and the Nrityanjali Team along with few Solo performers participated in the VIT dance competition (Footloose Solo and Group events). It was a very enlightening experience wherein Yatha Jain from UG3 came second in the Footloose Solo competition.



List of Active Members:

1. Nagalakshmy Iyer (President)
2. Shreya Roy Choudhury (Vice-President)
3. Kushal Mundra (Secretary)
4. Radhika Pande
5. Tamana Rajdev
6. Ankita Desai
7. Nirupama B S
8. Diya Gambhir
9. Nitisha Awnoory
10. Bhanu Pratap Singh Shekhawat
11. Aarya Deshpande
12. Aparajita Vaid
13. Charvi Chatterjee
14. Riddhi Atre
15. Amaan Abassi
16. Ishan Chaudhuri

Introduction of the New Executive Committee for 2023-24:

President: Kushal Mundra

Vice-President: *TBD*

Secretary: *TBD*

Treasurer: *TBD*