



FLAME Community Service Club: **Annual Report 2022-23**

About the Club:

The Community Service Club aims to contribute towards the enrichment of the lives of all members of FLAME University. It shall not discriminate with regard to caste, race, religion, age, ethnic or national origin, gender, physical ability, or sexual orientation. We 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. We 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.

Executive Committee: The 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 must be composed of the President (Disha Pruthi), Vice president (Dishita Swaika), Secretary (Tarini Suri), and Treasurer (Sumiran Goel).

Core-Committees: The club's Executive Committee may elect club members into core-committee positions in charge of particular portfolios (such as logistics & planning, social media & design, PR & communication, and content) to assist them in the operation of the club. The sub-committees typically operate under the direction and supervision of the Executive committee (23 members).

Active Member: An active member is a patron (member) of the club who is recorded in the club's membership register with at least their full name, email address, and student ID. The Executive Committee will select the Active Members to be part of an Election Committee at the end of each academic year.

Instagram: https://instagram.com/flame_communityservice?igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==

Introduction of the Executive Committee



President – Disha Pruthi (UG2)

Vice President – Dishita Swaika (UG2)

Secretary – Tarini Suri (UG2)

Treasurer – Sumiran Goel (UG2)



Club Activities



- Blood Donation Drive – 17th September 2022



On September 17th, 2022 (Saturday), the Community Service Club organised a blood donation camp affiliated with the Akhil Bhartiya Terapanth Yuvak Parishad (ABTYP), an NGO based in Maharashtra. This youth-led organisation of the Jain-Terapanth Society, with a nationwide impact of 350+ branches, joined us here at FLAME on their mission to break the World Guinness record for the second time since 2014 for collecting 1 lakh+ bottles of blood in a single day across the country.

This camp took place at Kalidas on the FLAME campus. Starting bright and early at 9 am, members of the club and eager volunteers assembled various stands for registration, blood donation, refreshments, and well-deserved goodies for our brave students and faculty who donated blood with big smiles on their faces. Donors were also given certificates that can be used as donor cards - which enables them to receive blood at free of cost. This drive went on till 6 pm,

resulting in a whopping **300+ registrations and 101 donors**, making FLAME the 2nd highest in the number of donors across ABTYP's 23 blood camps across Pune.

All blood donated to the NGO will be provided to government blood banks and hospitals so that everyone has access to blood free of charge. This will not only break down barriers within society but also help a plethora of patients, one vial at a time.





- Introductory Meet: Heartstrings – 27th September 2022

On September 27th, 2022 (Tuesday), the Community Service Club organised an introductory meet on the theme "Childhood Memories". The event consisted of a series of games like Pin the Donkey, Hopscotch, Dog and the Bone, and Mystery Items, providing a much-needed break from the constant stresses of "adulting". This one night of high energy, no looming deadlines and a huge dose of nostalgia was the perfect remedy to any homesickness as we finally got to press the rewind button, relax and just live in our happy bubbles, soaking in the moment. From old games to party music to the cute star stickers that dawned on our smiling faces, there was a true reminiscence of our favourite childhood memories. It was not only an important reminder of the privilege that we have, but the opportunity we have to help create a childhood akin to ours for so many others.





- River Clean Up – 2nd October 2022

The Community Service Club and The Environment Club organized a river clean up in collaboration with Jeevitnadi Living River Foundation, a Pune based NGO that brings together people from diverse fields who are passionate about environment conservation. The NGO's main focus was on changing the perception of people about the rivers and bringing back the lost connection particularly in the urban areas.

The goal of this collaboration was to help contribute to Jeevitnadi's mission, to help bring a river back to life. With this motivation, fifty, sleepy but excited, volunteers boarded the 6 a.m. bus that would take them to their destination, the Confluence of Ram and Mula Nadi. Under the professionals' guidance our dedicated volunteers spent their morning picking up garbage, garbage that went up as high as the tree branched above their heads. In less than 2 hours 20 huge bags of garbage had been collected. The NGO ensures that these clean-up efforts are not futile by looking into the proper disposal of the garbage.







- Children's Day – 14th November 2022

Children's Day is a day of happiness, love, laughing, and all that is beautiful. This year's Children's Day was absolutely wonderful for us. We participated in a variety of exciting activities, beginning with face and hand tattoos by our brilliant Art Club members, moving on to a vigorous session led by our passionate Zumba Club, and finishing the day with delectable sandwiches and maggi from the Cooking Collective. The delight in those little ones' faces during the event was palpable in our hearts. There was no better way for us to commemorate this day. It was truly a memorable one.



- Collaboration with CRY – November 2022



The Club collaborated with Child Rights and You (CRY), an Indian non-governmental organization that works towards ensuring children's rights. Together, we launched a campaign against period shame and worked to spread awareness against the social stigma.



- Clothes Donation Drive – December 2022 - March 2023



In December, when winter set its course, we noticed that the bhaiyas and didis on campus were not adequately prepped for the cold. To ensure they were dressed in warm clothing, we requested the student body to bring back any warm clothing, blankets or even regular clothes that could be donated when they returned from the winter break. Boxes to collect these donations were left out at various locations on campus. A lot of students wanted to help spread warmth by donating money instead. Rs. 44,000 was collected. This money went toward buying shawls.

The donations we received were wrapped in newspapers with the help of the FLAME community. On the 29th of March, 380 clothes were distributed to the security staff, mess staff, gardeners and the DTS workers. It was a small way for us to show our appreciation towards them, for all the tireless hours and efforts they put in to make our campus experience comfortable. It was a heartening experience to see the smiles on their faces once they received their package.







- Fun Fair for the Children of Akshar Pauul – 16th April 2023

FLAME Community Service Club collaborated with Akshar Pauul, an NGO that aims to provide education for underprivileged children. On April 16, 2023, the club conducted its final event for the year. The event was aimed at bringing some fun to the children of the NGO. Almost 20 volunteers participated in the event, which consisted of various activities such as making bookmarks and learning new words by spelling them using body movements.

The highlight of the event was a skit with a moral that emphasized being happy with whatever one has. The event was a huge success, and the children enjoyed learning new things. The NGO appreciated the club's enthusiasm and requested further collaborations. In conclusion, the FLAME Community Service Club achieved its objective of bringing joy and education to underprivileged children while also instilling values such as happiness with what one has.





List of Active Members

1. Disha Pruthi UG2
2. Dishita Swaika UG2
3. Tarini Suri UG2
4. Sumiran Goel UG2
5. Abhinav Suresh UG2
6. Ananya Jain UG2
7. Anannya Umesh UG1
8. Ankita Singh UG1
9. Dhruvi Punjani UG1
10. Eshita Agarwal UG1
11. Kashish Agarwal UG1
12. Manasi Zalte UG2
13. Neha Tuheen UG2
14. Prisha Anand UG2
15. Sanchita Santosh UG2
16. Shailey Maloo UG2
17. Shivangi Bagla UG1
18. Shreya Baberwal UG2
19. Shrinidhi Suneeth UG2
20. Shriya Bafna UG2
21. Sohom Niyogi UG1
22. Suhani Mathur UG1
23. Suneesh Batabyal UG1
24. Tvishi Rajesh UG2
25. Vaanya Vasudeva UG2
26. Veda Vudoagiri UG1
27. Yesha P Shah UG2



Introduction of the New Executive Committee for 2023-24

President: Suneelesh Batabyal UGLE2022

Vice President: yet to be decided

Secretary: yet to be decided

Treasurer: yet to be decided