FLARE BROCHURE

**1. Alternate plot**

There are many possible endings to the same story, and everyone views it differently on an individual level. Alternate plot gives the participants independence to decide for what could have been a better ending for a particular story. The participants will be supposed to choose a genre. And then accordingly a book wi be selected. The plot of the book then will be told just to make sure everyone knows what it is about. Then everyone will be required to write an alternative ending to what the book currently holds.

Alternate plot aims to make the contestants explore for how their brains work when it comes to creating imaginary situations.

**2. Writing prompt**

Imagination is a mighty power humans possess. While reading a story, one gets completely emersed into it due to Imagination. Writing prompt u

Is a platform where one can show for how flexible their imaginative powers are. This needs separate groups to be created, and each group will be given a prompt to write about. Everyone will work together to form their own write up of up till 350 words. This write up can range from anything between a poem, short story, fan fiction or any other new concept.

Writing prompt aims to exercise up the participants' brains into opening up to more creative concepts.

**3. Antariksh, Guest lecture (Radiance)**

There will be a guest lecture by the Dr. Sharad Shukla who is the Head of Electroplating in Space Applications Center, ISRO, Ahmedabad discussing about the interwoven fabric of space, science and religion.

**4. Chunaav**

Representative democracy is in peril. There is increasing discontent between governments and the population. CSSR invites all student political enthusiasts to take part in the dynamics of political elections, make a stance and spread your message.

5. Mahagoshthi

In Mahagoshthi, expert historiands, economists, journalists etc. will deliver lectures on a rich variety of topics. Later, the participants will get a chance to interact with them in the form of a panel discussion and open dialogue.

**6. Debate Championship - DebSoc**

The Debate Championship is the biggest debate tournament in PDPU. This event is the Debate Society’s main annual flagship debate competition. With great cash prizes to be won, make sure you don't miss this!

**7. Amethyst**

Amethyst is a national level model hunt hosted by PANACHE, the fashion and styling club of PDPU. It is also the club's main flagship event. Join us and be a part of the most glamorous night of the year, and even stand a chance to work with top experts in the industry and win great cash prizes!

**8. Teaching Simulation**

An activity which widens the imagination of the children and gives them a platform to present and act spontaneously to the activity given to them. It is an activity where each student will be given a chit and whatever is written on the chit has to be presented to the audience without any preparation. This will showcase the child's ability to think and then act as well as boost their confidence by presenting their public speaking skills and exhibiting their presence of mind.

**9. Badlaav**

A change you wish to see in the world. An initiative by Rotract Club PDPU which empowers the youth to take on to leadership and unleash the change makers that lie within.

Badlaav is an event where participants are presented with various problems revolving around the globe. They have to apply their lateral thinking skills and get to the crux of the given issues alongside concluding with a feasible solution which is both practical and applicable to the issue.

**10.Nzest**

Pdpu brings to you the national solo and duet dance competition. We have been having numerous students from various colleges participating for this dance competition, as it is a wonderful platform to showcase different forms. It is a great opportunity for those who have a passion for dance and definitely an opportunity not worth missing!

**11.Ablaze**

Ablaze is the inter college group dance competition. This event comprises of various dance crews competing against one another. There will be different dance crews coming up with different dance forms. It's a platform for different dance crews to showcase their talent in a specific dance form

**12.Emotions**

Emotions is the national level theatre competition which includes stage plays,monlogue,mime and stand up Comedy. This competition promotes different forms of theatre to portray and provides a platform to portray your acts.

**13.Aahvan**

Aahvan is the national level street play competition,wherein the street play teams come along with their phenomenal street plays aiming to compete and raise their voice against social norms. This is an ideal platform for various such teams to showcase this artform with an aim to raise awareness.

**14.Beat the Street**

The Official PDPU Jam

Street dance is a dance style that had evolved outside dance studios in any available open space such as streets, dance parties, block parties, parks, school yards etcThis includes several dance styles such as breaking, locking, waacking, hip hop, popping and many more. These would be showcased as cypher and then dance battle. It is an emerging concept in Ahmedabad that we would like to bring to our University

**15.Minimalistic Cosplay workshop**

Want to dress up as your favourite character this Halloween or the next Comic-Con but don’t know where to begin? At our Minimalistic Cosplay workshop, you can learn how to pattern and sew your own costume from scratch (with a sprinkle of minimalism)! Choose a character and put your crafting caps on! You will learn the basic techniques that will help you create your own cosplay costumes. You will also learn to accessorize your costume to look exactly like the characters.

**16.Chinese Whisper**

AKA telephone, comm link is a game that is played purely for enjoyment (as surely all games should be!) For the game, the players stand in a line and the first player thinks of a phrase to use for the game. S/he whispers the phrase to the next player in the line and that player should whisper what s/he thought they heard to the next player, and so on, until the whispered phrase reaches the end of the line. The last player should then announce what s/he thinks the phrase is. This is played in all parts of the world and its always fun to see what comes out of the other end.

**17.Korean Movie screening**

Following their landmark “Love Yourself” tour, BTS triumphantly returns to cinema screens in BRING THE SOUL: THE MOVIE. A glimpse into BTS’ world away from the stage, featuring intimate group discussions alongside spectacular concert performances from the tour, this is a cinema event not to be missed. The journey of BTS continues!

**18.Pun - Toon**

In this competition, the participants will have to sketch a cartoon scene which might contain a cartoon character sketch or doodle. It should be done on a particular situation either social or political. Their scene should have a punch line added to it with a pun related to the situation.

**19.Fork Calligraphy Workshop**

Fork calligraphy is creating stunning calligraphy using cutlery like forks. Using a fork for calligraphy creates a truly unique font which is mesmerizing to watch. Instead of using expensive fountain pens, fork calligraphy helps you create amazing art at a very low expense.

**20.Post card Making Workshop**

A silent post card expresses all the beautiful emotions loudly! This crafty workshop various creative techniques to decorate a post card innovatively, which you can use to post your loved ones and leave a spark on special moments.

**21.DIY Rope Workshop**

**DIY – DO IT YOURSELF** Rope is an amazing way to turn your monotonous rope into something extraordinary all by yourself.

**22.Art Battle**

It is an art competition where the participant will have to pass through three stages of the competition. Each stage in itself is an elimination round. The participant which will successfully clear all the three stages will be declared the winner.

**23.MELODIA**

A national-level music competition organized by Offbeat - The Music Club of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University wherein you can take part in any of the latter categories – Indian solo, western solo, duet, band, instrumental, rap, and beatboxing and win exciting prizes.

**24.At-Mosh-Sphere**

At-Mosh-Sphere is a nationwide battle of bands hosted by Offbeat – The Music Club of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University where we invite bands from all over India to perform, compete and hence, grow. Members of a headlining band judge the performances and declare the winner. The Bands can perform either a composition of their own or a cover and win exciting prizes.

**25.Kavyanjali**

The flagship Poetry Recitation Competition marks the burst of talent and ambition of young artists. The evening of overture, exposition and sentiments holds the fort for performers of literature.

**26.Author’s Talk**

An interaction with a renowned writer, orator and columnist, to gain insight into a writer’s world, brings to the audience intuitive and technical knowledge.

**27.Wordsworth**

A game testing one’s way with creating words out of scrambled letters; this is a competition with three rounds of an addictive game that ends either in happy satisfaction, or in utter frustration.

**28.Swaad**

A battle of culinary skills organized by Zaayka, the food club of PDPU. Swaad is a inter-college, cook and sell competition. Participants shall have to bring one dish on which they will be judged by customers and judges alike.The competition is fierce, and there's plenty of space for innovation. The participants who's food impresses the judges the most shall get an award, as well as the dish that is most loved by the customers.

**29.Mixology**

The only way to discover the limits of possible is to push the knowledge of the known.

Participants in this competition will be creating and innovating on mocktails under a time limit. Just because a mocktail is a non alcoholic drink, doesn’t mean it has to be Boring. So here, Zaayka, the food club of PDPU presets to you, Mixology, a mocktail making competition. The participants are requested to carry their own ingredients. Stir, Shake and make the most delicious mocktail!

**30.Cupcake Dressing**

When all else fails, dress beautifully and sell your food.

Contestants would be provided with cupcakes and they need to dress it as aesthetically as possible in a certain time limit. Zaayka, the food club of PDPU is presenting to you, it’s very first Cupcake decoration competition. Bring out the artist in you and decorate the cupcake as if it is your own canvas. Let your minds be as innovative and creative as they can be and put your best culinary skills forward. The participants will be provided with the cupcakes but they’re expected to bring their own decorative ingredients.

**31.Eating Competition**

Eat. Eat. Eat and Repeat.

Do you have what it takes to be the fastest eater and take home the prize?! To find out join other enthusiasts and beat them at the clock. People who love to eat are the best kind of people. To all the foodies of PDPU, Zaayka, ths food club of PDPU presents to you, The Eating Competition. Forget slow and steady, the faster and fastest wins. So dive in and experience the best food coma you ever will.

**32.Guest Lecture(South Block)**

**33.Human Board Game**

Human Board Game is an intriguing mix of the thrill of trivia and the unpredictability of board games. In this game, the participants themselves get to be the pieces on the life-size board. Various teams of participants compete to reach the finish line. Just like a real board game, the participants throw a die (a huge one in this case) in order to move ahead. However, there's a catch. You only get to move ahead if you answer a question correctly! The questions range from entertainment to sports to history to tech to art.

Navigate the world of trivia amongst hidden bonuses (and traps!) to emerge as the ultimate champion.

**34.Quiz**

**35.Anguish**

**36.Arziyan**

In collaboration with Ahmedabad’s most prominent LGBTQ+ organisation, Queerabad, Naaz - The LGBTQ+ Club of PDPU is hosting an open mic for queer folk and allies in PDPU to come express themselves however they want; be it in the form of poetry or song or anything they wish. This shall be followed be a super interesting and interactive evening and a Q&A session with the founder and director of Queerabad - Anahita Sarabhai.

**PRE-FLARE**

**Sing Share like**

Sing share like is an online music competition where artists can send their music videos to offbeat and Offbeat will upload the same on their instagram page. The video with the high number of likes, comments and views will get the opportunity to participate and get judged by the judges of Melodia.

**Open mic**

Open mic in an event hosted by Offbeat- the music club of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University where the stage is open to all the music enthusiasts who wish to get their voice heard. Artists can perform either a composition of their own or a cover.

**Whisper Challenge**

Whisper challenge is a fun and exciting event hosted by Offbeat- The music club of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University where music lovers participate in a pair of two. One participant has to wear the headphone while the other tries to communicate a song through whispers. It’s all in the lip sync.

**Make in(g) India**

**Blood Donation**

**Spic Macay**

**Panache Auditions**

**Melodia Intra College Auditions**

**SAAZ**

**Emotions, Nzest and Ablaze Auditions**