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**ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023**

The 18th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture



Live performance by SOI Academy Orchestra



Mr. Y.H. Malegam, Chairman, Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust, welcoming the audience at the 18th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture delivered by Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India.



Miss S. K. Bharucha, Trustee, Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust reading the Citation of the Nani Palkhivala Civil Liberties Award in the individual's category.



Mr. Julio F. Ribeiro (I) receiving the Nani Palkhivala Civil Liberties Award (Individual's category) from Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud.



Mr. Julio F. Ribeiro addressing the audience.



Mrs. Rashmi Palkhivala, Editor sharing her experience about the book "Nani A. Palkhivala – Early Writings (1937 – 1947)".



Releasing of the book (l to r) Miss S. K. Bharucha, Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Mr. Y. H. Malegam and Mr. H. P. Ranina.



Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud delivering the 18th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture.



Mr. H. P. Ranina, Trustee, Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust proposing the vote of thanks.



A view of the large audience



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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

The activities of Forum of Free Enterprise took off quite well after a lag of two years (period of pandemic). An account is given below:

I. Booklets

Booklets listed below, were published and distributed free.

- 'Structural Transformation 2.0 in the Global Economy' by **Piya Mahtaney** (April 2022);
- 'The Ideology of Taxation' by **Nani A. Palkhivala** (August 2022);
- 'The Union Budget 2023-24' by **H. P. Ranina** (February 2023).

II. Public Meetings:

a) **The 18th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture**

During the year, Forum was associated with Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust in arranging the **18th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture** delivered by **Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud**, Chief Justice of India, on "**Traditions and Transitions: Palkhivala's legacy in an interconnected world**" on 21st January 2023 at the Tata Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai.

On the occasion, the Trust also presented the **Nani A. Palkhivala Award for Protection and Preservation of Civil Liberties and Human Rights** to **Mr. Julio F. Ribeiro**, Former Police Commissioner of Mumbai, in recognition of his outstanding contribution towards preserving law and order. The Award was presented at the hands of **Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud**.

On the occasion, a book titled, "**Nani A. Palkhivala – Early Writings (1937-47)**", edited by Mrs. Rashmi Palkhivala, was released.

b) The Forum, in association with the Ghatkopar CPE Study Circle of WIRC of ICAI and other organizations, arranged a meeting on "**The Union Budget 2023-24**". The speakers were: **Ms. Aruna Parimi, CA Mehul Shah and CA Rajiv Luthia**.

c) The Forum arranged a talk on "**The Union Budget 2023-24**" at the Navi Mumbai campus of NMIMS, a leading business school, where **CA Raman Jokhakar**, a Council Member of Forum, addressed the students and professors.

d) **Webinars**

i) **Mr. H.P. Ranina**, noted tax expert, shared his views on '**The Union Budget 2023-24**' at a virtual meeting arranged jointly by Forum of Free Enterprise and World Trade Center, Bengaluru on 2nd February 2023, in association with Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society, Borivali Sanskrutik Kendra, Indo-Japanese Association, Interact Foundation, Investors' Grievances Forum, Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education (SIMSREE), The A. D. Shroff Memorial Trust and The Chamber of Tax Consultants.

ii) A panel discussion on '**The Union Budget 2023-24**' on 4th February 2023 was arranged. The panelists were **Dr. Abhijit Phadnis**, Director, Giltedge Financial Counsel Pvt. Ltd., **CA Shreyas Sangoi**, Partner, DPS & Co. and **CA Siddharth Banwat**, Partner, T. P. Ostwal & Associates LLP and **CA Raman Jokhakar**, Partner, B. D. Jokhakar & Co. was the moderator.

The webinars were live streamed on Forum's YouTube channel and were interactive and well-attended. These were once again hosted by **24-Frames Digital** free of cost.

III. Youth Activities

a) **G-20 and the Youth**

India assumed the Presidency of G-20 on 1st December 2022. Leveraging India's demographic and cultural diversity promises to help the nation build innovative yet inclusive solutions to global problems cementing its strategic importance at the G-20 and other international bodies.

With this in the background, on a suggestion made by Mr. Raghav Narsalay, a Council Member, Forum initiated a G-20 campaign to commemorate India's Presidency. The Indian Government has been graciously welcoming views and voices of different demographic groups to shape the agenda of the G-20 dialogue. Individuals exceeding 18 years of age in India as well as in G-20 nations can access various student, graduate and professional platforms to influence the thinking and actions at international bodies, such as the G-20. However, it was found that there was no platform capable of effectively transmitting the thinking of children, especially within the age group of 16 to 18 years either from India or other G-20 nations. As part of the campaign, Forum initiated the following:

i) **Launch of Website: Students with G-20**

Forum's Annual Youth Day was celebrated on Thursday, 26th January 2023. On the occasion a new website www.ffeyouth.org was launched by Mr. Raghav Narsalay, Managing Director, Accenture Research and a Member of Forum's Council of Management, to provide young students a platform, '**Students with G-20**', to share their thoughts and expectations from the G-20 Summit through blogs. The response was overwhelming and the blogs received were uploaded.

ii) **All-India Essay Competition and Inter-School Elocution Contest**

The Forum and The A.D. Shroff Memorial Trust jointly with Fravashi International Academy, Nashik has conducted an All-India Essay Competition and will be announcing an Inter-School Elocution Contest on subjects relating to G-20, to provide an

opportunity to junior college and high school students to present their thoughts and expectations from the G-20 Summit. The grand finale of both these competitions will be held on 28th July 2023 in the campus of Fravashi International Academy in Nashik. **Mr. Amitabh Kant**, G-20 Sherpa of India has kindly agreed to be the Chief Guest on the occasion and virtually address the gathering. Efforts of the participants will be rewarded by distributing trophies, handsome prize amounts and certificates.

b) **Elocution Competitions**

i) **The 56th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for College Students**

The competition is being held since 1965 in memory of the Founder-President of the Forum with a view to encouraging college students to think and speak on topical economic subjects and showcase their platform skills. During the year a total of 119 competitions were held in 65 towns and cities across the country in nine states. Over 1500 students participated in these competitions. While in some places inter-collegiate contests were held with the help of local organizations, in other places the competitions were held in local colleges. (A list of the places where the competitions were held is appended). In each competition the three best speakers were awarded cash prizes. The students were free to choose and speak on any one of the following subjects for five minutes each:

A. Managing the Economy during a Pandemic;

B. Making India a \$5 trillion Economy by 2027 (80 Years of Independence);

C. The Changing Role of International Finance in Developing Economies;

D. The Menace of increasing Cyber Crimes and Solution.

In Mumbai, the competition was held in 41 colleges where prizes to the best three speakers were awarded. Later, the seven best from the first-prize winners in these colleges were selected to participate in the inter-collegiate contest. The performances of the finalists enthralled the audience. The First Prize (Rs. 10,000) was won by

Ms. Pratiksha Gaikwad, Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Dadar (W); the Second Prize (Rs. 7,500) by **Mr. Dhananjay Thakur**, R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Matunga and the Third Prize (Rs. 5,000) by **Mr. Darpan Pawar**, VES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Chembur.

The Forum is grateful to the authorities of organizations and colleges, where the competitions were held, for encouraging the youth to participate.

ii) **The 17th M.R. Pai Memorial Elocution Competition for School Students**

The competition conducted since 2004 by Forum and M.R. Pai Foundation, was held in 51 schools (list attached) in Mumbai, Thane, Vasai and Virar, during 2022-23. More than 700 students from these schools participated. They received tremendous encouragement from their parents and teachers to participate and display their speaking skills. Each student could choose to speak on any of the below subjects for five minutes:

A. **Importance of Choosing a Career after School;**

B. **Online Classes – Boon or Bane?**

The three best speakers in each school were awarded cash prizes. Later, the first-prize winners in these schools were invited for a selection round when the best seven from among them were chosen for participation in the inter-school contest. As always, the performance of the participants was excellent and greatly appreciated by the audience. The First Prize (Rs. 10,000 each) was awarded to **Ms. Rochelle Noronha**, Vasant Vihar High School & Jr. College, Thane (W) and **Mr. Siddharth Narasimhan**, Maneckji Cooper Education Trust, Juhu; the Second Prize (Rs. 7,500) to **Ms. Stuti Harsora**, Mahindra Academy, Malad (E) and the Third Prize (Rs. 5,000) to **Ms. Lavanya Salelkar**, R. V. Nerkar Secondary School, Vasai.

iii) **The 17th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Elocution Contest for Law Students:**

Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial inter-collegiate contests were held in Mumbai, Pune and Thanjavur. In Pune, it was arranged by Symbiosis Law School; in Thanjavur by

Sastra University and in Mumbai by Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust jointly with Forum of Free Enterprise. In the contests, the participants were free to choose and speak on any one of the following subjects for five minutes each:

A. **Right to Privacy - Though Fundamental, how feasible and enforceable in today's Digital Age?**

B. **Separation of Powers – Is the Judiciary gradually treading into the domain of the Legislature?**

C. **The Law's Delays and remedies for it.**

In the inter-collegiate contest held in Mumbai, the First Prize (Rs. 10,000) was awarded to **Ms. Kajol Vajani**, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Vile Parle (W); the Second Prize (Rs. 7,500) to **Ms. Vandana Nishad**, Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Dadar (W) and the Third Prize (Rs. 5,000) to **Ms. Dharmi Patel**, KES's Shri J. H. Patel Law College, Kandivli (W).

In all, prizes worth Rs. 81,500/- (including consolation prizes) were distributed to the participants in The 56th A. D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest, The 17th M. R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest and The 17th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest conducted on the occasion of Forum's Annual Youth Day on 26th January 2023.

c) **Leadership Training Camps**

The late **M. R. Pai**, one of the builders of Forum, took keen interest in encouraging and mentoring students with the object of making them good and well-informed citizens. Towards fulfilling this objective, the M. R. Pai Foundation jointly with Forum has been arranging leadership training camps for school and college students across the country. A total of 52 leadership training camps for the youth were arranged during the year. Fifty-one of these were two-day camps in different locations in eight states. A five-day residential camp was also held in Devlali, Maharashtra. As many as 3817 boys and girls participated and benefitted from the interactive sessions conducted by expert trainers in all these camps. The subjects in the two-day camps were: *Setting & Achieving Goals, Sharpening Vital Skills, The Power of Habits, Effective Communication, Coming Together – A*

Beginning, Understanding Self & Others. The expert trainers were: **Mrs. Clarissa Jathanna, Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv, Mr. Sachin Kamath, Mr. Shreepad Parkhe** and **Mr. Vivek Patki**.

The two-day camps were hosted by local organizations and the places where the camps were held are: Eluru, Guntur, Vijayawada, (**A.P.**); **Chandigarh**; Bambolim, Margao (**Goa**); Anand, Morbi, Pardi, Rajkot, Surat, Vapi (**Gujarat**); Kaithal, Yamuna Nagar (**Haryana**); Belgaum, Bhatkal, Dharwad, Gonikoppal, Hassan, Hubli, Karkala, Madikeri, Manipal, Mangaluru Moodbidri, Mulki, Murnad, Mysuru, Nitte, Puttur, Shivamogga, Ujire (**Karnataka**); Baramati, Devlali, Ichalkaranji, Jalna, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Solapur, Talasari (**Maharashtra**); Hyderabad (**Telangana**).

The theme for the annual residential camp held at the Leslie Sawhny Training Centre, Devlali, was **“Upskilling and Reskilling”**. Twenty-six (26) boys and girls in the age group of 18 to 22 years from different places participated in the camp. **Mr. Raghav Narsalay**, Managing Director, Accenture Research and a member of Forum’s Council, who inaugurated the camp conducted an interactive session on **“Future of Leadership”**. **Mr. Vivek Patki**, was the Program Director and the other expert trainers were: **Dr. Adwait Padhye, Mrs. Clarissa Jathanna, Mr. Naresh Shivani, Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv, Mr. Sachin Kamath, CA Vimal Desai** and **Mr. Yateen Gharat**.

The feedback from the participants in all the camps has continued to remain very heart-warming and encouraging.

IV. Residential Program on Taxation

Mr. Gurcharan Das, Author and Public Intellectual and **Mr. Saurabh Mukherjea**, Founder and Chief Investment Officer, Marcellus Investment Managers, inaugurated the prestigious annual residential program designed for senior and middle management executives handling treasury functions, family offices of corporate houses, independent directors on the boards of listed entities, wealth management teams at banks and financial institutions, corporate tax and finance functions and practicing Chartered Accountants and consultants.

The theme of the program was **“India Global – Looking back, looking forward”** and it was held at The Duke’s Retreat, Khandala from 8th to 10th September 2022. **Mr. Yogesh Thar**, Practicing Chartered Accountant, Partner, Bansil S. Mehta

& Co. was the Program Director. Besides him the other experts on the panel were: **Mrs. Bhavna Doshi, Mr. Chandru Badrinarayan, Mr. Gurcharan Das, Mr. Kanu Doshi, Mr. Rahul Shah, Mr. Satya Easwaran, Mr. Saurabh Mukherjea, Mr. Siddharth Banwat** and **Mr. Srikanth Subramanian**.

The subjects covered were: Case Studies in GST; ESG, Climate Change and Sustainability – what is it and why firms should integrate these into their Strategies; Economic Outlook – India’s Position; Wit, Wisdom and Winning Ways to Wealth of Late Shri Rakesh Jhunjhunwala; Digital India – Opportunities Ahead; Indian Capital Market; Virtual Digital Assets – FEMA Aspects, Tax Aspects & Indirect Tax Aspects and Accessing Global Capital Markets.

The program was greatly appreciated by the participants who benefitted from the contents and interactions with the faculty members.

V. Finances

The surplus for the financial year ended 31st March 2023 is Rs. 1,01,101. The Forum has received generous contributions from its members and well-wishers and hopefully will continue to do so for meeting the necessary expenses and continuing its educational activities in the current year as well as in future years.

VI. Conclusion

My sincere gratitude to all the eminent persons who graced Forum’s platform and shared their knowledge, for benefit of the participants.

I would also like to thank all the members of Forum for their continued support to the objects and functioning of Forum over the past six decades. I am grateful to the Council Members who have contributed their valuable time and expertise towards the initiatives of the Forum and given their advice and guidance for furthering new objects.

I would like to place on record my deep appreciation of the dedicated services rendered by members of the Secretariat over the years.

By Order of Council of Management



H. P. Ranina
President

Mumbai, Dated 20th July 2023

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EXCERPTS FROM E-MAILS RECEIVED

Email from one of the participants in the residential programme at Khandala:

It feels so good to read that Forum team remembers me. Forum of Free Enterprise and the team is very special for me. The Forum introduced me to the professional world at a very young age and gave me the platform to build my confidence in many ways.



E-mail from a participant in the 17th M. R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest

At the outset, I want to mention that it was an honour to represent my school in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, in such a prestigious competition. The competitions truly honour the legacy of stalwarts, in whose memory they are conducted. It was indeed a thoughtful gesture to send the photographs of the event.

The journey of preparing for my selection from the class, to school, to inter school was an enriching experience. I would also like to congratulate the Forum of Free Enterprise team for conducting this well-organised competition year after year. It will, definitely lead us to become good, active, responsible and well-informed citizens as Mr. M.R. Pai believed.



E-mail from a participant in the 17th M. R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest

We have received your letter along with photographs, we appreciate your follow-up before and after the events through emails and speed posts to school and participants.

We are very much impressed with the initiatives carried by Forum of Free Enterprise. The way you organized the elocution competition on 26th January 2023 on Annual Youth Day, was really amazing.

FFE is doing an excellent work for society and the younger generation. It is one of the biggest platform for the younger generation to express their views and exhibit their talent and potential.

We are looking forward to your forthcoming events.

My daughter Ms. Lavanya Salelkar would certainly like to participate in your future events.



E-mail from a participant in the leadership training camp at HRIHE Institute Hassan, Karnataka (For Mrs. Clarissa Jathanna- trainer)

I'm Inchara student of HRIHE Institute Hassan, Karnataka.

Thanks a lot ma'am for being with us for 2 days and for such a wonderful workshop.

I remember every single word you said, such a motivational workshop it was.

It's been a week and I'm already following all the tips that you gave me about communication, and I can see slight improvement and most importantly I'm happy to see a drastic change in myself. It was really hard for me to ignore people whenever they said things to me or shared rumors about me. But after speaking to you about that I've literally started taking it in my stride know how to respond and what to ignore. That has helped me a lot these days I hope it will help me in the future days also. You'll always remain my role model forever. Wherever I go or whatever I do ... I'll remember the way you are, and I'll also follow all the tips you gave. Because that has really made me happy and I really wish to meet you again.

Such positive vibes you have given me.

Thanks for all that ma'am.



Email from one of the participants of a leadership training camp

Sir, I am Nisha from Besant Women's College, Mangaluru. Thank you so much for your valuable time. All the trainers were just amazing I learnt a lot from you. You did not give us the time to feel bored. You just involved us in everything and make us understand what we lost and what we can become and also helped us to set our goal first. Thank you so much sir for your time and guidance.

**List of Colleges which held The 56th A.D. Shroff Memorial
Elucution Competition in Mumbai (2022-23)**

No.	Name of College	Place
1	Burhani College of Commerce & Arts	Mazgaon
2	Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies	Powai
3	Cosmopolitan's Valia Chhaganlal Laljibhai College of Commerce & Valia Lilavantiben Chhaganlal College of Arts	Andheri (W)
4	G. J. Advani Law College	Bandra (W)
5	Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)	Matunga (E)
6	H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	Churchgate
7	K C College	Churchgate
8	K. C. Law College	Churchgate
9	KES B.K. Shroff College of Arts & M.H. Shroff College of Commerce	Kandivli (W)
10	KES' Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College	Kandivli (W)
11	Kirti M. Doongursee College	Dadar (W)
12	K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce	Vidya Vihar (E)
13	Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce & Economics	Mahalaxmi
14	L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce	Santacruz (W)
15	Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Nagpada
16	M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce	Vile Parle (E)
17	Nagindas Khandwala College (Autonomous)	Malad (W)
18	Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)	Vile Parle (W)
19	NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Bhandup (W)
20	N.G. Acharya & D.K. Marathe College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Chembur
21	R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)	Matunga (CR)
22	Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College (Autonomous)	Bhandup (E)
23	Ramniranjan Jhunjunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Ghatkopar (W)
24	R.D. & S.H. National College & S.W.A. Science College	Bandra (W)
25	Shri Chinai College of Commerce & Economics	Andheri (E)
26	SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)	Sion (W)
27	SIES College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)	Sion (E)
28	S.I.W.S. NR Swamy College of Commerce & Economics	Wadala
29	SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce	Goregaon (W)
30	Smt. K. G. Mittal College of Arts & Commerce	Malad (W)
31	Smt. P.N. Doshi Women's College	Ghatkopar (W)
32	S.S.S.'s Adv. V. B. Deshpande College of Commerce (Night)	Mulund (W)
33	SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law	Vile Parle (W)
34	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce & Economics	Vile Parle (W)
35	Thakur College of Science & Commerce	Kandivli (E)
36	Tolani College of Commerce (Autonomous)	Andheri (E)
37	VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Chembur
38	Vidyalankar School of Information Technology	Wadala (E)
39	Vivek College of Commerce	Goregaon (W)

40	VPM's R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Mulund (E)
41	Wilson College (Autonomous)	Chowpatty

**List of Colleges which held the 56th A. D. Shroff Memorial
Elucution Competition (2022-23) Out of Mumbai**

No.	Name of College	Place
1	Aditanar College of Arts and Science	Tiruchendur
2	Anand Commerce College	Anand
3	Bharat College of Arts & Commerce	Badlapur
4	Bhikabhai Jivabhai Vanija Mahavidyalaya	Vallabh Vidyanagar
5	B.L.D.E. Association's Smt. Bangaramma Sajjan Arts, Commerce & Science College for Women	Vijayapur
6	Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce	Pune
7	B.V.V. Sangha's Shri S. R. Kanthi Arts, Commerce and Science College	Mudhol
8	Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's Autonomous College for Women	Eluru
9	D.B.F. Dayanand College of Arts & Science	Solapur
10	DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics	Goa
11	Degloor College	Degloor
12	Divekar College of Commerce	Karwar
13	Dnyanvardhini Trust's Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts & Commerce	Shahapur
14	DPM's Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College	Goa
15	Dr. B. N. Purandare Arts, Smt. S.G. Gupta Commerce and Smt. S. A. Mithayiwala Science College	Lonavala
16	Dr. NSAM First Grade College	Nitte
17	Dr. Tatyasaheb Natu College of Arts & Senior College of Commerce Margtamhane	Chiplun
18	First Grade College	Murnad
19	Guru Nanak Girls College	Yamuna Nagar
20	Govt. First Grade College	Hukkeri
21	H R Institute of Higher Education	Hassan
22	Janta Education Society's Chanabasappa Karale Arts & Commerce Degree College Examba	Examba-Chikodi
23	Keraleeya Samajam (Regd.) Dombivli's Model College (Autonomous)	Dombivli
24	Khalsa College for Women	Ludhiana
25	K.L.E. Society's Basavaprabhu Kore Arts, Science & Commerce College	Chikodi
26	K.L.E. Society's S.V.S. Bellubbi Arts & Commerce College	Saundatti
27	K.R. Bellad Arts & Commerce College & P.G. Studies in Economics	Mundargi
28	Latthe Education Society's Smt. Kusumavati Miraji Arts & Commerce College	Bedkihal-Shamanewadi
29	Manisha Education Trust's Smt. Janakibai Rama Salvi College of Arts, Commerce & Science (CS & IT)	Kalwa (W)
30	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College	Udupi
31	Maratha Mandal's Arts & Commerce College	Khanapur
32	Maris Stella College	Vijayawada
33	MES College of Arts, Commerce & Science	Bengaluru
34	M.E.S. College of Commerce	Sirsi
35	Mohanrao Patangrao Patil Mahavidyalaya	Borgaon
36	Mudalgi Education Society's Arts & Commerce College	Mudalgi
37	Navnirman Shikshan Sanstha's Laxmibai Sitaram Halbe College of Arts, Commerce & Science	Dodamarg

38	Nyaymurthi Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S.R. Sapre Commerce & Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous)	Devrukh
39	Poornaprajna College	Udupi
40	R.K.S.D. (P.G.) College	Kaithal
41	Rosary College of Commerce & Arts	Goa
42	Sangameshwar College	Solapur
43	SDVS Sangh's Shri L. K. Khot College of Commerce	Sankeshwar
44	Sengunthar College of Education	Tharamangalam (Salem)
45	Sheth N.K.T.T. College of Commerce and Sheth J.T.T. College of Arts	Thane
46	Shikshanmaharshi Bapuji Salunkhe Mahavidyalaya	Karad
47	Shri M.H. Khapane College of Arts & Commerce	Pachal (Ratnagiri)
48	Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur's Arts And Commerce College, Kadepur	Kadepur
49	SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Nerul
50	Sinhgad College of Commerce	Pune
51	Sir C.R. Reddy College for Women	Eluru
52	Sir Parashurambhau College (Autonomous)	Pune
53	Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College	Ulhasnagar
54	Smt. N.C. Gandhi & Smt. B.V. Gandhi Mahila Arts & Commerce College	Bhavnagar
55	Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts College for Women (Autonomous)	Madurai
56	St. Aloysius College	Edathua
57	Sterling College of Arts, Commerce & Science	Nerul
58	St. Gonsalo Garcia College	Vasai (W)
59	St. Mary's College	Thrissur
60	Swami Vivekanand Night College of Arts & Commerce	Dombivli (E)
61	Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce	Pune
62	Tararani Vidyapeeth's Kamala College (Autonomous)	Kolhapur
63	The Adoni Arts & Science College	Adoni
64	Vande Mataram Degree College of Arts, Commerce & Science	Dombivli (W)
65	Vijaya College	Mulki
66	VPM's K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous)	Thane (W)
67	VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics	Goa
68	Yashwantrao Chavan College	Islampur
69	Yingli College	Longleng

Organizations which held The 56th A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contests (2022-23)

No.	Name of the Orgniation	Place
1	Alagappa University	Karaijadi
2	Annamalai University	Annamalainagar
3	Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College	Madikeri
4	Karnatak Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Hubballi
5	Karnatak Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Hubballi
6	K.L.E. Society's College of Business Administration (BBA), Lingaraj College (CBALC)	Belagavi
7	The Indian Chamber of Commerce	Guntur
8	The Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Coimbatore

9	Tiruchirapalli District Chamber of Commerce	Tiruchirapalli
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List of Schools which held the 17th M. R. Pai Memorial Elocution Competition (2022-23)

No.	Name of School	Place
1	Atomic Energy Central School No.2	Anushaktinagar
2	B. A. F. Petit Girls' High School	Bandra (W)
3	Balmohan Vidyamandir	Dadar (W)
4	Bharda New High School & Jr. College	Fort
5	Canossa High School	Andheri (E)
6	Cardinal Gracias High School	Bandra (E)
7	Chembur Karnataka High School	Chembur
8	Children's Academy (Ashok Nagar)	Kandivli (E)
9	D.A.V. Public School	Thane (W)
10	Fatima High School	Vidya Vihar (W)
11	Gokuldharm High School & Jr. College	Goregaon (E)
12	Gopi Birla Memorial School	Walkeshwar
13	Hiranandani Foundation School	Powai
14	Hiranandani Foundation School	Thane (W)
15	Holy Family High School & Junior College	Andheri (E)
16	HVB Global Academy	Marine Drive
17	Jamnabai Narsee School	Vile Parle (W)
18	Jasudben M.L. School	Khar (W)
19	Lakshdharm High School	Goregaon (E)
20	Little Angels' High School	Sion (W)
21	Lok Puram Public School	Thane (W)
22	Mahindra Academy	Malad (E)
23	Maneckji Cooper Education Trust School	Juhu
24	Marol Education Academy's High School	Marol
25	M.G.M. Academy's High School & Jr. College	Virar (W)
26	National English School-ICSE	Virar (E)
27	National English High School	Virar (E)
28	National English High School	Virar (W)
29	Our Lady of Remedy High School	Kandivli (W)
30	R. V. Nerkar Secondary School	Vasai
31	Saraswati Secondary School	Thane (W)
32	Shardashram Vidyamandir English Medium High School	Dadar (W)
33	Shree N.D. Bhuta High School	Andheri (E)
34	S.I.E.S. High School	Matunga
35	SIWS High School	Wadala
36	Sir J. J. Fort Boys' High School	Fort
37	Sir J.J. Girls' High School	Fort
38	Smt. Sulochanadevi Singhania School	Thane (W)
39	St. Anne's High School	Fort
40	St. Anthony Girls' High School	Chembur
41	St. Dominic Savio High School	Andheri (E)
42	St. John's Universal School	Goregaon (W)
43	St. Joseph High School	Kandivli (W)
44	St. Mary's High School (SSC)	Mazgaon
45	St. Theresa's High School	Bandra (W)
46	St. Thomas Academy	Goregaon (W)
47	Swami Vivekanand International School & Jr. College	Kandivli (W)
48	The Dadar Parsee Youths Assembly High School	Dadar
49	The J. B. Vachha High School for Parsi Girls	Dadar
50	Udayachal High School	Vikhroli (E)
51	Vasant Vihar High School & Jr. College	Thane (W)

Public meeting on The Union Budget 2022-23



Ms. Aruna Parimi, sharing her views on the economic implications of the Union Budget.



CA Mehul Shah, speaking on Direct Tax implications.



CA Rajiv Luthia, discussing the impact of the Union Budget on Indirect Taxes.

Annual Program on Taxation – Khandala



Inauguration of the program: (l to r) Mr. Yogesh Thar, Program Director, Mr. Saurabh Mukherjea, Mr. Gurcharan Das, Chief Guest, Mr. Kanu Doshi and Mrs. Swati Kapadia, Chief Executive Officer, Forum of Free Enterprise



Mr. Yogesh Thar welcoming the participants.



Mr. Gurcharan Das addressing the audience.



Mr. Saurabh Mukherjea sharing his valuable insights.



Mr. Kanu Doshi conducting the session.



A view of the participants at the program

Annual Youth Day



Judges at the 17th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest for law students in Mumbai (l to r) Col. Abhijit Kadam (Retd.), Mr. Sunil Zalmi and Mr. Dnyaneshwar Wagh.



Judges at the 56th A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest in Mumbai: (l to r) Mr. K. Jaishankar, Dr. Anusha Gavankar and Mr. D. G. Kale.



Judges at the 17th M.R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest: (l to r) CA Mihir Sheth, Ms. Shailaja Mulay and Mr. S. Divakara.



Mr. Raghav Narsalay, Council Member, Forum of Free Enterprise speaking about the new website launched on the occasion.



First prize winner, Kajol Vajani at the 17th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest for law students.



First prize winner, Pratiksha Gaikwad at the 56th A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest.



Joint first prize winners, Rochelle Noronha and Siddharth Narasimhan with Mr. S. Divakara and Mrs. Gita R. Pai at the 17th M.R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest.



Arjun Chorge from SIES College of Management Studies receiving the A. D. Shroff prize from Mr. S. Divakara, Former Director-General, Forum of Free Enterprise.



Participants in the Annual Youth Day.

Residential Leadership Training Camp - Devlali



Mr. Vivek Patki, Programme Director interacting with the youngsters.



Participants, trainers and others at the residential leadership training camp at Devlali held in December 2022.

New Website launched by Forum of Free Enterprise

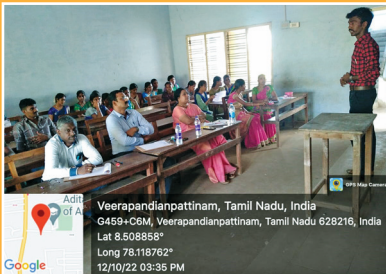


Mr. Raghav Narsalay, Council Member, Forum of Free Enterprise launching and speaking about the new website.



Display of new website.

The 56th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition outside Mumbai



The 56th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition arranged by Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur.



At the Bharat College of Arts & Commerce, Badlapur.



At the Degloor College, Degloor.



Participants of the Yingli College, Longleng, Nagaland.



Audience at the competitions held in various colleges.