

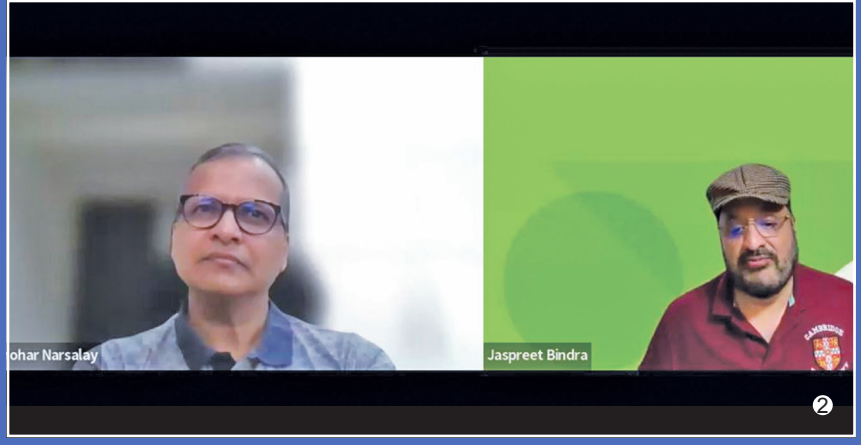


FORUM
OF FREE ENTERPRISE

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

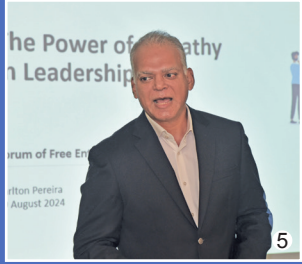
2024-25

Webinars



1. Global Indian Series (1st Episode) - Dr. Mukund Rajan, Vice-President, Forum of Free Enterprise in conversation with Mr. M.R. Rangaswami, Founder – Indiaspora & Mr. Sesh Iyer, MD & Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group. 2. Global Indian Series (2nd Episode) - Mr. Raghav Narsalay a Council Member, Forum of Free Enterprise in conversation with Mr. Jaspreet Bindra Founder, AI & Beyond & Tech Whisperer Limited (UK). 3. Global Indian Series (3rd Episode) - Dr. Mukund Rajan in conversation with Ambassador Nirupama Rao, Former Foreign Secretary & Ambassador of India. 4. Talk on The Union Budget (2025-26) by Mr. H. P. Ranina, President, Forum of Free Enterprise & others.

Annual Program on Taxation – Khandala



1. Inauguration of the program: (l to r) Mr. O. P. Bubna (participant), Mrs. Swati Kapadia, Chief Executive Officer, Forum of Free Enterprise, Mr. Yogesh Thar, Program Director, Mr. Surendra Kumar Mehta (participant) and Mr. Sanjay Buch, Faculty. 2. Mr. Mahesh Patil, Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited delivering the key-note address virtually. 3. Mr. Kanu Doshi conducting the session virtually. 4. to 11. Experts conducting the sessions: Mr. Aakrit Vaish, Mr. Carlton Pereira, Mr. Naresh Sheth, Mr. Ronak Doshi, Mr. Sanjay Buch, Mr. Yogesh Thar, Mr. Jagdish Punjabi and Ms. Devanshi Nanavati 12. Participants at the program



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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

A brief account of the activities conducted by Forum of Free Enterprise during 2024-25 is given below:

I. Booklets

The booklets published and distributed free are listed below:

- 'The Age of Technology – Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Industry'* by **Mr. Homi P. Ranina** (April 2024);
- 'The Union Budget 2024-25'* by **Mr. Homi P. Ranina** (September 2024);
- 'The Union Budget 2025-26'* by **Mr. Homi P. Ranina** (February 2025).

II. Public Meetings:

- The combined **Bhogilal Leherchand & The A.D. Shroff Memorial Lecture** was delivered by **Mr. Najeeb Jung** (Retd. IAS), Former Lt. Governor, Delhi on **"Ethics & Communal Harmony – Impact on Sustainable Development And Economy"** followed by a conversation with Mr. Shekhar Gupta. The lecture was organized jointly by Bhogilal Leherchand Foundation, The A. D. Shroff Memorial Trust and Forum of Free Enterprise.
- During the year, Forum was associated with Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust in arranging the 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture delivered by **Dr. S. Jaishankar**, External Affairs Minister, Government of India, on **"India and The World"** on 18th January 2025 at the Tata Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai.

- A public meeting was arranged on 3rd February 2025 at Pillai HOC Institute of Management Studies and Research, Rasayani on **"Bateein Budget Ki: Income Tax and Union Budget 2025"** and the speaker was **Mr. Chandrasekhar S.**, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research.

III. Youth Activities

Annual Youth Day

Forum successfully organised its Annual Youth Day on Sunday, 26th January 2025 in Mumbai, in which the best speakers in the three Elocution Competitions namely, The 58th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for college students, The 19th M. R. Pai Memorial Elocution Competition for School Students and The 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Elocution Contest for Law Students, chosen at the respective selection rounds, participated.

On the occasion, Ms. Piya Mahtaney, Council Member, Forum of Free Enterprise spoke about Forum's journey of over six decades and the late Mr. A. D. Shroff.

Mrs. Rashmi Palkhivala, Writer and a teacher spoke a few words about the late Mr. Nani Palkhivala and Mr. Ajith Pai, Director, Ace Foods Pvt. Ltd. shared his thoughts about the late Mr. M. R. Pai.

Details of the three competitions are given below:

The 58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for College Students:

A total of 104 competitions were held in 47 places covering 9 states, (list annexed). Each participant had to speak on any one of the following subjects for five minutes:

- A. DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE – A NEW STRATEGY TO INTEGRATE INDIA;**
- B. HAS INDIA ARRIVED ON THE GLOBAL SPORTS SCENE?**
- C. ECONOMIC REFORMS – THE UNFINISHED AGENDA.**

Over 800 students from over 60 colleges in the country (excluding from Mumbai) participated in the competition. In most of the places, it was conducted by the colleges for their own students, while in a few places an inter-collegiate contest was arranged with the support of local organizations.

In Mumbai, the competition was first held in 44 colleges. Later, the seven best from the first prize winners in these colleges were selected for the annual inter-collegiate contest. The finalists captivated the audience with their brilliant performances. The First Prize (Rs.10,000) was won by **Ms. Divya Vartak** of VES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Chembur; the Second Prize (Rs.7,500) by **Ms. Anjali Purohit** of G. N. Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Matunga(E) and the Third Prize (Rs.5,000 each) was jointly won by **Ms. Sadhika Nair** of K. J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce, Vidya Vihar (E) and **Mr. Jinesh Bhate** of R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Matunga.

This competition is being conducted by The A.D. Shroff Memorial Trust and Forum of Free Enterprise since 1965 with the objective of encouraging college students to think and speak on economic subjects and enabling them to display their platform skills.

The 19th M.R. Pai Memorial Elocution Competition for School Students:

This competition is being conducted since 2004 by Forum and M.R. Pai Foundation and this year it was held in 54 schools (list attached) across Mumbai, Thane, Vasai and Virar with participation from more than 500 students. The school authorities, teachers and the parents motivated the students to participate in the competition and show their speaking skills. Each student had to choose and speak on any one of the below subjects for five minutes:

- A. CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN INDIA – A STRENGTH OR A WEAKNESS;**
- B. STRATEGIES TO KEEP MUMBAI CITY CLEAN;**
- C. ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE – INDIA’S RESPONSIBILITY AND ROLE.**

The three best speakers in each school were awarded cash prizes. Later, the first-prize winners from all these schools were invited to a selection round when the best seven were chosen for the annual inter-school contest. The performance of the participants was excellent and greatly appreciated by the audience at the final contest.

The First Prize (Rs.10,000) in the inter-school contest was awarded to **Ms. Anvee Ajgaonkar** of Balmohan Vidyamandir, Dadar (W); the Second Prize (Rs.7,500 each) was awarded to three participants namely: **Ms. Anushka Johari** of D.A.V. Public School, Thane (W); **Ms. Ananya Narvekar** of Swami Vivekanand International School, Kandivli (W) and **Ms. Shriya Gavankar** of R. V. Nerkar Secondary School, Vasai (W) and the Third Prize (Rs.5,000) went to **Ms. Srushti Ghodke** of National English High School, Virar (E).

The 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Elocution Contest for Law Students:

The 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. Each participant was free to choose and speak on any one of the following subjects for five minutes:

- A. NEWLY ENACTED CRIMINAL AND EVIDENCE LAWS - ARE WE POISED FOR SPEEDIER ADJUDICATION OF OFFENCES?**
- B. BACKLOG OF CIVIL DISPUTES IN COURTS OF LAW - WHAT IS THE SOLUTION BESIDES ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS?**
- C. NATIONAL JUDICIAL SERVICES - IS IT THE RIGHT STEP TOWARDS A BETTER AND EFFICIENT JUDICIARY?**

The three best speakers were awarded cash prizes in each contest. In the inter-collegiate contest held in Mumbai, the First Prize (Rs.10,000) was awarded to **Ms. Dharmi S. Patel** of KES’ Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College, Kandivli (W); the Second Prize (Rs.7,500) to **Ms. Manasi A. Dubey** of Adv. Balasaheb Apte Law College, Dadar and the Third Prize (Rs.5,000) to **Ms. Priyanka Bora** of VES College of Law, Chembur.

Totally, prizes worth Rs.91,500 were distributed to the participants in the three contests conducted on the occasion of Forum’s Annual Youth Day.

Leadership Training Camps

The late **M. R. Pai**, one of the builders of Forum, took keen interest in encouraging and guiding students with the object of grooming them into well-informed citizens and leaders in different spheres of life and also enhancing their employability. Hence, since its inception in 2004, the M. R. Pai Foundation has been arranging leadership training camps for school and college students across the country in memory of the late M. R. Pai in association with Forum of Free Enterprise. A total of 744 camps have been held so far in which over 54000 boys and girls have participated in 12 different states and a Union Territory in the country.”

The subjects covered included, Goal Setting & Achieving: *A Roadmap to Success*, Sharpening Communication Skills, Mastering Habits: *Unlocking Personal Potential*, Decision-Making and Problem-Solving Abilities, Enhancing Essential Teamwork Skills, Believing in Oneself: *Building Meaningful Connections*. The faculty for the camps included: **Mrs. Clarissa Jathanna, Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv, Mr. Sachin Kamath, Mr. Vivek Patki** and **Mr. Sudhir Pai**.

The two-day camps were conducted at: Eluru, Vijayawada (**A.P.**); Chandigarh; Bambolim, Taleigao (**Goa**); Anand, Morbi, Pardi, Surat, Vapi (**Gujarat**); Kaithal, Yamunanagar (**Haryana**); Bhatkal, Dharwad, Gonikoppal, Hassan, Karkala, Madikeri, Mangaluru, Manipal, Mulki, Mysuru, Nitte, Shivamoga, Ujire (**Karnataka**); Baramati, Jalna, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Pune, Solapur, Talasari, Vasai (**Maharashtra**); Chennai, Kanchipuram, Trichy (**Tamil nadu**); Secunderabad (**Telangana**).

The participants in the camps shared very heart-warming and encouraging feedback.

IV. Residential Program on Taxation

The inaugural virtual talk was delivered by **Mr. Mahesh Patil**, Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited on “**Economy in Modi 3.0**” on the occasion of 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 & consultants, senior management personnel handling taxation, finance and strategy functions,

tax specialists of advisory firms as also investment and merchant bankers. The Aditya Birla Financial Shared Services Ltd. supported the program by contributing **Rs.2,50,595/-** towards the expenses.

The theme was in line with the current tax environment “**Current Issues in Taxation and Corporate Laws**” held at a new location, i.e, The Ikshana Resort & Spa, Khandala from 8th to 10th August 2024. **Mr. Yogesh Thar**, Practicing Chartered Accountant, Partner, Bansil S. Mehta & Co. was the Program Director. Besides him the other experts on the panel were: **Mr. Kanu H. Doshi, Mr. Aakrit Vaish, Mr. Ronak Doshi, Mr. Carlton Pereira, Mr. Jagdish Punjabi, Mr. Sanjay Buch, Mr. Naresh Sheth and Ms. Devanshi Nanavati**.

The program and the new venue were appreciated by the participants who felt enriched with the contents of the program and interactions with the speakers.

V. Webinars (virtual)

- i) Dr. Mukund Rajan, Forum’s Vice-President, launched the ‘Global Indian’ webinar series. In the first episode, on 13th September 2024, **Dr. Mukund Rajan** was in conversation with **Mr. M. R. Rangaswami**, Founder, Indiaspora and **Mr. Sesh Iyer**, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), on the recent report published by Indiaspora and BCG titled “Small Community, Big Contributions, Boundless Horizons - *The Indian Diaspora in the United States*”.
- ii) In the second episode, on 21st September 2024, **Mr. Raghav Narsalay** a Council Member, Forum was in conversation with **Mr. Jaspreet Bindra**, Founder, AI & Beyond & Tech Whisperer Limited (UK), on “*Being Human in the Age of AI*”.
- iii) On 12th February 2025, in the third episode, **Dr. Mukund Rajan** was in conversation with **Ms. Nirupama Rao**, Former Foreign Secretary and India’s Ambassador to USA and China on “Indian Foreign Policy – *Navigating in a Multi Polar World*”.
- iv) **Mr. H. P. Ranina**, a noted Tax Expert shared his views on “**The Union Budget 2025-26**” at a virtual meeting arranged by Forum of Free Enterprise on 3rd February 2025, in association with World Trade Centre-Bengaluru, Kochi, Chennai, Federation of Indian Export Organizations, Borivli Sanskrutik Kendra, Ghatkopar Study Circle of WIRC (ICAI), Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education (SIMSREE) the The A. D. Shroff Memorial Trust.

VI. Finances

The surplus for the financial year ended 31st March 2025 is Rs.2,11,522/-. The Forum again received generous contributions from its members and well-wishers and hopefully will continue to do so for meeting the necessary expenses to continue its educational activities in the current year as well as in future years.

VII. Conclusion

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

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 sixty-eight years.

I am grateful to the Committee members who have contributed their valuable time and expertise towards the initiatives of the Forum and given their advice and guidance to expand Forum's outreach.

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

By Order of Council of Management



H. P. Ranina
President

Mumbai, Dated 06 June 2025

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List of Colleges which held The 58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition in Mumbai (2024-25)		
No.	Name of College	Place
1	Adarsh College of Arts & Commerce	Badlapur (E)
2	Bharat College of Arts & Commerce	Badlapur (W)
3	B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)	Kalyan
4	Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies (Autonomous)	Powai
5	Burhani College	Mazgaon
6	DES' Kirti M. Doongursee College (Autonomous)	Dadar (W)
7	G. N. Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Matunga (E)
8	H. R. College of Commerce & Economics	Churchgate
9	K. C. College	Churchgate
10	Keraleeya Samajam (Regd.) Dombivli's Model College (Autonomous)	Dombivli (E)
11	KES's B.K. Shroff College of Arts & M.H. Shroff College of Commerce	Kandivli (W)
12	K. J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce	Vidya Vihar (E)
13	K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce	Vidya Vihar (E)
14	Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce & Economics	Mahalaxmi
15	L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce	Santacruz (W)
16	Maharashtra College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Mumbai Central
17	M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce	Vile Parle (E)
18	Nagindas Khandwala College	Malad (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	Rizvi College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Bandra (W)
24	Sheth N.K.T.T. College of Commerce & Sheth J.T.T. College of Arts	Thane (W)
25	Shri Chinai College of Commerce & Economics	Andheri (E)
26	SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Empowered Autonomous)	Sion (W)
27	SIES College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)	Sion (E)
28	SIWS N.R. Swamy College of Commerce & Economics	Wadala
29	SKM's J.M. Patel College of Commerce	Goregaon (W)
30	S.K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Vidya Vihar (E)
31	Smt. K.G. Mittal College of Arts & Commerce	Malad (W)
32	Smt. P.N. Doshi Women's College	Ghatkopar (W)
33	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce And Economics	Vile Parle (W)
34	SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)	Malad (W)
35	Swami Vivekanand Night College of Arts and Commerce	Dombivli (E)

36	St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts & Commerce	Vasai (W)
37	Thakur College of Science & Commerce	Kandivali (E)
38	Tolani College of Commerce (Autonomous)	Andheri (E)
39	Valia Chhaganlal Laljibhai College of Commerce & Valia Lilavantiben Chhaganlal College of Arts	Andheri (W)
40	VES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)	Chembur
41	Vidyalankar School of Information Technology	Wadala (E)
42	Vivek College of Commerce	Goregaon (W)
43	VPM's K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous)	Thane (W)
44	VPM's R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Mulund (E)

List of Colleges which held the 58th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition (2024-25) Out of Mumbai		
No.	Name of College	Place
1	Aditanar College of Arts and Science	Tiruchendur
2	Anand Commerce College	Anand
3	Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya	Jalna
4	Bhikhabhai Jivabhai Vanijya Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous)	Vallabh Vidyanagar
5	Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women (Autonomous)	Eluru
6	D.A.V. College for Girls	Yamuna Nagar
7	D.B.F. Dayanand College of Arts & Science	Solapur
8	DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science	Goa (Panaji)
9	Degloor College	Degloor
10	DPM's Shree Mallikarjun & Shri Chetan Manju Desai College	Goa (Delem-Canacona)
11	Dr. NSAM First Grade College	Nitte
12	Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth's Global Business School & Research Centre	Pune
13	Government First Grade College and P.G. Centre	Dharwad
14	Government Ramnarayan Chellaram College of Commerce & Management	Bengaluru
15	Guhagar Education Society's G.B. Tatha Tatyasaheb Khare Commerce, Parvatibai Gurupad Dhare Arts & Shri Mahesh Janardan Bhosale Science College	Guhagar
16	Guru Nanak Girls College	Yamuna Nagar
17	Haranahalli Ramaswamy Institute of High Education	Hassan
18	Janata Education Society's Chanabasappa Karale Arts & Commerce Degree College, Examba	Chikodi
19	Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous)	Bengaluru
20	K.L.E. Society's G.I. Bagewadi Arts, Science and Commerce College	Nipani
21	K.L.E. Society's S.V.S. Bellubbi Arts & Commerce College	Saundatti
22	KLE Society's Shri Shivayogi Murughendra Swamiji Arts, Science & Commerce College	Athani
23	Latthe Education Society's Smt. Kusumavati Miraji Arts & Commerce College	Bedkihal-Shamanewadi
24	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College	Udupi
25	Margtamhane Education Society's Dr. Tatyasaheb Natu College of Arts & Senior College of Commerce	Chiplun

26	Maris Stella College (Autonomous)	Vijayawada
27	ME Society's Arts & Commerce College	Mudalgi
28	MES College of Arts, Commerce & Science	Bengaluru
29	MES College of Commerce	Sirsi
30	MES's Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Rasayani
31	Mohanrao Patangrao Patil Mahavidyalaya	Borgaon
32	M.V.P.K. Mahavidyalaya	Islampur
33	Navnirman Shikshan Sanstha's Laxmibai Sitaram Halbe College of Arts, Commerce & Science	Dodamarg
34	RKSD College	Kaithal
35	Rosary College of Commerce & Arts	Goa (Navelim)
36	Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)	Tirupattur
37	Sangameshwar College	Solapur
38	S.D.V.S. Sangh's Shri L.K. Khot College of Commerce	Sankeshwar
39	Sengunthar College of Education	Tharamangalam (Salem)
40	Shikshanmaharshi Bapuji Salunkhe Mahavidyalaya	Karad
41	Sinhgad College of Commerce	Pune
42	Sir C.R. Reddy College for Women	Eluru
43	Sir Parashurambhau College (Autonomous)	Pune
44	Sri Meenakshi Govt. Arts College for Women (Autonomous)	Madurai
45	Sree Narayana College for Women	Kollam
46	St. Aloysius College	Edathua
47	Symbiosis College of Arts And Commerce	Pune
48	Tararani Vidyapeeth's Kamala College (Autonomous)	Kolhapur
49	The Adoni Arts & Science College	Adoni
50	Vijaya College	Mulki
51	VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics	Goa (Margao)
52	Yashwantrao Chavan Mahavidyalaya	Islampur
53	Yingli College	Longleng

Organizations which held The 58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contests (2024-25)		
No.	Name of the Orgzniation	Place
1	Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa College	Madikeri
2	Government College of Commerce and Economics	Goa (Borda-Margao)
3	Karnatak Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KANNADA)	Hubballi
4	Karnatak Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ENGLISH)	Hubballi
5	KLE Society's College of Business Administration (BBA)	Belagavi
6	The Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Coimbatore
7	Tiruchirapalli District Chamber of Commerce	Tiruchirapalli

List of Schools which held the 19th M. R. Pai Memorial Elocution Competition (2024-25)		
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	Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar	Kandivli (E)
8	Chhatrabhuj Narsee Memorial School (CNMS)	Vile Parle (W)
9	D.A.V. Public School	Thane (W)
10	Divine Child High School	Andheri (E)
11	Don Bosco High School	Matunga
12	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School	Borivali (W)
13	Gopi Birla Memorial School	Walkeshwar
14	Gokuldharm High School & Jr College	Goregaon (E)
15	Hiranandani Foundation School	Powai
16	Hiranandani Foundation School	Thane
17	HVB Global Academy	Marine Drive
18	I.E.S. Secondary School Marol	Marol
19	Jamnabai Narsee School	Vile Parle (W)
20	Jasudben M L School	Khar (W)
21	Lakshdham High School	Goregaon (E)
22	Little Angels High School	Sion (W)
23	Lok Puram Public School	Thane (W)
24	Mahindra Academy	Malad (E)
25	Maneckji Cooper Education Trust School	Juhu
26	National English School-ICSE	Virar (E)
27	National English High School	Virar (E)
28	National English High School	Virar (W)
29	National Kannada Education Society High School	Wadala (W)
30	Our Lady of Remedy High School	Kandivli (W)
31	R. V. Nerkar Secondary School & Jr. College of Commerce	Vasai (W)
32	Saraswati Secondary School	Thane (W)
33	Shardashram Vidyamandir English Medium High School	Dadar (W)
34	Sheth Gopalji Hemraj High School & Jr. College	Borivali (E)
35	Shree N. D. Bhuta High School	Andheri (E)
36	S.I.E.S. High School	Matunga
37	Sir J. J. Fort Boys' High School	Fort, Mumbai
38	Sir J. J. Girls' High School	Fort, Mumbai
39	Smt. Sulochanadevi Singhanian School	Thane (W)
40	St. Anne's High School	Fort, Mumbai
41	St. Anthony Girls' High School	Chembur
42	St. Dominic Savio High School	Andheri (E)
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 Youth Assembly High School	Dadar (E)
49	The J. B. Vachha High School for Parsi Girls	Dadar
50	The Scholar High School	Colaba, Mumbai
51	Udayachal High School	Vikhroli (E)
52	Vasant Vihar High School & Jr. College	Thane (W)
53	VPM's B R Tol English High School	Mulund (E)
54	Yashodham High School & Jr. College	Goregaon (E)

EXCERPTS OF FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

Elocution Competition

"It was a great learning experience for me.

Special thanks to Sujata Ma'am, Swati ma'am and Krishna Sir and to all staff and management of Trust.

It's not an easy task to conduct this type of elocution contest on this very high level with the kind of guests and quality of students.

Once again thanks to all of you.

If in any way I can contribute to the trust pls do let me know I'll be more than happy to work with the organisation.

Thanks a lot."

.....Mr. Md. Saeed Siddiqui, New Law College, Mahim

"I, Jinesh Bhate from R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics , the third prize winner of the A.D. Shroff Elocution Contest 2025 want to inform you that it was pleasure to present my views on one of the favourite topics in today's A.D. Shroff Elocution Contest!

Moreover, what I precisely liked was the decorum maintained throughout the contests. It was my fortune and a privilege to witness a sophisticated, professional and simultaneously, cheerful event.

Looking forward to attend further events of this forum.

Also, by any chance if we can get photos of us while performing and during the prize ceremony, it will really be much grateful!"

.....Jinesh Bhate, R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Matunga

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The knowledge imparted by your expert & knowledgeable faculties to our management faculty students will be very crucial and useful for them to explore the career opportunities in the field of personality development, goal setting, decision making, team work, management & Leadership.

We look forward for such cooperation and support from your side in future also.

Dr. Ravindra J. Bhatt

Principal, P.G. Patel College, Morbi

The skills and insights they have gained are invaluable and we are confident that this experience will shape their future endeavors positively. Your commitment to nurturing their potential is truly commendable.

Mrs. Kavita Maurya

HM, Canara English Higher Primary School,
Mangalore

This camp not only provided a state-level certification but also a wealth of practical knowledge and personal insights. Huge thanks to our faculty mentors, Mr. Rajiv & Mr. Kamath for an inspiring experience that will guide us on our journey to becoming better leaders.

Participant – Guru Nanak Girls College,
Yamunanagar

The program was absolutely is very excellent. Because in this leadership training period. I overcome my fear and I am implementing the daily action in my life. I trust & believe myself to active my dreams.

Participants – KBN College, Vijayawada

Annual Youth Day



1. Judges at the 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest for law students in Mumbai: (l to r) Adv. Unmesh Zagade, Col. Abhijit Kadam (Retd.) and Adv. Aditya Raut. 2. Judges at the 58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest in Mumbai: (l to r) Mr. Kaushik Kabiraj, Dr. K. U. Mada and Mr. Rajesh Aigaonkar. 3. Judges at the 19th M.R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest: (l to r) Mr. Aashish Barwale, CA Anand Bathiya and Mr. Carlton Pereira. 4. Mr. Ajith Pai, Director, Ace Foods Pvt. Ltd. speaking about the late Mr. M. R. Pai. 5. First prize winner, Dharmi Patel receiving prize from Col. Abhijit Kadam (Retd.) at the 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest for law students. 6. First prize winner, Divya Vartak receiving prize from Dr. K. U. Mada at the 58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest. 7. First prize winner, Anvee Aigaonkar with Mrs. Gita R. Pai, Trustee, M. R. Pai Foundation and Mr. Ajith Pai at The 19th M.R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest. 8. Participants, judges and the Forum team at the Annual Youth Day. 9. Audience at the program.

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1. Mr. Vivek Patki, Trainer with the participants at Manipal University 2. Mr. Rajiv Luv, Trainer with the participants at Manipal University 3. & 4. Students' activities at Kaveri College, Pune & P.G. Patel College of Commerce & Management, Morbi 5. Participants, teachers and trainers at Manipal University 6. Trainers and participants at Goa University 7. Trainers and participants and Mrs. Gita R. Pai, Trustee at the MCM DAV College for Women in Chandigarh.

The 58th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition outside Mumbai



1. At Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru 2. At the Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa College, Madikeri 3. & 4. Participants of the Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa College, Madikeri and Degloor College, Degloor

The 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture



1. Mr. Y.H. Malegam, Chairman, Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust, welcoming the audience at the 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture delivered by Dr. S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister, Government of India. 2. Mr. H. P. Ranina, Trustee, Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust garlanding Dr. S. Jaishankar. 3. & 4. Dr. S. Jaishankar delivering the 19th Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Lecture. 5. Mr. Arvind Datar, Trustee, Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust proposing the vote of thanks. 6. (l to r) Mr. Y. H. Malegam, Dr. S. Jaishankar, Mr. H. P. Ranina, and Mr. Arvind Datar. 7. A view of the large audience at the Tata Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai.