

Speakers' Academy



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The Orientation Programme of the forum was held on 20th August, 2018. It was the first event of the forum and was attended by many students from degree as well as junior college. The students were introduced to public speaking through mock elocution and a round of mock debate which peaked their interest for the same. Mr. Zoheb Khan (an eminent speaker who has won many prestigious public speaking competitions) was invited as the Chief Guest for the event.

Eliminations for S. V. Kulkarni Elocution Competition were held in college to select a representative. Ms. Radhika Joshi from FYBCom. was selected to represent college at this inter-collegiate competition organised by Dyansadhana College.

Intra-collegiate eliminations for selecting college representative for the prestigious A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition organized by Forum of Free Enterprise were conducted by the forum. Among the participants, Eshan Vaidya from SYBCom. was selected to represent the college at this competition. Eshan also bagged the 1st place in this competition.

Bullfights are debates conducted for degree college as well as junior college students. This event took place from 8th January, 2019 to 11th January, 2019. Topic for junior college was 'SSC vs. IB Board' and for degree college it was 'Compulsory Voting – Boon or Bane'.

The flagship event of Speakers' Academy and Group Discussion Cell – Rostrum Spectrum took place on 31st January, 2019. This is an intercollegiate debate and group discussion competition organized by the forum. The theme for this year was 'Pioneering Tomorrow', bringing attention to youth empowerment in our country.

Apart from organizing events, Speakers' Academy members have participated in many inter-collegiate debates and elocution competitions.

- Smruti Shantanu Samant from SYBCom. secured 1st place in Elocution as well as Story-telling in the final round of Mumbai University's 51st Youth Festival
- Renuka Barsila and Deeya Chhabra secured 1st place in Debate in the Zonal Round of Mumbai University's 51st Youth Festival
- Tanvi Dombe from FYBCom. participated in Communathon, an intercollegiate competition organized by Bedekar College
- Alka Joseph from TYBCom. and Eshan Vaidya from SYBCom. won the 1st place as well as Best College award in 15th Madhu Limaye Memorial Elocution Competition organized by Kirti College
- Bhupen Lalwani from SYBCom. and Yukta More from FYBCom. secured 2nd place in Sawfe Debate Competition organized by Maharshi Dayanand College
- Krisha Gohil and Yukta More from FYBCom. participated in debate in Off-D-Cup competition organized by H. R. College
- Eshan Vaidya from SYBCom. and Renuka Barsila from TYBCom. secured 2nd rank in Intercollegiate Debate Competition organized SIES College of Commerce and Economics. Renuka Barsila was also awarded the Best Speaker title in the competition
- Sneha Semaleesan from FYBCom. secured 1st place in Arthmanthan Debate Competition organized by N. G. Acharya and D. K. Marathe College
- Shivam Agarwal from SYBMS secured 2nd rank in Arthmanthan Elocution Competition organized by N. G. Acharya and D. K. Marathe College