The Speakers' Academy

Professor Incharge: - Mr. Suryakant Pagare

Student Secretary: Mr. Pratik Aher

Student Joint Secretary: Ms. Tanvi Dombe & Ms. Alolika Dutta

Student Treasurer: Ms. Shruti Chourasiya & Ms. Nishita Thakkar

The Orientation Programme of the forum was held on 7th August, 2019. 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.

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, Alolika Dutta from FYBCom. was selected to represent the college at this competition. Alolika also bagged the 1st place in this competition.

Bullfights were the debates conducted for degree college students. This event took place on 4th February, 2020. Topics for this event were; Media-Manipulative or Informative and Is Mumbai NightLife project a good decision?

The flagship event of Speakers' Academy and Group Discussion Cell – Rostrum Spectrum took place on 6th February, 2020. This is an intercollegiate debate, group discussion and Jam(just a min) competition organized by the forum. The theme for this year was 'Igniting Minds, that we as individuals can spark the flame of consciousness within ourselves.

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

- 1. Aryan Dhamankar from SYBMS secured 1st place in Elocution competition held at Bhavans College, Andheri.
- 2. Puneet Gupta, Akash Talekar, Tanvi Dombe secured 1st place in Debate competition held at N G Acharya College.
- 3. Tanvi Dombe and Anuja Pawar participated in Yashwantrao Memorial competition held at Ruia College.
- 4. Tanvi Dombe and Umar Khan participated in Jay Prakash Narayan Memorial Competition held at Tardeo Gandhi Ashram.
- 5. Tanvi Dombe secured 3rd position in Madhu Limaye Memorial Elocution competition held at Keerti College.