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## SHIKSHA MANDAL'S 48th KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ MEMORIAL NATIONAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2024

To,  
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor/Principal

Date: 1.9.2023

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to invite your distinguished Autonomous College/University's students to participate in a longstanding **All India Elocution Competition** organized by us. Students from the four corners of our country converge at Wardha to experience the diversity of our land and the values that unite us, and introspect & discuss important societal issues.

Shiksha Mandal, Wardha, a Bajaj educational trust, has been organizing this All India Competition since 1975, in memory of its former President, the Late Shri. Kamalnayanji Bajaj. Shri Bajaj was the architect of the Bajaj group which includes major companies like Bajaj Auto Ltd, Bajaj Electricals Ltd, Bajaj Allianz Insurance Companies etc.

We are holding the 48<sup>th</sup> Elocution Competition on **Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.**

Since Shri. Bajaj was an associate of Gandhiji and Vinobaji, our aim has been to encourage University students to get acquainted with the thoughts and work of these two great men. Participants are also invited to participate in a quiz on Gandhiji's and Vinoba's thought & life,

The theme for the elocution this year is

**The status and future of our democracy or "हमारे लोकतंत्र की स्थिति और उसका भविष्य"**

The elocution would be of 10 minutes. Only those students who have won a First, Second or Third prize in an inter collegiate or higher Elocution / debate Competition are eligible to participate in our Competition. On January 22 there would be a screening round and the qualifiers would speak again on January 23.

The quiz would be on January 22. It would be both written and oral.

There would be three prizes in each competition. In elocution these would be Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 7,500 for English and Hindi separately. For the other competition these would be of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively.

There is also a cultural event in which participants can take part. It is a 5 minutes solo item. It could be a song, dance, poem, skit depicting our cultural heritage. Film songs/dances would not be permitted.

Boarding and lodging would be provided by us free of cost. Separate accommodation arrangements would be made for girls and boys. A one way train fare by II Sleeper would