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Yatra 20







The Yatra 20 - The Journey and Beyond: The Annual Day celebration marked 19 years of the Parikrma Humanity Foundation.

As we enter the 20th year in 2024, at this year's annual day celebration, a 1.5-hour play put together by students and teachers weaved multiple anecdotes penned by some of the most prominent authors worldwide and its relevance to the values inspired by the Parikrma prayer. Each story concluded with our parents sharing their experiences and development journey.

Many of the key awards highlighting students' performance, social and overall achievements were recognised at the event.

We thank our supporters and donors for participating in the event and this journey. Thanks for standing for #educationforall and #genderequity

Interview: Listen

“Shukla Bose is bridging the growing gap in urban India between those who benefit from economic liberalisation and those who don’t” – Rashmi Shetty shares more about the journey in her latest podcast series.

Watch founder Shukla Bose’s interview with Rashmi Shetty in her latest podcast, Season 2 of U n’ I.



Across borders



Students from the GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai brought a lotta fun and learning to Parikrma schools yet again. In a collaborative initiative, the students conducted workshops on art, storytelling, health awareness, digital and financial literacy, dance and theatre.

Our students had a great time interacting and learning from their peers from across the globe. A big shout out to the team from GEMS School for their eagerness to share and learn.

Thank you!



AMBA Foundation has been associated with Parikrma students since 2019. It continues to fund the education of over ten girls pursuing higher education - degrees and masters in different institutions across the city. "AMBA Foundation's Mission compliments with Parikrma Humanity Foundation, where we focus on giving an opportunity to those students who excel in their academics at higher secondary or pre-university level and are looking for support to pursue their degree and above. Education is the primary way our young nation can grow and succeed in the near future to become world power," says managing trustee Ranganathan Srinivasan.

We thank Ranga and the AMBA Foundation for their consistent support and for standing for #educationforall and #genderequity

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Our parents, A.S.Prakasa Rao and A. Satyavathi are no longer with us. It's been 3 and 2 years respectively since Nanna and Amma passed away but it seems like just yesterday

when they were with us, with their interesting conversations and funny anecdotes and snippets. Nanna was a self-made man. He was relentless and steadfast in his pursuit of learning and knowledge. After marriage and while working to support his family, he pursued Bachelors and Masters degrees in Law, and was a gold medalist from Osmania University. His gold medal continues to be an inspiration to us that nothing is impossible if you have the will and passion. Amma came from a large family of brothers and sisters and her father never discouraged his daughters from education. She was a huge motivator to us, constantly supporting us through the years with early morning chai and late night company, to ensure that we knew that this would lead us on the right path.

Our parents' passion for education and their efforts & sacrifices motivated us to do our best in our academic pursuit and graduate from prestigious educational institutions in India and be in a position where we can make a difference to others. Our parents encouraged children in our immediate and extended family and neighbours' children to pursue higher studies and also financially supported the help in the house (our maid, our dhobiwala etc) to send their children to school. We are inspired to continue our parents' legacy and we hope to honour our parents' memory through the children at Parikrma, as they secure their future through education and hope this chain continues.

-ANS Narayan and Usha Sri

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