

BLADES AND SPADES

(20th and 22nd of May 2017)

Developing skills of researching, organizing, and presenting information in a compelling fashion through DEBATING SKILLS.

The Theme of MAPS for the Session 2017-18 is to work on “i- Skills”. Thus every consequential effort is made to give ample opportunities to the students to improve and strengthen their Collaborative and Communication skills.

BLADES AND SPADES 2017, a debate Competition, was one such platform for the students from Classes 6-12 where they could improve their critical thinking and creativity.

The USP of the event was that it was organized by the students, for the students.

A Team of 10 passionate **Student Organizers** beautifully shouldered the responsibility of organizing the Debate Event for 215 students under Alpha (Classes 6-7), Beta (Classes 8-9) and Gamma (Classes 10-12) divisions. The Debaters learnt the importance of the ability to think rigorously and critically and work on their power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments and compelling evidence in action with a great sense of poise and confidence. It taught them the skills of researching, organizing, and presenting information in a compelling fashion.

The awards for the most deserving debaters were announced.

Every participant got the opportunity to enhance his/her public speaking skills, hone analytical skills and develop logical skills, useful to keep pace with the world.

