
Ideas That Speak, Voices That Lead: A Masterclass in Entrepreneurship and Public Speaking

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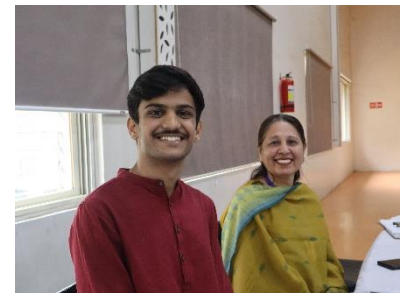
To enhance the entrepreneurial, communication and leadership skills of students, an interactive session on "Public Speaking, Debate and Presentation Techniques" was organised for the students of Grades IX and X on 2nd July, 2026. The session was conducted by our distinguished alumnus, Amey Ajgar, CEO of his startup, *Skillelectronics*, who shared his expertise and practical insights to help students develop entrepreneurial skills, confidence, clarity of thought, and effective communication skills.

Amey drew from his own entrepreneurial journey to illustrate how entrepreneurship can begin with a simple idea and grow through curiosity, perseverance, problem-solving and the willingness to take risks. He encouraged students to recognise opportunities around them, think creatively and develop practical solutions. Through relatable examples and engaging interactions, he also highlighted the importance of communication, confidence and presenting ideas effectively, inspiring students to approach challenges with an open and enterprising mindset.



Amey emphasised that an effective speech or presentation is built on four essential pillars—confidence, a well-defined structure, voice modulation, and meaningful content. He stressed on the importance of building strong content through intellectual reading, research, and personal experiences. He also encouraged students to stay updated by referring to podcasts, audiobooks, books, and newspapers, which help in improving knowledge and expression.

The speaker also guided students on how to structure a speech effectively. He shared a simple format based on Assertion, Reason, and Example (A-R-E), which helps in making a speech clear and convincing. He further introduced an advanced format to attract the audience's attention by using Hook, Point, and Action. He explained that the hook may include a poem, quotation, or similar interesting opening, followed by the main point and a suitable action or conclusion.



Amey also discussed common mistakes to avoid while speaking in public and stressed the importance of maintaining eye contact, critical thinking, and clarity of expression. He concluded the session by sharing valuable tips for students aspiring to participate in Model United Nations (MUN) and Youth Parliament, motivating them to develop informed perspectives and effective debating skills.

The session proved to be interactive, informative, and motivating. Students actively participated and gained valuable insights into the art of being an entrepreneur, and speaking effectively before an audience. The school expresses its sincere gratitude to Amey Ajgar for his inspiring guidance and for motivating students to become successful entrepreneurs, and confident and thoughtful speakers.