



Lead On Conference

Date : Saturday 1 November 2014
 Organised at : Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar
 Attended by : Raghav and Kashish of Class XII

Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar organized its Annual Leadership Meet, **'LEAD ON! – Leaders of Tomorrow, meet Today'**. This year the theme for the meet was **"Rise to Power, Power to Rise"**.

Ms. Smriti Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development was the keynote speaker for the summit. The conference started with an informal Q and A session with HRD Minister Mrs. Smriti Irani who really inspired the students and gave them a real picture of many issues our country faces today, emphasizing on women empowerment and education policy.

A credit system, similar to that in many foreign universities, will soon be launched by the HRD Ministry that will significantly improve the higher education system in India. She has also invited 5 school students to be a part of a meeting on 17th November 2014 to contribute their views on the restructuring of the current Education Policy. Students are required to send their suggestions to the Lead On committee by 7th November 2014, which will then be forwarded to her personal assistant who will select the 5 best suggestions. She also shook hands with each and every delegate present there and said the following, which the students distinctively remember, "A woman does not have a problem speaking, she has a problem being heard".

The next speaker was Union Minister of State for Home Affairs of India, Mr. Kiren Rijiju, who touched upon the Indo-China issue, Indo-Pak issue, and the need for a sense of unity in every Indian. Students also indulged in many activities that involved teamwork and critical thinking that helped them to introspect and made them better leaders.

After meeting the present and the future leaders at the conference, the students felt stimulated and have gained a clearer picture as to what leadership truly means.

