# REPORT ON NAVY'S SEMINAR ON INNOVATION AND INDIGENISATION

A seminar was organised by the Navy on Innovation and Indigenisation-Swavlamban on 19<sup>th</sup> July at Dr Ambedkar International Centre. Fifteen students of grade XII along with a teacher attended the seminar. It was from 0900 to 1730 hrs.

Cmde A.P.Goyala started the session by extending a warm welcome to all participants. Industry Outreach session started thereafter. There were 22 companies presenting their innovation and research with all. Students got to learn the latest development that is taking place. In the end students explored the exhibition which was put up by these companies wherein their latest products were on display.

Overall, it was a very encouraging and an informative session.

### Feedback from students:

### D SwarnikaMeher

"I was fortunate enough to go to Dr.Ambedkar international stadium to attend the swavlamban programme about naval innovation and indegenisation. Dignitaries from different countries were present as well as the vice chief of navy. Numerous presentations and speeches were made by people who have worked in the force and evolved technology that would further broaden the horizon of the Indian navy. Every presenter had a booth where we could personally interact with them and inquire about whatever intrigued us.

Drone-hunter was a particularly interesting one. They developed a drone net which would catch the drone and force it into a slow and predictable landing which would prevent the drone from causing any harm.

Many if these companies are based in India and supplying these products worldwide.

It was a novel experience from which I have gained much information."

### Shreyansh Kumar

"It was a great experience. We got to know a lot about the navy and the equipment they use. We also got the chance to meet top companies like Tata and godrej which represented ideas for problems faced by our forces. We also got to know about drones and their importance in the future."

## Aditi Dhawan

"It was a great learning experience and a huge step towards making India self-reliant".

Some images of the seminar are attached here:









