**Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time**

“Leaders are not born, but are made”

I have served as the Green house captain, in my school, for the academic year 2015-2016. Being a house captain is not an easy job. There were many responsibilities on my shoulders and I had to deal with many difficult circumstances. But one thing which kept me motivating was the knowledge that I was the one whom hundreds of students of my school house looked up to.

When I started off as the house captain, our house was at the bottom of the overall championship. The first thing I had to work on was motivating the crowd to give their best and not to think about the results. The first challenge that we faced was the inter-house music competition. Working very hard, we bagged the second position. Maintaining our spirits we tried conquering everything which came in our way, be it the debates and quizzes or the football and volleyball matches. Definitely I have had highs and lows, but I knew there was no giving up. There were times students felt like they cannot to something. I had to effectively communicate in order to encourage them. There were no elevators for success; you have to take the stairs. We worked stair by stair as a team.

We had come a very long way. From the losers of the overall championship to the runners up of the overall championship in one year is really huge achievement not only for me but for the entire house.