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, it was very tough and challenging for me. There were many responsibilities on my shoulders and it was very tough and challenging for me.. I had to deal with many difficult circumstances. But one thing which kept me motivating was the knowledge that, I am the person was the one whom that hundreds of students of my school house were looking up to 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 the challenge that, we as group, faced was the inter-house music competition. Working very hard, we have 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. The most important and challenging task has to be the basketball competition. We did not even have a proper team. I had to conduct team selections, choose worthy players, train them. We worked for hours. I had to take difficult decisions for my team. On the day of the game we got to know we were facing the defending champions. As per our plan, we did what we were best at- Defense. But as the game progressed, we were not able to shoot a single basket. Whereas the other team has managed to shoot 4 already. I changed my plan last minute and we started playing offense. Due to this decision of mine won that match and we were also the winners that year.

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.