

## REPORT ON MAJ. KUMAR SHIVAM'S MOTIVATIONAL TALK

On 16th October 2024, Maj. Kumar Shivam from 15 Guards, delivered an inspiring motivational talk to students and faculty. As a seasoned officer of the Indian Army, Maj. Shivam provided an in-depth insight into the life, values, and opportunities associated with a career in the Army. He talked to students about feeder schools, including Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Military Schools, to inspire and guide them in their personal development.

The Objectives of the Workshop were to motivate students to develop a mindset of resilience, discipline, and responsibility, to provide insights into life in the armed forces and the values of leadership, to enhance students' mental preparedness for challenges in both academic and personal lives and to encourage students to set high aspirations, especially in defense-related careers.

Major Kumar Shivam informed students that there are around 36 Sainik Schools and five Rashtriya Military Schools (RMS), across the country, with the number increasing under the government's initiative to establish more such schools in partnership with private organizations. He also discussed the admission process for classes 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Sainik Schools and RMS, guiding students about the eligibility and preparation needed. Students actively engaged in the Q&A session, asking about life in the armed forces, preparation tips for entrance exams, and the challenges faced in military careers. The resource person answered all questions with enthusiasm, sharing inspiring anecdotes from his regiment.

The motivational workshop **by** Major Kumar Shivam of the 15 Guards was a resounding success. It effectively guided students toward setting high aspirations, with special focus on defense careers and entry through Sainik Schools and RMS. Such workshops are crucial in shaping young minds and building the future leaders of the nation.

