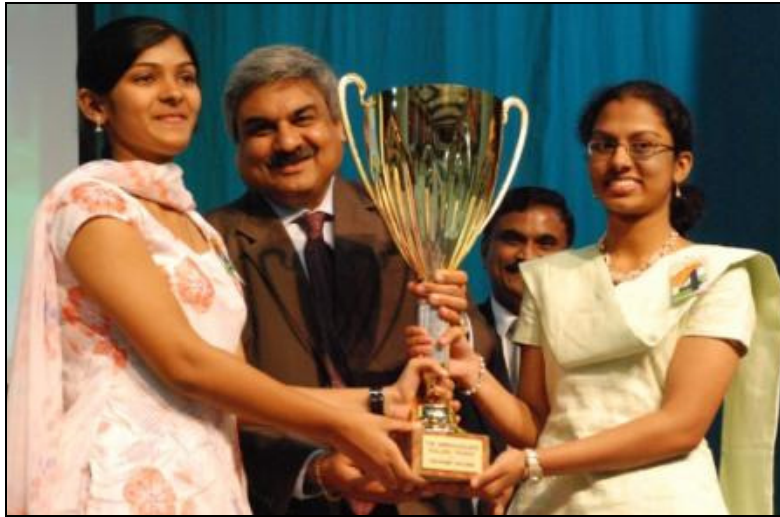


ISG clinch first Ambassador's Rolling Trophy



The orators of Indian School AlGhubra made a clean sweep of all top prizes at the first ever Inter School Debate Competition for the Ambassador's Rolling Trophy. Aply named The Polemic Challenge 2008, this contest was held on Sunday, 28 September 2008 in the ISG auditorium, to commemorate the International Day of Nonviolence observed on 2 October. The motion before the House was 'Is Non Violence Relevant in Today's World'.



In his opening address, His Excellency, Anil Wadhwa, Ambassador of India to Oman reiterated the importance of Non violence as a means for world peace. He recalled the various Gandhian principles which are not just relevant in the modern world but also the need of the hour.

Apart from participants from the five Indian Schools in the capital city, there were speakers from Sur, Sohar, Salalah, Ibri and Muladha. Each of the speakers did their best and the competition proved to be a tough one. Glynn George of Indian School AlGhubra, bagged the medal



for the Best Speaker and Best Rebuttal. Glynn and her compatriot Sara Sunny George won the coveted Ambassador's Rolling Trophy for the Best School, for ISG.



The adjudicators for the competition were Mr. Winston Diaz, Senior English teacher, Qurum Private School, Mr.M.V.Jose, former President Toastmasters, Mrs. Rosanna Mendonsa, Instructor, Oman Aviation and Mrs. Sharmila Bhattacharya, Head, Department of English, Bangladesh School. On behalf of the adjudicators, Mr. Jose addressed the participants. He

congratulated the participants and said that each one of them was a winner as they had succeeded in conquering the fear of facing an audience.

Nihitha Mohan and Archita Menon, Chairperson and Secretary of the House respectively, won the appreciation of the audience for the smooth running of the contest.
