

## **EPS Girls Selected to Cornell University Workshop**

In an exceptional display of analytical prowess and eloquence, two young debaters, Shreya Bharadwaj (Grade 9), and Dia Ponappa (Grade 8) from Excel Public School, have been selected to attend a week-long Debate Workshop at the prestigious Cornell University in New York. The workshop, commencing on 26th July 2023, will provide the accomplished duo with an opportunity to learn and grow under the guidance of Cornell University's professors. The workshop, aimed at fostering intellectual dialogue and refining debating skills, will draw a diverse pool of young talents eager to refine their oratory skills.

The envious achievement of Shreya and Diya comes on the basis of their performance in a 5-day Debate Workshop organized by the Mysore based Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, in collaboration with Cornell University and ILR School NYC. The workshop witnessed participation of high school girls from across the state and four participants were selected to attend the prestigious programme at Cornell University, with Excel Public School clinging two slots. It is the second time EPS students are attending this programme at Cornell.