**14.4 MOTIVATIONAL SPEECHES BY EX-STUDENTS**

* A good motivational speech by various personalities and ex-students does exactly that—it motivates.
* It engages the minds and hearts of audience in such a way that motivate them to think more clearly, see opportunities and move forward with action.
* When these speeches are done well, those are like planting of seeds.
* They create a human experience that awakens the audience and shine a light on the path ahead.
* The best speeches engage the minds and hearts of students and the best speakers cause each member in the audience to, **remember, rethink, and respond.**
* **Remember:** They move them beyond daily distractions and lead them back to remember what their mission is in their first place.
* **Rethink:** Students see their life and work with new eyes.

They create an environment and thought-provoking contents that lead to the pupils to dwell in possibility and see things from new angles of vision.

* **Respond:** compel words into action. They use powerful stories and illustrations that light a fire in pupils and stimulate an authentic desire to be a catalyst for positive change in their life and work.
* Promote reading habits and group discussions.
* It is about contributing authentic messages and stimulating progress.
* They incorporate the ideas into their culture and they follow through with action.
* It is advised not to strive for perfection, but to the best version of oneself that he can possibly be.
* Failure is not the opposite of success, but it is a part of it and once you accept that, you can do anything.
* Weaknesses and shortcomings are intrinsic part of one’s personality.