## Report: Class XI Scholar Badge Ceremony 2017-18

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon held the Scholar Badge Ceremony of Class XI on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, to felicitate meritorious students for their academic excellence. The function commenced with the National Song 'Vande Mataram'. The mellifluous school choir and orchestra presented 'Hues of Camaraderie' that drove home the message that Mother Nature is not our legacy to be exploited but a blessing to be cherished. The Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, in her address, applauded the accomplishment of the young scholars and inspired them to continue to work diligently so as to reach the pinnacle of success. She expressed pride in the CBSE Class XII Results 2017. She praised the achievements of class XII students in IIT and NEET. She was happy to share that many of them got admission in various colleges of Delhi University and universities aboard. She also spoke about the enriching experience, the students had during the International Exchange Programmes, held in the months of May and June this year. She thanked the parents for their unstinted support in taking the institution to greater heights and urged them to encourage their wards to make informed choices and pursue the subject and courses they are passionate about. She advised the students to strike a balance between academics and Student Council duties and responsibilities. She applauded the efforts of her team of teachers for their selfless support towards the smooth working of the school.

A mesmerizing fusion dance 'Mahamaya- Aspirations of a new tomorrow', beautifully expressed the harmonious co-existence of man with one another and with Mother Earth. The enthusiasm and triumphant spirit of the young scholars could be seen and felt when they were awarded, Blue Tie, Blue Blazer, Scholar Badge and Certificate of Merit as a hallmark of true academic and co-curricular excellence.

The ceremony concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by the Headmistress Ms. Arpna Gupta.

