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SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY CLASS XI

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon held the Scholar Badge Ceremony of class XI batch 2017-2018 on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to felicitate meritorious students for their academic excellence. The event commenced with a rendition of the National Song by the school choir followed by the School Anthem.

In her welcome address, the Principal Ms. Aditi Misra formally greeted the gathering and applauded the achievements of the young scholars. In her motivating speech, she reinforced the necessity to work with comprehensive zeal and enthusiasm, aiming to touch the zenith of one's dreams. She further emphasised the need to carry forth the school motto 'Service Before Self' by giving selflessly, not just to the society, but to the country as well. She encouraged the students to not just pursue their goals, but to also make a difference in the lives of others.

Next the school choir presented 'Jagao Mera Desh'- a beautiful rendition of Rabindranath Tagore's poetry 'Where the mind is without fear'. This was followed by mesmerizing dance performance 'Samvaad of Hope and Aspiration' which enthralled the audience. The much awaited award distribution ceremony began with the Principal, along with the Vice Principal, giving away awards to the deserving students.

More than 110 students were awarded the Scholar Badges for their outstanding performance. As a hallmark of true academic brilliance, Gold medals were awarded to students who were the recipients of Scholar Badges for seven consecutive years. Several students were felicitated for excellence in the field of sports and co-curricular activities. The highlight of the event was the special awards announced by the Dean, Student Welfare, Ms. Sapna Dhawan which included the Chairman's award for Academic Excellence presented to Atharv Singh Patlan and the Principal's award for the Student of the Year presented to Akarsh Khanna and Aadya Nair.

The ceremony concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Akarsh Khanna and Deeksha Misri of the Head Council applauding the effort of everyone in making this day a memorable occasion. It was a proud moment for everyone present.

