

DPS holds Investiture Ceremony

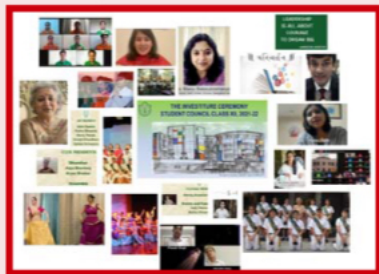
March 19, 2021 was a momentous day for the senior school students of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon. Students of grade XII were invested as office bearers and were entrusted with duties and responsibilities at the Investiture Ceremony 2021. The ceremony was conducted on a virtual platform and was released as a video on YouTube.

The ceremony started with the rendition of the national song and the school anthem, followed by the welcome of the chief guest for the day, Manju Balasubramayam, principal, Delhi Public School, Bangalore North and guests of honour, alumni Pragya Mathur and Pranav Agarwal and the parent fraternity.

Aditi Misra, director principal, in her address, emphasised that good leaders 'lead by example' and also inspire others to do the same. She further motivated the students and stated that "don't let the post define you rather it's you who should define the post and make it significant". She en-

couraged office bearers to perform above and beyond the call of duty, rise with others, help others and live by the motto 'Service before Self'. The school choir performed a wonderful composition, 'Sach Ek Khoj - I am a Believer', a song about staying true to ourselves. The 'Oath Ceremony' started with

also administered the oath of office and addressed the gathering. A milieu of classical and contemporary dances by the students showcased the importance of never giving up and keep striving to achieve one's dream. Santvna Thadani, vice principal, introduced the 'Cultural Appointees' and Aditi Misra, introduced the head council and the student council. The chief guest, Manju Balasubramayam, administered the oath of office to the appointees and addressed the gathering. Manju Balasubramanyam in her address, narrated a beautiful heart touching real episode that happened two years ago in her school during the council elections. Through the



investing the presidents of the 17 clubs. Sapna Dhawan, dean student welfare, and Arpna Gupta, headmistress, senior school introduced the 'Club Appointees'. Pranav Agarwal administered the oath of office for the same and addressed the gathering.

The 'House Appointees' were invested by Pragya Mathur, who

narration, she conveyed to the invested young leaders that the most important quality in a leader is to be empathetic. Empathy helps a leader to create bonds, gives insight into people's mind, heart and life. The ceremony concluded with the vote of thanks extended by the head council members, Paarth Arya and Tanvi Nagar.