

## SCHOLAR BADGE AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY-2023-24

*Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul,  
Dream big, for every dream precedes the goal.*

13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 was a significant day in the DPS school calendar as it marked the celebration of both Scholar badge Ceremony and Investiture Ceremony of Class XII, 2023-24.

The ceremony commenced with the soothing rendition of the National Song and the School Anthem followed by the felicitation of the Guests of Honour, Ms Kopal Raje, Head Girl, 2014, Mr Aditya Pattanath , Head Boy, 2011 along with the parent representative of class XII, Ms Sarika Khandelwal.

In her welcome address to the gathering, the Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra urged the parents to build physical and mental resilience of their wards , teach them to deal with challenges and make them independent. She advised the students to be compassionate, respectful, courageous and build on 21<sup>st</sup> century competency skills, the communication skills being the most important. She congratulated the Scholar badge awardees for their well earned laurels of honour and the newly elected Student Council Members for being invested with responsibilities and duties to uphold the school motto 'Service before Self'.

A short cultural programme followed comprising of an euphonic rendition by the school choir, 'We are one' emphasizing on the necessity of unity as strength to create a better, kinder and a joyous world and an exhilarating dance recital based on a mythological extract from the life of the great Sanskrit scholar, Maharishi Panini

This was followed by the much awaited Scholar Badge Award ceremony which acknowledged and felicitated the praiseworthy achievements of the young scholars in scholastic and co-scholastic arenas. Applauding the success of the proud achievers by the audience, the Scholar badge ceremony culminated with a poem beautifully recited by the Senior School Headmistress, Ms Nishi Dhanjal and the vote of thanks proposed by the Senior School mistress, Ms Suparna Sharma.

Soon after this, the Investiture Ceremony of class 12, batch-2023-24, commenced with the presentation of a short movie capturing some significant moments in the making of the Student Council. The oath taking ceremony followed.

The oath of office to the House appointees was administered by the Guest of Honour, Ms Kopal Raje. After congratulating the council members, she addressed the gathering by expressing her gratitude to her alma mater for shaping her into a holistic individual. She exhorted the young leaders to be flag bearers of all the values that the school stands for and urged them to take

responsibility with commitment and integrity and navigate through challenges by following the right direction.

Mr Aditya Pattanath, who administered the oath of office to the Club appointees, advised the student council to work as a team, to be ever grateful to their parents and teachers and create impact in the school and society with their achievements and good work.

The Cultural appointees were administered the oath of office by the Dean Student Welfare, Ms Sapna Dhawan.

The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, administered the oath of allegiance to the newly elected members of the Head Council as well as the Co-Scholastic appointees, investing them with duties and responsibilities. It was truly a proud moment for the parents to witness their children donning the mantle of responsibility and taking the oath of dispensing their duties with utmost sincerity and dedication.

A memorable moment of this solemn occasion was conferring of Special Awards to a few students for their noteworthy achievements in academics and co curricular activities.

The ceremony culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by Dhriti Gupta, Head, Student Council and Rishi Wahi, President, Student Council. They pledged to work selflessly, strive for excellence in all endeavours by working as a team with a comprehensive plan and always keep the school flag flying high .





