## <u>INVESTITURE CEREMONY – CLASS XI (2025-26)</u>

The Investiture Ceremony for the Student Council of Class XI (2025-26), DPS Sec-45, Gurgaon, was held on 29th July 2025. The oath of office was administered to the Vice Student Council by the Chief Guest, Ms Ritu Jawa, Principal, Dharav High School, Gurugram, Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, Ms Sapna Dhawan, Dean Student Welfare and guests of honour, Ms Nandini Chanana and Mr Sanmay Moitra, alumni of the school, respectively. The new council, selected through a rigorous process, were decorated with their badges and sashes.

Miss Chanana, in her address, inspired the student council members to embody school values and work hard despite all odds, while Mr. Sanmay Moitra focussed on shared experiences of being human and encouraged the students to be resilient. The Chief Guest, Ms Ritu Jawa, congratulated the awardees and highlighted humility and resilience as the cornerstones of success. She stressed on the fact that making mistakes is human but one must have the courage to own it up and move on. She also spoke on the power of positive manifestation as it may lead to reality. Ms. Misra motivated the Vice Student Council to fulfil their duties with zest and fervour and uphold the school motto, 'Service before Self'. She also congratulated the council members and their parents, highlighting that leadership is defined by action, not titles, and stressed the importance of parental support.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice Heads, Student Council, Agastya Prashar and Aashna Sainani, followed by the National Anthem.