

## REPORT- SCHOLAR BADGE AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY- CLASS XI

To felicitate the praiseworthy achievements of the students in the scholastic and co scholastic areas as well as to confer the mantle of responsibility on the newly formed Vice student Council, the Scholar Badge and Investiture Ceremony was held at Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon on 21st August, 2023.

After a soothing rendition of the School Anthem by the school choir, the Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra welcomed the parents of the awardees, the parent rep of Class XI, and the alumni to the Scholar Badge ceremony. She congratulated the awardees for their commendable result in the board examination. She also spoke about the remarkable academic achievements of the Shiksha Kendra students. Her inspirational speech was followed by a beautifully choreographed dance performance based on the fascinating innovations of unsung Indian scientists.

The much awaited scholar badge ceremony began by appreciating the hard work and focussed effort of the students which have earned them the much deserved laurels. The ceremony culminated with a beautiful poem 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 the award ceremony, the Investiture ceremony of Vice Head Council of class XI 2023-24 commenced with the felicitation of the Guests of Honour, Ms Vanni Raswant and Mr Arnav Gupta, the alumni of the school. While addressing the gathering, the Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra congratulated the council members and exhorted them to be role models for others and be strong, brave and impactful in thoughts and actions. The Guests of Honour, in their address, advised the students to always remain grounded and cherish the opportunities given to them.

A short cultural programme comprising of an euphonic rendition by the school choir, 'Bhor ke Rahi', a clarion call celebrating the power of perseverance and motivation and an exhilarating kathak dance performance based on the hues of life, won the heart of the audience.

A documentary film on holistic education provided at Shiksha Kendra was presented which was followed by short movies to acquaint the audience with the duties and responsibilities of the student council. The Guests of Honour administered the oath of office and conferred badges to the House Appointees and Club Appointees. The Cultural and Co scholastic 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 elected members of the Vice Head Council and the newly structured Academic Council. The Vice Head Boy, YagyaDhingra and the Vice President, Prabhmeet Kaur proposed the vote of thanks. The solemn ceremony came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.



