

INVESTITURE CEREMONY CLASS XII- 2019

'A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to listen to others.'

10th April 2019 was a momentous day for the students of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon as they were bestowed with responsibilities at the Investiture Ceremony 2019-20. The occasion was graced with the presence of Chief Guest Mr. V.K. Shunglu, Chairman, DPS Society and Ms. Bhavya Arora and Mr. Armaan Singh Bhatia, alumni from the batch of 2012-13. The programme in the auditorium commenced with the National Song followed by the School Anthem.

The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, in her welcome speech, highlighted the illustrious career of the Chief Guest, Mr. V. K. Shunglu, Padma Bhushan awardee. She acclaimed that his dynamic leadership has empowered the school to reach great heights. An inspiring visionary and a man of principles, the young office bearers were privileged to be awarded their badges by Mr. Shunglu.

Ma'am also welcomed the Guests of Honour, Ms Bhavya Arora and Mr Armaan Singh Bhatia. She extended a warm welcome to the Parent Reps, Ms. Jaspreet Chopra and Ms. Kalpana Subramanian, the Head Council of the session 2018-19 and the parents. In her speech, Ma'am spoke of the new initiatives taken in the selection of Council members which included the voting procedure and expansion in the strength of the Head Council. Ma'am expressed her faith in the power of 'Service before Self'. She urged young leaders of the school to work in harmony and create a productive synergy which would help them achieve excellence.

The proceedings of the day were marked with a melodious rendition of the song '*Jab tak hai vishwas*' by the school choir and a spell-binding dance performance '*Man Mandira*' which left the audience enthralled. This was followed by the release of the school magazine, '*Pallav*'. A short film by Mr. Tushar Joneja, portraying the lives of Shiksha Kendra students was also screened.

The Investiture Ceremony began with Mr. Armaan Singh Bhatia administering the oath of office to the Club appointees. Mr. Bhatia lauded the achievements of the young office bearers who have made their school and family proud by proving their capability to outshine others. Ms. Bhavya Arora administered the oath of office to the Cultural Presidents. She accredited the values imbibed during her school life, which had well primed her to sail through the challenges of adult life.

The House and School appointees were administered the oath of office by the Chief Guest, Mr. V. K. Shunglu. Congratulating the newly elected council members, Mr. Shunglu urged the office bearers to render their duties with honesty, confidence and competence. In an inspiring speech, Sir emphasised on the importance of equal opportunities for one and all, especially in the field of health and education. He laid stress on the need to think beyond oneself, highlighting the role of students as role models in helping the underprivileged live a better life.

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Head, Student Council, Raya Dhawan and President, Student Council, Param Kapur who pledged to uphold the dignity of their office and keep the flag of their school flying high.