## **GRADE X and XII - INVESTIURE CEREMONY**

## "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality"

The much awaited, prestigious Investiture Ceremony was held on 27<sup>th</sup> July in the campus of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad to invest the Prefectorial Board of grades 10 and 12 for the Session 2022-23. The event was graced by Air Commodore Prasanth Sharad Wadodkar, Deputy Commandant of Air warfare Secunderabad as the Honourable Chief Guest of the Day.

The event began with the welcome address by Vice - Principal, Mrs Sandhya Pratap followed by an inspiring speech by the Principal Mrs Geetha Vishwanathan who reiterated the importance of collaboration in the success of true leadership. Her words inspired students and parents alike to enhance emotional stability and become a responsible citizen of the country. A well-presented cultural programme followed, organized by 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. There were powerful choirs, a declamation on Leadership and an insightful panel discussion on 'Emerging Leaders.'

As excitement filled the atmosphere, the orchestra played a beautiful symphony. The deputy student council, consisting of the newly appointed tenth graders, was invested first by the Chief Guest, involving the unravelling of the badges signifying each member's portfolio/designation, following which the primary body student council consisting of the appointed 10<sup>th</sup> and 12th graders was invested. The chief guest then administered the oath of allegiance whereby the students pledged to carry out their responsibilities with integrity and dedication, so as to uphold the glorious name of the school.

The illustrious parade was the highlight of the ceremony, which was inspected with pride by the Chief Guest and the parents alike. The Chief Guest, in his address, while appreciating the impressive ceremony, spoke about the importance of passion and wisdom and to project extraordinary result in areas of individual responsibility. He further encouraged the newly appointed leaders to possess a clear set of values and courage to do the right at all times. He infused in them the sense of true leadership and urged the board members in completing responsibilities entrusted on them in the year ahead maintaining a humble approach.

The audience then witnessed the speeches given by the Head Boy Rithvik Reddy Chitla and the Head Girl Amrutha Wudaali.

This was followed by the Vote of Thanks proposed by the newly elected Deputy Head Boy Siddarth Maira and Deputy Head Girl Arusha A Bhatt. The day ended with the felicitation of the toppers of DPS Hyderabad for their astounding results in the CBSE board Examination 2021- 22. Parents as well as students were appreciative of the fabulous event and wished for a successful year ahead. The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

The ceremony was attended by dignitaries and parents. This glorious occasion impressed upon the students, a great sense of joy and inspiration and gave the parents and the prefects, a string of memories to be relived again in the future.

