## **MAGNUM OPUS - AWARD CEREMONY**

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, witnessed 'Magnum-Opus' as a part of the larger felicitation ceremony of the students of grade V to X for their over-all consistent excellence in Academics and Sports. It was held on 29th August, 2022 in the premises of the school. It was graciously honoured by the Chief Guest, Dr. Ashish Chauhan, Apollo Hospitals, Principal, DPS Hyderabad, Mrs Geetha Vishwanathan, Vice-Principal, Mrs. Sandhya Pratap, wing In-charges, parents and students.

The ceremony commenced with the prayer song to invoke the blessing of the Almighty. This was followed by the welcome address by the Vice- Principal. News update from around the world was followed by a beautiful rendition from the school choir. Michelle Obama's speech on "Ode to Success" was received with thundering response with an impactful declamation by Rishitha Annen, a student from grade X.

The chief guest Dr. Ashish Chauhan shared his thoughts about 'Success' with poignant stories from his life where he realised the true meaning of success. He introduced his speech with his guidance to the students to always honour three important people in their lives; the mother, the father and the teacher. Very articulately, Dr Ashish showed the value of 4 D's in everyone life that aspires to be successful; Discipline, Determination, Desire and Dedication. He propounded the example of a river and flood to bring out the 3 cogs in the wheel of success; Honesty, Hardwork and Humility. His virtuous words truly impacted the crowd of young minds. The ceremony then proceeded to the main event which recognised the students who have consistently performed throughout the academic year and have given it their best. All students securing 91% and above for the academic year 2021-22 were awarded the scholar badges and merit certificate as a token of appreciation for their dedication and hard work even during the pandemic. This was followed by the presentation of the scholar jackets and scholar blazers for students who had earned scholar badges consecutively for three and four years respectively. Students in grade X who have received scholar badges for 5 consecutive years were honoured with a silver coin along with the badge. The much coveted Aparna Srivastava Memorial Cup was awarded to Aishani Roy Choudhary for being the topper in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Sports Awards followed next with students being felicitated with Sports Jacket and Blazers for their consistent performances in Sports for the past 4 years. The show ended on a motivating note with a thought for the day and National Anthem. Students were instilled with renewed energy to keep up their commendable performance in the coming year as well.







