

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY REPORT

**“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” —John Quincy Adams**

Bal Bharati Public School, Noida celebrated the Investiture Ceremony on 8 May 2023. The event was graced by Shri MJ Akbar, Honourable Member of The Rajya Sabha and Former Minister of State for External Affairs of India. The profound lighting of the lamp ceremony set the tone for the day's proceedings. After the Floral felicitations of our illustrious Chief Guest, the Principal, Mrs Asha Prabhakar welcomed the august gathering comprising dignitaries, parents and students to witness the sombre occasion.



**Principal Welcoming Shri MJ Akbar**



**The Mellifuous School Choir Rendition**

The school choir swept the audience along to the mellifluous notes of 'Auguroodot'- a Rabindranath Tagore composition where he welcomes the young hearts to be the emissaries of the fearless since, being valorous is the need of the hour. The soul stirring musical sojourn instilled a sense of determination in the hearts of the young leaders. Thereafter, the investiture ceremony commenced in earnest wherein the young leaders from the Primary, the Senior and the Senior Secondary stepped forward to take charge. The Chief Guest, and the Principal pinned badges and placed sashes on the Supreme Council members, the Primary school leaders, the House Captains and the various Club in charges. The crowning moment of the day came with the felicitation of the Senior School student council members. A speaker par excellence, Aarya Singh Bhadouriya took the mantle of the school's president. Jiya Kapoor, topper of the Commerce Section has been chosen as the Vice President. Anirudh Acharya, a consistent Scholar Badge awardee wore the sash of the Head Boy and Gauri Gupta, an accomplished danseuse claimed the post of Head Girl for the academic session 2024-25. After the students were sworn in for their respective posts, they took a pledge to uphold the integrity and the best interest of their institution in all that they participate in for the session.

### **Young Leaders in the Making**



Thereafter, the school's Annual Journal was released by The Chief Guest, Shri MJ Akbar, the Principal, Ms Asha Prabhakar and the Editorial team comprising Ms Rachna Sondhi (Editor) and Ms Kamna Joshi (Co-editor).



**Release Of Sagarika: The Annual Journal**



**Words of Wisdom Shared by the Guest**

The Chief Guest, Shri MJ Akbar addressed the audience, highlighting the hidden depths of Indianness and how children must be made aware of our past struggles and the impact that Gandhi ji had on the tumultuous times when India struggled to be free. He praised the esteemed institution for staging such a grand event. He stated that the future of the nation can be seen in the eyes of the students.



### **Scintillating Dance Presentation- Shivanukriti**

After such an inspiration address by the Chief Guest, it was time for a much awaited, power packed dance rendition, Shivanukriti, by the senior schoolgirls. The sheer impact of the indomitable Shiva Shakti was such that everyone was left spell bound by the dramatic aura surrounding the performance.

With great zeal and promise, the day ended with an aspirational vision for the young leaders to lead from the front and ensure good governance and fair play in the school campus.