Script for Investiture and Valedictory ceremony

A very Good Morning to everyone. I heartily welcome you all to this bitter-sweet occasion. Bitter because there would be an today and sweet because our students stand on the brink of a new chapter in their life.

A million thanks to everyone who has joined us on the most auspicious ceremonies of a school… The Investiture and Valedictory Ceremony.

Let’s begin this propitious day with traditional lamp lighting ceremony as a tribute to Ma Saraswati, the Godess of knowledge. So now I call upon Director Ma’m and Academic Director sir to kindly light the lamp. I request Principal sir to escort them.

*(Mother, we pray for your blessings, with absolute humbleness ----- give us wisdom to make this world a better place. May all human beings live in harmony with nature and all other forms of life.  May the truth prevail, May the darkness of ignorance be swept away by the dawn of self realization.*

*Amen)*

Easily recognizable as the Elephant deity riding a mouse, Ganesha is arguably the most popular Hindu God.

It is said that no new venture --- is deemed complete without a Ganesh Puja

O Lord Ganesh, you are the revered God of our well being and remover of all obstructions, our humble first invitation is in your name, Please bless this ceremony for a successful completion. So, up next is Ganesh Vandana

What a divine performance!

Next I would like to call upon Principal Sir, the navigator of this flagship of knowledge to address us.

Thank You, Sir

I am not interested in power for power’s sake, but I am interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good.

Martin Luther King Jr.

The investiture ceremony is one of the first momentous occasions of the school where the newly elected and selected members of the school’s senate are officially vested with their powers and positions.

Students of today are the visionaries and torch bearers of tomorrow, when we develop personality, skill and mind we develop responsible human beings with leadership qualities.

Today, as we celebrate investiture of our new student councilors; we would also like to thank our graduating student leaders in the student council for their contribution to the school.

It is good to remember that leaders grow; they are not made.

So to begin with the investiture ceremony I would like to call upon our director Ma’m and Academic Director Sir along with Principal Sir to confer our students with badges and sashes.

The bugle call has announced the beginning of the investiture ceremony. The day is brought into being by an assurance of a brighter future as the new office bearers get ready to be invested.

The School’s student council is led by Head Boy Navjot Singh and head girl Navneet Kaur. Here they come performing a smart crisp march past.

We would now invite our last year’s head boy Ankit Makkar to move to the front for a hand over ceremony of the School’s Flag.

The young leader is taking the mantle of responsibility.

Next is our Head girl Navneet Kaur

The bold music played by the band is instilling pride in marching students.

Up next is Shivalik House

They firmly believe that ‘Every duty is holy and devotion to duty is the highest form of worship of God.

Mo. Yavar being conferred as Shivalik house captain

It is nothing less than a treat for the senses.

The most anxiously awaited moment has finally arrived--- the oath taking ceremony

I request Principal Sir to kindly sworn in the newly formed school cabinet.

*(Oath taking ceremony)*

It is indeed a defining moment for the entire senate.

I hope that these young leaders will uphold the values of the school and keep ‘Sacred Hearts School’s Flag flying high while discharging their duties honestly and impartially.

I can feel the turbulence around. The atmosphere is electrifying with anticipation.

Well! How different is this day; Dear audience, you will discover as the colors of cultural feast unfold before you. So without taking much of your time I would like to call upon Shamama and Priyanka to announce the next programme lined up for the day.