



**SAKSHAM KHETAN**

**T**hakur Public School, Kandivali, held its investiture and prize distribution ceremony recently. The event was graced by Varsha Singh, trustee and Reetu Duggal, principal of the school along with other dignitaries. Held to induct the new student council for the academic year 2017-18 and felicitate meritorious students, the event commenced with the melodious rendering of the hymn 'Samgacchadhwam Samvadadhwaam Samvo manamsi janatam...', a welcome song by the school choir, which was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the esteemed dignitaries.

Young leaders marched as per the tunes of the school pipe band. The head boy and head girl were handed their sashes and badges along with the rest of the council members, prefects and student editors. The council took an oath

to execute their duties responsibly, thereby maintaining the high moral of the school.

Principal Reetu Duggal highlighted the fact that the school has grown in strength



from a 700-student institute to the present 4000 since 2004. She proudly stated that the school has obtained the ISO 9001:2015 certification in a record time from the year 2017-18.

The Thakur Ramnarayan Memorial award was given to Gaurav Mahesh Goel for his highest ranking in the board exam (class X) while the

Thakur Shyamnarayan Memorial Award was given to Sanchet Nagarnaik for coming a close second in the school merit list. These were given away by the trustee of the Thakur Educational Group.

These included cash prize, trophy and citation.

Meritorious students from class I to IX were awarded trophies and certificates for general proficiency, good conduct and general progress by the PTA members of 2016-17. This is a collaborative effort of the PTA along with the school to acknowledge deserving achievers. "Learning is an activity that never stops until we die; the stu-

dents should not miss out on such life-shaping experiences. Leadership is a quality we strive to inculcate right from an early age and the investiture ceremony is a step towards that," shared the principal. The event ended on a good note with students leaving with a sense of pride in their hearts.