

GEMS Global Ambassador Investiture Ceremony

From small measures to substantial impacts- the GEMS Global Ambassadors pledged to make a change, with the help of the following statement- *“I promise to uphold the values that will help transform my life and the lives of others towards a sustainable future by leading and creating a sustainable world through my thoughts, words and deeds and take up the responsibility and duties as a GEMS Global Ambassador.”* The investiture ceremony helped the students catch a glimpse of what it’s like to be a leading inspiration to a generation that suffers from the formidable effects of climate change and environmental damage.



In order to highlight the importance of making a change, the guest-speakers that were asked to address the Ambassadors made a statement when asked about forming agendas regarding working towards achieving a greener future by 2030. Yumiko Yokozeki- the Director of UNESCO International institute for capacity

building in Africa- delivered an eloquent speech based on directing the youth towards the right direction via the help of education and curiosity. Based in Africa, Ms.Yumiko has worked for various campaigns to enhance Africa’s capability when it comes to factors such as education.

In addition to this, Dr.Eesa Bastaki- the President of the University of Dubai- had briefly explained about the Sustainable Development Goals and its importance. He firmly believes that UAE is capable of nurturing the youth into independently combating climatic issues with the help of optimistic views and futuristic techniques, which will produce significant results.



With the help of an exceptional presentation, the Executive Vice president Finance of Siemens Industrial had conveyed his thoughts and goals in the most creative way possible. Mr.Jamie Hoyzer had shown keen interest in developing strong relationships between Siemens and GEMS through the help of collaboration in fields such as



preparing today's youth for an unpredictable future and achieving the SDG goals in the most ethical manner possible. Moreover, Mr.Hoyzer had introduced the concept of digitalization in a world which revolves around the use of technology in order to spread awareness about any issue. He vehemently believes that the use of

technology in combating climate change will decrease the deadline to meet the SDG goals drastically.

Lastly, the Group Chief Executive Officer of GEMS Education had spoken about providing the youth of the country with quality education in a time when many are left dangling by a thread due to the ongoing pandemic, over hundreds over other issues that have been arising due to previous neglect. Furthermore, Mr.Dino Varkey openly spoke about the difference between what is real and what is a myth



and why it is necessary for one to know about the contrast between the two in a digital age in which information is readily available in various digital platforms.



It can be inferred that the Investiture Ceremony was not a mere ceremony that announced the inauguration of a new community which pledges to create an impact, but rather an event which highlights the significance of sharing one's knowledge, regardless of

its importance. With the introduction of over 58 global ambassadors, a promising future is guaranteed as *today's youth is tomorrow's leaders*.

Mehnaz Chowdhury of Year 9 and Ms. Marshanil Sinha Roy were pinned as the Student Ambassador and the Teacher Ambassador respectively at this event representing TWS.

