

THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 3rd February 2022

Audience: Students of Year 8

Venue: Virtual assembly on zoom

Title: Gender Equality

Presenters / Conductors: SVG coordinators of Year 8 and Ms. Sarita

Aims & Objectives:

To understand the importance of equality and appreciation of their peers.

Summary:

The assembly began with the student voice representatives introducing the importance of SVG and making students aware of the International Day of Zero Tolerance to Gender Discrimination, celebrated all over the world on 6th February. The poem very well recited shows that equality is not a privilege- but a human right giving all genders an opportunity to shine bright. This was then followed by a podcast on SDG goals 3 and 4 talking about gender equality- Goal 3 talked about good health and well being providing medicines to all and Goal 4 on quality education promoting education- primary and secondary education to all irrespective of gender; fact file on Gender equality, Lego stop motion - any gender can play sports, teach, work in an office, in a factory or enter into politics; posters on gender equality and finally the assembly ended with the feedback session on the padlet link. Ms. Amanda and Ms. Brenda thanked the SVG coordinators and Ms. Sarita for the amazing assembly and making the students aware that Gender equality must be a lived Reality and that it is a precondition for meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance. A brilliant assembly by the SVG coordinators and Ms. Sarita.



Importance of SVG (Hana)

- The Student Voice Group lets students learn and practice skills for cooperating and using your voice properly. Among the abilities, knowledge, and aptitudes that may be cultivated are the ability to teach social skills and to form connections. Student voice has two meanings in education. Listening to and acting on student preferences, interests, and opinions makes students feel involved in their own learning and can spark passions that enhance perseverance.

Pictures / Flyers Etc.:

What is International day of Zero Tolerance to Gender Discrimination (Vidur)

- International day of Zero Tolerance to Gender Discrimination is a day recognized by the United Nations to remove the Gender inequality in the world
- Its full form is International Day of Zero Tolerance to Gender Discrimination for Female Genital Mutilation
- It is celebrated every 6th of February.

Poem (Anna)

Females and males - we are one in the world,
even though that is not the truth being told,
We are taught that one gender is better than the other,
it seems just like a stereotype; one after another.

Equality shall be conceived only if we'd believe
and take initiative, action and achieve.
Why shouldn't men and women be treated the same?
Have equal rights and equal pay, why shouldn't this be the aim.

A minute for men, gender inequality is your issue too,
even though you may not agree, I appeal it to true.
You should be rightful to express your emotions and be what you please,
You should not be limited by unreasonable stigmas, but instead be with your mind at ease.

Instead of fighting, we should be pulling together,
and make this journey a joint endeavor.
We hold equal value if only we open our eyes,
at the sunrise, we become most wise.

Now or never,
if not us then who?
The interest to move forward must come through.
Equality is not a privilege - it's a human right, giving all genders an opportunity to shine bright.

Fact file (Onadi)



Stop-motion (Savit)



Posters



Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:

The assembly was very informative and raised awareness about gender inequality. I loved the posters and stop-motion as well as the interesting information; overall, I loved the assembly, says Hana – Year 8G

I enjoyed the stop-motion and the contents of this presentation. The podcast could have been more interesting and attention-grabbing. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed it!, says Dyuti – Year 8 F

Organized by: Ms. Sarita and HOYs 8, HOK 3