

CIRCULAR TO PARENTS (Grades 5 to 12)

Circular no: UIS/102/2020-21

October 15, 2020

Dear Parents,

Greetings from GEMS United Indian School!

Subject: EEG - Invitation to the virtual Students' Workshop "Sustainability: A Global Puzzle"

As you are aware, all of us including our children are going through the new 'normal' and getting ourselves equipped with the new platform of imparting education via online classrooms/remote learning. The Covid-19 pandemic has unfortunately ravaged the globe and has left a deep scar in the society and economy. However, it is the impact on the natural environment that we would like to focus on.

Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) is delighted to invite students and teachers to join their virtual workshop on October 20 -22 that is held in line with the current world scenarios under the theme of "Sustainability: A Global Puzzle". This workshop will provide an opportunity to students and teachers to come together and interact; while learning from each other new knowledge of understanding, learning and teaching. EEG will be covering the impact of Covid-19 on human beings and other species.

How has environmental degradation resulted in a pandemic?

How is this pandemic in turn affecting environmental sustainability?

At the end of the workshops, students will acquire new skills in Creativity, Writing, Oration, Critical thinking, kinesthetic learning and Athleticism, and have a clear understanding of global health, inequality, security, economy, society, anthropogenic induced environmental impacts and many more. After the conclusion of each day of the workshops, e-certificates of participation will be sent to the students, the teachers and the schools after receiving the filled up feedback forms.

The details of the workshops are as follows:

Theme : "Sustainability- A Global Puzzle"

Date : 20th – 22th October 2020

Time : 9:00am – 2:30pm for primary level

: 9:00am – 3:30pm for intermediate & secondary level

SAFETY & VIRTUAL PLATFORM INSTURCTIONS


- Please ensure that the academic institutions, staff and the students follow the instruction set by the government.
- You are expected to download the virtual communication platform app that EEG plans to use, the Name of the platform will be sent to you.
- Please ensure that you have good internet connectivity, to ensure clarity in both visual and audio.
- The participating team is encouraged to be present and participating actively in the workshop.
- This year, once the workshop is over, e-certificate of participation will be sent to you, after you fill out the online feedback form.

Date	Category	Time	Participation Fee (Student members) Inclusive of 5%VAT	Participation Fee (Non - student members) Inclusive of 5%VAT
20/10/20	Classes 5-6 (Junior)	8.30 am – 2.20 pm	AED 30 per student	AED 40 per student
21/10/20	Classes 7-9 (Sub-senior)	8.30 am – 3.00 pm	AED 40 per student	AED 54 per student
22/10/20	Classes 10-12 (Senior)	8.30 am – 4.00 pm	AED 50 per student	AED 60 per student

Please register online by clicking the following link: <https://forms.gle/SKxKjEMDZ4Urj8Xy8>

For clarifications, if any, please contact Ms. Bindhu Zachariah at bindhu.z_uis@gemsedu.com.

Regards,


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