

# Investiture Ceremony Report

22/06/2022

"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life".



The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested council bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities.

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2022-2023 was held in Bishop Gremoli Memorial Hall on the 22nd of June 2022. The chief guest for the event was Dr. Alpana Sawhney - Principal of Abu Dhabi Indian School, Branch-1, Al-Wathba. The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. It was commenced with a performance by the 8th graders showing how it pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership responsibilities, with the example of Geese.

The newly elected school council was then awarded with sashes and badges. The walk of the leaders across the hall with their hearts filled with pride and the mesmerising performances by the choir added the right amount of exhilaration to the ceremony. The proud parents' happiness knew no bounds when badges and sashes were conferred on the newly elected Students' Council.

Following that was the oath taking ceremony, which was led by our Head Girl, Rose Priya Pius, followed by the captains of the respective houses, wherein the council bearers pledged to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities and abide by the rules and regulations of the school. The student council took the pledge to hold the school motto "Shine Where you are" in high esteem. Our honourable chief guest Dr. Alpana Sawhney was then called upon to share some guiding words for the parliament members. In her address, she reiterated that the student council posts were about responsibility and authority. She guided them to be worthy role models for their peers by being exemplary in their disposition and demeanour. Then our respected Principal, Sr. Carmen was requested to address the gathering. Her words of wisdom and thoughts about leadership were inspiring and filled all the newly elected leaders and everyone in the hall with energy, enthusiasm, and courage to face the world and achieve their endeavours. Our Head Girl, Rose Priya was then called upon to share some words, in which she reminded the leaders that they are the torch bearers of all the values that the school stands for and urged them to take responsibility with commitment and integrity.

The event concluded with vote of thanks by our Assistance Head Girl, Shreya Pepsilal, followed by our school anthem. The objective of the event

was to espouse the confidence, develop the sense of leadership and responsibility amongst the students.

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