



ROSARY PRIVATE SCHOOL-SHARJAH
GIVE A GHAF - "ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION"
2018-2019

DATE	17 th , Feb' 2018
GRADE	3, 9 and 10
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To inquire action of planting trees in UAE• To teach the significance of Ghaf tree which is UAE's national tree• To promote sustainable action to have a lasting impact on the UAE environment



PROGRAMME DETAILS

The Ghaf is the national tree of the UAE and planting it not only ensures the survival of this national treasure for generations to come, but it also provides a valuable impact for the UAE environment and beyond by:

- absorbing CO₂ and generating fresh oxygen
- providing habitat and food for native wildlife
- offering valuable shade in the desert heat
- giving ground resistance to prevent against erosion

For the UAE, an accelerating decline in Ghaf trees and woodlands implies a loss in cultural and biological heritage. Our school adopted a sustainable practice in seeking to reduce the environmental impact of our operations wherever we can. As a part of this our students participated in "Give a Ghaf" programme to the neighbouring school DPS (Delhi Public School). The students visited the school and planting about 20 plants in the school premises.





Students of DPS and also the staff earnestly participated in the activity. As citizens of this planet, our students shared a collective responsibility to protect the Earth's resources and ecosystems.