

Make your environment a Friend!

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Tunza Eco-Generation is the international networking platform for the dynamic environmental leaders, which is a joint initiative of UNEP and Samsung engineering. The ultimate goal of this platform is to engage the youth change makers from all over the world to make a green world without any pollution and to assure a safe life for the future.

I believe youth are the dynamic generation to make any positive change for the world. So to be a part of this dynamic generation it was my responsibility to assure the environmental awareness among the people of my country, Bangladesh.

It was February 27th, 2015 when I got a mail from the from the Tunza Eco-generation team to work as an Environmental Ambassador to Bangladesh. This six month long ambassadorship is offered after a competitive selection procedure in where an applicant need to submit a six month long program schedule with event and ambassador report. Ambassador reports mainly cover the environmental issues of the selected country. I got the chance to work on environment with Tunza Eco-generation in 14th Eco-generation Regional Ambassadors program. This time 28 newly ambassador are selected from different countries and where one is from Bangladesh.

What I believe, none dose get leadership by born, and it has to be achieved. Every leader needs a platform or direction by which the leadership grows up. And that platform I had from a leading student organization of south Asia named, 'South Asian Youth Society (SAYS)' who works on positive change making. I get involved in SAYS in 2013 as a general member of community development team and now I am working as a facilitator of this team of SAYS. By the journey of two years with community development, I got some very sensitive issues which we should be concerned of. One of these is Environment, a very sensitive issue on earth.

For my community development purpose I had to visit some rural places of Bangladesh and as a part of Palliative Care Society of Bangladesh I got some time to pass in BSMMU- 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University' with those patients who are affected by incurable disease especially cancer. These make me more curious on this topic that we are really not aware of our health issues especially the people who are below the poverty line. If we consider environment as an examination, then health issue is the result. So my ultimate goal is give the awareness flow to every sectors of the society.

We have a brief believe that youth should be aware of the society or environment. But it is not true not only the youth but also the aged people should come forward to work on this issue. Yes it is true that, the first initiative can be started from the young generation. To save your environment you don't have to be a leader. Just do assure yourself that you are not dropping the waste on the road that will be leading initiative to make the environment clean and healthy. So let's start working together to make a green world for the future.

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