

Value Education (Degree College) 2016-17

The first value education session conducted by Fr. Keith D'Souza S. J. was on "Ethics". It dwelt deep into examining the need and necessity of ethics in our daily lives and to look at problems and decisions from a moral perspective. The second session, conducted by Ms. Maria Coelho, centered on "Perceptions". Kicking off with an interesting short film, the session spoke at length about the role that perception, both our own and of the people around us, affects our lives and decisions. An interactive activity followed for which we were divided into groups based on our attributes as viewed by ourselves and this led to several realizations.

The third session was conducted by Mr Cyrus Gonda on the very pertinent topic of "Leadership". This was a discussion on the various attributes of a leader, and the styles and needs of a leader with respect to his projects. A journey ranging from Gandhi, to Hitler, to Donald Trump culminated in an examination of Tata as a role model for leadership, and an emphasis on leadership succession planning. The final session was conducted by Deacon Ivan Fernandes on "Relationships". He held our attention as we looked at the various relationship challenges and issues in our modern times and how to tackle these in our own lives.

Overall, the value education sessions this year were wholesome and an enlightening experience. Lessons learnt here are going to be treasured by students all through their lives.