## Value Education for Third Year (Self-Finance Courses)

According to William Ralph Inge, "The Aim Of Education Is The Knowledge Not Of Facts But Of Values". Value education imbibes the quality of good conduct, self-confidence and high values which help students to earn significant place in the society. The objective of imbibing value education for the Third Year students in the college is to help them sense the importance of character building which is equally important as career building.

A series of sessions were conducted during the academic year. On 22 July 2019 a session on "Skill Advancement" was done by Mr. Vivek Mendonca, (Trustee at Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry, India and alumnus of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management - SIBM, Pune). On 22 August 2019 a session on "Interpersonal Skills–Responsible Assertiveness" was done by Fr. Keith Dsouza (Rector, St. Xavier's College – Mumbai).

On 18 September 2019 a session on "Millennial Way to Handle Rejections, Criticisms and Failures" was done by Dr. Sukhmeet Khalsi, (Homeopath and Image consultant). On 22 January 2020 a session on "Integrity" was done by Fr. John Cyriac (Jesuit Priest, teaching at St. Xavier's College, Vinalaya and St. Pius College).

Hence these sessions helped the students at large and empowered them to be responsible individuals. So it is rightly said that Value based education shapes the future of the students and adds purpose to their life...

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