

A REPORT ON
TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON HVDP
(HUMAN VALUES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME)

AT

ST.PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) MYSORE

DATE: 17-18, FEBRUARY 2017

Intelligence and character – that is the goal of true education – Martin Luther King.

Education in the modern perspective emphasizes on stuffing information into the brains of already over informed students. Emotional, moral as well as spiritual quotients have taken back seat when compared to intelligence quotients. Erosion of human values has reached its peak and the parents, teachers and educational institutions have been mute witnesses to its repercussions. If we actually want to make the world a better place and give joy and fulfillment to our students and empower them to give the same to others, we have to build the foundation of education on human values.

With this objective, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St.Philomena's College (Autonomous) Mysore, in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) New Delhi, had organized a two day workshop on **HVDP (Human Values Development Programme)** on 17-18 February 2017 at the auditorium of the college to train the faculty members of Higher Educational Institutions who will be involved in implementing HVDP in

their respective colleges. The workshop was intended to enable the participants to:

- Develop and nurture positive mindset among the students/youth.
- Emphasize the need for internalizing the human values caught during their stay in the colleges.
- Impress upon the facilitators to impart the need to understand the positive perspectives of need for money and financial integrity and transparency (as against corruption)
- Understand issues involved in sexuality and gender.
- Positively involve in Nation Building by youth empowerment in Higher Education Institutions of India.

Dr. Jeyakar Chellaraj, Principal (Rtd), Bishop Heber College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu. Dr. Daniel Ezhilarasu, General Secretary, AIACHE, New Delhi and Dr. Thiagukumar from Tamil Nadu were the main resource persons for the workshop sessions. Various issues and strategies were discussed as to how value education Classes can be made more meaningful planting 'values' in the young minds. They also impressed upon the participants by informing them that every teacher can be the change and through teaching values by example, we can launch a silent revolution and enable our young generation to move towards a value based society by celebrating the differences among various groups and build the nation.

The resource persons handled sessions using the quotes/chapters from 'Human Values Development Programme' (HVDP) book published by AIACHE, New Delhi. The Participants were provided with a copy of the book – 'Human Values Development Programme' (HVDP) and were trained for necessary follow-up at their respective colleges.