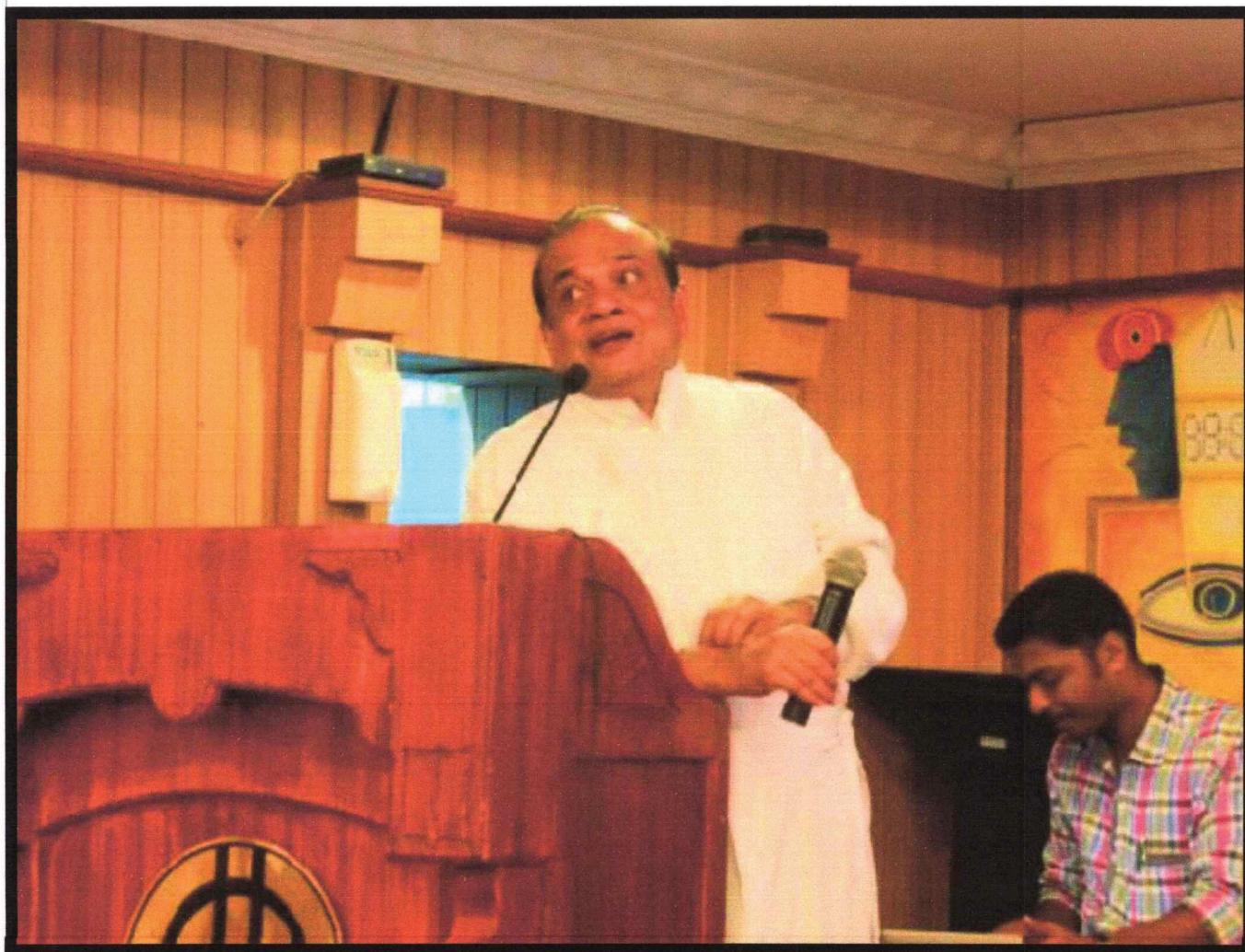
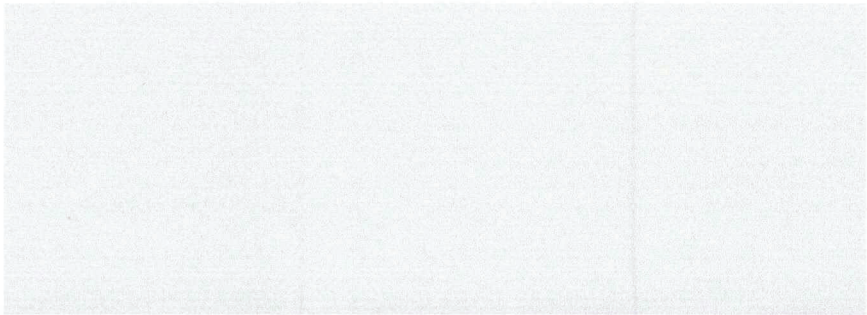


One Day Orientation On The Code Of Conduct For Teachers 2016-2017

Personality is the most characteristic integration of an individual's model of behaviour, interests, capacities, abilities and aptitudes. For the integration of personality, it is necessary that the person maintains a balanced, healthy and a positive outlook on life. Therefore, it is essential that our teachers and students have a basic sense of direction in order to cultivate moral, ethical and human values. As torch bearers and mentors who guide students, they need to adopt sound and healthy guidance and serve as a constant source



of support and encouragement for them. Sacred Heart College, founded on Christian values and the teachings of St Chavara Elias Kuriakose, has an additional significance as they are the significant agents of integral formation of innumerable young people. The CMI vision of education, which forms the core of the vision and mission of the College, is centred on the integral and overall development of the individual which envisages the moral, spiritual and intellectual development as well as the personal and the



professional development of the individual. It is the teaching staff that act as the backbone of any educational institution and therefore, it is always necessary that they believe that the reputation of the institution depends on their quality, efficiency and the spirit of cooperation. It is the excellence and the over-all involvement of teaching staff in the academic and co-curricular activities, their good human relationships, smooth, systematic and coordinated interaction with the students, staff, management, parents and society at large that bring forth the realization of the CMI vision of education. Every year, the college management organises a session on the code of conduct, bringing all the teachers together for discussions, proper guidelines and suggestions to be followed in the college.

On 4th of June, 2016, a one-day orientation session on the code of conduct was held at Sacred Heart's College, Thevara. The programme began with an inaugural address, delivered by Rev Fr. Dr. Johnson X Palackapillil, Principal, Sacred Heart's College, Thevara. A comprehensive session was delivered by Dr. Fr. Kuriedath CMI on the moral principles of our culture. It was an enlightening and insightful session since it dealt with the importance of upholding a healthy, moral culture in the contemporary lifestyle and how culture can reflect and impact the moral and ethical standards of life. The teaching staff was also highly enthused by the comprehensive and wholesome counselling, which centred on various guidelines for mentoring and guiding the students, regarding various aspects of a student's life involving academic, personal, religious and moral matters. Extensive sessions were held with regard to the need to guide students on how to balance various aspects of his/her life with a healthy and a positive outlook, which is a pertinent matter that holds utmost importance in student life. A group discussion was held among the faculty members, following the counselling session, sharing the various benefits of such guidance and mentoring provided to the students. The formal sessions came to an end with a lunch break. The fifth session of the day was delivered by Fr Jose Thuravakal, CMI on how to be an inspiring model for students and inculcating in them humane and just values. It was an in-depth and an insightful session, encouraging the teaching staff to be significant guides and mentors in the lives of the students, and how they can

act as a source of strength and inspiration to them. There was also a discussion on the need to instil important humane, ethical and just values so as to enable the students to become capable, responsible and sensitive youth of tomorrow. Various departments responded positively to the session on the code of conduct and unanimously opined that such a training session for the teaching staff was instrumental in mentoring and guiding the students in a positive way. Since teachers are the guiding light and a source of support for the students to reach higher goals and achievements and also to become valuable contributors of society, it was believed that such training sessions are inevitable in determining the success of an educational institution. The session came to a close with positive outlook on life and on the college community.

Programme Schedule – 04/06/2016

Inaugural Session & Address – Principal

Session 1 & 2 – “Moral Principles of our culture and counselling to students in Religious, Moral, Personal and Academic Matters.

Dr.Fr. Thomas Chapthenparabil CMI

Session 3 & 4 – Group Discussion

Lunch Break

Session 5&6 – “How to be an Inspiring Model to Students and Help them to be Just and Humane”-

Fr. Jose Thuravakan CMI

Session 7 – Responses from the Departments

Session 8 – Concluding Remarks – Fr. Principal



A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Johnson X Palackappillil".

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