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The IQAC coordinator
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Sir,

Sub: **Annual Report** of the **Women's Protection Cell** for the year 2015-16. Regarding.

The **Women's Protection Cell** in the year 2015-16 has conducted the following programs according to the original schedule decided in the first WPC meeting held on 27th of June 2015-

S. No.	Name of the event	Date
1.	Human Values on attaining Gender Equanimity: Seminar	29.10.2015
3.	Essay writing: Issues of violence against women	02.02.2016

The **outcome** of all these programs are that all the students, especially the girl students became aware of the reality of the world from the events and learnt to be more self Confident. The WPC members resolved to continue to work towards the welfare of the students in the coming years too.

S. Fatima Mary

Convener

Women Protection Cell

Encl: Reports of the Event

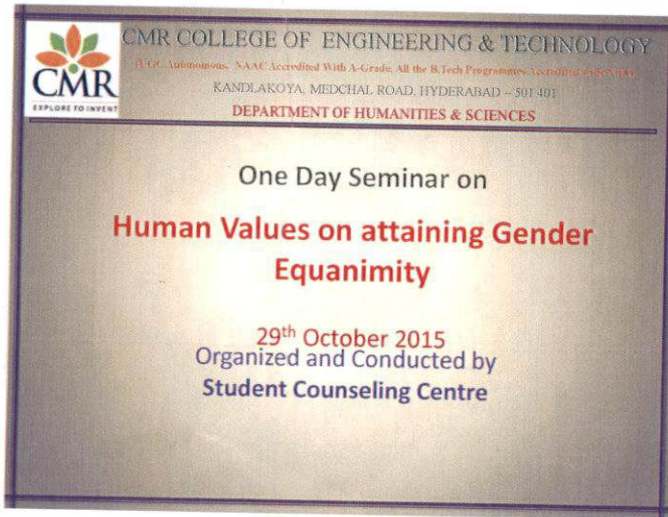
Report on:

1. Human Values on attaining Gender Equanimity: Seminar

Date: 29.10.2015

Technology has always had an uneasy relationship with human values and ethics. Ethics and technology seem to be at odds with each other. Such a contradiction is apparent in the way ultrasound technology is used to abort female fetuses in India. Nuclear weapons illustrate Janus faces of technology. The same thing can be said about Information Technology and its various avatars such as social media. Thus there is a strong case for inclusion of a study of human values and ethics in technology curriculum. As the world is increasingly dominated by Artificial Intelligence driven technologies, human values and ethics which define human civilization may be sidelined or even be marginalized in the wake of technological euphoria. The dominant discourses of technology endanger and marginalize other discourses such as poverty, inequality, violence and gender discrimination. In order to educate the students of engineering and technology about the dangers that technology pose to the society CMRCET included a course on human values as part of professional ethics in its curriculum. It is justified since engineering curriculum is overwhelmingly technical in nature and there is little in the curriculum which checks the technological orientation. The above event was organized and conducted by the **Student Counseling Cell** of CMRCET.

This seminar was conducted with an **aim** to make the students aware how harmful the technology can become if misused and how the basic human values can be compromised.



Basic Human Values Kavita

→ The theory of basic human values, developed by SHalom H. Schwartz, is a theory in the field of intercultural research. The author considers the theory as an essential extension of previous approaches to comparative intercultural research theories, such as the Hofstede's cultural dimensions theory, and has been extensively applied in cross-cultural studies of individual values.

The Theory of Basic Human Values tries to measure universal values that are recognised throughout all major cultures. Schwartz's theory identifies ten such motivationally distinct values and further describes the dynamic relations amongst them. To better graphically portray these relationships, the theory arranges the ten values in a circular structure.

In the 2012 article, Schwartz and colleagues presented a refined set of 19 basic individual values that serve as 'guiding principles in the life of a person or group'.

Meaning of Human Values

Human values are the virtues that guide us to take into account the human element when we interact with other human beings.

Human values are for example respect, acceptance, consideration, listening, openness, affection, empathy and love towards other human beings. It is with those human values that one becomes truly able to put into practice higher ethical values. Such as justice, integrity, refusal of violence and ban to kill even in crisis situations.

Human values convey a positive and affective surge, which reinforces the rationale of moral values. They are the values that permit us to live together in harmony, and personally contribute to peace.

Human values are a tool to manage human relations and a tool for peace when the tension is high.

Report on:

1. Essay Writing: Issues of Violence against Women

Date: 02.02.2016

C. Siva Varadhan Reddy

ISSUES OF VIOLENCE
against women

→ Violence against women and children is a serious public health concern, with costs at multiple levels of society. Although violence is a threat to everyone, women and children are particularly susceptible to victimization because they often have fewer rights or lack appropriate means of protection. In some socially or legally acceptable, there by contributing further to the risk to women and children.

In past decade research has documented the growing magnitude of such violence but gaps in the data still remain. Victims of violence of any type fear stigmatization or societal condemnation and thus often hesitate to report crimes. The issue is compounded by the fact that for women & children the fact that issue is compounded by the perpetrators are often people they know & because victims.

ISSUES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Aboriginal women and girls are strong and beautiful. Unfortunately, they often face life-threatening gender-based violence and disproportionately experience violent crimes because of hatred and racism. According to Statistics Canada, Aboriginal women are three to five times more likely to experience violence than non-Aboriginal women. Fortunately, this frightening trend has been met with intervention such as the Sisters In Spirit social movement and Kanaowahowan Campaign have been initiated to assist in diminishing these violent events. It is important to first explore the violence against Aboriginal women that occurs before.

The Kanaowahowan campaign focuses both on interventions for men and interventions for women. The men are educated on the influences and impacts of violence against women in addition to fostering a change in attitudes and beliefs.

The Essay Writing was conducted by the **Students Counseling Centre** in collaboration with **Women's Protection Cell** of CMRCET with an **aim** to make the students aware of the issues that girls and women face in all kinds of environments.