## 7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

## 7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

The 'Sophia Cooverji Hormusji Bhabha Programme in Ethics and Values' is something distinctive to our institution. Under this programme a theme is chosen for the year, counseling facilities are provided, and value education sessions are organized.

The theme chosen for the year 2022-2023 was: "Embracing Change: Creating Futures". An attractive poster on this theme was placed in the foyer of the College building.

A trained counselor was available for consultation by students on three days of the week. A number of students benefited from the counseling services. Some of them went for one or two sessions, but others on a more regular basis. The students had their sessions on stipulated days and the necessary details of students issues were recorded making sure of maintaining confidentiality. The concerned lecturers were consulted and when needed parents of the students under counseling were met.

Since the College was just returning to a normal schedule after the years of the Covid pandemic, we carry out an elaborate programme in value education. However, one value education session / workshop was carried out with each class by a trained professional from Energia Wellbeing. On 25th August 2022 one interdisciplinary programme for the whole institution was held. The resource person was Mr. Aniket Bhalerao and the topic was "Change ... Embrace it ... and Going beyond it".