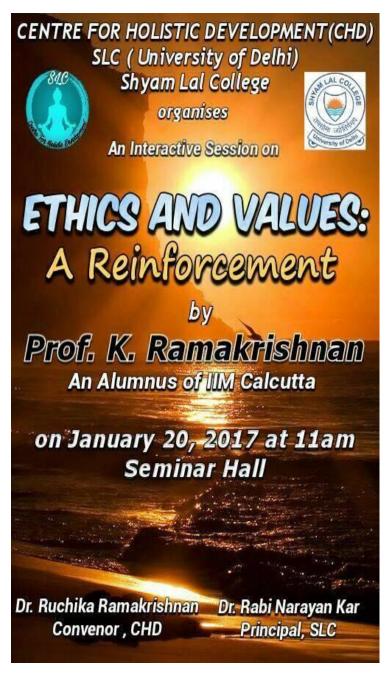
## 20th January 2017: Ethics and Values: A Reinforcement by Prof. K. Ramakrishnan

**Brief CV of the Key Speaker:** Prof. K. Ramakrishnan earned a doctorate in management from IIM Calcutta. He has about two-and-a-half decades of professional experience across industry and academics. His areas of study and research are ethics, values and spirituality based on the Indian scriptures.



## **Summary of the Lecture:**

He was invited to address the students and make them realise that only reading and hearing is not important, one should develop oneself as a human being and imbibe ethics through character building, which he did in the simplest way possible. He started the session by asking some questions which created ethical dilemma in the minds of students.

## He focused on:

- True meaning of ethics, values and knowledge.
- The power of introspection & self awareness.
- 'The difficulty of being good', written by Gurucharan Das.
- Sayings of Greek Socrates and Aristotle regarding ethics and virtues.
- Difference between a religious and a spiritual person.
- The Karma theory.

He told the students that people always throw rocks at things that shine but one should never stop shining and being the good person that he/she actually is. If ego becomes zero, the spiritual character turns out to be infinite. He also suggested the students to write one Shloka of Bhagwat geeta everyday.

The event was attended by 56.

