LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI - 600 034.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Subject Code: FC 1032

Semester: I (UG)

Credit: 1

No. of Hours / Week: 3

Course Outline:

This formation programme provides a space for the students to know themselves (know thyself) better and shape their personality with positive traits and multiple intelligence. The central focus of this formation programme is intra-personal development. The students will undergo intellectual and values-centered formation through which they will be able to: identify their own potentials and limitations; apply ethical and moral principles in personal and professional forefronts; and develop a positive outlook towards humanity.

Course Objective:

- Know themselves better
- Identify their own potentials and accept their own limitations
- Consciously overcome their limitations and move towards self esteem
- Maximise their own potential in enabling a holistic development

UNIT I: Self – knowledge

- 1. Exploring habits, attitudes, preferences and experience
- 2. Becoming aware of strengths and weaknesses, talents and problems, emotions and ideas
- 3. Identifying the optimum means of improving personal performance
- 4. Identifying areas of expertise and use these to solve problems in new contexts
- 5. Knowing your ambitions, goals, and values
- 6. Understanding feelings and emotions: primary feelings and secondary feelings, Self regulating emotions
- 7. IQ, EQ, SQ, MI

UNIT II: Self management

- 1. Understanding of life story
- 2. Focusing on Internal narratives
- 3. Managing change, confusion and uncertainty
- 4. Sharpening the Intellect
- 5. Schooling the mind
- 6. Socializing the individual

Unit III: Academic coping strategies

- 1. Memory
- 2. Art of listening
- 3. Note making
- 4. Seminar presentation
- 5. Art of learning and writing guidelines
- 6. How to study



- 7. Time management
- 8. Receptive skills
- 9. Classroom etiquettes
- 10. Cyber knowledge

UNIT IV: Personal Competence and Maturity

- 1. Motivation
- 2. Developing rapport
- 3. Giving and receiving constructive criticism
- 4. Assertiveness and negotiation skills
- 5. Leadership

Unit V: Integrated Personality Development

- 1. Recognizing the gradual growth in different dimension of one's personality such as (a). Physical (b). Intellectual (c). Emotional (d). Moral (e). Social and (f). Spiritual
- 2. Learning the Development process- Tools and Skills
- 3. Helping to maximize one's potentials
- 4. Enhancing one's self image, self-esteem and self- confidence