CBEC’s 7th Ethics Workshop for Karachi Schools
October 7, 2017

The running theme for this year’s workshop was discrimination at different levels of society. The workshop kicked off with a session on human rights by Ms. Anika Khan, the highlight being the “Human Rights Walk,” a hands-on activity allowing participants to reflect upon human rights within Pakistani society. In another session focusing on gender and gender roles, Ms. Sualeha Shekhani utilized various methodologies including a discussion on gender portrayal in school textbooks and advertisements. This session was also used to explore myths about transgenders, with focused attention on the plight of Pakistan’s khawajasirah (eunuch) community. Dr. Ayesha Mian, psychiatrist from Aga Khan University, spoke about the menace of bullying in schools, suggesting ways to curb it. The workshop ended with several participants developing plans to incorporate workshop material into their own school curricula.

New academic year begins at CBEC
CBEC welcomes incoming students to its Master in Bioethics (Class of 2019) and Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Ethics (Class of 2018) programs. The first “Foundation Module” is scheduled from January 22 to February 3, 2018.

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