

**Report on the Webinar conducted by the Department of Value Education,  
Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai**

Title: Foregrounding Ethics and Human Values in Remote Classroom Teaching and Learning

Date: 26 May, 2020

Time: 9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

Resource Person: Rev. Dr. V. M. Spurgeon, United Board Consultant and Director  
South Asia Programmes

Total No of Participants: 183

The session presented by Rev. Dr. V. M. Spurgeon, gave us insights into the methods and practice of teaching and moulding students to connect with themselves and the society.

Three very thought provoking questions were posed by Dr. Spurgeon to help us teach our young people to live and work in harmony with other persons. 1. Is education for life or livelihood? 2. Are Teachers Potters and Students Clay? Are we Gardeners and they the Seed? 3. Will what I teach today make them better persons tomorrow?

He gave us Objects of education: - Intellectual, Moral, Social, Emotional and Spiritual content. He elaborated and explained in-depth with apt examples. These aspects should be the objective of imparting value education programs that help the students of our college connect to oneself and their environment which is very important to help them develop a culture of care. He concluded by saying that we are to produce responsible citizens who when they leave our campus have to be intellectually grown, morally upright and socially relevant, emotionally balanced and spiritually mature individuals.