

Media Education Seminar for DIVIT students

- Gwen Toki, CCS staff

Fifty-six (56) girls students of DIVIT Rural Training Center at Visale attended a three day Media Education Seminar in their center from 20th to 22nd March, 2009.

The seminar was animated by the staff of Catholic Communication Ms Theresa Dola, Ms Gwen Toki and Mr. Joe Vidiki assisted by John Toki, Visale Catholic Media personnel.



The students were told to be aware of the “New Digital Technologies that offer possibilities for Relationships and Friendships”. The Holy Father has also encouraged all to be witness of their faith in the digital world. The Pope said, “If the new technologies are to serve the good of individual and of society, all users will avoid the sharing of words and images that are degrading of human beings that promote hatred and tolerance that debase the goodness and intimacy of human sexuality or that exploit the weak and vulnerable.”

The students learnt the basics of writing an article using the 5 Ws and an H? They were also given a chance to make written exercises of how to write a news item using the 5 Ws and an H? Other topics included the Challenge to Communicate, Radio and the Electronic media. They were also warned on the negative effects of the new digital media and reminded to make positive use of media technologies.

The students enjoyed party-games and action songs and inputs presented by all the animators at the seminar.

Sister Julian Olokwa (DMI) the deputy principal sat in as an observer with the students and enjoyed the entire programme. The students also said they needed more time for this kind of seminars. The seminar closed at about 1pm Sunday afternoon

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