This is an annual activity organised thanks to the voluntary participation of members of staff from the Mathematics and Physics Departments in collaboration with other Junior College staff members. This is an opportunity given to second year maths and/or physics students at the Junior College. All may apply, but only those whose interest and enthusiasm both during lectures and through their work are confirmed by their lecturers are chosen. The rationale behind this choice criterion is that these would be the students who would benefit most from this kind of seminar.

The objective of this event is to help the said students to start becoming aware of the social impact of what they are studying. The seminar is packed with various activities. Some examples include a treasure hunt; competitions; sports; creative art; drama and team work. Opportunities of social interactions amongst all participants are offered all through the seminar and also in various settings.

The session, wherein the impact of scientific discoveries and the historical consequences thereafter are discussed, is the highlight of the whole seminar. Students are also encouraged to place themselves in the boots of the scientists involved. In this way, the students would hopefully remember to tread more carefully when they come to take important decisions in their own future as scientifically oriented professionals.

Although organising such an event involves a lot of commitment on the part of the lecturers involved and past students who give an excellent helping hand, feedback such
as the following are of great satisfaction and energize us to go for it the next year.

"I have seen the awesome part of physics"

"Insight on what I want to do with my life"

"Teachers and helpers; team bomba"

"Got to know myself better"

"Realized things I wouldn’t have realized otherwise"

"Reflected on responsibility for my future actions"

"Boosted up my self-confidence"

This year, the Physics & Maths Value Education Seminar shall be held during the weekend starting Friday, 11th November and ending Sunday, 13th November, 2011.

The total cost for this seminar, including full board accommodation, activities, and all necessary material is €70 (Lm30), payable through smart card.

Those interested need to apply online through this site, by **Thursday, 13th October, 2011 at midnight.**

*A first come, first served policy shall apply in case of overbooking.*

For any further information, you may contact Ms Myriam Soler, at myriam.soler@um.edu.mt, or at her office, Rm 140. Parents/guardians are most welcome to put forward their questions.