### About OGAV

Ornaments of grace and virtue is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). It is an organization that is passionate about nurturing, mentoring and empowering girls to be independent ladies in society. Ornaments of Grace and Virtue (OGV) is not affiliated with any religious denominations.

It was founded in 2013 with the mission to develop independent, responsible, young girls through character building, mentorship, and acquisition of knowledge, skills and ethics.



#### Vision

To nurture and empower girls, using a holistic approach, to become proper ladies of society and in turn impact the community positively.

#### Mission

To develop independent, responsible, young girls through character building, mentorship, acquisition of knowledge, essential skills and ethics.

### **Our 6 Areas of Focus**

#### **Career Guidance**

Assisting and supporting girls through various services and activities to help choose a career. Students are able to identify their career options by discovering their abilities, skills and interests using the self-assessment tools and receive suggestions on occupations matching their profile

#### Skill Development

Introducing girls to the nine skills we find essential so they can recognize the skills that they already have, and make connections for the skills they will need in future. Understand that skills are transferable from one activity to another. Skills including oral communication, numeracy, reading and computer use.

#### **Character Education**

Character education is the teaching of girls in a manner that would purposefully help them develop variously as moral, civil, good, mannered, well behaved, non-bullying, healthy, critically thinking, successful, traditional, compliant and socially acceptable beings.

#### Life Coaching

Life coaching is the art of empowering the girls to live a more fulfilling and effective life. It deals with a whole life situation starting from the present and sets goals for a totally successful future.

#### Leadership Development

The girls will learn how to harness their beliefs, values, strong ethics and character in developing leadership skills that they can use to their advantage to become leaders.

#### Academic Skills

Students are introduced to assessment questionnaires – Learning styles and Multiple Intelligence to help them identify how best they learn: visual, auditory, and tactile/ kinesthetic and their intelligence empowering the girls to take charge of their learning and improve their study and learning abilities.



#### **Our Objectives**

- To provide life coaching skills that enables them to make informed decisions that are beneficial to their sustenance
- To develop the career that would give them . the economic power to avert poverty
- To create awareness of the transferability of . their present skills which allows them to heighten their self-esteem, build confidence and provide stepping stones for personal growth
- To enable them to harness their beliefs, val-• ues, and ethics to build character and develop leadership skills that ensure success in life
- To enhance the girls learning and provide the ٠ skills they will need to achieve academic success and become life-long learners
- To support the girls financially through bursa-• ry for needy secondary school girls and scholarships toward post-secondary destinations

#### **Character Virtues to Develop**

| Self-Control     | Thrifty    |
|------------------|------------|
| Responsible      | Punctual   |
| Fair             | Reliable   |
| Caring           | Creative   |
| Good Citizenship | Trustworth |
| Self-motivation  | Respectful |

#### Testimonials from our girls

"I have gained a lot in the program. The thing I love a lot about this program is that the program teaches us to be morally upright. This program is well organised."

"I think this program is highly essential for young girls because it is a mentorship club."

"I have gained more insight on issues pertaining to girls such as chastity, discipline, etc."

"It's a beneficial program. Its facilitators teach the virtues which have been lost by the new generation."

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## Grace & Virtue

Working with girls in partnership with secondary schools



Imagine with all your mind Believe with all your heart Achieve with all your might