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Student leaders called to be catalysts for ethical change in digital era

Student leaders in the Western Division have been reminded that they possess the knowledge and tools to use digital platforms responsibly—advocating for truth, challenging corruption, and inspiring positive change.

This was the message from Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption (FICAC) Manager Corruption Prevention, Ms. Kolora Naliva, as she delivered the closing remarks at the 2025 Young Leaders Seminar at Xavier College in Ba.

The event brought together Head Boys and Head Girls from selected schools across the Western Division.

Reflecting on the seminar, Ms. Naliva noted that the students gathered not only as learners but as emerging leaders who will shape the future of their communities and the nation.

“We live in a time when information is more accessible than ever, and with that comes both opportunity and responsibility,” she said.

“Your voices matter, and your actions will define the future of ethical leadership. But learning does not stop here—what we have discussed and discovered over these two days must now be transformed into action.”

She challenged the students to stand firm in their values, harness technology as a tool for good, and always lead with integrity.

“I commend you for your dedication, your curiosity, and your commitment to making a difference. Take what you have learned, share it with others, and never underestimate the power of one determined leader to change the world.”

Ms. Naliva also extended her gratitude to the guest speakers for generously sharing their time, expertise, and insights with the future leaders.

She also acknowledged the support of teachers, whose guidance and encouragement were instrumental throughout the seminar.



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“As we conclude this event, let us carry forward the lessons we've learned, the connections we've made, and the inspiration we've gained. Let us continue to strive for excellence, uphold ethical leadership, and work towards a future where young leaders drive meaningful change.”

At the conclusion of the Seminar, the students were presented with their certificates by FICAC Manager Investigation West/North Mr. Uwate Biutanaseva.

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