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First Week at St. Vincent's: A Symphony of New Beginnings

Picture a whirlwind of emotions – excitement bubbling over, curiosity gnawing at the edges of our minds, and a hint of nervous energy thrumming beneath the surface. This captivating mix defined the first week at St. Vincent's College for the incoming **First-year Commerce and Arts students**. We were curious with questions, eager to forge new friendships, and brimming with a thirst for knowledge. The college halls buzzed with a unique energy, a palpable anticipation for the adventures that awaited us in the coming year.



Day 1 Kicked off with a warm welcome from **Dr. Gilbi John**, who introduced us to the college, its rules and regulations, and everything essential for navigating our new academic journey. The atmosphere crackled with enthusiasm – we were eager to meet new faces, get to know our teachers and soak in the college spirit. To further ignite this

spark, the college arranged a special **Personality Development** session conducted by **Sch. Irivo Jao, Sch. Mark Lawbor, and Sch. John Malangmei**. This wasn't your typical lecture; it was an interactive fiesta filled with dancing, singing and life lessons delivered with infectious cheer. The focus on self-esteem and motivation was truly inspiring, and the contagious energy left us feeling empowered and ready to tackle whatever college life threw our way.



Day 2 saw the division of the freshers into commerce and arts batches. For the commerce students, **Dr. Franklin Salvi**, an embodiment of energy and motivation himself, took center stage. He delved into the intricacies of the New Education Policy, explaining the new exam pattern, syllabi, and university structure. He even introduced us to the college's rich traditions, management, and the sense of community we were now a part of. Meanwhile, the arts stream received a similarly



informative session from **Sr. Dr. Mareena**, a kind and compassionate teacher. She meticulously covered the new syllabus, exam patterns, and other crucial details pertaining to the arts program. Both sessions were followed by an engaging talk by the esteemed **Director, Fr. Dr. Kenneth Misquitta S.J.** He used thought-provoking videos to spark discussions, ask insightful questions, and encourage us to actively participate and learn from each other.



Day 3 was dedicated to extracurricular activities. **Professors** from various prestigious departmental organizations presented us with a plethora of options. From singing and dancing to acting and sports, the college offered avenues for every student to explore their passions and develop their talents beyond academics. The professors' enthusiastic encouragement to actively participate

throughout the year was heartwarming, and it instilled a sense of belonging within the students. This session was followed by an introduction to the college's resources, with a special emphasis on the library. **Librarian Prof. Yogesh Mate** provided us with valuable guidance on accessing online materials, NLIT resources, and open access options, ensuring we had all the tools necessary for academic success.



subject, was both intriguing and comforting. Beyond the introductions, what truly struck a chord was the presence of teachers who wouldn't be directly involved in our immediate curriculum. Their warm greetings and open invitations to approach them with any questions, academic or otherwise, fostered a sense of accessibility and support that extended far beyond the classroom. It was a powerful message – that at St. Vincent's, learning wasn't confined to textbooks and lectures; it was a collaborative journey guided by a dedicated team of educators who genuinely cared about our overall well-being and development.

Day 4 saw the much-awaited introductions to our subject teachers. The sight of unfamiliar faces, each radiating a distinct personality and passion for their

To keep the momentum going, Day 5 offered a glimpse into the world beyond academics. A Careers while Studying session conducted by Poise Aviation Academy, spearheaded by **Ms. Swati Singh, Ms. Kusum, and Mr. Manoj**, opened our eyes to the diverse career opportunities within the aviation sector. Their detailed and informative session was a major inspiration for both Arts and Commerce students, piquing our interest in exploring unconventional career paths alongside our academic pursuits.



There was a workshop on several aspects of careers in the accounting and finance industries. The speaker **Mr. Vishal Gada**, Co-Founder & CMO of FPA Edutech, discussed on current state of the accounting and finance industries. He analyzed market trends and emerging opportunities and the impact of technology on accounting and finance. He gave an overview of various career paths, including public accounting, corporate finance, investment banking, and financial planning. He advised students to acquire professional certifications such as **ICAI, ICSI, CMA, CFA, CFP, CPA, ACCA** etc and gave a comparative analysis of cost, eligibility, expected industry and pay packages. He also gave tips to select and obtain professional certifications

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Finally, Day 6 marked the culmination of the week with a special holy inaugural mass led by **Fr. Dr. Kenneth Misquitta** and **Fr. Jesus Vivan Raja S.J.** This prayerful beginning transcended religious boundaries, bringing together students of all faiths, backgrounds, and beliefs. The reverence and unity witnessed within this diverse gathering served as a powerful reminder that before any



religious affiliation, we are all human beings, connected by a common thread of humanity.

The first week at St. Vincent's College was more than just an orientation; it was an immersion into a world overflowing with opportunities, positive vibes, and an openness to embrace new ideas and creativity. We, the freshers, are now a part of this vibrant Vincentian family, ready to learn, grow, and contribute in our own unique ways. It's safe to say that the journey ahead promises to be an enriching and unforgettable one.



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