



# Streams

Newsletter

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE

June 2024

As the academic year 2024-25 began, St. Vincent College continues its legacy of fostering a dynamic and inclusive learning environment. This month was marked by a range of activities aimed at enriching both the academic and cultural experience of our students. From welcoming foreign students to the campus, reinforcing quality assurance measures through the IQAC meeting, to celebrating global and national milestones, the college has been a vibrant hub of learning and cultural exchange.

In addition to our ongoing academic endeavours, the celebration of International Yoga Day provided students with a chance to reflect on holistic well-being, while the commencement of the Certificate Course in Dance and Drama added a creative dimension to the college's co-curricular offerings. The college also took pride in honouring the legacy of Rajashree Shahu Maharaj Jayanti, paying tribute to his contributions toward social justice and education. A special Guidance Lecture on Careers in Accounts & Finance further equipped our commerce students with practical insights into career opportunities, enhancing their professional outlook.

The month began with admissions to the commerce and arts stream. This academic year also saw the implementation of the National Education Policy. On 14<sup>th</sup> June two international students were admitted to the college for the first time in 50 years. This enrollment was possible because of the necessary permissions and processes done by The Director Fr. Kenneth Misquitta, the Principal Dr. Anil Adsule and the faculty members.





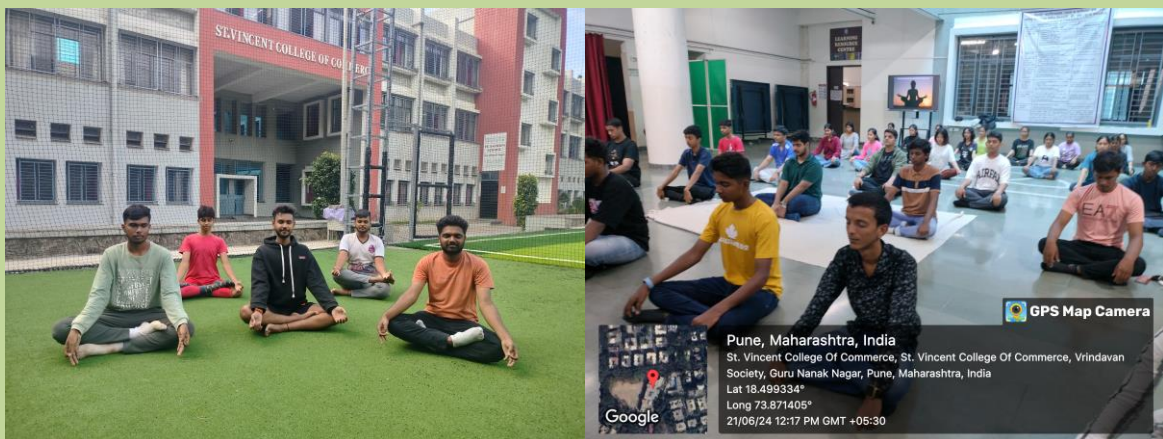
### IQAC Meeting

The IQAC Meetings are held 4 times in a year. In the IQAC meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, by the IQAC coordinator Dr. Gilbi John, a review and account of all the concerned areas was taken. An assessment was taken of the academic activities, research, student and staff development measures, MOU's and agreements and the development of infrastructure.



### International Yoga Day

The college observed International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June with a special workshop conducted by renowned yoga instructor Dr. Kulkarni, who spoke on the importance of yoga in maintaining a healthy body and balanced mind. 75 Students participated in the inaugural function. In his talk, Dr. Kulkarni highlighted how yoga can improve physical health, reduce stress, and enhance concentration. He emphasized that practicing yoga regularly leads to a harmonious lifestyle and improved overall well-being. Dr. Anil Adsule Principal, St. Vincent College, Pune felicitated Dr. Kulkarni and Dr. Gilbi John expressed gratitude to Dr. Kulkarni on behalf of the management, staff and students.



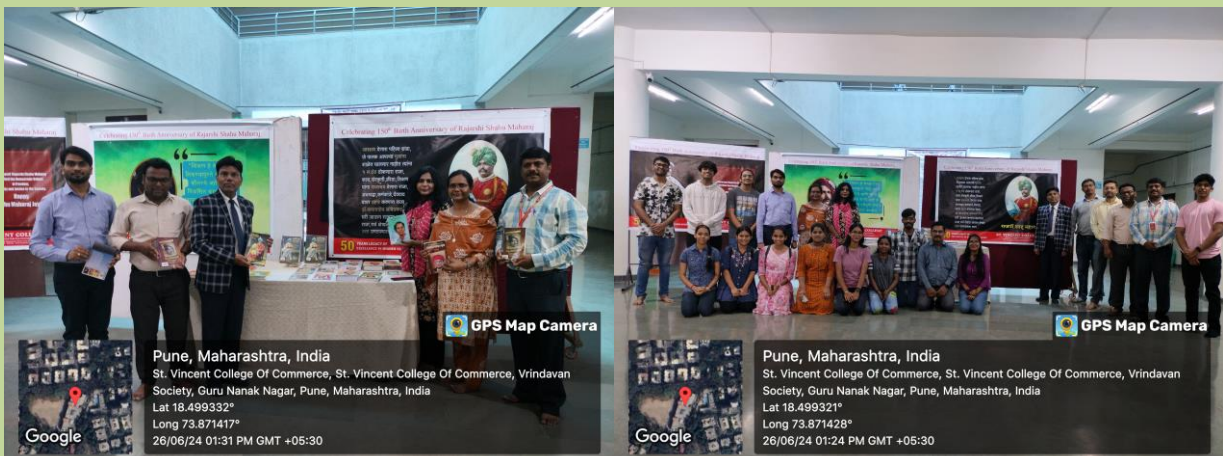
## Certificate course in Dance and Drama.

The course began on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and continued till the end of August. For the course the college hired two choreographers. Mangla Guar, Lavni, South Indian, Gondhal, Punjabi, Warli, Garba, Powada, Nepali and Koli dances were taught to the students. These courses will help the students to hone their talents and will be particularly helpful to them in participating in different competitions.



## Rajashree Shahu Maharaj Jayanti

The college honoured Rajashree Shahu Maharaj's birth anniversary on 26<sup>th</sup> June with talks on his visionary reforms and the promotion of social equality, particularly his efforts in education and affirmative action for the marginalized communities. The themed reading day for the Jayanti showcased literature on his progressive policies, with an emphasis on his support for women's education, the upliftment of backward classes, and his significant role in shaping modern Maharashtra's social fabric. The Principal Dr. Anil Adsule delivered a speech on the work and life of Rajashree Shahu Maharaj. This was followed by a discussion session where inquisitive students sought to know more about his life and work and the relevance of his ideas today in context of social justice and inclusivity.



## Guidance Lecture on "Careers in Accounts & Finance".

St. Vincent College recently organized an insightful guidance lecture titled "Careers in Accounts & Finance" on 27<sup>th</sup> June for the second-year and third-year Commerce students. The session was aimed at providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the various career paths available in the field of accounting and finance. The lecture was delivered by an experienced industry professional, Mr. Vishal Gada, Co-Founder & CMO of FPA Edutech, who shared valuable insights on the dynamic nature of the finance sector. 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. Students were encouraged to consider pursuing these qualifications alongside their undergraduate studies to increase their employability. He also gave tips to select and obtain professional certifications.



As we wrap up this vibrant month, the diversity of events and activities speaks to the college's commitment to fostering both academic excellence and all-rounded personal growth. The active involvement of students and faculty in all aspects of college life demonstrates our collective effort to build an inclusive, nurturing environment. Moving forward, we anticipate many more enriching opportunities and look forward to the continuous development of our students as they prepare to excel both inside and outside the classroom.

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