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Title of the Event	MISSION AICUF Orientation 2025 – Outreach and Institutional Engagement		
Date of the Event	13th and 14th February 2025.	Place of the event	Christ College, Don Bosco College, and Vidya Bhavan College
Objectives of the Event	The primary objective of “MISSION AICUF Orientation 2025” was to introduce the ethos, structure, and mission of AICUF to peer colleges in Pune, foster institutional collaboration, and inspire the formation of new campus units grounded in values of justice, fraternity, conscientization, and student-led social engagement.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Committee members of AICUF		

A short narration of the program

MISSION AICUF Orientation 2025 – Outreach and Institutional Engagement

As part of its strategic initiative to expand its presence and deepen its impact across other higher education institutions in Pune, the AICUF unit of St. Vincent College launched “MISSION AICUF Orientation 2025”—a targeted outreach programme designed to introduce the ethos, structure, and mission of the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) to peer institutions. The programme culminated in on-ground orientation sessions conducted at Christ College, Don Bosco College, and Vidya Bhavan College between 13th and 14th February 2025.

The initiative was preceded by formal invitations extended to the three colleges, ensuring institutional buy-in and logistical coordination with faculty coordinators and administrative leadership. The core objective of the outreach was not merely to disseminate information about AICUF, but to foster meaningful dialogue on student formation, values-based leadership, and socially engaged campus life in alignment with AICUF’s century-old commitment to justice, fraternity, and conscientization.

On 13th February, two advance teams were deployed to lay the groundwork for the orientations. The first team visited Christ College, where they held preliminary discussions with faculty members across disciplines to understand the institutional context and identify potential student leaders. These consultations led to the scheduling of a full student orientation for the following day. Concurrently, the second team proceeded to Don Bosco College, where, after coordination with the college chaplaincy and teaching staff, an orientation session was conducted the same afternoon. The session brought together students from diverse academic streams in a dedicated classroom setting. The presentation emphasized AICUF’s foundational principles—its identity as a student-led, value-driven, and socially conscious movement—and highlighted its role in nurturing critical thinking, interfaith dialogue, and community service. Personal



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testimonies from current AICUF members illustrated how participation in the movement had shaped their academic, ethical, and civic lives. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, followed by a group photograph symbolizing the spirit of collaboration.

On 14th February, the outreach expanded with simultaneous orientations at Christ College and Vidya Bhavan College. At Christ College, the team engaged undergraduate students from BBA, BCom, and BA programmes, contextualizing AICUF's relevance to commerce, management, and humanities education. Emphasis was placed on how AICUF complements academic learning through experiential engagement—such as social analysis workshops, leadership training, and advocacy for marginalized communities. At Vidya Bhavan College, the orientation was conducted for both students and faculty, underscoring AICUF's collaborative model of student-animater-advisor partnership. The session outlined pathways for institutional affiliation, formation of campus units, and participation in regional and national conventions.

Throughout the two-day mission, the St. Vincent College AICUF team maintained a consistent messaging framework centered on three pillars:

- Formation – cultivating self-aware, ethically grounded leaders;
- Fraternity – building inclusive, inter-collegiate networks rooted in mutual respect;
- Action – translating reflection into service and advocacy for social transformation.

The response from all three institutions was overwhelmingly positive. Faculty members expressed appreciation for AICUF's non-partisan, constitutionally grounded approach to student development, while students showed keen interest in initiating campus units and participating in future AICUF events. Several institutions indicated willingness to explore formal collaboration, including joint seminars and shared leadership training.

This outreach not only advanced AICUF's vision of a unified, vibrant student movement across Pune's colleges, but also reinforced St. Vincent College's role as a catalyst for inter-institutional dialogue and values-based education. The success of "MISSION AICUF Orientation 2025" sets a precedent for sustained engagement, with plans underway to institutionalize annual orientation drives and mentor emerging AICUF units in the region.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	AICUF unit of St Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students and faculty from Christ College, Don Bosco College, and Vidya Bhavan College gained a clear understanding of AICUF's identity as a non-partisan,



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	constitutionally rooted student movement; recognized its potential to complement academic learning through leadership and service; and expressed enthusiasm to establish local units and participate in regional initiatives.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The St. Vincent College AICUF team strengthened its capacity in inter-institutional outreach, refined its communication of AICUF's vision to diverse academic audiences, and developed practical experience in mentoring nascent student movements—reinforcing its leadership role in expanding AICUF's presence across Pune.
No. of Participants	AICUF unit of St. Vincent College
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John (AICUF Coordinator)
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any 4. Copy of remuneration paid if any 5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons



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