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Title of the Event	Book Review Competition and Felicitation Ceremony		
Date of the Event	8th January 2024	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The Book Review Competition aimed to foster analytical and critical thinking among students by encouraging deep engagement with literature across genres, and to develop their ability to articulate thoughtful, well-structured insights through written and oral presentations.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Yogesh Mate		
A short narration of the program			
Book Review Competition and Felicitation Ceremony			
Book Review Competition – 8th January 2024 The Library Committee of St. Vincent College organized a Book Review Competition on 8th January 2024 to encourage students to cultivate analytical and critical thinking skills through reading. The competition aimed to inspire students to engage with literature beyond surface-level reading and to articulate their insights effectively. A total of 40 students participated in the event, submitting reviews of books across various genres, including fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and academic works. Each participant was required to provide a written review and present their analysis before a panel of judges. The criteria for evaluation included comprehension, originality of thought, depth of analysis, clarity of expression, and presentation skills. After an extensive and competitive assessment, the following students emerged as winners: ● First Prize: Varma Priya Ajaykumar ● Second Prize: Vaz Andrea Dominic ● Third Prize: LAWRENCE KRIPA CHRISTY The judges and faculty members appreciated the effort and creativity showcased by all participants. The competition served as an excellent platform for students to express their perspectives and enhance their literary appreciation.			



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Felicitatation and Award Ceremony – 26th January 2025 The Felicitatation and Award Ceremony for the winners of the Book Review Competition was held on 26th January 2025, coinciding with the Republic Day celebrations at St. Vincent College. The event commenced with the flag-hoisting ceremony, followed by cultural performances and the much-awaited award distribution.

Key Highlights of the Ceremony:

- The event was graced by the presence of Fr.(Dr) Kenneth Misquitta, SJ, along with the Principal, faculty members, and students.
- The winners were honored with certificates of excellence, trophies, and prizes, acknowledging their outstanding literary analysis skills.
- The Chief Guest emphasized the importance of reading and critical thinking in academic and personal growth, encouraging students to continue their literary pursuits.
- Faculty members commended all participants for their enthusiasm and dedication to book analysis.
- The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and a renewed commitment to fostering a culture of reading and intellectual discussion.

The Book Review Competition and its felicitatation ceremony not only rewarded excellence but also reinforced the significance of reading in shaping young minds. The event was a resounding success, with students eagerly looking forward to more such initiatives in the future.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	S.P.P.U & Library, St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants enhanced their comprehension, critical analysis, and communication skills; learned to evaluate literary works based on thematic depth, narrative style, and relevance; and gained confidence in presenting their interpretations to an audience.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team strengthened their capacity to design and execute competitive academic events, refined evaluation rubrics for literary analysis, and reinforced the college's commitment to promoting a vibrant reading and intellectual culture.
No. of Participants	40 Students and Faculty Members of St. Vincent College.
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Yogesh Mate



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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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