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Title of the Event	AICUF Secret Santa event		
Date of the Event	11th of January 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The AICUF Secret Santa event, held on 11th January 2025, aimed to strengthen interpersonal bonds among members, foster a spirit of thoughtful giving, and celebrate the core values of Christmas—love, joy, and community—in a meaningful and inclusive setting.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Gilbi John, Brother Irivo		
A short narration of the program			
The AICUF Secret Santa event was held on the 11th of January 2025 just a few days after Christmas. This event brought together AICUF members in the spirit of giving, allowing them to exchange gifts with their respective chosen anonymous individuals. The event was designed to foster a sense of community among the members, as well as to celebrate the joyous spirit of Christmas. Each participant put thought and effort into selecting gifts that would be meaningful to their assigned Advent Friend, making the occasion not only about giving but also about understanding and appreciating each other's preferences and interests. One of the primary objectives of the programme was to strengthen the bond among AICUF members. By participating in Secret Santa, members were encouraged to interact with one another, learn more about their peers' likes and hobbies, and build connections beyond their usual social circles. This initiative created an environment of inclusivity and warmth, allowing members to develop a sense of belonging within the group. The act of carefully choosing a gift for someone else fostered thoughtfulness and consideration, making the event more than just a simple exchange—it became a meaningful and heartfelt experience for all involved. Another key aim of the event was to celebrate the Christmas spirit in its true essence. Christmas is a time of love, joy, and togetherness, and the Secret Santa event captured this sentiment beautifully. Gathering as one AICUF family, the members shared laughter, conversations, and moments of excitement as they unwrapped their gifts. The event reinforced the idea that Christmas is not just about receiving but, more importantly, about giving and spreading happiness among those around us. It provided an opportunity for members to set aside their academic responsibilities for a while and immerse themselves in a festive and joyous atmosphere. The Secret Santa event saw the enthusiastic participation of 30 AICUF members. The gathering commenced with a heartfelt speech from Brother Irivo who emphasized the importance of community, kindness, and the spirit of giving. His words set the tone for the event, inspiring everyone to embrace the occasion wholeheartedly. Following the speech, a short interactive activity was conducted, adding an element of fun and engagement before the much-awaited gift exchange began. The atmosphere was filled with excitement			



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as members eagerly collected and unwrapped their gifts, leading to many moments of laughter and surprise. It was particularly special for those experiencing a college Secret Santa for the first time, making the occasion even more memorable.

The event concluded with a group photo, capturing the happiness and excitement of all the participants holding their gifts. The smiles and joy on everyone's faces were a testament to the success of the programme. The AICUF Secret Santa event not only fulfilled its goal of celebrating the Christmas spirit but also created lasting memories for its members. It was a beautiful reminder that the essence of Christmas lies in sharing, caring, and bringing happiness to others. Through this initiative, AICUF successfully upheld its tradition of unity, generosity, and festive cheer, leaving everyone with a sense of fulfilment and warmth as they stepped into the New Year.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	AICUF unit of St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants cultivated empathy, attentiveness, and social awareness by selecting personalized gifts for their anonymous "Advent Friends," while also experiencing the joy of generosity and deepening their sense of belonging within the AICUF community.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team enhanced their skills in planning emotionally resonant, values-based social events, learned to create inclusive and joyful group dynamics, and reinforced AICUF's mission of building a caring and connected student fellowship through simple yet impactful initiatives.
No. of Participants	30 AICUF members 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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