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Title of the Event	Seminar on “Careers in the Aviation Industry”		
Date of the Event	July 24, 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The seminar aimed to provide students with a clear, realistic understanding of diverse career opportunities in the aviation industry, clarify entry requirements, and highlight the importance of soft skills, grooming, and professional readiness for roles in this service-oriented sector.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Resource persons from Poise Academy		

A short narration of the program

**Seminar on “Careers in the Aviation Industry” – Organized by Poise Academy**

On July 24, 2025, St. Vincent College hosted a focused and informative career awareness seminar titled “Careers in the Aviation Industry,” conducted in collaboration with Poise Academy, a Pune-based training institute widely recognized for its specialized programs in aviation and hospitality career preparation. Held in the college, the event was designed to provide students—particularly those from commerce background with a realistic, structured overview of employment pathways in one of India’s fastest-growing service sectors.

The seminar was led by a team of experienced professionals and career counselors from Poise Academy, who brought both industry knowledge and practical training expertise to the session. Rather than presenting an idealized view of aviation careers, they offered a grounded perspective on the diverse roles available, including cabin crew (flight attendants), ground handling staff, airport customer service executives, ramp agents, and hospitality personnel in airline lounges and premium services. Each role was contextualized with details on job responsibilities, work environments, shift patterns, and career progression.

A significant portion of the session was dedicated to clarifying the eligibility criteria and selection process for entry-level positions. Participants learned about the standard requirements—such as minimum educational qualifications, age limits, physical standards, and language proficiency—as well as the multi-stage recruitment process, which typically includes written tests, group discussions, personal interviews,



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and medical evaluations. The speakers emphasized that while technical qualifications are important, soft skills form the cornerstone of success in this highly interpersonal industry.

Particular attention was given to the development of professional attributes: clear and confident communication (especially in English and regional languages), grooming aligned with industry standards, situational awareness, emotional resilience, and a service-oriented mindset. The trainers explained how these competencies are not innate but can be cultivated through deliberate practice and training—reinforcing the value of preparatory programs like those offered by Poise Academy.

The session also addressed common misconceptions, such as the notion that aviation careers are limited to flying roles or are solely glamorous. Instead, the presenters highlighted the discipline, adaptability, and customer-centric ethos required to thrive in a fast-paced, safety-conscious, and multicultural environment. Students were encouraged to view these careers as professional pathways that combine service, travel, and personal growth.

The interactive format allowed students to ask specific questions about training duration, course costs, placement support, and long-term opportunities—including transitions into aviation management, corporate hospitality, or international roles. Faculty members noted the seminar's relevance in broadening students' horizons beyond conventional career tracks and aligning their skill development with emerging service-sector demands.

By demystifying entry routes and emphasizing the blend of attitude, aptitude, and preparation required, the seminar served as a practical and motivational step in career exploration. It reflected St. Vincent College's ongoing commitment to connecting students with industry-informed guidance that is both aspirational and achievable—ensuring they are equipped not just with degrees, but with direction.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Poise Academy
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained practical insights into aviation career pathways—including cabin crew, ground staff, and customer service roles—and understood the selection process, eligibility criteria, and personal competencies needed, enabling them to make informed decisions about training and career planning.



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Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing faculty strengthened their network with industry-specific training institutes, enhanced their capacity to offer niche career guidance beyond traditional streams, and identified student interest in service-sector careers for future skill-development collaborations.
No. of Participants	Undergraduate students of Commerce Stream
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Attendance Sheet</li><li>2. Geotag photographs</li><li>3. Resume of resource persons if any</li><li>4. Copy of remuneration paid if any</li><li>5. Notice of the event</li><li>6. Thank you letter to the resource persons</li></ol>