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Title of the Event	National AICUF Webinar on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola		
Date of the Event	July 31, 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The webinar aimed to commemorate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola by fostering spiritual reflection, deepening understanding of Ignatian values—such as discernment, service, and justice—and strengthening a sense of national unity among AICUF student members across India.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Gilbi John		
A short narration of the program			
National AICUF Webinar on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola			
<p>On the evening of July 31, 2025, at 6:00 PM, the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) hosted a national-level webinar to commemorate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus and patron of Jesuit education worldwide. Conducted via Google Meet, the virtual gathering brought together AICUF student members from Catholic colleges and universities across India, creating a shared space for spiritual reflection, communal prayer, and dialogue rooted in Ignatian spirituality.</p> <p>The webinar’s theme centered on deepening personal and communal prayer life while exploring the enduring relevance of core Ignatian values—particularly discernment, service to others, and a commitment to justice—in the context of contemporary student life. The session opened with a brief but reverent prayer service, setting a contemplative tone that honored the sacredness of the feast day. This was followed by inspirational reflections from student leaders and AICUF coordinators, who spoke on how Ignatian principles guide their academic choices, leadership roles, and engagement with social issues.</p> <p>Students from the AICUF unit of St. Vincent College participated actively, contributing personal testimonies on how practices such as finding God in all things, reflective decision-making, and accompaniment of the marginalized shape their daily lives. These shared insights underscored a common thread among participants: that Ignatian spirituality is not confined to religious ritual but is a dynamic framework for ethical living, compassionate leadership, and proactive citizenship.</p>			



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The webinar succeeded in fostering a sense of national solidarity among AICUF members, transcending geographical boundaries to affirm a shared mission and identity. For St. Vincent College students, the experience reinforced their connection to a broader network of young people committed to integrating faith, intellect, and action—a hallmark of Jesuit education.

In celebrating the legacy of St. Ignatius, the webinar served as both a moment of gratitude and a renewed call to mission—reminding all participants that education, at its best, is a transformative journey oriented toward truth, justice, and service to humanity.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	AICUF
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students reflected on the practical application of Ignatian spirituality in their academic and personal lives, articulated how faith informs ethical leadership and social engagement, and felt connected to a wider community committed to compassionate, values-driven action.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The AICUF national and college-level coordinators enhanced their capacity to facilitate meaningful virtual spiritual gatherings, reinforced the integration of mission and student formation, and deepened their understanding of how digital platforms can sustain communal identity and Ignatian pedagogy across institutions.
No. of Participants	20 participants
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Attendance Sheet2. Geotag photographs3. Resume of resource persons if any4. Copy of remuneration paid if any5. Notice of the event6. Thank you letter to the resource persons