



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Orientation for F.Y.B.Com Students		
Date of the Event	5th to 10th July 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The orientation aimed to ease the transition of F.Y.B.Com students into higher education by introducing them to the academic structure under NEP 2020, institutional values rooted in the Jesuit tradition, co-curricular opportunities, career pathways, and essential life skills, while fostering a sense of belonging and responsibility within the college community.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Franklin Salvi & Dr. Gilbi John		

A short narration of the program

Orientation for F.Y.B.Com Students

An orientation program for the first-year Bachelor of Commerce (F.Y.B.Com) students was conducted at St. Vincent College from 5th to 10th July 2025, marking the beginning of their academic journey with a comprehensive and enriching introduction to college life, curriculum, and values. The five-day program was meticulously planned to help students transition smoothly from high school to higher education by familiarizing them with the academic framework, institutional ethos, and various support systems available on campus.

The inauguration of the orientation took place on 5th July 2025 with a warm welcome and an insightful session by Dr. Franklin Salvi, who introduced the students to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He explained its transformative vision, including the multidisciplinary structure, choice-based credit system, and skill-oriented learning, helping students understand the flexibility and opportunities within their course. This was followed by an inspiring address by Fr. Robert Das, S.J., who spoke on the theme of nurturing responsible and dynamic youth, encouraging students to develop leadership, integrity, and social consciousness. A subsequent session by Mr. Radhakrushna Thange, Sister Mareena and Dr. Archana Nair provided an overview of the various student clubs, associations, and forums in the college, emphasizing the importance of co-curricular participation in holistic development.



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On the second day, Mr. Renson Vaz delivered a career-oriented session on the journey from campus to corporate life, highlighting the diverse career paths available to commerce students and the skills required to succeed in a competitive environment. This was followed by a meaningful discourse by Fr. Dr. Kenneth Misquitta, S.J., who spoke about Jesuit values and Ignatian pedagogy, urging students to pursue excellence with empathy and purpose. He also offered practical guidance on managing academic pressure, making ethical choices, and embracing challenges with resilience. The day continued with a detailed presentation by Professor Mate on the library's resources and research facilities, equipping students with the knowledge to utilize academic materials effectively for their studies.

The third day began with a session by Dr. Gilbi John, conducted collaboration with in Unique Academy, focusing on Indian and international certification courses that complement a commerce degree, such as CA, CMA, ACCA, and CFA, thereby broadening students' academic and career horizons. Mr. Shahzad Nariman then conducted a practical workshop on making effective PowerPoint presentations, a vital skill for academic and professional success. The session was interactive and well-received, enabling students to enhance their communication and presentation abilities. Later, an anti-addiction seminar sensitized students to the dangers of substance abuse and promoted a healthy, focused lifestyle. This was followed by an important session conducted by representatives from Swargate Police Station, who educated students about local rules, safety measures, and civic responsibilities, fostering a sense of discipline and awareness. The orientation concluded on 10th July 2025 with an introductory session on the different subjects and specializations that are available. Throughout the orientation, faculty members and guest resource persons created a welcoming and intellectually stimulating environment, ensuring that students not only gained essential knowledge but also felt connected to the college community.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained a clear understanding of their curriculum, available specializations, and certification options; developed practical skills in presentation, research, and civic awareness; and were inspired to embrace academic integrity, ethical leadership, and holistic development through exposure to Jesuit values and career guidance.



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Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing faculty refined their approach to holistic student induction by integrating academic, ethical, professional, and wellness dimensions into a cohesive program, while strengthening collaborations with external partners and reaffirming the college's mission of forming competent, conscious, and compassionate graduates.
No. of Participants	Students of F.Y.B.Com
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Franklin Salvi & 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