



**St. Vincent College**  
**(Affiliated to Savtribai Phule Pune University)**  
**Pune -411037**

Title of the Event	Participation in the seminar “Human Rights and Citizenship, National Transformative Leadership Program” by AICUF students		
Date of the Event	13th to 17th August 2025	Place of the event	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Objectives of the Event	The National Transformative Leadership Program aimed to deepen AICUF student leaders’ understanding of human rights, democratic citizenship, and Catholic social teaching through a “glocal” lens—linking local action with global justice frameworks—and to equip them with tools for ethical, faith-inspired leadership and community engagement		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Different resource persons from AICUF		
A short narration of the program			
<p><b>Participation in the seminar “Human Rights and Citizenship, National Transformative Leadership Program” by AICUF students</b></p> <p>From 13th to 17th August 2025, a group of students from the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) unit of St. Vincent College, Pune, participated in the National Transformative Leadership Program titled “Human Rights and Citizenship”, held in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The five-day residential seminar was conducted under the broader theme “Glocalizing Catholic Student Action: Empowerment, Engagement, and Solidarity”, emphasizing the need to connect local faith-based values with global social justice concerns. The program brought together AICUF student leaders and faculty coordinators from various colleges across India, providing a platform for dialogue, learning, and collective reflection on contemporary issues related to human rights, democratic citizenship, and ethical leadership.</p> <p>The seminar was structured around a series of interactive sessions, expert lectures, group discussions, and experiential activities. Resource persons included academicians, human rights activists, clergy, and development practitioners who addressed topics such as the constitutional rights of marginalized communities, the role of youth in strengthening democracy, gender justice, environmental ethics, and the Church’s social teachings. Special focus was given to the rights of indigenous peoples, religious minorities, migrant workers, and persons with disabilities, highlighting the importance of inclusive citizenship and active solidarity. The concept of “glocalization” was explored in depth—encouraging students to root their</p>			



**St. Vincent College**  
**(Affiliated to Savtribai Phule Pune University)**  
**Pune -411037**

actions in local realities while remaining connected to global human rights frameworks and Catholic social principles.

Students from St. Vincent College actively engaged in all components of the program. They participated in thematic group work, where they developed action plans for human rights awareness campaigns to be implemented in their respective campuses and communities. One group focused on promoting mental health awareness among students, while another proposed initiatives to support informal sector workers near their college. The Pune delegation also shared experiences from their college’s NSS and social outreach activities, contributing to broader discussions on student-led community engagement.

Daily reflection sessions allowed participants to internalize the themes and connect them with their personal and spiritual values. Cultural exchanges in the evenings fostered inter-regional understanding, with students presenting traditional songs, dances, and food from their home regions. These moments strengthened bonds of unity and highlighted India’s diversity within a shared commitment to justice and peace.

At the conclusion of the program, a final declaration was adopted, outlining key commitments made by student delegates to promote human rights education, interfaith harmony, and civic participation in their institutions. The St. Vincent College participants returned with renewed motivation to expand AICUF’s activities on campus, including plans for organizing human rights workshops, interfaith dialogues, and community service projects aligned with the seminar’s vision.

The experience provided invaluable exposure to national-level discourse on citizenship and justice, empowering the students to become more responsible, reflective, and proactive members of both the college and larger society.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	AICUF
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students from St. Vincent College developed critical awareness of systemic injustices affecting marginalized groups, honed skills in collaborative action planning, and returned with concrete ideas for campus initiatives on mental health, labor rights, and interfaith solidarity—grounded in both human rights principles and Ignatian values.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The AICUF faculty and national coordinators strengthened their capacity to facilitate transformative, values-based leadership formation at scale; the Pune delegation’s active



**St. Vincent College**  
**(Affiliated to Savtribai Phule Pune University)**  
**Pune -411037**

	contribution also affirmed the college's readiness to integrate national-level insights into local programming, enhancing the depth and reach of future AICUF activities.
No. of Participants	5 Students from AICUF unit of St. Vincent College
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>



**St. Vincent College**  
**(Affiliated to Savtribai Phule Pune University)**  
**Pune -411037**

**Photographs**