



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Best from waste competition		
Date of the Event	October 17, 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	To promote sustainability through creative upcycling and encourage the college community to celebrate Diwali with eco-friendly practices.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	_____		
A short narration of the program			
"Best from Waste" Competition at St. Vincent College			
<p>On October 17, 2025, St. Vincent College hosted a vibrant "Best from Waste" competition as part of its Diwali celebrations, aiming to merge festive traditions with environmental sustainability. The event was organized by the college's cultural committee in collaboration with the Student Council, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. The primary goal was to challenge participants to rethink waste management by transforming discarded materials into functional and aesthetic items, thereby promoting an eco-friendly approach to the Festival of Lights.</p> <p>During the competition, the college was transformed into a showcase of innovation, where students utilized materials such as plastic bottles, old newspapers, cardboard, and fabric scraps to create intricate Diwali decorations, reusable gift wrappers, and artistic centerpieces. The atmosphere was charged with creativity and collaborative spirit, as participants demonstrated how everyday waste could be upcycled into meaningful objects like eco-friendly diyas, lanterns, and rangoli frames. A panel of faculty members and external environmental experts judged the entries based on creativity, utility, adherence to the theme, and the extent of waste utilization.</p> <p>The event concluded with distribution of prizes where the most innovative projects were recognized and rewarded, highlighting the tangible impact of individual actions on environmental conservation. Beyond the competition, the event served as a powerful educational platform, instilling a sense of responsibility towards waste reduction among the student body. The Principal of St. Vincent College commended the participants for their ingenuity and emphasized the institution's commitment to fostering sustainable</p>			



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practices. The successful execution of the competition not only celebrated Diwali in a unique manner but also left a lasting impression on the college community regarding the importance of sustainability in modern celebrations.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Cultural committee and students council of St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students learned to convert waste into useful items, significantly enhancing their creativity and sense of environmental responsibility..
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	Organizers developed essential leadership and logistical management skills while successfully promoting green initiatives on campus.
No. of Participants	20+ participants
Faculty in Charge	Mrs. Archana Nair
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