



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	TNS Placement Drive: Industry-Academia Convergence for Career Excellence		
Date of the Event	24th January 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The Placement Drive on 24th January 2025, organized in collaboration with TNS India Foundation, aimed to connect students—both from St. Vincent College and other institutions—with leading employers across finance, technology, and service sectors, thereby bridging the gap between academic preparation and industry requirements.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Representatives from TNS Foundation		
A short narration of the program			
TNS Placement Drive: Industry-Academia Convergence for Career Excellence On 24th January 2025, St. Vincent College, Pune—affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University—successfully hosted a high-impact Campus Placement Drive in strategic collaboration with the TNS India Foundation. Held from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the college premises, the event served as a vital conduit between aspiring graduates and leading national employers, reinforcing the institution’s steadfast commitment to employability-driven education, industry integration, and holistic student development—all central pillars of quality higher education as envisioned under national accreditation frameworks. The placement drive was open not only to students of St. Vincent College but also to candidates from numerous colleges across the Pune region, reflecting the college’s role as a regional hub for professional opportunity and inclusive growth. The event attracted over 250 external students, in addition to 28 final-year students from St. Vincent College, who participated with remarkable preparedness and professionalism. The day commenced with a comprehensive orientation session conducted by representatives of the TNS India Foundation, an organization dedicated to bridging the gap between academia and employment through structured skilling and placement initiatives. During this session, students received clear guidance on placement protocols, resume presentation, interview etiquette, and expectations across functional domains. This preparatory segment played a crucial role in building candidate confidence and ensuring equitable access to opportunity, especially for first-time job seekers.			



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The core of the event featured direct recruitment activities facilitated by a distinguished panel of nine prominent organizations, spanning the financial services, banking, insurance, technology, and manufacturing sectors. Participating companies included:

- Reliance Securities
- Axis Bank
- Motilal Oswal Financial Services
- Bajaj Allianz
- Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance
- Hitachi
- Zaptec
- Xentrix Technologies
- Sundaram Finance

These organizations conducted multi-stage selection processes comprising aptitude tests, group discussions, and personal interviews, tailored to assess domain knowledge, communication proficiency, analytical ability, and cultural fit. Roles offered spanned diverse functions such as financial advisory, relationship management, digital banking, customer support, sales & marketing, and entry-level technology operations, providing students with multiple pathways aligned with their academic backgrounds and career aspirations. A particularly noteworthy outcome was the exceptional performance of St. Vincent College students, who achieved a near 100% selection rate among those who applied. This outstanding result stands as a testament to the academic rigor, co-curricular mentoring, and career-readiness initiatives embedded within the college's teaching-learning ecosystem. It also reflects the effectiveness of the institution's Placement Cell, led by Dr. Gilbi John, in preparing students through mock interviews, soft-skills workshops, and industry exposure sessions throughout the academic year.

The college's state-of-the-art infrastructure—including well-equipped digital laboratories, seminar halls, and high-speed internet connectivity—ensured seamless execution of online assessments and virtual



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interviews where required. Dedicated support staff and faculty volunteers provided logistical coordination, candidate guidance, and real-time troubleshooting, contributing to a professional, dignified, and stress-free experience for all participants and recruiters.

Beyond immediate placements, the drive served as a powerful validation of the college's industry-academia partnership model. The active involvement of TNS India Foundation and leading corporate entities underscores the relevance and responsiveness of St. Vincent College's curriculum and student development framework to contemporary market needs. It also highlights the institution's success in fostering a culture of excellence, accountability, and professional ethics among its learners.

In alignment with NAAC's emphasis on student progression, employability outcomes, and stakeholder satisfaction, this placement drive exemplifies St. Vincent College's proactive approach to transforming education into opportunity. By creating structured platforms for direct industry engagement, the college not only enhances graduate outcomes but also strengthens its institutional credibility as a nurturing ground for future-ready, socially responsible professionals.

The success of the 24th January 2025 Placement Drive reaffirms St. Vincent College's unwavering dedication to bridging the classroom and the workplace, ensuring that every student is empowered not just to seek employment, but to thrive in it.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	TNS Foundation
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained direct exposure to real-world recruitment processes, including aptitude tests, group discussions, and personal interviews, and developed a clearer understanding of employer expectations. St. Vincent College students, in particular, demonstrated high readiness, achieving a near 100% selection rate and securing roles in diverse functional areas.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team enhanced its capacity to manage large-scale, multi-company placement drives and strengthened its ability to coordinate logistics, infrastructure, and stakeholder communication effectively. The event also reinforced the value of sustained industry partnerships in delivering tangible career outcomes for students.
No. of Participants	250+ participants



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Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any 4. Copy of remuneration paid if any 5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons