



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Republic day celebrations and Patriotism themed cultural performances.		
Date of the Event	26th January 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The Republic Day celebration aimed to instill a sense of patriotism, constitutional awareness, and civic responsibility among students, faculty, and staff. It sought to honor India's democratic values through a dignified flag-hoisting ceremony, reflective speeches, and cultural expressions that connected national identity with institutional ethos.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Fr. Dr. Kenneth Misquitta & Dr. Anil Adsule		

A short narration of the program

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On 26th January 2025, St. Vincent College, Pune, commemorated the 76th Republic Day of India with solemnity, pride, and a deep sense of national commitment. The event was held on the college premises and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff, all gathered to honor the adoption of the Indian Constitution and reaffirm their dedication to the values it enshrines—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

The ceremony commenced at 8:00 AM with the formal unfurling of the National Flag by the Director of the institution, Fr. Dr. Kenneth Misquitta, in the presence of the Principal, Dr. Anil Adsule, and the college community. The tricolour was hoisted amidst the resonant strains of the National Anthem, sung with unity and reverence by all present. The moment was marked by disciplined silence, followed by spontaneous applause, reflecting the collective respect for the nation's democratic heritage.

Following the flag hoisting, Fr. Dr. Kenneth Misquitta delivered an insightful address in which he underscored the enduring relevance of the Constitution in guiding ethical leadership, social harmony, and institutional integrity. He drew parallels between the foundational principles of the Republic and the mission of St. Vincent College, emphasizing that education must serve not only intellectual growth but also civic responsibility and moral discernment. He urged students to embody constitutional values in their daily conduct and to become agents of positive change in society.



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Dr. Anil Adsule, in his subsequent speech, highlighted the historical significance of Republic Day and its importance in shaping India's identity as a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic. He spoke about the role of youth in safeguarding democratic institutions and encouraged students to engage critically with issues of justice, inclusion, and national development. He also linked the day's spirit to the college's academic and co-curricular ethos, calling for a campus culture rooted in respect, dialogue, and active citizenship.

The formal segment of the celebration concluded with a vibrant cultural program organized by the students of the junior and senior colleges. The performances centered on patriotic expression, beginning with a soulful rendition of "Vande Mataram," followed by group singing of iconic national songs such as "Ae Mere Watan Ke Logo" and "Maa Tujhe Salaam." The presentations were marked by sincerity and emotional depth, accompanied by simple yet evocative choreography and traditional attire, which added to the dignity of the occasion. The cultural segment not only showcased student talent but also fostered a shared sense of belonging and national pride across age groups and departments.

The entire event was conducted with meticulous planning, discipline, and decorum, reflecting the college's commitment to organizing meaningful, value-based celebrations that align with broader educational goals. Through this Republic Day observance, St. Vincent College reinforced its role as an institution that nurtures not just academic excellence but also constitutional awareness, ethical consciousness, and patriotic spirit among its stakeholders.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Students Council, St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants deepened their understanding of the historical and ethical significance of the Indian Constitution and Republic Day. Through active involvement in the ceremony and cultural performances, they cultivated respect for democratic ideals, national unity, and the role of youth in upholding constitutional values.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team developed competencies in event coordination, protocol management, and thematic programming centered on national values. They also gained experience in fostering an inclusive, respectful campus environment that integrates cultural expression with civic education.



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No. of Participants	Students, faculty and staff of St. Vincent College
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Franklin Salvi
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