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Title of the Event	Canteen Day – 28th January 2025 (TYBCom & TYBA)		
Date of the Event	28th January 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The Canteen Day for TYBCom and TYBA students aimed to provide hands-on entrepreneurial experience through student-managed food stalls while fostering social responsibility by donating all proceeds to Jeevdan Care Centre, Pune. It also sought to reinforce key business concepts—such as ideation, risk-taking, and market awareness—through a faculty-led orientation aligned with real-world practice.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	_____		
A short narration of the program			
Canteen Day – 28th January 2025 (TYBCom & TYBA)			
On 28th January 2025, St. Vincent College, Pune, successfully conducted its annual Canteen Day for final-year undergraduate students of TYBCom and TYBA, seamlessly integrating experiential entrepreneurship training with meaningful social outreach. True to the institution’s ethos of value-based education, the event empowered students to voluntarily conceptualize, manage, and operate food stalls—transforming the campus into a vibrant micro-marketplace. All proceeds generated from the day’s sales were collectively donated to Jeevdan Care Centre, Pune, reinforcing a deep-rooted culture of empathy, civic responsibility, and community engagement among learners. The day was observed as “Entrepreneurship Day”, anchored by an insightful faculty-led orientation that introduced core entrepreneurial principles such as ideation, opportunity recognition, risk assessment, customer engagement, and basic financial planning. This preparatory session not only contextualized the hands-on activity but also encouraged students to view the exercise as more than a fundraising initiative—it was a live simulation of real-world business dynamics. Complementing the thematic focus, students participated in “Denim Day” as the designated dress code, fostering a relaxed yet professional atmosphere that mirrored contemporary startup cultures. Beyond commerce and management skills, the event cultivated essential soft competencies including teamwork, problem-solving, time management, and ethical decision-making. As senior undergraduates on			



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the cusp of entering higher education or the workforce, participants gained practical confidence in handling transactions, managing inventory, pricing products, and delivering customer service—all within a supportive academic environment. The act of donating the entire proceeds further instilled a sense of purpose, aligning personal enterprise with collective welfare.

This initiative exemplifies the college's commitment to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, particularly its emphasis on experiential learning, multidisciplinary application, and the integration of social values into curricular and co-curricular practices. By merging economic literacy with humanitarian action, Canteen Day transcends conventional pedagogy, offering a holistic model of education that nurtures both competence and conscience.

Documentation—including photographic evidence, donation receipts, student reflections, and faculty observations—has been archived for institutional review. The success of this edition reaffirms Canteen Day as a signature practice at St. Vincent College, one that continues to evolve as a dynamic platform for character formation, skill development, and compassionate leadership.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Jeevdan Care Centre
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained practical exposure to micro-enterprise operations, including planning, pricing, customer service, and financial handling, while internalizing values of empathy, teamwork, and ethical commerce. The experience strengthened their readiness for professional or entrepreneurial futures by blending economic literacy with compassionate action.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing faculty and staff enhanced their capacity to design and implement experiential, value-integrated co-curricular activities that align academic learning with social outreach. They also refined logistical coordination across multiple student groups and deepened their approach to embedding NEP 2020 principles into institutional traditions.
No. of Participants	Students of T.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.A
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any



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	4. Copy of remuneration paid if any 5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons
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