



St. Vincent College
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Title of the Event	Seminar: “Wings of Opportunity: Exploring Careers in the Aviation Industry”		
Date of the Event	28th January 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The seminar “Wings of Opportunity: Exploring Careers in the Aviation Industry,” held on 28th January 2025 in collaboration with Poise Academy, aimed to broaden undergraduate students’ awareness of diverse career pathways in aviation, clarify entry requirements, and align institutional career guidance with industry expectations.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Representatives of Poise Academy		
A short narration of the program			
Seminar: “Wings of Opportunity: Exploring Careers in the Aviation Industry” On 28th January 2025, St. Vincent College, Pune, in strategic collaboration with Poise Academy, a premier institution specializing in aviation and hospitality training, organized an insightful and career-oriented seminar titled “Wings of Opportunity: Exploring Careers in the Aviation Industry.” The event was exclusively designed for undergraduate students across disciplines and aimed to broaden their understanding of the dynamic, high-growth aviation sector while aligning institutional career guidance with evolving industry demands. Held in the college auditorium, the seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of commerce and arts programs, reflecting a strong interest in non-traditional and global career pathways. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Anil Adsule, Principal of St. Vincent College, who emphasized the college’s commitment to expanding students’ career horizons beyond conventional domains and fostering partnerships that bridge academic learning with real-world professional ecosystems. He underscored that in an era of rapid economic transformation, exposure to emerging sectors like aviation is essential for informed career decision-making and global employability. Representatives from Poise Academy led the core session, delivering a comprehensive overview of the multifaceted career landscape within the aviation industry. The presentation covered both flying and non-flying roles, including commercial piloting, cabin crew (air hostess/steward), ground handling, airport operations, air traffic control, aviation management, cargo logistics, aviation security, and customer			



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experience management. Special focus was placed on entry-level qualifications, certification pathways, skill prerequisites (such as communication, situational awareness, and crisis management), and physical/medical standards required by regulatory bodies like the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and international airlines.

The seminar also highlighted global opportunities and growth projections, noting India's position as one of the fastest-expanding aviation markets worldwide, with significant investments in airport infrastructure, regional connectivity schemes (UDAN), and private airline expansion. Students were introduced to salary structures, career progression timelines, and work-life dynamics associated with various roles, enabling them to assess personal fit and long-term viability.

A dedicated segment was devoted to skill development and preparation strategies. Poise Academy outlined the importance of grooming, language proficiency (especially English), interpersonal skills, and cultural sensitivity—attributes that are often as critical as technical knowledge in service-oriented aviation roles. They also introduced their certification programs, which include personality development, aviation terminology, safety protocols, and mock interview simulations, many of which are recognized by leading domestic and international carriers.

The interactive Q&A session that followed allowed students to seek clarifications on eligibility, training duration, financial investment, and placement support. Many queries centered on opportunities for commerce and arts students, to which the speakers affirmed that a majority of aviation roles—particularly in customer service, operations, and management—do not require a science background, thereby making the sector highly accessible to the college's student demographic.

To reinforce institutional support, the college announced that it would facilitate informational sessions and campus outreach programs with Poise Academy throughout the academic year, including free orientation workshops and scholarship opportunities for meritorious and economically disadvantaged students. This initiative aligns with the college's broader Career Development and Placement Cell strategy to diversify industry linkages and enhance graduate employability.



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The seminar exemplified St. Vincent College's proactive approach to outcome-based education, industry-academia integration, and holistic student development. By exposing undergraduates to a high-potential, service-driven global industry, the event not only expanded career awareness but also encouraged students to cultivate soft skills, global citizenship, and professional adaptability—core competencies emphasized in contemporary higher education frameworks.

This collaboration with Poise Academy stands as a significant step toward building a responsive, future-ready academic ecosystem that empowers students to navigate an increasingly competitive and interconnected job market with confidence and clarity. The event reflects the institution's unwavering dedication to quality enhancement through experiential learning, stakeholder engagement, and inclusive career guidance—principles central to national standards of excellence in higher education.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Poise Academy
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained a comprehensive understanding of both flying and non-flying roles in aviation, including eligibility criteria, skill prerequisites, and global opportunities. They also recognized the relevance of soft skills, language proficiency, and certification programs—especially for commerce and arts students—enhancing their career preparedness and confidence.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team strengthened its ability to forge and leverage industry-academia partnerships for student benefit. They also refined their approach to delivering sector-specific career guidance that is inclusive, practical, and responsive to emerging employment trends.
No. of Participants	Undergraduate students of St. Vincent College
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