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Title of the Event	Seminar on careers in finance by Unique Academy: “Charting Your Future: Career Pathways in Finance”		
Date of the Event	28th–29th January 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The two-day seminar “Charting Your Future: Career Pathways in Finance,” conducted by Unique Academy on 28th–29th January 2025, aimed to provide undergraduate students of St. Vincent College with a clear, practical understanding of diverse career opportunities in finance and the pathways to pursue them, while strengthening industry-academia linkages for enhanced employability.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Mr. Subham Modi and Mr. Pavan Sharma		

A short narration of the program

Seminar on careers in finance by Unique Academy: “Charting Your Future: Career Pathways in Finance”

St. Vincent College, Pune, in collaboration with Unique Academy, Pune, successfully organized a two-day intensive seminar titled “Charting Your Future: Career Pathways in Finance” on 28th and 29th January 2025. Designed exclusively for undergraduate students across B.Com and B.A. streams, the seminar aimed to provide a comprehensive, industry-aligned perspective on the diverse and dynamic opportunities within the finance sector, while reinforcing the institution’s commitment to employability-oriented, value-added education in line with national quality standards.

The seminar was inaugurated on the morning of 28th January by Dr. Anil Adsule, Principal of St. Vincent College, who emphasized the critical importance of early career awareness and skill mapping in today’s competitive job market. He highlighted the college’s strategic partnership with Unique Academy as a key enabler of experiential learning and professional readiness, particularly in high-demand domains such as accounting, taxation, financial analysis, and investment services.

The sessions were led by Mr. Subham Modi and Mr. Pavan Sharma, senior resource persons and industry practitioners from Unique Academy, both of whom brought extensive experience in finance education, corporate training, and student mentorship. Over the course of two days, they delivered a meticulously structured program that blended conceptual clarity, real-world case studies, and practical career guidance.



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On Day 1 (28th January), the focus was on mapping the finance ecosystem. Students were introduced to a wide spectrum of career options beyond traditional roles—spanning Chartered Accountancy (CA), Company Secretaryship (CS), Cost and Management Accounting (CMA), Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Investment Banking, Equity Research, Financial Risk Management (FRM), GST and Tax Consultancy, Tally and ERP specialization, and FinTech analytics. The speakers clarified eligibility criteria, certification pathways, examination structures, and typical career trajectories for each domain. Special emphasis was placed on the growing demand for hybrid skill sets—combining financial acumen with digital literacy in tools like Excel, Power BI, and accounting software.

Day 2 (29th January) centered on skill development and employability strategies. Through interactive workshops, students learned how to build a strong academic and co-curricular profile, craft effective resumes, and prepare for aptitude tests and interviews in finance firms. Mr. Modi and Mr. Sharma conducted live demonstrations of financial statement analysis, ratio interpretation, and basic investment valuation, using simplified models accessible to undergraduate learners. They also addressed common concerns regarding time management during professional course preparation, balancing college academics with certification studies, and accessing affordable training resources.

A dedicated Q&A and counseling segment allowed students to seek personalized advice based on their academic background, interests, and career aspirations. Many participants expressed appreciation for the clarity provided on entry points for commerce and non-commerce students alike, reinforcing the inclusivity of finance as a career field.

The seminar concluded with an overview of Unique Academy's support framework, including scholarship opportunities, free foundation modules for St. Vincent students, and internship linkages with local CA firms and financial consultancies. This reinforced the college's model of sustainable industry-academia collaboration that directly benefits student outcomes.

Held in the college's smart seminar hall with audio-visual support and digital handouts, the event maintained a high standard of academic rigor and engagement. Over 350 undergraduate students attended across both days, reflecting strong interest in future-ready career planning.



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This seminar exemplifies St. Vincent College's proactive approach to integrating professional orientation into the undergraduate experience, fostering informed decision-making, skill acquisition, and lifelong learning—all central to the vision of quality higher education under national accreditation frameworks. By demystifying the finance industry and connecting classroom learning to real-world pathways, the institution has taken a significant step toward nurturing confident, competent, and career-ready graduates.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Unique Academy
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained insight into professional certifications (CA, CS, CMA, CFP, etc.), emerging roles in FinTech and taxation, and essential skills such as financial analysis and digital tool proficiency. They also developed greater clarity on aligning their academic choices with long-term career goals in the finance sector.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team enhanced its capacity to coordinate multi-day, industry-led career development programs and deepened its understanding of student needs in professional upskilling. The collaboration with Unique Academy also reinforced strategies for delivering sustained, value-added support beyond the classroom.
No. of Participants	350+ Participants
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