



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Unique Academy and St. Vincent College.		
Date of the Event	19th March 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The MoU with Unique Academy aimed to provide St. Vincent College students with accessible, industry-aligned professional training in Accounting and Finance. By offering foundation-level courses free of cost and advanced courses at nominal rates, the partnership sought to enhance employability, bridge academic-industry gaps, and promote inclusive skill development.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Representatives of Unique academy Pune		

A short narration of the program

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On 19th March 2025, St. Vincent College of Commerce, Pune, formalized a strategic academic partnership with Unique Academy, Pune, through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at enhancing the professional competencies of its students in the domains of Accounting and Finance. This collaboration marks a significant step in the college's ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by providing students with access to high-quality, career-oriented certification programs.

Unique Academy, a well-established and reputed institution in Pune specializing in professional training for accounting, taxation, financial analysis, and related domains, has committed to offering complimentary access to its Foundation Level courses for all enrolled students of St. Vincent College. These foundational modules are designed to introduce learners to core concepts in financial accounting, business mathematics, basic taxation principles, and digital financial tools—laying a robust groundwork for advanced professional study. By waiving fees for this critical entry-level training, the academy has demonstrated a strong commitment to educational equity and student empowerment.

Furthermore, for students who wish to pursue intermediate and advanced-level courses—including specialized certifications in GST compliance, Tally ERP 9, Advanced Financial Reporting, Income Tax Filing, and Financial Modeling—Unique Academy has agreed to provide these programs at a highly



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subsidized, nominal rate. This tiered accessibility model ensures that financial constraints do not become a barrier to skill acquisition, while also enabling motivated students to progress toward industry-recognized credentials that significantly enhance employability.

The MoU encompasses several key components aligned with best practices in higher education and co-curricular enrichment:

Integrated Learning Pathways: The courses will be scheduled outside regular academic hours or during designated skill-development windows, ensuring seamless integration with the college's existing curriculum without academic disruption.

Certification & Recognition: Upon successful completion, students will receive certificates jointly acknowledged by Unique Academy and St. Vincent College, adding substantial value to their academic portfolios.

Faculty Collaboration: The partnership includes provisions for guest lectures, workshops, and live case-study sessions conducted by industry-experienced trainers from Unique Academy, thereby enriching classroom pedagogy with real-world insights.

Placement Support: High-performing students may be recommended by Unique Academy for internships and entry-level roles with its network of corporate partners in the BFSI (Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance) sector.

This initiative directly supports the institution's mission to foster holistic, outcome-based education that prepares students not only for examinations but for meaningful careers. By embedding professional certification pathways within the academic journey, St. Vincent College reinforces its commitment to skill development, lifelong learning, and social inclusivity—core tenets of quality higher education as envisioned by national accreditation frameworks.

The MoU with Unique Academy exemplifies the college's proactive approach to building sustainable industry-academia linkages, expanding experiential learning opportunities, and empowering students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds to achieve professional excellence in the competitive fields of accounting and finance. This partnership is expected to benefit hundreds of students annually and will be



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closely monitored and evaluated by the College's Academic and Industry Interface Cell to ensure continuous improvement and maximum impact.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Unique Academy
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained exposure to practical, certification-oriented knowledge in areas such as GST, Tally, financial reporting, and taxation—complementing their academic curriculum. They also developed professional competencies that improve career readiness and open pathways to internships and entry-level roles in the finance sector.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team strengthened its capacity to establish and manage strategic industry-academia collaborations. They also gained experience in designing integrated skill-enhancement frameworks that align institutional goals with market demands and student aspirations.
No. of Participants	Representatives from Unique Academy and 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