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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	T.Y.B.Com Farewell Gathering: A Concluding Chapter and a Promise of Continued Mentorship		
Date of the Event	7th April 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The farewell gathering aimed to provide a dignified and supportive closure to the T.Y.B.Com students' academic journey at St. Vincent College, while reinforcing the institution's commitment to their ongoing personal and professional development. It sought to foster a sense of belonging, offer post-graduation guidance, and affirm that the college remains a lifelong resource for mentorship and support.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Anil Adsule		

A short narration of the program

TYBCom Farewell Gathering: A Concluding Chapter and a Promise of Continued Mentorship

On 7th April 2025, immediately following the conclusion of their final T.Y.B.Com (Third Year Bachelor of Commerce) university examination, students of St. Vincent College, Pune, were warmly welcomed to a thoughtfully organized farewell gathering—a symbolic and heartfelt transition marking the culmination of their undergraduate academic journey. Held on campus in a spirit of celebration, reflection, and forward-looking encouragement, the event was designed not merely as a ceremonial send-off, but as an affirmation of the enduring relationship between the institution and its graduating students.

The gathering took place in the college quadrangle, transformed for the occasion into a welcoming space adorned with banners bearing messages of congratulations and gratitude. As students emerged from the examination hall—relieved, reflective, and filled with a mix of emotions—they were greeted by faculty members, administrative staff, and junior peers with smiles, applause, and tokens of appreciation. A spread of nutritious snacks, refreshments, and beverages was provided, offering a moment of respite and camaraderie after the rigors of their final assessment. The atmosphere was one of quiet joy, shared memories, and mutual respect—a fitting tribute to three years of academic perseverance, personal growth, and community bonding.

The core of the event centered on a brief yet meaningful address by faculty mentors and the Principal, Dr. Anil Adsule, who joined the gathering to personally congratulate the students. In his remarks, Dr. Adsule



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emphasized that while the final examination marked the end of their formal coursework, it was by no means the end of their connection with St. Vincent College. “You are not just alumni in waiting—you are lifelong members of this academic family,” he affirmed. He underscored the college’s open-door policy, assuring graduates that they would always be welcome to return for academic guidance, career counseling, or even informal mentorship as they navigated the complexities of higher education, professional life, or entrepreneurial ventures.

Faculty members from the Department of Commerce took the opportunity to offer personalized words of encouragement and practical advice for the road ahead. They spoke about the importance of ethical decision-making in business, the value of continuous learning in a rapidly evolving economic landscape, and the need to carry forward the college’s values of integrity, diligence, and social responsibility. Several professors shared anecdotes from the students’ academic journey—highlighting growth, resilience, and moments of collective achievement—thereby reinforcing a sense of identity and belonging.

The event also included a structured guidance session, where students were briefed on post-graduation pathways, including professional certifications (such as CA, CS, CMA), higher studies (M.Com, MBA, MBE), competitive examinations, and global opportunities. Informational handouts and contact details for the college’s Career Guidance Cell were distributed, ensuring that support would remain accessible even after graduation.

Notably, the farewell avoided ostentation, focusing instead on authentic connection and institutional care. There were no formal performances or elaborate decorations; the emphasis remained on dialogue, dignity, and the quiet dignity of academic completion. Many students expressed deep appreciation for the college’s gesture, noting that the personal attention and assurance of continued support provided them with both emotional closure and renewed confidence as they stepped into the next phase of their lives.

In its simplicity and sincerity, the farewell gathering embodied St. Vincent College’s educational philosophy: that formation is as important as information, and that the institution’s responsibility extends beyond the classroom and examination hall. By affirming an enduring bond with its graduates, the college



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reinforced its role not only as a center of learning but as a lifelong community of support, mentorship, and shared values.

This modest yet deeply meaningful event thus served as both a farewell and a promise—a promise that the doors of St. Vincent College would always remain open, not just to welcome its students back, but to walk with them, in spirit and support, wherever their journeys may lead.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	St. Vincent College, Pune
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students experienced a meaningful transition from student life to alumni status, gaining clarity on future academic and career pathways through personalized guidance. They left with a strengthened sense of institutional connection, confidence in their next steps, and the reassurance that they remain valued members of the college community beyond graduation.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing faculty and staff enhanced their capacity to design empathetic, student-centered transition events that balance celebration with practical support. They also reinforced their understanding of alumni engagement as an extension of holistic education, strengthening frameworks for sustained post-graduation mentorship and career guidance.
No. of Participants	Students of T.Y.B.Com
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