



**St. Vincent College,
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Pune -411037**

Title of the Event	Inauguration of Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Centre		
Date of the Event	20 th September 2024	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	To inaugurate Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Centre		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Radhakrishna Thange		

A short narration of the program

On 3rd August 2024, St. Vincent College marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of the Acharya Chanakya Kaushalya Vikas Kendra (ACKVK), a new training centre established in collaboration with District Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship Guidance Centre (DSDE & EGC), Pune. The initiative aims to empower youth with skill development and entrepreneurial training under the Pramod Mahajan Kaushalya and Udyojakta Vikas Abhiyan.

The inauguration also witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between St. Vincent College's training partner – ACKVK and DSDE & EGC, Pune. The partnership reaffirms the college's commitment to equipping students with industry-relevant skills and promoting entrepreneurship.

Objectives and Scope of the MOU

The MOU, signed for a three-year period, sets the foundation for a range of activities aimed at skill development, candidate mobilization, training, assessment, and placement services. Under this collaboration:

- Courses will be offered in various domains to enhance employability and entrepreneurial capabilities.
- Training will be provided through the Acharya Chanakya Kaushalya Vikas Kendra – Training Centre (ACKVK-TC).
- The Centre will be accredited on the Skill India Portal (SIP) and empanelled on the Maharashtra State Skill Development Society (MSSDS) portal to ensure compliance with national and state-level quality standards.
- The Centre will also assess and certify eligible candidates, ensuring that they meet the industry's required skill standards.
- Efforts will be made to provide on-the-job training and placement opportunities, enhancing the career prospects of participants.



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- DSDE & EGC, Pune will support candidate mobilization and outreach efforts to ensure maximum participation from the local community.

Inaugural Ceremony Highlights

The signing ceremony and inaugural event were attended by representatives from the Pune Jesuit Schools Society, St. Vincent College, and DSDE & EGC, Pune.

The Principal of St. Vincent College, Dr. Anil Adsule in his opening remarks, emphasized the importance of skill development in today's competitive job market. He stated that this new partnership will not only benefit students of the college but also serve the larger community, offering opportunities for lifelong learning and career growth.

Representatives from DSDE & EGC, Pune, praised the collaboration as an essential step towards bridging the gap between education and employability. They emphasized that ACKVK-TC will play a crucial role in empowering youth and fostering entrepreneurial talent in line with the Pramod Mahajan Kaushalya and Udyojakta Vikas Abhiyan initiative.

Future Prospects and Impact

The Acharya Chanakya Kaushalya Vikas Kendra at St. Vincent College will act as a hub for skill development and entrepreneurship in the region. By offering nationally recognized certifications, the Centre will boost the employability of students and community members alike. The focus on placement assistance and on-the-job training will further support participants in transitioning to meaningful employment.

The collaboration is expected to have a far-reaching impact over the next three years, as the Centre works to address skill gaps and encourage entrepreneurship. This partnership reflects the Jesuit mission of promoting holistic education and community development, creating avenues for personal and professional growth.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	District Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship Guidance Centre (DSDE & EGC),
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	The students were introduced to the new centre and were made aware of the various courses and incentives
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	To inaugurate Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Centre and make the students aware of the various courses and incentives
No. of Participants	Students of St. Vincent College
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Radhakrishna Thange



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Documents
Attached

1. Photographs





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