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Title of Event	Sawadikaa –CAFÉ Program in Thailand.		
Date of Event	1 st – 6 th July 2024	Place of Event	Thailand, International Youth Training Centre (IYTC).
Objective of the event	To inculcate participants with new insights and action plans for national movements with strengthened connections and a shared mission		
Name of the resource person	IMCS & CAFE		
A short narration of the program			
Sawadikaa –CAFÉ Program in Thailand. Miss Andrea Vaz, SYBA student and AICUF coordinator of St Vincent College was chosen to participate in the International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS) Pax Romana Asia Pacific Chaplains and Animators Formation and Exchange Program (CAFE) held from 1 st to 6 th July 2024 in the International Youth Training Centre (IYTC). Andrea, along with Fr. Jesu Benjamine SJ, the National Advisor of AICUF, Fr. Parthasarathi SJ, the State Advisor of Tamil Nadu, Fr. Ajay Minj SJ, the State Advisor of Ranchi along with Jassica Sharal Santhmayor from St. Joseph’s University, Bangalore, Karnataka represented the AICUF. The program's core focus was on the "Mission of Tertiary Students' Accompaniment," exploring innovative ways to support university students through robust support systems and a strengthened regional network. There were 12 countries from the Asia Pacific region participating in this program. Drawing inspiration from papal documents, participants engaged in insightful discussions led by various eminent speakers from the IMCS. Fr. Jojo Fung's address on youth accompaniment inspired students to embrace gratitude, dynamism, and kenosis in their journey as students. Fr Jesu Benjamin’s session on Evangelii Gaudium helped students realise that it is better to be peace-makers than peace- wishers. Participants also got the chance to meet Br Anurak Nidhibhadrabhorn- Director of IYTC amna with down to earth personality and simple way of life. He created a lot of upliftment programs for the youth and villagers in Chiang Mai.			



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As the CAFE program concluded, participants left with new insights and action plans for national movements with strengthened connections and a shared mission. Participants also had a cultural night nearing the end of the program to celebrate individual cultures in shared harmony.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	IMCS & CAFE
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	The participants gained new insights and action plans for national movements with strengthened connections and a shared mission. They also learned to appreciate other cultures.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	To spread awareness of the problems facing different societies and action plan for tackling those problems.
No. of Participants	_____
Faculty in Charge	Various
Documents Attached	Photographs



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Photographs

