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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	AICUF Centenary Initiative		
Date of the Event	12th July 2024	Place of the event	Online Mode
Objectives of the Event	• To enlighten the youth about the power of networking and situated imagination to revitalize modern social movements in India. • To inspire students to drive meaningful societal change by emphasizing the foundational need for personal transformation.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Arun SJ		

A short narration of the program

AICUF Centenary Initiative

On 12th July 2024, St. Vincent College, Pune, actively participated in the AICUF Centenary Initiative through a profound online webinar hosted via Zoom, centered on the timely theme, “Reimagining Youth Movements and Their Relevance in India.” The session commenced with a brief, grounding prayer led by Andrea, setting a reflective and purposeful tone for the gathering. This initiative was organized to bring together young minds to critically examine the evolving role and impact of youth movements in contemporary Indian society, aligning seamlessly with the institution's commitment to social awareness and youth empowerment.

The core session was spearheaded by Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Arun SJ, who delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking discourse. He emphasized the critical importance of networking and "situated imagination" in driving meaningful social change. Highlighting the transformative journey of a changemaker, Fr. Joe Arun profoundly remarked, “To change the world, you need to change yourself first,” urging the youth to begin their activism with personal introspection and growth. Adding a rich global perspective to the event, the webinar was graced by special guest animators from the International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS), including Greg Lopez from Australia, Louisa from the Philippines, and Suman from Thailand, whose presence underscored the universal and interconnected nature of modern youth movements.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the college, with students Andrea Vaz, Riddhi Chillal, and Joanne Dsilva actively attending and engaging with the global discourse. The session fostered a highly



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interactive environment, culminating in a dynamic Question and Answer segment moderated by Fr. Davidraj SJ. During this segment, students posed insightful and probing questions, reflecting their deep engagement with the subject matter and the global perspectives shared. The webinar was beautifully concluded with a unifying rendition of the AICUF anthem, followed by a brief closing prayer offered by Nikhil, and a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Nelisha, marking the successful completion of this intellectually stimulating and spiritually enriching centenary initiative.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	AICUF
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	• Participants gained a global perspective on youth activism and learned the importance of self-reflection before initiating societal change. • The interactive Q&A session enhanced their critical thinking and deepened their understanding of how to engage in relevant social movements.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	• The team gained practical experience in coordinating a seamless virtual event connecting local students with international IMCS speakers. • They enhanced their skills in managing high-profile Jesuit networks and fostering active student engagement in socio-cultural initiatives.
No. of Participants	3 Students from 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