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Title of the Event	Career Awareness Seminar: “Careers in Airlines and Tourism – Pathways to a Global Profession”		
Date of the Event	19th January 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The seminar aimed to broaden students’ awareness of diverse, globally relevant career opportunities in the aviation and tourism sectors, particularly for those pursuing Commerce and Arts disciplines. It sought to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations by providing practical insights into job roles, skill requirements, certification pathways, and emerging trends in the field.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Ms. Monika and Mr. Rohit, Amigo Academy, Pune		
A short narration of the program			
Career Awareness Seminar: “Careers in Airlines and Tourism – Pathways to a Global Profession”			
In its continued pursuit of bridging academic learning with dynamic career opportunities, St. Vincent College, Pune, organized an insightful and highly interactive Career Awareness Seminar on the theme “Careers in Airlines and Tourism – Pathways to a Global Profession” for undergraduate and postgraduate students of Commerce and Arts. Held on the morning of 19th January 2025, commencing at 8:00 a.m., the seminar was designed to demystify the rapidly expanding aviation and tourism sectors, highlight diverse career trajectories, and equip students with practical knowledge about industry expectations, skill requirements, and professional development pathways. The event welcomed over 180 students from across disciplines, reflecting the interdisciplinary relevance of the service and hospitality industries. Recognizing that careers in airlines and tourism extend far beyond cabin crew or travel agents—encompassing roles in airport operations, revenue management, customer experience design, destination marketing, sustainable tourism, and aviation logistics—the college invited Ms. Monika and Mr. Rohit, esteemed industry experts and trainers from Amigo Academy, Pune, a premier institution specializing in aviation and hospitality education. Their combined expertise offered students a comprehensive, real-world perspective on both domestic and international opportunities in this high-growth sector.			



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The seminar opened with a welcome address by the Head of the Department of Commerce, who emphasized the college's commitment to fostering employability-oriented education and creating platforms for students to explore non-traditional yet promising career avenues. This was followed by an engaging presentation by Mr. Rohit, who outlined the structural landscape of the aviation industry, including key stakeholders such as airlines, airports, regulatory bodies (DGCA, IATA), ground handling agencies, and global distribution systems. He detailed entry-level and mid-career roles—from flight operations officers and ticketing executives to aviation security specialists—and clarified academic and certification prerequisites, including the importance of communication skills, grooming standards, and multilingual proficiency.

Ms. Monika then focused on the tourism and hospitality ecosystem, highlighting emerging trends such as eco-tourism, medical tourism, MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, Exhibitions), and digital travel entrepreneurship. She underscored how students of Arts and Commerce—particularly those with backgrounds in geography, history, economics, psychology, or business—are uniquely positioned to contribute to destination branding, tour operations, travel consultancy, and cultural heritage management. Through case studies and visual presentations, she illustrated career progression paths, salary benchmarks, and the value of certifications like IATA/UFTAA and foundation courses in travel management.

A significant segment of the seminar was devoted to interactive skill demonstration, where both resource persons conducted a mock group discussion and personal interview simulation, offering live feedback on body language, articulation, and situational awareness—critical competencies for selection in aviation and tourism roles. Students actively participated, asking nuanced questions about work-life balance, gender inclusivity, global mobility, and the impact of technology (e.g., AI in customer service) on future job profiles.

The Career Guidance Cell facilitated a post-session one-on-one counseling desk, where students could seek personalized advice on course selection, training institutes, and internship opportunities. Informational brochures on recognized certification programs and scholarship options were distributed, ensuring sustained engagement beyond the seminar.



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This initiative exemplifies St. Vincent College's proactive approach to holistic student development, aligning curricular foundations with evolving market demands. By exposing students to global service industries that value soft skills, cultural sensitivity, and adaptability—qualities inherently nurtured in Arts and Commerce education—the seminar not only broadened career horizons but also reinforced the relevance of liberal arts in a competitive, interconnected world.

Moreover, the early-morning timing and inclusive access reflected the college's dedication to maximizing student participation without disrupting academic schedules, thereby promoting equitable exposure to career resources across socio-economic backgrounds. The enthusiastic response and high attendance underscored the latent demand for such industry-integrated guidance.

In sum, the seminar served as a strategic intervention in career literacy and professional preparedness, empowering students to make informed, confident choices about their futures. Through partnerships with domain experts like Amigo Academy, St. Vincent College continues to strengthen its ecosystem of academic-industry synergy, ensuring that its graduates are not only knowledgeable but also agile, globally aware, and ready to thrive in service-driven economies of the 21st century.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Career Guidance Cell, St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students gained a clear understanding of career trajectories in airlines and tourism, including entry-level roles, growth prospects, and essential competencies such as communication, grooming, and digital literacy. They also developed greater confidence in exploring non-traditional career paths through direct interaction with industry professionals and exposure to real-world selection processes.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing faculty and Career Guidance Cell enhanced their capacity to design and deliver industry-aligned career awareness programs that cater to interdisciplinary student needs. They strengthened institutional linkages with professional training academies and refined their approach to integrating experiential learning, skill demonstration, and personalized counseling into career development initiatives.
No. of Participants	100+ Students of St. Vincent College
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John



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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
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