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Title of the Event	TNS India Foundation CSR Initiative: Free Training Program in Microsoft Excel and Power BI		
Date of the Event	June to August 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The program aimed to provide free, high-quality training in Microsoft Excel and Power BI to enhance students’ digital literacy, bridge the employability skills gap, and promote inclusive access to in-demand data analytics competencies—particularly for those from economically underprivileged backgrounds.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Resourcepersons from TNS Foundation		
A short narration of the program			
TNS India Foundation CSR Initiative: Free Training Program in Microsoft Excel and Power BI			
In June 2025, St. Vincent College partnered with TNS India Foundation to launch a three-month, no-cost skill development program in Microsoft Excel and Power BI, as part of the organization’s Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitment to youth empowerment and digital inclusion. The program, which will run through August 2025, is designed to equip students—particularly those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds—with practical, industry-relevant data literacy skills that significantly enhance both academic performance and career readiness. The course is delivered by a team of qualified and experienced trainers from TNS India, a recognized entity in the field of education and professional skill development. Their instruction emphasizes hands-on, application-based learning, ensuring that participants move beyond theoretical understanding to develop real-world competencies. The curriculum covers foundational to intermediate topics in Excel, including data entry and validation, formula construction, pivot tables, financial and statistical functions, and dashboard creation. In Power BI, students are guided through data import, transformation, modeling, and the design of interactive visual reports—skills increasingly demanded in sectors such as finance, marketing, operations, and public administration. Recognizing that digital fluency is now a critical employability asset, the program directly addresses the digital skills gap faced by many undergraduate students, especially those without access to private training			



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or advanced technological resources. By offering the training free of charge and on campus, the initiative removes financial and logistical barriers, aligning closely with St. Vincent College's mission of inclusive, holistic, and socially responsive education.

The sessions are structured to accommodate students' academic schedules, with practical exercises integrated into each module to reinforce learning. Participants are encouraged to apply their newly acquired skills to coursework, research projects, and internship preparations, thereby creating immediate academic value alongside long-term professional benefit.

This collaboration exemplifies a strategic synergy between institutional values and external CSR vision: TNS India contributes technical expertise and pedagogical resources, while the college provides infrastructure, student outreach, and a supportive learning environment. Together, they foster a model of community-oriented upskilling that not only builds individual capacity but also strengthens the broader ecosystem of youth employability in Pune.

By investing in foundational data tools that serve as gateways to more advanced analytics and business intelligence roles, the program reflects a pragmatic and forward-looking approach to skill development—one that empowers students to navigate an increasingly data-driven workplace with confidence and competence.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	TNS Founcation
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Students developed practical, industry-relevant skills in data management, analysis, and visualization; gained confidence in using widely adopted business intelligence tools; and acquired capabilities that support academic projects, internships, and entry-level roles in diverse professional sectors.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The college strengthened its capacity to implement industry-aligned CSR partnerships, refined its model for delivering accessible skill development programs, and deepened its commitment to integrating digital fluency into its framework of holistic and inclusive education.
No. of Participants	30 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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