



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Cup of Joy tournament organised for the students, staff alumni and Jesuit community		
Date of the Event	15th August 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The "Cup of Joy Tournament" aimed to celebrate Independence Day through inclusive, intergenerational participation in sport, fostering community spirit, joyful engagement, and holistic well-being among students, staff, alumni, and the Jesuit community in alignment with Jesuit values.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	_____		
A short narration of the program			
Cup of Joy tournament organised for the students, staff alumni and Jesuit community On 15th August 2025, St. Vincent College, Pune, organized a football tournament titled the "Cup of Joy Tournament", a special sporting event held as part of the Independence Day celebrations. The tournament was conceived as a community-building initiative, bringing together students, college staff, alumni, and members of the Jesuit community for a day of healthy competition, camaraderie, and shared joy. The event was coordinated by Mr. Ignatius Peter, a faculty member actively involved in student activities and sports coordination, who oversaw the planning, scheduling, and execution of the tournament. The tournament began after the conclusion of the cultural performance of Independence Day and continued throughout the day, with matches played in a knockout format. A total of six teams participated, each representing a different segment of the college community: two student teams (senior and junior), one team of teaching and non-teaching staff, two alumni teams (grouped by graduation batches), and a combined Jesuit community team comprising priests and brothers associated with the institution. Each team played 7-a-side matches with shortened game durations to accommodate the schedule and allow for multiple rounds. The rules followed basic football regulations, adapted for a friendly, non-professional setting. Refereeing was managed by physical education staff and trained student volunteers. Safety measures were in place, including first-aid availability and hydration stations, ensuring a secure environment for all participants.			



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The atmosphere was energetic and celebratory, with spectators—comprising fellow students, faculty, and family members—cheering enthusiastically from the sidelines. The event fostered inter-generational interaction, as former students played alongside or against current staff and juniors, creating moments of humor, mutual respect, and shared enthusiasm. The Jesuit team's participation added a distinctive spirit of simplicity and joy, in line with the event's name.

The event concluded by late afternoon. Mr. Ignatius Peter thanked all participants, organizers, and supporters, highlighting the success of the tournament in strengthening community bonds and promoting active, joyful living. He noted that such initiatives align with the Jesuit educational philosophy of *cura personalis*—care for the whole person—by nurturing physical, emotional, and social well-being.

The "Cup of Joy Tournament" was widely appreciated for its inclusive nature and positive spirit. It provided a refreshing alternative to formal academic and ceremonial events, especially on Independence Day, by celebrating freedom through play, unity, and collective energy. Based on the response, the college plans to make the tournament an annual tradition, potentially expanding it to include other sports in the coming years.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants experienced the value of teamwork, healthy competition, and intergenerational connection; they also embodied the spirit of <i>cura personalis</i> through physical activity, mutual respect, and shared celebration beyond academic or professional roles.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizers, led by Mr. Ignatius Peter, successfully demonstrated how informal, values-based events can strengthen institutional unity; the positive response affirmed the potential for institutionalizing such initiatives and expanding them into a broader wellness and community-building program.
No. of Participants	Alumni, students and faculty members of St. Vincent
Faculty in Charge	Ignatius Peter & Dr. Milind Gaikwad
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any 4. Copy of remuneration paid if any



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	5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons
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