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Title of the Event	Participation in National Webinar for International Girl Child Day: “From Silence to Strength: Realising the Constitutional Promises for Women.”		
Date of the Event	October 10, 2025	Place of the event	Google Meet
Objectives of the Event	The webinar aimed to critically examine the gap between constitutional guarantees of gender equality and the lived realities of girls in India. It sought to amplify student voices, enhance legal awareness, and promote active civic engagement in advancing gender justice under the theme “From Silence to Strength: Realising the Constitutional Promises for Women.”		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Ms. Manoranjinii, Advocate, High Court of Karnataka		

A short narration of the program

Participation in National Webinar for International Girl Child Day

In observance of International Girl Child Day, the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF), in collaboration with the National Women’s Commission and St. Joseph College of Arts and Science for Women, Pagalpatty, Salem, jointly organized a National Webinar on October 10, 2025. A delegation of students from the AICUF Unit, St. Vincent College, Pune, actively participated in this virtual event, engaging with national discourse on gender equity, constitutional rights, and the empowerment of girls in Indian society.

The webinar was anchored in the theme: “From Silence to Strength: Realising the Constitutional Promises for Women.” The session aimed to critically examine the gap between constitutional guarantees of equality and the lived realities of girls and women across socio-economic strata. It served as a platform to amplify student voices, foster legal awareness, and encourage active civic engagement in advancing gender justice. The keynote address was delivered by Ms. Manoranjinii, Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, whose expertise in constitutional law and gender rights provided a rigorous, grounded perspective on the legal frameworks safeguarding girls’ rights. She addressed systemic barriers such as educational access, economic participation, safety in public spaces, and the enforcement of protective legislation—including provisions under the Constitution, the Right to Education Act, and the Protection of Children from Sexual



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Offences (POCSO) Act. Her presentation emphasized that true empowerment begins when girls are no longer silenced but equipped with knowledge, agency, and institutional support.

Students from St. Vincent College's AICUF unit engaged attentively throughout the session, contributing to the Q&A segment with thoughtful questions on policy implementation, youth-led advocacy, and the role of educational institutions in dismantling patriarchal norms. Their participation reflected the unit's commitment to social transformation through informed dialogue and ethical leadership.

The event concluded with a reaffirmation of the collective responsibility—held by educators, students, and civil society—to ensure that constitutional promises translate into tangible outcomes for every girl child.

The AICUF unit at St. Vincent College commends its participants for their active engagement and renewed resolve to integrate gender sensitivity into campus initiatives and community outreach programs.

This webinar not only broadened the students' understanding of legal and social dimensions of gender equity but also reinforced the college's mission to nurture socially conscious, ethically grounded leaders committed to justice and inclusive development.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF), in collaboration with the National Women's Commission and St. Joseph College of Arts and Science for Women, Pagalpatty, Salem
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants gained a deeper understanding of legal frameworks protecting girls' rights, including the Constitution, RTE Act, and POCSO Act. They were inspired to become advocates for gender equity, equipped with knowledge on systemic barriers and the importance of youth-led action in challenging patriarchal norms.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team strengthened their capacity to facilitate national dialogues on gender justice and witnessed the impact of collaborative efforts between student bodies, academic institutions, and statutory commissions. They also reaffirmed the role of educational platforms in nurturing informed, socially responsible youth leaders.
No. of Participants	AICUF Unit of 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



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

IN OBSERVANCE OF

International Girl Child Day!!!

Event details:

Theme: From silence to strength: Realising the constitutional promises for women

Resource Person: Manoranjini, Advocate, High Court of Karnataka

Date: 10/10/2025

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm

Platform: Google meet



WE ARE BORN IN AN UNJUST SOCIETY AND WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO LEAVE IT AS WE HAVE FOUND IT

