# The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

## Part – A

### 1. Details of the Institution

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<tr>
<th>1.1 Name of the Institution</th>
<th>St. Vincent College of Commerce (Night)</th>
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<td>2004 St. Vincent Street, Camp, Pune – 411001</td>
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<tr>
<td>City/Town</td>
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<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>Maharashtra</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pin Code</td>
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<tr>
<td>Institution e-mail address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:stvincent2004@gmail.com">stvincent2004@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contact Nos.</td>
<td>020-26351162</td>
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<tr>
<td>Name of the Head of the Institution</td>
<td>Prof. Joseph Panackal (Vice-Principal)</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Dr. Anil Adsule (from Jan 2011)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel. No. with STD Code:</td>
<td>020-26351162</td>
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<td>Mobile</td>
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IQAC was made mandatory by the UGC in the Academic Year 2009-10 onwards

Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator: Prof. Joseph Panackal

Mobile: +91 8055208193

IQAC e-mail address: stvincent2004@gmail.com

1.3 NAAC Track ID

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date: 12-13 December, 2003

1.5 Website address: www.svcpune.com

Web-link of the AQAR: http://www.svcpune.com/aqar

1.6 Accreditation Details

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1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY 17/07/2013

1.8 AQAR for the year 2010-11
1.9 Details of the previous year’s AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC

i. AQAR 24/03/2017 for Academic Year 2004-05
ii. AQAR 24/03/2017 for Academic Year 2005-06
iii. AQAR 24/03/2017 for Academic Year 2006-07
iv. AQAR 24/03/2017 for Academic Year 2007-08
v. AQAR 24/03/2017 for Academic Year 2008-09
vi. AQAR 24/03/2017 for Academic Year 2009-10
vii. AQAR 31/03/2017 for Academic Year 2010-11
viii. AQAR 31/03/2017 for Academic Year 2011-12
ix. AQAR 31/03/2017 for Academic Year 2012-13
x. AQAR 05/04/2017 for Academic Year 2013-14

1.10 Institutional Status

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<th>Central</th>
<th>Deemed</th>
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(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

| Type of Institution | Co-education | ✓ | Men | | Women | |
|                     | Urban | ✓ | Rural | Tribal |
| Financial Status    | Grant-in-aid | ✓ | UGC 2(f) | ✓ | UGC 12B | ✓ |
|                     | Grant-in-aid + Self Financing | ✓ | Totally Self-financing | |

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

| Arts | Science | Commerce | ✓ | Law | PEI (Phys Edu) |
|      |         |          | ✓ |     |              |
1.12 Name of the Affiliating University *(for the Colleges)*

Savitribai Phule Pune University (earlier known as University of Pune)

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government—UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

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<td>DST-FIST</td>
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<td>UGC-Innovative PG programmes</td>
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<td>Any other <em>(Specify)</em></td>
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<tr>
<td>UGC-COP Programmes</td>
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2. **IQAC Composition and Activities**

| No. of Teachers | 4     |
| No. of Administrative/Technical staff | 2     |
| No. of students | 2     |
| No. of Management representatives | 1     |
| No. of Alumni | 2     |
| No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives | 2     |
| No. of Employers/ Industrialists | 2     |
|                          | 1     |
2.8 No. of other External Experts

2.9 Total No. of members

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held : 16

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: 4

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

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(ii) Themes

The IQAC constituted the Theme of the Year as “Unity in Diversity” all activities in the year were based on the above theme as a guideline under which the following sub themes were executed:

1. Inter- Religious Value Exchange
2. Student’s role in Socio-political change
3. Developing leaders for others
4. Students role in protecting the Eco Diversity

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC (Annexure)

The IQAC constituted the Theme of the Year as “Unity in Diversity”. IQAC decided to promote and sponsor the students to participate in Seminars, workshops & competitions organized by other colleges and institutions to promote all round development and self confidence.

IQAC suggested implementing the installation CCTV to improve on the security of the college.

The static college website was replaced by a New Dynamic Website

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *
### Plan of Action

<table>
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<th>The theme for the yearly activities was based on “Unity in Diversity”</th>
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<td>- To encourage students to participate in competitions and activities outside</td>
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<td>- To conduct seminars and guest lectures to enhance practical knowledge of the topics &amp; to conduct workshops on Personality development &amp; Skill Development</td>
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<td>- To conduct a film festival on Environmental issues</td>
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<td>- To organise talk on spirituality in education and value addition in learning</td>
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<td>- To encourage and promote participation in Students Parliament</td>
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### Achievements

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<th>Students participated and won various competitions and programmes outside the college</th>
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<td>- Various seminars and guest lecturers and workshops were organised in the college</td>
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<td>- A film Festival was organised in association with Lokayat (NGO) and KirloskarVasundhara Group.</td>
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<td>- Relevance of Guru/Teacher: Inter Religious Values Exchange Programme was organised</td>
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<td>- Talks on spirituality and value addition were organised</td>
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<td>- Talk on Students role in socio-political change was organised</td>
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<td>- The University Representative and The President of the Students Council attended the Students Parliament at MIT College</td>
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### Annexure (meeting reports, activity reports, competition results ...)

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body

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<th>Syndicate</th>
<th>Any other body</th>
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Provide the details of the action taken

The AQAR was placed with the Local Management Committee, who appreciated the efforts of the IQAC to promote the Development of students and encouragement.

The Local Managing Committee instructed the IQAC to base their activities for the upcoming Academic Year on the “Mercy and Compassion” and the year 2015-16 was declared the **YEAR OF MERCY** by Pope Francis.
**Criterion – I**

1. **Curricular Aspects**

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

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<th>Number of self-financing programmes</th>
<th>Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes</th>
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Interdisciplinary

Innovative

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options
   (ii) Pattern of programmes:

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<td>Annual</td>
<td>2 (1 U.G. + 1 P.G.)</td>
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1.3 Feedback from stakeholders*

(On all aspects)

Alumni  
Parents  
Employers  
Students  

Mode of feedback

Online
Manual  
Co-operating schools (for PEI)

**** IQAC had to continue with the manual process of feedback as manual method was highly appreciated by the stakeholders and their quires could be addressed in person. The lack of technological approach and digital illiteracy of majority of the stakeholders was a major constraint in implementation of online fed back system.  (Annexure)
1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

Subject to the norms of the University of Pune – University has changed syllabus from 2008, applicable in F Y B Com and other class in the consecutive years

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

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<th>Total</th>
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2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

1

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

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2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

6

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

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2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

The college conducted a walk around the river banks of Pune to show live the extent of Water pollution and its adverse effects.
To educate through entertainment by organizing a film festival on various environmental problems
The college supplements the lecture method by organizing guest lectures by eminent Personalities from the industry and by the ex-students.
The faculty members used audio visual aids and analysis of practical situations in the class and industrial visits are also arranged for students to give exposure to the industry, its working & environment. (Annexure)
2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

195 days

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

As per University norms

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

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2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

76%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

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<th>Title of the Programme</th>
<th>Total no. of students appeared</th>
<th>Division</th>
<th>Distinction %</th>
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<th>II %</th>
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2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

IQAC obtains the feedback from the students and parents on the quality of the education provide and the various students related co curricular and extracurricular activities, the feedback is communicated to the Principal along with suggestions and recommendation to enhance the quality.

Faculty is motivated to encourage the use of ICT in the process of imparting education and the required facilities and assistance is provided to the faculty.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

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<th>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</th>
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<td>Refresher courses</td>
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<td>UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme</td>
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<td>Orientation programmes</td>
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2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

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**Criterion – III**

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

Research methodology workshop was organized
Faculty members were given financial support to attend seminars and conferences
M.Com students are given research based projects for their internal

3.2 Details regarding major projects

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3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range  Average  h-index  Nos. in SCOPUS

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

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<th>Nature of the Project</th>
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3.7 No. of books published  
   i) With ISBN No. 0 Chapters in Edited Books 0
   ii) Without ISBN No. 0

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

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3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy 0

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

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3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons 1

3.13 No. of collaborations

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3.14 No. of linkages created during this year 0

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:

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3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year

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3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides and students registered under them

1 8

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

0

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF 0  SRF 0  Project Fellows 0  Any other 0

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

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3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

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3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

**Criterion – IV**

**4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources**

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

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<th>Facilities</th>
<th>Existing</th>
<th>Newly created</th>
<th>Source of Fund</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Campus area</td>
<td>6.5 acres including play ground</td>
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<tr>
<td>Class rooms</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Laboratories</td>
<td>N.A.</td>
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<td>Seminar Halls</td>
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<td>No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.</td>
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<td>Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Five Computers were in the office for administrative purpose and one each for the teaching staff and library

4.3 Library services:

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4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

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<th>Total Computers</th>
<th>Computer Labs</th>
<th>Internet</th>
<th>Browsing Centres</th>
<th>Computer Centres</th>
<th>Office</th>
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In Addition to the above computers the college also shares a well equipped computer lab with the school

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

The college is equipped with a browsing centre with an internet connection, students are encouraged to complete their practical’s using the information obtained from the internet.

Every student was encouraged to open an E-mail Account. What are app groups were created for each class where the students were updated about all college events, activities, notices, circulars, important dates, examination details and time table.

The students were also given digital notes on What’s App and E-mail.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:  

**Campus and other maintenance charges are borne by the Poona Jesuit Schools’ society as it is a shared campus**

i) ICT

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities

iii) Equipments

iv) Others

Total:

14
5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

All students Related services, facilities instructions, rules and regulations scholarship details employment opportunities, latest changes, revision and amendments with relation to student services were communicated to the students via Online messaging service and What’s App on a regular basis.

What’s App and Online Messaging Service was used extensively to encourage the students to encourage the students to avail the various student support services

An official Handbook is given to the students at the beginning of the Academic year, the handbook contains complete information of the various rules and regulation of the college and the various student support services and mechanism in the college, it also includes the annual schedule of all activities to be conducted.

Internet facility is provided to the students in the computer lab, the students are encouraged to use the internet facility to enhance their knowledge and as an aid to education.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

Online Messaging Service was started to keep the parents informed of the various activities in the college, the parents were sent personal messages to inform them about the attendance, progress and result of the students.

Attendance was taken during all lectures and activities and the defaulters were informed via online messaging and/or What’s App

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

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<td>194</td>
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(b) No. of students outside the state

17

(c) No. of international students

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<td>170</td>
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Demand ratio = 1:2.1         Dropout % = 9.5%

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

No. of students beneficiaries

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

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5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

St. Vincent College of Commerce caters to the needs of the students from socially and economically marginalized sections of the society, hence counseling and career guidance is a continual practice. The college environment is like that of a family where the faculty of the college handles the role of a counselor & motivator. Various experts are invited to the campus to interact with the students on the various career opportunities available to them as commerce graduates.

No. of students benefitted

5.7 Details of campus placement

(The college is for the working youth, hence all students are employed before seeking admission to the college)

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<td>Number of Students Participated</td>
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<td>Number of Students Placed</td>
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| Number of Students Placed | |
|----------------------------|
5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Personality Development and Skill Development Programmes were organized to promote women empowerment. The Female students and their parents were counseled to continue their higher education thus the drop ratio of female students saw a decline. Prevention and Redressal of sexual harassment committee educated the female students on the various rights available to them and ensured that the college was free from any undesirable behaviour towards the female students. Body Awareness Programme was organized for the female students to address their health and hygiene issues and go guide them towards a proper diet. (Annexure)

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

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5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

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5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

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<td>Number of students who received International/National recognitions</td>
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5.11 Student organised / initiatives

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(Annexure)
5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students 0
5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: ___________________________

**Criterion – VI**

**6. Governance, Leadership and Management**

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

**Mission:**
To Function as Night College providing quality commerce education to working youth who wish to pursue education while continuing to be employed

**Vision:**
St. Vincent College of Commerce is dedicated to Jesuit Hallmark of Value Based and High quality education to the working youth moulding them to be global citizens and Men and Women for others

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

No

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

As per the University Norms

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

The college invites experts from various sections of the society to interact with the students to promote better quality education in the areas of academic, cultural and social

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Examination conducted as per the norms and schedule laid by the University Examination conducted on strict norms no cases of malpractice recorded during exams

6.3.4 Research and Development
6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

6.3.9 Admission of Students

The admission is open to those students who cannot attend a day College on account of employment. This restriction is not applicable to ladies.

Preferences given to the students of the Minority Sections of the society and Social and economically marginalised section of the society.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

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<th>Teaching</th>
<th>Non teaching</th>
<th>Students</th>
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6.5 Total corpus fund generated

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done

Yes ☑ No ☐
6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

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<td>Patankar Associates</td>
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6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?

- For UG Programmes: Yes [ ] No [ ]
- For PG Programmes: Yes [ ] No [ ]

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

The Alumni organised various seminars in the college on topics such as ORGAN DONATION. BLOOD DONATION drive was organised on 26th January to Celebrate the Republic Day. The Alumni Actively supported, participated and sponsored in the organising THARSEO an inter collegiate event. Alumni promoted sports in the college by sponsoring the St.Vincent Rolling Trophy (Football) (Annexure)

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

The PTA supported the ALUMNI in the organisation of the BLOOD DONATION, THARSEO and St.Vincent Rolling Trophy.

On the Recommendation of the PTA to the IQAC the Online Messaging System was introduced to keep them updated on the college events (Annexure)
6.13 Development programmes for support staff

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<th>Faculty Development Programme was organised for the staff</th>
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<td>Rev. Fr. Bhausaheb Sansare SJ, Chairman and Provincial of Pune Province, and Fr. Andrew Fernandes SJ, Rector, St. Vincent College, visited our college on 25 June, 2014. The purpose of the visit was to congratulate the staff for the achievements in the past academic year and to motivate them to do better in the current academic year 2014-15 and to address to any queries and problems faced by the staff in making St. Vincent a positive work culture environment. Rev. Fr. Bhausaheb Sansare SJ, Chairman spoke to each staff member in person. (Annexure)</td>
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6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

| The Campus is a kept free from all anti environmental waste, and a tie up with the Local Municipal Body to place a special waste bin in the college premises which, the waste bin was cleared of the garbage each day. Students were educated to keep the campus clean. There was a continuous upkeep of the green belt of the college premises and it was ensured that the plants are taken care of, plucking of flowers and damaging the plants was strictly prohibited |

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

| • Online Form Filling |
| • Online Messaging System |
| • What’s App Groups with the students communication |
| • In field Environment awareness programme |

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

| The College actives were organised in accordance to the plans made at the beginning of the year the details of which are give in the annexure attached |

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (*please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals*)

| • Online Messaging System was introduced |
| • Book Bank Scheme for the students |
| • In Field environmental awareness activity |
| • Visit of students the Yerwada Jail to spread the Message of Peace and Joy |
7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

| Organisation of a Film Festival in association with Kirloskar Vasundhara and Lokayat (NGO) on environmental awareness. |
| An infield practical tour along the river banks of Pune on environmental issue of Water Pollution |
| A Green Audit was conducted |

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes ☒ No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

| S- Equal and unbiased opportunity to all sections of the society: - students belong to many caste, creed and religions |
| W- Less number of staff for personal attention and guidance |
| O- Industry associations and tie-up other institutions of excellence |
| T -Distraction of students towards current life style and exposure to fast money |

8. Plans of institution for next year

| To promote students for Competitive Exams such as UPSC, MPSC |
| To expand the number of Activities and to enhance the quality if the activities already existing |
| To promote the spirit of HUMANITARISIM among the students to make them successful |
| HUMAN BEINGS |
| To start new additional division |

Name: Prof. Joseph Panackal (Vice-Principal St. Vincent College of Commerce)

Prof. Joseph Panackal

Dr. Anil Adsule (Current Principal St. Vincent College of Commerce)

Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

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Chairman's Visit
Rev. Fr. Bhausaheb Sansare SJ, Chairman and Provincial of Pune Province, and Fr. Andrew Fernandes SJ, Rector, St. Vincent College, visited our college on 25 June, 2014. The purpose of the visit was to congratulate the staff for the achievements in the past academic year and to motivate them to do better in the current academic year 2014-15. The meeting began with a warm welcome to the Chairman and the Rector by our Principal, Dr. Anil B Adsule. This was followed by a presentation made by Fr. James Selvaraj SJ, Manager, showing the activities organized and the achievements made by the college. Fr. Bhausaheb Sansare then had an informal interaction with the staff motivating them to continue in their task of imparting knowledge in the true spirit of service to society. The evening ended with a fellowship meal and a pleasant exchange of views, talks and memories. We thank you Fr. Bhausaheb Sansare SJ and Fr. Andrew Fernandes SJ for spending your valuable time with us.

Jr. College Orientation Programme
College life is the beginning of a new excitement, hope and enthusiasm in the life of a student. To prepare the students towards this new journey of life, an orientation programme was organized on 8th and 9th July, 2014 for Std. XI. The programme began with our Principal, Dr. Anil Adsule and Vice Principal, Prof. Joseph Panackal, addressing the students, welcoming them and informing them about various activities, events, rules and regulations of the college. Jesuit Brothers from De Nobili College, Bro. Patrick, Bro. Vijay and Bro. Amit D'Souza began the orientation session with various icebreaking games. This was followed by different sessions for skill development such as Time Management, Goal Setting, Positive Thinking, Stress Management, Discipline and Focus. The sessions were interesting and they provided the students with guidance and valuable inputs for their self development and growth. Power point presentations and videos were shown to inspire and motivate the students towards a positive and futuristic approach to life. This programme created a lot of enthusiasm among the students. We would like to thank Bro. Patrick, Bro. Vijay and Bro. Amit for conducting the orientation programme.

F.Y.B.Com Orientation
A two-day orientation programme was held on 19th and 20th June for the students of F.Y.B.Com. This programme was conducted by Bro. Patrick and Bro. Vijay of De Nobili College. Many ice-breaking games were held which helped the students to interact and get to know each other. Sessions about Time Management, 'Personality Development', 'Study Skills', 'Positive Thinking' etc. were conducted. The sessions were very interesting and the students enjoyed playing the games. The orientation programme was a wonderful start for the new academic year. About 120 students from F.Y.B.Com benefitted from the orientation programme.

Inaugural Mass
On 9 July we celebrated the inaugural mass for the Catholic students and staff of our college at St. Vincent Chapel. The main celebrant was Fr. Anish K., SJ, the principal of St. Joseph Night School. With grateful hearts, we acknowledged the presence, grace and blessing of the Lord in
all the success and achievements of St. Vincent family during the previous academic year and prayed for the blessings of the Lord for the academic year 2014-15.

**Student Body Installation Programme**

The Student Body installation programme for the academic year 2014-15 was held on 19 July, in the A.V. Room. The Chief Guest for the program was Fr. Cyril Desbruslais SJ, the founder of a youth group S.S.U. and a renowned professor in Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth for many years. Ms. PrajaktaTribhuvan was the Master of Ceremony for the program. The program started with the college choir singing the prayer song. The chief guest Fr. Cyril, in his address to the students made them aware of the importance of their responsibilities towards a better society and a better world. He spoke on the importance of youth and their service towards a just and balanced growth of the society and the nation. Fr. Cyril also said "the world could be a better place if the youth are educated to towards the act of GIVING instead of teaching to HAVE." Fr. Cyril then handed over the badges to the elected members of Student Council, AICUF and Mother Teresa Vidhyarthini Manch, after which the elected members of the students body took the oath of dedicated, sincere and honest service towards the achievement of the growth and development of the students and the college as a whole. Principal Dr. Anil Adsule and the Vice Principal Prof. Joseph Panackal addressed the students, congratulating the elected members and motivating them for their future endeavors. Prof. Gilbi John (AICUF Co-ordinator) and Mrs. Shaheen Sayed (M.T.V.M. Co-ordinator), Prof. Franklin Salvi (Student Council Co-ordinator) also addressed the students and encouraged them to participate in all the activities and events which are organized throughout the year. The vote of thanks was presented by the President of the Student Council Ms. Violette Vaz and the Secretary/ University Representative Mr. Prashant Mhaske. Since Bro. John Alphonso, S.J passed away and he had been associated with the college in the past for a number of years, Prof. Joseph Panackal spoke about him to the present students. The programme ended with the college anthem.

**Talk on St. Ignatius of Loyola**

The feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, was celebrated on 31 July, 2014. In order to deepen our knowledge about the founder of the well known order, a talk was organized for Std XI and F.Y.B.Com students on 30'1' July. Bro. Oscar Daniel, S.J, inspired the students by narrating the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola right from his childhood days to his transformed life dedicated to the Lord. Through the talk we also got to know the valuable role the Jesuits have in the educational field all over the globe. The programme came to an end with the college anthem 'NOBLE KNIGHT'

**Teacher's Day**

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 13'h September at Fr. Oesch Hall from 6 p.m onwards. The Masters of Ceremony for the event were Ms. Aveleen Baptist and Ms. Vandana Yaday. The students put up a few dances and sang a few songs for the teachers. During the event Mr. Blesson Varghese, Mr. Ignatius Peter and Mr. Sunil Bhise the new staff who joined the college were officially welcomed. Mr. Prashant Mhaske, Ms. Akansha Jain and Mr. Blesson Varghese were felicitated for breaking all previous records by securing the highest ranks in the Junior,
U.G. and P.G. sections of the college. The teachers gave away certificates to the students who won in different competitions.

Jr. College Fresher's Day
The first day of August will remain a memorable day in the life of every fresher of our Junior College. "A hundred new faces, but a million dreams" could be the right caption for this occasion and welcoming these hundred new faces was a joy for all the seniors. Mr. Ibrahim Rajiwate and Ms. Stella Mendonca were the Masters of Ceremony. The program began with a warm welcome to the Juniors. The Freshers immensely enjoyed the sizzling dance performance and music which rocked the celebration. Party games conducted by the seniors turned out to be great way to break ice. Our Principal, Dr. Anil Adsule and Vice Principal, Prof. Joseph Panackal gave a formal welcome speech and wished the students every success and advised them to be study-centric so as to achieve mastery over their respective subjects. The programme was well planned and went on systematically. The evening was filled with excitement, joy, enthusiasm, music, laughter and happiness. The program ended with dance, laughter and appetizing dinner.

Sr. College Fresher's Day
The Fresher's day for Senior College was celebrated on 2nd August, 2014. The freshers were welcomed with a warm welcome note by their seniors followed by a prayer song. The students were dressed traditionally representing their respective cultures showing the true picture of "Unity in Diversity". Ms. Vanessa Mendes and Ms. Lavisha Dabhole hosted the programme in a pleasant manner. Our Principal, Dr. Anil B Adsule and the Manager, Fr. James Selvaraj, S.J. welcomed the freshers and urged the students to concentrate not only on academics but also on extracurricular activities. The seniors organized various performances like melodious songs and beautiful dances for the freshers. A special solo song by Prof. Yogesh Mate stole the show. To add to the joy of the evening, there were games and spot prizes too. The programme ended with a sumptuous dinner served to all. It was indeed a day full of excitement, joy, laughter, surprises and fun which shall be cherished forever by the freshers.

Freshers' Day –
M.Com Second year M.Com students organized fresher's party for their Juniors on 23' August. In spite of sporadic rain throughout the evening, most students participated in the programme. Ms. Komal Lingayat and Mr. Alam Ansari from M.Com were the Masters of the Ceremony. Our Principal, Dr. Anil B. Adsule, the Vice Principal, Prof. Joseph Panackal and the Manager, Fr. James Selveraj gave a warm welcome to the freshers and motivated them to do well in their studies. Soon after the formal welcoming programme, various games like balloon passing, musical chair were organized. The super cool seniors also put up various performances like dancing, singing and mimicry to entertain their Juniors. Some of the Staff too surprised the students by setting the floor on fire with their beautiful singing. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Bro. Jesus Vivian. All the freshers including the seniors rocked the show and enjoyed the celebrations and they thanked the Principal, Staff and Seniors for hosting such a nice programme that they could cherish lifelong. Every one of us went home with a high degree of satisfaction after a delicious dinner.
HINDI DIWAS
Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 13 Sep, 2014 at the Oesch Hall. Dr. Anil Adsule felicitated Dr. Subhash Talekar, the chief guest for the function. Dr. Sushama Konde spoke on the importance, of Hindi as our National Language. Dr Talekar in his speech compared English and Hindi and spoke on the beauty of our national language. Our students sang Hindi songs and put up a skit in Hindi to celebrate the Hindi Diwas. Thanks to Dr. Sushama Konde and Mr. Ilahi Shaikh for organizing the event.

Poster Making Competition
On 14 August, 2014 Mother Teresa Vidyarthini Manch organized a Poster Making Competition to celebrate the Independence Day. All the students participated with great enthusiasm. They exhibited their talents through their artwork. The theme for the competition was 'Incredible India.' The students expressed their ideas through color and form accompanied by relevant captions and slogans. The students put in a lot of hard work and efforts to portray their idea of a better India. This year the competition got an overwhelming response from the students with 65 posters (21 from the Juniors, 34 from the Seniors and 10 from M.Com). The judges for the competition were Mr. Carlos Dupratt, an Art Teacher from St. Vincent School and Prof. Nehajoan Ranjit.

Patriotic Singing Competition
An Inter-Class Patriotic Singing competition was held on 14 August, 2014 in the A.V. Room. The programme started with an introductory speech by Mr. Mario Maduram and the National Anthem. The competition was divided into two sections. There were ten performances by the Senior College students and four performances by the M.Com students. The students impressed the Judges and audience by their solo and groups performances. It was delightful to hear our budding singers perform. The Judges for the competition were Bro. Amit D'Souza S.J and Bro. Praveen Martis S.J. The Judges also treated the students with a song. There were also special performances by the administrative staff. It was an opportunity for the students to showcase their hidden talents and to exhibit their love and appreciation towards our nation and leaders. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Ms. Neha Pawar.

Talent Hunt for Jr., U.G., and P.G.
Talents are God-given gifts and we must make use of them to keep ourselves and others happy. Keeping this in mind, the Students Council of our College organized a talent hunt competition for the Senior College students of our college on 30 August, 2014. There was an elimination round on 28 August during which 26 out of 50 students were short listed for the final event. The judges for this competition were Bro. Learoy Rodrigues SJ and Bro. Jimmy Mendes SJ from De Nobili College. The students displayed their talents in singing, dancing, mimicry, magic and instrument playing. The hosts for this programme were Mr. Luvking Suryavanshi and Ms. Lizzan Mendonsa. This competition helped the students to realize their hidden potential and explore their horizons. The P.G. Students organized the Talent Hunt Competition on 6th Sep, 2014. The competition proved tough as many students participated in the event. Some new talents were discovered in M.Com Part One. The event was judged by Bro. Amit D'Souza SJ, Bro. Elwin Cardozo SJ and Bro. Nelson Alphonse MSFS. The Juniors’ Talent Hunt competition was held on
9th Sep 2014. The Judges for the competition were Bro. Praveen SJ, Bro. Oscar SJ, and Prof. Rahul Jain. A large number of students took part in different events like Solo & Group Singing, Solo & Group Dancing and Mimicry.

GUEST LECTURES

Power Point Presentation
On 12 July, 2014 Mr. Shahzad Nariman, alumnus of our college, gave a talk to the students of F.Y.B.Com on how to prepare and deliver a Power Point Presentation. He stressed on the importance of being attentive and taught the students various methods and techniques to improve their skills of presentation. He taught the students simple guidelines on how to prepare and present an effective Power Point Presentation. Mr. Shahzad gave some practical examples of preparing a Power Point Presentation in a manner which is simple yet informative holding the attention of the viewer and creating a sense of interest and liking towards the topic of presentation. Overall the session was very informative and useful to all the students.

Seminar on 'Union Budget'
An inter-collegiate seminar was organised in Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce, Senapati Bapat Road on 14th July. The topic for the seminar was "Union Budget 2014". Eminent speakers like Mr. Chandra Shekhar Tilak (Executive Vice President NSDL), Mr. Chandrashekhar Thakur (Head-Investor patriotic Education-CDSL Central Depository Service), and Mrs. Manasi Phadke (Consultant, Economist and Econometrician) explained the various features of the budget 2014 and shared their expert opinions on the same. This Seminar helped students to understand and interpret the various features of the budget and their implications and effect on the trade, industry and on the common man. The five students who attended the seminar from our college were Sandeep Tirkey, Kanchanish Toppo, Naveen Kerketta, Gaurav Gaikwad and Neha Pawar.

Analysis of the Budget
On 15 July, 2014 a guest lecture on the topic 'Budget 2014-15' was organized for the Senior College students. The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Sundeep Bedi, an ex student of our college. He explained the key issues in the budget and presented the complicated factors of the budget to the students in simple terms. He highlighted some of the important aspects of the budget such as, the size, the division of expenditure, the taxation policy etc. and also spoke about the z, Finance Bill that is presented after the budget. He also spoke about the impact that the budget will have on the common people and on the economy of the country. The session was very informative and relevant to commerce students.

Infinitheism
A seminar was organized for the students of F.Y.B.Com by 'Infinitheism' on 19th July. The resource person for the seminar was Ms. Priti Sanghvi from the organization Infinitheism. The organization 'Infinitheism' derives its name from the word 'Infinity' which indicates 'breaking through' - the fears and shortcomings to promote empowerment of the students and aim at making them independent. Ms. Preeti highlighted the importance of major aspects in the life of a student such as focus, self discipline, planning, time management and self exploration. It helped
the students realize and believe that the impossible can be achieved when these factors become a pre-dominant part of one's life. The session was a blend of spirituality and reasoning which helped the students understand that both, Faith and Reason have their own place in their life and they must make the best use of both for their growth spiritually, emotionally and intellectually.

Guest Lecture on Marginal Costing T.Y.B.Com
Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad, Corporate Trainer and Manager Project, LAMCON Finance & Management Services Pvt. Ltd, also an alumnus and an active member of VINCA gave a guest lecture on 20th August on the topic "Marginal Costing and Its practical applicability in Industry " for the Costing students of S.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.Com. The talk was very interesting and we learnt a lot from his talk.

AICUF NEWS
AICUF Leadership Seminar Strong and effective leadership is the foundation for creating value within the students. Keeping this in our mind, on 27th July AICUF unit of our college organized an 'AICUF Awareness and Leadership Seminar' at the JDV Hall in Ramwadi' Pune. Around 70 AICUF members attended the seminar which was conducted by Jesuits, Bro .William, Bro. George and Bro. Sebastian. The seminar helped the students to know about AICUF and to develop the leadership skills. It focused on the role of AICUFERS and gave the students a brief history of AICUF. A short PPT was presented to know what exactly AICUF does and how it functions at different levels. The sessions made us realize our unique identity and reflect on who we really are. We also discussed and suggested different ways in which we could make a difference as AICUF group. As we took a step forward to work together we felt the fire of leadership being enkindled in our hearts. The seminar was really encouraging, inspiring and it helped us to know ourselves better. Thanks to Prof. Gilbi John, the AICUF animator for organizing this seminar. Thanks to our students Mr. Conrad Lestourgeon, Mr. Naveen Kerketta, Mr. David Soren, Ms. Joyce Lobo and Ms. Prajakta Tribhuwan for their efforts.

26th AICUF National Council
26th AICUF National Council was held at AICUF house Chennai from 13th to 16th August. Around 40 members of the National Team, National Council members, and State Animators from different states like Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Jaipur, Kolkata, Bihar and Gujarat attended this Council. The Council was inaugurated with a prayer song and a welcome speech. From the Pune unit Mr. Naveen Kerketta participated in the council as a National Council member. There were various ice breaking games, report presentations of different states, sharing of commissions reports, input sessions on AICUF history, AICUF Constitution and Globalization. The Pune unit report was presented by Mr. Naveen Kerketta. There were discussions on the Rally magazines, various recent social issues and our responses to them as AICUFers. Discussions also took place on various activities which could be held in different states during the upcoming year. On the last day there was a cultural programme organized during which the participants were dressed in their state attires. The motivational and inspirational four days of the Council ended with a valedictory mass and felicitation of all the members.
Inter-religious Dialogue on 'Guru'
AICUF organized an inter-religious dialogue on the topic 'Guru' in collaboration with Snehasadan Institute for Inter-Religious Dialogue. The function was held at St. Vincent College of Commerce on 10 Sep, 2014. Students from different colleges and scholars of different religions were also present for the dialogue. In addition Principals and Professors from various educational institutes also participated in the dialogue. Mr. Zia A. Khan, Prof. Abhay Tilak and Fr. Learoy Rodrigues SJ spoke on the concept of Guru. They all agreed that in the modern day education system the 'Guru-Sishya' relationship has undergone change and it has become a mass production system. Thanks to Fr. Anil Chakranarayan SJ for co-ordinating the programme.

INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

Enhancing the Relevance of Commerce Education
M.E.S. Garware College of Commerce had organized a 2-Day National Symposium on "Enhancing the Relevance of Commerce Education" on 22 and 23 August. This event was coordinated by Smt. Tanuja Devi. Industry experts, academicians, researchers and students were present for the Symposium. Students from about 25 colleges attended this symposium. The purpose of the Symposium was to have a smoother transition from education to practice & to understand the current educational system and to understand the required 'paradigm shift'. Ms. Akansha Jain from M.Com- I won the First Prize in National Level Symposium. She had presented the Research Paper on the Topic "Information Technology & Today's Youth".

ASTITHVA 2014
BMCC organized an Inter-Collegiate Competition 'Astithva-2014' on 26th August. The theme for the competition was 'Celebrating Indian Heritage'. Around 30 students from our college participated in various events like Bholpat, Kalavishkar, Sapt Shod, Mukhavta, Alankar Shabdancha, Collage Kai and Vaad Vivad. Mr. Jaspreet Singh (S.Y.B.Com) won the Second Prize in Kalavishkar (singing competition). Mr. Sahil Dharwad (F.Y.B.Com) won the Second Prize in Bolpat (short-film making competition).

SITARE 2014
On 5th Sep, our college participated in the National Level Inter-Collegiate competition "SITARE 2014" which was organized by St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, where 23 Night Colleges participated and about 125 participants competed in various competitions. A group of 11 students from our college participated in various competitions. Our college won the following events: First prize in Elocution: Ms. Rashmi More First Prize in Chess: Mr. Kadir Shaikh Second Prize in Carom Doubles: Mr. Akash Totekar & Mr. Salman Shaikh Third Prize in Solo Singing Junior: Mr. Razik Mujawar Third Prize in Essay Writing: Ms. Aveleen Baptist Overall it was a tough competition and our students performed well and gave their best. Our sincere word of thanks to Prof. Franklin Salvi, Students Council Co-coordinator and Mr. Muzammil Shaikh who accompanied us and played a major part in our victory. We also thank our college for giving us an opportunity to explore our talents.
IMPULSE 14
An inter-collegiate competition, Impulse 14, was held on 12th & 13th September at Christ College, Pune. Around 20 different colleges participated in this competition. The competition was divided into two sections which consisted of four events for the Junior college students and eight events for B.Com and M.Com students. Around 45 students from our college participated in various events such as Chimes (Group song) Saltare (Group dance) Think Smart (Debate) Brain Storming (Quiz) Theatrix (Street play) Perceptions (Business Plan) Ingenious (Elocution) Mosaics (Collage) and What's The Good Word (Vocabulary Quiz). Inspite of the tough competition our students made the college proud by securing 1' prize in Think Smart (Hindi debate), 2nd prize in Perceptions (Business plan) and 3rd prize inWhats the good word (Vocabulary quiz) and Chimes (Group song).

First Prize in Hindi Debate - Ms. Aveleen Baptist (S.Y.B.Com) & Mr. Koli Ningappa (T.Y.B.Com) Second Prize in Business Plan - Ms. Akansha Jain & Bro. Jesus Vivian Raja (M.Com - I) Third Prize in Vocabulary Quiz - Ms. Stella Mendonca (Std. XII) & Ms. Verlyn D'Souza (Std. XI) Third Prize in Group Song Ms. Aveleen Baptist (S.Y.B.Com)

ST. VINCENT ROLLING TROPHY - SEASON III
St. Vincent Rolling Trophy Season III was hosted by the Alumni - VINCA from 25 - 27 Sep, 2014 at Loyola High School and Jr College ground. VINCA actively participated and contributed funds for the tournament. This year the tournament was extended to include the Senior Colleges as well. In the Junior College category EIGHT Colleges participated and in the Senior College category FOUR Colleges participated. Junior Colleges Senior Colleges 1) St. Vincent High School and Jr. College 1) Christ College 2) Loyola High School and Jr. College 2) Vidyabhavan College of Commerce 3) Don Bosco High School and Jr. College 3) Don Bosco Night College 4) St. Vincent Night Jr. College 4) St. Vincent Night College of Commerce 5) Bishop's Junior College 6) St. Joseph Jr. College (SJTI) 7) Dnyanamata High School & Jr. College 8) Ness Wadia Jr. College In the closely fought matches in the Junior Section Bishop's Junior College won the Rolling Trophy and Loyola High School and Jr. College stood second. In the Sr. College section, St. Vincent College of Commerce won the Rolling Trophy while Don Bosco stood second. Congratulations to VINCA for taking up St. Vincent Rolling Trophy and being present for the matches and also presiding over the prize distribution. Our alumnus, Mrs. Teresa D'Souza, the chief guest and guests of honour, Mr. Francis Saldhanha, Mr. Daniel Joseph, Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad, Mr. Edwin Arland were all present for the prize distribution. Thanks to Loyola High School and Junior College for the facilities to conduct the tournament in a smooth manner.

M.Com Permanent Affiliation
Congratulations to Dr. Anil Adsule and our Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff for obtaining the Permanent Affiliation (23/ 08/ 2014) of M.Com for Accountancy Specialization from Pune University. It has taken 34 years to accomplish the task.

New Non-Teaching Staff the College welcomes our new non-teaching staff Mr. Sunil Bhise (Jr. Clerk) and Mr. Ignatius Peter (Part-Time in M.Com).
CCTV Installed
The College has installed CCTV in the campus on 26th Aug, 2014 to ensure safety measures.

New Web Address
Hereby the staff and students are informed that the college has web address: www.svcpune.com

SCHOLARSHIPS
Thanks to Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad, for taking the initiative for the Minority Students to apply for the Minority Scholarship. The College thanks our VINCA Members Mr. Bharat Upadhyaya and Mr. Kailash Jhamtani for sponsoring scholarships to deserving students. May God bless you!

A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition
The 50th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition was sponsored by the Forum of Free Enterprises (FFE) Mumbai and it was held in our college on 24th November, 2014. We were happy to have three prominent Judges for the Elocution Competition - Fr. Anthony Sequeira S.J, Fr. Anil Chakranarayan S.J., and Prof. Rahul Jain. The Master of Ceremony for the programme was Ms. Joyce Lobo. The topics were (1) Role of Youth in a Democracy (2) Economics of Water Conservation (3) Challenges of Urbanization (4) Economic Implications of Creating Smaller States (5) Foreign Direct Investment - Issues and Challenges. There were a total of 15 participants from the Senior College and Post-Graduation. All of them threw significant light on the topics. The first place was secured by Ms. Akansha Jain while Ms. Rashmi More and Mr. Prashant Mhaske won the second and third prizes respectively. This competition helped to showcase the hidden talents of students and create awareness of current issues in the world. Thanks to Prof. Franklin Salvi and the Students Council for organizing the event.

Social Gathering
The college celebrated the annual social gathering and Christmas party on 23 December, 2014. The Masters of Ceremony for this programme were Ms. Verlyn D' Souza and Ms. Chandini Jaisingh from Std. XI. The programme started with a prayer dance. Students of different classes put up a few dance performances and also sang some songs. To increase the fun and enjoyment of the party there were some interesting games organized for both the students and teachers. To add to the Christmas Spirit the students sang some melodious carols. The programme concluded with a delicious meal to share the love and joy of Christmas.

Canteen Week
Mother Teresa Vidyarthini Manch organized the Canteen Week from 24-29 November 2014. It was inaugurated by the Vidyarthini Manch Members. Canteen was set up by the students in the college premises. Food stalls were put up by each class on different days of the Canteen Week. The students prepared variety of dishes and displayed their brilliant marketing skills in selling those dishes. All the dishes were home-made and of excellent quality and served in good quantity. The event came to an end on 29 November, 2014. The purpose of this event was to invoke a sense of responsibility towards society and inculcate human values of sharing with the needy. Hence the proceeds of the Canteen Week will be donated towards a noble cause. The
Vidyarthini Manch representatives took the initiative of setting up various stalls on the first day and encouraged the students to take part in the event. The members of Vidyarthini Manch take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Shaheen Sayed, the staff and students for their whole hearted cooperation throughout the Canteen Week and helping the event to be a tremendous success.

**SPORTS NEWS**

University Football Tournament The first match of the University Football Tournament was played at the SSPMS football ground on 23.09.2014 at 3:00 pm. The Senior College football team opened its account in a very confident manner. They defeated opponents MIT MACS with a score of 4-1. The match was dominated by our team. HT Remoj Domnic (M.Com) and Haokip Seiminel (F.Y. B.Com) scored a goal each in the second minute and thirty fifth minute respectively, while Nathan Ashley (M.Com) scored twice (25th and 38th minute). The Second Match was played against Fergusson College on the 25th September 2014. It was a close match. Down by one goal, Arafat Shaikh scored the equalizer. In the penalties goal keeper Bonny Nazareth made the all important save to get the team into the next round. The third match was played against RMD College on the 26 September 2014. On a rainy day and unfavourable conditions saw the match swinging in favour of either side. Finally in the penalties RMD defeated us by a margin of one goal.

**Annual Sports Week**

The Annual Sports Week of our College was organized from 28 November to 6 December, 2014. The sports week started with football and box-cricket for the Junior and Senior Sections. Box-cricket, table tennis, throw ball and volleyball events were held at the campus of St. Joseph Technical Institute. All the other events such as football, basketball, kho-kho, carom, chess, badminton, long jump and shot-put were held in the college campus. On 6 December all the athletic events were held. The prize distribution was held on 8 December, 2014 at Fr. Oesch Hall. Prof. Balaji Jadhav, the Sports Director, Vidhya Bhavan College, was the Chief Guest and Dr. (Major) Singh and Mr. Allen D'Souza were the Guests of Honor for the evening. Thanks to Mr. Ignatius Peter, the Sports Committee, staff and volunteers for arranging the events. Zilla Parishad, University and Zonal (Athletics) Ms. Newraziy Rajkumar (Std. XI) participated at the Zilla Parishad (District Level) athletics in the Junior Category from 10th to 14th September 2014. She brought laurels to the college by winning 3rd place in long jump and 4th place in 100 mts.

Our college athletics team of 5 players (4 boys, 1 Girl) participated in the university athletics championship in October 2014. Ms. Celine Morais from F.Y.B.Com participated in the 100 Mts Hurdles and 400 Mts category. She won the Bronze medal in 400mtrs category. Further she was selected for Inter zonal championship in the 100mtrs category. She represented Pune City Zone and secured 4th position.
Cricket Tournaments
Our first match of the University Cricket Tournament was played on 17 Sep, 2014 at Ness Wadia College. We won the toss and elected to bat first. The match saw some good hitting over the top by Akash Totekar and some steady batting from Harshit Negandhi. We scored 81 for 10 in 17.4 overs. The opponent SCOE scored 84 for no loss in 8.4 overs. Our first match of Sinhagad Karandak was played on 29 Dec, 2014 at Sinhagad College, Vadgaon ground. PICT won the toss and invited us to bat first. The match saw some steady batting in the beginning. We scored 69 for 10 in 18.2 overs. The opponents PICT scored 70 for 01 in 9.2 overs.

Youth Encounter Sessions
The All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF), Maharashtra St. Xavier's College Unit organized its annual YES (Youth Encounter Sessions) Camp from 19-21 October at Kune Villa, Khandala. This camp was for social outreach, personality development and spiritual growth. All together 60 students participated in the camp, which included students from St. Xavier's College Mumbai, St. Andrew's College Mumbai and St. Vincent College Pune. We began the camp by invoking God's blessings upon us in and through the Eucharistic celebration. Fr. Prashant S.J. from Mumbai welcomed us to the camp and inspired us to be part of every activity with great interest. The camp was full of group activities, action songs, dance, cultural events, games, group discussions and insight sessions. Fr. Brain Pereira S.J. from Bangalore gave us a session on the history of AICUF in very creative and interesting way. Different activities helped us to open ourselves to others. On the last day of the camp all of us went for a trek walking side by side. The camp was relaxing and full of interesting activities. It was a time to make new friends. It helped us to grow in our leadership quality and to open ourselves to reach out to others.

Tree Plantation at Medical Mission - Pune
On 5 October, 2014 a tree plantation drive was organized by AICUF at the Medical Mission Sisters' campus. It was a beauteous and joyful experience for 15 students, who reached the medical mission at Bibewadi by 10 a.m. The sisters at Medical Mission welcomed us with cold drinks prepared from the medicinal plants. They also introduced us to the beauty of nature and the various plants grown there on the hill top. The students were led to the place, which was then cleaned by them and planted various plants such as Tulsi, insulin, satap, kidney stone, ajwine etc. Then we went to the higher part of the hill to plant some more trees. The environment on the hill top was very pleasant. One of the aged sisters showed us the place where peanuts were planted. After a day of hard work we were treated to a sumptous lunch brought by Prof. Gilbi John which we all relished. We all left the medical mission enriched and satisfied with a wonderful experience. It is heartening that the sisters have great love for nature and are making such a huge contribution to environment and the health of humanity. A sincere thanks to Prof. Gilbi John for the help and support.

IYF WORLD CAMP
An International Youth Fellowship (IYF) world camp was held at Symbiosis International University auditorium, Viman Nagar, Pune from 20-22 November. The vision of this camp was to realize a brighter and healthier society with the motto of change, challenge and cohesion.
Eleven students from our college participated in the camp. There were various mind education lectures, guest lectures, academics, cultural performances (of various cultures across the world) and Mini Olympics. The focus of the mind lectures and guest lecturers was to strengthen the hearts of students, who fall easy prey to various addictions, depression and suicidal tendencies. Choi Su Hyun, a 24 year old girl from Korea, shared her experience of her miraculous recovery from 53 types of cancer. It was really energizing. Academics included dance, music, kendo-martial art, Thai language, taekwondo, skin care, handicraft making, Koran language and golden ball (quiz). The exposure to various cultures enabled us to broaden our values and perspectives, cultivate global mind set as well as strengthened our hearts. Over all the camp was full of fun and activities but at the same time helped us to grow with various insights.

AICUF Unit at St. Andrew's College, Mumbai
10 December, 2014 became a historical day with the opening up of the third unit of AICUF in Maharashtra in St. Andrew's College Mumbai. Flash mob was the centre of attraction before we started the inaugural ceremony. Inaugural ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp to invoke blessings of God. Fr. Aneceto, the Rector of the campus said the prayer. Dr. Marie Fernandez, Principal, expressed her gladness in opening up of the new unit of AICUF and welcomed us all. Fr. Roy Pereira S.J., the state advisor, presented a short AICUF history. A prominent social activist Mr. Arun Ferreira, Senior Aicufer, St. Xavier's College Mumbai, shared his life story, which inspired us. Mr. Naveen Kereketta and Mr. David M. Soren witnessed this memorable day. Their presence was well appreciated in the event. The session further included short description of posts, AICUF video and testimonies from the Pune unit. On the same day, St. Xavier's unit launched the AICUF newsletter PHEONIX. The inaugural ceremony ended with photo session, snacks and dance. Mr. Vivek D'souza, St. Andrew's College, Mumbai, deserves a salute for the success of this event.

Inter College Competitions

At Department of Commerce & Research Center (DCRC)
The Department of Commerce & Research Center, Savitribai Phule Pune University organized Business Odyssey 2014, an inter-collegiate competition from 29 September to 01 October, 2014. The six events organized were Brand Wagon, Preachers and Practitioners, Morals from Failures, Revolutio India, Business Guru Mantras and Killing Fields. Many colleges from all over Pune participated in the event. There was a lot of initiative, creativity and enthusiasm among the participants. Our students won prizes in five of the events. First Prize: Preachers and Practitioners (6 sigma case study) Ms. Akansha Jain (M.Com) First Prize: Killing Fields (Poster on marketing strategies of an organisation) Ms. Akansha Jain (M.Com) First Prize: Business Guru Mantras (autobiography of a successful business leader) Ms. Shrininja Babu (S.Y.B.Com) and Ms. Akansha Jain (M.Com) Second Prize : Revolutio India (ppt on an idea successful in developing a strong India) Ms. Rashmi More (T.Y.B.Com) and Ms. Akansha Jain (M.Com) Third Prize : Morals from failures (Product that has failed and left behind teaching lessons) Ms. Rashmi More (T.Y.B.Com) and Ms. Akansha Jain (M.Com) Ms. Akansha Jain and Ms. Shrinija N.R.
At St. Mira's College
St. Mira's College for Girls organized their Inter-College Fest "Exodus - 2014-15" on 11, 12 & 13 December, 2014. Our college won the 1st Consolation prize in Singing Competition which was held on 12 December, 2014 at 11.00 am. The group included talented singers like Mr. Razik Mujawar, Mr. Tony Carassco, Ms. Stella Mendonca and Mr. Ibrahim Rajiwate who sang to captivate the hearts of the audience present there.

Faculty Development Programme
The faculty development programme for the academic year was organized on 15 Nov, 2014. The staff visited the Jesuit house at Panchgani where they spent a day together to enrich themselves and foster team spirit and bonding.

VINCA ALUMNI NEWS

Guest Lecture on Organ Donation Our Alumni (VINCA) organized a guest lecture as a tribute to late Prof. Michael Parmar on the occasion of his 60th birth anniversary on 1st October. Dr Harshal Rajekar said that solid organs from a single brain death patient can give a 'gift of life' to at least seven people in need. Rajekar said many patients die of end-stage organ disease each year because they have no suitable organ donors from their own family. Donation of organs like two kidneys, lungs, liver, heart and pancreas can effectively increase and eventually help bridge the enormous gap between needs and available organs, he said. VINCA vice-president Mr. Francis Saldanha and treasurer Mr. Daniel Joseph took the initiative to create awareness about organ donation amongst the students. Mr. Harpreet Singh 1 Gandhi and Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad spoke on Prof Parmar's life and contribution for the institution.

The alumni, which is committed to social causes, has already conducted blood donation, eye check-up and cardiac check-up camps. The alumni is dedicated to the welfare of its present students and will be conducting career counselling camps and other such activities to enhance their skills and knowledge. It has dedicated a corpus of Rs 1 lakh as fixed deposit from which the alumni will sponsor the education of needy girl students every year.

Our Alumni VINCA joined hands with the college to host THARSEO IV. VINCA actively participated in different capacities as Judges for events, as volunteers and as Guests of Honour to give away the certificates. VINCA also sponsored the Banners and Flex printing. It was indeed an enriching experience to host such an event with the cooperation and support of the ex-students. Thanks to President - Laxman Tambe, Secretary Francis Saldhanha, Treasurer Daniel Joseph and all the alumni members who were present for THARSEO IV.

OFFICIAL
South Asia Assistancy Commission for Formation (ACF) Meeting A cultural programme was put up by the students of St Vincent College of Commerce on 3rd October, 2014 for the ACF Meet. The cultural programme included various dance performances and songs representing some states of our country. Later a Power Point Presentation on the college was shown highlighting the history and achievements of the college in the past years. Fr. Irudya Raj S.J. the
Assistancy Delegate for Formation (ADF) encouraged the students to continue to shine and give their best in what they do as they are the future of the country.

**JHEASA Annual Conference**

The JHEASA Annual Conference for the Academic year 2014-15 was organized at XLRI, Jamshedpur from 23 - 26 Oct, 2014 with the theme "Justice and Faith in Jesuit Higher Education". Directors, Principals and Managers of approximately 60 Jesuit Higher Education Institutions in South Asia participated in the conference. The Conference focused on the importance of Jesuits as promoters of Justice and Faith and the issues, challenges and solutions for the achievement of Justice and faith in Jesuit institutions. The conference was inaugurated by Rev. Bishop Felix Toppo, SJ (Bishop of Jamshedpur Diocese) and the keynote address was given by the Chief Guest, Mr. Ranveer Sinha, MD, Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery. Prof. Gilbi John and Prof. Franklin Salvi represented St.Vincent College of Commerce at the conference.

**Guest Lecture by Fr. Cedric Prakash S.J.**

AICUF organized a one-day seminar on “Students Role in Socio-Political change and their Expectations and Contributions” on 25th November, 2014, at A.V. Room. Fr. Cedric Prakash S.J., Gujarat Province, who committed himself to the service of faith and promotion of human rights, communal harmony, justice and peace, since the last 30 years, was the resource person for the seminar. The purpose of the talk was to enlighten the youth about how they can individually contribute to make a change and what is required for the change. Ms. Vanessa Mendes welcomed the resource person followed by the lighting of the lamp. Bro. Jesus Vivian Raja introduced this great personality to the gathering followed by the felicitation by Dr. Anil Adsule, our Principal. As Fr. Cedric began his talk, he shared his knowledge about how we, the students, can play a role in socio-political changes and introduced to us different ways to discuss our views, ideas and expectations. The session was very interactive with a lot of questions and answers. He responded very boldly and clearly to our confusions and clarifications. He focused his talk on "the only way we can sustain a permanent change is to create a new way of thinking, acting, and being.” Ms. Insiya purposed the vote of thanks. A large number of students attended the talk and were surely enlightened. Sincere thanks to Bro. George S.J. and Bro. William S.J. for their help in organizing the talk. We extend our gratitude towards the college staff for their constant support and encouragement.

**Visit to Yerwada Prison**

On 17th of December, 2014 AICUF and VIDHYARTHINI MANCH teams arranged a visit to Yerwada open jail, Pune on the occasion of Christmas. Ten students and three staff members participated in this visit from our college. The purpose of this visit was to give them the message of Jesus Christ that He loves everyone irrespective of our religion, caste, status and the situation we live in. Along with the message we entertained them with cultural programme and provided snacks for them. A part of the collection of canteen week was utilized for this noble purpose. Towards the end of the visit we got the opportunity to interact with them. We were touched by their disciplined life and pleasant behavior. They spend their time in different activities, such as gardening, working in the bakery and farm, and pursuing their studies as well. Their positive
attitude towards life inspired us to take up more challenges. We joined our hands with the candidates of sisters of FATIMA and few lay people in organizing this visit. We thank Bro. George and Bro. William for leading and guiding us and extend our gratitude towards Fr. Willfred Fernades for organizing this visit. We also thank Prof. Gilbi John, Ms. Shaheen Sayed and the college staff for their support and encouragement.

**Tharseo IV**
The annual inter-collegiate festival of our college was held on 19th & 20th December. Tharseo IV was sponsored by the Board of Student Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University and Vincent College Alumni (VINCA). Dr. M.M. Andar, Principal, Ness Wadia College inaugurated Tharseo IV. Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce emerged Tharseo IV Overall Champion, while Christ College and Army Public School lifted the Senior College and Junior College Trophies respectively. Chief Guest, Dr. Maria Goretti Gonsalves, officiating principal of Vidya Bhavan College, and Guest of Honour, Dr. Sanjaykumar Dalvi, Director, Board of Student Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University and the alumni, VINCA gave away the prizes on Saturday, 20th December. Numerous senior colleges participated in business plan on the current economic vision of the government "Make in India" while collage making focused on "Swachh Bharat". Students from 25 colleges contested in Carom and 27 Colleges participated in chess. About 24 colleges participated in Debate on the topic 'Corruption is the biggest problem in India' for the senior colleges and 'Social Media: Boon or Bane' for the junior colleges. 12 junior colleges participated in elocution on the theme 'E-Learning - the future of education'. About 19 colleges participated in collage on themes 'Swachh Bharat' and 'India: Land of Festivals'. About eight colleges participated in business plan on the theme 'Make in India'. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Franklin Salvi, Ms. Violette Vaz, Mr. Prashant Mhaske and Ms. Neha Pawar. Tharseo IV was indeed an Inter-College Fest.

**SENIOR COLLEGE WINNERS**

Collage Making First: Abeda Inamdar College Nargis Shaikh Ilham Kazmi Second : Christ College Daizy Alexander Ealu Jacob Third : Arihant Institute of Teacher Training Ashdeep Kaur Trupti Nighojkar
Chess First: College of Engineering, Pune Sunny Gugale Second : Vidhya Bhavan College of Commerce Sumeet Patel Third : Sinhgad College of Science Shubham Chorge
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Annual Day
45th Annual Day & Prize Distribution ceremony of our College was held on Saturday 24th January, 2015. The theme for the event was 'Unity in Diversity'. The chief guest for the programme was Dr. Daniel Penkar, Director, S. B. Patil Institute of Management, Pune , Dr. Daniel Penkar is also an ex student of our college and a member of VINCA. Dr. Anil Adsule, the principal of the college presented the college annual report. The various Student body Representatives presented their annual reports. Dr. Daniel Penkar, in his address asserted the importance of holistic approach to education and being the member of the alumni, he upheld the college for imparting value based education to the working youth. He congratulated the college staff and students for their various achievements during the year. Followed by chief guest address, meritorious students were given prizes and awards. Prof. Joseph Panackal and Prof. A.P. Rao who served the college for more than 30 years were felicitated during the programme. Before the next annual day celebrations both the professors would have retired from services. There was a cultural event based on the theme of "Unity in Diversity". It consisted of skit, mime, dances and songs performed by students of different classes. The students were rewarded with awards, medals for their excellence as well as co-curricular activities. Deserving students were given scholarships too. The function concluded with the vote of thanks given by Mr. Allwyn Samuel.

Guest Lectures and Seminars

River Pollution in Pune City
The students of S.Y.B.Com had an eye opening exposure and seminar on 17th January 2015. An Environmental Field Trip was organized by Mr. Rushal Anand Thakar and Prof. Gilbi John. Mr.Rushal an engineer also working with the Lokayat along with Prof. Gilbi John visited banks of Mula Mutha River a Deccan Circus Point, Vithal Mandir and the P.M.O Bridge. The students got a live exposure to the pathetic condition of the river and there were discussions conducted on various issues like, deteriorating water quality, water pollution due to the sewage, Waste carrying all types harmful industrial areas, the harmful effect of polluted water, narrowed river
banks due to illegal encroachment by the buildings and hotels, construction of road, etc. the students got to know that Being in the city we turn a cold eye to these important things happening round us. This visit encouraged the students to become proactive on environmental issues and being responsible citizens.

**Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival**

On 20 January 2015 Mr. Kushal Thakar an organizing team member of the Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival visited our college to conduct a seminar on "Zero Waste". Kirloskar Vasundhara Film Festival started 8 years ago. It is a Joint Venture by many environmental groups and organizations in the city but the funding is done by Kirloskar group of Companies itself. The objective of the Film Festival is to create awareness among the youth on various environmental issues. St.Vincent College of Commerce was selected as one of the venues for hosting this festival, during which the students got an opportunity to watch various documentaries and participate in an Interactive discussion session with experts on various Environmental issues. Some of the documentaries screened were: Story of Bottle, Story of electronic waste or second hand life, She is alive, Midway etc.

**Skill Development — Interview Skill**

On 4th February 2015 a workshop on Skill Development was organized for the students of T.Y.B.Com. This workshop was conducted by Dr. Joe Lopez. He made a powerpoint presentation for the students which encouraged them. He also guided the students on how to prepare for interviews and the skills required it.

Dr. Lopez also conducted mock sessions for the students to give them a practical experience for facing interviews. He also emphasized on the principles of team work, good communication skills & innovative approach for success in corporate sectors.

**Career Options in Finance**

On 16th February 2015, Mr. Allen Aravindan, the Center Head, Strategic Formulation and Product Development at IMS Pro School Pvt. Ltd, gave insightful lecture on "Career Options in Finance". He is a fellow of C.F.A Institute and has earned many awards and honors. He spoke about the various opportunities in the field of finance after completion of graduation and Post-Graduation. He dwelt on professional courses such Chartered Accountant (C.A), Chartered Financial Analyst (C.F.A), Actuary, Financial Risk Manager (F.R.M), & International Qualifications like ACCA, CMA, CFA etc., & many more Courses which help students to make their career in the field of Finance. He also explained the fields in which students these professional qualifications can take up jobs after completing.

**Digital Marketing**

On 23 February our staff and students had a great opportunity to meet and listen to an eminent personality Mr. Jyotindra Zaveri, who is a specialist in social media marketing and digital marketing. Mr. Zaveri a consultant and trainer in digital marketing and an author of 8 books and 3 online daily newspapers. His talk provided a unique insight into how social media can enhance career and business in the modern world. To add to it he also explained how social media may provide radically different social action. Quoting his own Twitter, Face book, LinkedIn, he showed how business can be expanded customer base and goodwill.
M.Com Farewell
In the month of April 2015 the Post-Graduation section was at a standstill as an important part of the college the M.Com II students bid adieu to the college. It was a moment of joy as well as sorrow for all. A small programme was conducted for the seniors by the part I students. A video was prepared by Jesus Vivian Raja capturing the emotions and experiences of the students about the college. The M.Com Part I students were very grateful to their seniors for their support all throughout the year.

T. Y. B. Com. Farewell
14th of March was a memorable day in the lives of all the T.Y.B.Com students as they bid adieu to the college. The students of F.Y.Bcom & S.Y.Bcom arranged for a memorable evening to bid farewell to their seniors. Fr James Selvaraj and Prof. Joseph Panackal motivated the students to excel in their future and also encouraged them to continue with their education. Mr. Balaraj Swamy from F.Y.B.Com and Ms. Joyce Lobo from S.Y.B.Com were the masters of ceremony for the programme.

STD XII Farewell
16th February 2015:
The students of XI organized a programme to bid farewell to their seniors. The hosts for the evening were Miss. Reena Bhatia and Mr. Nitesh Vhaval. The programme began with a welcome speech and later there was some entertainment for the students. Various games were conducted by Miss. Verlyn Dsouza. This included performances by the students such as dance, singing and few games. With a heavy heart the students of XII shared their views and experiences of their journey in college. The teachers also spoke to the students and wished them good luck for their future.

Mr. David Soren of S Y B Corn participated in the AICUF camp at Mumbai. It was an inauguration of the new AICUF unit in Mumbai. It was an opportunity given to the students of St. Vincent college of Commerce to be a part of this function at St Andrews College in Mumbai. This enabled the students to interact with the members of other colleges and understand new ways of working with students. It boosted the leadership qualities in the students and motivated to carry out the motive of AICUF to other students as well.

Chocolate Making Workshop
On 14 February 2015 Mother Teresa Vidhayrthini Manch Organized a workshop on "Chocolate Making". It was guided by Mrs. Monica John and Co-ordinated by Mrs. Shaheen Sayed. Students were taught different chocolate making techniques and also were asked to make chocolates. The programme concluded on a savory note where participants enjoyed the chocolates prepared by themselves.

Body Awareness Programme:
A body awareness programme for the Girl students was conducted at St. Vincent College of commerce. This lecture was conducted by Dr. Mrs Banerjee. She is a General Physician from
Poona Cantonment Hospital. She spoke to the students about various diseases that women usually suffer from like anemia. She also spoke about nutrient facts that are required by women and the diet that needs to be followed. This was talk was an eye opener for most of the students as certain unknown facts were made clear to them.

**Staff Activities**

Prof. Gilbi John & Prof. Franklin Salvi were invited as the external examiner and paper setters and moderators at St. Mira’s College, Pune. Prof. Gilbi John was invited as the member in Board of studies for Accountancy. Teaching staff were invited for conducting practical examinations as external examiners in various colleges Dr. Anil Adsule Vidyabhavan College of Commerce ; Prof. Joseph Panackal Don Bosco College; Prof. Gilbi John Don Bosco College, Modern College and Christ College; Prof. Franklin Salvi Poona College and Vidyabhavan College of Commerce.

**Skill Based Programme**

The Post Graduate department organized a ten day skill based programme for colleges in and around Pune City. 345 post graduate students from 5 different colleges participated for this programme Skill based seminars were arranged namely; Cybercrime and Security, Human Rights and Personal negotiation.

Financial Planner. Various experts from industry and academia delivered lectures and shared their experiences. The speakers for the programme were Adv.Raj as Pingle (B.S.L L.L.B, DCL, PGDCL, CCI, CEH, PGDIPR) Cyber Law & Cyber Security Expert, Mr. Sandip Gadiya, Project Manager at Data Security Council of India, Social Activist Prof. Abhijeet A. M., Capital Market and Stock market Experts, Prof. Gilbi John, Prof. Manoj Vora, Prof. Ginesh C Baby, Prof. Blesson Varghese, & Mr. Reson Vaz, Corporate Training for The programme was coordinated by Mr. Ignatius Peter M Com Picnic:

A Picnic was organized for the post graduate section. Students and staff members went to Lohagad Resort. It was a day filled with enjoyment along with an opportunity for the students to interact with each other. The sudden rains added to the fun and enjoyment of the students and the staff. Everyone enjoyed the boating and the amazing food served by the lakeside resort.

**Competitions**

Our students participated in "XCELLIGECE Management Fiesta" organized by Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, from 11th to 13th February, 2015. This fest has been known for its innovative competitions. A group of eight students participated in various events. Our students secured first and second positions in the following events

**First Prize:**
- Debate: Ms. Akansha Jain, Mr. Jesus Vivian Raja
- Innovative Packaging: Miss Akansha Jain, Mr. Jesus Vivian Raja
- Chess: Mr. Kadir Shaikh

**Second Prize:**
Best Entrepreneur: Ms. Akansha Jain, Mr. Jesus Vivian Raja, Mr. Naveen Kerketta

National Institute of Event Management
National Institute of Event Management (NIEM) organized the Event Manager of the Year (EMY) Awards and Grooves & Moves Group Dance Competition on 3 February 2015, at Nehru Memorial Hall. 15 students from our college put up an amazing performance for the Competition, spreading the message of National Unity and they won the first prize. Mr. Prashant Mhaske & Ms. Violette Vaz represented the college for Super Event Manager of the Year. They secured the third place.

The principal of M.M.C.0 Dr. M.D Lawrence, distributed the prizes. During this event Dr. M.D Lawrence was awarded a life time achievement award for his contribution in the field of education.

Science, Technology and Values
Ms. Akansha Jain ,Mr. Muzamil Shiakh and Mr. Naveen Kerketta of our college participated in a one day conference on "SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VALUES" on 6th February, 2015 ,organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Ramwadi,Pune . Students from Department of Philosophy - Savitribai Phule Pune University, Fergusson College ,Christ College, Wadia College, Ishwani Kendra, St. Mira's College for Girls ,S.P College, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth Centre for Science-Religion Studies and Vijay Marie College of Nursing (Hyderabad) also participated in the conference 21 students presented their paper defended their stand on the topic "SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VALUES". It was a great effort to reduce the valley of difference between Science, Technology and Values. Ms. Akansha Jain of St. Vincent College presented her paper.

Sadhu Vaswani Institute of Management
Students of St. Vincent College took part in the competitions organized by Sadhu Vashwani Institute of Management Studies "RAYS SHINE TO GLORY" on 21st February, 2015. Mr. Jesus Vivian Raja, Miss. Akansha Jain and Mr. Naveen Kerketta took part in competitions like: BUSINESS PLAN, MAD ADDS And BUSINESS QUIZ. Our college secured the first Place in Business Plan.

Alumni News (VINCA)

VINCA Blood Donation Drive January 26, 2015
On the occasion of the 66th Republic day (January 26, 2015), the staff and students of St. Vincent College of Commerce, members of VINCA and VOBA joined the students of St. Vincent School to participate in the flag hoisting ceremony. On this occasion a blood donation camp was organized jointly by VINCA, VOBA and PTA of the school. This activity was held at Gulati Hall in the premises of St. Vincent School. Doctors and staff of KEM Hospital Blood Bank supervised the blood donation camp. The participation for this cause was in great numbers,
which included the faculty, students, staff and other stakeholders of St. Vincent College of Commerce, Members of VINCA, VOBA and the PTA members
Through this drive more than 104 units of blood was collected and handed over to the KEM Blood Bank.
The college principal Dr. Anil Adsule, School Principal Fr. Andrew Fernandes S.J., VINCA Executive members Francis Saldanha, Daniel Joseph, PTA and VOBA members were present for this occasion.
Thanks to the support from management and staff of the school for providing us with various facilities.

VINCA Girls Gathering
On 8th January 2015 St. Vincent College marked an important day in its history. Girl students of various batches gather to mark the first VINCA girl students meet. Students from 1983 to 2014 batch were present on this occasion. This get together marked an important decision from the students as they installed a Scholarship fund for rewarding and motivating the girl students of our college. A Trophy and cash prize for a female student who excels in sports & academics.
Manager, Fr. James Selvaraj SJ, Vice-Principal Prof. Joseph Panackal, appreciated the ex-students for their outstanding achievements in their lives and for their contribution towards the college.

Farewell to Prof. Joseph Panackal
14th April a feeling of sadness and sorrow as it marked the retirement our beloved Prof. Joseph Panackal who served the college sincerely for 32 years.
Two farewell programmes were organized one by the students on 17th April and the other by the staff under the guidance of Prof. Gilbi John on 30th April during which various entertainment programmes were organized. The students also showed a movie on the journey of the life of Prof. Joseph Panackal at St. Vincent College.
Father Walter D’ souza SJ, Dr. M.D Lawrence, Dr. Mrs. Koyaji ,Dr. Mrs. Goretti and many of his colleagues and were present for the occasion.
The college is indebted to him for his valuable contribution. Indeed Prof. Panackal has also agreed to continue his dedication & service to the college by continuing to guide the students of the Post Graduate Section.

Reports on Various Committees

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Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment

There is a committee called Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment, which consists of three active members.

Mrs. Shaheen Sayed

Ms. Ruby Phumale,

Dr. Sushma Konde

The sexual Harassment of a woman at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 aims to provide protection against sexual harassment and for matters connected there with and incidental thereto. Sexual harassment results in violation of fundamental rights of a woman to equality under Article 14 and 15 of the constitution of India and her right to life and to live with dignity under article 21 of the constitution and right to practice any profession or to carry on any occupation, trade or business which includes a right to safe environment free from sexual harassment.

In St. Vincent College of Commerce so far there is no complain about Sexual Harassment by any woman or by the student during the academic year 2014-15. The college discipline team is also the part of prevention and redressal of sexual harassment committee. In the beginning of the academic year students have filled Anti-Ragging form in which it is clearly mentioned that if the student is found in such type of criminal attempts Ragging, Molestation, Physical Harassment etc, than in such type of cases strict action will be taken against that particular student. So far college discipline has been well maintained by the management and staff members.

Anti-Ragging Committee

In St. Vincent College of Commerce, Pune we are having an Anti –Ragging Committee which has very important role in the college for the minimization of such criminal activities. This committee consists of six members who are as follows:-

Principal – Dr. Anil Adsule

Vice Principal – Prof. Joseph Panackal
Ms. Ruby Phumale
Mr. Alwyn Samuel
Ms. Neha Pawar
Ms. Stella Mendonca

In the beginning of the academic year students were asked to fill up Anti-Ragging form to ensure that the particular student will not attempt such crime, if so than strict legal action will be taken against him/her.

It is Government circular for each and every college to establish an Anti-Ragging Committee. In India Ragging is a Damaging form of interaction of the seniors in college or school with the juniors, newcomers or first years. It is similar to but not same as hazing in the United States, it is not an initiation, it involves insults (Simple or suggestive sexual, sarcastic and even physical), running errands for seniors and many other complex activities. Highly reputed Indian colleges have a wistful history of ragging especially medical colleges and engineering colleges. It has become increasingly unpopular due to several complaints of serious injury to the victims and strict law regarding ragging. Ragging is now defined as an act that violates or is perceived to violate an individual student’s dignity. In many colleges ragging has been strictly banned and is proving effective. However, as seen by the numbers of ragging cases still reported by the media. Ragging involves gross violation of basic human rights. The senior are known to torture juniors and by this those seniors get some kind of sadistic pleasure. Through the ragging has ruined the lives of many, resistance against it has grown up recently. Several Indian states have legislatures banning ragging and the Supreme Court of India taken a strong stand to curb ragging. However the Anti-Ragging NGO, society against violence in education (SAVE) has supported that the ragging is also widely and dangerously prevalent in Engineering and other institutions, mainly in hostels.

Due to strict Discipline so far there is no ragging has taken place in this academic year 2014-15. Here in St. Vincent College of commerce, senior never see their juniors as juniors but as friends. All are working students and they have good mutual understanding among themselves. Seniors are always good to juniors and staff members are also very good and supportive

**PUBLICATION COMMITTEE**

The St.Vincent College of Commerce,Pune has many internal committees one of which is:-The Publication Committee which is a committee of Teachers and students that compile and edit various information and publish the following in the academic year.

They are as follows:-

1. **HANDBOOK**
2. **MAGAZINE**
3. **NEWSLETTER**
4. YEARBOOK

5. CALENDAR

The names of the members in the publication committee for the year 2014-15 are mentioned below:-

1. Fr. James Selvaraj SJ (Co-ordinator)
2. Prof. Gilbi John
3. Mr. Rudy Devanesan
4. Mr. Ilahi Shaikh
5. Student: Mr. Conrad Lesturgeon (T.Y.B.Com)
6. Student: Bro. Michael Raja (M.Com)
7. Student: Ms. Violette Vaz (T.Y.B.Com)
8. Student: Ms. Rashmi More (T.Y.B.Com)

HANDBOOK

The Handbook provides access to information about services and resources for students as well as policies and procedures. It is also a source of information that all students are responsible for reading and knowing the contents of the handbook.

The Student Handbook is more than just a policy manual. It includes information about campus resources (academic and otherwise), social events, safety information, the complete text of the rules and guidelines of the college. The Handbook lists the office, how to contact them and which committee you may need to go to for particular information.

From time to time policies do change mid-year. When necessary those changes are incorporated into the current handbook via consent of the college authorities and changes are further carried out by the PUBLICATION COMMITTEE. Additionally, sometimes minor changes are made to correct errors in the text.

The handbook gives necessary information such as the address, the contact numbers, class timings, office-hours etc. It also lists the names of the College Officials for the Academic Year, the Class Teachers for the academic Year, the Faculty members etc.

It also makes us aware and gives us names of the various committee members of the Academic Year, University Rules, Student Body Associations, Subjects and Code Numbers, Attendance Guidelines of the college, Administrative Rules, Library Rules, General Conduct and Anti-Ragging Norms.
The further part gives us the full schedule of the year Date and Month wise.

MAGAZINE

The college magazine is a booklet which is published annually and distributed to all the students of the college. It shares with us vital information about the college similar to the information in the handbook. It also mentions the names of all the prize winners of student's who participated in various competitions over the previous year and also gives a brief report on the intercollegiate and other college competitions respectively. It also has a photo gallery of various photos of the major events and happenings of the college in the previous year and also snaps of the class photographs. It includes names of all the scholarship winners, subject wise toppers, etc.

The college Magazine also has a few advertisements and also has annual reports of Various Curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities of the college. It also has quite a few articles and write-ups written by the faculty members and the students.

Overall it gives a brief picture of the college and the events that occurred in the college in the whole academic year. The college Magazine has a cover page which is based on the theme of the previous years annual day which gives more emphasis and meaning to the motive of the college magazine.

The names of the members in the editorial board of the magazine of the previous year i.e. 2013-14 are mentioned below:

1. Prof. Gilbi John (Chief Editor)
2. Fr. James Selvaraj SJ (Staff Editor)
   Student Editors
   1. Mr. Martin Bhingare (T.Y.B.Com)
   2. Ms. Akanksha Jain (T.Y.B.Com)
   3. Ms. Merlyn Baptist (T.Y.B.Com)
   4. Ms. Lizan Mendonsa (Std.XII)
   5. Bro. Michael Raja (M.Com)

   Cover Page Design
   Fr. James Selvaraj SJ
   Photo Design
   Mr. Paul Sebastian (Alumni)
   Publisher
   Fr. James Selvaraj SJ

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is a supplement of few pages which include information on the various events, competitions and guest lectures that take place quarterly. The newsletter is published quarterly and gives out the names of Various prize winners in various competitions in that
particular quarter and also includes articles on various events that took place in that span of three months. It is accompanied by few pictures that give the newsletter a more fancy get up. Basically the newsletter brings us up to speed about the happenings in the college every quarter.

The names of the members in the editorial board for the Oct-Dec 2014 edition of the newsletter are mentioned below:-

1. Fr. James Selvaraj SJ (Staff Editor)
2. Mr. Rudy Devanesan (Staff Editor)

   Technical Team
   1. Bro. Michael Raja
   2. Ms. Violette Vaz

   Reporters
   1. Mr. Conrad Lestourgeon
   2. Mr. Naveen Kerketta
   3. Mr. Prashant Mhaske
   4. Mr. Amit Durugkar
   5. Ms. Rashmi More
   6. Ms. Stella Mendonca
   7. Mr. Allwyn Samuel
   8. Mt. Harshit Negandhi

YEARBOOK

The yearbook is a booklet solely with the idea of keeping all the students CONNECTED which are going to pass out from the college i.e. The 12th Std., T.Y. and M Com Part 2.

It includes photos and names of each student respectively and also has the contact numbers, e-mail address of all the passing out students.

CALENDAR

The college calendar like every other calendar has the days and dates of all the months and is a 365 days calendar of the particular year. It has advertisements below the page of each month and also marks the various public holidays and college holidays of that particular year respectively. The calendar also has photos of the staff, students and major events of the previous year to add to the wonderful look of the calendar. It also has Advertisements on every page.

Examination Committee

The examination committee for the year 2014-2015 consist of the following members:

- Prof. Joseph Panackal (Co-ordinator)
- Prof. Franklin Salvi (B.Com)
- Fr. James Selvaraj SJ (M.Com)
Duties

The committee will:

- try their level best to see to it that the ultimate objectives of the courses have been achieved
- set semester exams in order to assess whether or not students have benefited from the courses as expected
- evaluate the validity and reliability of exam items so as to make the necessary improvements

Responsibilities

All members of the examination committees are responsible for:

- design proper exam profiles
- prepare exams and submit them to the department head so that they can be commented on by the examination board.
- see that the exams are first scrutinized by the examining board, and then sent to the typists through the chairperson of the committee.
- follow up the typing, where each committee member must proofread the exams in order to avoid typing mistakes.
- prepare answer keys, which are to be kept in total secrecy until the exams are over. The answer keys should be collected together with the exam papers.
- certain that the exams are devoid of any typing errors and are of good quality.
- holding meetings as required
- putting the objectives (duties) of the committees into practice
- contributing ideas in meetings
- Make sure that exams are prepared one month in advance of the commencements of the final exam schedules.

In addition Students are required to attend all the tests, tutorials and examinations conducted during the year. Malpractices of any kind will not be condoned and will result in serious action being taken. Journals and practical assignments must be completed and submitted within the stipulated period.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

1. Prof. Joseph Panackal (Co-ordinator)
2. Mr. Rudy Devanesan
3. Ms. Ruby Phumale

RULES

Identity Card
Each student must possess an Identity Card, which he/she shall always carry with him/her to the college and produce it whenever called upon to do so by the competent authority. Students should note that attempting to use forged identity cards or identity cards of previous years is a punishable offence that could lead to dismissal.

Behaviour Code

Chewing of Tobacco, Gutka, Consumption of alcoholic drinks and smoking in the campus is strictly prohibited.

Students are not permitted to carry eatables in college classrooms, computer lab and the library.

Chewing gum is strictly prohibited in the classrooms, computer lab and the library.

Students are strictly prohibited to use cell phones in the classrooms, computer lab and the library. If anyone is found using the cell-phone his/her cell-phone will be confiscated.

Safety of valuables such as laptop, cell-phones, gold, valets or any other will be the sole responsibility of the concerned student.

Attendance Guidelines

100 % attendance is appreciated but 75 % attendance is required of every student as per the requirements of the University of Pune.

REPORT ON GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

"A grievance is a complaint that may or may not be justified. Often a grievance is a complaint about something that breaks a rule or a law, like a grievance filed against a person who builds a fence in his front yard in a town that does not allow that."

*"A committee formed by a labor union or by employer and employees jointly to discuss and where possible eliminate grievances."Is known as a grievance committee.

At college level "the grievance procedure provides an individual with faculty status a procedure by which to have his/her grievance heard in a fair, predictable manner which permits the participation of his/her colleagues."

*In a college grievance committee is one of the important committees for the benefits of the students. The students can register their grievances to any faculty members of the committee and get his/her grievance heard in a fair way.

*In our college i.e. St. Vincent College Of Commerce the faculty consists of the following committee members:

Faculty Members for the Academic Year 2014-2015:
1. Dr. Anil Adsule (President)
2. Prof. Joseph Panackal
3. Fr. James Selvaraj SJ
4. Mr. AmrutShejwalkar
5. Mr. Rudolph Devanesan

*So far there have been no issues regarding grievance in our college as the whole faculty is very good and strict regarding all these grievances. And also because every student being very friendly if any such grievance happens they sorts them out on their own so that no rules are being broken. and still if anything happens then the faculty committee is always available to help the students so there are no issues in the college and no rules are being broken by any of the students. All these things are done for the benefits of students so that they can feel secure in college just like their home. Everyone in the college treats each other as a family member so that their are no issues in the college and the college can run without any problems.

**KIRLOSKAR VASUNDHARA FILM FESTIVAL**

On 20 Jan 2015 Mr. Kushal Aanand Thakar from Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival came to our college to organize a seminar on Zero Waste. Kirloskar Vasundhara Film Festival started 8 years ago. It is a Joint Venture by many environmental groups and organization in this city but the funding is done mainly by Kirloskar So it is known as Kirloskar Vasundhara. In this festival there are lots of things happening related to environment. This is the only film festival in the country which is run solely to make awareness about various environment related issue.

After attending a seminar on Toxic Talk on 17 Jan 2015 we were now attending film festival. In this we were watching film related to environment and the films were as follows

- Story of Bottle
- Story of electronic waste or second hand life
- She is alive
- Midway

**SHE IS ALIVE**

The first video She is Alive is all about the world which is our Home and she is our mother too. She is Beautiful, she is Finite, but we are the human beings responsible for spoiling its beauty. Earlier earth was full of natural resources but in today we less resources and more demand. To fulfil our need and wants we are cutting down all our natural resources which is the cause for disasters. This video highlights the fact that world leaders, irresponsible corporate and mindless ‘consumers’ are combining to destroy life on earth. It is dedicated to all who died fighting for the planet and those whose lives are on the line today.

**MIDWAY**

This video shooting was taken from an island in North Pacific Ocean more than 2000 miles from the nearest continent. That is the place where you find different kind if birds. On one of the remotest islands on our planet, tens of thousands of baby albatrosses lie dead on the ground, their bodies filled with plastic from the Pacific Garbage Patch. Returning to the island over several
years, the team is witnessing the cycles of life and death of these birds as a multi-layered metaphor for our times.

The viewer will experience stunning just a positions of beauty and horror, destruction and renewal, grief and joy, birth and death, coming out the other side with their heart broken open and their worldview shifted. Stepping outside the stylistic templates of traditional environmental or documentary films, MIDWAY will take viewers on a guided tour into the depths of their own spirits, delivering a profound message of reverence and love that is already reaching an audience of tens of millions of people around the world. In this video it was shown that how the waste material or plastic is eaten by birds who are living miles away from us. It was shown that how birds and other animal ate the waste which we have generated and which lead to their death.

STORY OF BOTTLE

In this video it was shown that how an artificial need is created by water bottles and coca cola. Those company tries to show that the water which is inside their bottle is completely pure and the other water is not pure it would affect our health but the fact is that it is not true earlier when their were no bottles at that time people used to store water and they used to drink that water only but they never suffer from any disease or any infection. And more than that it was shown that how the developed country like America send their entire waste bottles to India for recycling actually it is not done recycling they send those bottles to Chennai for Decycling where the quality of that bottle is reduced and the fact is that the total waste of America is thrown in India in Chennai and the quantity of bottle which is produced annually only in America is that much that it can surround the Whole Earth five times.

SECOND HAND LIFE OR

STORY OF ELECTRONIC WASTE

In this video there were two character one girl who used to go to school and the other boy who used to do work. In this video it was shown that the girl was eager to learn Computer and she learnt it in school. Here she learnt many things related to computer she thought that computer is one of the best invention on the Earth it has made our Earth too small. We can find any information in seconds and we can get news about whole world with the help of internet.

But on the other hand their was one boy who used to work in a shop where he used to remove usable material from waste computer or thrown away computer he thought’s that computer is one of the most deadliest thing ever produced because its waste is much harmful to the health. And it can cause severe disease. Most of the time it would heart physically but it also harm by its ultraviolet rays which leads to skin cancer and all.

CONCLUSION

After going through all those films we came to conclusion that all this things i.e. global warming, pollution unemployment is increasing and the ultimate solution is that the government
should focus on building more public schools, government hospital and public transport because if government build more public schools and government hospital than lots of people will get employment and the nation will benefit from that. And if we switch to public transport than vehicles on the roads will be reduced and due to that their will be lesser number of vehicles on the roads and traffic problem will be automatically solved and also their will be no need to build more roads and highways the same money can be spend on some other purpose our country will have to import less oil which will help us because we buy from other country at a very higher rate and government has to pay that but it is not the government who is paying it is the normal human being who is paying so if we reduced our unwanted, artificially generated needs created by advertisements we will also improve and our country will also improve in many ways

**TOXIC WALK**

On 17 Jan 2015 Our College went to Toxic Walk organized by Kirloskar Vasundhara. In this tour Gilbi Sir & Mr. Kushal sir gave us the immense knowledge about how the river is polluted or how it is being destroyed by us. The tour was divided in three Part And it was as follows:-

- PMC Bridge
- Deccan Corner
- D P road Sinhagad near Vitthal Mandir

First we all met at PMC bridge their we saw how solid waste is transferred into river by various people due to which the oxygen in river is used by that and due to that marine life is affected and if we do fishering today we wont get a single fish their. But before 20 years from today people used to bath I that water but today the condition of that river is worst we can’t even stand their. And all this is happen not because people are throwing their waste. Yes it is affecting but only 3-4 % and the huge contribution in making this river like this is due to the waste generated by big multiplex, malls etc they are polluting the river from day one i.e. including their debris to their daily waste.

In the second part we went to Deccan corner their we saw how the river is encroached and the green colour water Hyson which is due to industrial waste. The problem here is it contains Nitrogen Gas and it generates and increase minerals very fast and it grows and covers the whole river due to which sunlight did not enter in the river and oxygen of the river is get utilized and hence there is no marine life their.

- And in the last part we went to D P road Sinhagad near Vitthal Mandir. Here we saw how the river is being encroached although we saw same thing in Deccan Corner but here it was much more easily understood here a new National Highway is under construction. The problem due to encroachment is that water flowing capacity of river is reduced and the causes of flood and flash flood increases. Flash flood means water level increases for 2 to 3 hours and then automatically reduced and during rainy seasons chances of flood also increases and the live example is in 1961 their was a flood in Pune it came due to increase in water level in Khadakwasla Dam and during that time water level was around 2,00,000 quseec (cubic feet per second) but now even if water level
rises to 70,000 qusec (cubic feet per second) flood like situation is created this is the main problem due to encroachment

Conclusion: after going through all this we came to conclusion that building of roads and making river encroached is not solution the ultimate solution is that we should go for Public transport Because if we use public transport then around 40 bicycle are reduced on the road if 40 bicycles are reduced then their will be less traffic and if there is less traffic problem there is no need to build roads and fly over as this is not a permanent solution

The another solution was to reduce the unwanted needs or artificial needs which advertisement have generated in our daily lives like drinking coca cola and thumps up because almost three bottles of water is used in making one bottle of cold drink and the chemical waste is drown into the river which is the main reasons for generating Hyson will be reduced

And more than that and very important we should have more sewage treatment plant and a total of 23 sewage treatment plant are necessary in Pune and we have only 10 that too is not working.

**Tree Plantation at Medical Mission Pune**

On 5th October, 2014 the tree plantation drive was organized by AICUF at the medical mission sisters’ campus. It was a beauteous and natural experience of 15 students, who reached the medical mission at Bibwewadi by 10:00 a.m. The sisters at the mission welcomed us with cold drinks prepared from the medicinal plants. They also introduced us to the beauty of nature and the various plants grown there on the hill top. The students were led to the place, which was then cleaned by them and planted various plants such as Tulsi, insulin, satap, kidney stone, ajwaine etc. Then we went to the higher part of the hill to plant some more trees. The environment on the hill top was very pleasant. One of the aged sisters showed us the place where peanuts were planted. After a day of hard work we were treated to a sumptous lunch brought by our Prof. Gilbi John which we all relished. We all left the medical mission enriched and satisfied with a wonderful experience. It is heartening that the sisters of the medical mission have this great love of nature and are making such huge contribution to environment & the health of humanity. A sincere thank to Fr. James Selvaraj and Prof. Gilbi John for their help and support

**Competitions**

St Vincent College of commerce has been arranging competitions form last 40 years. These competitions have been conducted and arranged for the students studying in the college. **Competition** in biology, ecology, and sociology, is a contest between, individuals, groups, etc., for territory, a niche, or a location of resources, for resources and goods, mates, for prestige, recognition, awards, or group or social status, for leadership. Competition is the opposite of cooperation. It arises whenever at least two parties strive for a goal which cannot be shared or which is desired individually but not in sharing and cooperation. Competition occurs naturally between living organisms which co-exist in the same environment. Humans compete usually for food and mates, though when these needs are met deep rivalries often arise over the pursuit of
wealth, prestige, and fame. Competition is also a major tenet of market economies and business is often associated with competition as most companies are in competition with at least one other firm over the same group of customers.

The basic motive of arranging the competitions is to gather the students and to find out the hidden talent within them. Students also are consistently being a part of this competition as they have a lot of talent in them and want to show it to the judges and their fellow students. The college has also been motivating student who are shy to come up on the stage and show their talent. And they are also felicitated with a certificate and a trophy for their performance. The students also are a part of the competition not as a participant but as an audience or volunteer. The teachers have been playing an important role of motivating the students and arranging these competitions. A basic motive behind this is also to give a change to the students form their daily studies routine. And also to make them ready for the future competitions of their life and also represent the college for the inter-college competitions held in other colleges of the city.

The college has always been motivating students that winning is not the only goal for these competitions but participating is. There were many students who never participated because of stage fear. But because of the continuous motivation they participated and won with good prices. Competitions are of many types such as

- Business and economics
- Politics
- Sports
- Literature
- Education
- Criticisms

The students of these colleges have always been participating in the college competitions as well as the inter-college competitions and by their own talent they have been achieving success in these competitions and providing goodwill for the college. College has also been appreciating the students and they are always waiting for the competitions to arrive and they have a fitting spirit for the competitions. Theses competitions are not only a way to bring together students of the current year but also the previous year students and the staff members who have been visiting and who meet rarely. Competitions also eliminate the fear in the students and make them come up freely and participate. Many students who have been audience for the previous years are actually participants in these recent years. This is the actual motive of the competitions and it seems that it is being accomplished. The competition committee of St.Vincent College Of Commerce include:

- Prof. Franklin Salvi
- Mr. Yezdi Mehta
- Ms. Ruby Phumale
- Mr. Ignatius Peter
- Mrs. Diota Phillips

**Business Odyssey - DCRC REPORT**
The department of commerce and research centre Savitribai Phule pune university held Business Odyssey competition series. This series was regarding 6 events to be held from 29th sep 14 to oct 9th 14. The events were as follows:

1) Brand wagon
2) Revolution India
3) Business plan
4) Preachers and practitioner
5) Mad add
6) Guru Mantras

There were various colleges participated for these events out of which St. Vincent college of commerce night stood 1st place in 2 events that are Business plan and Guru Mantras where Miss Akansha Jain, Miss Rashmi More and Miss Shrinija N.R made our college proud. Miss Akansha Jain also stood 2nd and 3rd in events like Killing fields and morals from failures They also got special recognition from the pune university.

**Patriotic Singing Competition**

On 14th of August 2014 St. Vincent college of commerce held a Patriotic singing competition for its students where students dedicated patriotic songs on the independence day theme. The Event started at 6pm and ended at 8:30pm. There were around 50 students who participated for this event including Junior college, Senior college and m.com section. All the participants were filled with enthusiasm, courage and hope. Many of the participants had taken part for the first time. The winners of this event were as follows:

**Solo Singing (Junior)**

1st: Razeek Mujawar
2nd: Saurabh Kamble
3rd: Rupali Tribhuwan

**Solo Singing (Senior)**

1st: Mario Maduram
2nd: Avleen Baptist
3rd: Shrinija N.R.

**Solo Singing (M.com)**

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1st: Jesus Vivian Raja
2nd: Komallingayat
3rd: Preeti Ginelu

GROUP SINGING (JUNIOR)-

1st: Reena, Samuel, Rishikesh, Hussain, Aswat
2nd: Saurabh, Teressa, Deepali
3rd: Razeek, Tony, Stella, Abhi, Ibrahim

GROUP SINGING (SENIOR)-

1st: Mario, Prajacta, Avleen
2nd: Neha, Kiran, Sharon, Nurain
3rd: Vanessa, Anjali, Blandina, Ningsh, Sandeep

after the event got over there was an audition for the St.Xavier's college singing competition for junior and senior college where Razeek Mujawar from jr college and Mario Maduram from sr college got selected. the college also celebrated the birthday of the manager Fr.James Salvaraj S.J and all the students and staff members sang happy birthday song for fr.james and the event was fine.

REPORT (POSTER)

ON 14th of aug 2014 st.vincent college of commerce held a poster competition for senior and junior section the theme of the competition was UNITY IN DIVERSITY where the students have to make the poster at home and submit to the respective persons around 27 students participated for this event individually or group of 2. The students have put in a lot of efforts showing their skills and creativity through these posters all the quotes put up in the posters were inspiring and overwhelming. all the posters were put up in the corridor for display, the judges had tough time picking up the best but after sometime the winners for this event were declare they are as follows:
REPORT (MEHENDI)

ON 2ND OF SEP 2014 Mother Teressa Vidyarthini Manch held a mehendi competition for girls where the girls will be given some stipulated time of 1 hour and they have to make designs on their hands or somebody else's hand in a creative way. Almost every girl participated for this event and even boys showed some interest and took part in this event Mrs. Shaheen Sayed was the judge of this event. The event started at 4:45 and the girls were categorised in three kinds of mehendis

1) Dulhan
2) Indian
3) Arabic

The event also encouraged the judge to show some beautiful mehendi designs and also share some tips on how to master this ancient Indian art, the girls were exited to take photos along with their hands. The event finished with a vote of thanks by the Vidyarthini President Miss. Rashmi More and the co-ordinator took the initiative to also invite the staff members for this event. The winners of Mother Teresa Vidyarthini Manch Mehendi Competition were as follows

DULHAN MEHENDI (JUNIOR) -

1st DEEPAI TRIBHUWAN
2nd DIMPAL MISTRI/KARAN TAK
3rd PRIYANKA SALVI/MAYURI GHODKE

DULHAN MEHENDI (SENIOR) -

1st MRUNALI SONAWANE
2nd VANESSA MANUEL
3rd LAVISHA DABHOLE
DULHAN MEHENDI(M.COM)-
1st SWATI BEWADKAR
2nd AISHWARYA IYER
3rd PREETI GINELU

ARABIC(JUNIOR)-
1st PRATIKSHA JAGTAP
2nd NILIMA CHANDEL

THARSEO 4

Tharseo-4, the annual inter-college festival of St. Vincent college of commerce was held on 19th to 20th of dec 2014. Tharseo-4 was sponsored by the board of welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University and Vincent College Alumni (VINCA). Dr. M.M. Andar, Principal Ness Wadia College inaugurated ThARSEO 4.

The programme was coordinated by Prof. Franklin Salvi, Ms. Violette Vaz, Mr. Prashant Mhaske and Ms. Neha Pawar. The chief guest for Tharseo was Dr. Maria Goretti Gonsalves, officiating principle of Vidya Bhavan College. The guest of honor was Dr. Sanjay Kumar Dalvi, director of board of student welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University and the alumni VINCA gave away the prizes on sat 20th dec 2014.

Numerous senior colleges participated in Business Plan on the current economic vision of the government "MAKE IN INDIA" while collage making focused on "SWACHH BHARAT". Students from 25 colleges contested in Carom and 27 colleges participated in Chess. About 24 colleges participated in debate on the topics like "CORRUPTION IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN INDIA" for the senior college and "SOCIAL MEDIA BOON OR BANE" for the junior colleges.

12 colleges participated in elocution competition on the topic "E-LEARNING THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION" About 19 colleges participated in collage competition on the theme "SWACHH BHARAT" and "INDIA LAND OF FESTIVALS" About 8 colleges participated in Business Plan on "MAKE IN INDIA". Tharseo 4 was indeed an inter-college fest.

SENIOR COLLEGE WINNERS

Business Plan-
1st Garware College Of Commerce (Aditya Paranjape & Vinay Babani)
2nd Symbiosis College (Arijun Bausal & Jayesh Balani)
3rd Arihant College Of Education (Jackson Abnis & Hemalata Athawale)

Debate-
1st Christ College (Geetanjali Biswas & Sammuel Raj)
2nd Modern College Of Arts And Commerce (Avanee Pendse & Lovon D)
3rd Fergusson College (Sakshi Agarwal & Dimple Sahajwala)
Collage-
1st  Abeda Inambar College (Nargis Shaikh & Iiham Kazmi)
2nd  Christ College (Daizy Alexander & Ealu Jacob)
3rd  Arihant Institute Of Teacher Training (Ashdeep Kaur & Trupti Nighojkar)

Carrom Doubles-
1st  N.B.N. Sinhagad School Of Computer Science (Vivek Shirke & Amit Bhikule)
2nd  Poona Collage Of Arts And Commerce (Daware Farhan Umer & Asrar Shaikh)
3rd  St. Vincent College Of Commerce (Salman Shaikh & Akash Totekar)

Chess-
1st  College Of Engineering Pune (Sunny Gugale)
2nd  Vidya Bhavan College Of Commerce (Summet Patel)
3rd  Sinhagad College Of Science (Shubham Chorge)

Junoir College Winners

Collage –
1st  Mount Carmel Jr. College (Misbah Siddiqui & Farah Menon)
2nd  Bmcc (Tejasvi Shelar & Eshita Pakve)
3rd  Army Public School And Jr. College (Sushant Tamang & Ibrat)

Carrom (Doubles)-
1st  St. Joseph Tecnical Institute (Jay Jsstap & Vicky Alhat)
2nd  St. Vincent College Of Commerce (Nilesh Vhaval & Newrazy Parayar)
3rd  Sinhagad College Of Arts And Commerce (Akash Pradhan & Mihir Oak)

Chess-
1st  Poona Collage Of Arts, Scince And Commerce (Iiham Shaikh)
2nd  Sinhagad College Of Art And Science (Chirag Kalyankar)
3rd  Ness Wadia College Of Commerce (Akash Gupta)

Elocution –
1st  Arihant Junior College (Kyara D'cunha)
2nd  Army Public School & Jr College (Ojas Tora)
3rd  St. Vincent High School & Jr. College (Jijoy Joy)

Debate-
1st  Army Public School And Jr. College (Saikriti Singh & G.Srividya)
2nd  Arihant College Of Arts And Commerce (Sadiq Ghazy & Purvang Shah)
3rd  R.B.A. Jr. College (Dhawal Gujjar & Rutuja Jujam)

'EXODUS 2014-15'' -ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE
St. Mira's college for girls organized an inter-college competition fest 'EXODUS 2014-15" on 11th to 13th of December 2014. This event was a great one. There were many colleges who had taken part in this event. Many students worked very hard. All of them were truly dedicated. The event was basically for three days. The students of St.Vincent's college of commerce had also participated in this event. Among all the colleges St. Vincent college of Commerce won the 1st consolation prize in Singing competition which was held on 12th December 2014 at 11:00 am. The group of St.Vincent's college of commerce included talented singers like RazeekMujawar, Tony Crassaco, Stella Mendonca and Ibrahim Rajiwat who sang to captivate the hearts of the audience present there. The event ended at 5:00 pm and there students were exited to take part in these events, they also mingled with the other students who came there for the competition. This competition proved as a great platform for the students. They were very happy and proud.

"SITARE STARS OF THE NIGHT 2014" - NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION

ON 5TH OF SEP 2014, the students of St.Vincent College of commerce participated in the NATIONAL LEVEL INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION "SITARE STARS OF THE NIGHT 2014" which was organized by ST. XAVIERS COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (MUMBAI). This college is one of the best college in this country. This college always holds beautiful competition and invites colleges all over the country to participate in these competitions. The main aim of this competition is to unite people and their talents. Here students met one another shared their talent as well as learnt from others talents as well. The competition was sponsored by GODREJ. There where 23 colleges participated for this event and 125 students participated for different events like ELOCUTION, CHESS, CARROM, SINGING, DANCE, QUIZ and ESSAY. 11 students of St. Vincent College of Commerce participated and won various events these were as follows:

1. Rashmi More T.Y. B.Com (Elocution)
2. Akash Totekar T.Y.B.Com (Carrom)
3. Mario Maduram S.Y. B.Com (Singing Sr. College)
4. Razik Mujawar 12th Std (Singing Jr College)
5. Salman Shaikh T.Y.B.Com (Carrom)
6. Chaitali Gaikwad F.Y. B.Com (Dance Sr.)
7. Avinash Kanal 11th (Dance Jr College)
8. Kadir Shaikh S.Y.B.Com (Chess)
9. Prashant Mhaske T.Y.B.Com (Essay)
10. Avleeen Baptist S.Y.B.Com (Essay)
11. Kazim Sayed (Quiz)

The Winners Of Various Events Were As Follows:

1st Prize In Elocution: Ms. Rashmi More T.Y.B.Com

1st Prize In Chess: Kadir Shaikh S.Y.B.Com

2nd Prize In Carrom Doubles: Akash Totekar T.Y.B.Com & Salman Shaikh T.Y.B.Com

3rd Prize In Solo Singing Junior College: Razik Mujawar 12th Std

3rd Prize In Essay Writing Senoir College: Avleen Baptist S.Y. B.Com

Overall it was a tough competition and our college performed well and gave their best. After the event the students celebrated their victory by visiting THE GATE WAY OF INDIA. The students gave a sincere word of thanks to Prof. Franklin Salvi and Student council co-coordinator Muzammil Shaikh who accompanied the students and played a major part in their victory. The students also thanked the college for encouraging the students and giving them the opportunity to explore their talent.

ABEDA INAMDAR

On 12th of Feb 2015 Abeda Inamdar College Of Commerce held an Inter-College chess competition for senoir colleges. There were 8 colleges and 23 participants participated for this event. St. Vincent College of Commerce stood 1st in this event. Mr. Kadir Shaikh S.Y.B.COM has made our college proud by winning the 1st prize certificate and a cash prize of Rs.500/-. Mr. Naveen won the second prize in the event BEST ENTREPRENEUR.

Mr. Jesus won the second prize as well for the best entrepreneur. Jesus Vivian Raja won the first prize in the event innovative packaging and also won the best team prize in the “Debate” event.

Sympulse 2015

Sympulse was organized from 28th January to 1st February. Sympulse with its inception in the year 2009 has indeed become a pan global international student fest of Symbiosis Centre for management studies Pune. Spread across five days the fest provided the students from junior undergraduate and post-graduate colleges a chance to participate and explore the different worlds of business and management, a chance to discuss world issues in an international model UN Conference. With immensely growing national and international participation Sympulse aims at being one of the premier fests of the country promising an exhilarating and unforgettable experience for all.

The events in this fest were as follows

- Ananya- the cultural fest.
  
  Ananya has events catering to almost every cultural art form imaginable added to that were the very ingenious and stirring on the spot events spread over a span of five days of the fest.
  
  The events included were as follows.
Students from St. Vincent College of Commerce had also participated in this event and were given certificate for their participation as well.

Mr. Amit Fernandes received a certificate for the finance event. Ms. Shrinija N.R received a certificate for best entrepreneur. Mr. Prashant Mhaske received a certificate for Human Resource.

Astitiva - 2014- BMCC

BMCC organized an inter-collegiate competition ‘Astitva-2014’ on 26th August. The theme for the competition was ‘Celebrating Indian Heritage’. Around 30 students from our college participated in various events like Bholpat, Kalavishkar, Saptashodh, Mukhavta.

Prize Winners.

Mr. Jaspreet Singh. (S.Y.B.Com) won the second prize in Kalavishkar (singing competition)

Mr. Sahil Dharwad. (F.Y.B.Com) won the second prize in Bholpat (short-film making competition)

Spandan

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce had organized Spandan which is a social entrepreneurship fest on 7th 8th and 9th January 2014 for junior college senior college and post-graduates. The events were.

- Nirman (Best out of waste competition.)
Nirman is a product making competition where in a team of two participants were required to make a product out of waste material each team was given 30 minutes to make a product.

- Chakravuyh (Business Treasure Hunt.)
  The treasure hunt was based on entrepreneurship and on the various aspects concerning entrepreneurship.
- Quiz Competition.
  The quiz competition was organized to judge the business and entrepreneurial knowledge of the students.
- Indradhanu (Collage making competition)
  The team consisted of two members they could choose one team to make a collage on materials like ceramic pots, tins, boxes, paper bags etc.
- Chalchitra (Short film making competition)
  The theme was social cause, N.G.O promotion, and innovative entrepreneur.

NIEM – National Institute of Event Management
The extreme event passionate and very talented students of Asia’s best event college organized Event Manager of the Year Awards and the Award of its type in the country and Grooves &Moves (Group Dance Competition).the guidance was provided by Dr. Hoshi Bhiwandiwalla, Dr. Rajiv Zaveri and Karna Upadhyay. KUDOS to NIEM kids.
The grand finale was on 3rd February at Nehru Memorial hall was a grand success and function was attended by large crowd of faculty, parents and students. Dr. M.D. Lawrence, principal of MMCC College gave away the awards. The function included the felicitation of the Grooves & Moves Champions St. Vincent college. This college also won the third place in Super EMY. The EMY Awardees were Mr. Prashant Mhaske and Ms. Violette Vaz.
For the contribution in the field of education, Dr. M.D. Lawrence received a life time achievement award. At the end a special performance was done by the NIEM students.

KALOTSAV 2015-INTERCOLLEGE COMPETITION

Kalotsav 2015 has come up for the fourth year. This year they planned a big festival with many varied events. Creativity is within ourself and needs a breakthrough. This festival consisted of various events which were as follows:-

- Logo Design Competition
- Battle of bands
- Swar(Singing Competition)
- Hum Kisi Se KamNahi(Dance Competition)
- Illusive Realness(Face Painting)
- Clay Modeling
- Kalotsav Quiz
Madras Café (Counter Strike)
Prop for Fun Competition
Dilse Click (Photography)
Shoot it (Selfie Competition)
VFX Competition
Short Film making Competition

Many students from St. Vincent college of commerce had taken part in this competition and won prices as well.

**Impulse 2014**

An inter-college competition, Impulse-2014, was held on 12th and 13th September at Christ College Pune. Around 20 different colleges had participated in the competition. The competition was divided into two section which consisted four events for the junior college students and 8 events for the senior college students. Around 45 students from St Vincent College of Commerce participated in various events such as Chimes (group song) Saltare (Group dance) Think Smart (debate) Brain Storming (quiz) Theatrix (Street Play) Perceptions (Business Plans) Ingenious (Elocution). Inspite of the tough competition the students of St Vincent College of Commerce made the college proud by securing 1st prize in Think Smart (Hindi Debate). 2nd Prize in Perception (Business Plans).3rd Prize in Chimes (Group Song).

Prize Winners.

- 1st prize Hindi Debate- Ms. Aveleen Baptist (S.Y.B.com)&Mr. Koli Ningappa (T.Y.B.com)
- 2nd prize in Business Plan- Miss Akansha Jain & Brother Jesus Vivian Raja (M.com I)
- 3rd prize Vocabulary Quiz- Miss Stella Mendonca (Std XII) and Miss VerlynD’souza (Std XI)

**Talent hunt competition**

The students” council organized a talent hunt competition on 28 august 2014.

Fr. Oesch hall

To discover the talents amongst students and motivate them in knowing themselves better.

Ms VioletteVaz, Mr. Prasant Mhaske Were the masters of ceremony for the competition.

Our principal, Dr. Anil Adsule addressed the gathering and felicitated the judges for evening.

The competition was judged by Bro. Learoy Rodrigues S.J & Bro. Jimmy Mendes S.J From De Nobili College.

The competition consisted of various performances such as singing. Dancing, acting etc
Which were categorized into individual and performances. Students from all the classes performed and displayed their talents.

Talent hunt winners are follows:

M com Talent hunt winners

First price: Sylvester Francis in Dance
Second price: VidyaJadhav in Dance
Third price: Rainy Pagare in singing

Senior College talent hunt winners

First price: Aveleen Baptist in Singing
Second price: akshaySathe in Dance
Third Price: VivendraThappa in Dance

CONCLUSION ON REPORT

Std. XI to M.Com

College for Working Students and Business Executives
(est. 1970)

St. Vincent (Night) College of Commerce is a Minority College managed by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) catering to the needs of the working students who work during the day and undertake to educate themselves in the Evening.

Since its inception, the Society of Jesus has been active in the field of education throughout the world. Worldwide, the Society of Jesus is responsible for over 665 Educational Institutions in about 65 countries, engaging the efforts of approximately 70,000 teachers and educating approximately 15,00,000 students every year. In India, the Society of Jesus is responsible for over 110 High Schools, 24 University Colleges and 14 Technical Institutes.

St. Vincent (Night) College of Commerce was set up primarily to offer an opportunity to working youth, who wished to pursue their higher studies while continuing to work. It was started
St. Vincent College of Commerce (Night), Pune -411001

initially as a ‘Degree College’ to which, later, the 'Junior College' and 'M.Com' were added. The College adheres to the Jesuit hallmark of an all-round, value-based and disciplined approach to education. Over the years St. Vincent College of Commerce has emerged as a centre of excellence in the field of commerce education.

The College was started in 1970 and stands affiliated to the University of Pune

St. Vincent College's name is found on Pune University Website under the page Colleges & Institutions.

besides the above facilities. The college also provide various opportunities so that the students will be able to face the world with confidence and will be prepare for the obstacles in life. There are various events which in a way help the student to grow and learn new things one of them is participating in competitions. Whether it's your 1st time or your 100th time competitions in St. Vincent college of commerce has always been as significant as academics and sports. It not only boost the morale of the students but also the college's reputation in the city. The more you participate the more you learn from it is the Mantra of St. Vincent College of Commerce.

Competition has existed as long as mankind has existed. Even the earliest human beings who hunted, gathered, planted and harvested were involved in a sort of unwitting competition. The shepherd who sought out the best patch of grass, the hunter who was willing to go to the furthest field, the farmer who took the most meticulous care of his crops, the merchant who searched for and sold the most quality wares were in a kind of competition for the best grazing, the fattest game, the best arable acreage, the finest products. Life without competition is life without progress; a static society where the cream does not rise to the top because there would be no goals and no desire to march to the different drum beat and take something farther than it's ever been taken before. Allowing the education system to indoctrinate students with the travesty that life is not fair and that those who have the ability to excel have no more right to the fruits of their labour than the ones who sit on the sidelines and depend on government subsidies and blame their problems on someone more prosperous who refuses to pay their "fair share." After all, they didn't really build that business, the government helped. Life isn't fair, but it's unfair to everybody, not just the ones who choose to mope around and whine, it's unfair to the ones who pour themselves and their energies into making something out of themselves. When you can blame all your troubles on someone else, it justifies laziness, sloth and irresponsibility. In order to succeed, people must compete. Competition can bring out the best in everyone. During a single day, people in some way compete with themselves or with others. They compete to win a sporting event, to get a raise or promotion in their workplace, to receive the best grades on tests or homework assignments, and to be the best at everything they do.

If there were no competition to bring out the best in us, no one would succeed in life. All people would be at the same level. There would be no such word as "best." We would not even progress in technology because no one would want to invent something better. We could still be using a candle for light, because it would be sufficient. There would be no need to invent electricity, because no one would want to compete to invent something better than a candle. Other inventions, such as the telephone and computer, may also have never been invented. If there were
no competition to better technology, letters would be the most efficient way of communicating and the Internet wouldn't even exist.

Competition comes from many areas. Children first learn of competition by watching and listening to their parents. Parents always want their children to succeed and be the best at all they do. They often reward the kids for doing a good job. Some parents give money for A's on report cards, and some reward children by buying them a gift. Coaches also push competition by encouraging the team members to practice in order to be the best that they can and win. Competition can also come from oneself. People often push themselves to be successful. They set goals and work toward them.

Competition starts at a very young age and lasts throughout life. Children always compete with other children about who has the best toys or the best bike. They also always try to win at games or build the best fort in the woods. Winning a game or having something no one else has builds up child's self esteem. That makes a child feel important. It's good to learn how to compete at a young age, because competition never stops.

Many people are against children competing because they say it pushes children too hard. They think children just need to have fun. This is not true. Children must compete to an extent. It's true that a child's life shouldn't be all about winning, but they need to compete in order to learn important life skills and be used to the competitiveness in the world today. The children need to want to be competitive so they practice and get better. If parents and coaches don't push a child to compete with others, the child may just sit around and watch T.V all day long.

After childhood, competition in sports begins and also the use of some drugs to enhance a person's strength and ability in sports. High school athletes always want to win. Winning makes the athletes become recognized by the community.

St. Vincent College of Commerce has always encouraged their students to have healthy competition not just outside the college but also within the classroom itself. The students of St. Vincent College of Commerce is known for their quick and sharp observation and also for their bold and brilliant answers.

In the end we would like to thank our class teacher Prof. Gilbi John for giving us the opportunity to work together as a group and write about the topic "competition" which we all faces in our daily life. thank you.

Report on guest lectures and seminars

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POWER POINT PRESENTATION

On 12 July, 2014 Mr. Shahzad Nariman, alumnus of our college, gave practical inputs on power point presentation to F.Y.B.COM students.

Power point presentation is one of the most important skills needed for any commerce and business student. One has to present the idea to the world in order to be accepted for various business requirements like funding, marketing, etc.

He taught various methods and techniques to improve the presentation. He also told that power point presentation is useful in every field due to this the specific topic is cleared and gives a good impact to the audience. The presentation should be simple and not lengthy and should cover all important points. Power point is very attractive as it can be displayed with many colors and sound effect. This can grasp the attention of listeners. Only listening to any topic can make it boring but by visualizing it is easy to learn and remember.

Mr. Shahzad gave some important examples while preparing the presentation that the person who is presenting the presentation should attract the attention of the audience and creating a sense of interest and liking towards the topic of presentation. He said the slides on the screen are only part of the presentation – and not the main part. Even though you’re liable to be presenting in a darkened room, give some thought to your own presentation manner – how you hold yourself, what you wear, how you move around the room. You are the focus when you’re presenting, no matter how interesting your slides are.

After giving some theoretical inputs on presentation skills, he demonstrated some of the slides on the screen and gave some important aspects of the presentation. He also picked some students to give examples of body language and eye contact with the audience while presenting.
The students of F.Y.B.COM got practical and important aspects of power point presentation. This input session would help them to give better presentation of the topics of the classes as well as give very good impact in the places where they work.

Venue : St. Vincent’s College of Commerce
Participants : F.Y.B.Com
Date : 12 July 2014
Resource Person : Mr. Shahzad Nariman

Seminar on “Union Budget”

The seminar was on 14th July 2014. The seminar was organized in Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Senapati Bapat Road.

The topic for the seminar was “UNION BUDGET 2014”. Speakers like Mr. Chandra Shekhar Tilak (Executive vice president of NSDL), Mr. Chandrashekhar Thakur (Head investor patriotic educational-CDSL central depository service) and Mrs. Manasi Phadke (Consultant, economists and econometrician). These speakers told important features of union budget of 2014 like the income tax for individuals remains unchanged. Critiques are claiming that infrastructure, health and education are the three pillars on which India should build its edifice of development over the next decade but these are not provided adequate emphasis in budget. According to the opposition, the biggest disappointment of the budget lies in the miserliness shown in allocation of fund towards education, especially in primary and secondary school education. They spoke about some highlights which was made by our finance minister Mr. ArunJaitley, like slow decision making has resulted to loss of opportunity, and look forward to lower level of inflation, aim to achieve 7-8% economic growth rate in next 3-4 years, anti-poverty program will be targeted well, urgent need to generate more resources, must address the problem of black money
fully. The speakers also gave some expert opinions on the same. This seminar helped the students to learn the features, implications on trade, industry and on common man.

**Venue**: Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce  
**Participants**: Students from various Colleges in Pune.  
**Date**: 14th July 2014  
**Resource Persons**: Mr. Chandra Shekhar Tilak, Mr. Chandrashekar Thakur, Mrs. Manasi Phadke  

**Analysis of the Union Budget 2014-15**

On 15 July, 2014 a guest lecture on the topic ‘Budget 2014-15’ was organized for the senior college students. The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Sandeep Bedi, an ex student of our college, a CEO, is visually challenged but is the greatest source of inspiration. Bedi lost 95 per cent of his vision at birth, but he has always done well in studies. “I topped the St Vincent’s college of commerce from standard XI till graduation. I was also in the HSC merit list. I completed my post graduation in economics from Pune University. But my greatest qualification remains my communication skills,” said Bedi. Today, he is an economist and the director of a Pune-based IT and management consultancy firm. The 43-year-old visually impaired equity analyst had his task cut out early. “I did not want a career in music or making handicrafts. I was always interested in academics, and was supported by good readers. So, Braille texts were never an option. Most of the study material was stored in my mind, and the rest in audio cassettes,” he said.

Mr. Bedi explained the key issues in the budget and presented the complicated factors of the budget to the students in simple terms. He highlighted some of the important aspects of the budget such as the size, the division of expenditure, the taxation policy etc. and also spoke about the Finance Bill that is presented after the budget. He also spoke about the impact that the budget will have on the common people and on the economy of the country.

Mr. Bedi said that 70% of the tax collection from India’s population is consumed for running the government. Critiques are claiming that infrastructure, health and education are the three pillars on which India should build its edifice of development over the next decade but these are not provided adequate emphasis in budget. According to the opposition, the biggest
disappointment of the budget lies in the miserliness shown in allocation of fund towards education, especially in primary and secondary school education.

Venue : St. Vincent College of Commerce
Participants : Senior College
Date : 15 July 2014

Resource Persons : Mr. Sandeep Bedi

INFINITHEISM

A seminar was organized for the students of F.Y.B.COM by Infinitheism on 19th July 2014. The guest of that evening was Ms. PritiSanghvi from the organization of Infinitheism. She has been a part of this organization in a vital way and has inspired others to breakthrough and realize the potential of human spirit.

The organization in Infinitheism derives its name from infinity which means breakouts and allows the human spirit to realize its boundless potential. Their main of the organization is to make the students making them independent. She also stressed on the important aspects in the life of students like self discipline, planning, time management, focus, and self exploration. She said that all these aspects can improve the life of the students and helps them to make the impossible things to possible.

Hence, this session helped the students to understand the aspects which is given above and also helped them to understand other two major aspects that is faith and reason have their own place in life and must make a use of it for their growth spirituality, emotionally, intellectually. For anyone who ardently desires abundance in any sphere of human endeavour - spiritual, emotional and material, infinitheism is the path that inspire breakthroughs and allows the human spirit to realize its humongous, boundless potential.

Venue : St. Vincent’s College of Commerce
Participants : F.Y.B.Com
Date : 19th July 2014
Leadership seminar

AICUF Leadership seminar was been held on 27th July 2014. Prof. Gilbi John animator of AICUF had organised the Awareness and Leadership seminar at the JDV Hall in Ramvadi Pune. Around 70 AICUF members attended this seminar.

The programme was conducted by Jesuits Scholastics, Bro. William, Bro. George and Bro. Sebastian. The seminar helped the students to know about AICUF and to develop the leadership skills. It focused on the role of AICUFERS and gave the students a brief history of AICUF.

A short PPT was presented to know what exactly AICUF does and how it functions at different levels. The sessions made us realize our unique identity and reflect on who we really are. We also discussed and suggested different ways in which we could make a group named of AICUF.

As we took a step forward to work together we felt the fire of leadership being enkindled in our hearts. Strong and effective leadership us the foundation for creating value with the students. It helped students look at things from an all together new perspective. This seminar was really encouraging, inspiring and it helped us to know ourselves better.

Venue : JDV Hall, Ramvadi
Participants : AICUF Members
Date : 27th July 2014

LIFE INSURANCE

On 28th July 2014, Mr. Avinash Satardekar had conducted the guest lecture for 12th STD on the topic of insurance. Insurance which means contract between two parties i.e. insurer and insured.

Insurer: The person to whom a compensation is to be paid, in case of loss is called insurer.

Insured: The company that agrees to pay compensation on the happening of a specific event against the payment of regular premium is called the insured.
He also told about the principle of insurance and 3 types of insurance which are (Life insurance, Marine insurance and Fire insurance). Then he starts explaining insurance in details. The life insurance which plays an important role in an individual life is subjected to various risks for personal life, accident or premature death. And the fire insurance which mean to protects the insured against the risk fire lighting and explosion etc. Marine insurance means the protection against losses caused due to danger of the seas the the foreign trade of importers and exporters.

Hence the student understood the important of insurance and all types of insurances. We also stressed that people should not ignore to make the insurance policy which will be beneficial for the insurer and for his family. By such a great explanation the guest lecture came to an end and student learnt about the insurance.

Venue: St. Vincent’s College of Commerce

Participants: STD XII

Date: 28th July 2014

Resource Person: Mr. Avinash Satardekar (Branch Manager, LIC – Baramati)

Talk on St. Ignatius of Loyola

On 30th July 2014 there was a guest lecture on ST. Ignatius of Loyola. This seminar was organized for students of Std 11th and F.Y.B.Com.

Bro. Oscar Daniel S.J has conducted the guest lecture for the students to enlighten them about the greatness of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

The feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and the founder of the Society of Jesus, was celebrated on 31st July, 2014. In order to deepen our knowledge about the founder of the well known order, a talk was organized for students.

All the students were inspired by the life St. Ignatius of Loyola right from his childhood days and he transformed his life and dedicated to the lord. Through the talk we also got to know the valuable role about the Jesuits have in the educational field all over the globe.
Personality Development

On the 12th August, 2014 the guest lecturer Mr. Vijay had organized a personality development seminar. The seminar was conducted for XI STD students in the A.V. room.

During the seminar they were taught how to make a strong positive impression about our self so that people acknowledge and us and also explained that how to create a respect in the society. He also came up with some activities so that the students would feel comfortable and it would help them with the increase in their confidence. In the seminar, the guest lecturer also showed them some power point presentations on how to develop each one’s personality by inculcating good habits & disciplined behavior. He said that Personality development grooms an individual and helps him make a mark of his/her own. Individuals need to have a style of their own for others to follow them. You need to set an example for people around. Personality development not only makes you look good and presentable but also helps you face the world with a smile. He also taught them about Soft Skills which is important in our day to day life.

Overall it was an interesting and an interactive session where all the students of Std.XI gained knowledge about how to develop each one’s personality. It mainly created a character boosting option in the students by the personality development program.
Marginal Costing

On 20th August, Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad, Corporate trainer and manager project, LAMCON Finance & Management Services Pvt. Ltd also an alumnus and an active member of VINCA gave a guest lecture on the topic “Marginal Costing and its practical applicability in Industry” for the costing students of S.Y.B com and T.Y.B com.

During the seminar, sir explained to us about the various concepts and assumptions of marginal costing. He had also showed us a power point presentation on marginal costing covering the different methods & decisions making aspects. He asked the students about the topic and knew their opinions and explained them that how marginal costing is important in our day to day life under the costing methods. He also showed us that how do we calculate the marginal cost. Many students got actively involved in process of finding out the marginal costs and thus had a very practical experience in the lecture. Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad cleared whatever doubts the students had and hence various complex concepts of marginal costing were simplified for the students.

The guest lecture helped the students in developing & attaining much more knowledge about the topic. Overall the seminar was an interactive one and the students learned a lot from the topic marginal costing.

Venue : St. Vincent’s College of Commerce

Participants : S.Y.B com and T.Y.B com.

Date : 20th, August 2014

Resource Person : Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad

GURU: Relevance of Guru/Teacher - Inter-Religious Dialogue
AICUF organized an inter-religious dialogue on the topic ‘Guru’ in collaboration with Snehasadan Institute for Inter-Religious Dialogue. The function was held at St. Vincent College of Commerce on 10th September, 2014. Students from different colleges and scholars of different religions were also present for the dialogue. In addition Principals and Professors from various educational institutes also participated in the dialogue. **Mr. Zia Khan, Prof. Abhay Tilak** and **Fr. Learoy Rodrigues SJ** spoke on the concept of Guru/Teacher.

**Mr. Zia Khan** eminent personality and a well known Islamic leader and activist who is one of the stalwarts in the social Islamic groups of Pune explained the relevance of Guru in Islam Religion in a precise but effective way. He said that in ancient times the importance of Guru was so much in their religion that the disciples used to wash the feet of their Guru with their own hands. The Guru taught his disciples various concepts of the Quran in a very simple way.

**Prof. Abhay Tilak** is one of the great Economists that Pune has and he is the **Officiating Director of Indian school of Political Economy**. He is an eminent public speaker and is also associated with the Gokhale Institute of Economics, Pune. Prof. Tilak enlightened the students with the importance of Guru in the Hindu religion on the basis of 3 dimensions i.e. The Overall view, Concept of Guru in Yoga and A Spiritual Perspective. He said that Guru is an ever expanding and a highly flexible concept and it has evolved over the past few years. In ancient times Yoga was very essential as it was necessary for disciplining the mind, body and action and was not done without a Guru. The Yogic Guru taught people how to concentrate on their breath, reduce thoughts and become centered. This brought Peace in one’s life and made it possible for one to face any difficulty without losing one’s sanity of mind. In spirituality Guru is pure knowledge. It has a formless existence and is like a spark. Guru is basically a power of discretion which helps one to choose between good and bad. A guru actually exists in everything created by God. You just need to have the right perspective to see a Guru in every being around.

**Fr. LeroyRodriguez SJ** spoke about the Importance of Guru in Christianity. He said that Christianity emerged from Jewish religion. Thus there were teachers of wisdom who gave practical knowledge and there were Prophets who spoke in the name of God. A Guru taught his disciples to keep straight the path of your feet without a left or right and he taught them to step away from any evil. He loved is disciples and told them to love one another just as he loved them. The speaker told us about the present Guru in Christianity i.e. Pope Francis and told us about some of his teachings.

This was followed by a session in which the audience asked a few questions to the speakers and cleared their concept about ‘Guru’. The program ended with a vote of thanks and the felicitation of the speakers.
Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 13th September, 2014 at Oesch Hall. Dr. Anil Adsule felicitated Dr. Subhash Talekar, the Chief Guest for the function. Dr. Subhash Talekar, M.A., M.Phil., Post – Head of the P.G. /U.G. department Reader, Research Guide in Waghire College, Saswad is an eminent personality who has translated several books, presented PhD Thesis and also presented almost 50 radio talks and programs on AIR.

Dr. Sushma Konde spoke on the importance of Hindi as our national language. Dr. Talekar in his speech compared English and Hindi and spoke on the beauty of our national language.

Hindi Diwas is an annual literary day celebrated in India and other Hindi-speaking regions or countries on 14 September. It serves to propagate the Hindi language and its cultural heritage and values. The day is celebrated in all regions and countries and its importance is exacerbated by feasts, events, competitions and other services held on this day. The event also serves as a patriotic reminder to all Indians and Hindi-speaking population of their common roots and unity. Our students sang Hindi songs and put up a skit in Hindi to celebrate Hindi Diwas. Thanks to Dr. Sushama Konde and Mr. Ilahi Shaikh for organizing the celebration of Hindi Diwas.
Our Alumni (VINCA) organized a guest lecture as a tribute to Late Prof. Michael Parmar on the occasion of his 60th birth anniversary on 1st October, 2014. Dr. Harshel Rajekar was the guest for the event. Dr. Rajekar completed his basic surgical and cancer surgery training in Pune and then went on to specialize further. He did a fellowship in Hepatobiliary at the renowned 'Wakefield Gastroenterology Centre' in Wellington, New Zealand. He said that solid organs from a single brain death patient can give a 'gift of life' to at least seven people in need.

Dr. Rajekar said that many patients die of end-stage organ disease each year because they have no suitable organ donors from their own family. Donation of organs like two kidneys, lungs, liver, heart and pancreas can effectively increase and eventually help bridge the enormous gap between needs and available organs, he said. VINCA vice-president Mr. Francis Saldanha and Treasurer Mr. Daniel Joseph took the initiative to create awareness about organ donation amongst Mr. Harpreet Singh Gandhi and Mr. Praphulla Gaikwad spoke on Late Prof. Parmar’s life and contribution for the institution. The alumnus, who is committed to social causes, has already conducted blood donation and check-up camps. The alumni is dedicated to the welfare of its present students and will be conducting career counseling camps and other such activities to enhance their skills and knowledge. It has dedicated a corpus of Rs 1 lacks as fixed deposit from which the alumni will sponsor the education of needy girl students every year.

This is how we can help the people who are in need of it once we die. But for this noble work we have to register our names for donating our organs. This is the way we can make somebody’s life better.

Venue : St. Vincent’s College of Commerce

Participants : All students of the College

Date : 1st, October 2014

Resource Person : Dr. Harshel Rajekar

Student’s role in Socio-Political change
AICUF organized a one-day seminar on “Students Role in Socio-Political change and their Expectations and Contributions” on 25th November, 2014, at A.V. Room.

**Fr. Cedric Prakash S.J.** was the resource person for the seminar. Fr. Cedric Prakash S.J. is a Human Rights Activist and a Jesuit priest based in the city of Ahmedabad in western India. He is the director of Prashant, the Ahmedabad-based Jesuit Centre for Human Rights, Justice and Peace. The purpose of the talk was to enlighten the youth about how they can individually contribute to make a change and what is required for the change. Ms. Vanessa Mendes welcomed the resource person followed by the lighting of the lamp. **Bro. Jesus Vivian Raja** introduced this great personality to the gathering followed by the felicitation by Dr. Anil Adsule, our Principal.

As Fr. Cedric began his talk, he shared his knowledge about how we, the students, can play a role in Socio-Political changes and introduce to us different ways to discuss our views, ideas and expectations. He urged the students to stand up against the evils existing in the society. The session was very interactive with a lot of questions and answers. He responded positively and clearly to our confusion and clarification. He focused his talk on “The only way we can sustain a permanent change is to create a new way of thinking, acting & being.”

**Venue** : A.V. Room, St. Vincent’s College of Commerce  
**Participants** : All students of the college  
**Date** : 25th November 2014  
**Resource Person** : Fr. Cedric Prakash S.J.

**Global Warming**

This lecture was organized by AICUF, Pune for the students of 12th standard on 8th December 2014 and was addressed by Prof. Gilbi John at St. Vincent’s College Of Commerce. Following is the brief of this lecture.

**What is the Greenhouse Effect?**

The earth’s atmosphere is like the roof of a greenhouse; it allows the sun’s energy to enter, but prevents some of the energy from radiating back into space. The atmosphere absorbs much of the sun’s energy and controls the temperature of our planet. Without the greenhouse gases, the Earth’s
surface temperature would be about 0°F. The “greenhouse effect” refers to the fact that this blanket is getting “thicker” because we are increasing the concentration of gases in the atmosphere. As a consequence, more of the sun’s energy is being absorbed by the atmosphere and re-radiating back to Earth, thus increasing the temperature of our planet.

What are the Consequences of Global Warming?

Change in the Water Cycle. There have been many recent changes in the water cycle (e.g., evaporation and precipitation). However, the exact connection between global warming and these changes in not know.

- Overall, land precipitation for the globe has increased by about 2% since 1900.
- Precipitation is expected to increase over the 21st century, particularly at northern mid-high latitudes, though the trends may be more variable in the tropics.
- **More Extreme and Variable Climate.** On a global scale there is little evidence of sustained trends in climate variability or extremes. However, on a regional scale, there is clear evidence of climate change.
- In areas where a drought or excessive wetness usually accompanies an El Niño, dry or wet spells have been more intense in recent years. Other than these areas, little evidence is available of changes in drought frequency or intensity.
- Changes in sea level
- Decrease in agricultural productivity.

CONCLUSION:

- Plant native trees around your homes and businesses.
- Replace your home’s refrigerator with a high-efficiency model.
- Buy products in reusable or recyclable packaging.
- Replace your washing machine with a low-energy, low-water use machine.
- Install a solar thermal system to help provide your hot water.
- Recycle all of your home’s waste newspapers, cardboard, glass, and metal.
- Leave your car at home two days a week (walk, bike, vanpool, or take the bus).

Participants : XII STD
Date : 8th December 2014
TOXIC WALK

On 17th January, 2015, an environmental field trip and a program had been held for the class S.Y.B.Com. Mr. Rushal Anand Thakar had been invited by Prof. Gilbi John for this environmental program. Mr. Rushal is an engineer and is associated with Lokaya (NGO) and KirloskarVasundhara Group.

The students were taken to banks of Mula Murtha River, Deccan Circus Point and to Vithal Mandir. Where discussion were conducted on the major social issue of the sewage water left in the rivers carrying all types of waste from the domestic and industrial areas, and the causes of polluting the water. Large amount of the river flowing area was been used by the buildings and hotels to dispose the harmful wasted also the banks of the rivers were encroached by such constructions which forced the water to change its course of flow causing flood. Due to various reasons there is shortage of land and so highways are being constructed. There were many Illegal Chowpatys constructed on the roads which have been there for years and no action has been taken against them due to the corrupt situation in the city. The whole road has been constructed on the river bed which is very harmful to the environment in many ways. He also showed us how all the sewage was dumped in the river by the officials and many factories. This is causing Water Pollution and reducing the Oxygen content of water and hence the marine life which existed in this river years ago is now almost extinct due to these false practices.

Mr. Rushal also educated the students on about numerous environmental issues the city has been facing.

Venue : Deccan Bridge and areas near Kothrud
Participants : S.Y.B.Com
Date : 17th January, 2015
Resource Person : Mr. Rushal Anand Thakar.
KIRLOSKAR VASUNDHARA FILM FESTIVAL

On 20th Jan. 2015, The KVIFF (Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival) was organized at St. Vincent’s College of Commerce for the students of F.Y.B.Com and S.Y.B.Com. It was organized by Kirloaskar Group and Vasundhara Group in association with Lokayat. KVIFF is the only Indian festival of its kind which combines film screenings and allied activities related to environment, wildlife, energy, air, and water. KVIFF is an innovative attempt to explore nature and analyze topical issues related to the environment. It presents an opportunity to evolve on a common platform, to work towards providing effective and meaningful communication material; for preserving our great natural heritage. The message of the festival is to preserve, protect and save the earth for generation next. During the festival, National and International films on environment, wildlife and energy are screened.

We were shown different movies regarding our planet, Mother Earth and the lifestyle of different people. Four movies were shown to us namely ‘She’s Alive’, ‘Midway’, ‘The Bottled Water’ and ‘The Second Hand Life’ on 20th Jan 2015. These were the heart touching movies which showed two faces of our life. Whatever people made for their living is made with the motto of making our life easy, but one cannot build their life without destroying others life. Hence we all learnt that our mother earth is a gift to us and in return we should not harm our mother earth.

Venue : A.V. Room, St. Vincent’s College of Commerce
Participants : F.Y.B.Com and S.Y.B.Com
Date : 20th January, 2015
Resource Person : Mr. Rushal Anand Thakar.

Bill of Exchange

On the 30th of January 2015 a guest lecture was organized for the students of STD XII on the topic “Bill Of Exchange” which was conducted by Prof. Franklin Salvi.

He explained to the students the concept of “Bill of Exchange” during the seminar in a very simple way. The topic of Bills of Exchange was apart the syllabus for Std. XII hence proved beneficial to the students in preparation of their examinations.

It was a very interactive session wherein the students actively took part and cleared their doubts related to the topic.
Career Guidance

On 11\(^{th}\) Feb, 2015 Mr. Allen gave a talk on “CAREER GUIDANCE”. Mr. Allen Arvindan is a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) and has immense knowledge about the scope and relevance of commerce education. F.Y.B.COM and S.Y.B.COM were present for this lecture.

Mr. Allen started speaking about M.B.A course. According to him who ever wishes to do M.B.A should do it from top 10 colleges or work with professional qualification or to do general distance learning M.B.A with professional qualification. As now in this competitive world a master’s degree is a must than just a graduation degree. There are many qualifications that are available for a bright future of a commerce student such as,

- **Chartered Accountancy (CA):** first have to clear CPT exam and eligible after 12std.
- **Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA):** Most of the candidates complete this course along with other studies or by doing full time job.
- **Certified Financial Planner (CFP):** It is eligible for who has cleared HSC. The syllabus is spread over 5 exams.
- **Financial Risk Manager (FRM):** Have to clear 2 exams and have a work experience of 2+ years.
- **Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA):** Cleared HSC with 65% which includes English and accounts.
- **Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Professional Management:** You should have done a basic course in business or accounting. Take up CIMA’s own certificate in business accounting, do MBA or masters in accounting, become a CA.
- **Chartered Public Accountant (CPA):** Anyone who has completed accounting or M.COM or CA.

Hence commerce students have got lot of career scope in these above courses which are mentioned by Mr. Allen Arvindan.
Skill Development

The guest lecture on Skill Development was taken by Mrs. Monica Gilbi John and it was organized in association with the Vidyarthini Manch on 14th February, 2015 for the Girl Students of the college. F.Y.B.COM and S.Y.B.COM students were present for this guest lecture.

Mrs. Monica Gilbi taught the students how to make chocolates through various methods, different types of filling, different flavors and moulds.

Mrs. Monica Gilbi John thus trained the students and developed their cooking skills which will help them in their day to day lives. The cooking skills of the students were enhanced in a very simple way by her and they enjoyed this interactive cooking session with her.

Republic Day and Blood Donation Drive

On the occasion of 66th Republic day (January 26, 2015), the students and staff of St. Vincent College of Commerce, members of VINCA and VOBA joined the school students to participate in the flag hoisting ceremony. On this occasion a blood donation camp organized jointly by VINCA, VOBA and PTA of St. Vincent in the campus. The KEM Hospital Blood Bank Doctors and staff supervised blood donation camp held at the Gulati Hall, St. Vincent School, Camp, Pune. There was a whole hearted participation towards this social cause from the faculty, students, staff other stakeholders of St. Vincent College of Commerce, Members of VINCA and VOBA.
More than **104 units** of blood was collected which was handed over to the KEM Blood Bank. The collected blood will be used for deserving patients in the hospital free of charge.

The College principal **Dr. Anil Adsule, School Principal Fr. Andrew Frenandes S.J., VINCA Executive members Francis Saldana, Daniel Joseph, PTA and VOBAmembers** were present on the occasion.

Certificate and gifts were given to donors along with refreshment. Thanks to the supporting staff from the school and management for providing facilities.

**IYF WORLD CAMP**

There was an **international youth fellowship (IYF) world camp** at symbiosis international university auditorium, Viman Nagar, Pune from **20th to 22nd of November**. The vision of this camp was to realize a brighter and healthier society with the motto of change, challenge and cohesion.

11 students from our college participated in the camp. There were various mind education lectures, guest lectures, academics, cultural performances (of various cultures across the world), mini Olympics. They helped us to cultivate a strong heart and overcome the hardships that befall in life. The focus of the mind lectures and guest lecturers was to strengthen the hearts of students, who fall easy prey to various addictions, depression and suicidal tendencies. **Choi Su Hyun**, a 24 year old girl from Korea, shared her experience of her miraculous recovery from 53 types of cancer. It was really energizing. Academic included dance, music, kendo-martial art, Thai language, taekwondo, skin care, handicraft making, Koran language and golden ball (quiz). The exposure to various cultures enabled us to broaden our values and perspectives, cultivate global mind set as well as strengthened our hearts.

Over all the camp was full of fun and activities but at the same time helped us to grow with various insights and share our hearts freely to others.

**YOUTH ENCOUNTER SESSIONS CAMP**

The **AICUF** (All India Catholic University Federation), Maharashtra St. Xavier’s College Unit organized its annual **YES (Youth Encounter Sessions) Camp** from 19th to 21st of October at Kune Villa, Khandala. This camp was for social outreach, personality development and spiritual growth. All together **60 students** participated in the camp, which included students from St. Xavier’s college Mumbai, St. Andrew’s college Mumbai and St. Vincent college Pune. We began the camp by invoking God’s blessings upon us in and through the Eucharistic celebration. **Fr. Prashant S.J.** welcomed in the camp and inspired us to be the part of every activity with great interest. The camp was full of group activities, action songs, dance, cultural events, games, group discussions and insight sessions. **Fr. Brain Pereira S.J.** gave us a session on the history of AICUF in very creative and interesting way. Different activities helped us to open ourselves to others. At the last day of the camp all of us went for a trek walking side by side.
The camp was relaxing and full of interesting activities. It was a time to make new friends. It helped us to grow in our leadership quality and open ourselves to others.

**Report on training and Placement cell**

St Vincent College of commerce.

Training and Placement is an integral part of the St Vincent college since the college educated those students who are working during the day, finding the suitable job for the student is a prerequisite for effective education the college has all required infrastructure and excellent facility for students to pursue their studies and prepare themselves for a better carrier. The college has provided complete infrastructure for effective functioning of the cell. Training activities are organized throughout the year in an effort towards preparing the prospective students for the campus selection programs, the college now offers MS office and tally erp 9.0 and more to students to enhance their computer skills and accountancy so that they are better suited for competitive carrier the objective if the training and Placement cell is to ensure 100% employment of the students graduating from the college. The college offers regular training in soft skills. There are also guest lectures and workshops on Personality Development, Carrier guidance, Time management, Lifestyle Management, Stress Management and other such topics.

**Key features of training and Placement cell.**

- The cell maintains contact with various industries and reputed companies in Pune and Mumbai.
- The cell organizes various workshops and guest lectures on carrier guidance.
- The cell organizes campus recruitment programs for the students.
- The cell displays various advertisements and employment news on the notice board for the benefit of the students.
- The cell maintains a very cordial relationship with all the recruiting industries and also prepares the recruited candidates to face the competitive world.
- Our ex-students pass on the information of the job vacancies to the Placement Cell.
- The cell is headed by one of the faculty member and assisted by a team of staff and students.

Training and placement cell.

- Prof Gilbi John (Coordinator)
- Mr. Rudolph Devanesan (Staff)
- Mr. Renson Vaz
- Mr. Prafulla Gaikwad (Alumni)
- Mr. Laxman Tambe (Alumni)
- Mr. Amit Durugkar (S.Y. B.Com)
Wipro Ltd

WIPRO LTD is a global information technology, consulting and outsourcing company with 156,866 employees serving clients in 175+ cities across 6 continents. The company posted revenues of $7.3 billion for the financial year ended Mar 31, 2014.

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Vacancy For Freshers:-

Profile For The Job :- Bpo, Back Office And Marketing

Pay Package :- 8000-10000 Bpo

10000-12000 Back Office

13000-15000 Marketing

Skills Required :- Good Communication Skills In Hindi, Marathi And English

Timings – Flexible According To College Timing.

Recruiter – Amit Durrukar

Contact No – 8899778899.

Address – Phase 2, Hinjewadi Opp. To Infosys.

Email – Contact.Wipro@Gmail.Com

Website – Wipro.Com

Mphasis
Mphasis is a Bangalore based IT services company majority owned by Hewlett-Packard. The company provides infrastructure technology and applications outsourcing services, as well as architecture, application development and integration, and application management services. It serves financial services, telecom, logistics, and technology industries. Mphasis is ranked #7 in India IT companies and overall #165 by Fortune India 500 in 2013 with more than 40,000 employees[^3] as of 2012. In February 2014 the Mphasis company changed its logo and the Brand Name as Mphasis Unleash the Next as it seeks to boost business other than from parent Hewlett-Packard, currently its largest client. The 5th Feb 2014’s announcement “in no way changes the shareholding of HP which is 60.5%, it is about Mphasis being more relevant to customers, including HP,” Ayyar told reporters in Bangalore.

Mphasis providing information technology services to its customers around the world. Mphasis provides integrated solutions that include business process outsourcing, infrastructure technology, and application services. The application services offered by the company includes application development as well as applications maintenance and support services. The markets served by the company are financial services & insurance, healthcare, manufacturing, government, transportation, communications, and consumer & retail industries.

Profile For The Job :- Bpo, Back Office And Finance

Pay Package :- Back Office – 13000-15000
Finance – 15000-18000
Testing – 20000-23000

Skills Required :- Good Communication Skills In Hindi, Marathi And English

Recruiter – Yogesh Narang
Contact No – 8975489631.
Address – Eon It Park, Kharadi
Email – Contact.Mphasis@Gmail.Com
Website – Mphasis.Com

REPORT ON INTERVIEW SKILLS

On 4th August, 2014 we had a guest lecture on ‘Interview Skills’ The guest’s were HR Mr Swapnic Ramesh Deolay, working in Opulent Auto Care Pvt Ltd Company. And HR Manager Ms. Shamin Peter Susainaden working in BML Consultancy Service Pvt Ltd. Both the HR share the experience with the student. They explain all the things which one should know before, during and after the interview.
The guest’s guided the students on following details

1. First they explained the various types of interviews for example; telephonic, personal, group discussion, Panel etc.
2. Body language.
3. Dress in formal’s always.
4. Prepare beforehand only.
5. Maintain Discipline.
6. Be confident but not over confident.
7. One should always try to convert their weakness into strength.
8. Be honest of whatever you speak.
9. Ask Question to interviewer.
10. If your interviewer asks your opinion for salary just say it as per company norms.
11. Always say thank you to you interviewer before walking out from interview room

REPORT ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

On 4th February workshop on skill development was organized for the students of T.Y.B.Com. This workshop was held in diploma room of the college to educate the students on the skills required in the corporate sector.

Dr. Joe Lopez guided the students about the various methods and techniques of conducting interviews practiced by the Multi National and National Companies. He trained the students on preparing for an interview. Mock Interview sessions were conducted by some of the students in a simulated environment which by supervised by Dr. Joe Lopez who also gave is critical feedback. He guided the students on skills sets such as team work, good communication skill & innovation required to be possessed to achieve success in the corporate sector most important aspects are. He told that person should take more innovation in doing work in the corporate sector. He also told that a good communication is a need of every organization. Dr. Joe Lopez told some questions which are asked in interview & would help our students in preparing for an interview in future.

He emphasized that soft skills are the need of the hour & also enlightened students on the skills that are most desired by the employer.

HCL Technologies Limited

HCL Technologies Limited is an Indian global IT services company headquartered in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. It offers services including software consulting, enterprise transformation, remote
infrastructure management, engineering and R&D services, and business process outsourcing (BPO). HCL has offices in 31 countries to provide services across industry verticals, including aerospace & defense, energy & utilities, independent software vendors, manufacturing, professional services, servers & storage, automotive, financial services, industrial manufacturing, media & entertainment, retail & consumer, telecom, consumer electronics, government, life sciences & healthcare, medical devices, semiconductors, and travel, transportation & logistics. HCL Technologies is on the Forbes Global 2000 list and is one of Asia’s Fab 100 Companies. On 15 February 2015, its market capitalization was Rs.140,104 crores ($22.48 billion), making it to India's Top 20 largest publicly traded companies. HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had consolidated revenues of US$ 5.7 billion as on 31st December, 2014.

HISTORY

HCL Corporation is a global enterprise with annual revenues of over $6.7 billion. HCL Technologies is the first of three companies under HCL Enterprise. The second company is HHCL Info systems and in February, 2014 HCL forayed into healthcare with the launch of HCL Healthcare. HCL Enterprise developed India’s first indigenous micro-computer. The company has been a leader in technological innovation with many world firsts to its credit, including the first Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) in 1983, client-server architecture in 1984, and fine-grained multiprocessor UNIX installation in 1989. HCL Enterprise's R&D division was spun off as HCL Technologies in 1991 to mark its advent into the software services arena. It operates in 35 countries across the globe. In APAC and EMEA, HCL has offices in Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, UAE and Qatar.

HCL Technologies always looks for best-in-class talent from different colleges across India. It had a BSERV division which looks into hiring for the company. Our college was short-listed as one of their preferred destinations for the current year ie. 2014-15 batch. Their eligibility criteria were as follows:

- Students passing their Graduation/Post Graduation in 2014/13 batch.
- Students should have 50% throughout in Graduation/Post Graduation.
- Streams eligible for the job were B.Tech/BE (all branches), BCA, BSc, MCA, B com, BA, Diploma.
- Candidates should be willing to work in rotational night shift & should be comfortable in a 24x7 work environment.
- All the selected candidates will join as Junior Engineer Product Support for voice process.
- Salary Rs.1.64 Lakh per annum.

IBEX

IBEX is functions in the areas of corporate and leisure tours. The Vacancies were for the post of data entry, Tele caller and for the marketing field. Skill required to apply for the above position was the person should have good communication skill and should able to speak good English.
The pay package for data entry and Tele calling was Rs. 8,000-10,000 p.m. and Rs. 10,000-12,000 p.m. for the post of field of marketing.

The address of the firm is:

Block no 424, b wing,

Clover centre, camp.

Pune-411001

The job timings of the job of the is flexible according to the timing of the college.

The person is interested in the job can contact Fahim Sahikh.

Contact no: 9890733693

E-mail id: contact@ibextour.com

For more details students can visit the firm website given below:

www.ibextour.com

The students who want to make their career in the marketing this is the best option for them.

SUNGUARD FINANCIAL SYSTEM  Date:- 18/feb/2015

Job vacancies in our company SunGard Financial Systems. It is a company which provides financial Assistance (Loans & Advances):-

Eligibility- he/she should have very good communication skills.

contact: Miss Nikita Varghese, 8698862368.

email: verghesenikita@gmail.com

The following are the shifts of the jobs. There are two shifts, they are:-

1) Morning (6am-2pm)
2) Afternoon (2pm-10pm)

Address: EON IT Park, Kharadi, Pune

The compensation/salaries are as follows for the vacancies - 2.5 lakhs per annum + shift allowance. In addition yearly bonus will also be provided.
The following are position responsibilities.
1) Receive and verify for invoice and requisitions for goods and services.
2) Account transactions as per prescribed matrix.
3) Provide real time support to resolve issues and queries of invoices processed.
4) Maintain accuracy level as prescribed.
5) Quick turn around of invoice.
6) Attention to details.
7) For see/ identify risk and issue associated with that and provide recommendation.
8) Identify and best practices within team and AP process to leverage.
9) Provide month end accruals.

PHB JD Date- 15th Feb, 2015

There are job vacancies for telephonic conversation in PHB JD for IIT in house sales and services. Our company manufactures goods related to house goods which include decorations to necessities and to comforts.
The following are the rules and responsibilities:-
   a) Candidates having good communication skills.
   b) Target oriented and should be excellent in verbal skills.
   c) Minimum qualification is graduate or HSC passed.
   d) Meet the general two meetings per day.
   e) Should have good presentation skills and position for sales.
Job involves identifying of business, opportunities evaluating, researching and analyzing sales option. Selling by establishing contacts and developing relationships with clients, establishing and enforcing organisation standards and complete the related target.
Other related qualifications are as following:-
   a) Good accounting knowledge.
   b) Understanding of accounts payable process.
   c) Good verbal and written communication skills and good MS excel skills desired.
   d) Knowledge of an ERP system would be an added.
   e) Analyze and research skills required.
   f) Ability to deliver outputs under process with timelines occasionally.
   g) Willingness to learn and grow.

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EMC²
EMC Corporation (stylized as EMC²) is an American multinational corporation headquartered in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, United States. EMC offers data storage, information security, virtualization, analytics, cloud computing and other products and services that enable businesses to store, manage, protect, and analyze data. EMC's target markets include large companies and small- and medium-sized businesses across various vertical markets. The stock was added to the New York Stock Exchange on April 6, 1986, and is also listed on the S&P 500 index. EMC has 60,000 employees and is considered the world’s largest provider of data storage systems, competing against Pure Storage, NetApp, IBM, HP, and Hitachi Data.

EMC2 had a Recruitment Drive through www.freshersworld.com in which our college was selected among various colleges. In this job they expected the candidate to leverage technical expertise to solve customer issues. Customer’s issues were received by Support Centers through automated dial-in, voice initiated technical calls from EMC Customers, Customers Engineers, or remote maintenance calls and Web Support Calls. The candidate was expected to solve complex technical issues through standard operating and diagnostic processes using the combination of technical knowledge and analytical capability.

As the organization was open 24x7x365 days, shift work, holidays and on-call responsibility was required. For this job there was an eligibility criteria which was as follows:

Job Type: Full Time.

The process of hiring the job was an online test, walk in interview, group discussion. The skills required for this job was excellent communication skills, Analytical & problem solving skills, Technology Orientation, Ability to work in a high-pressure environment.

The Salary was around Rs.3.90 Lacs Per Annum which includes insurance, Transport & other benefits + a shift pay also.

CATS ACADEMY

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Internship starting date: 17th February 2015

Duration: 4-6 weeks

Profile: Marketing preferably

Location: Marketing of the institute in the region assigned. Female candidates will be given Pune region

Stipend: Yes. Reimbursements on actual
Nature of Employment: Depending on the performance of the candidate, he/she may be absorbed by the organization as a full time employee

About the Institute:

- The institute was founded in November 2014
- Academy founded by experts in automotive having rich experience in reputed brands
- Highly researched curriculum and practical based learning
- Highly competent and experienced faculty
- Brand new and modern infrastructure
- Unique teaching methodologies in line with global practices
- Highly professional and trustworthy organisation

Roles and responsibilities:

- He/she will be responsible for counseling and enrolling students for our institute
- He/she will have to co-ordinate with college students, conduct presentations and collect data
- Planning various marketing strategies, generating leads and taking regular follow-ups

Candidates profile

- Good communication skills
- A positive attitude
- Self-motivated & goal driven

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Mother Teresa Vidhyarthini Manch

Canteen week

Mother Teresa Vidhyarthini Manch organized a canteen week from 24th to 29th of November. Canteen week is one of the major events in the college. The main motive of organizing the canteen week is to encourage the students to contribute to a Social cause where the students
would bring home made food items and sell these dishes the Money thus collected would be donated for a social cause. One Day was allotted to each class students to put up stalls during the break.

The price of the dishes were not less than Rs.5 and not more than Rs.20.

After selling all the dishes whatever money was collected it goes for a good cause to old agehome, hospitals and open jail. The students contributed and worked whole heartedly throughout the week.

The event came to an end on 29th November 2014, The purpose of this event was to evoke a sense of responsibility towards society and inculcate human value of sharing with needy and hence the proceedings of canteen week will be donated towards a noble cause. The Vidyarthini Manch representatives took an initiative of setting up various stalls on the first day and encouraged the students to take this opportunity. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Shaheen Sayed and the Vidyarthini Manch representatives.

The students worked whole heartedly corporate will with each other throughout the week and the event went on well with tremendous success and collected Rs 20,000 (Twenty Thousand only)

**CHOCOLATE MAKING (Skills Development)**

Chocolate is loved by all whether big or small. This year the students of Mother Teresa Vidyarthini Manch Organized an activity on How chocolate is being prepared, which was conducted by Mrs. Monica Gilbi John and co-ordinated by Mrs. Shaheen Sayed. Students were taught different ways of making chocolate in different shapes, quality, flavours. Students were also given a hands on training on Chocolate Making.

**Poster Competition**

On 14th August 2014, Mother Teresa Vidyarthini Manch had organized poster competition on account of Independence Day celebration in the college. The competition was organized for senior and junior college as well. Around 110 students took part in the competition.

The posters prepared by the students showed their efforts, imagination and talent on the theme Incredible India. The students displayed an impressive and beautiful which posters which shows their efforts and thoughts with regard to the beauty and incredibility of our nation. Everyone liked the posters and it was very tough for the judges to decide the winners for the competition.

All the posters were displayed in the corridors giving the collage a colorful look. All in all, it was the showcase of hidden talents of our students and through this collage they showed love and affection towards our nation.

The judges for the event were Mr. Carlos Dupratt, Mrs. Shaheen Sayed, Mr. Yogesh Mate and Mr. Francis D'Souza.
A VISIT TO YERWADA JAIL

On 17th December, 2014 AICUF and VIDYARTHINI MANCH organized a visit to Yerwada Open Jail, Pune on the occasion of Christmas. Ten students and three staff members participated in this activity from our college. The purpose of this visit was to give them the message of the Life of Jesus Christ about his sacrifice for others his love was for every one irrespective of their caste, status, religion and in any situation we live in he loves us.

Along with the message they were also entertained by the cultural program and snacks were provided to them by our visitors. A part of collection of canteen week was utilized for this purpose. Towards the end of the program they got an opportunity to interact with those people. Our visitors were touched by their disciplined life and pleasant behaviour. They spend their time in different activities such as gardening, working in bakery and farms and continuing with their further studies as well.

We extend our gratitude towards Fr. Wilfred Fernandes for organizing this visit. We also thank Prof. Gilbi John, Mrs. Shaheen Sayed and the college staff for their support and encouragement. It was indeed great Christmas Celebration.