



Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management
(A National Institute under the aegis of National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT),
Promoted by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India)

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ADMISSION NOTICE PGDM - ABM : 2025-2027

Centre for Management Education

Applications are invited for admission in to two year full time residential

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT –2025-2027 BATCH (33rd BATCH)

(Approved by All India Council for Technical Education and recognized by Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to MBA degree & Accredited by National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi)

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE & HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME

The **VAMNICOM, Pune** is a National level apex Co-operative Management Institute under Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. The Institute is adjudged as one of the top sectoral B-Schools within first five in India by various B-Schools Surveys. VAMNICOM has international Memorandum of Understanding with counter part academic organisations of countries of Malaysia, Thailand, Srilanka, Nepal, Bangladesh for field study exchange programme for students.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS: • Full-time residential programme • Ranked one among the top 5 national level institutes in Agriculture & Business Management • Continuous upgradation of curriculum to match industry expectations • Case method pedagogy • Separate hostels within extensive campus for male and female with round the clock wi-fi internet facility • Washing machines in hostels and best standard mess • Sufficient indoor & outdoor sporting facilities including Gymnasium are available for students.

SCHOLARSHIP : • VAMNICOM Scholarship • CICTAB Meritorious Award for 2 students of India & Foreign nationals • Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Welfare / Tribal Affairs, Post Matric Scholarships for SC/ST students.

The Institute offers 25% concession on Tuition fee to the **FIRST RANK HOLDERS** of Agricultural Universities in Agriculture and allied subject area.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Any Graduate from a recognized University, with minimum education of 15 years full time education (10+2+3) with at least 50% marks for General/OBC candidates and 45% for SC/ST candidates in graduation and having valid test scores of one of the National Level Common Entrance Tests - **CAT / XAT / CMAT (NTA) / (GMAT/GRE –OCI/foreign candidates)**. These guidelines may get modified / subject to be modified depending upon AICTE or Government guidelines from time to time. Candidates appearing in forthcoming degree examinations can also apply subject to fulfillment of conditions by 14.08.2025.

Reservation of seats for OBC (Non Creamy)/SC/ST/Differently Abled persons and wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu families (non-migrants) living in Kashmir Valley as per Govt. of India rules. Few seats are available for wards of NCCT / NCUI /VAMNICOM employees, co-operative sponsored candidates and Foreign nationals at VAMNICOM.

Foreign National students / officials working in cooperative or Rural Financing Institutions in SAARC countries and Afro-Asian countries are required to apply with GMAT / GRE scores.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The selection to PGDM-ABM programme is based on Entrance Examination which is comprising of

- Latest valid test score of CAT/XAT/GMAT/CMAT (NTA) at the time of application (GMAT / GRE for foreign national candidates)
- Group Discussion &
- Personal Interview.

Securing minimum prescribed marks in Group Discussion and Personal Interview are compulsory to become eligible for taking admission.

Note: Candidates interested in pursuing PGDM – ABM at VAMNICOM, Pune are advised to apply and appear the referred national level test directly and apply to VAMNICOM in the prescribed application form with valid score during 11th January 2025 to 31st March 2025.

HOW TO APPLY

Applying candidates can apply online in VAMNICOM website (www.vamnicom.gov.in) and pay applicable fees online. The prescribed application form may be downloaded from the VAMNICOM website and apply with valid score of CAT / XAT / GMAT/ CMAT (NTA) of AICTE. The submission of fill-in application form online and pay form fee of Rs. 200/- or US\$ 2.38 through online in favour of "The Director, VAMNICOM, Pune" is from **11th January to 31st March 2025.**

The Group Discussion and Personal Interviews will be conducted at Bangalore, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Dehradun, Gandhinagar, Jabalpur, Jaipur (Rajasthan), Kalyani (West Bengal), Nagpur, New Delhi, Patna, Pantnagar (Uttarakhand) and Pune during April 2025, subject to sufficient number of students opting for it.

•The Institutions which are conducting CAT / XAT/ GMAT/ CMAT (NTA) have no role either in selection or conduct of the programme.

Dr. Hema Yadav
DIRECTOR, VAMNICOM

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