



Annual Convocation 2026 of the 31st Batch of PGDM–Agri Business Management at VAMNICOM, Pune

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Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, will host its **Annual Convocation Ceremony 2026** for the **31st Batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Management – Agri Business Management (PGDM-ABM)** on **Saturday, 7 February 2026, at 10.00 a.m.** at the **Shivneri Auditorium**, VAMNICOM campus, Pune.

Shri Murlidhar Mohol, Hon'ble Minister of State, **Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India**, will grace the occasion as the **Chief Guest**. **Smt. Minu Shukla Pathak, IRS, Secretary, NCCT, New Delhi** will deliver the welcome address.

VAMNICOM, Pune, an autonomous institution under the **Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India**, is a premier institute in the field of **Cooperative and Agri-Business Management**. The **PGDM-ABM programme** is approved by the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)** and accredited by the **National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi**. The **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** has accorded equivalence of the programme to an **MBA degree**.

The education programme of VAMNICOM aligns with the vision of the Ministry of Cooperation, **"Sahakar Se Samruddhi"**, by preparing professionally competent youth to strengthen the cooperative sector. The PGDM-ABM programme is also aligned with the **National Education Policy (NEP)** and offers diverse learning opportunities enabling graduates to work across multiple domains.

Convocation – 31st Batch (2023–2025)

Students who have successfully completed the **PGDM-ABM 2023–2025 programme (31st Batch)** will be awarded their diplomas during the ceremony.

The batch comprises **95 students (43 girls and 52 boys)** from **14 states**, representing **39 universities** across **nine agriculture and agri-allied disciplines**. VAMNICOM continues its legacy of **100% placements** since the inception of the programme in **1993**.

The placement process witnessed opportunities across diverse sectors such as **Agri-Inputs, Cooperatives, Rural Development, Agri-Tech, Banking and Micro-Finance, Consultancy, Commodities and Research, Retail, and E-Commerce.**

Leading organizations that recruited graduates from the batch include **Amul, KRIBHCO, IFFCO, NCDFI, NAFED, NCCF, ADM, LDC (Commodities), ICICI Bank Ltd., IDBI Bank Ltd., RBL Bank Ltd., Mahadhan Agritech, SMFG, SarvaGram Fincare, Tata Rallis, Sucden India Pvt. Ltd., Deepak Fertilizers,** and other prominent companies such as **BigBasket, Biostadt, Q & Q Research, and Escorts Kubota,** reflecting the industry's confidence in the competencies and skills of VAMNICOM graduates.

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