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PUNE-411007**

No. CME/PGDM/GD&PI/2023-25/2023

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**N O T I C E**

**Admission Process PGDM-ABM 2023-25 batch –  
Centres & Dates of GD & PI – reg.**

The institute has decided to conduct the Group Discussion and Personal Interview for the shortlisted candidates of PGDM-ABM 2023-25 batch in the following centres in June 2023:

Centre	GDPI date
Bangalore	9th to 12th June 2023
Chennai	10th and 11th June 2023
Hyderabad	9th to 12th June 2023
Patna	10th and 11th June 2023
Bhubaneshwar	10th and 11th June 2023
New Delhi	9th to 12th June 2023
Pune	10th to 15th June 2023

2. The candidates opted for the centre other than the above are advised to inform their centre preference alongwith their Application Number and Name through email to [vamnicomadmission@gmail.com](mailto:vamnicomadmission@gmail.com) by 30th May 2023.
3. The list of shortlisted candidates will be announced on 3rd June 2023.
4. Admission Process Guidelines is enclosed at Annexure – I for guidance.
5. The last date for accepting the application has been further extended upto 30th May 2023.

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For Director**

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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT -  
AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
(2023-2025 BATCH)

(Recognized by All India Council for Technical Education Govt. of India, Accredited by National Board of Accreditation\*, New Delhi & Recognized by Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to MBA Degree\*)

**Admission Process Guidelines**

**Admission Process:**

Admission Process is basically a test to analyze a management aspirant's communication, analytical skills with clarity in presentation.

The Admission Process is aimed to assess the candidate for:

1. Subject Knowledge
2. Aptitude to learn
3. General Awareness
4. Communication Skill
5. Personality and Behavior

The Admission process is consisting of the following three Processes:

Part I : Document and Identity Verification.

Part II : Group Discussion (GD)

Part III : Personal Interview (PI)

- The candidates are required to participate in all the three Admission Test Processes. Documents will be verified before the Group Discussion and Personal Interview. The process will be of four hours duration undertaken either in the forenoon or afternoon as per the allotted time slot.

**\*Applied for extension**

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- A group consisting of a 10 - 12 candidates will be assessed by a panel.
- The candidates will be intimated in advance only through E-mail about the date and timing of Admission Process. The candidate should confirm his / her willingness to participate in the Admission process by return email given in the call letter.
- The candidate should attend physically with all required original certificates, documents and valid photo Identity card (preferably Aadhar Card, Driving License) during the Admission Test Process at the allotted center.
- For any assistance keep in touch with the concerned Admission Facilitator.

**ON THE DAY OF ADMISSION TEST PROCESS.**

All the candidates are required to participate in all the three following Processes.

- Part I : Documentation & Identity Verification.
- Part II : Group Discussion (GD)
- Part III : Personal Interview (PI)

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**1. PART I : DOCUMENT VERIFICATION.**

- The first stage of the admission test process will be Documents and identity Verification.
- The Document Verification of candidates will start at 9.00 AM for the Forenoon session candidates and 2.00 PM for the Afternoon session candidates, on the day of their GD & PI.
- The verification officer will complete the Document Verification process of all the candidates one by one.
- Candidates should show their following documents to Verification officer:
  - Identity proof – Aadhaar Card / PAN Card / Driving license
  - Proof of having latest valid Test score of any one of the National Tests : CAT / XAT / CMAT (NTA) / GMAT
  - Mark sheets of SSC, HSC and Graduation.
  - Proof of SC/ST/OBC
  - Proof for EWS Certificate if applicable.
  - Work Experience Certificate, if any
  - Post Graduation Mark sheets, if any
  - Proof for physically challenged, if applicable
  - Proof of participation in co-curricular activities

**2. PART II : GROUP DISCUSSION (GD)**

The second stage of the admission process will be Group Discussion (GD). The candidate's performance in Group Discussion (GD) will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- a) Clarity of thought
  - b) Leadership Quality
  - c) Language Skills
  - d) Group Behavior
  - e) Knowledge level on the topic
- The Group discussion for forenoon session will start at 10.00 AM and 2.30 PM for Afternoon session.
  - Duration of each GD will be 12 minutes (10 minutes will be for discussion and 2 minutes will be given for summarizing / concluding the GD).
  - In each group discussion, a group of 10 to 12 candidates will be participating in the presence of the panel.
  - On behalf of the group one candidate will choose the envelope number displayed by the Admission Facilitator. After that, the candidates have to choose one among the two topics in the envelop. Choice by the majority of candidate will be final for the discussion. In case of a tie, the panel is mandated to select the topic.

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The suggestive areas for Group Discussion are:

1. Indian villages: Our strengths or Weaknesses
2. Should water resources be nationalized
3. Should Agricultural Subsidies be stopped?
4. Agricultural Crisis
5. Privatization will lead to Less Corruption
6. Religion should not be mixed with Politics
7. Is the Consumer really the King in India?
8. Our Culture is Decaying
9. We are not serious about saving Environment
10. Should India break Diplomatic Ties with Pakistan?
11. Is Globalization Really Necessary?
12. Revival of agriculture after Covid-19.
13. Do Women make Good Managers?
14. Are Cricketers to be blamed for Match Fixing?
15. Modern Day Sport in Industrialized Society is an Industry

### **3. PART III : PERSONAL INTERVIEW (PI)**

The third and final stage of the admission process will be Personal Interview (PI). Personal interview will be of 15 - 20 minutes for each candidate.

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