

**वैकुंठ मेहता राष्ट्रीय सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, पुणे**  
**Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune**  
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**Study Visit to Sahakar Maharshi Kashti Vividh Karyakari  
Seva Sanstha Society Ltd. (27th October, 2023)**



The Institute arranged a study visit to Sahakar Maharshi Kashti Vividh Karyakari Seva Sahakari Society Ltd., Kashti, Ahmednagar. Director along with Faculty and Staff Members visited the society. The society was established in the year 1926 and conducted 97th Annual General Meeting in the year 2023. The society has around 900 members and operate in Kashti village only.

The society is running 11 departments for farmer members which are- fertilizer department, machinery department, consumer store, saree department, readymade clothing department, household appliance department, pesticide & seed department, shoe mart and 'May Urja' (माय ऊर्जा)- newly opened department in association with Kutwal Foods Pvt. Ltd. to sell sweets, cold drinks, mineral water etc.

The society has received awards and recognition in various fields for its outstanding performance from time to time; among these is 'Best Cooperator' award by NCDC in 2007 and 2010. The Director, VAMNICOM had a detailed discussion on the new initiatives of Ministry of Cooperation with the Secretary and President of the Society.

## Training Programmes



**International Training Programme on Agriculture &  
Rural Development through Cooperative Business  
Model (03-06 October, 2023)**

An International Training Programme on Agriculture & Rural Development through Cooperative Business Model was organized at FMDI, Gurgaon, Haryana, India in collaboration with the African Asian Rural Development Organization. 25 Participants from Nepal attended the programme. Dr. D Ravi, Consultant, CICTAB coordinated the programme.

### Capacity Building Programme (03-07 October, 2023)

Capacity Building Programme for the Officials of Bihar Cooperative Administrative Services was held under the coordinationship of Dr. Girish Mangleek. The programme was attended by 32 Senior and Middle Level officials from the Dept. of Cooperation, Govt. of Bihar. Dr. Hema Yadav, Director inaugurated the programme. The programme was intended to build capacity of officers to understand the issues in cooperative management, to sensitize the participants about policy formulation and policy analysis, to study best practices and professional management in cooperatives etc.



### Capacity Building Programme (09-13 October, 2023)

Capacity Building Programme for the Officials of Bihar Cooperative Audit Services was organized from 09th to 13th October 2023 under the coordinationship of Dr. Girish Mangleek.



The programme was attended by 21 Senior and Middle Level officials from the Dept. of Cooperation, Govt. of Bihar. Dr. Sanjeev Patjoshi IPS, Ex. Director VAMNICOM inaugurated the programme and Dr. Hema Yadav, Director presided over the function. The objectives of the programme were to make the participants understand the balance sheet, interpretation and analysis and to sensitize the participants about the introduction of Common Accounting System in Cooperatives.

### Capacity Building Programme (16-20 October, 2023)



Another batch of Capacity Building Programme for the Officials of Bihar Cooperative Administrative Services was organized. The sessions on capacity building of officers to understand the issues in cooperative management, sensitization of the participants about policy formulation and policy analysis were taken in the programme. The programme was attended by 26 Senior and Middle Level officials from the Dept. of Cooperation, Govt. of Bihar. Dr. Girish Mangleek, Coordinator inaugurated the programme.



### **Scaling up Programme (12th October, 2023)**

Scaling-up Programme for the students of AKI's Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune was conducted to spread awareness about the Cooperative sector among youth and women. Ms. Sonal Kadam, Research Officer coordinated the programme. A total of 90 students participated in the programme.



### **DGR Training Programme on Innovations and Agribusiness Management**

DGR Training Programme on Innovations and Agribusiness Management is under session from 25th September, 2023 onwards and will conclude on 17th November, 2023. This programme is being attended by the Junior Commissioned Officers / other rank Officers in Indian Army/ Navy and Air Force. Brig. Rohit Mehta, DGR, Southern Command, Pune inaugurated the programme in a function presided over by Dr. Hema Yadav, Director on 12th October 2023. Dr. Mahesh Kadam, Associate Professor is coordinating this programme.



### **Workshop on Emerging IT & Security Challenges (19-20 October, 2023)**

This programme was conducted for IT Heads of Cooperatives under the coordinationship of Dr. Y S Patil. The participants were from State Cooperative Banks, Urban Cooperative Banks, District Central Cooperative Banks, UCP and Cooperative Sugar Factories. In total 14 IT Heads/ Officers attended the Workshop.



### **Training-cum-Exposure Visit Programme (23-28 October, 2023)**

Training-cum-Exposure visit Programme for Cooperative Extension Officers of Bihar was conducted with 47 participants. Dr. Girish Mangleek, Coordinator inaugurated the programme. The main objective of the programme was to build capacity of officers to understand the issues in cooperative management and to provide an enabling solution.

## Visitors to the Institute

Commander Rahil Raj, Jt. Director (DGR South) visited VAMNICOM on 10th October, 2023 and interacted with Director- Dr. Hema Yadav, Dr. A. K. Asthana, Associate Professor, Dr. Mahesh Kadam, Associate Professor & Coordinator of DGR Programme and Dr. Aditya Jagadish, Research Officer. The purpose of the visit was to plan for PRC for the next financial year for both Officers and PBORs.

He also assessed the current batch of DGR programme after interacting with participants in the classroom. He expressed satisfaction that VAMNICOM is extending good help in the resettlement of JCOs/ ORs of tri-service of the Indian Defense Force.



## Address by Shri. Amit Shah on the occasion of 'National Symposium on Cooperative Exports' at New Delhi (23rd October, 2023)



Shri. Amit Shah, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, addressed the 'National Symposium on Cooperative Exports' organized by the National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL) in New Delhi on 23rd October, 2023. Along with unveiling of the logo, website and brochure of NCEL, Shri. Amit Shah distributed membership certificates to NCEL members. As of now, around 1500 cooperatives have become members of NCEL.

Several dignitaries were present on this occasion including Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry as well as Shri BL Verma, Union Minister of State for Cooperation. The programme was also attended by VAMNICOM Faculty and Staff online. Shri.

Amit Shah mentioned the 6 objectives for launching NCEL in the cooperative sector which are increasing exports, prospering the farmer, changing the crop pattern, providing global market for organic products, gaining a place for India in the global market for biofuel and strengthening the cooperative sector.

Shri. Amit Shah also stated the work of NCEL in setting parameters for brand awareness, quality awareness, necessary infrastructure and standardization of the product for small farmers at a nominal fee. Shri Amit Shah added that at least 50% of the export profits will go directly to the farmers through National Cooperative Export Limited.

## Other Events

### The Awareness Workshop "YOU CAN" (04th October, 2023)

The Awareness Workshop "YOU CAN"- a proactive and preventive approach to Health Wellbeing was organized in collaboration with United Minds, Cancer Care Foundation and Mumbai Oncocare Centre, Pune under Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), VAMNICOM for Trainees, Staff Members and their Family Members. In total 185 persons attended the workshop. The objective was to spread awareness among staff of VAMNICOM about cancer, its preventive and precautionary measures and treatment. The said Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Hema Yadav, Director of the Institute. The sessions of the Workshop were handled by Dr. Ritu Dave, Onchologist, Mumbai Oncocare Centre, Dr. Manjusha Kadam, Chief Consultant Learning & Development at United Minds & Ms. Suporna Noronha, Chief Consultant Partnerships at United Minds.



### First Alumni Meet 'AADVAM' of PGDCBM (12th October, 2023)



VAMNICOM organized 'AADVAM', the first Alumni Meet of Post Graduate Diploma in Cooperative Business Management (PGDCBM) programme. Shri Dileep Bhai Sanghani, President, National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) as well as Chairman of IFFCO, New Delhi inaugurated the Meet. Dr. Hema Yadav, Director delivered welcome speech

### Training on GeM for Faculty & Staff Members (21st October, 2023)



The Institute organized half day training on GeM for the purchase and procurement of services in which all the Faculty and Staff Members participated.



### Navrathri Fest 2023

The Director, Faculty & Staff Members had a green Aura of Goddess Katyayni on 20th October, 2023 as part of Navrathri celebrations. Director Dr. Hema Yadav greeted all Faculty & Staff Members on this auspicious occasion that all may get the blessings of Nav Durga.

## Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas (16th October 2023)

VAMNICOM under Center for Gender Studies (CGS) celebrated 'Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas' on 16th October 2023. The theme for this year was 'Sustainable Agriculture through Gender Inclusion and Participation'. The event was inaugurated by Shri. R. K. Menon, Registrar, VAMNICOM. Dr. Pallavi Ingale, Associate Professor coordinated the event. Ms. Sonal Kadam, Research Officer, assisted the coordinator in organizing this event.



In his inaugural address, Shri. R. K. Menon emphasized that celebrating the achievements of women farmers could serve as a source of inspiration for other women in agriculture to strive for excellence, benefiting themselves and their communities. This event was conceptualized under the guidance of Dr. Hema Yadav, Director, VAMNICOM. The women farmers and members of Katraj Dairy, Pune, Shivai FPO, Kolhapur, Pornima Agro FPO, Satara as well as entrepreneurs associated with Krushishastra participated in the event. The women farmers/ agripreneurs working for the farming community through FPO had shared their inspirational stories with the audience.

The programme brought women agripreneurs, entrepreneurs and women farmers on a single platform so that they could exchange their views, ideas, opinions and experiences with each other.

## First meeting of Pension Fund at NCCT, New Delhi (30th October 2023)

The first meeting of Pension Fund of NCCT was held at NCCT, New Delhi on 30th October 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Hema Yadav, Director VAMNICOM.

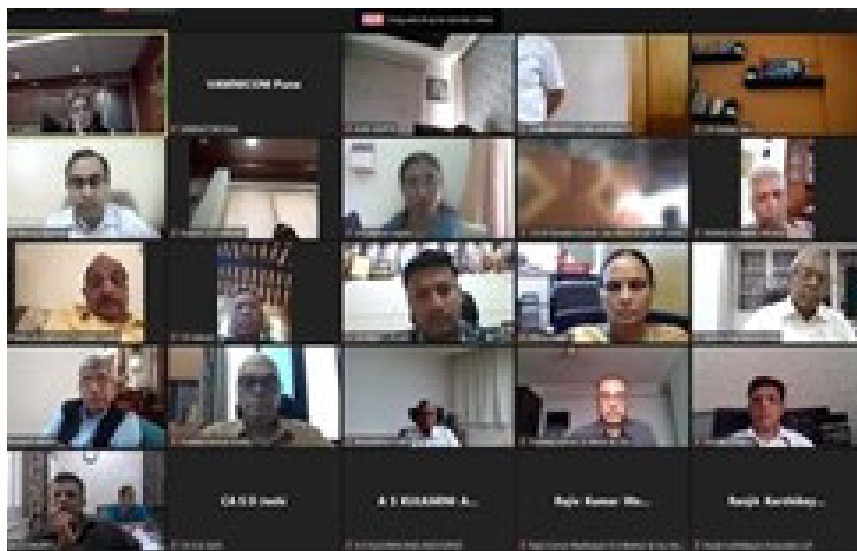


## Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week & Observation of Rashtriya Ekta Divas on 31st October 2023



As part of observing Vigilance Awareness Week, Faculty, Staff and Students of VAMNICOM took oath in the presence of Registrar, VAMNICOM on the theme "Say No to Corruption, Commit to the Nation" on 30th October, 2023. VAMNICOM also observed Rashtriya Ekta Divas on 31st October, 2023, to commemorate 148th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. The Faculty, Staff and Students pledged to jointly work towards the unity of all and participated in 'Run for Unity'.

## Webinar on 31st October 2023



One day Webinar on Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act and Rules 2002 and Income Tax Provisions for Cooperative Societies for the Auditors Empanelled by CRCS was successfully conducted by VAMNICOM in collaboration with Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India on October 31, 2023. The primary objective was to enhance their knowledge and expertise in cooperative sector regulations and income tax provisions. The program was inaugurated by Shri. Vijay Kumar, Special Secretary and Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Ministry of Cooperation, New Delhi.

Dr. Hema Yadav, Director of VAMNICOM, Pune, provided an enlightening overview of the program, emphasizing the essential role of a strong cooperative sector in the socio-economic development of our nation. This training program witnessed the active participation of over 250 participants from various states across the country.

Dr. Pallavi Ingale, Associate Professor, VAMNICOM coordinated the programme with the assistance of Ms. Saba Sayed, Research Officer, Dr. Rohini Vilhekar, Research Officer and Shr. Harshvardhan Deshmukh, IT Associate.

## Progress Report of 57th PGDCBM- First Term (18th September- 28th October, 2023)

The First Term of 57th Batch of Post Graduate Diploma in Cooperative Business Management Programme has started from 18th September, 2023. Online session has been started from 18th September, 2023 and will continue till 09th December, 2023. From 11th December, 2023 to 23rd December, 2023, 2 weeks on Campus Learning will commence. The Institute received 22 nominations from the states of Maharashtra, Telangana, Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, West Bengal, Odisha etc.

Around 80 online sessions have been conducted so far for subjects viz., Business & Managerial Communication, Marketing Management, Quantitative Analysis & Research Methods for Cooperatives, OB & OD, HRM Accounting & Audit in Cooperatives etc. One special session on the topic 'Status of Sugar Cooperatives: Issues & Challenges' have been conducted by Shri. Prakash Naiknavare, MD, National Federation of Cooperatives Sugar Factories Ltd., New Delhi on 26th September, 2023. Other special sessions have also been planned in the First Semester on many important topics.

## Research Work Done

Sr. No.	Faculty Name	Title of the Research Paper/ Article	Name of the Journal/ Magazine
1.	Dr. Pallavi Ingale, Associate Professor	Academician's Insights into the Research Environment in Management Institutions	European Chemical Bulletin
2.	Dr. Girish Mangleek, Associate Professor, Ms. Sonal S. Kadam, Research Officer	Cooperatives for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion	The Cooperator
3.	Ms. Saba Sayed, Research Officer, Ms. Sonal Kadam, Research Officer	Social Enterprises: Need of the Hour	AgriCos e-Newsletter
4.	डॉ. गिरीश मांगलिक	सहकारी शिक्षण एवम् प्रशिक्षण की आवश्यकता उद्यमिता के साथ प्रशिक्षण को जोड़ना एवम् युवाओं, महिलाओं और समाज के कमजोर वर्गों के लिए सहकारिता में अवसर	सहविद्या, राजभाषा हिन्दी पत्रिका, उन्नीसवाँ अंक, वर्ष 2023
5.	डॉ. रोहिणी विल्हेकर	सहकारी समितियों में नेतृत्व विकास	
6.	सुश्री सोनल एस. कदम	सहकारी समितियाँ: अनौपचारिक कूड़ा संग्रहकर्ताओं को औपचारिक रूप देने हेतु	
7.	सुश्री सबा सैयद	भारत में सहकारी समितियों को बढ़ावा देना	





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## ADMISSION NOTICE 2024 - 26 (32<sup>nd</sup> Batch)

### POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT- AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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

#### ABOUT VAMNICOM

VAMNICOM, Pune is a National level Co-operative Management Institute under Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. The PGDM-ABM programme offered at VAMNICOM, Pune is approved by AICTE, Accredited by National Board of Accreditation & recognized by Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to MBA Degree. VAMNICOM has entered in MoUs with Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Nepal, Mauritius for conduct of collaborative training programmes.



#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Continuous upgradation of curriculum to match industry expectations.
- Case method pedagogy.
- International experts & Faculty for courses.
- Exposure visit to Industry, Villages & Cooperatives.
- Live project & opportunities to be associated with government funded schemes & projects.
- Social Immersion Programme.
- The Institute offers 25% concession on Tuition fee to the First Rank holders of Agricultural Universities in Agriculture and allied subject area.



#### ALL INDIA INSTITUTION RANKS

- Overall Rank of Top Government B-Schools - Fifth Rank - CSR- GHRDC B-School Survey - November 2023 issue

#### COURSE & FEE STRUCTURE

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#### PLACEMENT

- Highly successful placement in Corporate, NGOs, Public & Co-operative Organizations & Private Banks.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

- NCUI fellowship for ten students
- IFFCO scholarships for three SC / ST students
- VAMNICOM scholarships & CICTAB Cash Prize.

#### INTERNSHIP

- Eight weeks Summer Internship
- Summer Internship available for a few students in MoU countries (Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malaysia)
- Winter project of 3.0 Credit



Hon' Shri B.L. Verma  
State Minister, Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India  
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Hon' Shri Amit Shah  
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Convocation - PGDM-ABM 2019-21 batch



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##### ELIGIBILITY

Any Graduate from a recognised University, [minimum education of 15 years full-time (10+2+3)] with at least 50% marks for General/OBC/EWS candidates and 45% for SC/ST candidates. Students appearing in forthcoming degree examinations can also apply subject to fulfillment of conditions by 14.08.2024. Reservation of seats for OBC (Non Creamy)/EWS /SC/ST/ Differently abled persons & wards of Kashmiri migrants & 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 and co-operative sponsored candidates at VAMNICOM.

##### HOW TO APPLY

The selection to PGDM-ABM programme is based on Common Admission Process comprising of (a) Valid test score of CAT / XAT / GMAT / CMAT (NTA), (GMAT / GRE - NRI candidate) is acceptable (b) Group Discussion and (c) Personal Interview of VAMNICOM for the short listed Candidates. Candidates willing to apply may follow any one of the procedures:

- (1) Candidates can apply online in VAMNICOM website & pay application fee online. Online application fee payment is Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred only)
- (2) The prescribed application form may be downloaded from VAMNICOM website & apply with valid score of CAT / XAT / GMAT / CMAT (NTA), (GMAT / GRE - NRI candidate). The online submission of application is from 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. GD & PI will be conducted at selected centres during April / May - 2024. For further details of admission, course structure and fees structure visit our website: [www.vamnicom.gov.in](http://www.vamnicom.gov.in)

GD & PI will be conducted at selected centers at Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Dehradun, Gandhinagar, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Nagpur, Gurgaon / New Delhi, Patna, Pantnagar & Pune. (subject to adequate number of candidates opting in a particular centre)

##### AT URICM, Gandhinagar (Gujarat)

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