

# Vaniija comes out with OMR application form

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**PATNA:** The administration of Vaniija Mahavidyalaya is always trying new things.

In 2012, it declared results of its undergraduate entrance examinations within 24 hours, sparking off a 'competition', with other colleges also joining in to declare their results first.

Last year, it attempted to promote humanitarian services among its students, which bore fruit too.

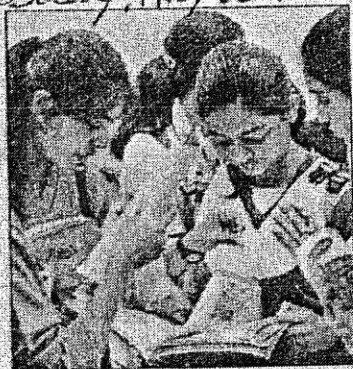
This year, the college has introduced OMR sheets instead of regular admission forms!

Aimed at speeding up the admission process and to rule out tabulation errors, the move is definitely novel for a Patna University college.

"The OMR sheets will allow quicker registration of aspirants' details and eliminate tabulation errors. And, with the information already on computers, it will be possible to declare category-wise merit lists of entrance test, scheduled on June 10, within five to six hours of the examination," said principal of the college Umesh Mishra.

The procedure to fill the OMR form is similar to filling application forms for any competitive examination.

"Once filled, the form will be scrutinised immediately by two admission officials for errors. If satisfied, they will accept the form and hand over its receipt and the examination admit card to the applicant," said Mishra.



The information about students collected during admission through OMR application forms would also help in maintaining students' records later, Mishra said.

"We will have all information right from the start. It will help us in keeping track of students' academic performance and their contact details. If asked, we will also be able to send the same to any educational watchdog like UGC or MHRD," he said.

The college administration has displayed instructions to fill OMR sheet at all admission form counters. In case they commit errors in filling up the forms, students will have to buy another form.

"Students can practice filling up a facsimile of the form and then fill the original to avoid errors," Mishra said.

The last date of sale and submission of application forms is June 6. A sample of the OMR sheet is also available on the college's website.