

# Big rush for Vanijya Mahavidyalaya forms

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**PATNA:** One of the youngest colleges affiliated to Patna University, the Vanijya Mahavidyalaya is the only college under the university that is dedicated solely for commerce studies.

Established in 1974, the co-ed college has churned out several chartered accountants, who went on to make their mark in the country and across the globe.

The college is also constantly in the news for its several student-centric initiatives, timely declaration of results and technical competence. Students hoard the college in large numbers when the sale of admission forms start and this year is no different.

The college only offers B Com in undergraduate and M Com in postgraduate courses. Besides, a PG diploma in financial services is also offered as a vocational course.

"Our faculty is dedicated to impart quality education to students and readily helps them

in any problem. We also try to imbibe good values in them," says principal of the college Umesh Mishra.

The college boasts of good popularity among commerce aspirants and students of the college often have a high success rate, career-wise. From this session, the college will allow students to learn the English, French and German languages in its language laboratory.

Despite being one of the best colleges in the state for commerce, Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, ironically, does not have its own campus. Presently, it runs from a building situated in the Patna College campus.

While around 2.67 acres have been allotted to the college for expansion and the detailed project report of the new campus has already been submitted, action is yet to be taken. The problem of sufficient faculty also plagues the college, like it does in other PU colleges.

Still, it delivers.

## German, French courses in Vanijya Mahavidyalaya

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**PATNA:** From the next academic session, students of Vanijya Mahavidyalaya would introduce themselves in German or French!

And they will only have their principal Umesh Mishra to thank for it.

For, after pioneering many academic 'firsts', Mishra is now set to introduce the two languages as certificate, add-on courses, which would be taught via a soon-to-be-developed language laboratory in the college from the next academic session. The move is aimed at brightening the career prospects for students, said Mishra, while talking to HT. "The government of Bihar selected our college as one of the institutions where it would develop a language laboratory. But, it was only aimed at teaching English at first," said Mishra. That was when he thought of introducing German and French languages as short-term courses for students. "Being multi-lingual is important in this globally-shrinking world. Since there are a lot of job opportunities for commerce students in India and abroad, knowing more than one language will only help them. That prompted me to take the move," he said.

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### UPDATE ON COURSES KEY POINTS

**B Com:** 400 seats

**M Com:** 100 seats

**PG Diploma in Financial Studies:** 60

**Last date to fill forms in B Com:** June 14

**Entrance Test:** June 21

#### Good Points

**Dedicated faculty**

Soon to start language lab with English, German and French languages

Quality education

#### Attention required in

Own campus

Number of teachers

#### Hostels

Currently, Vanijya Mahavidyalaya students have seats allotted in various PU hostels.