

Value Addition Courses (VAC)

I. About VAC:

VAC courses are *common pool of courses* offered by different disciplines.

The NEP envisions a learner-centric approach that enables students to explore diverse disciplines, and develop critical thinking skills.

The Value Addition courses embody the multi-disciplinary and holistic vision of education envisaged in the National Education Policy.

NEP emphasizes that education is about 3 important parameters-

1. Knowledge (disciplinary learning)
2. 21st century skills (collaboration, communication, ICT, etc.)
3. Values/attitudes/traits -----VAC targets this

II. There are **2 kinds** of VAC Papers:

Types of VAC Papers	Total Credits	Lecture	Practical	Internal Assessment	Continuous Assessment	End Semester Theory Exam	Grand Total
Theory & Practical	2	1	1 (2 hours)	10	40	30	80
Practical	2	0	2 (4 hours)	0	80	0	80

1. You need to take **1 VAC Paper per semester** in your 1st and 2nd year of your Undergraduate Course; i.e. one VAC Paper each in Semester I, II, III, IV.
2. You **cannot repeat the SAME VAC PAPER more than once**, except for papers that have subsequent parts (NCC- I, II, III, IV; Vedic Mathematics I, II, III, IV)
3. To opt for NCC, a student has to mandatorily be a part of NCC-JMC Unit.

III. The List of VAC Papers offered by University of Delhi, along with the syllabus of each paper can be found in the following Link:

<https://vac.du.ac.in/dashboard.html>

IV. List of VAC Papers offered by JMC for August-November 2025 (Semester I)

1. Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties
2. Culture and Communication
3. Ecology and Literature
4. Ethics and Culture- Batch A
5. Ethics and Culture- Batch B
6. Fit India
7. Financial Literacy
8. Indigenous Sports
9. NCC I
10. Social and Emotional Learning
11. Sports for Life
12. The Art of Being Happy
13. Vedic Mathematics I

V. What if you want to take a VAC Paper not offered by JMC?

1. You have an option of selecting a preference from other South Cluster Colleges of University of Delhi (Select colleges of DU South Campus)
2. Selecting a preference **DOES NOT guarantee** an allocation in any South Cluster College VAC Paper.
3. Allocation in a South Cluster VAC Paper is dependent on AVAILABILITY OF SEATS in the College offering the Paper and their willingness to offer seats to JMC students
4. If you get an allocation in a South Cluster College, classes have to be attended in their college campus. It is the **responsibility of students to attend classes on a timely basis.**

VI. Allocation Process:

1. Keep a lookout for announcement of VAC allocation dates on your Student Portal and College Website (Same as SEC and AEC)

2. Select **three preferred** VAC Papers (Preference 1, Preference 2 and Preference 3 would be visible in the drop-down menu)
3. Take a **screenshot** of your filled-in preferences for future reference
4. The teacher(s) of designated VAC Papers (offered in JMC only) will get in touch with you and share details of your class. [Class Timings: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm (5:00 pm for Practical VACs)]

VII. South Cluster VAC Allocation:

1. Students who select South Cluster VAC options **would have to wait** for the respective colleges' response regarding availability of seats.
2. Students who opt for a South Cluster VAC Paper as their first preference **DO NOT automatically get their second or third preference as their allocated VAC.** Allocation into the 2nd/3rd preference, even if it is an internally offered paper (in JMC), depends on availability of seats in those papers.
3. If seats are not available in all the three preferences selected by the student, the VAC Committee shall manually offer allocation options from the paper(s) with available seats within JMC for the student to opt from.

VIII. Important Points to remember:

1. Allocation of seats in VAC is based on **first-come-first-served-basis**
2. Every VAC Paper has designated number of seats; once the seats are full the system will automatically stop registering preferences for that paper.
3. A VAC Paper once allocated **CANNOT BE CHANGED** (Applies to both internally offered VAC and Cluster College VAC allocations)
4. All allocations happen through the Student Portal only. No personal emails will be entertained for the purpose.
5. Use your personal phone number and Email-Id for filling up the allocation form. Fill up your details carefully and make sure they are correct
6. The allocation process (for internally offered VACs, i.e. VACs offered in JMC) is generally completed 2 days after the form closes. If you have selected internal VACs as your preference and still did not receive any email communication within

a week, get in touch with the VAC Committee immediately. (Do check your spam folder once before reaching out to us)

7. Please check the options carefully before filling in your VAC preferences. The South Cluster VAC Papers will have “Offered by South Cluster” displayed in brackets in the list of papers.
8. YOU CAN FILL THE ALLOCATION FORM ONLY ONCE.

P.S.: All communication for VAC queries should happen through the official email id: vac@jmc.du.ac.in

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