





DESHBANDHU COLLEGE

(University of Delhi)

NAAC A++ Accredited Institution (CGPA 3.65), NIRF 2024 (College Category) 16th Rank



Notice

Subject: Value Addition Course (VAC) allocation for the Odd Semester 2025-2026.

Students are hereby notified that the online option form for Value Added Courses (VAC) for the upcoming **Odd Semester (Sem-III)**, 2025-2026, must be submitted by **April 5**, 2025. Failure to submit the form by the specified deadline will result in course allocation by the VAC Central Committee, based on course availability. Students are required to review the guidelines before completing the option form to ensure they select the appropriate courses.

List of VAC papers offered by different departments:

Departments	VAC I – Sem-I	VAC III – Sem-III
	Name of Paper	Name of Paper
Bio-Chemistry	Not offering	Not offering
Botany	Science and Society-[1 0 1]	Ayurveda and Nutrition-[1 0 1]
Chemistry	Science and Society-[1 0 1]	Science and Society-[1 0 1]
Commerce	Emotional Intelligence	The art of being happy
Computer Science	Not offering	Not offering
Economics	Financial Literacy-[1 0 1]	Swachh Bharat-[1 0 1]
English	Ecology and Literature-[1 0 1]	Culture and Communication-[1 0 1]
Hindi	सृजनात्मक लेखन के आयाम-[1 0 1]	साहित्य, संस्कृति और सिनेमा-[1 0 1]
History	Gandhi and Education-[1 0 1]	Gandhi and Education-[1 0 1]
	Ethics and Culture-[1 0 1]	Ethics and Culture-[1 0 1]
Mathematics	Vedic Mathematics-1-[1 0 1]	Vedic Mathematics-1-[1 0 1]
		Vedic Mathematics-2-[1 0 1]
	Digital Empowerment-[0 0 2]	Vedic Mathematics-3-[1 0 1]
Philosophy	Not offering	Not offering
Physical Education	Sports for Life-[0 0 2]	Fit India- [0 0 2]
Physics	Digital Empowerment-[0 0 2]	Digital Empowerment-[0 0 2]
Sanskrit	Yoga: Philosophy and Practice-[1 0 1]	Ethics and Values in Ancient Indian
		Tradition-[1 0 1]
Punjabi	Not offering	Not offering
Bengali	Not offering	Not offering
Zoology	Ayurveda and Nutrition-[1 0 1]	Science and Society-[1 0 1]
Political Science	Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties-[1 0 1]	Constitutional Values and Fundamental
		Duties-[1 0 1]
		Gandhi and Education-[1 0 1]
EVS	Not offering	Not offering

Note:

- First-semester students will be assigned VAC courses offered by their respective departments.
- If a department does not offer VAC courses for Odd Semesters I or III, the VAC Committee will allocate courses to the students of that department.
- Students who wish to join NCC in Semester 1 may choose NCC-I (VAC paper) in place of VAC course offered by their department.
- VAC papers already studied in Semesters I or II cannot be repeated in Semester III.

Eligibility Criteria:

Vedic Mathematics-2	Prerequisite: Passed Vedic Mathematics-1
Vedic Mathematics-3	Prerequisite: Passed Vedic Mathematics-1 and 2
NCC-2	Prerequisite: Enrolled as NCC Cadet and passed NCC-1
NCC-3	Prerequisite: Enrolled as NCC Cadet and passed NCC-1 and
	NCC-2

Guidelines:

- All students must select their preferred VAC courses for upcoming odd semester (I/III) in the provided option form. Email or handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- Once the online form is submitted, no changes will be permitted. No application/email will be accepted in this regard.
- If a student submits the online option form using multiple email addresses, only the first submission will be considered valid. Subsequent submissions will be disregarded.
- Students cannot opt a VAC paper that they have already studied in the previous semesters.
- Students must ensure that their chosen VAC papers do not have more than 30% similarity to any Core, DSE, GE, SEC, or VAC papers of their courses.
- Students must provide two VAC preferences from the available options. Seats are limited, and allocation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a course is full, students will no longer have the option to select it.
- If the first-choice VAC course is full, students will be assigned their second-choice course.
- The College reserves the right to cancel any Value Added Course (VAC) with an enrollment of fewer than 20 students. In such cases, affected students will be reassigned to their second preference. No subsequent option forms will be distributed.

VAC syllabi:

https://www.du.ac.in/uploads/new-web/26102022_VAC.pdf

https://www.du.ac.in/uploads/new-web/22032023_77_VAC.pdf

https://www.du.ac.in/uploads/new-web/22032023_77_VAC-digitalempowerment.pdf

https://www.du.ac.in/uploads/new-web/19092023 107 notification scanned.pdf

https://www.du.ac.in/uploads/new-web/23082024 ugcf-notification VAC.pdf

https://www.du.ac.in/uploads/new-web/17022025-ugcf-Final_scanned_Notification_3_VAC.pdf

For any queries, students can contact the Teacher In-charge or VAC Coordinator of their respective Departments as per the given list:

Courses/Departments	VAC Coordinators
B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Mr. Vijay Kumar Pal
B.A. (Hons.) English	Dr. Naveeta Negi
B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	Dr. Narendra Kumar
B.A. (Hons.) History	Dr. Sonu Kumar Gupta
B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	Dr. Sumit Kumar Maurya
B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	Dr. Vivek Kumar Shukla
B.Com. (Hons.)	Ms. S Meena
B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry	Dr. Vanshika Lumb
B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany	Dr. Ashish Choudhary
B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Singh
B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	Mr. Mukesh Aggarwal
B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	Dr. Amit Choudhary
B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology	Dr. Jaya Malhotra
B.A. (Prog.)	Dr. Snehlata, Dr Bharat Kumar Bhartee
B. Sc. (Prog.) Life Science	Dr. Ashish Choudhary, Dr Jaya Malhotra
B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science (with Chemistry)	Dr. Amit Choudhary, Mr. Mukesh Aggarwal
B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science (with Computer Science)	Dr. Pankaj Kandpal
B.Sc.(APS) Industrial Chemistry	Dr Ashwani Kumar Singh

Note: For any additional queries, you may reach out to the VAC Nodal Officer (**Dr Md Chand Asique**) and VAC Coordinator (**Dr Archana Tripathi**) via email (**vac_nep@db.du.ac.in**).

Google Form Link:

Semester III:

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(For students who are currently in semester II)

Semester I: VAC courses will be offered by their respective departments. (For New Admissions)

The above link for Sem-III will be active from 28/03/2025, 5 PM onwards.

Submission deadline: 05/04/2025

Dr. Md Chand Asique Nodal Officer, VAC Deshbandhu College Dr. Archana Tripathi Coordinator, VAC Deshbandhu College

Prof. Rajendra Kumar Pandey Principal, Deshbandhu College