

## **FIRST YEAR DEGREE VALIA COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2024-25**

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. Is it compulsory to fill the Preadmission online enrollment form on the University website?**

YES. A student who does not do so cannot be considered for admission.

**2. Is it compulsory to fill the Preadmission online enrollment form on the University website separately when applying for separate programs and colleges?**

YES.

**3. Is it necessary to fill college admission forms separately when applying for separate programs?**

YES.

**4. Which are the programs for which in house quota is applicable?**

In-house quota is applicable only for B.Com it is NOT applicable for other programs (BSc-IT, B.M.S, B.A.M.M.C, B.A.F)

**5. Who is eligible to apply under the In-house quota?**

Any student who has appeared for and passed H.S.C from our Junior College as a regular student is considered an in-house student. However, a student who has appeared for and passed H.S.C as a private candidate through the college is NOT an in-house student. Students who are from the SCDB High school but not from Valia Junior college are also NOT eligible to apply for In-house quota.

**6. Will there be a merit list for in-house students?**

NO. All admissions for in-house students are given across the counter and no separate list will be displayed. Students who fail to take direct admissions during the stipulated time by submitting hard copies of filled admissions forms in the college office will not be considered for admissions later.

**7. Can a student apply in an open as well as reserved category for the same program in the same college by filling up separate forms?**

NO. This is not permitted any student found doing so will lose both the seats even if the students name appears in the list.

**8. My name appeared in the Merit List. However I could not secure my admission. Can I take admission later?**

A student who fails to secure admission in the prescribed time after his / her name appears in the merit list is not eligible to take admission during the regular (Merit admission) process.

However, the student may apply to the Non Merit admission process which will start at the end of the Merit based process. Admission is still subject to availability of seats and the discretion of the management.

**NEP 2020 Related FAQs  
(Applicable to First Year Degree Programs – 2024–25)**

**9. Has Valia College implemented the National Education Policy (NEP) from the academic year 2024–25?**

Yes. Valia College, affiliated with the University of Mumbai, has implemented NEP 2020 from the academic year 2024–25 for all first-year undergraduate programs.

**10. What are the major changes in undergraduate education due to NEP 2020?**

The undergraduate programs now follow a multidisciplinary and skill-based curriculum as per NEP guidelines. Students will be offered a combination of Major and Minor subjects along with courses aimed at enhancing communication skills, digital literacy, ethical reasoning, and other competencies.

**11. What are Major and Minor subjects under NEP?**

A Major subject is the core area of study in a chosen degree program. Minor subjects are selected from other disciplines to complement the Major. Students will be guided during the admission and orientation process to select appropriate combinations based on their interests and future plans.

**12. Will students have flexibility in course selection under NEP?**

Yes. NEP allows students to choose from a wide range of elective and interdisciplinary courses beyond their core subjects. This approach is designed to provide academic breadth and encourage diverse learning.

**13. What are Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)?**

Ability Enhancement Courses are focused on foundational skills such as language, environmental awareness, and communication. Skill Enhancement Courses are practical or hands-on courses designed to develop employability and vocational skills.

**14. Are internships or fieldwork components part of the curriculum under NEP?**

Yes. The revised curriculum includes practical components such as internships, fieldwork, or community engagement projects wherever applicable. These are integrated into the academic schedule and contribute to the overall assessment.

**15. How are students assessed under the NEP curriculum?**

Assessment now includes a combination of internal evaluation and end-semester examinations. Internal assessment may involve assignments, presentations, projects, group discussions, and class participation in addition to written tests.

**16. Is there a change in the credit system under NEP?**

Yes. The University of Mumbai has adopted a revised credit-based system. Each course carries specific credit weightage, and the academic progress of students is recorded accordingly.

**17. What is the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and do students need to register?**

The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is a government-approved digital platform that securely stores students' academic credits. It is mandatory for all students to register on the ABC portal. The college will assist students with the registration process during the academic year.

**18. Will students receive academic guidance for course selection and planning under NEP?**

Yes. Valia College will conduct orientation programs and provide academic counselling to help students understand the new structure, subject options, and make informed decisions regarding their academic path.