

## 1. MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (MLIS)

**Objective:** The Master's Degree programme in Library and Information Science is tailored to impart knowledge and training which is necessary for effective organization and management of libraries and information units. The main purpose of the programme is to help those, who have already acquired Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science and are employed in different libraries, to upgrade their professional knowledge and skill for betterment of their employment opportunity and career prospect.

The course consists of 8 papers, each carrying 100 marks, split into written examination /home Assignment / practical as per details given below. From 2005 session, the University has introduced practical training in computer application in paper VI of the course for all students opting for MLIS course, where students will be required to undertake practical training in computer usages (20 marks) as this is considered important for efficient management of libraries. Similarly a new paper on advanced Library classification and Library cataloguing has been introduced to keep students abreast of new library classification / cataloguing techniques.

**Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** - Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science

**Duration of the Course:- one year**

**Scheme of Examination-** In order to pass MLIS examination, it will be necessary for every student, to secure atleast 33% of marks in each paper. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by the candidate, both in the term end theoretical written examination and practical examination/home assignment, as the case may be, will be clubbed and counted together and percentage determined accordingly. However, if a candidate has failed to appear or secured zero mark in the term end theoretical examination or practical examination/home assignment, in any paper, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in the entire examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass in all the papers separately.. The abstract of the syllabus of MLIS is as below

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment			Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + practical/ Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	Practical	
	<b>PART-I</b>				
1.	Information, Communication and Society	80	20		33
2	Academic Library System	80	20		33
3	Information Processing and Retrieval	80	20		33
4	Advanced Library Classification and Library Cataloguing	20		80	33
5	Information Sources, System and Services	80	20		33
6	Information Communication Technology	80		20	33
7	Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials	80	20		33
8	Research Methodology	80	20		33
	<b>Total</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>264</b>