



Department of Library and Information Sciences (School of Computational sciences and Information Communication Technology)

The Department of Library and Information Science was started during the academic year 2019-20. Earlier the department offered B.Lib.I.Sc., M.Lib.I.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. From 2024 the department offers 4-Year Bachelor (Honours with Research) in Library and Information Science and 2- year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science. There is a great demand for the library and information professionals in the job market. Those who earn these degrees get placed as Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, University Librarians, Information Scientists, Knowledge Managers, Technical Editors, Consultants, Content Managers, etc. The Department has organized several national and international events including workshops, training programmes, seminars, and conferences. Faculty members of the department are engaged in research and extension activities and are actively involved in various capacities in the University besides their academic roles.

Degrees and Programs:

1. 4-year Bachelor (Honours with Research) in Library and Information Science
2. 2- year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science
3. PhD in Library and Information Science.

Faculty Members:

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Research Area	
1.	Prof. R. K. Choudhary	Professor & Head	Recent trends in Library & Information Science; Academic Library & Information System; and Digital Library.	
2.	Dr. Madhu Patel	Assistant Professor	Bibliometrics Studies, Advances in Library Management, Research Methodology, Knowledge Organization–Cataloguing	
3.	Dr. Sapna Devi	Assistant Professor	Digital Preservation and Metadata, Information Retrieval System	

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Guest Faculty				
4.	Dr. Abhay Mourya	Guest Faculty	Bibliometrics, Computer Basics, ICT, Information Retrieval, AI	
5.	Dr. Abhilasha Priyadarshani	Guest Faculty	Institutional Repository, Library Automation, Digital Library, Knowledge Organization AACR2	
6.	Dr. Kanchan Lata Bharti	Guest Faculty	Information Source, System, and Services. Knowledge Organization AACR2, Marketing of Library Products and Services.	
7.	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan	Guest Faculty	Library Management, Knowledge Management, DDC, CC	



Facilities:

Central Library

Central library offers specialized resources and services tailored to the needs of academic departments. Their benefits include access to specialized materials, convenience of location, opportunities for collaboration, support services, a quiet study environment, access to special collections, and customized services. These libraries play a crucial role in supporting research, teaching, and learning within specific disciplines.

Smart Classroom

A smart classroom is an advanced learning environment equipped with technology to enhance teaching and learning experiences. These classrooms typically feature interactive whiteboards, audiovisual equipment, internet connectivity, and other digital tools. They enable instructors to engage students through multimedia presentations, real-time collaboration, and interactive learning activities.

Internship Program

Library internship programs offer students practical experience and exposure to diverse aspects of library operations and services. Under the guidance of seasoned librarians, interns engage in hands-on tasks such as cataloging, collection management, reference assistance, and technology utilization. These programs not only enhance theoretical knowledge gained in academic settings but also cultivate essential skills like communication, research, and customer service.

Information and Guidance Cell

The Information & Guidance Shell of the University is a multifaceted resource hub designed to meet the informational and guidance needs of students, faculty, and staff. It encompasses a range of services and resources aimed at fostering academic success, personal development, and career advancement. Within this shell, students receive academic advising, career counseling, and personal counseling, addressing their academic, professional, and emotional well-being.

Future plans of the Department

The Department is planning to offer following certificate and Diploma Courses

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation Networking & Computer Application : (PGDLAN & CA)
2. PG Diploma in Integrated Library Management Software
3. Diploma in Digital Library Management
4. Certificates in Content Writing
5. Certificates in Content Management System

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