Department of Library & Information Sciences

Program Offered:

Master of Science
in Library and
Information Sciences

Vision
The Department envisions a society in which library and information professionals design and manage systems and services that benefit individuals, groups, communities and organizations.

Mission
To educate, empower, and transform the lives of LIS scholars with an educational foundation that addresses the theories, history, ethics, values and technologies associated with the information professions.

Master of Science in Library and Information Sciences

Program Code	130
Number Of Courses	9-12
Credit Hours	32-35

Minimum Duration	4 Semesters, 2 Years
Maximum Duration	8 Semesters, 4 Years
Minimum CGPA Required To Earn Degree	2.50

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Prepare the professional librarians in the discipline of Library and Information Science with research skills.

- Leadership qualities will be developed in the librarians to face traditional and obsolete methods.

- Prepare the prospective Librarians and Knowledge Managers to play their role in the enhancement of literacy rate in the country.

- Further compete and contribute in the field of Library and Information discipline in effective manner by creating new techniques in their fields.

ELIGIBILITY :

Candidate having 16 years of education in Library and Information Sciences with 2.00 CGPA on the scale of 4.00 in semester system or at least 50% marks in annual system from any recognized institute/university is eligible to apply.

Applicant needs to pass GAT (General) to be conducted by NTS/ETEA/any Registered Testing Agency or University, with at least 50% cumulative score and to clear departmental interview at the time of admission.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES :

After completion of MS program scholars will be able to:

- Apply knowledge of Library and Information Science into the field with respect to print and non print formats of information resources.
- Assess collection development policy and bibliographical control in the light of prevailing laws in the country..
- Apply latest cataloguing codes to compile bibliographic entries of library collection.
- Locate, retrieve, evaluate and disseminate information and information sources and reference services by applying latest statistical tools.
- Apply principles of library management and demonstrate leadership abilities.
- Apply relevant research method to problem solving.
- Analyze tools and practices of information technology.
- Apply manual and machine readable classification and cataloguing tools.
- Demonstrate and develop Library Resource Sharing and Networking.
- Understand information sources and information cycle of disciplines of Social Sciences and Humanities.

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SEMESTER 1

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 9
SLI511	Theoretical Foundations of Library Science	3-0
SLI513	Leadership : Theory and Practice	3-0
SLI515	Intellectual Property Rights	3-0

SEMESTER 2

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 8
SLI517	Seminar in Library & Information Science	3-0
SLI519	Emerging Trends in Libraries	3-0
RES581	Research Methodology	2-0

SEMESTER 3

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 9
SLI623	Advanced Statistical Methods	3-0
SLI625	Education for Library and Information Sciences	3-0
	Elective I	3-0

SEMESTER 4

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 6/9
Plan A : MS with Research Work		
RES 690	Research Thesis	0-6
Plan B : MS with Course Work		
	Elective II	3-0
	Elective III	3-0
	Elective IV	3-0

ELECTIVES

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
SLI627	Development of Library and Information Sciences in Pakistan	3-0
SLI628	Human Resource Management in Library and Information Centres	3-0
SLI 629	Global Perspective in Library and Information Sciences	3-0
SLI630	User Education	3-0
SLI631	Information Behavior	3-0