



Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University

Bachelor of Library & Information Science



Effective from Academic Year 2022-23

Program Information

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Library and Information Science (LIS) is **the academic and professional study of how information and information carriers are produced, disseminated, discovered, evaluated, selected, acquired, used, organized, maintained, and managed**. The role of libraries in providing widespread and inclusive access to knowledge is widely acknowledged. In today's context, libraries have to play two distinct roles - to serve as a local centre of information and knowledge, and be a local gateway to national and global knowledge. This profession provides a variety of employment opportunities. Today there are a number of career prospects in Library and Information Science. The qualified professionals are employed in various libraries and information centres. Trained library professionals can find opportunities for employment both as teachers and as Librarians. In fact, it is possible to choose the kind of library to suit one's interests and background. In Librarianship, designations could be Librarian, Documentation Officer, Assistant Librarian, Deputy Librarian, Scientist (Library Science/ Documentation), Library and Information Officer, Knowledge Manager/ Officer, Information Executive, Director/Head of Library Services, Information Officer, and Information Analyst.

Program Objectives

Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) is a one-year (full-time) postgraduate course that teaches students about library management and administration. The students would learn about the philosophy of librarianship, basic principles, fundamental laws, and professional ethics. They would be trained in skills of information knowledge processing, organization and retrieval and management of Library & Information centres with fundamental knowledge of computers and application in library activities.

This program also envisages a skill intensive training regimen for students wherein students get intensive practical training along with an in-depth understanding of key theoretical concepts - to enable them to emerge as world-class professionals in Library & Information Science (LIS). During the entire period of the course, students experience hands-on learning in each discipline of the LIS under the able supervision of faculty and are also posted in different libraries to hone their skills.

Pedagogy & Teaching Methodology

Additionally, this programme's effective pedagogy, developed by the leading Library Professionals of different Institutions of National repute and Subject Matter experts from several renowned academic institutions, will aid in gainfully skilling Delhi's upcoming set of Library and Information Professionals. Focus on real-world examples, activities-based learning, in-campus library training and hands-on internships from a multidimensional range of libraries will lead to the holistic development of students pursuing this course giving them the much-needed practical exposure lacking across most institutions operating in this field.

On completing this programme, one will receive a degree and will be eligible for the prestigious Alumni Status of DSEU, Delhi.

Placement and Internship

As a part of the efforts to enhance the employability of graduates of the Library and Information Science Programme, the curricula includes field-based learning experiences that offer opportunities to the students for a specific period of study in Libraries and Information Centres. This program equips Library and Information professionals to work as Library & Information assistants / Documentation Assistants in different Govt. Ministries, Judicial bodies and Departments of State Govt., Librarians in Public Libraries and School Libraries; Assistant Librarians in College Libraries; Professional Library Assistants in Universities and Research Institutes' Libraries; and Library Professionals at different levels in Research and Development units, in Research Libraries, in Corporate Libraries and other types of Libraries and Information Organizations.

A one-year full-time course is divided into two semesters leading to the degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.)

CREDIT SCHEME

Semester I			
SI No.	Course Code	Course Titles	Total Credits
1	BLS-DC101	Library, Information and Society	4
2	BLS-DC102	Knowledge Organisation: Cataloguing (Theory)	4
3	BLS-DC103	Knowledge Organisation: Cataloguing (Practice)	4
4	BLS-DC104	Information Communication Technology: Fundamentals (Theory)	4
5	BLS-DC105	Information Communication Technology: Fundamentals (Practical)	4
6	BLS-DC106	Library Organisation & Management	4
7	BLS-AE101	English Communication I	1
8	BLS-FW101	Face The World Skills (FTW) I	1
Total			26

Semester II			
SI No.	Course Code	Course Titles	Total Credits
1	BLS-DC201	Information Sources and Services	4
2	BLS-DC202	Knowledge Organisation : Classification (Theory)	4
3	BLS-DC203	Knowledge Organisation: Classification (Practical)	4
4	BLS-DC204	Information Communication Technology: Application in Libraries(Theory)	4
5	BLS-DC205	Information Communication Technology: Application in Libraries (Practical)	4
6	BLS-AE 201	English Communication II	1
7	BLS-FW201	Face The World Skills (FTW) II	1
8	BLS-SI208	Library Internship -Report on internship activities assessed by Mentor -Viva-Voce (Based on internship)	5
Total			27