

# 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

Minimum Duration : 4 Semesters, 2 Years  
Maximum Duration : 8 Semesters, 4 Years  
Minimum CGPA required to earn degree 2.50

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Master of Science in Library and Information Sciences

**SEMESTER ONE**

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

**SEMESTER THREE**

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

**SEMESTER TWO**

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

**SEMESTER FOUR**

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	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