

Department of Library & Information Science

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Vision

The Department of Library and Information Science, Gujarat University will be one of the India's 10 best departments for information professionals, excelling in teaching, scholarship and professional services.

Mission

- 1. To impart quality education to meet national and global challenges.***
- 2. To blend theoretical knowledge with practical skills.***
- 3. To encourage the faculty to pursue academic excellence through high quality research and publications.***
- 4. To promote the use of new technologies in teaching and research.***
- 5. To inculcate right values among students by encouraging to follow ethical practice.***
- 6. To promote leadership qualities among students.***

History:

The Department of Library and Information Science, Gujarat University initially started with the name of Library Science School in June, 1964 under the leadership of the than Librarian Dr.P.F.Patel. This is the second school in the largest university of state, with Diploma course. Based on the recommendations of the UGC Review Committee on Library Science Education in Indian University (1965), it was subsequently upgraded in to a Bachelor degree course of one year duration in June 1965 with same curriculum. In June 1984 the status of the school was changed to Department of Library Science. To reflect continuing change in the subject and emergence of Information Technology in society; the nomenclature of the course and the name of the department was changed to Department of Library and Information Science and the degree to Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.) as well. In 1986 Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) was started to provide higher education in this field.

These degrees are offered under Arts faculty of Gujarat University system. The department is headed by a Co-Ordinator and had Ad-hoc Board of Studies.

To emerge new trends and issues the department is updating syllabus periodically with the help of subject experts as well as practicing librarians.

Till the academic year 2009 B.L.I.Sc. and M.L.I.Sc. courses have one year duration for each. As per UGC CDC, 2001 recommendations these courses merged to M.L.I.Sc. integrated course of four semesters. From the year 2010 this course followed CBCS pattern as per the uniform recommendation of UGC.

In total more than 1600 students enroll for B.L.I.Sc. and 400 + students for M.L.I.Sc. This course has 10% dropout ratio, as a result among passed out students all are able to get placement in different sectors of academic values. This department has credit to provide intellectual LIS teachers, University and College Librarians with dynamic personality and department heads of universities of Gujarat.

The course offered by this department has sound feature of IT, Management and Communication Skills development components. Practical training through internship makes students more competent for job market. Preparing Information Products on various topics as an anticipatory service is a unique feature of this department. Highlyqualified visiting faculty, full technical support of INFLIBNET Centre and involvement of high-tech libraries for internship strengthen this department like anything.

To have full-fledged faculty, adequate IT facilities, good amount of teaching tools, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes are the top priorities of this department.

The Department at a Glance

1. Nomenclature:

Master of Library and Information Science (Two years Integrated)

2. Duration:

4 Semesters (2years)

3. Eligibility:

Any graduates in recognized discipline of this university, or from other university with minimum Second Class marks in aggregate.

4. Intake:

35 Seats [as per government reservation policy]

A. 25 Seats – Grant-in-aid

B. 10 Seats – Higher Payment

Among 25 seats 3 seats shall be reserved for other than Gujarat University students. Any number of vacant seats in this category shall be filled by Gujarat University applicants.

Admission shall be on the basis of merit points only.

5. Course Fee :

Heads	Granted Seats (for each semester)		Higher Payment Seats (for two semester) (Common for all)
	Boys	Girls	
Tuition Fees	Rs.2,500/-	*****	Rs.12,000/-
Computer Teaching Fees	Rs.1,500/-	Rs.1,500/-	Rs.3,000/-
Academic Tour	Rs.3,000/-	Rs.3,000/-	Rs.6,000/-
Other fees	As per Guj. Uni. Announcement which shall be applicable to all		

Note: Above stated fees shall be enhanced by a 10% increase every three years and rounded off to the next 10/- rupee stage.

6. Attendance:

As prescribed by Gujarat University time to time.

7. Medium of instruction:

Knowledge of English is essential though Gujarati is the official language for instruction.

Students can appear in any of two languages i.e. Gujarati OR English

8. Hours of instruction / work:

Average five to six hours for direct teaching OR as per the requirements of the paper / subject.

9. Self-Study:

Students shall be engaged in self - study at least for 2 to 3 hours a day.

10. Internship:

One month internship at the end of 2nd and 4th Semester at hi- tech libraries of Ahmedabad and nearby.

11. Subjects:

As mentioned hereafter.

12. Theory and practice Hours:

This course is a service oriented course. Hands on practice for almost every practical paper shall be balanced.

13. Infrastructure:

Building:	The department is housed in University Library building and waiting for its own building
Computer Lab:	Com.Lab with 20 computers connected with high speed internet facilities.
Computers for faculty and office and Internet Connectivity:	3 computers for office use connected with high speed internet facilities.
Teaching Tolls:	1. 40 Sets of Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme and Colon Classification Scheme 2. 25 sets of Universal Decimal Classification Scheme 3. 15 copies of AACR-2 Revised and 2005 updated edition 4. 18 copies of Sear's List of Subject Headings 5. 2 sets of Library of Congress Subject Heading List
Books:	6,000 books on various topics covered for Library and Information Science

14. Faculty:

Master of Library and Information Science course is under Arts faculty.

15. Faculties:

As per attached list experienced professionals and librarians of various reputed libraries from various fields are engaged for teaching and training of this course.

16. Academic Tour / Library Visit:

Every year one academic tour is mandatory for all students.

Note:

There shall be no provision for a degree for those candidates who left this course after completion of 2nd and 3rd semester. M.L.I.Sc. degree shall be awarded after completion of 4 semesters and successful completion of internships.

Subject Covered in this Course

MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE (Integrated) (Revised with reference to letter No. Academic/57081/2012 dated 07/08/2012)

Semester	Course		Marks				Hours per week				Credits
	No.	Name	Theory	Practical	Internal	Total	Lectures	Others	Practical	Total	
1	LIB 401	Knowledge Organization and Information Management - Theory	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 402	Information Law, Policy and Society	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 403	Record Management- Theory	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 404	Fundamentals of Information Technology - Theory & Practical	35	35	30	100	2	1	3	6	4
	LIB 405 PR - I	Knowledge Organisation. & Information Management : Practical	***	70	30	100	**	1	7	8	4
	LIB 406 PR-II	Record Management : Practical	***	70	30	100	**	1	7	8	4
		Total		245	175	180	600	11	6	17	34
2	LIB 407	Management of Library and Information Centers - I	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 408	Research Methodology	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 409	Reference and Information Sources: Theory	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 410	Library Management Softwares - Theory & Practical	35	35	30	100	2	1	3	6	4
	LIB 411 PR-III	Reference & Information Sources : Practical	***	70	30	100	**	1	7	8	4
	LIB 412 PR-IV	Advance Classification: Practical	***	70	30	100	**	1	7	8	4
		Total		245	175	180	600	11	6	17	34
3	LIB 501	Management of Library and Information Centers - II	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 502	Reference and Information Services : Theory	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 503	Electronic Information Management	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 504	Information Analysis Repackaging and Consolidation - Theory & Practical	35	35	30	100	2	1	3	6	4
	LIB 505 PR-V	Reference and Information Services : Practical	***	70	30	100	**	1	7	8	4
	LIB 506 EA	Resource Consortia	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 506 EB	Web Technologies - Theory & Practical	35	35			2		3	6	
	LIB 506 EC	Manuscriptology- Theory & Practical									
	Total		280/315	140/105	180	600	14/13	6	13	36	24

4	LIB 507	Information Processing – Theory & Practical	35	35	30	100	2	1	3	6	4
	LIB 508	Networks and Internet- Theory & Practical	35	35	30	100	2	1	3	6	4
	LIB 509	Professional Ethics and Legal Issues	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 510 EA	Communication and Technical Writing Skills	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 510 EB	Marketing and Marketing Mix									
	LIB 510 EC	Leadership and Change Management									
	LIB 511 EA	Preservations and Conservations of Information Sources	70	***	30	100	3	1	**	4	4
	LIB 511 EB	Digital Information Management – Theory & Practical	35	35			2		3	6	
	LIB 511 EC	Disaster Management- Theory & Practical									
	LIB 512 PT	Project / Dissertation	70		30	100	**	**	**	**	4
Total			245/280	70/105	180 + 70 Diss.	600	13/11	5	9	30	24
Total	Semester 1 + 2 + 3 + 4		1015/1085	560/560	720	2400					
Total credits	Semester 1 + 2 + 3 + 4										96

Note: Internship of 4 weeks in hi-tech libraries after 2nd and 4th Semester is mandatory.

Permanent Faculty:

1. Smt.GeetaGirish Gadhavi

Designation : Associate Professor and Co-Ordinator (I/C)

Qualification : M.L.I.Sc.

Experience : 19years of Teaching
10 years of Administration

Associated with the department from: 9th October,1997 as a Lecturer (Asst. Professor as new designation)

Experience of Teaching for below mentioned topics:

1. Knowledge Organization and Information Management – Theory &Practice
2. Management of Library and Information Centres
3. Record Management– Theory and Practice
4. Information Retrieval : Theory & Practice
5. Information Analysis Repackaging and Consolidation : Theory & Practice
6. Electronic Information Management
7. Communication and Technical Writing Skills
8. Professional Ethicsand Legal Issues

Personal details:

Conference:-

- Organised** : 04 National Level
Attended : 10 State level Conference
05 National level Conference
03 International Conference

Workshop :

- Organised** : 01National Level
01 State Level

Attended 04 State level

03 National level

Refresher Course:-

Organised : 03

Attended : 03

Invited as a Resource Person/Guest Lecture : 10

Publication : 15 Articles in National and International conference proceedings and festschrift volumes.

**2. Dr. Atul A. Bhatt, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor**

**3. Dr. Rajesh M. Gamit, Ph. D, M.L.I.Sc., M.A, NET (Gujarati)
Asst. Professor**

Visiting Faculty:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Area of Specializations</u>
Shri R.L.Patel	M.L.I.Sc.	Classification, Research Methodology, Subject Analysis and Information Retrieval
Shri M.D.Vaghela	M.L.I.Sc.	Librarianship, Leadership, Library Management, Preservation of Information Sources, Reference Sources
Shri N.K.Vaghela	M.L.I.Sc. M.Phil.	Indexing, Library Management, Colon Classification, Reference Sources
Dr.Manish Pandya	Ph.D.in Lib. & Info. Sc.	Research Methodology, Information Technology
Dr.Gitaben Shah	Ph.D.	Research Methodology, User Studies and User Education, Reference Sources
Smt.Toral Patel	M.L.I.Sc.	Reference Sources and Services, Librarianship, Information Technology
Smt. KalpnaJani	M.L.I.Sc.	Information Storage and Retrieval, Management, Cataloguing, Collection Management, Change Management
Dr. SaileshYagnik	Ph.D.in Lib. & Info. Sc.	Application of Information Technology, Information and Knowledge Management,

		Professional Ethics and Legal Issues, Digital Information Management
Shri M. K. Prajapati	M.L.I.Sc.	Manuscriptology, Knowledge Management
Dr. Yogesh R. Parekh	Ph.D. in Lib. & Info.Sc.	Reference and Information Sources, Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques
Dr. Rakesh Parmar	Ph.D. in Lib. & Info. Sc.	Information Law, Policy and Society, Collection Management, Preservation and Conservation of Information, Information Services
Smt. Renukaben Dave	M.L.I.Sc.	Reference and Information Sources, User Education, Information Literacy
Dr. Lavji Zala	Ph.D. in Lib. & Info.Sc.	Digital Information Management
Dr. Varsha Jodhani	Ph.D. in Lib. & Info.Sc	Information Storage and Retrieval, Professional Ethics and Legal Issues, Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques
Shri Jignesh Amin	M.L.I.Sc.	Application of Information Technology, Information and Knowledge Management
Shri Pragnesh Parekh	M.L.I.Sc. & M.Phil.	Application of Information Technology, Information and Knowledge Management, Digital Information Management
Shri Mukesh Mishra	M.L.I.Sc. & M.Phil.	Information Storage and Retrieval, Electronic Information Management
Dr. Niraj Patel	Ph.D. in Lib. & Info.Sc	Application of Information Technology
Dr. Urmila Ravat	Ph.D. in Lib. & Info.Sc	Professional Ethics and Legal Issues, Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques, Information and Knowledge Management
Shri Sandip Patel	M.L.I.Sc. & M.Phil.	Application of Information Technology, Information and Knowledge Management, Digital Information Management