

Department of Library and Information Science, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida UP



About the Department: The Department of Library and Information Science, SOHSS, Gautam Buddha University was established in the year 2024 to produce highly skilled professionals in the field. The Department is having full-fledged, well-experienced faculty members with world class curriculum and state-of-the-art facilities. The students are imparted with professional competencies have potential job opportunities in a wide spectrum of libraries at educational institutes, research and development centres, corporate sectors, archives, publishing industry and firms associated with information products and services.

The Department is fully equipped with all infrastructural facilities such as Computer Lab, Smart Board, LAN, Wi-Fi, Classroom, Tools for Classification, Cataloguing.

Separate working space for students and other infrastructural facilities are available at the Department.

Thrust Areas:

- Information and Communication Technology
- Information Use, User Education & User Studies
- Metrics Studies & Citation Studies
- Information Products, Services and Management
- Open Access, Open Science & Scholarly Communication
- LIS Education and Research
- Digital Library
- User Study

Vision:

To promote cutting-edge research, cultivate world-class knowledge professionals, and inspire active student engagement in the learning process—fostering the growth of innovative and forward-thinking minds.

Mission

- To deliver high-quality education aligned with international standards, equipping students with employable skills and professional expertise.
- To seamlessly integrate theoretical knowledge with practical training and real-world applications.
- To foster a culture of excellence through impactful research and high-quality publications.
- To stay at the forefront of advancements in teaching methodologies and research technologies.

Programmes Offered

1. Master of Library & Information Science (M. Lib. I. Sc.)

A two-year programme consists of four semesters. A student has to score a minimum of 86 credits. This programme covers core courses, internship, electives and dissertation. The curriculum covers different aspects of nascent Library and Information environments in which students will eventually work. The courses covered in the programme include interdisciplinary approach of knowledge and information. The programme helps the students to gain competencies that will allow graduates to begin successful careers in Libraries and Information Centres. The programme will make students understand the use of information and communication technologies including social aspects of information in providing information resources and services.

Eligibility Criteria: Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from recognized University/ College by Law with minimum 45%marks (40% for SC/ST) or equivalent grade

Mode of Admission: Direct

Duration of the programme: Two Years (Four Semesters)

- Syllabus

2. Master of Library and Information Science (Lateral entry)

If any students possessing One Year Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science (B. Lib. I. Sc./B. Lib. Sc.) and wish to join Gautam Buddha University, Master of Library and Information Science Programme may be given lateral entry admission in the Third Semester of the Programme and will be given Master of Library and Information Science (M. Lib. I. Sc.) Degree.

Eligibility Criteria: Bachelor in Library and Information Science (B. L.I. Sc./B. Lib.) from recognized University/College established by Law with minimum 45% marks (40% for SC/ST) or equivalent grade.

Mode of Admission: Direct

Duration of the programme: One Year (Two Semesters)