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FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & LIBRARY SCIENCE





About us

Department of Library & Information Science DeshBhagat University, MandiGobindgarh (Pb.), realizing the need of trained library personnel and instituted a training course in librarianship, 2013

Library and Information Science (LIS) is an interdisciplinary field of study that centers on the documentation that records our stories, memory, history, and knowledge. LIS professionals serve as custodians of printed materials, records, photographs, audiovisual materials, and ephemera, in both analog and digital form.

The Department has award winning trained and qualified faculties.

The University offers Bachelors', Masters', Diplomas' and Ph.D. Programs. The ever changing technology has a direct bearing on library practices and on LIS education. The course aims at providing trained manpower to manage different types of libraries and information centres which, over a period of time have undergone changes in terms of needs, functions, types, tools, techniques and range of services offered. The Department endeavours to meet new standards of success in library management based on the increasing quest of knowledge and excellence with a pragmatic mindset.



Vision

- To provide a meaningful educational experience that meets current and emerging trends of library, information and technology needs and prepares students for productive roles in a variety of continually evolving information environments. The department also provides basic library skills and information literacy training for Library & Information Science students in general.

Mission

- To provide students an understanding of the basic principles and fundamental laws of Library and Information Science.
- To provide educational experience that is relevant in the rapidly evolving information age.
- To provide students the knowledge of Information Technology (IT) and its application in library and information activities
- To train the students in the advanced skills of information knowledge, gathering, processing, organization and retrieval.

From Director's Desk



Professor (Dr.) Payare Lal

Warm greetings, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Library and Information Science in the University of Desh Bhagat, Mandi Gobindgarh (Pb.) The main objective of any library is to ensure that right information is made available to the right person at the right time. This objective is achieved by libraries, when library professionals are able to mobilize all the resources available to them in an effective and efficient manner. The vision of the Department of Library and Information Science programme is "Transforming the information profession through excellent academic teaching, learning, research and consultancy". In achieving the vision, the Department will proactively assess the needs and demands of the Information markets with the view to develop and implement programmes that address the fundamentals of the knowledge-based society including vision of the nation.

Teaching, learning and resources will be readily available to students, researchers and lectures. These include computer labs, appropriate software systems, smart boards, iPads, PowerPoint presentations, projectors and more. The lecturers are expected to deliver content that is updated in addition to using innovative teaching, learning, training and research methodologies. Students in part-time programmes will be provided with online publications.

In this age of Information Technology, it is essential to ensure that appropriate communication methods are utilized to share and exchange information. The department is open to the use of web solutions such as Face book and other social media platforms for the purpose of dissemination of information and communication services. The students are expected to access and use electronic digital information resources for their academic, learning and research purposes.

Lastly but not least, the Department advocates for the open communication policy and wishes to engage the students through face to face, suggestion box or email for purposes of transforming and improving our programmes for the betterment of the society and the country. Once again welcome the Department of Library and Information Science, home to transformative and innovative information science programmes, and you can truly count on our passion and sprit as a team. The Department of Library and Information Science is committed for playing a role in creating information society by grooming the students in such a way that they are able to face the challenges posted by the changing information landscape

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Unique points of the Curriculum

- Choice based credit system
- Curriculum is as per local and global need
- Student centric learning through extensive use of ICT tools
- Blended learning with e-resources
- Curricula focused on Employability, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development

Catering to Students Diversity

- Allocation of Mentors
- Evaluation of performance
- Identification of Slow Learners
- Meeting with allotted students and analysis of problem sheets
- Remedial Classes
- Library hands on training
- Expert learning



Curriculum Enrichment

- Holistic development of students is the main purpose of curriculum.
- Department also have provision for added courses and activities which may not be directly linked with one's discipline of study but contribute to sensitizing students to cross-cutting issues such as gender, environment and sustainability, human values and professional ethics.

SWOC Analysis

- Strengths
- Good Infrastructure.
- Supportive management.
- Pleasant and noise free environment.
- Student Centric activities
- Facilities for indoor/outdoor games.
- Teacher-Student rapport promotes a strong teacher student relationship

Opportunities

- Strengthening Incubation Cell.
- Collaborations with institutes and Universities of international rapport.
- R&D center for interdisciplinary Research.
- Skill development training program and cluster suitable for rural youth



Challenges

- Present Scenario of enrolment.
- Average Quality of Admitted Students.
- Collaboration with Industry, Organizations and Corporate Houses
- Numbers of PhD holders are less in number

Best Practices of the Department

- Library software training.
- User higher education(Short term courses).
- Hands on training(use of technology).
- Digital Orientation programs.
- Knowledge of RFID technology.
- Library book Exhibition on different occasions.
- Carrier Guidance Cell.
- Innovative teaching: Computer Lab.,Software System, PPT, Smart Boards.
- Groom the students to face the challenges posted by changing information landscape.



PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Ph.D in Library & Information Science

Eligibility: As per UGC norms
Duration: As per UGC norms

PG Programmes:

Master of Library and Information Science

Eligibility: Bachelor of Library & Information Science with 50% marks for general category & 45% for SC/ST/OBC/Any rural and under privileged candidates, from a recognized University

Duration: 1 Year

UG Programmes:

Bachelor of Library and Information Science

Eligibility: Graduation in any stream with 45% marks general category & 40% for SC/ST/OBC/Any rural and under privileged candidates, from a recognized University

Duration: 1 Year

Diploma Programmes:

Diploma in Library & Information Science

Eligibility: 10+2 in any stream or its equivalent with 45% marks in aggregate for General Category and 40% for SC/ST/OBC category candidates, from a recognized Board

Duration: 1 Year



Programme Outcomes

- Students can learn how to manage information resources and the information life-cycle through the processes of collection development, organization, preservation, creation, access, and dissemination in accordance with physical, virtual, and technical infrastructure and needs.
- Students can design and implement policies essential for creating and providing information services and resources guided by the values of patron privacy, equitable access, intellectual freedom, and ethical use of information
- Students can perform and access research based practices through the application of information literacy, inquiry, and research methods including data discovery, analytics and qualitative measures.
- Students will acquire skills and knowledge the procedures for selection, acquisition, circulation, maintenance and weeding of library materials and Library Computerization.

Career Opportunities in Library and Information Science

Here are some of the most exciting, super fresh library science careers one could choose to enter today.

Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Library Assistant, Library Professional, Semi Professional, Library Restorer, Library Services Consultant, Library Manager, Web Archivist, Integrated Library System Administrator, Metadata Analyst, Data Administrator, Business Researcher, School Librarian, College Librarian, Librarian of Special Collections, Technology Coordinator, Manager of Information Services, Document Control Specialist, Archival Consultant, Web Services Librarian, Metadata Librarian, Archives Technician, Digital Librarian, Library Technician, Law Librarian, Director Of Content Acquisition, Researcher, Research Librarian, Chief Information Officer, Data Officer, Medical Librarian, Clinical Informatics Librarian, Library Director, Library Administrator, Knowledge Specialist. Documentation Officer, Information Scientist, Jobs in Central and State Ministries, Jobs in Vidhan Sabha of the all states, Jobs in Parliament, Jobs in NGO, Jobs in Coaching centres etc.

Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Physical Facilities

- Department has three spacious & ICT enable class rooms.
- Department has 4 computers for administrative work & 50 Computers available for student's use in Central Library
- Internet speed is 1Gbps.
- CCTV Cameras are in place throughout the campus.
- Girls Common room is available.
- Canteen Facility is available at campus.
- Fire Extinguisher are installed in campus

Students Event/Activities

DeshBhagat University's Department of Library Science and Information organized a one day event 'Library Era'. Students of different classes of Library Science courses took part in it with full enthusiasm. The objective of the event was to update the knowledge of the students with latest trends and techniques being adopted in Library & information Science and in Library Management. During the exhibition, students showcased their talent by presenting the models of INFLIBNET, DELNET, OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), RFID techniques, and bar-coding of the books.

Placement of the Department 70%+



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Mr. Jagpal Singh

Department of Library & information Science
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Mr. Lakhvir Singh

Department of Library & information Science
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Mr. Randhir Singh

Department of Library & information Science
Librarian, Govt. Sen. Sec. School
Rohta, Patiala



LIS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES





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