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DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

M.LIB.I.SC (MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE)

COURSE BROCHURE (2026-27)

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INTRODUCTION

The Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc) is a postgraduate program offered by Mangalayatan Online Distance University (MUDE). This one-year semester module is designed with topics of library science, information management, and digital asset management. The curriculum consists of advanced research methods, statistical methods, and metadata management. These two-semester modules prepare students for careers in academic libraries, archives, digital libraries, public libraries, and corporate knowledge management with information-centric institutions. The course also includes the topics of research, specialization, and higher academic pursuits.

The curriculum emphasizes documentation practices to focus on managing libraries and information centers across educational institutions, corporate enterprises, and research centers. Throughout the program, students should also discover heritage preservation and advanced documentation techniques.

This comprehensive program verifies that students are well prepared to maintain a professional demeanor and balance both personal and professional responsibilities.

MISSION

- To enhance students' library and information science knowledge through the integration of traditional practices with modern digital tools.
- To encourage students to be analytical, do research, and use critical thinking through statistical techniques.
- To foster both print and digital information with advanced classification and cataloguing strategies.

OBJECTIVES

The key objective of M.Lib.I.Sc. (online distance mode) programme at MUDE is to strengthen core subject knowledge of information sources and academic library systems. The course also focuses on training students in both theory and practical digital library systems. Teach research methodology to build skills in cataloging, classification, indexing, and retrieval of information to design, develop, and manage academic or corporate library systems. The prime motive of this online distance programme is to encourage ethical practices in information dissemination.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The M.Lib.I.Sc. programme at Mangalayatan University is structured as a one-year program divided into two semesters. The total credit requirement of 40 is considered to obtain a degree certificate based on the university's academic guidelines. The programme is delivered through online distance learning to provide flexibility for students to learn at their own pace to maintain academic rigor.

The curriculum consists of theoretical courses, practical components, and project work to ensure a holistic understanding of library and information science. There are online lectures, digital resources, and interactive sessions to simulate real-world library operations.

SEMESTER - I					
S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	MLIS-101	Knowledge, Information and Communication	4	100	40
2.	MLIS-102	Knowledge Organization	4	100	40
3.	MLIS-103	Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques	4	100	40
4.	MLIS-104	Information Sources and Systems	4	100	40
5.	MLIS-106	Print and Electronic Sources & Literature in Social Sciences	4	100	40
TOTAL			20	500	200

SEMESTER - II					
S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	MLIS-201	Academic Library System	4	100	40
2.	MLIS-202	Information Storage and Retrieval	4	100	40
3.	MLIS-203	Information Technology (Theory)	4	100	40
4.	MLIS-204	Information Technology (Practical)	4	100	40
5.	MLIS-205	Dissertation			
TOTAL			20	500	200

SYLLABI AND COURSE MATERIALS

Our experienced faculty members of Mangalayatan University develop syllabi and self-learning materials. The course content is approved by CIQA and the Board of Studies/Academic Council/Executive Council of India (UGC).

STUDY MATERIAL

The study material for the programme is developed in a digital format and shall be supplied to the students unit-wise for each course per semester.

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The online counselling sessions shall be scheduled beforehand by the subject coordinator. There shall be 6 online counselling sessions of 1 hour each for a 4-credit course, held on Saturdays and Sundays. For courses with 2 credits, there shall be 4 sessions of 1 hour each; for 6-credit classes, 8 sessions of 1 hour each.

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

The university appoints programme coordinators, course coordinators, and course mentors to support learners in their studies. Additionally, the university has made appropriate arrangements for various support services, including online counselling and resource-oriented services and evaluation methods for both online and offline modes, for efficient and smooth assistance to the students through the online mode.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM, TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

FEE STRUCTURE							
Name of the Program	Degree	Duration Reg. Fee	One Time Fee	Semester Per Semester	Exam Fee Fee	Full Year Fees	Total
M.Lib.I.Sc	PG	1 Year	1000	10000	1000	22000	23000
Total							23000

CREDIT SYSTEM			
Duration of the Programme	Credits	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme
1 Year	40	M.Lib.I.Sc	Master's Degree

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE					
		Tentative months schedule (specify months) during year			
		July Division		January Division	
S.NO.	Name of the Activity	From(Month)	To (Month)	From(Month)	To (Month)
1	Admission	Jul	Sep	Jan	Mar
2	Assignment submission (if any)	Sep	Oct	Mar	Apr
3	Evaluation of Assignment	Oct	Nov	Apr	May
4	Examination	Dec	Dec	Jun	Jun
5	Declaration of Result	Jan	Jan	Jul	Jul
6	Re-registration	Jul	Jul	Jan	Jan

*** These dates are tentative.**

WHY DISTANCE EDUCATION?

- Convenience of studying classes from home.
- Cost-Effective.
- Time saving.
- No commuting.
- Monetary benefits- No textbooks required.
- Study anytime, anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Register with Mangalayatan Distance learning Programmes
- Pay Registration fees through our available payment gateways
- Upload relevant documents and mark sheets
- Get provisional admission
- Pay semester fees
- Get admission confirmation from the University
- Roll number allotted to every student

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