



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Library and Information Science

Bachelor Library and Information Science

Bachelor of Library & Information Science BAOU (BLIS)

Introduction: //

- ◆ The Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) was established by the Act No.14 of 1994 passed by the Gujarat State Legislature on 13th April, 1994, and assented to by the Governor of Gujarat on 27th July, 1994. The BAOU is the seventh Open University in the country in terms of their establishment. The courses offered by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences aim at imparting and generating knowledge on emerging issues and problems of contemporary society, economy and polity.

Objective: //

- ◆ To provide opportunities to develop professional career through facility of Library Science in Gujarati Medium at state level.
- ◆ To prepare well-educated professionals for establishing efficient and streamlined library services in whole state especially rural areas.
- ◆ To provide opportunities to improve qualification of semi-professional and non-professionals who are already working in the library.

Course Structure of Library and Information Science (BLIS)

2020-2021 //

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subject	Subject Code	Credit
1	Core	Library and Society	BLIS 01	4
2	Core	Library Management	BLIS-02	4
3	Core	Library Classification-Theory	BLIS-03	4
4	Core	Library Classification Practical	BLIS 03P	4
5	Core	Library Cataloguing-Theory	BLIS-04	4
6	Core	Library Cataloguing-Practical	BLIS-04P	4
7	Core	Reference and Information Sources	BLIS-05	4
8	Core	Information Services	BLIS-06	4
9	Core	Information Technology : Basics	BLIS-07	4

Outline of programme: //

- ◆ The code for this course is BLIS
- ◆ For every subject the codes will be different.
- ◆ The student is entitled to get 4 credits of one subject.
- ◆ The whole BLIS course will have a total of 36 credits.
- ◆ The course is divided in to 1 parts.
 - ◆ Core Subjects
- ◆ The students are required to pass in all subjects.
- ◆ Eligibility for Admission:
 - ◆ Bachelor's degree of recognized university
 - ◆ Professional graduate like Bachelor of Engineering – Pharmacy Bachelor of Laws etc.
- ◆ Duration of Course: Min-Duration : 1 (Year) | Max-Duration : 4 (Year)
- ◆ Course fee: Male: Rs. 6100/- Female: Rs. 4300/-
- ◆ Centers: Recognized/Approved study centers of University
- ◆ SLM (Self learning Material): It will be provided to all Enrolled students in print format and also Soft copy is available on website.
- ◆ Counseling sessions: Saturday and Sunday at all approved centers.
- ◆ Students are required to submit assignments to the study center for the evaluation purpose. For their assignments submission, they must follow the deadlines assigned by the university.
- ◆ Yearly Exams: June/ July
- ◆ Mobility (Exit Point): Bachelor of library and information science degree awardee only after completion of the first year successfully and internship of 1 month.

Assessment //

Assessment Of Student	
Continuous Evaluation	Based on the Assignment (30%)
Yearly Exam	Based on Yearly Exams (70%)
Standard osuccess	Passing (for each other) <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Continuous assessment 40%, at least a "D" grade◆ Term end examination 40%, at least a "D" grade

Facilitis: //

Counselling sessions at the respective Learner Support Centre.

ICT Support: ICT support is a major component of any ODL system of education. Our University has as such given emphasis on this. Some ICT- based support systems provided by the University for the learners of are listed below:

- ◆ Website: www.baou.edu.in
- ◆ E - Self Learning Material
- ◆ Swadhyaya TV
- ◆ VANDE Gujarat – Dedicated VANDE Gujarat Channel Number 16
- ◆ Virtual Classroom
- ◆ Online Admission
- ◆ Secured Examination
- ◆ Cash-Less Campus
- ◆ ASK-ME kiosk
- ◆ Educational Apps

Course Outcomes: //

- ◆ ·BLIS curriculum will be useful for preparing librarian and will be useful to society
- ◆ ·Through this syllabus, a student can provide better service to the library user or readers
- Develop capacity to apply core ethical principles in library professionals and everyday practice.
- It helps to Design and develop systems and services that provide access to information.