



# MASTER of LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

## SCHOOL of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES



## Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)

### 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 impart high level skills and training necessary for those aspiring to hold higher positions in library and information centers in the country.
- ◆ To prepare the library and information professionals for the changing scenario, the Programme has been completely revised to help professional development not only for those who are already employed in different types of libraries and information institutions but also for those who have to take up library and information science as a profession and upgrade their knowledge and qualification.

## Course Structure

2020-2021 //

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subject	Subject Code	Credit
1	Core	Information Communication Society	ML I-101	4
2	Core	Information Systems, Source and Services	ML II-101	4
3	Core	Management of Library and Information Centre	ML I-102	4
4	Core	Information Retrieval System	ML II-102	4
5	Core	Fundamental principal of information communication technology	ML II-103	4
6	Core	Information Communication Technology	ML II-104	4
7	Core	Project/ Dissertation Work	ML IP-002	4
<b>Elective Subject (Choose any two subject)</b>				
8	Elective	Preservation and Conservation of Library	ML IE-101	4
9	Elective	Research Methodology	ML IE-102	4
10	Elective	Academic Library	ML IE-103	4
11	Elective	Public Library System and Services	ML IE-106	4

## Outline of programme: //

- ◆ The code for this course is MLIS
- ◆ For every subject the codes will be different.
- ◆ The student is entitled to get 4 credits of one subject.
- ◆ The whole MLIS course will have a total of 36 credits.
- ◆ The course is divided into 2 parts.
  - ◆ Core Subjects
  - ◆ Elective Subjects
- ◆ The students are required to pass in all subjects.
- ◆ Eligibility for Admission:
  - ◆ BLIS degree from any recognized university or any other qualifications considered equivalent to BLIS such as P.G. Diploma in Library Science/Librarianship from a recognized university.
  - ◆ Professional work experience will carry some weightage in consideration of candidature for admission along with merit. 'Professional work experience' would however, mean doing professional work in recognized library or information unit
- ◆ Duration of Course: Min-Duration : 1 (Year) | Max-Duration : 4 (Year)
- ◆ Course fee: Male: Rs. 9030/- Female: Rs. 6321/-
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Counselling 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: Jan/ July
- ◆ Mobility (Exit Point): Master of library and information science degree awarded only after completion of the one year successfully and Internship of one month.

## Assessment //

### Assessment of Student

Continuous Evaluation	Based on the Assignment (30%)
Yearly Exam	Based on Yearly Exams (70%)
Standard of success	Passing (for each other) ◆ Every candidate must secure 40% marks in each head of passing.

## 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](http://www.baou.edu.in)
  - ◆ E - Self Learning Material
  - ◆ Swadhyaya TV
  - ◆ VANDE Gujarat – Dedicated VANDE Gujarat Channel Number 16
  - ◆ Virtual Classroom
  - ◆ Online Admission
  - ◆ Secured Examination
  - ◆ Cashless Campus
  - ◆ ASK-ME kiosk
  - ◆ Educational Apps

## Course Outcomes: //

- ◆ MLIS curriculum will be useful for preparing library professionals. Through this syllabus, a library professional can provide better service to the library users.
- ◆ Develop capacity to apply core ethical principles in library and everyday practice. It helps to Design and develop systems and services that provide access to information.
- ◆ Library and information sciences form the most fundamental part of the learning curve, as they play a fundamental role in shaping and facilitating the learning resources.
- ◆ MLIS program is designed to shape and develop individuals who are skilled with the effective management and organisational skills to effectively conduct their roles in libraries.
- ◆ MLIS program develops an understanding of the various key areas in the field of library and information Science.

