



# Department of Library and Information Science, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University



## Information Brochure

### **About VNSGU:**

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, as envisaged in the University Act, is to contribute to the field of higher education in the region and enable its inclusive development in all walks of life by making available trained personnel in various branches of human knowledge, keeping in mind the larger goals of nation-building. The University is committed to maintain high standards in both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, promoting research and undertaking the requisite extension activities that would reach out to every section of society. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has endeavoured to be an institution of excellence in higher education since its existence, keeping in view the regional needs and the emerging trends in the global scenario. A semi-urban University located at Surat city, the University has a campus spread over 210 acres. The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts and two Union Territory in the region and attempt at realizing their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, business, industry and commerce to language, culture, and fine arts. The University is committed to the ideal of excellence of the highest order, as evidenced by its constant revision of existing syllabi and continuous addition of new courses. It aims at optimal use of all its resources in creating a knowledge society, where rigorous scholarship and high ethical standards are blended to meet the challenges of the 21st century India.

### **Introduction of the Department:**

The Department of Library and Information Science has been imparting higher education in Library and Information Science field on the basis of self-finance programs. The Department offers courses in Bachelor of Library and Information Science since 1986-87 and Master of Library and Information Science (Part-Time since 1994-95 and now Regular base 2012-13).

The Department has made an arrangement to impart education on the basis of experienced and skilled guest faculty members. Extensively, the multimedia system is being used during the lectures to make students understand the subject. After completing the course, the students are placed as librarians in various public, private, special, educational and industrial libraries. Apart from this, many other avenues are available also to them. An association of the students of this Department "LISA" (Library and Information Science Student Association) is also functioning. The association renders its services with the help of internet to its members about the vacant positions in the field as well as information related to competitive examinations like NET and SET. The university has provided facilities to the Department for the promotion of higher education; hence M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes are being introduced from the academic year 2013-14.

### **Vision of the Department:**

To provide leadership in Library and Information Science education by imparting quality and innovative teaching through research, academics and the ideal youth to society.

### **Mission of the Department:**

- To impart quality and skill-based Library and Information Science education for improving leadership quality
- To furnish ingenious teaching and learning methods
- To Impart skill-based training with aptitudes for meeting the needs of Global Information Society
- To Cooperate with sister departments and achieve a centre with potential for excellence in Library and Information Science

# **PROGRAMME OFFERED**

## ❖ Bachelor Of Library And Information Science (B.L.I.Sc)

### ➤ Description

#### **Objective Of Program**

- To educate the students to respond to the changing information needs of society.
- To give the students an understanding of the basic principles and theories of Library and Information Science.
- To develop proficiencies and abilities of students essential for management of libraries and information systems.
- To enable the students to understand the role of libraries and information centres in socio-economic development of the society.
- To acquaint the students with information and communication technology and its applications in libraries and information centres.

#### **Program Outcome**

Bachelor of Library & Information Science (B.L.I.Sc) will prepare the students to obtain positions as Information Scientist, Librarian, Academicians in any Library related Field.

#### **Intake**

Number of Admission : 50 Seats

#### **Program Duration**

- The program shall be full time regular program.
- The duration of program shall be of one year (Two Semesters)

#### **Pattern**

Pattern of Examination will be Semester System.

#### **Attendance**

Minimum attendance for keeping a semester is 80 % of the total number of theory and practical periods in each semester.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

A graduate degree in any faculty are eligible to Bachelor of Library & Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.) course

## ➤ Eligibility Criteria

A candidate who has a graduate degree in any faculty shall be eligible to apply for Bachelor of Library & Information Science (B.L.I.Sc).

## ➤ Admission

### Admission Details

An application in the prescribed form along with necessary testimonials for admission to the B.L.I.Sc. Course must be accompanied with prescribed fees. The last date of application for the admission for B.L.I.Sc. Course shall be notified by the University on the university website.

### Refund Of Money

- Library Deposit shall be refunded only at the end of the course after making such deductions as may be required. A student shall withdraw his/her amount of deposit within six months after the declaration of results. If not withdrawn within the prescribed time, it may be forfeited.
- No other fees are refundable.

➤ **Fees Structure** : As decided by VNSGU.

### Fees Structure (2026-27)

Note: Computer Laboratory fees as per VNSGU norms.

\*Subject to revision periodically.

Programme Name	Semester – 1 Fees	Semester – 2 Fees
Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.)	11,945/- *	11,375/- *

➤ **B.L.I.Sc. Curriculum**

**B.L.I.Sc. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE  
SEMESTER - I**

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 1				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
101	Foundation of Library and Information Science	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
102	Knowledge Organization Management (Classification Theory)	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
103	Knowledge Organization Management (Classification Practical)(DDC 19 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
104	Information Technology (Practical)	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
105	Communication and Technical Writing Skill	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
106	Information Sources & Services (Theory)	40	-	4	2	50	20	70

**SEMESTER – II**

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 2				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
201	Library And Users	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
202	Library Management & Information Centre	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
203	Knowledge Organization Management(Classification Practical) (CC 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
204	Information Processing (Cataloguing Theory)	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
205	Information Processing (Cataloguing Practical)	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
206	Human Resources Development in Library and Information Science	40	-	4	2	50	20	70

# **PROGRAMME OFFERED**

## ❖ **Master Of Library And Information Science (M.L.I.Sc)**

- **Description** : Master of Library & Information Science (MLISC) program is especially designed for the graduate students who have their bachelor degree from the field of Library science, The curriculum of this program match the need of the Library software and Library knowledge.

### **Objective Of Program**

- To educate the students to respond to the changing information needs of society.
- To give the students an understanding of the basic principles and theories of Library and Information Science.
- To develop proficiencies and abilities of students essential for management of libraries and information systems.
- To enable the students to understand the role of libraries and information centres in socio-economic development of the society.
- To acquaint the students with information and communication technology and its applications in libraries and information centres.

### **Program Outcome**

Master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.Sc) will prepare the students to obtain positions as Information Scientist, Librarian, Academicians in any Library related Field.

### **Intake**

Number of Admission : 44 Seats

### **Program Duration**

- The program shall be full time regular program.
- The duration of program shall be of one year (Two Semesters)

### **Pattern**

Pattern of Examination will be Semester System.

### **Attendance**

Minimum attendance for keeping a semester is 80 % of the total number of theory and practical periods in each semester.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

A graduate degree in any faculty are eligible to Bachelor of Library & Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.) course

## ➤ Eligibility Criteria

A candidate who has obtained Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science(B.L.I.Sc.) shall be eligible to apply for Master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.Sc).

## ➤ Admission

### Admission Details

An application in the prescribed form along with necessary testimonials for admission to the M.L.I.Sc. Course must be accompanied with prescribed fees. The last date of application for the admission for M.L.I.Sc. Course shall be notified by the University on the university website.

## Refund Of Money

- Library Deposit shall be refunded only at the end of the course after making such deductions as may be required. A student shall withdraw his/her amount of deposit within six months after the declaration of results. If not withdrawn within the prescribed time, it may be forfeited.
- No other fees are refundable.

➤ **Fees Structure** : As decided by VNSGU.

### Fees Structure (2026-27)

Note: Computer Laboratory fees as per VNSGU norms.

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Programme Name	Semester – 1 Fees	Semester – 2 Fees
Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.)	16,895/- *	16,325/- *

➤ M.L.I.Sc. Curriculum

M.L.I.Sc. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE  
SEMESTER - I

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER - 1				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
301	Information & Communication	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
302	Research Methodology	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
303	Information Analysis Repackaging	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
304	Information Technology - Application & Theory	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
305	Applied Statistics for Library and Information Science	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
306	Information Technology Application - Practical	40	-	4	2	50	20	70

SEMESTER – II

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER - 2				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
401	Statics analyses for Library and Information Science using Software	40	-	4	2	50	30	70
402	Academic Library System	40	-	4	2	50	30	70
403	Professional Ethics & Legal Issues	40	-	4	2	50	30	70
404	Resource Consortia	40	-	4	2	50	30	70
405	Information Storage & Retrieval	40	-	4	2	50	30	70
406	Dissertation	40	-	4	2	50	30	70

# **PROGRAMME OFFERED**

## **❖ Ph.D. In Library and Information Science**

➤ **Description:** Department of Library and Information Science offers doctoral programme. The Ph.D. Program help students to explore the various areas like library management in different institute, use of information technology in library, comparative study of various library software, studies of various libraries and its management system, knowledge organization, information processing and retrieval. The department provides many facilities for Ph. D. scholars like - SOUL software, Open access in University library, research centre to review the previous Ph. D. thesis.

### **Objective Of Program**

- 1) Familiarity with various methods of conducting empirical research.
- 2) Familiarity with importance research and concepts.
- 3) Ability to assess the benefits of research applied to social sciences.

### **Program Outcome**

**PO1:** To aware students with various libraries, its services and rules of various libraries.

**PO2:** To develops critical thinking, problem-solving, evaluative learning of various techniques in libraries, and understanding the essence of the problem.

**PO3:** To allow students to dive into the deep and vast ocean of rich Library Literature. It will enhance their understanding of the development of library literary traditions and values.

**PO4:** To help students to have a better understanding of the ideas trending in World Library literature. Students can learn about various customs and traditions of different cultures of the World Library through the library Literature.

**PO4:** To improve students' knowledge and will equip them with the necessary practical work of classification, cataloguing and computers.

### **Program Duration:**

3 Years minimum as per UGC norms

### **➤ Admission:**

#### **Admission Details**

Admission is on the basis of the UGC NET/JRF, GSET & result of entrance test conducted by University and followed by presentation of research proposal before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

#### **Reservation Policy**

As per Government norms.

# INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

The Department of Library and Information Science has a dedicated Ladies' Rest room to cater to over 90 percent of the girls' students in the department. The furnished room has the facility like cradle for new born, dressing table and two beds for any health emergencies. This apart it has also feeding area for nursing mothers. The department has also purchased a sanitary pad vending machine apart from incinerator to burn the used pads. Recently the department could purchase 70 desktops for a newly refurbished computer laboratory in the department. The department also houses a beautiful seminar hall catering to an audience of around 150 persons. The hall is one of the most sought after one on the campus for various academic and cultural purposes.



**Spacious Classrooms  
With DLP Projectors**



**Seminar Hall**



**Ladies Rest Room  
Feeding Area**



**Library**



**Research Cabins**



**Computer Laboratory**

# ACTIVITIES



**Sports Day**



**National Librarian Day**



**Six Days Workshop on Research Methodology**



**Best out of Waste Competition**

# ACTIVITIES



**One Day Workshop On Reference Management Software**



**Study Tour**



**Mehndi Competition**

# ACTIVITIES



**Teacher's Day Celebrations**



**Swachchhata Abhiyaan**

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