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NOTIFICATION (26/April/GEN/10)

As endorsed by the Academic Council vide Resolution of Item No. III.6 dated 16.02.2026 and in anticipation of the approval of the Competent Bodies, sanction is hereby accorded for the adoption of Statutes Governing Two Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme under National Education Policy-2020 from the Academic Session 2026-27.

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Dated: 24/04/2026

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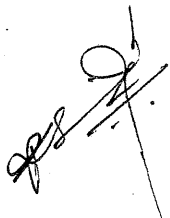
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STATUTES GOVERNING THE TWO-YEAR INTEGRATED MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (M.Lib.I.Sc.) PROGRAMME UNDER NEP-2020

1. These statutes shall govern the Two-Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme offered by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jammu, in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 and regulations issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) from time to time adopted by University of Jammu.
2. The course of Two-Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme shall be a full-time regular postgraduate programme and extend over a period of two academic years divided into four semesters under the Semester System. Each academic year shall consist of two semesters.
3. Admission to the programme shall be made in accordance with the rules, regulations, and admission procedures prescribed by the University of Jammu from time to time.
 - a. The intake shall be notified at the beginning of the admission process.
 - b. The reservation of seats shall be as per the reservation policy of the University in vogue.
 - c. The annual intake for the programme may be modified based on the recommendations of the Departmental Affair Committee forwarded by the Head of the Department, for consideration of the competent authority of the University.
 - d. A candidate seeking admission to the Two-Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme must possess a three year Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University with the minimum percentage of marks prescribed by the University.
 - e. A candidate seeking lateral entry or re-entry to the second year (Semester III) of two-year integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) programme must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science or BLIS / B.Lib.I.Sc. from a recognized university or four year UG programme with Library Science as one of the major subject from a recognized University with the minimum percentage of marks prescribed by the University.
 - f. The mode, procedure, and order of preference for selection of students, reservation policy, fees, and other charges payable by the candidates seeking admission shall be such as may be prescribed by the University Statutes, Ordinances, and Regulations.
4. A student who successfully completes Semester I and Semester II of the programme shall be eligible to exit the programme.
 - a. A candidate who exits after successful completion of the first year (Semester I and Semester II) and the mandatory Internship (1 month duration) shall be awarded the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) Degree (See Statue 8).
 - b. A candidate who exits the programme may be permitted re-entry into the programme within three years, subject to the rules of the University and availability of seats.
 - c. A candidate who successfully completes all four semesters shall be awarded the Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) (Two-Year Integrated Programme).
 - d. A candidate admitted under re-entry or lateral entry into second year (Semester III) and after successfully completing two semesters (Semester III and Semester IV) shall be awarded the Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.).



5. A student must accumulate the prescribed number of credits through semester courses offered by the University, as approved by the Academic Council.
 - a. The programme shall follow the Credit-based framework under NEP-2020 and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) framework as prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
 - b. Credits earned by students may be stored, transferred, and redeemed in accordance with the regulations governing the ABC system.
 - c. The total number of credits for the programme shall not be less than prescribed credits, and distributed across four semesters.
 - d. Credits may include:
 - i. Core Courses
 - ii. Discipline-Specific Electives
 - iii. Skill-based / Vocational Courses
 - iv. Practical Courses
 - v. Internship / Field Work
 - vi. Research Project / Dissertation
 - vii. SWAYAM / MOOC courses where applicable.
6. The nature, number, scope, and content of courses, contact hours, credits, and evaluation methods shall be determined by the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science and approved by the Academic Council of the University.
7. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English, unless otherwise decided by the University. Instruction in each course may include:- Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Workshops, Practical sessions, Case studies, Group discussions, Field visits, Project work etc. as prescribed by the Board of Studies.
8. Each candidate enrolled in the Two-Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme shall be required to undergo a mandatory Internship for duration of one month in a Library or Library and Information Centre, as designated by the Head of the Department.
 - a. A student who successfully completes Semester I, Semester II and the mandatory Internship shall be eligible to exit the programme.
 - b. A student who successfully completes Semester I, Semester II shall be awarded the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) degree.
 - c. One month Internship shall commence immediately after the completion of the Second Semester examinations.
 - d. Students will work under the direct supervision of a professional in the library.
 - e. Submission of a training report and certificate issued by the host institution shall be compulsory.
 - f. Each student shall prepare a detailed report of the work performed, along with an attendance certificate, and submit the same to the Department within one week of the completion of the internship for evaluation.
 - g. Completion of the internship is mandatory for the award of the B.Lib.I.Sc. degree.
9. There will be a mandatory Field Visit to the libraries. Every student shall participate in a Field Visit to the libraries, information centres, archives, or knowledge institutions during the programme.
 - a. The Field Visit shall normally be organized during the Second or Third Semester for duration of not less than one week.



- b. Students shall submit a Field Visit report for evaluation. A student unable to participate in the Field Visit, with permission of the Head of the Department shall visit at least two recognized libraries outside University of Jammu and submit a report, failing which the programme requirements shall not be deemed complete.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, field visits be governed by the rules notified by University of Jammu time to time.

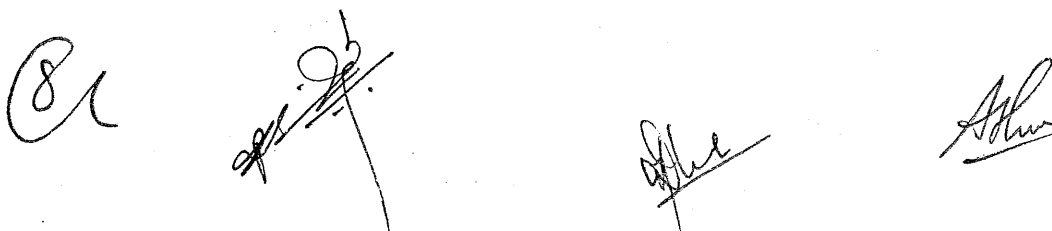
10. A Semester Examination for the programme shall be open to:

- a. Regular Student: A student who has undergone a regular course of study in the Department of Library and Information Science for the prescribed period and fulfils the following conditions:
 - i. Has been a person of good conduct.
 - ii. Has attended not less than 75% of the lectures, tutorials, and practicals in each course (See Statute 11).
 - iii. Has completed the required Quiz/Minor Tests and practical work.
 - iv. Has paid the prescribed examination fees.
 - v. A student who has completed the minimum attendance requirement in a semester but has either failed to appear or failed in the examination may be permitted to continue in the next semester, subject to University rules.
- b. Ex-Student: A student who, after completing the prescribed course of study, was unable to appear or failed in the examination and seeks to appear again within the maximum period allowed under the Statutes. i.e. persons who after having undergone a regular course of study and having completed all conditions of eligibility for appearance in a course or courses in a semester examination including minimum attendance requirement and having passed the Quiz/Minor Tests taken together and having either failed to pass the Major Test in that course(s) or been unable to appear in the examination in that course(s) will be eligible to appear as a private candidate in an examination by submitting his/her application on the prescribed form along with prescribed fees within the dates prescribed for this purpose.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, the University authorities shall have the power to debar any candidate from appearing in the examination if it is satisfied that the candidate has violated the rules of discipline or examination regulations.

11. Candidates selected for admission to the Master's Degree Programme shall have to pursue studies, undertake academic work, and appear in the examinations in all the semesters under conditions prescribed by the University.

- a. A student shall be required to attend not less than 75% of lectures, tutorials, seminars, and practicals in each course to be eligible to appear in the end-semester examination.
- b. Each course (theory/ practical/ tutorial/ research) shall be treated as an independent unit for the purpose of attendance.
- c. Condonation of shortage of attendance may be granted by the Head of the Department for valid reasons as per University rules.
- d. The Head of the Department concerned may condone shortage of a student in attendance in a semester for special reasons to be recorded in writing upto five (05) lectures of the lectures delivered or practicals conducted in each course separately.



- e. Any student who participates in games, cultural and other co-curricular activities, with the prior approval of the Head of the Department concerned, shall, for the purpose of condoning deficiency in attendance incurred on account of such participation, be treated as present on all the working days during the period of absence on such account for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) working days in a semester.
- i. State representation in International or All-India Competitions organised by agencies recognised by the Board of Sports and Youth Welfare.
 - ii. Participation in Inter-University Competitions held under the auspices of a University or any other recognised institution as a member of the University team.
 - iii. Participation in Inter-Collegiate Competitions organised by the University as a member of the teams of participating institutions.
 - iv. Participation in the activities of N.C.C., N.S.S., and National Integration Samitis as a member of the recognised institutions.
 - v. Participation in Coaching Camps/Rehearsals prior to participation as a member of State or University team in National/All-India/Inter-University Competitions.
 - vi. Participation in Mountaineering, Hiking, Trekking, Skiing, Rock Climbing or other such activities organised under the auspices of the State Government/ University as a member of the institution affiliated/ recognised by the University.
- f. A student whose deficiency in lectures/ practicals / research in a course is not condoned by the Head of the Department or is not condonable shall not be eligible to appear in the semester examination in that course.
- g. A student who fails to secure 75% attendance in a course shall clear the backlog when classes in such course/s shall be conducted by the Department.

12. Scheme of Examination: The student shall be continuously evaluated during the conduct of each course on the basis of his/her performance as per University notified time to time and as follows:

- a. Students shall be continuously evaluated during the course through internal assessments and a major test.
 - i. Test I shall be conducted after covering 25% of the syllabus and shall carry 10 marks with duration of 1 hour.
 - ii. Test II shall be conducted after covering 26%–50% of the syllabus and shall also carry 10 marks with duration of 1 hour.
 - iii. The Major Test shall be conducted after covering the entire syllabus and shall carry 60 marks with duration of 3 hours. The total marks for the course shall be 100.
- b. Evaluation of Practical/Research work Thesis/Project/Dissertation shall consist of a Mid-Term Appraisal and an External Examination.
 - i. The Mid-Term Appraisal shall be conducted for 4 hours and shall carry 25% of the marks, while the External Examination shall also be conducted for 4 hours and shall carry 75% of the marks. Out of the External Examination marks, 50% shall be for the Project Report and 25% for the Viva-Voce.
 - ii. The examination shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners consisting of the Head of the Department, one or two senior professors of the concerned department, the



concerned teacher, and an external expert appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from the panel provided by the Head of the Department.

- c. The evaluation of the Internship / Training Programme shall be based on three components:
 - i. The certificate issued by the host institution confirming successful completion of the internship shall be compulsory and shall carry 10 marks. Submission of the training report and certificate is mandatory, failing which the student shall not be eligible for the viva-voce.
 - ii. the Internship Report shall carry 50 marks;
 - iii. the Final Presentation / Viva-Voce shall carry 40 marks.
 - iv. Evaluation will be conducted by the Departmental Affair Committee (DAC), including a Final Presentation / Viva-Voce.
 - v. The total marks for the evaluation shall be 100.
13. To be eligible for the award of the Two-Year Integrated M.Lib.I.Sc. Degree, a student must accumulate the prescribed number of credits through semester-wise courses offered by the University and approved by the Academic Council. A student shall be declared to have passed a course if he/she meets the following conditions:
 - a. The student must attend not less than 75% of the lectures/tutorials/practical sessions for each course.
 - b. A minimum of 36% marks is required separately in each paper Theory / Tutorial / Practical) in both the Mid-Semester Examination and the End-Semester Examination.
 - c. In Research Component (Thesis/ Project/ Dissertation), a minimum of 40% marks is required separately in the Mid-Term Appraisal and the External Examination.
 - d. Candidates who appear in both Test I and Test II but fail to obtain the minimum required 14 out of 40 marks shall not be permitted to appear in the Major Test.
 - e. Such candidates may be allowed to re-appear once only in Test I and Test II for the specific paper(s) in which they failed, provided that the re-test is conducted at least fifteen days before the Major Test.
 - f. In internship, a minimum of 40% marks is required separately in the Internship Report, the Final Presentation / Viva-Voce.
14. A student who has fulfilled the attendance requirement and appeared in the semester examination shall normally be eligible for promotion to the next semester, subject to the regulations of the University.
15. Maximum period allowed for completion of the programme shall be five years from the date of admission.
16. There shall be a Make-up Examination. The Make-up Examination for the Major Test after the 2nd semester (for 01-year B.Lib.I.Sc. degree programme) and after the 2nd and 4th semesters (for 02-year degree programme) for those students who, due to genuine reasons such as first blood donation, accident, serious illness, or participation in NCC/NSS/sports/cultural activities, could not appear in the Major Test. Such cases shall be reported by the Head of the Department through the Departmental Affairs Committee, and permission for the same shall be obtained from the Board of Control.
 - a. If a candidate has cleared all the courses except one course in the final semester, he/she shall be allowed to appear for the Make-up Examination after one month from the date of declaration of the final semester result, with the approval of the Board of Control, as notified from time to time.



17. Transcript and Award of Degree

- a. The University shall issue a semester-wise transcript indicating courses completed and credits earned.
- b. The degree certificate issued after two semesters (Semester I and Semester II) shall clearly specify that the first year of programme *Two-Year Integrated Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.)-Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)* is equivalent to “**Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.)**”.
- c. The final degree certificate issued after completion of four semester (Semester I , Semester II, Semester III and Semester IV) shall clearly specify that the programme is a “**Two-Year Integrated Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.)-Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)**”.
- d. The degree certificate issued after completion of two semesters (Semester III and Semester IV) through lateral entry or re-entry shall clearly specify that the one year of programme is “**Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)**”.

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, all students enrolled in the programme shall be governed by the rules of discipline, conduct, and examination of the University of Jammu.

Transitory Provision

- i. Students who have already been admitted to the B.Lib.I.Sc. (One-Year) or M.Lib.I.Sc. (One-Year) programmes prior to the academic session 2026–27 shall be allowed to complete their programmes under the existing statutes, ordinances, and regulations applicable at the time of their admission.
- ii. After the expiry of the prescribed maximum period for completion of the B.Lib.I.Sc. and M.Lib.I.Sc. programmes, no further examinations shall be conducted under the old statutes, and the Two-Year Integrated M.Lib.I.Sc. Programme shall remain the only programme in Library and Information Science offered by the University.

References:

University Council Resolution No.42 dated 11-9-1984
University Council Resolution No.40 dated 24-7-1986
University Council Resolution No.59 dated 15-12-1988
University Council Resolution No.34 dated 4-10-1990
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