

## Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLISc)

**System:** Semester

**Duration in Years:** 1

### Programme Objectives (POs):

The program equips with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to contribute effectively to libraries and information centers, keeping pace with industry demands and technological advancements. Students of the Diploma in Library and Information Science (DLISc) program are expected to be equipped with

PO1: To familiarize students with basic concepts of Library and Information Science.

PO2: To learn knowledge organization and processing.

PO3: To acquaint students with the activities and services of different information sources, systems and programs.

PO4: To develop skills in using computer and communication technology; and

PO5: To introduce modern management techniques to students to manage Libraries and Information Centers effectively.

PO6: To cultivate employability skills in LIS students, enhancing their professional competence in the field through effective communication and critical thinking.

### Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

On completing Diploma in Library and Information Science Programme, students shall be able to understand following outcomes:

PSO1: Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the basic concepts and foundational theories of Library and Information Science, equipping graduates with the knowledge necessary for entry-level positions in libraries and information centers.

PSO2: Acquire skills in knowledge organization and information processing, mastering techniques such as cataloging, classification, and indexing, essential for maintaining efficient information retrieval systems.

PSO3: Become familiar with various information sources, systems, and programs, and be capable of navigating these to facilitate and enhance the services offered by libraries and information centers.

PSO4: Achieve proficiency in using computer and communication technologies that are critical in the modern digital information environment. This includes developing skills in software relevant to library operations, digital libraries, and online database management.

PSO5: Be introduced to modern management techniques and best practices for effectively managing libraries and information centers. This includes training in administrative skills, human resources management, strategic planning, and resource allocation.

PSO6: Become skilled in designing and implementing user-centered services that meet the diverse needs of the community. This involves assessing user needs, developing tailored information services, and delivering effective user education and support.

PSO7: Gain expertise in digital literacy, enabling them to manage electronic resources effectively. They will learn how to curate, store, and retrieve digital assets, and use digital tools to enhance user access and engagement.

PSO8: To adapt to various professional environments, applying their communication and critical thinking skills to contribute effectively across different roles within the field of LIS.