

ORDINANCE No. 74

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE COURSE (M.Lib.I.Sc.)

- I. Candidates seeking admission to the course should satisfy the following conditions.
- (a) They must possess the postgraduate Dip. Lib. Sc./B. Lib. Sc. of the University, or a post graduate Diploma in Library Science/B. Lib. Sc. of any other University, recognized by the Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University of Raipur, as equivalent to the B. Lib. Sc. provided that such a candidate has obtained a second class with a minimum of 50 percent marks.
 - (b) In addition, they should pass an admission test in Library classification and library cataloguing, conducted by the department of Library and Information Science, with a minimum of 50% marks in each subject.
- Note:*
- (1) Those who have obtained the B. Lib. Sc. degree of the University within the last 3 years are exempted from this test.
 - (2) After preliminary screening of admission applications only a select number of candidates will be called for the Admission Test.
- (c) They must fulfill other condition as may be laid down by the Library Science Course Admission Committee from time to time.
- II. Candidates seeking admission to this course must have attained the age of 20 years on or before 1st Oct. in the year in which admission is sought.
- III. In all cases of admission the decision of the Lib.Sc. Courses Admission Committee shall be final.

Foreign Candidates

Applications of these candidates will be considered by the Admission Committee on the basis of individual merit.

Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.

Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes will form a separate category for admission and will be required to furnish evidence of belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Tribes. Under this category there will be reservations of 22.1/2% of seats in each of the B. Lib. Sc. & M. L. I. Sc. courses 15% for Scheduled Castes and 71/2% for Scheduled Tribes (interchangeable). The reserved seats will be filled in order of merit categories.

Note: The Bachelor of Library Science (B. Lib. Sc.) Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I. Sc.), and M. Phil are whole time course.

Examination and Scheme of papers:-

1. The duration of the course for the degree of Master of Library and Information Sciences shall be one academic year.
2. The course is divided into two semesters and there shall be an examination at the end of each semester as given below:

First Semester

Paper	Subject	Internal Assesment Marks	Examination		Total Marks
			Marks	Duration	
I	Universe of Knowledge	20	80	3 hrs.	100
II	Depth Classification (Theory)	20	80		100
III	Library system analysis and elements of statistical methods.	20	80	3 hrs.	100

IV	Bibliography and Literature in any one of the following :				
(a)	The Humanities	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(b)	Natural Science	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(c)	Social Science	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(d)	Medical Sciences	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(e)	Agricultural Science	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(f)	Engineering & Technology	20	80	3 hrs.	100

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper	Subject	Internal Assesment Marks	Examination		Total Marks
			Marks	Duration	
V	Part (a) Depth Classification (Practice) Part (b) Advanced Library	10	40	2 hrs.	50
(b)	Cataloguing (Practice)	10	40	2 hrs.	50
VI	Any one of the following -				
(a)	Information Storage and rotriveal systems	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(b)	Reprography	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(c)	Computer Application in Library	20	80	3 hrs.	100
VII.	Any one of the following :				
(a)	Public Library System	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(b)	Acad. Library system	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(c)	Research & Technical Library System	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(d)	Medical Library system	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(e)	Agricultural Library system	20	80	3 hrs.	100
(f)	Engg. & Tech. Lib. System	20	80	3 hrs.	100

VIII.	Current problems in Library and Information Science				
(a)	Library Survey	40	40		100
(b)	Field Survey	40	40		100
(c)	Project report Viva	20	20		100

3. Marks on account of internal assessment will be assigned by the teachers in the Department. The Head of the Department will send the 'internal assessment' marks to the University at the end of each semester.
4. Medium of instructions of examination shall be English/Hindi
5. "Subject to provisions of Ordinance VII no candidate shall be deemed to have pursued a regular course of study for the academic year unless he has attended not less than 75% of the lectures, tutorials and discussion classes, taken together, hold in each semester and not less than two third of the aggregate of the lectures, tutorials and discussion classes taken together for the semester combined.

A candidate who does not fulfill the attendance requirements as above at the end of the I semester, examination and shall be required to discontinue the course forthwith

In case a candidate has put in the requisite attendance at the end of any semester, but has not been able to put in the requisite attendance in the II semester and/or in the aggregate of the II semester examination, he/she shall not be permitted to appear at the Second Semester examination. Such a candidate will have to rejoin the course in the II semester in the year immediately following, if otherwise eligible. In the following year, requisite attendance put in by such a candidate, in the I semester in the previous year and II semester of the current year will determine its eligibility to appear at the examination of II semester of the current year.

6. The pass marks required for each paper will be 36% and an aggregate of test internal assessment & these separately 50%.
7. The total of marks obtained in the first and second semester examinations will determine the classification of result, which will be as follows:

Minimum marks to secure place in the first division will be 60% and the second division 50% of the total marks.

LIBRARY TOUR

Every year the Department organizes visits to Libraries/Documentation Centres in Raipur and outside Raipur in which Students participation in generally expected.

FAILED CANDIDATES

1. A candidate who fails in one or more papers in the first semester examination or the second semester examination will be allowed to reappear in four succeeding semesters.
2. A candidate who secured 50% of more marks in any paper shall not be permitted to reappear in that paper at a subsequent examination.