NILIS

Master of Library and Information Science
Course Code : ML&IS

1. **Introduction**

   The objective of the Master of Library and Information Science (ML&IS) program at SLQF Level 10, is to enhance the knowledge, research, and other skills of the participants, relevant to Library and Information Science and prepare them for higher degrees and specialized professional employment with an enhanced the managerial, administrative, and technological capacity. Those who complete this 60 credit ML&IS program would be able,

- to demonstrate critical awareness of current issues in Library and Information Science and be able to apply techniques relevant to the Library and Information profession.
- to deal with complex issues in the Library and Information Science domain systematically and creatively and make sound judgments and communicate decisions clearly to specialist and non-specialist groups, and
- to demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in the Library and Information context and be able to plan and implement tasks in a professional manner.

2. Entry Qualifications

1. A Degree in Library and Information Science from a recognized University/Institute (SLQF Levels 5 or 6)
   OR
2. Any other Degree from a recognized University/Institute with One-year experience in Library and Information Science field (SLQF Levels 5 or 6).
   OR
3. Professional qualification from a recognized professional body as determined by the BoM of NILIS and Senate with one-year work experience in executive capacity in Library and Information Science.
   AND
4. Perform satisfactorily at a selection test and an interview to be conducted by NILIS.

2. **Course Content**
   1. Foundation of Library & Information Science and Information Society
   2. Collection Management
   3. Organization of Knowledge and Bibliographic Control
   4. Management Principles, Information Marketing and Entrepreneurship
   5. Research Methodology
   6. Library Project Management
   7. User needs, Behaviour, and user education
   8. Project Report
   9. Library Information Systems Management
   10. Advanced Research Methodology
   11. Seminar on new trends in LIS
   12. Dissertation

4). Medium of Instructions: English

5). Method of Evaluation:
In each taught subject, 50% will be added from all classroom assignments/assessments/term papers etc. The balance 50% shall be added from the written examinations held at the end of the semester. For the Thesis

6). Evaluation Criteria

For those who complete the 12 modules with a Grade Point Value of 2.00 or above for each module, will be awarded the degree. Those who obtain a GPV score of 3.00 or more in each of the course modules will be awarded a Merit pass and those who obtain a GPV score of 3.7 or more in each of the course modules will be awarded a Distinction pass.

7). Course Fees – To be announced.

8). Date of commencements: To be announced.

9). Process of applying.

Forward the completed application form and other required information to

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