



Master of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/PhD)

Mphil/phD 2023/2024

1) Introduction

The PhD program offered by NILIS is the highest academic qualification awarded by the university in Library & Information Sciences. Those who demonstrate excellent research and analytical/critical thinking skills are welcome to register for the MPhil program initially and engage in research under the guidance of an expert supervisor. Those who submit a substantial amount of research to the satisfaction of the Institute, shall be upgraded to PhD level. After continuation of the research work and submission of a thesis according to the requirements indicated in the By-Law, the candidate will be considered for the award of the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Those who are interested in applying for MPhil/PhD must read the **Degree of Master of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy By-Law** No. 15 of 2010 carefully and follow the application process.

2 Entry Requirements

A)

- i. A Master's Degree in a relevant field of study with a substantial research component from a recognized University, or
- ii. A four-year bachelor's degree in a relevant field of study with a First or Second Class (Honours) from a recognized University, or
- iii. A Bachelor's Degree and a Postgraduate Diploma / Degree in the relevant field from a recognized University and a minimum of three years of full-time work experience in a recognized Library or Information Centre which is acceptable to the HDC;

AND

- ### B)
- A good working knowledge of English

3) Duration: two – three years

4) Medium of Instructions: English

5) Method of Evaluation & Evaluation Criteria

Please read the Sections 5.0 and 6.0 of the By-Law

6) Course Fees : To be Announced

7) Date of commencements: To be Announced

8) Process of applying.

- Download the Application Form from our Website.
- Fill the application form as clearly as possible and include A Concept Paper (Please read Section 3.0 of the By-Law to prepare the Concept Paper).
- Deposit the Application Fee and Application Processing Fee to the Account No.086100101191736 of Peoples Bank- Thimbirigasyaya Branch and paste the original receipt in the given cage in the Application Form.
- Forward the application and other attachment to the.

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