

## **Executive Summary**

The Department of Library and Information Science (LIS) was established in January 2015.

The main goal of the LIS department is to prepare students with up-to-date theoretical and practical knowledge in Library and Information Science, enabling them to serve society through professional expertise.

The department offers programs that help students gain learning and hands-on experience in this field, including a BS at undergraduate level, an M.Phil. at graduate level, and a Ph.D. at postgraduate level. Admissions are announced annually as per the university schedule, attracting strong student enrollment due to the discipline's wide scope.

The curriculum, developed by departmental faculty, was reviewed by the Board of Studies, comprising experts from diverse backgrounds in Library and Information Science. To keep pace with emerging trends and the evolving scope of the field, the department regularly updates the curriculum, with the most recent (6th) Board of Studies meeting held in 2025. Academic activities and examinations run according to the university's academic calendar.

Currently, the department operates all curricular and extracurricular activities with the help of three Assistant Professors, two regular lecturers, and support staff. It has three classrooms and a dedicated library to support students' academic development.

While institutional facilities like faculty offices, labs, and infrastructure are adequate, the department looks forward to fulfilling some additional requirements aligned with upcoming projects..