

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: PLACEMENT SERVICES

The Department helps to find placements for students who have completed the courses through campus interviews. Past-students are employed in libraries/information centres in a variety of institutions including schools, colleges, universities, research institutes, industrial & commercial organisations; etc. Several students are holding managerial positions in well-known libraries. Such as Mumbai university, American Library, ICICI, DNA Newspaper, Star TV etc.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Through its Library Continuing Education Programme, the Department aims to fulfil its responsibility to working librarians to keep them abreast of developments in the profession on topics of contemporary interest. Indian and foreign experts are invited to function as Resource Persons for these programmes. These programmes always been well received by the members of the profession. Over the years the Department has conducted nearly 60 such programmes.

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THE DEPARTMENT

The SHPT School of Library Science, founded in 1961, is a Department of the SNDT Women's University, and is situated on its Churchgate Campus. The Department started by offering a Post-Graduate Diploma course in Library Science. Over the years, following a policy of evaluating and revising its courses at regular intervals, the Department has aimed to keep up with the expanding needs of the job market by introducing new courses and upgrading existing courses. Thus, the Postgraduate B Lib Sc. degree course replaced the original diploma course in 1964 and was restructured thereafter to B L I Sc. to keep abreast with the developments in the field. The Master's course was introduced in 1978. In 2012, two-year integrated MLISc course was started. The Ph.D. Programme was introduced in 1985. Revision of curriculum is done at regular intervals.

The Department now offers the following post-graduate courses in Library and Information Science, viz.

- * Master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.)
- * Ph.D in Library and Information Science.
- * Online Certificate Course in Archive Management and
- * Online Certificate Course in School and Children's Librarianship.

It also conducts on a regular basis **Library Continuing Education** Programmes for working librarians.



THE COURSES

The **M.L.I.Sc.** Course prepares students to take up more senior positions. Admission is on the basis of previous academic record and professional experience, as well as a written test and an interview.

The M.L.I.Sc. Course uses a variety of teaching methods. The special emphasis is on:

- * Intensive hands-on practical work on the computer, including individual dissertation work.
- * Library Management is taught through experiential methods.
- * A Library Internship Programme, where students work in different Libraries of Mumbai.

- * Development of communication skills, written and spoken. In order to strengthen these skills, the course includes a seminar, wherein each student prepares a paper on an assigned topic, and makes a formal presentation of it.
- * Research and statistics, through theory papers and a dissertation.
- * Seminar work.
- * Practical work in Web 2.0 tools, Internet searching, Website development



The Ph.D. Programme is an intensive research-based programme, with supporting course work designed to strengthen research & communication skills.

FACILITIES

The students of the Department have access to the huge collection of books, journals, reports, theses, databases etc. of the SNDT Women's University Library. Library provides access to emerald Library Science Collection through INFLIBNET, PROQUEST theses and dissertations, LISA and LISTA database.

A limited number of seats are available in the University hostel for students from outside Mumbai.

An annual Internship Award provides a student with the opportunity to gain working experience in the University Library. Two freeships are available to deserving students in need of such assistance. Selected students also receive University scholarships on merit basis. Prizes are awarded to rank holders at the final University examinations.

Opportunities for participation in sports and extra-curricular activities are provided by the University's department of Physical Education and Students' Welfare.

