





Department of Library and Information Science

Somaiya Vidyavihar University - At a Glance

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, with over six decades of rich experience in managing educational institutions and imparting quality education, offers numerous opportunities and multidisciplinary programmes to students worldwide. Somaiya Vidyavihar University is located in the heart of Mumbai and nestled in a vast 50-acre green campus. The university caters to 39,000+ students in diverse fields of education, including Design, Engineering, Art & Humanities, Science & Technology, Commerce & Business Studies, Library & Information Science, Management, Religion & Culture, Sports, and Music. Established in 2019, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, is a self-financed, private university recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Welcome to Department of Library and Information Science

Department of Library and Information Science, a constituent college of Somaiya Vidyavihar University. The department offers Masters and Doctoral degrees in Library and Information Science incorporating the iSchools concept. The programme will be a full-time course, comprising of four semesters. This would include lectures, practical sessions, tutorials, project work, and internship. The course aims to immerse a student in a rich learning environment that provides a strong foundation as well as opportunities to start your career in the field of Information Science and Librarianship and provide professional skills and work culture to establish a digital platform to understand applications of ICT in Library and Information Centres.



Key Features:



The programme is developed as per NEP 2020 and has multiple entry and exit options with certification at each stage



Exposure to various libraries within the Somaiya Vidyavihar campus



Students will benefit from many international conferences, seminars, and training sessions of different databases & ICT tools



Hands-on experience and Internships both within and outside the campus



Inculcate innovative ways of information dissemination using different ICT tools



Different job opportunities as Chief Information Officer/Data Officer, Document Control Specialist, Digital Librarian, Information Architecture, Metadata Librarian, Data Mining and Data Analyst, Web Content Strategist, experts in information policy and many more

Programme Structure

Programme	Duration	Fees Per Year	Eligibility Criteria
Master of Library and Information Science	2 years	₹50,000/-	 Should have passed Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised institution Should have qualified Entrance Exam and Personal Interview conducted by the Institute

Programme	Fees Per Year	Eligibility Criteria
PhD in Library and Information Science	₹50,000/-	 Should have completed Master of Library and Information Science PG degree from LIS Department from any University recognised by UGC Candidates must have a qualified score of PhD examination conducted by the Institute

Note - The Programme fee & Residential fee are subject to an annual increase of up to 8%. To know more, visit our website https://admissions.somaiya.edu

Admission Process:

- The application fee is ₹250/- (non-refundable)
- The students should fill the online application form which is available on the college admission portal: https://admissions.somaiya.edu
- The admission seat will be offered based on the merit and availability of seats taken together. The candidate will be communicated via email about the seat offered to her/him or corresponding waitlisted number

Programme Highlights



Multiple entry and exit options with certification at each stage



Updated & current curriculum incorporating the iSchool concept



Exposure to latest technologies in the field of Librarianship



Familiarity with relevant ICT based technologies like web technologies & digital libraries



Smart classrooms, internet, and library software training facilities



Opportunity to build a career building either in information science or Librarianship

Glimpses of Department of Library and Information Science Events





Library Technology Conclave (LTC) 2022 Event





National Librarian's Day celebrated by the University Library and DLIS, with Dr R K Kamath, the Vice-chancellor of Homi Bhabha State
University, Mumbai as the Chief Guest



Discussion with subject experts



Brainstorming Session on Reimagining the Information Profession: iSchools, The Way Forward organised by SVU University Library & LIS Dept, 29th April 2021

Career Options & Opportunities

- The course will enable the information professionals to widen their horizons into diverse fields, to provide consultancy services, develop creativity through web designing and animations
- · Exposure to working on various digitalisation projects handled in archival centres and museums
- Through our programmes you can get career opportunities in:
 - > Academic Librarian
 - > Research Librarian/Digital Librarian
 - > Data Officer/Chief Information Officer
 - > Web Services Librarian
 - Manager of Information Science Information Architecture
 - > Metadata Librarian

- Data Mining and Data Analyst
- > Business Analyst
- > Manager of Information Services
- > Document Control Specialist
- > Web Content Strategist
- And many more accepting challenges from the corporate sector
- Learn to work as a freelancer in a specialised area like Library Digitalisation, Research Data Management, and others

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