

BLISc Common Syllabus in India

BLISc (Bachelor of Library & Information Science) Common Syllabus - India

SEMESTER I & II

Core Subjects / Topics:

- Foundations of Library & Information Science
- History & Development of Libraries
- Library, Information & Society
- Knowledge Organization: Classification & Cataloguing
- Information Sources & Services
- Basics of Information Technology / ICT in Libraries
- Library Legislation, Ethics & Professional Issues
- Reference & Bibliographic Services
- Library Management & Administration
- Preservation & Conservation
- Digital Libraries, Automation & Software

Practical / Labs / Projects / Field Work:

- Practical exercises in classification & cataloguing
- Use of library software / automation tools
- ICT / computer lab work
- Assignments, seminars
- Field visits / library survey
- Minor projects or field work
- Internships in library / information centers

LATER SEMESTERS / ADVANCED / ELECTIVE PAPERS

Core Subjects / Topics:

- Advanced Cataloguing, Metadata, Thesauri
- Information Retrieval Systems
- Web / Internet & Digital Libraries
- Knowledge Management
- Archives, Museum & Special Librarianship
- Legal / Ethical / Social Issues in Information, IPR, Access
- Library Networks, Consortia & Resource Sharing
- Emerging Trends: AI, Big Data, Semantic Web, Linked Data
- User Studies, Information Literacy, User Education
- Research Methods & Statistics in LIS

Practical / Labs / Projects / Field Work:

- Project / Dissertation work
- Internship or field training
- Seminar presentations, workshops
- Viva-voce / defense of project / thesis
- Advanced lab work (digital libraries, databases, software)