

MLISC Common Syllabus in India

SEMESTERS I & II (Foundational & Technical)

Core Subjects / Topics:

- Foundations of Library & Information Science
- Knowledge Organisation: Classification & Cataloguing
- Information Sources, Systems & Services
- Information & Communication Technology (ICT) in LIS
- Information Storage & Retrieval
- Research Methodology & Statistical Methods
- Library Management & Administration
- Preservation & Conservation of Library Materials
- Digital Libraries, Library Automation
- Metadata, Semantic Web, Open Access & Digital Repositories

Practical / Labs / Projects:

- Practical exercises in classification, cataloguing, metadata
- Use of library software, automation tools, database management
- Web / digital library lab exercises
- Seminar / Assignments / Field visits / Library survey

LATER SEMESTERS OR ELECTIVE COURSES

Core Subjects / Topics:

- Library Consortia, Networks & Resource Sharing
- Knowledge Management & Information Systems
- User Studies, Information Literacy, User Education
- Legal, Ethical & Social Issues in Information (IPR, Privacy, Access)
- Emerging Trends (e-resources, Big Data, AI in LIS)
- Special Libraries, Museum / Archives, Institutional Repositories

Practical / Labs / Projects:

- Project / Dissertation / Minor Research Project
- Internship in a library / information centre
- Workshops / seminar presentations
- Viva-voce