

## **2. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (BLIS)**

**Objective:** The Bachelor's Degree programme in Library and Information Science is meant to impart necessary training and skill for effective organization and management of libraries and information units. The main purpose of the programme is to help those, who are already employed in different libraries, to upgrade their professional knowledge and become competitive for betterment of their career and employment.

**Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** – Graduate in any discipline

**Duration of the Course:** - one year

**Scheme of Examination-** The course consists of eight papers. Out of these, Five are theory papers and three are practical papers, each carrying 100 marks, divided between written examination, home assignment and practical work.

Students being admitted to BLIS programme will be required to pass separately in each paper of the course. In order to pass in each paper, a student will have to secure atleast 33% of marks individually in each paper. To determine the aforesaid 33% marks in each paper, the marks obtained by the student, both in the written examination and assignment/practical work, as the case may be, will be clubbed and counted together and percentage determined accordingly. However, if a candidate has failed to appear or secured zero mark in the written examination and /or home assignment/practical work, as the case may be, in any paper, he/she will be deemed to has failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in entire examination. As such, students must strive hard to pass individually in all the papers. The abstract of the syllabus and distribution of marks of BLIS is as below

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment			Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + practical/ Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	Practical	
	<b>PART-I</b>				
1.	Foundation of Library & Information Science	80	20		33
2	Management of Library Information Centre	80	20		33
3	Library Classification Theory	80	20		33
4	Library Cataloguing Theory	20		80	33
5	Reference service & Information Sources	80	20		33
6	Application of Computer in Library & Information centre	80		20	33
7	Library Classification (Practical)	80	20		33
8	Library Cataloguing (Practical)	80	20		33
	<b>Total</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>264</b>