

## Salient Features of BLIS

### Foundation in Library Science

Provides basic and essential knowledge of library and information science principles, practices, and management.

### Information Organization & Retrieval

Teaches cataloguing, classification, indexing, and abstracting of documents for effective information retrieval.

### ICT Integration

Emphasizes the use of Information and Communication Technology in libraries (e.g., digital libraries, library automation, online databases).

### Library Management Skills

Covers library planning, budgeting, staffing, and other management functions.

### User-Centered Services

Focus on delivering efficient and personalized information services to users.

### Practical Training

Includes hands-on experience with library software (like SOUL 3.0, KOHA) and internship opportunities in libraries.

### Research and Report Writing

Develops skills for research methodology, data analysis, and writing research papers or library reports.

### Communication and Soft Skills

Enhances written and verbal communication skills necessary for library professionals.

### Ethics and Professional Values

Promotes understanding of professional ethics, copyright laws, and intellectual property rights.

### Preparation for Diverse Careers

Opens career opportunities in academic, public, special libraries, archives, information centres, and digital libraries.

## Why Choose BLIS?

### Gateway to Knowledge and Information Professions

BLIS opens doors to careers in libraries, archives, documentation centres, and information hubs across various sectors.

### Blend of Traditional and Digital Skills

You will learn both classic library techniques and modern digital tools+ cataloguing + automation, classification + databases.

### High Demand in the Information Age

With the explosion of information online, skilled professionals are needed to organize, manage, and make sense of it all.

### Diverse Career Opportunities

Work in schools, colleges, universities, government departments, research institutions, NGOs, corporate libraries, or digital content firms.

### Skill Development

Enhances information retrieval, research, management, IT, communication, and analytical skills.

### Foundation for Higher Studies

A stepping stone to MLIS (Master of Library & Information Science), PhD, or even specialization in data curation, archival science, etc.

### Social Impact

Be a guide in someone's educational journey by helping people access the right information at the right time.

### Flexible Job Roles

You can become a librarian, information officer, knowledge manager, digital curator, archivist, cataloguer, or library tech consultant.

### Work-Life Balance

Library-related careers often offer a peaceful, respectful work environment with manageable working hours.

### Contribution to Lifelong Learning

You will become part of a mission that promotes literacy, education, and informed societies.

## Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLIS) Course Structure

Sr. No.	Course Type	Course Name	Course Code	Nature	Credit
1	Ability Enhancement Course	Communication & Soft Skills	LSUA101	Practical	2
2	Core Courses	Foundations of Library & Information Science	LSUC101	Theory	4
3		Knowledge Organization, Information Processing & Retrieval – 1 (Library Classification)	LSUC102	Practical	4
4		Knowledge Organization, Information Processing & Retrieval – 2 (Library Cataloguing & Subject Indexing)	LSUC103	Practical	4
5	Elective Course (Any Three)	Inventory Management	LSUE101	Theory	4
6		Digital Information Management (DIM)	LSUE102	Theory	4
7		Library Legislation	LSUE103	Theory	4
8		Professional Ethics and Legal Issues	LSUE104	Theory	4
9		Leadership and Change Management	LSUE105	Theory	4
Total Credit					26
10	Ability Enhancement Course	Computer Fundamentals and Applications	LSUA102	Practical	2
11	Core Course	Reference and Information Services	LSUC104	Theory	4
12		Introduction to Research Methods	LSUC105	Theory	3
13		Project – Library Internship Programme (LIP) (Practical)	LSUC106	Practical	3
14	Elective Course (Any Three)	Library Co-Operation, Resource Sharing & Networking	LSUE106	Theory	4
15		Software Based Library Management Systems	LSUE107	Theory	4
16		Digital Information Retrieval	LSUE108	Theory	4
17		E-Resources Management	LSUE109	Theory	4
18		Web 3.0 Technology	LSUE110	Practical	4
Total Credit					24