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MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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Course Work

for

Doctor of Philosophy

in Library and Information Science

Syllabus

(Under NEP -2020 w.e.f. 2024-25 - onwards)

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
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District: East Champaran, Bihar – 845401

Course Work for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Library and Information Science

A minimum three years full-time research course divided into six semesters leading to the degree of Ph.D. (Library & Information Science).

A. Program Details

Name of the Department: Department of Library and Information Science

School: School of Computational Sciences, Information and Communication Technology

Subject: Library and Information Science

Name of the Programme: Ph. D. (Library & Information Science).

Duration of the Programme: Minimum 3 Years divided into 6 Semesters and maximum as MGCU Ordinance.

B. Objectives of the Programme

1. To support outstanding research as a corequisite for outstanding education and development

2. To develop in critical thinking and analytical skills

3. To recognise, identify, and foster the unique capabilities of each learner, by promoting each learners holistic development in both academic and non-academic spheres

4. To support continuous review of progress based on sustained research and regular assessment by educational experts

5. It helps to prepare students for more meaningful and satisfying lives and work roles and enable economic independence

6. The quality and higher education aims to develop good, thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals

7. To revamp curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, and student support, increased access, equity, and inclusion.

C. Details of Course Credits and Scheme of Examination:

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(2024-25 onwards)
<mark>First – Semester, Level 8</mark>
<mark>Credit: 16</mark></td>
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<td>Level 8</td>
<td>Ph.D. Programme in Library and Information Science</td>
<td><mark>Minimum Eligibility:</mark>
4-year Bachelor (Honours with Research) in Library and Information Science degree from Central/State Government recognized university having minimum 75% marks in Level 7 or equivalent grade.
Or,

Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Central/State Government recognized university having minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade (5% marks relaxation for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/PwD Candidates) as per MGCU PhD Ordinance.</td>
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First – Semester, Level 8										
Course Code	**Course Title**	**Broad Category of Course**	**Credit Distribution**				**Duration**	**IA**	**ESE**	**Total**
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PHDLIS6101/RPE	Research and Publication Ethics	**Compulsory/ Non-core**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
PHDLIS6102	Research Methodology	**Core**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
LIS6103: Open Elective (Opt any one course from the following or, choose from MOOCs/SWAYAM/ Multi-disciplinary)										
PHDLIS6103 A	Literature Search and Library Databases	**Open Elective**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
PHDLIS6103 B	Electronic-Resource Management	**Open Elective**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
PHDLIS6103 C	Library and User Studies	**Open Elective**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
PHDLIS6103 D	Application of Emerging Technologies in Libraries	**Open Elective**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
PHDLIS6103 E	Intellectual Property Rights and Copyrights	**Open Elective**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
PHDLIS6104	Technical Writing	**Core**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**60 HRS**	**30**	**70**	**100**
				Total Credit		**16**				