

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

RC-15

ON M.A. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(Under Section 26(i) (b) of the NEHU Act, 1973)

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| Objectives | 1. (i) To give the student an understanding of the basic principles and fundamental laws of Library and Information Science and to enable his/her to understand and appreciate the functions and purposes of the Library in the changing social and academic set up of North-Eastern India. |
| | (ii) To train the student in the techniques of librarianship and management of libraries. |
| | (iii) To acquaint the students with the organization and development of the universe of knowledge and research methods. |
| | (iv) To make the student proficient in the theory and methods involved in information storage and retrieval. |
| Course Structure | 2. The course shall comprise two phases viz., the first two semesters leading to B.Lib. Sc. (Bachelor of Library and Information Science) and the successful completion of all the Semesters leading to M.Lib. Sc. (Master of Library and Information Science). |
| Admission Requirements | 3. Candidates seeking admission to the course shall satisfy the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) He/She must have passed an Honours Degree Examination (3 years) with a minimum of 45% marks from North-Eastern Hill University or from any other recognised University or must have passed a Bachelor's degree examination with a minimum of 45% marks with 3 years professional experience in Library. (b) He/She must fulfil other conditions as may be laid down by the University/Admission Committee from time to time. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 40% of the seats will be available for deputed candidates and working librarians. Minimum qualifications required for admission shall be a Bachelor's degree. (ii) Reservation of seats belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be as per policy laid down by the University. (iii) In all cases of admission, the decision of the Admission Committee shall be final. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Candidates who have passed B.Lib.Sc/ B.L.I.Sc. from any other recognised University shall be eligible for admission to the third semester; if they have secured 50% marks. |
| Examination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The duration of the course shall be two academic years. (ii) The course shall be whole time course. (iii) The course shall be divided into four semesters and there shall be an examination at the end of each semester as given below:- |

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4. A student admitted to the course shall work daily from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the North-Eastern Hill University Library for the first and second Semesters to gain practical and clinical experience. 75 percent attendance will be necessary in the practical assignment to be eligible for appearing in the examination of the first and second semesters. A diary will be maintained by the students in the form as prescribed by the Department for the purpose, signed daily by the Supervisors. At the end of the first and second semesters the diaries will be evaluated by a Committee constituted by the Department and Viva-Voce will also conducted.
5. No candidate shall be deemed to have pursued a regular course of study unless he/she has attended not less than two-thirds of the aggregate of the lectures, tutorials taken together and 75% of the practical and assignment in North-Eastern Hill University in the first and second semesters.
6. No candidate shall be deemed to have pursued a regular course of study for the third and fourth semester unless he/she has attended not less than two-thirds of the lectures and tutorials taken together in each semester.
7. The pass marks required for each paper will be 35% marks. Internal Assessment marks will be included in the total marks of each paper.
8. The total of marks in the first and second semester examination will determine the classification of results for B.Lib. I.Sc.(Bachelor of Library & Information Science) which will be as follows :-

1 st Division	-	60%
2nd Division	-	50%
3rd Division	-	40%
9. The total of marks obtained in all semester examinations will determine the classification of results for the degree of M.Lib. I.Sc. (Master of Library and Information Science), which will be as follows:

1st Division	-	60%
2nd Division	-	50%

Note :-In case of candidates who have joined the third semester after obtaining B.Lib. Sc/B.L.I. Sc. Degree from any recognised University, the total of marks obtained in the third and fourth semester will determine the classification of results for the degree of M.A. (Library and Information Science).
10. Failed candidates will be governed by the Ordinances as applicable to other Post-Graduate students of the University.
11. Fees payable by students will be in accordance with Ordinance as applicable in case of M.A. students.