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Somaiya Vidyavihar University Launches Integrated Programme of Master's in Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.)

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Shri Samir Somaiya

Chancellor

Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Welcome to Somaiya Vidyavihar University. We are a place where you can explore new possibilities, pursue your passion, and above all, find yourself.

Our motto is: **ज्ञानादेव तु कैवल्यम्** | Knowledge alone liberates. Knowledge provides opportunity. To make the life lived more meaningful. In the service of one's family, one's community, one's **समाज**, country, and indeed the world.

The education we provide will reflect its timeless fundamentals, its current context, and applications. We will strive to provide you with an environment to engage this world, to discover new truths, make new applications to create and share knowledge. Our education will also be experiential and holistic. With projects that are 'real' and those that complement the learning inside the classroom. We want you to be at the cutting edge of change, to incubate companies, to create NGOs, and pursue any field of your passion. Our education will also instill an appreciation for art and culture, the Indian tradition, and will include sports as a part of the campus experience. We want each of you to lead a full life, to fall in love with life.

Our dream is to build a world class research and teaching institution, that is global in the reach of its ideas, and universal in its service. I invite you to come and be a part of our community and to further this mission.



Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai

Vice Chancellor,
Somaiya Vidyavihar University

I have great pleasure in inviting you to join the Somaiya Vidyavihar University's newly introduced integrated Master's Programme in Library and Information Science. The curriculum of this programme has been developed through national and international consultations and deliberations involving representative experts from Library Science, Information Science, Information Technology, and the iSchool Movement across the globe.

The digital age has brought transformative changes in the scholarly information environment and has dramatically changed the academic and professional discipline of library and information science. The academic libraries play a great role in the digital transformation of the universities and education institutions all over the world. Only those academic institutions that stay relevant and leverage the power of digital and put in place focused digital transformation will survive in the information era.

Library science includes archival science as well. This covers how information resources are organized to serve the needs of select user groups, how people interact with classification systems and technology, how information is acquired, evaluated and applied by people in and outside of libraries as well as cross-culturally, how people are trained and educated for careers in libraries, the ethics that guide library service and organization, the legal status of libraries and information resources, and the applied science of computer technology used in documentation and records management.

The University Library and its teaching programs reflect the overall vision of the Somaiya Group of Institutions - building up a world-class teaching and research institution that is global in the reach of its ideas and universal in its service. The students get the unique opportunity of experiencing learning at all levels and disciplines because of the composite nature of the campus, which provides education, training and research in a large number of inter- and trans-disciplinary areas.

Dear students, I am sure you will enjoy the academic and community life in this beautiful campus of Somaiya Vidyavihar, make maximum use of its facilities in enriching your knowledge and skills, and come out as bright and dynamic young professionals serving the society at large.

I wish you the very best!



Prof (Dr) Hindurao S. Waydande

Professor Emeritus & University Librarian,
Somaiya Vidyavihar University

A Warm Welcome to all on behalf of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Central Library and Department of Library and Information Science.

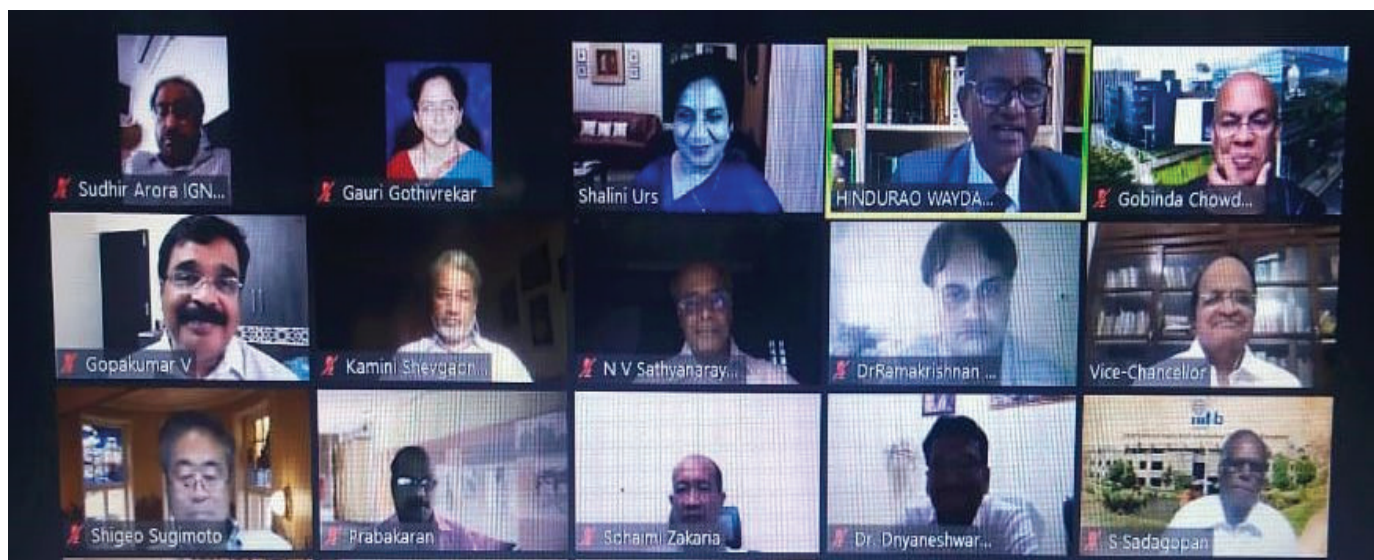
Somaiya Vidyavihar University Central Library is the heart of Somaiya Vidyavihar, which always supports the academic and Research & Development activities of all constituent institutions and their users most efficiently. The Central Library is always in the forefront for acquiring and disseminating information to the users from all sources and spreading the knowledge among the user community with state-of-the-art technological infrastructure, including Wi-Fi, E-Resources and E-Databases with single window search solution and make them available at a single click beyond campus by online remote access.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University is launching Masters in Library and Information Science, 2 years integrated full time PG program with semester and credit system from academic year (2021-22) under the Department of Library and Information Science. The goal to launch this program is to provide the rich learning environment with ICT applications that will lay a strong foundation as well as provide opportunities to begin a career in the field of information science and librarianship. We aim to impart knowledge in the field of information management, data management, data analytics, and others along with instilling other technical skills and all the soft skills required to manage different kinds of libraries in various domains. The Curriculum is developed as per NEP 2020 and multiple exit points with certifications.

We welcome you all to join this course and learn from our experts the different avenues applicable in various library science domains.

Brainstorming Session for iSchool

Somaiya Vidyavihar University Library and Department of Library & Information Science along with other constituent institutions conducted the first online brainstorming conference on Information Schools or iSchool. iSchools promote an interdisciplinary approach towards information management, which aims to integrate technology, information science and people harnessing advantages of Web applications, Social Media, online resources & services etc. to enable universal access to information services. Eminent resource persons provided their inputs on the iSchool concept.



Brainstorming Session on **Reimagining the Information Profession: iSchools, The Way Forward!**
organised by Somaiya Vidyavihar University Central Library & LIS Dept, 29th April, 2021.

Overview

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, the first private university in Mumbai, commences its two-year Integrated Programme of Master's in Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) from the coming academic year (2021-22) under the Department of Library and Information Science. The programme will be a full-time course, comprising of four semesters. This would include lectures, practical sessions, tutorials, project work and internship.

The course aims to immerse a student in a rich learning environment that provides a strong foundation as well as opportunities to start your career in the field of Information Science and Librarianship.

Objectives of the Programme

- To familiarize students with the fundamental philosophy of Librarianship, basic principles and professional ethics.
- To train students in managing hybrid to digital form all types of Libraries i.e. Public, Academic, Special, Corporate, etc.
- To train students to use ICT for in-housekeeping functions of information centres for efficient knowledge dissemination with a standard LMS system.
- To provide professional skills and work culture to establish a digital platform to understand applications of ICT in Library and Information Centres, e-Governance, DBMS, Information Ownership and Ethics etc.

Career Options & Opportunities

- The department aspires to develop library professionals who are empowered to work and handle any type of information setup.
- To enable the Information professionals to widen their horizons into diverse fields, to provide Consultancy services, Develop creativity through Web Designing and Animations, Digital Librarian, Information Architecture, Metadata Librarian, Data Mining and Data Analyst, Business Analyst, Web Content Strategist, and many more accepting challenges from the corporate sector.

Programme Highlights

- Multiple exit options with certification at each stage
- Updated & Current Curriculum incorporating the iSchool concept
- Exposure to latest technologies in the field of Librarianship
- Familiarity with relevant ICT based technologies like Web technologies, Digital Libraries, etc.
- Smart Classrooms, Internet and Library Software training facilities
- Opportunity for career building whether in Information Science or Librarianship

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised institution

Admission Procedure

- Entrance examination & personal interview

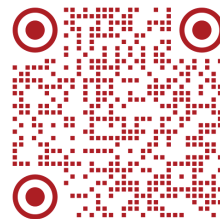
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