Placement Brochure
Department of Library and Information Science

The Career Overture
Embarking on the Professional Prelude
School of Social Sciences, Department of Library and Information Science.

Head's Desk-MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Library and Information Science at the University of Kashmir. We all know that information has attained immense importance and is regarded as an essential resource for any society's overall progress and prosperity. Libraries and information centres play an essential role in the judicious use of information and information resources. The main objective of any library is to ensure that the right information is made available to the right person at the right time. This objective is achieved by libraries when library professionals can mobilize all the resources available to them effectively and efficiently.

Producing capable human resources for libraries is the mission of the Library and Information Science Department. Since its inception, the department has been essential in producing competent library and information science professionals managing libraries and information centres in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and other states of India and abroad. The department focuses on achieving excellence in teaching, learning, and research in the library and information science. Our programme's curriculum reflects our will to keep up-to-date by incorporating the latest trends in the subject at national and global levels and, as such, is revised at regular intervals. Our researchers are exploring new research areas, and new methods of teaching and learning are being practised by faculty to achieve excellence. The LIS department is committed to playing a role in creating a knowledge society by grooming the students so that they can face the challenges posed by the changing information landscape.

About the Department

The Department of Library and Information Science (University of Kashmir), established in 1970, is committed to the University's mission of teaching, learning, research and community services. The department, one of the pioneer LIS departments in northern India, imparts

knowledge and skills to Information professionals by integrating the LIS curriculum with technological advancements. Our passouts effectively get good job offers from the government and private sector. The department provides an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the capabilities of these outgoing LIS professionals in educational, economic, scientific, business and cultural environments. The department is actively engaged in innovative projects, seminars, workshops, and the development of digital library test beds.

The department offers a Two-year Integrated Masters Degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS) with an updated curriculum and Syllabus that caters to the varied demands of different types of Job Sectors, including organizations and industries. The department also provides an ample environment for LIS research and currently offers Ph.D. Degree in Library and Information Science. Besides, the teaching faculty and researchers continuously share their research in research publications, including Journal Articles, Book chapters, conference publications and presentations. The department also publishes a Bi-annual open-access research journal, "Trends in Information Management", indexed in different IA services since 2005.

The departmental faculty is continuously involved in extension services and training programmes in collaboration with other government and non-government organizations to promote and support openness in different setups and enable the successful modernization of libraries in the state. The department has received many projects, including UGC-SAP) for the thrust area of Digital Library Research.Besides, it has also established a '*Digital Repository*' popularly known as "KNOOR" for harvesting and uploading ETDs and research contributions from premier institutions of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

In the past, the department also signed an MOU with Iran Culture House to exchange scholars in Library Science and Manuscriptology, besides conducting regular seminars, symposiums, and conferences collaboratively.

The department further intends to establish an "open source software" Lab and "preservation cum conservation lab" for the benefit of students and train them in basic techniques of P&C and also carry out research in future.

The department is actively involved in introducing LIS as a minor subject at the undergraduate level in tune with NEP 2020.

Vision and Mission

- ✓ Establishment of "open source software" Lab.
- ✓ Evolving preservation cum conservation lab for the benefit of students and training them in basic techniques of P&C and also carry research in thi rich area.
- ✓ To design a new lab equipped with the latest cameras, editing suites, studio, audio and video tools and to train students to create, organize and disseminate different knowledge packages.
- ✓ The department plans to introduce a PG Diploma course on "ICT Applications in Library and Information Sectors".

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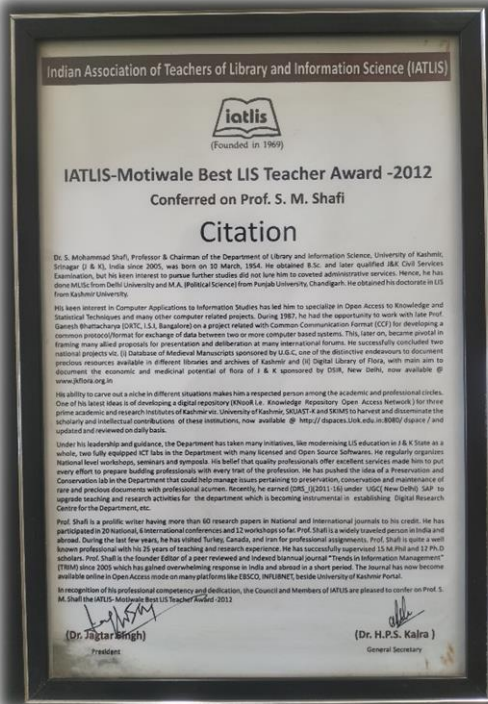Long 74.832786°
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Our Achievements

The major Projects from vaious national levelfundung agencies like UGC and DSIR inlude Designing a Database of manuscripts of Kashmir,Information support to Industries,Floral Potential of J&K ,UGC DSR SAP I,E-Repository for J & K UGC, and Towards Designing Information Portal for Arts and Crafts of J & K.

The Deparment organises regular seminars, conferences and workshops for working librarians, library professionals and researchers and students from across the globe.

Awards/Acheivement of the Faculty/Department

IATLIS-Motiwale Best Teacher Award-2012 confered on Prof. S.M.Shafi.(Ex-head of the Department)

Alumni

1) **Dr. Mudasir Khazer Rather**

Dr. Mudasir Khazer Rather is working as a Librarian (since 2018), in the Department of Higher Education, Jammu and Kashmir, India. He has been awarded with Doctorate (Ph.D.) degree in Library and Information Science and has qualified National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET).

2) **Dr Nowsheeba Ashraf Asmi**

Dr Nowsheeba Ashraf Asmi PhD from University of Delhi Currently working as Cheif Librarian in Higher Education Department, Government College for Women, UT of J&K.

3) **Dr. S. M. Imran**

Dr. S. M. Imran is wroking as Sr. Assistant Librarian (S-III) in the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (J & K), India. He is a Science Graduate and has pursued MLIS from the University of Kashmir and Qualified SET from UGC. He has been awarded Ph.D. from the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU).

4) **Dr. M. Ishaq Lone**

Dr. M. Ishaq Lone is Sr. Assistant Librarian in Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir. He has written one book and more than 30 research publications in the form of research articles, papers in conference proceedings and chapters in books. He is member of Indian Library Association (ILA), Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS), and Society for Information Science (SIS).

5) **Dr. Tariq Ahmad Shah**

Dr. Tariq Ahmad Shah holds PhD and Masters in the field of Library and Information Science and has qualified UGC-NET examination. He is currently working as **Assistant Librarian, Central University of Kashmir**).He is a member of Emerald Literati Network, a UK-based network of authors, editors and researchers, besides a life member of the Indian Library Association (ILA), and the Indian Association of Teachers of Library & Information Science (IATLIS).

6) Humma Ahangar

Ms Humma holds a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from University of Kashmir and is the recipient of a Gold Medal at Master'ss level. She is currently working as **Assistant Librarian, Central University of Kashmir**)She has qualified UGC NET and JK SET examination and is pursuing her PhD in the Library and Information Science field. She is a member of the Emerald Literati Network, a UK-based network of authors, editors, and researchers.

7) **Sabiha Zehra Rizvi** is presently posted as Librarian at Government Degree College Anantnag. She has pursued her MLIS Degree from University of Kashmir. She has participated and presented numerous papers at National seminars and conferences. She has authored various research articles in International and national journals. Her research interests include Open Source software, digital libraries, environmental issues, cultural heritageand manuscript preservation.

8) **Tazeem Zainab** is presently working as Librarian in Model Govt Degree College, Chrar-i-Sharief. Previously she was working at Srinagar Womens College Zakura. She is having 6 years of experience as Academic Librarian. Additionally she has also contributed various research papers and Book of International repute in her field.

9) Huma Shafiq Misger

Huma Shafiq is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college MA Road)Government of Jammu & Kashmir. Her qualifications are MPhil, NET, SET in Library and Information Sciences. She has attended and presented papers in various National and International Seminars and Conferences including ICDL 2013, ICLAM 2014, ETD 2015, COLLNET 2015. She has authored papers in reputed journals and has won the best paper award in ICLAM 2014.

10) **Aashiq Hussain Wafaie** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Sogam)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

11) **Masood Ahmad Bhat** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Baramullah)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

12) **Waqar Ahmad Gorsi**

        Mr. Waqar Ahmed Gorsi is a proud alumnus of Kashmir University who started his career as Librarian in J&K Higher education Department in 2018 with his first posting at GDC Surankote. He then served at GDC Thannamandi before being transferred to Government PG College Rajouri in December, 2023. With a Master's Degree in Library and Information Sciences from University of kashmir and NET qualification, he is a notable figure in academia.

13) **Amir Amanullah** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Kangan)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

14) **Dr Tariq Shafi** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Bandipora)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

15) **Adil Ahmad** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Pattan)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

16) **Dr. Rumman Gul** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government college for women,Baramullah)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

17) **Rifhat un Nisa** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Sumbal)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

18) **Iram Mukhtar** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Budgam)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

19) **Hilal ahmad Bhat** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government college for women, Anatnag)Government of Jammu & Kashmir

20) **Sumaya Sadiq** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Magam)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

21) **Mahmoodul Ajaz Wani** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Amar Singh College Srinagar)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

22) **Masarat Jan** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Ganderbal)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

23) **Dr Tabasum Maqbool** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Pampore)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

24) **Dr.Mohd Iqbal Bhat** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (SP College Srinagar)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

25) **Ansaar Hussain** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Sopore)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

26) **Nusrat Jabeen khan** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government college for women, Sopore)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

27) **Tahir Ahmad** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (GCET Safapora)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

28) **Snober Majeed** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college Bemina)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

29) **Doha Kashtwari** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government college for women, Zakoora)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

30) **Rafiq Ahmad Rather** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college, Kishtiwar)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

31) **Ruksana Shawl** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government college for women, Nawakadal)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

32) **Dr. Hilal Ahmad Malla** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college, Kupwara)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

33) **Dr. Mudasir Ashraf** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (IASE)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

34) **Yasmeen Jan** is currently working as a Librarian at Higher Education Department, (Government Degree college, Tral)Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Why Recruit Us

Library and Information Science (LIS) being an interdisciplinary field imparts theoretical and practical foundations for managing information and knowledge resources and products

through consolidation and repackaging techniques. The discipline equips students with the documentation of records about history, memory, and different fields of knowledge; it also emphasises producing professionals with information literacy and technical skills essential in supporting managers in different organisational settings. The skill set inculcated among students significantly improves information and knowledge management systems by proper collection development, management, preservation, storage and delivery of information assets thus helping different organisations and social contexts. Here the role of LIS schools becomes more critical in the modern knowledge-based society with more focus on supportive decision-making at different levels. Thus, enabling critical thinking analysis in modern society through management practices based on diversity, equity and inclusion. LIS professionals work in different settings, including libraries, archives, museums, galleries, academic institutions, non-profit organisations, corporations and other institutions, besides freelancers for data management and information retrieval.

The library and information science courses, mainly, are focused on tuning in with the growing demands of the job market in terms of skills, competencies and strategies necessary for addressing cross-domain education & research, particularly focussing on openness, including open education facilitating equitable access to quality education for all. These courses generate good rank at the global level and lay emphasis on developing relationships between people based on knowledge sharing among communities. The rich array of LIS course papers allows students to learn concepts and examine ***intricacies and issues related to information products & resources in the humanities, social sciences, physical and natural sciences, computational and information sciences***. Students gain experience in exploring the ethical, cultural, and social challenges inherent in ***designing and using information technology-based and data-driven solutions***. The LIS courses emphasise the practical design of systems for the betterment of people, organisations, and society.

Our Recent Passouts

1) Umar Farooq

Parentage:-Farooq Ahmad Ganie

Adress:-Dialgam Anantnag.

Phone number:-8899974264.

Project title:-Impact of social media on mental health of Adolescents:A systematic Review

Project under the supervision of Dr Nadim AkhtarKhan(Senior Assistant Professor,University of kashmir).

Skills:-computerknowledge,Good communication skill,crictical thinking, knowledge organization,management skills.

2) Asra Yaqoob

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Project undertaken: Awareness and perception of MOOCs Among PG students of University of Kashmir : A SURVEY

Qualified NET (December 2023)

Skills : Communication skills, Computer basics, IT competency skills, Information retrieval skills, Information consolidation and repacking skills

3) Nahida Shabir

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Project undertaken: Reading habits of Students in Digital era: An assessment of PG students of Kashmir University under the supervision of Dr. Shabir Ahmad Dar

Skills: Good communication skills, Computer basics, IT competency skills, Good hold on HTLM, C++, KOHA, Green stone.

4) Shayista Shafi

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Project Title:-Artificial Intelligence in Medical Science with Special reference to Cardiology,Radiology and Dentistry: A Systematic Review

Skills :-Time Management,Teamwork, Communication skills and Computer basics and Good communications

Experience :- Arogya Mitra (Data Operator)

Lal Ded Hospital Wazir Bagh Srinagar

2020-2021

I worked as Arogya mitra in the govt lal ded hospital during this i worked in many phases whether it is data operator,making records or communication with the patients or attendents.

5) Roohi jan

Parentage:-Ab Aziz sofi

Adress:- kurhama Ganderbal

Phone no. _ 7006854669

Project title :- Impact of social media use on mental health of Adolescents: A systematic review

Project under the supervision of Dr Nadim Akhtar khan(senior Assistant Professor University of kashmir)

Skills:-computer knowledge and good communication skills.

6) Rubaida yousuf

Parentage:- Mohammad Yousuf dar

Address :- Reban sopore

Contact no. _ 9596113106

Project title :- An analyses of potential of Mathew effect on chatgpt for reference generation in three selective fields of web of science.

Project Under the supervision of Dr Rozy jan(senior Assistant Professor University of Kashmir)

Skills: - Good communication skills and computer knowledge.

7) **uzma zehra**

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Project title: impact of social media on the mental health of adolescents

Project under the supervision of Dr Nadim Akhtar khan (senior Assistant professor University of kashmir

Skills: Good communication skills, Computer knowledge

8) **Rafia Jan**

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Project title:-Treatment and management of childhood obesity:A systemic review

Project under the supervision of Dr Nadim Akhtar Khan (Senior Assistant professor University of Kashmir)

Skills:Good communication skills, IT competency skills

9) **Shabir Ahmad Kumhar**

Parentage:-Ghulam Hassan Kumhar

Address:-Batpora Langate Guloora

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Project Title:-Artificial Intelligence in Medical Science with Special Reference to Cardiology,Radiology and Dentistry: A Systematic Review under supervision of Dr Rosy Jan

Skills :-Time Management,Teamwork, Communication skills and Technical proficiency

10) **Saima Afzal**

Parentage: Mohamad Afzal Dar

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Project: Exploration and Identification of top AI tools for Education and Research.

Skills:

Proficient in using library management software and digital tools.

Familiarity with various information databases and online resources.

Proficient in organizing and maintaining library collections.

Certifications: 1. Diploma in Digital Library Technology

Diploma in ICT in Libraries

Certification in Basics of Arabic

Diploma in Library Automation and Digitization

NET Qualified (June 2023)

11) Aimen Nazir

Parentage: Nazir Ahmad Bhat

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Project title:-Treatment and management of childhood obesity:A systemic review

Project under the supervision of Dr Nadim Akhtar Khan (Senior Assistant professor

University of Kashmir)

Skills:Good communication skills, Time Management, IT competency skills,Information

Organisation skills

12) Qamroosh Shakil

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Project title: Exploration and Identification of top AI tools for Education and Research .

Skills: IT competency skills,Good Communication skills, Competent in using library

management software, Information Organisation skills, Time Management.

13) Binishta Hamid

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Project: Exploration and Identification of top AI tools for Education and Research.

Professional skills:

Information Organization and Cataloging.

Database Management

Teaching methodoligies

Relevant skills:

Decision making

Communication

Multi-tasking

Adaptablity

Team collaboration

14)Aadil Ahmad wani

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Skills: certificate course in library and information Science (C.LIS),Communication skills,

Computer Basics, information organization skills

 Project: X(Twitter) sentiment and emotion analysis on Himachal floods 2023-A Machine
Learning approach using a pre-trained ML model

14) Faisal Mushtaq Naik

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Project title:-Impact of social media on the Mental health of adolescents :A systemic review

Project under the supervision of Dr Nadim Akhtar Khan (Senior Assistant professor

University of Kashmir)

Skills:Good communication skills, Time Management, IT competency skills,Information

Organisation skills,

WordPress knowledge, project management , ability to work independently,

problem solving skills

15) Novsheeba Yousuf

Parentage: Mohammed yousuf wani

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Email: novsheebawani@gmail.com

Project undertaken: Reading habits of Students in Digital era: An assessment of PG students of Kashmir University under the supervision of Dr. Shabir Ahmad Dar

Skills: Good communication skills, Computer basics, IT competency skills, Certificate in library and information science[Clis].

16) Nida Hilal

Parentage: Hilal Ahmad

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Skills: Communication, Computer Basics, IT competency, Information consolidation and repacking skills, Time Management, Team work, problem solving

Project: Perception and Awareness of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCS) among the PG Students Of University of Kashmir

17) Mir ZiaUl Haq

S/O: Abdul Rashid Mir

Adress: Kralpora Kupwara

Contact number: 9149990724

Project Title: "Documentation of Top Artificial intelligence tools and Applications for Library and information centres"

18) Rizwan ul haq

S/O Ab Rashid bhat

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Contact.9682590118

Project title. Awareness and Perception of moocs among p.g students of uok A Survey

Scope and Roles we play

Ultimately, the pass-out students fill various positions in diverse information settings, including public, academic, and school libraries as well as healthcare, business, and science in the capacity of

- Librarian
- Archivist
- Information Technology Manager
- Children's Librarian
- Reference Librarian
- Information Architect
- User Experience Designer
- Library Director
- Web Developer
- Cataloguer
- Classifier
- Data Librarian
- Information Manager/Scientist
- Documentation Officer

Broad Curriculum:
The Department offers 2 year Integrated MLIS Course and PhD Programme.

Faculty Expertise

1. **Professor Shabir Ahmad Ganaie** holds PhD degree from University of Kashmir and has more then 22 years of expertise in LIS and has expertise in foundations of LIS, Library Management, Human Resource Management,Academic Library System. He has got number of PhDs awarded under him on broad array of topics.
2. **Professor Sumeer Gul** is a professor in the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir. He was also In Charge Librarian, Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir from 2023 to 2024. He did his Bachelors and Masters in Library and Information Science from University of Kashmir and has qualified U.G.C National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2005**.** He also holds a Doctorate in Library and Information Science**.** He has a teaching experience of more than 17 years and is associated with many professional bodies of international and national repute.

In the corporate life of the University, he served as a Coordinator, UGC Human Resource Development Center (HRDC) from 2021 to 2023. He is also Coordinator, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA), University of Kashmir.

He has successfully completed a Major Research project, *Impact of Migration on Psycho-Social and Economic well- being of Elderly Pandit Migrants* sponsored by *Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)*.

3. **Dr Zahid Ashraf Wani** is working as Associate Professor at the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir. He has written 30+ research papers published in reputed international journals, 20+ book chapters and one book published by reputed publishing houses based in the western hemisphere. He has presented papers in several national and international seminars and conferences. So far, he has bagged best paper wards in two international conferences [International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL2013), International Conference on The Convergence of Libraries, Archives and Museums (2014)]. Dr Zahid has also successfully completed the Major Research Project by University Grants Commission on theme titled Towards Designing an Information Portal for Arts and Crafts of Jammu and Kashmir.

4. **Dr Nadim Akhtar Khan** Nadim Akhtar Khan is Senior Assistant Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir, India. He has PhD in Library and Information Science, MLIS (Gold Medallist), and PGDCA. His research interests include Open Educational Resources, Metadata Harvesting and interoperability, Institutional Repositories, Digital Libraries and Cultural Heritage. He has attended and presented papers in many National and International Seminars including ICDL 2010, ETTLIS 2010, ICDK 2011, ICLAM 2011, and ICDL 2016

5. **Dr Rosy Jan** is a senior assistant professor in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir, India. She did her Bachelors and Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Kashmir and qualified for the U.G.C. National Eligibility Test (N.E.T.) in 2006. She also holds a doctorate in library and information science. She has teaching experience spanning more than 15 years and is associated with many professional international and national repute bodies. She is a lifetime member of many national and international associations, including the Association of Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), Maryland, U.S.A., and the Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS), Punjab, India.

Research and Innovation
o important publications, and
o innovations emerging from the department/faculty
• Research highlights of importance

Placement Assistance and Support
• The Department/ Career Counsellor puts in place regularly updates regarding various openings in both Governement as well as private organisations through Notice Board/ WhatsApp Groups created for the purpose .
• The updates received from Centre for Career Planning & Counselling are frequently disseminated through career Counsellor using different channels time to time.

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