

### 3.10 Department of Library and Information Science

1. Name of the Department :Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS)
2. Year of establishment : 2009
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : Yes  
Faculty of Science
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.)
  - i) MLISc (Master of Library and Information Science 2 years integrated course)
  - ii) Ph.D. in Library and Information Science
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved : Nil
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. : Nil
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons : NA
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System: CCSS
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: Nil
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/Others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	Nil	Nil	Nil
Associate Professor	Nil	Nil	Nil
Asst. Professor	1	Nil	1
Others			
1. Course Director	1	1	1
2. Asst. Professor (On Contract)	4	4	4

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of experience (in the dept)	No. of M.Phil/Ph D students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. K. Dinesan	MLISc. Ph.D.	Course Director	User Studies	5	Nil
Ms. Sumana K.P.	MLISc. UGC NET/JRF	Assistant Professor (On Contract)	ICT (Information and Communication Technology)	3	Nil
Ms. Gilsha K.	MLISc. UGC NET	Assistant Professor (On Contract)	IRS (Information Retrieval System)	3	Nil

Ms. Rashida K.N.	MLISc. UGC NET	Assistant Professor (On Contract)	Classification and Cataloguing	1	Nil
Ms. Linda M.V.	MLISc.	Assistant Professor (On Contract)	Research Methodology	1	Nil

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Institution
1.	Dr. M. Bavakutty	Prof. (Retd.)	University of Calicut
2.	Dr. K.P. Vijayakumar	Associate Prof. & HOD	DLIS, University of Kerala
3.	Dr. N.S. Harinarayana	Associate Prof.	DLIS, University of Mysore
4.	Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen	Associate Prof.	DLIS, Farook College, Calicut
5.	Dr. K.C. Abdul Majeed	Associate Prof.	DLIS, Farook College, Calicut
6.	Dr. Mohammed Haneefa K	Asst. Prof.	DLIS, University of Calicut

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information: 72%
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio - MLISc. - 5:47  
Ph.D. – 1:1
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual : Nil
16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies : NA
17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise. : NA
18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received :  
a) National collaboration - Nil  
b) International collaboration- Nil
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received. : Nil
20. Research facility / centre with  
• state recognition  
• national recognition  
• international recognition
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies : Nil
22. Publications:  
 Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international) :  
National- Dr. K. Dinesan : 1  
 Monographs : Nil  
 Chapters in Books:  
Dr. K. Dinesan : 5  
Sumana K. P. : 2  
Gilsha K. : 2

- Edited Books : Nil
  - Books with ISBN with details of publishers : Nil
  - Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.): Nil
  - Citation Index – range / average
  - SNIP
  - SJR
  - Impact Factor – range / average
  - h-index
23. Details of patents and income generated : Nil
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated : Nil
25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad : Nil
26. Faculty serving in  
a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify) : Nil
27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs)  
Dr. K. Dinesan – Attended a Refresher Course (2009)
28. Student projects
- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects : 23.17 %
  - percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute : Nil
29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by
- Faculty : Nil
  - Doctoral / post doctoral fellows : Nil
  - Students : Nil
30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.  
National Knowledge Network and UGC-INFONET, May 2010  
Workshop on KOHA, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>December 2012
31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments : -  
As stipulated by the authority concerned from time to time
32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications Received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
				%	%
MLISc – 2009	49	2	18	50	94
2010	54	3	17	100	93.75
2011	66	3	17	100	100
2012	56	2	24	0	54.16

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students From universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
MLI.Sc. - 2009	50	45	5	Nil
2010	85	15	Nil	Nil
2011	70	30	Nil	Nil
2012	80.77	19.23	Nil	Nil
2013	84.61	11.53	3.84	Nil
2014	73.08	26.92	Nil	Nil

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

JRF – 5 , NET - 4

35. Student progression

Student Progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	NA
PG to M.Phil.	Nil
PG to Ph.D.	3.66%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NA
Employed ▪ Campus Selection ▪ Other than campus recruitment	No Campus Selection process 87.80
Entrepreneurs	Nil

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	%
Of the same university	80
From other universities within the State	20
From universities from other States	Nil
From universities outside the country	Nil

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period : Nil

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- Library : Common Campus Library
- Internet facilities for staff and students : Wired and WiFi facilities available
- Total number of class rooms : 2
- Class rooms with ICT facility : 2
- Students' laboratories : 1
- Research laboratories: NA

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates
- from the host institution/university : 2
  - from other institutions/universities : Nil
40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university: Nil
41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology. Nil
42. Does the department obtain feedback from
- faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?  
The department obtain feedback from students on staff and it will be discussed in staff council meeting. Papers are reassigned among faculty on the basis of responses. The department also conducts review meetings with individual students after each semester examinations to collect the responses and to implement corrective measures
  - students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?  
The feedback from outgoing students on curriculum and teaching- learning-evaluation are obtained and necessary modifications are made.
  - alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?  
On the basis of the opinion of the alumni, invited talks are organised along with the annual alumni meetings on latest developments and best practices in the profession.
43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)
- Ms. Sumana K. P. - Asst. Professor (On Contract)Dept. of LIS, Kannur University
  - Ms. Gilsha K. - Asst. Professor (On Contract)Dept. of LIS, Kannur University
  - Mrs. Rashida K. N. - Asst. Professor (On Contract)Dept. of LIS, Kannur University
  - Ms. Linda M. V. - Asst. Professor (On Contract)Dept. of LIS, Kannur University
  - Mrs. Behsana - Assistant Professor(on contract),Dept. of LIS, Farook college Kozhikode.
44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.
- Invited talk on “ Changing role of librarians in the present context” by Dr(????) P.Jayarajan ,Former Chief of British Council Libraries,New Delhi in 2009.
  - Invited talk on “Web 2.0 and Library 2.0” by Dr. N.S. Harinarayana, Associate Professor,Dept. of LIS,Mysore University in 2010.
  - Special Lecture on” Economics of Information” by Prof. C.A. Agustine,Professor (Retired), Dept. of LIS, University of Kerala in 2011.
  - Invited talk on” Information Retrieval Systems” by N.S.Harinarayana, Associate Professor, Dept. of LIS, Mysore University in 2012.
  - Special talk on “Library profession in the digital era” by Dr.M.D.Baby, Former University Librarian, Cochin University of Science and Technoligy in2013.
  - Special talk on ‘World of e-Resources” by Dr. K.P. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of LIS, University of Kerala in 2014.
  - Workshop on KOHA. Hands on sessions by Sri. Tomson A. J., Librarian, St. Joseph’s college Devagiri, Kozhikode.

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes:
1. Classes by using LCD projector and Visual presenter.
  2. Seminar presentations- individual and group-wise
  3. Group discussion on topics with teacher as moderator
  4. Hands on training in the computer Lab.
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?  
The Alumni of the department who attend the interview for jobs along with students of other universities perform well and the feedback is received informally. Once it is known, the department is committed to maintain the good will.
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.  
The faculty and the students of the department associate with the university in library related matters. They also extend professional assistance to school libraries and village libraries.
48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.  
Conducted survey regarding the information infrastructure of the Dharmadam Grama Panchayat. Also conducted information literacy/ digital literacy programmes for different category of people of the locality.
49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. : No
50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.  
The students of the department conduct studies as part of their dissertation work. The findings of the study are helpful in identifying the problems and redesigning the information systems and services. The studies also examine the user satisfaction, user needs, and the barriers in the free flow of information in the system
51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strengths	Weakness	Opportunities	Challenges
1. Presence of a good library which can be used by the students as their laboratory. 2. Wi-Fi enabled internet facility for the staff and students. 3. Guidance from former Director and senior teachers from other universities 4. Support from University authorities.	1. Lack of required space. 2. Lack of permanent teachers. 3. Shortage of computers. 4. No Office Assistant, Clerk and Lab assistant in the Department. 5. Lack of funds for organising Department development activities.	1. Shifting of the Department to the newly constructed university library building at Kannur. 2. Availability of permanent teachers. 3. Availability of projects. 4. Implementation of the recommendations of Working Group on Libraries.	1. Lack of permanent job opportunities for the job seekers. 2. Comparatively low salary packages due to the unawareness about the role of Libraries and library professionals in organizations. 4. Reluctance of job seekers to accept overseas employment.

52. Future plans of the department.
  1. Shifting of the Department to the newly constructed University Library building at Kannur.
  2. New research projects.
  3. Starting of new programmes such as M.Phil. and P.G. Diploma in specialised area.
  4. Implementation of the recommendations of Working Group on Libraries.