

LECTURERS

Senior Librarians

and

University lecturers

Postgraduate Diploma in Library & Information Science



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INTRODUCTION

The PGLIS course is designed so that the students develop the knowledge and skills to pursue their career as a Librarian or an Information Professional (LIS Professional). The course contents are designed in such a way that they develop an understanding and expertise as a LIS Professional through a series of educational experiences.

All students study a core of seven subjects. Each subject will be of 40 hours duration. In addition, the students will complete a research project on a selected topic and produce a research report, which will be of equal weight of a core subject.

This course will be considered as an entry requirement to the proposed Masters Program of NILIS.

AIM

To prepare graduates to perform at the initial professional level in Library and Information Science and in Library and Information Centres of all types in both the public and private sectors and to provide the basis for further professional education.

OBJECTIVES

To give a broad professional education and a solid training in basic professional skills, which will enable students to enter confidentially into work appropriate to newly qualified Library and Information professionals.

To provide a broad understanding of the principles of Library and Information Science, the organisation and management of libraries and information centers and of handling, storage and retrieval of information in all media.

To initiate students in to the theory and practice for research as it is applied in the field of Library and Information Science.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree awarded from a recognized higher educational institution
- A satisfactory working knowledge of English.

SELECTION CRITERIA

A limited number of students will be selected through a selection test/interview.

SUBJECTS

- Library and Information environment
- Collection Management and Organisation of Information
- Information Sources and Services
- Information and Communications Technology
- Management for LIS professionals
- Types of Library and Information Centres
- Research Methods
- Project Report

DURATION

Two years part-time.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON

- Weekends for part-time students

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Sinhala/English. However, please note that classes will be conducted in a particular medium, only if a minimum number of students specified by NILIS has requested for that language.

FEES

Fees should be paid in **one installment** at the beginning of the course.

APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be obtained by sending a Money Order for Rs. 100.00 and (Paying Office – Colombo) self addressed stamped envelope of 22 x 10 cm.
