



**P.G.DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE  
SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY: JYOTI VIHAR**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE T.C HELD ON 20/03/2021 AT 11.00 A. M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

1. **Prof. B. Maharana,**  
Professor
2. **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Majhi**  
Asst. Professor
3. **Dr. B.K. Beura,**  
Asst. Professor

**Agenda # 82**

Proposal for Equivalence of 2 years Master in Library & Information Science to (One Year BLISC + One Year MLISC)

**Note:**

The Master in Library & Information Science offered by P. G. Department of Library & Information Science, Sambalpur University is a two-year integrated Postgraduate Programme with four semesters (2 semesters in the first year & 2 semesters in second year). Earlier the Master in Library & Information Science was a truncated one year course after Bachelor in Library & Information Science (BLISC.). Now, as per the UGC Model Curriculum (Library & Information Science), 2001, Clause B.1.2 (pg. 16), the truncated courses of one year BLISC and one year MLISC have been merged into two years integrated course in Master in Library & Information Science (MLISC.).

Most of the Universities and academic institutions in the country have migrated from one year BLISC and one year MLISC degrees to 2 year integrated MLISC Degree programme. However, the recruitment rules for librarians in some government organizations like Kendiya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) have not been changed and their minimum qualification still one BLISC and one year MLISC which is not applicable for 2 year integrated MLISC degree holders. Mention may be made that the courses/papers taught in the first year MLISC (Semester-1 & 2) are equivalent to one year BLISC and courses/papers taught in second year MLISC (Semester-3 & 4) are equivalent to one year MLISC degree offered in any university/college/institution in the country.

**Resolution # 82**

After a through discussion on the matter in the agenda the Teachers Council of the Department of Library & information Science, Sambalpur University recommends place the matter before the Board of Studies to consider and declare that the 2 years MLISC Degree as equivalent to one year BLISC + one year MLISC and that may also be reflected in the certificates to avoid the confusion and recognition problems in the employment of the passed out students.

(Prof. B. Maharana)

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