

## PREAMBLE

The Department of Distance & Continuing Education under the aegis of Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi started the Library and Information Science programmes in the academic year 2022-23. In the Distance Learning mode, the Department's objective is to shape the lives of individuals with the ideas of information science through its learning and practice, by reaching out to all the factions of society and thus, walking one step ahead towards making India, a 'Vishvaguru'.

The BLISc and MLISc courses launched under this program are recognised by the Distance Education Bureau (DEB), UGC. These courses are introduced to provide relevant, continuing and holistic Library and Information Science education, so as to foster the value of knowledge procurement and dissemination of information among young minds, in this globalised world.

The Department looks forward to addressing the need to deliver affordable and accessible quality Library and Information Science Education for augmenting the academic value and skills of higher education aspirants. With a vision to deliver affordable and accessible quality Library and Information Science Education for augmenting the academic value and skills of higher education aspirants, it is sure to emerge as one of the world's leading institutes in Open and Distance Learning in the field of Library and Information Science. As emphasised in the NEP-2020 on Life Long Learning, the best of ICT will be utilised to propagate knowledge beyond boundaries, so as to implement new technological knowledge in the field of Library and Information Science (LIS). In the contemporary world, electronic media has opened versatile avenues and the time is ripe to consider these things in framing a curriculum for LIS. The department's focus is to contemporize its academic content through innovative research, strong community outreach and implementation of new technological knowledge in the field of Library Science.