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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Optional exit leading to B.Lib.I.Sc and lateral entry for MLI.Sc course from the Academic Year 2016-17.

Ref: 1. Decision of the Faculty of Science & Technology Meeting held on 16.02.2016.

2. Decision of the Academic Council meeting held on 29-03-2016.

The Board of Studies in Library and information Science (Combined)) which met on 27-11-2015 has resolved to provide optional exit leading to B.Lib.I.Sc and lateral entry for M.LI.Sc course in Library and information Science as recommended here under from the academic year 2016-17.

Agenda Proposed by Board of Studies:

In the present MLISc, some students after completing 1st year of MLIS (I and II Sem.) are wanting to exit the course as they get recruited on Police Constable, Surveyor etc. As they would have successfully completed the course and obtained their grade cards, they want authentic certificate in the form of BLIB.I.Sc. Hence there is need to go for optional exit leading to B.Lib.I.Sc and lateral entry for MLISc course from now onwards and the same benefit may be extended to the earlier grades also.

Deliberations made by the Faculty:

The members after a detailed deliberation, appreciated the recommendations of the BOS in principle. That is, after the completion of the first two semesters of the existing MLISc, with a minimum of 40 credits (MLISc. I & II Semester at present has 48 credits of 24 credits in each semester), may be permitted to exit the course leading to B.LIB. I. Sc. Similarly, if a student wants to make a lateral entry at a later date, he/she may be allowed to take admission at the 2nd year to complete III & IV semester and earn M.LIB.I Sc./M.LISc degree.

The members were of the opinion that this novel move is beneficial to the students, as there are job opportunities for B.LIB.I.Sc graduates in getting jobs in different types of libraries, as library assistants and librarians.

But the faculty has shown a positive outlook for prospective consideration only.

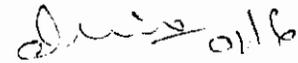
Faculty Recommendations : Approved as follows:

In line with the UGC list of nomenclatures, the titles of the degrees in Library and Information Science, henceforth shall be considered as B.Lib. I.Sc and M.Lib.I.Sc. with effect from the academic year 2016-17.

The members after through discussion resolved to approve the recommendation of the Board of Studies for prospective application only, with due modification in the structure of the course.

The Faculty of Science and Technology and the Academic Council at their Meetings held on 16.02.2016 and 29.03.2016 respectively have also approved the above said proposal and the same is hereby notified.

Draft approved by the Registrar


Deputy Registrar (Academic)

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- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology, DOS in Earth Science, MGM.
- 2) The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysore.
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