DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
SHRI KRISHAN CHANDER GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE POONCH

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Library Science at Government Degree College, Poonch, was established in 2020 under the supervision of Principal Prof. Syed Mussaraf Hussain Shah. Before that, Library Science was not taught in college, and it was officially launched in 2020.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

Library and Information Science provides employment opportunities in a wide range of sectors, including:

1. Academic Institutions: Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Library Assistant in schools, colleges, and universities.
2. Government and Public Sector: Information Officer, Documentation Officer, Library Officer in government departments and public libraries.
3. Research and Documentation Centres: Research Assistant, Documentation Specialist, Information Analyst.
4. Digital and Technical Fields: Digital Librarian, Database Manager, Content Manager, Institutional Repository Manager.
5. Archives and Records Management: Archivist, Records Manager, Manuscript Curator.
6. Corporate and Industrial Sector: Knowledge Manager, Corporate Librarian, Information Consultant.
7. Media and Publishing: Indexer, Abstractor, Content Editor.
8. Competitive and Academic Careers: Teaching, research, NET/SET-qualified academic positions.

FACULTY PROFILE

Head of the Department: Mr. Waqar Choudhary
College Lecturer (Library & Information Science)

Qualification

(1) Bachelor of Library and Information Science
(2) Master of Library and Information Science
(3) Post-graduate diploma in Library Automation and Networking
(4) UGC-NET in Library Science
(5) Master of Economics
(6) Bachelor of Education

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Date of appointment

22/10/2024

Teaching experience

2 years

NON-TEACHING STAFF

MEHMOOD AYAZ
LIBRARY ASSISTANT

- 4 Years Experience
- Qualification: Bachelor of Library and Information Science,
- Master of Library and Information Science,
- PG Diploma in Library Automation and Networking

DEPARTMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

VISION

The vision of Library Science as a subject in a degree college is to develop competent, ethical, and future-ready information professionals who can effectively manage, organise, preserve, and disseminate information in both traditional and digital environments. The subject aims to promote information literacy, lifelong learning, and research skills among students, enabling them to meet the evolving needs of society in the knowledge-based era.

Library Science seeks to integrate modern information technologies with core library principles to support education, research, and community development. It envisions empowering students with professional skills, critical thinking, and social responsibility to contribute meaningfully to academic institutions, libraries, and information centers at local, and national.

MISSION

- To provide quality education in Library and Information Science and develop professionally competent library professionals.

- To impart theoretical knowledge and practical skills related to library management, information organization, and services.

- To promote information literacy, research skills, and ethical use of information among students.

- To familiarize students with modern library technologies, digital resources, and emerging trends in information science.

- To encourage research, innovation, and lifelong learning in the field of library and information services.

- To prepare students for employment in academic, public, special, and digital libraries.

- To support academic excellence and contribute to knowledge dissemination in society.

COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

(1) Semester-1st ----Minor & Skill

(2) Semester 2nd ---- Minor & Skill

(3) Semester 3rd---- Minor & Skill

(4) Semester 4th----Minor

(5) Semester 5th----Minor

(6) Semester 6th----Minor

(7) Semester 7th----Minor

(8) Semester 8th---- Minor

DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

THANKS