

1- Declaration by the Applicant

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the information given above is correct and nothing has been concealed. I shall abide by the decisions of the admission committee. Further, if admitted, I pledge to abide by the rules and norms of the university and the Department and will be liable to administrative action if I am found guilty of a breach of conduct in the campus.

Signature of the Applicant

2- Declaration by Parent/Guardian

If my son/daughter/ward Mr./Ms. _____ is granted admission to the above-mentioned course, I hereby give an undertaking to pay regularly all the charges and dues related to the course. I also undertake the responsibility for his/her conduct. I shall not claim the refund of fees in part or full once the fees have been paid and the admission made final.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

1. Introduction

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE TODAY

Present era, specially the later half of 20th century has seen an unprecedented boom in the production of documents in almost all fields of knowledge, especially in Science and Technology. The ever increasing bulk of recorded information available in book form, non-book form or electronic form together with satellite data has created a formidable phenomenon called 'Knowledge or Information Explosion' or more appropriately, 'Information Revolution'. Under the circumstances, users find themselves at their wits end to know what is published where in their own areas of interest and how to gain access to required piece of information pin pointedly, exhaustively and expeditiously. Consequently, libraries as information centers and librarians as Information Scientists have attained significant positions in the modern society. Inadequacy of traditional methods of information handling have recently led to the growing use of computer and communication technologies in the storage and retrieval of information and its communication through various networks at local, national and international level. In fact, the traditional view of the library, as a store of information held locally, is being eroded, as the library is becoming a gateway to information resources worldwide. The computer based services that have transformed a modern library into electronic library include - access to local and remote databases through INTERNET, INTRANET, CD Networks, e-books, e-journals, computerized in-house library operations (such as acquisition, classification, cataloguing, circulation serial control etc.) in addition to electronic mail, file transfer, Barcode and other multimedia technologies. Of late the new concepts such as "library without walls", virtual library, electronic library and digital library have emerged. The resources of such libraries are available in digital form and can be accessed from any corner of the globe. These advances have not only revolutionized the discipline but also compelled the library professionals to equip themselves with the latest information and communication technologies.

The Need: -

In the age of IT this profession can give much needed opportunity to our Uttarakhand youths to cope with the latest developments and also provide a platform to earn as well as

serve the society because well-structured Library system can make society even more educated.

2. Schedule of Admission

Application are invited for admission to first semester B.Lib.&I.Sc. and M.Lib.&I.Sc. at Library and Information Science Course, Central Library Building, Kumaun University, Nainital.

S.No.	Particular	Date

3. How to apply

- a) Information brochure cum application form can be obtained from Library and Information Science Course, Central Library Building, Kumaun University, Nainital /or could be downloaded from website www.kunainital.ac.in.
- b) Application must be sent on prescribed format along with a demand draft of Rs. 500.00 (Five hundred only) in favor of Finance Officer, Kumaun University, Nainital so as to reach the Library and Information Science Course, Central Library Building, Kumaun University, Nainital before 07 July, 2016.
- c) Documents required to be attached along with the application form: self attested photocopies of certificates in support of educational qualifications date of birth and category certificate.
- d) Application form completed in all respects should reach, The Co-ordinator, Library & Information Science Course, Central Library Building, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand by hand/speed post/ registered post on or before **07th July, 2016**. The Library and Information Course, Central Library Building, Sleepy Hollow, Kumaun University, Nainital, -236001 shall not be responsible for any postal delay.

4. Details of Seats

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	No. of Seats
1	B.Lib.& I.Sc.	40
2	M.Lib.& I.Sc.	25

Reservation will be as per University rules. The seats may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the University without any further notification.

5. Fee Details

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Total Fee (including exam fee, caution money, etc)
1	B.Lib.& I.Sc.	Rs. 24,616.00
2	M.Lib.& I.Sc.	Rs. 31,116.00

Note: Above fees are excluding of boarding & lodging charges. Boarding & lodging charges are to be borne by the students.

6. Eligibility Criteria

Sr. No.	Class	Eligibility
1	B.Lib.& I.Sc.	Candidates seeking admission to the course must have passed at least a Bachelor Degree in any discipline with 45% marks. UG final year students can also apply
2	M.Lib.& I.Sc.	Candidates seeking admission to the course must have passed a Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science at least with 50% marks.

7. Selection Procedure

Admission will be made through Entrance Test/Merit basis or as decided by the University.

8. Deposit of Fee

Fee will be deposited by Demand Draft or Local Cheque in favor of **Finance Officer, Kumaun University, Nainital.**