

**RULES FOR THE AWARD OF UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION  
SCIENCE DEGREE COURSE (MLISc)**

(Revised as per the decision of the Meeting of the Syndicate  
held on 06/02/2018)

1. There shall be Two (2) Merit Scholarships for MLISc Degree Course of the value of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) each per annum.
2. Candidates for the award of the Scholarships should possess a First Class in the first and second semester of Master of Library & Information Science Examination held immediately preceding the award of the scholarship. In the absence of First Class candidates, candidates who had obtained Second Class may also be considered.
3. These scholarships shall be awarded annually by the Syndicate on the basis of the merit as judged by the aggregate percentage of marks obtained by the candidates at the first and second semester examination of Master of Library & Information Science Examination.
4. Only those candidates who have qualified for the Bachelor Degree examination at the first appearance and immediately after the completion of the course in the minimum period prescribed without interruption are eligible for consideration for the award of the scholarships.
5. The Scholarship is tenable for a period of one year only.
6. If the scholarship awarded to any student falls vacant, the vacant scholarship shall be awarded to the candidate next in rank as per rules. In the event of there being no candidate eligible for the award in any year, *the vacant scholarships shall be distributed equally among the courses with the highest intake of students, as per rules.*
7. In deciding the cases of awards of Scholarships to students who obtain the same marks, the aggregate percentage of marks obtained at the Bachelor's degree Examination shall be taken into consideration.
8. The Head of the University Department of Library & Information Science shall be drawing officer for the disbursement of the above scholarships. The annual value of the scholarships shall be paid on a quarterly basis in advance to the Head of the Department. The Head of the Department shall forward to this Office the payee's receipts for the first quarter along with the bills for the second quarter and so on. The bills for the four quarters shall be forwarded by the Head of Department and payments made to them by the University in the months of June, September, December and March every year. The Head of the Department shall retain the amounts with him and make payments in arrears to the students at the close of each month. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Department to see that the disbursement are made strictly in accordance with the rules. Any

unspent balance left with the Head of Department at the end of each quarter shall be remitted to the Kerala University Fund.

9. Students who belong to the Kerala State and are studying in the University Department of Library & Information Science immediately after passing the qualifying examination conducted by the University of Kerala alone are eligible for the awards.
10. The scholarships shall not be held concurrently with any other scholarships except Welfare Scholarships offered by State/Central Government. The continuance of the scholarship for each year shall depend upon the satisfactory progress and conduct of the holders thereof.
11. The scholarships shall not be held for more than one year in the same class and shall be discontinued in the event of failure at a University Examination.
12. The scholarships may be held along with fee concessions, if any, enjoyed by the holders.
13. Any change in these Rules shall be made by the Syndicate.

Sd/-  
Deputy Registrar (Acad III)  
For Registrar