



GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR

School of Library and Information Science

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING HELD ON 25.09.2025 AT 11:00 AM

A blended mode meeting of the Board of Studies (BOS) was held in the School of Library and Information Science, Gangadhar Meher University on 25. 09. 2025 at 11:00 AM. The earlier minutes is replaced by this revised minute with minor modification.

Members Present

Chairperson (Ex-officio)

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At the very outset, the Head of the department, Dr. Jayendra Kumar Singh welcomed subject expert, and all other members present in the meeting to discuss the following agenda items:

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Confirmation of the last BOS meeting.
2. Approval of the list of examiners, paper setters and moderators for PG and PhD program 2025-2026.
3. Proposal for Equivalence of 2 years Master in Library & Information Science to (One Year BLIS+ One Year MLIS)
4. Minor Changes in MLIS Syllabus
5. Minor Changes in PhD Course Work Syllabus

The following points were discussed carefully in the meeting.

Agenda Item 01: Regarding Confirmation of resolutions of the last BOS meeting:

The head of the department read out the resolutions of last BOS meeting for session 2024-25. The members were also informed about the follow up action taken were approval of the 4 (four) value added courses and 1(one) IDSE paper; approval of outcome-based course syllabus for PG program session 2024-25; approval of mark allocation for semester examinations i.e. 70 marks for End-term examination and 30 marks for mid-term examination. Then, finally the board confirmed the resolutions of last BOS meeting.

Agenda Item 02: Approval of the list of examiners, paper setters and moderators for PG and PhD program 2025-2026.

The Board approved the List of Examiners, Paper Setters, Moderators for PG and Ph.D. programs for the session 2025-2026.

Agenda Item 03: Proposal for Equivalence of 2 years Master in Library & Information Science to (One Year BLIS + One Year MLIS)

Most of the Universities and academic institutions in the country have migrated from one-year BLIS. and one-year MLISC degrees to a 2-year integrated MLIS. Degree programme.

However, the recruitment rules for librarians in some government organizations like Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) & others have not been changed, and their minimum qualification is still one-year BLIS. and one-year MLIS., which is not applicable for the 2-year Integrated.

After a thorough discussion on this matter the board suggested to consider and declare that the 2-years MLIS. Degree as equivalent to one-year BLIS+ one-year MLIS. and that may also be reflected in the certificates to avoid the confusion and recognition problems in the employment of the students who have passed out.

Agenda Item 04: Minor changes in MLIS Syllabus

There is change in exam pattern of **Paper-105: Organization of Knowledge – Classification Practice and Cataloguing Practice** as given below:

End Term Examination (100 Marks) = [(A)40 Marks (Classification) + (B)40 Marks (Cataloguing)+ 20 Marks (Viva-Voce)] instead of [(A)=50 Marks + (B)=50 Marks= 100 Marks]

The change of End Term Examination pattern of **Paper 205: ICT & Library Management Software-Practice** is given below:

End Term (100 Marks) = [80 Marks (Hands on Computer Practice) + 20 Marks (Viva-voce)]
instead of [30 Marks (Record Assignment) + 50 (Computer Practice) + 20 (Viva Voce)]

Agenda Item 05: Minor Changes in PhD Course Work Syllabus

The department has been allotted two papers i.e Paper-712 and Paper-713 from the academic session 2024-25 which were earlier centrally managed. Papers No. 712 Research Methodology-I and Paper No. 713 Research Methodology-II are now to be renamed as “Research and Publication Ethics” and “Research Methodology” respectively. The credit hours of the paper 711 & 713 are of 4 credit hours and paper 712 of 2 credit hours. The board approved the changes. The details of papers are as given below:

Paper -711: Research Trends in Library and Information Science

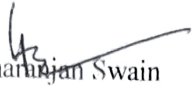
Paper-712: Research and Publication Ethics (Centrally Managed)

Paper-713: Research Methodology

Paper-714: Review Work

Existing Syllabus			Revised Syllabus		
Paper	Credit Hours	Marks (Mid Term + End Term)	Paper	Credit Hours	Marks (Mid Term + End Term)
711- Research Trends in Library and Information Science	4	20+80=100 Marks	711- Research Trends in Library and Information Science	4	20+80=100 Marks
712- Research Methodology-I	4	20+80=100 Marks	712- Research and Publication Ethics	2	20+80=100 Marks
713- Research Methodology-II	4	20+80=100 Marks	713- Research Methodology	4	20+80=100 Marks
714-Review Work	8	150+25+25=200 Marks	714-Review Work	8	150+25+25=200 Marks

The meeting ended with vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Cinia Tigga, Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, G.M. University, Sambalpur.

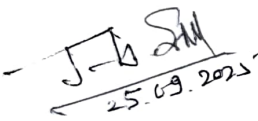

Prof. Gyanarajan Swain
Chairman

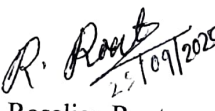
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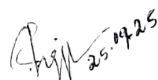

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List of Enclosures:

1. Syllabus 2025-26 (PG & PhD Course Work)
2. List of Examiners, Paper-setters, and Moderators 2025-26 (PG & PhD)
3. Syllabus of Value-Added Courses 2025-26