PhD Programme

Thrust areas of research in the Department are:

- Human Resource Management
- IT Application to Libraries
- Agriculture Information/Knowledge System
- Public Library System
- Information literacy
- Scientometrics, Etc.

Programme Outcomes (POs):

Upon completion of the PhD. program, students will be able to demonstrate the following professional values and capabilities:

PO1.	Critical Thinking	Identify an appropriate research method evaluate, analyze, explain, discuss and interpret research data , new research, problems and articulate their implications for LIS and related fields of knowledge and practice. Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
PO2.	Content Knowledge	Students plan and conduct research under the guidance of an supervisor while developing the intellectual independence that characterize true scholarship. Engage in projects and assignments dealing with multicultural communities and representing diverse points of view.
PO3.	Ethics	Follow the principles of ethics in their field and in academia. Demonstrate complex and ethical awareness of major issues, research, trends, and dilemmas in library and information studies.
PO4.	Communication	Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to publish and present work in their field and to prepare grant proposals. Interact productively with people from diverse backgrounds as both leaders/mentors and team members with integrity and professionalism
PO5.	Content Knowledge, Teaching	Demonstrate skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university librarianship and teaching.