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**Admission Notice For the academic programmes in B.Lib.I.Sc.,
M.Lib.I.Sc. and B.Ed. Spl. Edn (VI&IE) in the session of 2021-2022.**

Admission Notice: FC/PG-LIS-Spl Edu /06/21

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The University invites online applications for admission to the academic programmes in Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.), Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.), B.Ed. Special Education in Visual Impairment & Inclusive Education (B.Ed. Spl. Ed. In V.I. & I.E) under the Faculty of Arts in the session 2021-2022. Online Application can be made on the University Website : www.rbu.ac.in & <https://online.rbu.net.in> from **29/10/2021 to 07/11/21**.

Academic Programme:

1) Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) course of one year duration (2 semesters of 6 months each)

Eligibility criteria for admission:

(a) **For Fresher candidate:** Any person having Graduation with honours (10+2+3 pattern) or Master's degree (with honours) or a technical degree (of the pattern 10+2+4 or 10+2+5) such as Engineering, Computer Application, Pharmacy, Law etc. of any U.G.C recognized University or Institute.

(b) **For deputed candidate** : Graduation with honours and working experience as a full-time salaried staff in any Govt./ Govt. aided Libraries/recognized institution (Govt. or semi Govt.).

(c) **For Certificate holders in Library Science:** Graduation with honours with certificate in Library Science .

(d) **For Fresher candidates** : Fresher candidates having break of studies for more than two years would not be eligible for admission i.e. the last degree obtained should not be prior to 2019.

(e) The issue of break of studies is not applicable to **Deputed** candidates.

Preparation of Merit Lists

Merit list for admission to B.Lib.I.Sc. course will be prepared as per the following chart:

Sl.no	Name of course	Name of examinations	Percentage of marks obtained	Highest marks allotted	Grade Marks after conversion
2.	B.Lib.I.Sc.	(i) M.P. or its equivalent		10	
		(ii) H.S. its equivalent		20	
		(iii) B.A (Hons.)or 10+2+4		30	
		(iv)) M.A./M.Sc or 10+2+5		30	
		(v) Certificate courses	Below 40%	01	
			40 to 50	02	
			51 to 60	03	
			61 to 70	04	
			71 to 80	05	
			81 to 90	06	
		91 to 100	07		
(vi) For Deputed candidate: 1 (one) mark for each completed year of service in Library (No fraction of year would be counted)					
Total Grade Marks					
=					

2) Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) : 1- year (underSemester system)

Eligibility Criteria for admission:

i). Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)

a. Graduation with honours (10+2+3 pattern) or Master’s degree (with honours) or a technical degree (of the pattern 10+2+4 or 10+2+5) such as Engineering, Computer Application, Pharmacy, Law etc. from any

U.G.C recognized University or Institute.

b. Bachelor of Library and Information Science(B.Lib.I.Sc.) from any U.G.C. recognized University.

For Deputed Candidate :

Being a professional course of study at Master’s Degree level, forty percent (40%) of the intake of students may be drawn from library professionals of recognized Libraries fulfilling the conditions of aforesaid eligibility criteria for admission. Such candidates need to submit a “No Objection Certificate” from the competent authority.

For freshers: Break of study permissible up to – 2 years i.e. the candidates who have passed B.Lib.I.Sc. in 2021, 2020 & 2019 are only eligible to apply. No break of studies for the Deputed candidates.

Admission Procedure:

Admission to the M.Lib.I.Sc. course will be taken according to merit as per following norms prescribed by the University:

(i) Marks obtained in the B.Lib.I.Sc. Examination will be counted towards preparation of merit list.

3) B.Ed. Special Education in Visual Impairment & Inclusive Education (B.Ed. Spl. Ed. In V.I. & I.E.)

Eligibility:

(a) Candidates with at least 50% (45% for SC/ST/OBC/PH) marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's degree in Social Sciences/Humanities/ Sciences, Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% (50% for SC/ST/OBC/PH) marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto, are eligible for admission to the programme.

(b) Fresher candidates having break of studies for more than two years(i.e. the last degree obtained should not be prior to 2019) would not be eligible for admission.

Norms being adopted for preparation of merit list for provisional admission

Self Assessment Form / Conversion Chart
(Candidate has to fill up the Self Assessment proforma correctly)

Sl.no.	Academic Programme	Name of examinations	Percentage of marks obtained	Highest marks allotted	Grade Marks after conversion
	B.Ed.Spl.	(i) M.P. or its equivalent		10	
		(ii) H.S. its equivalent		20	
		(iii) B.A (Hons.) OR		30	
		(iv) B.A. (Pass)		10	
		(v) M.A./M.Sc		30	
		(vi) M.Phil. OR		05	
		(vii) Ph.D.		10	
Total Grade Marks =					
Grade marks will be awarded only at single stage of Degree level i.e. either (iii)B.A (Hons.) OR (iv) B.A. (Pass)/ vi) either M.Phil.OR(vii) Ph.D.					

Reservation of Seats

Reservation of seats for the reserved categories of ST/SC/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD will be as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013. **Reserved category candidate from the state other than West Bengal will be treated as Unreserved category.**

In **B.Lib.I.Sc course** , 04 (four) seats are reserved for Foreign / NRI students against a higher rate of tuition fees. In case of non-availability of Foreign / NRI students, Indian students may be considered in those seats against the same higher rate of tuition fees. For these seats, application will be invited after the admission of 2nd merit list. Such applications will have to be downloaded from the University website by entering the system generated AIN which has already been submitted online for consideration of admission. Therefore, it is to be noted that only the candidates who have already submitted application form online for admission in this session i.e. 2021-22, will get the chance to apply.

Exercise of Option:

As per Govt. Rules, the candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC) who have found place in the general merit list on the basis of their merit will also be placed in the merit list for the reserved categories of candidates. It is mandatory for such candidates to exercise their option on whether they would like to be placed in the general merit list or the separate merit list for reserved categories of candidates. Admission would be made as per the option exercised by the candidates. The option once exercised shall not be altered under any circumstances.

Course fees

Course Fees to be paid at the time of admission in 1st Semester :

- (i) Subjects: Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.):**
Rs.4015/-+ additional Bank Charge
- (ii) Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.):**
Rs.5415/- + additional Bank Charge and for Foreign Students Rs. 7215/-+ Additional Bank Charge.
- (iii) B.Ed. Special Education in Visual Impairment & Inclusive Education (B.Ed. Spl. Ed. In V.I. & I.E.):**
Rs.11515/- + additional Bank Charge .

General Instructions and Information to the Applicants :

1. No student will participate in, abet or propagate ragging in the University campus and hostels as per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2. Candidates applying for more than one subject will have to apply separately following procedures mentioned above.
3. Candidates admitted elsewhere in any degree course must submit certificate or any other relevant document showing cancellation from the said degree course at the time of admission. Failing which, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled.
4. No candidate will be allowed for admission to pursue two or more concurrent degree courses(regular/external) simultaneously as per UGC norms.
5. Candidates interested in admission will be required to collect all information regarding interview/test and admission dates in this regard from the University Website: www.rbu.ac.in.
[/online.rbu.net.in](http://online.rbu.net.in) from time to time.
6. Admission of a candidate will be cancelled if any information given by him/her is found to be wrong or suppressed.
7. Submission of application Forms for admission does not imply any right to admission and selection for admission does not assure accommodation in University Hostels.
8. The list of the Candidates selected for interview/written test /admission will generally be treated as cancelled as soon as the corresponding last date is over.
9. Candidates applying for more than one subject will have to apply separately following procedures mentioned above.
10. Duly filled-in downloaded application form should be signed by the candidate and his/her parent/guardian at the given spaces of the form.
11. The duly filled-in application form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of Bank payment receipt, has to be retained by the candidate.
12. **The applicant is not required to submit the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form to the University.** However, the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of payment receipt will be required only at the later stage during admission test and if the candidate is provisionally selected for admission .
13. In case of any disputes, the decision of the University will be final and binding to all concerned.

Detail schedule of admission procedure will be notified later