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Proposal for guiding students of MLIS, Jan-Dec, 2020 Session towards completion of their Paper 9 (Dissertation) in COVID Pandemic Situation

Background: The MLIS curricula of NSOU include one 100-marks paper on Dissertation in which the students accomplish a research study to show their proficiency in a specific domain of knowledge within the LIS field. They are provided with skilled professional Guide/ supervisor to help them in conducting the study with the application of appropriate research methodology and to finally write the dissertation.

The present COVID 19 pandemic situation makes it difficult for them to physically reach their guides, and also to collect required data for their study.

In such unprecedented situation, the Faculty of LIS proposes that the intended students may be provided with some specially designed study-framework so that they can overcome difficulties for physically collecting raw data and to get access to their guides. The proposed steps of the framework are stated below.

Step 1: Each learner will be provided with a specific study area from within the LIS domain.

Step 2: Online workshops will be conducted to guide them. This is mandatory to attend for the students. They may be given options for more than one date.

Step 3: More Online classes on this paper will be taken by the faculty members.

Step 4: the students may collect data online. The areas of study are provided in such a way so that they can easily collect data online. Individual area of study to each student will be provided by the respective department. A proposed list of subject areas is suggested in Annexure I

Step 5: They will write a report of their study according to a given format (Annexure II).

Step 6: The procedure of submission and mode of evaluation of the study reports (for paper 9) may be decided in time.

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ANNEXURE I

AREAS OF STUDY FOR MLIS (JAN-DEC, 2020 SESSION) DISSERTATION

1. Agharkar Research Institute (ARI)
2. Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC)
3. Airports Authority of India
4. All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)
5. Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI)
6. Anthropological Survey of India
7. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)
8. Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES)
9. Asiatic Society
10. Biomedical Informatics Centre, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH)
11. Botanical Survey of India (BSI)
12. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
13. Central Arid Zone Institute (CAZRI)
14. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
15. Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, GOA
16. Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute
17. Central Information Commission (CIC)
18. Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI)
19. Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR)
20. Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB)
21. Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT)
22. Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG)
23. Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture (CISH)
24. Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET)
25. Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Kerala
26. Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA)
27. Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL)
28. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)
29. Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited, Ranchi
30. Central Muga Eri Research and Training Institute (CMER and TI), Lahdoigarh, Jorhat, Assam
31. Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)
32. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
33. Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), Bangalore, Karnataka
34. Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute (CPPRI), Saharanpur
35. Central Reference Library
36. Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA)

37. Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres (CRIJAF)
38. Central Rice Research Institute (CRR)
39. Central Secretariat Library (CSL)
40. Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI), Mysore
41. Central Soil And Water Conservation Research and Training Institute
42. Central Tasar Research and Training Institute, Ranchi, Jharkhand
43. Central Tobacco Research Institute
44. Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI)
45. Central Universities , Ministry of Human Resource Development
46. Central University of Tibetan Studies (CUTS), Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh
47. Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT)
48. Children's Film Society, India
49. Coffee Board, India
50. Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT)
51. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India
52. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
53. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
54. Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi
55. Delhi Public Library
56. Digital India Corporation
57. Directorate of Coldwater fisheries Research
58. Directorate of Maize Research (DMR)
59. Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
60. Directorate of Oil Palm Research, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh
61. Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Pune, Maharashtra
62. Directorate of Wheat Research (DWR)
63. eBiz - India's Government-to-Business(G2B) Portal
64. Education and Research Network (ERNET)
65. Election Commission of India
66. Environment and Forests Informatics Division of National Informatics Center (EFIDNIC), New Delhi
67. ENVIS - Environment Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)
68. ENVIS Centres
69. Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC)
70. Export Inspection Council of India (EIC)
71. Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)
72. Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal (FIFP) by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)
73. Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of External Affairs, GOI
74. Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS)
75. Global Environment Facility (GEF), Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi
76. Govind Ballabh Pant (G.B. Pant) Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development (GBPIHED)

77. High Security Animal Disease Laboratory, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, ICAR, Bhopal
78. ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura
79. India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
80. Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka
81. Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
82. Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Kolkata
83. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
84. Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)
85. Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi
86. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
87. Indian Council of Philosophical Research, ICPR, New Delhi
88. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
89. Indian Culture Portal, National Virtual Library of India, Ministry of Culture
90. Indian Forest Service (IFS)
91. Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute (IGMRI)
92. Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS)
93. Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)
94. Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)
95. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)
96. Indian Institute of Information Tehnology (IIITs)
97. Indian Institute of Management (IIM)
98. Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)
99. Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR)
100. Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (IIOR) formerly Directorate of Oilseeds Research (DOR)
101. Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR)
102. Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR) formerly Directorate of Rice Research (DRR)
103. Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bangalore
104. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISERs)
105. Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS)
106. Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), Calicut, Kerala
107. Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research (IISR)
108. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)
109. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)
110. Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR)
111. Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER)
112. Indian Museum, Kolkata
113. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
114. Indian National Science Academy (INSA)
115. Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute (IPIRTI)
116. Indian Rubber Manufactures Research Association (IRMRA), Thane
117. Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata
118. Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)

119. Indian State Level Basic Environment Information Database (ISBEID)
120. Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI)
121. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)
122. Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA)
123. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya
124. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Academy (IGRUA)
125. Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET)
126. Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID)
127. Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST)
128. Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre (JNARDDC)
129. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)
130. Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Ludhiana
131. Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai
132. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
133. Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library
134. KIRAN - Knowledge Innovation Repository of Agriculture in the North East, ICAR
135. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
136. Lalit Kala Akademi, National Academy of Fine Art, New Delhi
137. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)
138. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS)
139. MyGov: A Platform for Citizen Engagement towards Good Governance in India
140. National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM)
141. National Academy of Sciences
142. National Agricultural Innovation Project
143. National Archives of India (NAI)
144. National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO)
145. National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)
146. National Book Trust (NBT), India
147. National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms (NBAIM), Bhanjan, Uttar Pradesh
148. National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR), Karnal, Haryana
149. National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
150. National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR)
151. National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP)
152. National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR)
153. National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS)
154. National Centre for Integrated Pest Management (NCIPM)
155. National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, Tamilnadu
156. National Centre for Trade Information (NCTI)
157. National Centre of Geo-Informatics
158. National Commission for Minorities (NCM)
159. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)
160. National Commission for Women (NCW)
161. National Commission for Women (NCW)

162. National Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Data Portal by Ministry of Corporate Affairs
163. National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCCBM)
164. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
165. National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
166. National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)
167. National Culture Fund (NCF)
168. National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana
169. National E-Governance Division (NEGDI), DeitY, Govt. of India
170. National Film Archive of India (NFAI)
171. National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi
172. National Handicrafts and Handlooms Museum (Crafts Museum)
173. National Hazardous Waste Information System (NHWIS)
174. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India
175. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India
176. National Informatics Center (NIC)
177. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
178. National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA), New Delhi
179. National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)
180. National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Malegaon, Maharashtra
181. National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology (NIANP), Bangalore, Karnataka
182. National Institute of Design (NID)
183. National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Head Office, New Delhi
184. National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), ICAR
185. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)
186. National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research
187. National Institute of Research on Jute & Allied Fibre Technology (NIRJAFT)
188. National Institute of Social Defence (NISD)
189. National Internet eXchange of India (NIXI)
190. The National Library, Kolkata
191. National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT)
192. National Monuments Authority (NMA)
193. National Museum Institute (NMI)
194. National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)
195. National Museum, New Delhi
196. National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER)
197. National Research Centre for Banana (NRCB), Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
198. National Research Centre for Grapes (NRCG), Pune, Maharashtra
199. National Research Centre for Groundnut (NRCG)
200. National Research Centre for Orchids (NRCO)
201. National Research Centre for Orchids (NRCO), ICAR, Sikkim
202. National Research Centre for Soybean, Indore
203. National Research Centre on Mithun (NRCM), Dimapur, Nagaland

204. National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology - Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
205. National Research Centre on Pomegranate (ICAR), Solapur, Maharashtra
206. National Research Centre on Yak (NRCYAK)
207. National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC)
208. National School of Drama
209. National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC)
210. National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur
211. National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), New Delhi
212. Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS)
213. Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar
214. Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), New Delhi
215. NIRDESH - National Institute for Research and Development in Defence Shipbuilding
216. NITI Aayog
217. NITI Aayog - National Institution for Transforming India
218. North East India Data Bank
219. North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC)
220. North Zone Cultural Center, Sheesh Mahal, Patiala
221. PARIVESH – an environmental single window hub for Environment, Forest, Wildlife and CRZ clearances
222. Patent Facilitating Centre, New Delhi
223. Prasar Bharati, Broadcasting Corporation of India
224. Press Council of India (PCI)
225. Press Information Bureau (PIB)
226. Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
227. Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)
228. Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka
229. Rampur Raza Library
230. Regional/Field Offices
231. Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI)
232. Research in Environment (RE) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
233. Rubber Board, India
234. Sahitya Akademi
235. Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
236. Sangeet Natak Akademi
237. Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute
238. Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)
239. Standardisation, Testing and Quality Certification (STQC)
240. Survey Of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
241. Tea Board of India, Kolkata, West Bengal
242. Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)
243. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

244. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
245. University Grants Commission (UGC)
246. Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata
247. Vigyan Prasar Science Portal
248. Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore
249. Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
250. Watershed Programmes Monitoring Information System (WPMIS)
251. Wildlife Institute of India (WII)
252. Zonal Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, ZJDGFT, Chennai
253. Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)
254. Defence Scientific Information & Documentation Centre (DESIDOC)
255. the National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR)
256. National Social Science Documentation Centre
257. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
258. National Digital Library (NDL) of India
259. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)
260. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
261. The National Library, Kolkata
262. Developing Library Network (DELNET)
263. Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Bangalore
264. Delhi Public Library
265. Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC)
266. Indian Library Association (ILA)
267. Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), Ahmedabad
268. Medical Library Association of India (MLAI)
269. National Centre for Science Information (NCSI), Bangalore
270. National Medical Library
271. Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation
272. SAARC Documentation Centre-NISCAIR
273. Small Enterprises National Documentation Centre (SENDOC)
274. Connemara Public Library, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
275. Saraswathi Mahal Library or Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library, Tamil Nadu
276. Delhi Public Library
277. Asiatic Society
278. Raja Rammohun Roy National Agency for ISBN
279. National Science Library (India)
280. Library of Congress
281. UNION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
282. UNEP/INFOTERRA
283. The International Council on Archives
284. International Organization for Standardization
285. IFLA

286. CILIP
287. OCLC
288. BNB Linked Data Platform
289. International Court of Justice
290. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
291. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
292. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
293. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
294. UNICEF
295. The World Food Programme (WFP)
296. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
297. The International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD)
298. The International Labor Organization (ILO)
299. The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
300. The International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
301. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
302. The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
303. The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
304. The World Health Organization (WHO)
305. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
306. World Bank
307. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
308. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
309. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
310. UNEP/INFOTERRA
311. Union of International Associations
312. AGRIS (International System for Agricultural Science and Technology)
313. arXiv
314. Biological Abstracts
315. CiteSeerx
316. Ei Compendex
317. COncnecting REpositories (CORE)
318. Directory of Open Access Journals
319. EconLit
320. Education Resources Information Center (ERIC)
321. Google Scholar
322. IEEE Xplore
323. Index Copernicus
324. Indian Citation Index
325. Internet Archive
326. Inspec
327. J-Gate
328. MEDLINE
329. Project MUSE

330. PubMed
331. Science Direct
332. Scopus
333. Semantic Scholar
334. Social Science Citation Index
335. SSRN: Social Science Research Network
336. SpringerLink
337. Ulrich's Periodicals Directory
338. Web of Science
339. WorldCat



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ANNEXURE II

FORMAT TO BE FOLLOWED FOR COMPILING PROJECT

FOR MLIS, SESSION, JAN-DEC 2020

(Within 1500 words to 2000 words)

(Students will compulsorily participate in the Workshop that will be organised by DLIS, NSOU. They have to attach Workshop participation Certificate with their project report.)

- 1.1 Objectives of the study/ Overview of the study
- 1.2 Background of the study
- 1.3 Definition of the subject/Specification of the study
- 1.4 Evolutionary history of the subject/study (if any)
2. Reviewing literature in the respective area (only **to learn how to conduct a literature review (minimum 10 including national and International literature)** without having an objective to check the research questions or objectives).
- 3.1. Scope and Coverage of the subject / topic under study
- 3.2. Penumbral Subjects (Broader Subjects, Narrower Subjects, Related Subjects)
[Follow Section A for Subjects only and follow section B for R& D centres, Information Centres, Data Centres, Database (Web of Science, Scopus etc), Information Analysis Centres, Information Systems in different Sectors]
4. **Section A** (For Subject study):
 4. Sources of Information (Documentary Sources, Non-Documentary Sources, etc.)
 5. References (APA 6th ed. style manual)
4. **Section B** (For study of R&D Centres, Information Centres, Data Centres, Databases, Information Analysis Centres, Information System in different Sectors, etc):
 - 4.1. Name of the Organisation
 - 4.2. Year of Origin
 - 4.3. Address
 - 4.4. Website
 - 4.5. Mission and Vision
 - 4.6. Activities
 - 4.7. Products
 - 4.8. Challenges
 5. References (APA 6th ed. style manual)

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