

LIBRARIAN

A Librarian is an information science professional who works at a school/local library/college/university/government-funded library/private institutes and corporates with libraries. A Librarian ensure ease of accessing the vast amount of information contained in books, periodicals and modern-day tools such as e-books, audiobooks and video recordings and other digital sources. She or he is responsible for managing and organising a library to easily locate the study materials.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You have an interest and knowledge about a diverse collection of books
- You have strong communication skills
- You are a good organizer
- You like to read and instill the joy of reading in others



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 5,000 - 1,00,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
 2. Complete Bachelor's of Library Science (B.Lib.) degree and Bachelor's of Library Information Science (B.Li.Sc.) followed by Master's degree in the same field
- OR
- Complete a Diploma or Certificate course in Library Science

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Librarian ranges between **INR 9,000 - 45,000*** or more per month.

Source: <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Librarian/Salary>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Public and Private Libraries, Government and Private Schools, Government and Private Colleges/Universities, Community Libraries, NGO-run Libraries.

Work Environment: You will typically work indoors. You are expected to work for 8 hours per day.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Librarian → Deputy Librarian
→ Librarian → Chief Librarian

Search keywords...



librarian, librarian-in-charge, library educator

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Library and Information Science

This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. University of Delhi, New Delhi
2. Gauhati University, Guwahati
3. Jadavpur University, Kolkata
4. Assam University, Silchar
5. Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi
6. Assam Women's University, Jorhat
7. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
8. Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad

**NPTEL - National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio-video form*

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Assam Professional Academy, Guwahati
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. Rajeev Gandhi College, Bhopal
4. Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli
5. Christ College, Irinjalakuda
6. Jamshedpur Women's College, Jamshedpur
7. Anugrah Narayan College, Patna
8. Shailabala Women's College, Cuttack

Information on Institute rankings is available at -
<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

ONLINE COURSE

• NPTEL* Swayam - Course on Digital Library -
https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20_lb03/preview

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Usha Mukunda is a Librarian who has been an ardent advocate of open libraries for children for over 35 years. She has an Honours Degree in English Literature from Presidency College Calcutta and a Masters' degree in Librarianship from Bangalore University. She co-founded the Centre for Learning (Bangalore) in 1990 and set up an open library there. She worked with several rural, government and community libraries across India.*

Source - <https://www.paragreads.in/usha-mukunda-3/>

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