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The syllabus for the Goa University–Admission Ranking Test (GU-ART) of **Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.)** Programme, approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 7th November 2025 is attached herewith.

The Dean/Vice-Dean (Academic) of the Goa Business School and the Principals of all the affiliated Colleges are requested to take note of the above and bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all concerned, including students aspiring to pursue the Master's and B.Ed. Programmes.

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1. The Dean, Goa Business School, Goa University.
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3. Principals of all the affiliated Colleges.

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GOA UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY-ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) **FOR MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (M.L.I.Sc.)** **PROGRAMME**

Effective from: 2026-2027

Overview	As candidates applying for the MLISc. The GU-ART (MLISc) programme comes from diverse academic backgrounds, and graduates from any discipline are eligible for admission. The programme aims to assess their general awareness, foundational understanding of information, society, and contemporary issues. The test will consist of multiple-choice (objective-type) questions covering the following broad areas:
Modules	Content
Module 1:	General Knowledge and Current Affairs- Major developments during the last 5 years: National and International current events; Environmental issues, climate change, and sustainability; Indian economy and development; Science, technology. Major national and international sports events, Indian achievements in the Olympics, and Asian Games. National Games, Sports personalities and awards.
Module 2:	Indian Polity, Governance, and Constitution: Salient features of the Indian Constitution; Fundamental rights and duties; Structure of government: legislature, executive, and judiciary; Panchayati Raj and local governance; Important national committees and commissions.
Module 3:	Geography and Environment: Physical features of India, and the world, Climate, resources, and industries, Major rivers, mountains, and natural regions, Environmental conservation and sustainable development.
Module 4:	History and Culture of India: Ancient, medieval, and modern, Freedom movement and national leaders, Art, architecture, literature, and performing arts, UNESCO World Heritage sites in India
Module 5:	Books, Authors, and Awards: Important literary works and their authors, Nobel, Sahitya Akademi, Jnanpith, and other literary awards, Major scientific, social, and peace awards.
Module 6:	Goa: Geography, History, and Culture: Geographical features of Goa: rivers, mountains, wildlife, and coastline. Historical Background: Ancient Goa, Portuguese Rule, Freedom Struggle, and Liberation. Cultural heritage: temples, churches, festivals, music, cuisine, and literature. Prominent Goan

	personalities in art, culture, and literature.
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