

Semester I

LIS-101 FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (4 Credits)

Objectives:-

- To acquaint students with the library as a social institution for knowledge generation , creation and dissemination
- To make understanding of the philosophical and social foundations of Library and information centers.

Method of Instruction: A combination of lectures, group discussions, guest lectures (where possible) and special presentations will form methods of instruction. The module will follow with an examination at the end of the semester carrying 80 marks covering all units having three types of questions (long, short and very short) to be solved within 2 1/2hrs. Besides, internal assessment of 20 marks will be assessed on attendance, performance in presentations, assignments and symposiums.

Unit I: Library and Society

- 1.1 Library: Social, Philosophical and Historical foundation.
- 1.2 Types of libraries and their distinguishing features
- 1.3 Information society: Genesis, Characteristics and implications
- 1.4 Library: Role in contemporary Society.

Unit II: Libraries: Development and Legislation.

- 2.1 Five Laws of Library Science: Foundation and Implications
- 2.2 Library development in India with particular reference to post Independence period.
- 2.3 Library Legislation with particular reference to India: Foundation, Development and Structure
- 2.4 Intellectual property Right: Concept, brief development and issues with special emphasis on India

Unit III: Library and Information profession

- 3.1 Profession: Concept and attributes
- 3.2 Librarianship: Professional ethics

3.3 Professional Associations

3.3.1 National Associations in India: ILA, IASLIC, IATLIS and SIS

3.3.2 International and other important Associations: IFLA, CILIP (UK), ALA (USA)

3.4 Information Science : discipline, objectives and scope

3.5 Library and information Science education and research in India

Unit IV: Promotion of Services: National and International Promoters

4.1 Role of International promoters:

4.1.1 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

4.1.2 Online Computer Library Centre (OCLC)

4.2 Role of National level promoters

4.2.1 Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation(RRRLF)

4.2.2 University Grants Commission (UGC, New Delhi)

4.2.3 Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) and overview of other developing networks in India

4.3 Extension Services: Concept and methods.

Suggested Readings:

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[http:// unesco.org](http://unesco.org)

University Grants Commission. Available at

<http://www.ugc.ac.in>