

LIS- 404

PROJECT REPORT **(4 Credits)**

Objective:

The main objective of the “project report” is to pursue a current problem in the field of Library & Information science in order to explore its facets thoroughly to come out with solutions or ways in a scientific way. This will prove useful to the student in applying knowledge and experience acquired during the academic session to real, live and emerging problems in the field.

Method of Instruction: Each student or a group of two students (depending upon the scope of the problem) will be required to submit a project report on an approved topic of current research and application. The report is to be submitted both in hard and soft format. The student(s) will work under the supervision of one or two experts/ guides from the Department or any other department of the university/ other recognized research institutes for successful completion of the project. The areas and topic will be finalized and approved by the Departmental research committee to be formulated for the purpose , comprising Head of the Department, two senior colleagues and two approved supervisors on rotation basis .

Each report will be evaluated by the external and internal examiner and marks for evaluation will be on average basis. The viva voce will also be conducted by the committee comprising HOD, External Examiner and two senior faculty members.

The Project will be of 100 marks out of which 80 marks will be awarded to project report evaluation and 20 marks will be for viva voce by the said committee. There will be no internal assessment. The Project Report is to be submitted within 2 months after completion of 4th semester examination.

Suggested Readings:*

American Psychological Association. (2007). APA style. Available at <http://apastyle.apa.org/>

Anderson, William Ewart. (1947). *Thesis **writing**, a guide for the preparation of the master's thesis*. Montgomery, Ala., Paragon Press.

- Baker, Lynda. (2006). *Research methods*. U.S.A: John Hopkins University Press.
- Busha, Charles.H. & Harter, Stephen, H. (1988). *Research Methods in librarianship: techniques and interpretation*. New York: Academic Press.
- Krishan Kumar. (1999). *Research Methods in Library and Information Science*. (2nd Rev. ed.). New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications.
- Morrow, Paul Reed. (1932). *A guide to thesis writing*. Athens, Ga. McGregor Company.
- [Newsom, Nathan William.\(1898\).](#) *Standards for thesis writing*. Scranton, Pa, International textbook.
- Powell, Ronald.R.,& Connaway, Lynn. Silipigni. (2004). *Basic research methods for librarians*. West Port, Conn : Libraries Unlimited
- Singh, S.P. (2002). *Research methods in social sciences: a manual for designing questionnaire*. New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers.
- Trochim, William. M.K. (2003). *Research Methods (2nd ed.)*. New Delhi: Biztantra.

***Note:** The reading list is not exhaustive. The main reading list will vary from problem to problem and will be developed by the scholar and concerned Supervisor jointly for fruitful completion.