

**4 credits****Credit Pattern**

Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
3	1	0	4

**Objectives:**

- To foster the development of professional knowledge to successful public librarianship
- To develop awareness of the range of professional challenges associated with public library administration and management

**Unit I**

- 1.1 Public Library: Concept, Origin and Growth
- 1.2 Role of Library Associations and Organisations in Development of Public Library System at National (RRRLF, ILA) & International Level (IFLA, UNESCO)
- 1.3 National Library Policy and Library Legislation
- 1.4 Public Library system in relation to mass education: Political, industrial, economic life, Cultural advancement and Youth Development

**Unit II**

- 2.1 Development Plans and Resource Mobilisation (Private-Public Partnership).
- 2.2 Architecture Planning and Administration of Public Libraries
- 2.3 Collection Development and Management: Emerging Trends (E-Consortia, Free and Open Access Sources)
- 2.4 Public Library Norms, Standards and Guidelines
- 2.5 Role of Advocacy and Pressure Groups in Public Library Development.

**Unit III**

- 3.1 Library Services and Activities: From Reactive to Proactive: Conservative Services, Outreach services, Online Services etc.

- 3.2 Resource Sharing and Public Library Grid
- 3.3 Public Libraries and Internet Public Access Models
- 3.4 Public Library 2.0

#### **Unit IV**

- 4.1 Automation and ICT: Current application and future trends in public libraries
- 4.2 Open Source Software for Public Libraries: Features and Utilities
- 4.3 Designing a model Digital Public Library for
  - 4.3.1 Children,
  - 4.3.2 Young,
  - 4.3.3 Old and
  - 4.3.4 Physically Challenged
- 4.4 Case Study of Digital Services of Model Public Libraries

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