

**LIS14205EA4 SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM
(4 credits)**

Credit Pattern

Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
3	1	0	4

Objectives

- To provide an overview of principles and practices in school library systems.
- To understand the challenging roles of school libraries and media specialists.

Unit I

- 1.1 School Library System: Basic Concept.
- 1.2 Major objectives of School Libraries.
- 1.3 Components of School Libraries.
 - 1.3.1 Collection Development.
 - 1.3.2 Basic Infrastructure.
 - 1.3.3 Staff

Unit II

- 2.1 Role of School libraries in Elementary and Secondary Education.
- 2.2 Role of School Librarian.
- 2.3 e-learning and School Libraries.
- 2.4 Major Problems Faced by School Libraries.

Unit III

- 3.1 Sources of information for community analysis:
 - 3.1.1 Community (School administrators, teachers, experts, staff, students and parents)
 - 3.1.2 Curriculum.
 - 3.1.3 Collection.

3.2 Services

- 3.2.1 Quality learning resource facility.
- 3.2.2 Support for school improvement.
- 3.3.3 Inspiring underachieving pupils.
- 3.3.4 Promoting reading for enjoyment.

Unit IV

4.1 Impact of ICT on School Libraries.

- 4.1.1 Digital Library for Children: Design, Access, use and impact.
- 4.1.2 Role of Animation in School Libraries.
- 4.1.3 Internet access and filtering issues.

4.2 Open Source Software for school library automation /Design: Overview.

4.3 Important search engines for different age groups.

Suggested Readings

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