

(4 Credits)

## Credit Pattern

Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
3	1	0	4

**Objectives**

- To acquaint students with the basic concept of information literacy and its theories.
- To develop skills for launching information literacy programmes in the communities.

**Unit – I**

- 1.1 Information Literacy: Concept, Need ,Objectives and Evolution.
- 1.2 Areas of Information Literacy
- 1.3 Standards in Information Literacy: ALA and ACRL.
- 1.4 IFLA and International Cooperation in Information Literacy.

**Unit – II**

- 2.1 Role of Libraries in Information literacy.
- 2.2 Information literacy instructions in different types of Library and Information centers
- 2.3 Impact of information literacy on the use of library resources and services

**Unit-III**

- 3.1 Information Literacy Products: Library Brochure, Database Brochure, Web-based
- 3.2 Designing of Information Literacy Programme; Models of Information literacy: SCONUL model and CAUL (Australian) model.

**Unit - IV**

- 4.1 Recent Trends in Information Literacy
- 4.2 Developing Information Literacy Competencies
- 4.3 Challenges / Issues in Information literacy.
- 4.4 Information Literacy Projects in India, UK and USA

## **Suggested Readings**

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