



KANNUR UNIVERSITY

Regulation,

Scheme & Syllabus

of

*Master of Library and Information Science
(MLISc)*

2009 Admission

KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Master of Library & Information Science Course-Modification of Regulation & Scheme in tune with Credit Semester System with effect from 2009 admission –Revised Order issued.

ACADEMIC BRANCH

U.O.No.Acad/C2/4935/2006

K.U.Campus,Dated,15 -12-2009.

- Read:-
1. U.O.No Acad/A2/3830/LSC/2006 dated 16-09-2009.
 2. U.O.No.Acad/C2/4935/2006 dated 23-09-2009.
 3. U.O.No.Acad/C2/4935/2006 dated 06-10-2009.
 4. Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee in Library and Information Science held on 09-10-2009.
 5. U.O.No Acad/A1/3830/LSC/2006 dated 21-11-2009.
 6. U.O No.Acad/C3/8188/2004 dated 07-11-2005, 29-04-2008&12-03-2009.

ORDER

1. As per paper read (1) above the Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Library & Information Science Course was implemented in the University as a 2 year (4 semester) Non Credit Course as per the establishment Order read (2) above.

2. The Expert Committee constituted as per paper read (3) above for preparing the Scheme & Syllabus of Master of Library and Information Science Course under Credit Semester System at its meeting held on 09-10-2009, recommended vide paper read (4) above, to include the Course under Credit Semester System with effect from 2009 admission and the recommendation was approved by the Vice Chancellor.

3.The University Order specifying the nature of the Course is remodified considering the recommendation of the Expert Committee as a 2 year (4 semester) Course under Credit Semester System with effect from 2009 admission, as per paper read (5) above.

4. The Vice Chancellor, after considering the matter in detail, and in exercise of the powers of the Academic council, conferred under section 11(1) of Kannur University Act 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with, has accorded sanction *to implement the scheme and syllabus of Master of Library & Information Course (MLISc) under Credit Semester System ,as per the recommendation of the Expert Committee, with effect from 2009 admission*, subject to report to the Academic Council.

5. The Regulation for Credit Semester System implemented in the University vide paper read (6) above and the subsequent amendments shall be applicable to this Course also.

6. The Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Library & Information Science Course implemented under Credit Semester System with effect from 2009 admission is appended.

7. The University Order read (2) above stands modified to this extent.

8. Orders are issued accordingly.

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REGISTRAR

A. Course details:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Subject | : Library and Information Science |
| Faculty | : Science |
| Name of the Course | : Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc – Credit Semester System) |
| Duration of the Course | : 2 years – divided into 4 semesters |
| Intake to the Course | : To be decided by the University from time to time. The seats will, as far as possible, be equally divided among B.Sc. and B.A./B.Com degree holders. |

B. Objectives:

The Objectives of the Course are:

1. To develop in student's potential for critical thinking particularly concerning goals of Libraries and Information Centres.
2. To train students for a professional career in Library and Information Services.
3. To train students in handling information resources (Print and non-print)
4. To facilitate access and provision of information sources.
5. To train students in using Information Technology tools and techniques in information access, service, management and archival activities.
6. To further the state of the art in Library and Information Science through extension, research and publication activities.

C. Eligibility for admission to the Course:

Candidates who have passed any degree examination in Second Class with 50% marks in optional subjects of Kannur University or any other University, recognized as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the First Semester of MLISc Course. In the case of SC/ST and OBC, the percentage of marks shall be as per the University Guidelines issued from time to time.

D. Medium of instruction:

The Medium of Instruction is English.

E. Attendance:

As per the University Regulations.

F. Scheme of Examinations

FIRST SEMESTER

| Paper Code | Title of the Paper | Exam Duration | Internal Marks | Written Exam. | Total | Credits |
|------------|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| LIS 11 | Foundations of Library and Information Science | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 12 | Library Management | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 13 | Knowledge Organization and Retrieval | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 14 | Knowledge Organization: Library Classification - Practical | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 4 |
| LIS 15 | Information and Communication Technology - Basics | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |

SECOND SEMESTER

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|--------|---|-------|----|----|----|---|
| LIS 21 | Information and Communication | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 22 | Information Sources and Services | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 23 | Planning and Management of Libraries and Information Centres | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 24 | Application of Information and Communication Technology - Practical | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 25 | Information Processing and Retrieval: Library Cataloguing – Practical | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 4 |

THIRD SEMESTER

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|--------|--|-------|----|----|----|---|
| LIS 31 | Technical Communication | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 32 | Research Methodology | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 33 | Information and Communication Technology Applications – Theory | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 34 | Advanced application of Information and Communication Technologies – Practical | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 4 |
| LIS 35 | Information Sources and Services – Practical | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 4 |

FOURTH SEMESTER

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|--------------------|--|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| LIS 41 | Information Retrieval | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 4 |
| LIS 42 | Digital Libraries | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 4 |
| LIS 43 | Information Systems - Electives (Any one): A) Public Library System B) Academic Library System C) Special Library System D) Health Information System E) Engineering and Technological Information System F) Business Information System | 3 Hrs | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| LIS 44 | A) Dissertation B) Work Experience Report C) Study tour observation Report D) Viva Voce | | - - 10 20 | 100 20 - - | 100 20 10 20 | 5 3 2 2 |
| Grand Total | | | 570 | 930 | 1500 | 72 |

G. Continuous Evaluation

As per the University Regulations.

H. Appearance for examination

There shall be a written examination at the end of each semester. A candidate shall apply for all Papers of a Semester when he/she appears for the examination of that semester for the first time.

I. Board of examiners and evaluation

As per the University Regulations.

J. Classification of successful candidates

As per the Regulations for Credit Semester System of the University.

K. Study Tour

There shall be a study tour during the course, which is compulsory and student has to submit a Study tour observation Report at the end of the Fourth semester.

L. Submission of Dissertation:-

III Semester students shall have to choose a topic for dissertation and preliminary preparation be carried out under the guidance of a teacher. And the IV Semester students shall have to submit the Dissertation on the chosen topic, before the commencement of the Fourth semester examination.

M. Work Experience

Each student has to work for a period of 15 days in a selected well organized library to get first hand experience and submit a report of the work done under the guidance and supervision of the concerned library staff at the end of the Fourth semester.

N. Viva- voce

The students have to appear for a viva-voce examination at the end of the Fourth Semester.

FIRST SEMESTER

LIS 1 1: FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Unit 1. Library in the Social context

- Concept of modern libraries, Information Society
- Role of Libraries in contemporary society.

Unit 2. Five laws of library science

- Implications of five laws in library and information activities.

Unit 3. Types of libraries and their functions

- National, Public, Academic and Special Libraries
- Types of academic libraries: School college and University Libraries.
- National library of India

Unit 4. Resource sharing, Net working and extension services

- Resource sharing
- Net working
- Library extension services
- Library publicity
- Networks: National and International: NICNET, CALIBNET, DELNET, ERNET, INFLIBNET.

Unit 5. Library development

- Library movement in India
- Library movement in Kerala

Unit 6. Library legislation

- Need for library legislation – Essential features of library legislation
- Library legislation in India - Model Public Library bill of S.R.Ranganathan.
- Public Library Legislation in Kerala – Kerala Public Library Act 1989
- Indian copyright Act – Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act.

Unit 7. Library and information profession

- Librarianship as a profession – Professional ethics
- Professional associations and their role
- National and International associations: IFLA, ILA, IASLIC

Unit 8. Promoters of Library and information services

- Promotion of library and information services by Unesco, UGC (India) and RRRLF.

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Unit 1 Management

- Concept, definition and scope
- Management schools of thought
- Principles of scientific management
- Fayol's Principles
- POSDCORB
- Management styles and approaches

Unit 2 System Analysis and Design

- Library as a system
- Project management, PERT\CPM
- Decision tables
- Performance evaluation standards
- Performance measurement
- SWOT (strength Weakness Opportunities Threat)
- DFD (Data Flow Diagram)

Unit 3 Management of Library House Keeping Operations: Technical operations

- Different sections of library and information centers and their functions
- Collection development
- Acquisition procedures: selection, ordering, accessioning and stock editing
- Technical processing: Classification, cataloguing and physical processing.

Unit 4 Management of Library House Keeping Operations: Reader's services

- Maintenance of documents: work with new, returned, damaged and lost documents. Stock verification., binding, care, preservation and restoration of print and electronic documents
- Circulation control: Charging systems, interlibrary lending
- Serials control: Selection, ordering, receipt and display
- Special collections

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11. Peter Clayton and G. E. Gorman: Managing Information Resources in Libraries and Information Services: Collection Management in theory and practice. London : Facet Publishing, 2001.

Unit 1. Theory of library classification

- Need and purpose of library classification
- Normative principles of classification and their usefulness- Canons for idea plane
- Principles of helpful sequence
- Notation types- Qualities

Unit 2. Facet analysis and fundamental categories

- Concept of facet analysis
- Fundamental categories
- Principles for facet sequence

Unit 3. Classification schemes

- Species of library classification schemes: Enumerative and faceted models
- Silent features of CC, DDC and UDC

Unit 4. Universe of knowledge

- Structure and attributes
- Modes of formation of subjects
- Different types of subjects: Simple complex and compound subjects

Unit 5. Bibliographic description

- Library catalogue : Its purpose and functions
- Physical forms : book form, card form and OPAC
- Types of catalogue : Author catalogue and title catalogue – Dictionary catalogue and classified catalogue.

Unit 6. Subject cataloguing

- Problems in assigning subject headings
- Methods of subject cataloguing : chain procedure and printed list of subject headings
- L.C. list of subject headings and Sears list of subject Headings

Unit 7. Centralised cataloguing and cooperative cataloguing

- Centralised cataloguing : Types, advantages and disadvantages
- Cooperative cataloguing : NPAC, Union catalogues
- Bibliographic description & Meta Data standards - ISBD, CCF, MARC-21, Duoblin Core

Selected Readings:

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LIS 14 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION –

Practical

Classification of documents according to DDC (Prescribed edition) and U D C (Prescribed edition)

- Unit – 1 Classification of documents representing simple subjects
 Classification of documents having common isolates
- Unit – 2 Classification of documents representing compound subject
- Unit – 3 Classification of documents representing complex subject
- Unit - 4 Assigning of Book Numbers

LIS 1 5 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY – BASICS

Unit 1: Introduction to information technology.

- Computer- definition, importance, Application, evolution and Classification of Computers.

Unit 2: Computer architecture:

- Computer hardware – input, output devices, Internal and External storage devices.

Unit 3: Software: types –

- Operating systems- MS DOS, Windows, UNIX
- Programming Languages and Utilities
- Application software - Word Processors, DTP, Spreadsheets,
- Presentation packages and Database Management Systems

Unit 4: Data representation and processing:

- Number systems, Boolean Logic,
- Flowcharting.
- File and file organization: Concepts, Methods of file organization

Unit 5: Fundamentals of Telecommunication –

- Concepts, Data transmission, Signals, Media, Modes and Devices.

Unit 6: Internet: Importance, Applications, Evaluation.

- WWW. Evaluation of WWW

Unit 7: Electronic publishing-

- Micro graphics, Videotext, Teletex and Visual data display Systems.

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SECOND SEMESTER

LIS 2 1: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

Unit 1. Information science as a discipline

- Definition and scope- Genesis and development
- Basic areas of concern Relationship with other disciplines

Unit 2. Information vs. knowledge

- Properties and behaviour of information
- Information, data and knowledge
- Growth process of knowledge
- Nature and properties of knowledge
- Information Explosion

Unit 3. Information and communications

- Definition of communication- communication models
- Channels of communication
- Invisible college-Technological gate keepers-Their role in communication
- Barriers to communication
- Role of the library in communication

Unit 4. Information & Society

- Genesis, characteristics and implications of information society
- Information industry-generators, providers and intermediaries
- Intellectual property Act, Right to Information Act
- Concept of freedom, censorship, data security and fair use
- International and national programmes and policies related to information
- Universal Bibliographic control (UBC)
- Universal Availability of Publication (UAP)

Unit 5. Economics of Information

- Information as a resource
- Economics of information provision
- Cost analysis of information systems
- Marketing of information products and services

Unit 6. Knowledge Management or content Management

- Digital, content resources
- Content Management systems-Advantages
- Role of library professionals in content management

Selected Readings

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LIS 2 2: INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

Unit .1. Nature and characteristics of information sources.

- Criteria for evaluation of different types of information sources

Unit 2. Types of information sources

- Documentary sources – primary, secondary and tertiary sources. Institutional sources
- Conventional, non conventional and meta documents

Unit 3. Study of bibliographical sources

- Bibliographies – types – trade bibliographies – National Bibliographies – INB & BNB

Unit 4. Reference sources

- Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Directories, Year books and Almanacs, Geographical Sources,
- Biographical sources, Statistical Sources and Sources of Current events.

Unit 5. Secondary information sources

- Indexing services
- Abstracting services

Unit 6. Electronic Information sources

Unit 7: Reference, Abstracting, indexing and Information alerting services-

- Their Planning, development and management
- Online reference, abstracting, indexing and information alerting services.

Unit 8: Translation and document delivery services.

- Online translation and e-document delivery services

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LIS 2 3: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES

Unit 1 Planning

- Concept, definition, need and purpose
- Policies and procedures, MBO

Unit 2 Human Resource Management

- Organizational structure
- Job description and analysis
- Job classification
- Recruitment, selection, induction
- Training and development

- Motivation; group dynamics
 - Interpersonal relations
 - Performance appraisal
 - Stress management
 - Delegation, communication and participation
- Unit 3 Directing, Co-ordinating and Reporting
- Communication
 - Library rules
 - Staff manual
 - Library statistics
 - Types of Reports:
 - Annual report – compilation, contents and style
 - Periodical progress/review reports
- Unit 4 Financial Management
- Methods of financial estimation
 - Sources of finance
 - Budgeting techniques; Line, PPBS, Zero Based Budgeting etc
 - Cost effectiveness and cost benefit analysis
 - Expenditure monitoring and review
 - Outsourcing
- Unit 5 Total Quality Management (TQM)
- Definition, concept, elements
 - Quality audit, LIS related standards, SERVQUAL
- Space Management
- Building: Lay out and space estimation
 - Furniture and equipment
- Marketing Management
- Concept, definition and need
 - Marketing of information services and products
- Change Management
- Concept, tools and techniques
 - Problems of incorporating change

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LIS 2 4: APPLICATION OF INFORMATIONAND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Practical

- Exercises in the use of operating systems:(MS DOS and Windows)
- Word processors – MS-WORD
- Spread sheets – MS-EXCEL
- Presentation packages – MS-POWERPOINT
- DBMS - CDS/ISIS and MS Access

LIS 2 5: INFORMATION PROCESSING AND RETRIEVAL: LIBRARY CATALOGUING - Practical

Cataloguing of Documents according to AACR-II:

- Cataloguing of simple documents
- Cataloguing of complex documents
- Cataloguing of Non book materials

Assigning subject headings using Sear's List of subject headings.

THIRD SEMESTER

LIS 3 1: TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

Unit 1. Technical writing

- Characteristic features of technical writing,
- Audience recognition and involvement
- Language as a medium for communication of thought, readability and text
- Aberrations in technical writing

Unit 2. Products of technical writings

- Preparation of Popular articles, technical reports, review articles, digests, briefs, trend report, state of the art report, status report, and News letter
- Copy – editing; proof reading

Unit 3. Abstracting

- Types of abstracts

- Guidelines in preparing abstracts

Unit 4. Repackaging and consolidation

- Types of information consolidation products and their preparation: Content analysis
- Repackaging, formatting, consolidation

Unit 5. Mechanics of writing

- Common problems in spelling, grammar, usage and punctuation
- Use of style manuals
- Copy editing
- Proof reading

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LIS 3 2: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit 1 Research: Meaning, definition, need and types.

- Concept of Scientific Method

Unit 2 Research Design:

- Steps in Research Design –
- Literature Search, Selection of Research problem,
- Formulation of hypothesis
- Writing of research proposal

Unit 3 Methods of Research:

- Historical, case study, survey, experimental and Delphi Method

Unit 4 Data collection:

- Sampling techniques.
- Tools and techniques of data collection
- Questionnaire, Interview, Observation, Checklist, etc

.Unit 5 Data analysis and interpretation.

- Report writing
- Evaluation of research report

Unit 6 Statistical methods and their application in LIS research.

- Use of IT in LIS Research

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LIS 3 3: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

Theory

Unit 1: Library Automation:

- Concepts and need for library automation
- Areas of library automation
- Manual Vs Automated Library functions

Unit 2: Database Management Systems:

- Concepts, Design, Characteristics,
- Types of databases. Database Integrity and Security.
- Study of Bibliographic Databases
- Salient features of CDS/ISIS, WINISIS

Unit 3: Standards for Bibliographic description – CCF, ISO 2709. Z39.50, DC

Unit 4: Digital/Virtual/Electronic Libraries

- Concept,Definition, Objectives and Characteristics of DL,
- DL initiatives (evolution).
- Challenges/limitations of DL

- Features of any one Digital Library Software

Unit 5: Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems

- Concepts, genesis, development of AI and ES.
- Application of AI and ES in library and information services

Unit 6: Multimedia Technology: concept, origin and development, applications.

- Concept of hypermedia and hypertext

Selected Readings

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LIS 3 4: ADVANCED APPLICATION OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Practical

Unit 1. Library Automation Software: SOUL, Koha

Unit 2. Database Management Systems: Creation of Databases, Organize, Search, Retrieve and Display the contents using different DBMS.

Unit 3. CD-ROM Databases the study of their contents and search.

Unit 4. INTERNET searches

Unit 5. Use of search engines: google, yahoo etc

Unit 6. Web Designing

LIS 35: INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES - Practical

Unit 1. Information Sources

- Study and Evaluation of Standard to Reference Sources
- Exercises in reference questions.

Unit 2. Information Service

- Preparation of abstracts
- Preparation information products - CA lists.
- Compilation of Bibliography, Documentation List/, Newspaper Clippings, Catalogues
- Indexing of books and periodical articles

FOURTH SEMESTER

LIS 4 1: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

Unit 1: Information Retrieval systems:

- Basic concepts, definition, Objectives, components and Functions.

Unit 2: Indexing and indexing languages

- Thesaurus- design and construction

Unit 3: Information Retrieval process and models –

- Boolean, cognitive, fuzzy and probabilistic

Unit 4: Indexing systems – pre-coordinate and post-coordinate indexing systems

- Chain indexing, PRECIS, POPSI, KWIC, UNITERM and citation indexing

Unit 5: Evaluation of indexing systems – recall and precision

- ASLIB Cranfield experiment and MEDLARS project

Unit 6: Trends in Information Retrieval

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LIS 4 2: DIGITAL LIBRARIES

Unit 1: Digital Libraries:

- Meaning, Definition, Functions, Scope
- Infrastructure required setting up a Digital Libraries – Hardware, Software and Hum an ware, Library Materials etc.
- Digital Materials.
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Digital Libraries.

Unit 2: Digital Content and Collections:

- Creation of digital objects: electronic publishing and multimedia; files form ats (text, image, audio, video and animation, etc.)
- Collection Development
- Content Creation.

Unit 3: Preservation and Resource discovery:

- Digital preservation
- Interoperability
- Metadata; Searching and Harvesting

Unit 4: Information retrieval, access and use

- Information retrieval models
- Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)
- Use Interfaces, Usability and use studies
- Java or Standard HTML, Metadata etc.
- In-house and Commercial Search Engines.

Units 5: Multilingual and multi script issues.

- Multilingual
- Hypertext and multimedia
- Scripts or languages like, CGI scripts. Java scripts. PERL, HTML, XML, SGML, CSS, ASP, JSP etc.

Units 6: Education, Economic, Legal and Social framework

- E-learning
- Intellectual Property issues
- Rights Management
- Social aspects. Pricing and economic models

Units 7: Standards, Storage, Security and Open Source Software, Case studies.

- Standards – MARC or MARC – 21, Dublin Core Metadata, Z39.50, etc.
- Storage – database and file structure
- Security – file privileges
- Open source software like Greenstone, DSpace, and Ganesha etc.
- Digital Library Projects

Selected Readings

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4. Association of Research Libraries <http://arl.cni.org/>
5. Greenstone Digital Library <http://www.greestone.org/english/home.html>
6. Digital Library standards and practices <http://www.diglib.org/standards.htm>
7. DSpace: open source Digital Library (DL) system <http://www.dspace.org/>
8. Ganesha: the first web-based digital library software in **Indonesia** <http://gdl.itb.ac.id/>
9. Sun Microsystems Digital Library Toolkit
<http://www.sun.com/products-n-solutions/edu/libraries/digitaltoolkit.html>
10. ACM Digital Library <http://www.acm.org/dl/>
12. IEEE Computer Society Digital Library
<http://www.computer.org/publications/dlib/>
13. Digital Resources from Library of Congress Internet Resources Page
<http://www.loc.gov/loc/ndlf/digital.htm> I

LIS 4 3: INFORMATION SYSTEMS – ELECTIVES (Any one)

A. Public Library System

Unit – 1 Public Libraries

- Meaning and Definition, Origin, Objectives, Functions and characteristics.
- UNESCO Public Library Manifesto: 1972 and 1994
- Role of public libraries in modern society
- History and Development of Public Libraries in USA, UK and India.

Unit – 2 Collection Development and Management

- Steps in collection development process, selection and acquisition of different types of documents including non-book materials.

Unit – 3 Organisation and Management of Information Resources and Services

- Organisation of Library, Staff Manual, Statistics, Work Measurement and Standards.
- Organisation of Information Resources.
- Planning and Organisation of various types of information services to the different categories of users including the disadvantaged. Extension and Publicity activities.

Unit – 4 Library and Information Personnel

- Nature, Size, Selection and Recruitment, Qualifications, Training and Education, Duties and Responsibilities, service conditions, motivation and control.

- Unit – 5 Library Legislation
- Library Legislation: UK, USA and India.
 - Karnataka Public Libraries Act, 1965 and its features.
 - Comparative and Critical study of Public Library Acts in India.
 - Unit – 6 Library Finance and Budgeting
 - Financial resources mobilization and estimation of Public Library Finance, Administration of Budget. PPBS and ZBB.
- Unit – 7 Library Automation and Library Users
- Computerization of different divisions, networking: National and Regional Levels;
 - Resource Sharing: Problems and Prospects.
 - Study of users and their needs, User Education and Public Library Standards.

Selected Readings:

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B. Academic Library System

Unit - 1 Academic Libraries

- Definition, Meaning, Importance, Functions, Services and Types of Academic Libraries.

Unit - 2 Higher Education and Libraries

- History and development of Higher education in India.

Unit - 3 Role of UGC in development of Academic Libraries

- Users of Academic Libraries: Types of users and their needs.
- User study: Need, importance and techniques. User Education

Unit - 4 Collection Development in Academic Libraries

- Types and character of Academic Library collection.
- Acquisition of Documents: Selection, Policy and procedures, Maintenance.
- User participation in collection development. Information Technology Impact. Problems of Collection development

Unit – 5 Library and Information Services in Academic Libraries

- Reference Service/Referral
- Library Use and Information Literacy
- Documentation and Information Service
- Current Awareness and SDI Service
- Abstracting and Indexing Services
- Information Product Development Services
- Document Delivery Services

Unit – 6 Extension Activities

- Colloquia, Seminars, Exhibitions, Book Talks, Continuation Education Programmes

Unit – 7 Library Cooperation

- Resource Sharing, Networks and Consortia.
- International and National Scenario. INFLIBNET, DELNET

Selected Readings:

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C. Special Library System

Unit – 1 Special Libraries

- Meaning and Definition
- Characteristics
- Aims and Objectives
- Functions
- Role of special libraries in R&D institutions, Industries, Government Departments
- History and Development of Special Libraries in UK, USA and India

Unit – 2 Collection Development and Resource Management

- Meaning and Definitions
- Collection Development Process
 - Community Analysis and User Studies
 - Formulation of Policy
 - Selection

- Acquisition
 - Collection Management: Storage, Evaluation and Weeding
 - Preservation
 - Impediments in Collection Development
 - Guidelines for Collection Development
 - Organization of Information Materials
 - Books
 - Periodicals
 - Conference Literature
 - Technical Reports
 - Patents, Standards and Specification
 - Learned Society Publication
 - Government Publication and Non-book Materials
- Unit –3 Planning and Organization of Various Information Services and Library Buildings
- Abstracting Service
 - Indexing Service
 - Current Awareness Service
 - Selective Dissemination of Information
 - Newspaper Clipping Services
 - Digest Service
 - Reference and Referral Service
 - Literature Searching and Bibliographic Service
 - Micrographic Service
 - Planning and Principles of Library Building
 - Library Furniture and Equipments
- Unit – 4 Resource Sharing and Networking
- Meaning and Definitions
 - Need for Resource Sharing
 - Objectives
 - Factors
 - Components
 - Areas of Resource Sharing
 - Technical Service
 - Documentation Services
 - Networking
 - Definition
 - Structure
 - Advantages
 - Internet
- Unit – 5 Library and Information Personnel
- Nature
 - Size
 - Selection and Recruitment
 - Qualifications
 - Duties and Responsibilities
 - Service Conditions
 - Training and Education
 - Motivation and Control

Unit – 6 Financing and Budgeting

- Meaning and Definitions
- Objectives of Budgeting
- Attributes of Budget
- Factors in Formulation of Budget
- Budgetary Techniques
- Methods of Financial Estimation
- Allocation

Unit – 7 Library Users and User Studies

- Historical Perspective and Importance
- Need for User Studies
- Types of User Studies
- Objectives
- Types of Users
- Nature of Information Needs
- Techniques of User Studies

Selected Readings:

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2. Ashworth, W. Handbook of Special Librarianship and Information Work. Ed .4. London: ASLIB, 1985.
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D. Health Information System

Unit 1: Information Sources and Services – print media

Unit 2: Electronic Sources – e-journals, e-books, databases, websites – identification, Selection and access. Open Access Sources

Unit 3: Organizations and institutions promoting the health information activities

Unit 4: Searching of Web, electronic and digital library resources

Unit 5: Methods and procedures of Information literacy programmes to maximize use of all types of information resources

Selected Readings

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2. Dixit, R.P: Information Management in Indian Medical Libraries. New Delhi: New Concepts, 1995.
3. Gupta, S.P. and others: Information Technology and Health Science
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E. Engineering and technological information system

Unit 1: Information Sources and Services – print media

Unit 2: Electronic Sources – e-journals, e-books, databases, websites – identification, selection and access. Open Access Sources

Unit 3: Organizations and institutions promoting engineering and technological information activities

Unit 4: Searching of Web, electronic and digital library resources

Unit 5: Methods and procedures of Information literacy programmes to maximize use of all types of information resources

Selected Readings

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F. Business information system

Unit 1: Information Sources and Services – print media

Unit 2: Electronic Sources – e-journals, e-books, databases, websites – identification, Selection and access. Open Access Sources

Unit 3: Organizations and institutions promoting business information activities

Unit 4: Searching of Web, electronic and digital library resources

Unit 5: Methods and procedures of Information literacy programmes to maximize use of all types of information resources

Selected Readings

1. Taylor, Allan and Farrel, Stephen: Information Management for Business. London: ASLIB, 1994.
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7. Lavin, Michael R: Business Information: How to Find It, How to Use It. 3rd Ed. Oryx Press, 2004.
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9. Daniells, Lorna M: Business Information Sources. 3rd Ed. University of California Press, 1993.

LIS 4 4: A) DISSERTATION

Each student has to work on a selected topic under the guidance and supervision of a teacher and submit the Dissertation at the end of the fourth Semester before the commencement of examination.

LIS 4 4: B) Work experience Report

Each student has to work for a period of 15 days in a selected well organized library to get first hand experience and submit a report of the work done under the guidance and supervision of the concerned library staff at the end of the fourth Semester.

LIS 4 4: C) Study tour observation Report

Each student has to submit a Study Tour observation Report at the end of the fourth Semester.

LIS 4 4: D) Viva-voce

The students have to appear for a viva-voce examination at the end of the Fourth Semester.

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