

MLIS-101 Foundation of Library and Information Science

Maximum Marks: 100

Maximum Allotted Hours: 100 (Classroom Teaching: 68 + Assignment: 19 + Seminar: 3)

Each Unit Allotted Hours: 20 (Classroom Teaching: 13 + Assignment: 4 + Seminar: 3)

Unit-1

- Historical Foundations of Library
- Different types of Libraries : Public, Academic and Research - their Objectives, Functions, Services and Distinguishing Features
- Role of Library in Society

Unit-2

- Five Laws of Library Science and their Implications
- Five Laws of Library Science in ICT Environment

Unit-3

- Library Legislation: Need and Essential Features
- Library Legislation in India: Need, Purpose, Functions and Essential Features of Library Legislation in India. Brief introduction of Library Legislation, viz: - Madras, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Haryana.
- Press and Registration Act; Delivery of Books (Public Libraries) Act
- IPR: Copyright Act

Unit-4

- Attributes of Profession
- Librarianship as a Profession
- Professional Ethics
- Professional Education and Research
- National and International Library Associations: Need, Purpose and Functions in brief

Unit-5

- Library Associations of India: Indian Library Association; Indian Association of Special Library & Information Centres; Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science
- International Association: United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation; FID; IFLA; Association Special Libraries and Information Management (ASLIB)

Recommended Books

1. BENGE (Ronald). Libraries and Cultural Change. 1970. Clive Bingley, London.
2. CHAPMAN (E A) and LYNDEN (F C). Advances in Librarianship. 24V. 2000. Academic Press, San Diego.
3. HESSEL (A). History of libraries. Tr. by Reuben Peiss.1955. Scarecrow Press, New York.
4. INDIA, LIBRARIES (Advisory Committee for): Report. 1955. Manager of Publications, Delhi.
5. KRISHAN KUMAR. Library Organisation. 1993. Vikas, New Delhi.
6. McCOLVIN (L R). Public library extension. 1951. UNESCO, Paris.
7. MURISON (W J). Public Library: Its origin, purpose and significance. Ed 2. 1971. Harrap, London.
8. PEDLEY (P). Copyright for library and information service professionals. Ed 2. 2000. Europa Pub, London.
9. RADDON (R), Ed. Information dynamics. 1996. Gower, London
10. RANGANATHAN (S R). Five laws of Library Science. Ed. 2. 1989. Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science, Bangalore.
11. RANGANATHAN (S R), Ed. Free book service for all: An International survey. 1969. Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
12. RANGANATHAN (S R). Library development plan: A thirty year programme for India with draft bill. 1950. University of Delhi, Delhi.
13. RUBIN (Richard E). Foundation of Library and Information Science. Ed 2.2004. Neal-Schuman, New York.
14. TOTTERDELL (A), HARNSEY (A) and PULLEN (L). The library and information work primer. Ed. 2. 2001. Library Association, London.
15. UNESCO. National libraries: Their problems and prospects. 1960. Unesco, Paris.
16. WHITE (Carl M), Ed. Bases of modern librarianship. 1964. Pergamon Press, New York.