

SYLABBUS FOR B.L.I.Sc.

Foundation of library & Information Science

UNIT 1:

- Social and historical foundation of Library
- Five Laws of Library Science and their implementations
- Role of Library in formal and informal education

UNIT 2:

- Development of libraries with special reference to India
- Library Legislation – need and essential features
- Library Legislation in India with special reference to library acts in states such as Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra and West Bengal

UNIT 3:

- Different types of Libraries, main features and functions
- Delivery of Books(Public Libraries) Act
- Intellectual Property Rights : Copy Right law in India
- Role of Library in Indian society

UNIT 4:

- Library Information policy at National level with particular reference to India
Library extension services, Public relations and publicity
- Role of National and International Organization: RRRLF, UNESCO
- Role of UGC in the development of Universities libraries in India

UNIT 5:

- Librarianship as a Profession, professional ethics
- Role of National and International Library Associations – ILA, ALA, ASLIB and IASLIC, IFLA.
- Library and Information Science Education In India
- National Knowledge Commission (NKC) and National Mission on Libraries (NML)

Knowledge Organization: Classification Theory

UNIT 1:

- Universe of Knowledge: structure and attributes
- Different types of subjects
- Modes of formation of subjects

UNIT 2:

- Classification: Definition, need, purpose & scope
- Species of classification schemes
- Knowledge Classification and Book Classification
- Normative Principles

UNIT 3:

- Theory of Classification
Postulates
Principles
Principles for facet sequence
Principles of Helpful sequence
- Introduction, features and applications: CC, DDC & UDC

UNIT 4:

- Notations and Notational Systems
- Canons and Planes of works: Idea plane, Verbal plane, Notational Plane
- Phase relation

UNIT 5:

- Devices: Chronological, Geographical, Subject, Alphabetical, Enumerative, Super-imposition device, classic Device