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LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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S.No	TH/ PR	Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Marks			
								Int. Ass	Mid Sem	End Sem	Total
Core											
1	TH	LIS CC 041	Research Methodology in Library & Information Science	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	100
2	TH	LIS CC 042	Information Communication & ICT Applications	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	100
Review of Literature											
3	PR	LIS CC 043	Review of Literature	0	0	4	4	20	20	60	100
Electives (any One)											
4	TH	LIS EC 044	Community Information and Services	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	100
5	TH	LIS EC 045	Library & Information Science Education and Research	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	100
6	TH	LIS EC 046	Bibliometrics	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	100
7	TH	LIS EC 047	Knowledge Organisation and Information Processing	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	100
8	TH	LIS EC 048	Sources of Information for Research	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	100
			Total	16							400

Research Methodology in Library and Information Science

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS CC 041	Research Methodology in Library and Information Science	3	1	0	4

Credits: 4 Teaching Hours: 60 Hours (Each Unit is of 12 Hours) Max. Marks: 100

Unit-1: Research Domain

- Introduction to Research Methodology
- Philosophical foundation of Library and information Science Research
- Research Problem and Research Design
- Identification and formulation of problem, Formulation of Hypotheses

Unit-2: Research Methods in LIS and Research Metrics

- Types of Research Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative
- Research Techniques and Tools: Questionnaire, Interview, Observation, Schedule, Check-list,.
- Research Sampling Techniques
- Metric Studies in LIS: Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Informetrics, Webometrics, Altmetrics and Citation analysis.

Unit-3: Data Analysis and Interpretation

- Techniques for analyzing data
- Qualitative content analysis
- Interpretation and Presentation of Results: Table, Charts and Graphs

Unit-4: Current Research Trends and Ethics

- Current Research Trends in Library & Information Science
- Research Ethics and Integrity

Unit-5 : Research Report Writing

- Research Report: concepts, Structure, style, Writing
- Guidelines for research reporting (Style manuals – Chicago, MLA, APA, etc.
- Citation styles: Footnotes, References including Bibliographic description.

Suggested Reading

Charles H. Busha & Stephen, P. Harter (1980). Research Methods in Librarianship: Techniques and Interpretation. New York: Academic Press.

Connaway, L S & Powell R R. (2010) Basic research methods for librarians. 5th ed. California, Libraries unlimited..

Fowler, F.J. (1993) Survey Research Methods. New Delhi, Sage.

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- Marurice, B. Line. (1982) Library Surveys: An introduction to the use, planning procedure and presentation of surveys. 2nd ed. London, Bingley.
- Mary Lee, Bundi. (1983) Reader in Research Methods for Librarianship. USA, Greenwood Press.
- McClure, Charles R. and Hernon, Peter, Eds. (1991) Library and Information Science Research: Perspectives and Strategies for Improvement. NJ: Ablex PUB. Corp. 400p
- Powell, Ronald R. and Connaway, Lynn Silipigni. (2004) Basic Research Methods for Librarians. 4th ed. Westport, Libraries Unlimited.
- Ravichandra Rao. I.K.(1985) Quantitative methods for Library and Information Science, New Delhi, Wiley Eastern.
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- Slater, M. (1990) Research Methods in Library and Information Studies. London, L.A.
- Stevens, R.E., ed. (1971) Research Methods in Librarianship. London, Clive Bingley.
- Vaughan L. (2004) Statistical methods for the information professional: A practical, painless approach to understanding, using and interpreting statistics 2nd ed. Medord, Information Today,
- Willemese I (2009) Statistical methods and calculation skills. 3rd ed. Cape Town, Juta.
- Young, P.V. (1984) Scientific Social Survey and Research. Rev. 4th ed. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.

Information Communication & ICT Applications

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS CC 042	Information Communication & ICT Applications	3	1	0	4

Credits: 4 Teaching Hours: 60 Hours (Each Unit is of 12 Hours) Max. Marks: 100

Unit-1: Information Communication

- Concept, types, generation,
- Channels, Process and Barriers
- Communication models
- Communication skills

Unit -2: ICT -Overview

- Web Technology & Interactive Digital Resources: Nature, Features and Types;
- Internet and Web Technology including Library Service Web Tools (Generations starting with 2.0), Information Mashup, Social Network etc., LIS Discussion Forums and Mailing Lists (ListSrvs)
- OAI and Metadata harvesting, Data mining and data warehousing, Standards - Z39.50, RDA, Dublin Core

Unit -3: ICT Applications

- Overview: Web Browsers, Search Engines
- Selected Research Application Soft wares including spreadsheets and graphing tools for data handling and analysis.

Unit -4: On-line Search and Retrieval

- Subject Analysis and Content Analysis
- Search Techniques
- Search Strategy

Unit -5: Research Reporting

- Technical writing: methods for preparation and reporting
- Research Report: Format, preparation
- Electronic content creation and dissemination.

Suggested Reading

Bachalor, Bridget. (1991) How to market your library services. ed.2, London, ASLIB.
Bates, M J. (2011) Understanding Information Retrieval Systems: Management, Types, and Standards. USA, Auerbach Publications.
Chowdhury, G.G. and Chowdhury, Sudatta. (2000) Searching CD-ROM and online Information Sources. London, Library Association.
Dickson, G.W. and Desanctis, G. Information technology and the future enterprise: New models for managers. New Jersey, Prentice Hall.
Eppler, M J. (2006) Managing Information Quality. USA, Springer.
Gopinath, M.A. (1984). Information Sources and Communication Media (Annual Seminar). Bangalore, DRTC.

Hodge, Gail. Cataloging and Indexing of Electronic Information Resources. <ftp.rta.nato.int/public//PubFullText/RTO/EN/RTO...//EN-026-06.pdf>

- Jain, A K and Jhambekar, Ashok. (2000) Marketing Information Products and Services: A Primer for Librarians and Information Professionals. New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill.
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- Lee, Sul H. (2011) Repackaging Libraries for Survival. London, Routledge.
- Liu, Sifeng. (2010) Grey Information: Theory and Practical Applications (Advanced Information and Knowledge Processing). USA, Springer.
- Lourdes T. David. (2001) Introduction to Information and Communication Technologies (Module1) Bangkok, UNESCO, Information and Information Unit, 191p.
- McGarry, K.J. (1975) Communication Knowledge and the librarian. London, Clive Bingley, 207p.
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- Saracevic, Tefko and Wood, Judith B. Consolidation of Information. A Handbook on Evaluation, Restructuring and Repackaging of Scientific and Technical Information. Pilot Edition
- Seetharama, S. (2009) Information Consolidation and Repackaging. New Delhi, Ess Ess Pub.
- Vishwanathan T. (1995) Communication Technology. New Delhi, T.M.H.
- Weber, R P. (1990) Basic Content Analysis. New Delhi, Sage.

Review of Literature

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS CC 043	Review of literature	-		4	4

Credits: 4

Hours: 60 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Community Information and Services

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS EC 044	Community Information and Services	3	1	0	4

Credits: 4 Teaching Hours: 60 Hours (Each Unit is of 12 Hours) Max. Marks: 100

Unit -1 Community Information

- Concept, meaning, definition, need, scope, uses
- Information Literacy
- Application of ICT- Radio (FM and other) TV, Computers, Mobile Technologies and others

Unit -2 Community Information System

- Needs analysis, planning, designing
- Application, execution and evaluation
- Invisible colleges, Folklore, Mass media, etc.

Unit-3 Designing Web enhanced Community Information System

- Discovery phase: Goals
- Project Plan
- Technical Brief of the Website

Unit -4. Community Education

- Information needs of Rural/ Urban community
- Design and development of Information System for NGO's
- Indian Initiatives—Gyan Vahini, Akshya, Gyandoot, Setu, e-Seva, Bhoomi, etc.

Unit- 5. Areas of Community Information Services

- Sustainability studies – funding, executing, evaluation, reporting
- Selected areas: Health, Education, Employment, Agriculture, Village Industries, Utilisation of Local Resources, Transport, Daily necessities,
- Government Welfare Schemes, Consumer Services, Housing, etc.

Suggested Reading

- Ainley, P. (1980) Basics of community information: an action handbook for librarian. London, Association of Assistant Librarians
- Bunch, A. (1982). Community information services: The origin, scope and development. London, Clive Bingley.
- Bunch, A. (1993) .The basics of community information work. London, Library Association.
- Buddy, M.L. (1999) Alternatives to Traditional Library Services: a casebook, Urban information interpreters, College park, 1977. In Stilwell, C. Community information services: a view of the theoretical foundations. DESIDOC Bulletin of Information Technology. 19(1). p.15-33.
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- Giggey, S. (1988) Rural Community Resources: A guide for developing countries. London, MacMillan.
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- Quinn, H S. (2011) Community Information Needs in a Broadband Media Age. UK, Nova Science.
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- Turick, D. (1978) Community information services in libraries. New York, Library Journal
- Usherwood, B. (1999) The Neighbourhood Information Network, Dept. of Librarianship, Liverpool polytechnic, Liverpool, 1977. In Vishwa, M and Raju, A.A.N. Community Information Concepts. *DESIDOC Bulletin of Information Technology*. 19(1): 5-14.

Library and Information Science Education and Research

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS EC 045	Library and Information Science Education and Research	3	1	0	4

Credits: 4 Teaching Hours: 60 Hours (Each Unit is of 12 Hours) Max. Marks: 100

Unit-1: Library Science Education

- Sociology of library and information science education
- Level of courses in education for librarianship and their objectives
- Continuing education for Library & Information personnel
- Partnership with Different Agencies (teaching departments, government bodies at National level)

Unit-2: Accreditation of LIS Courses

- Curriculum Design: Methodology
- Role of UGC in curriculum development
- Teaching techniques and evaluation of student performance

Unit-3: Accreditation Issues

- Role of UGC
- Role of NAAC

Unit-4: Trends in Library and Information Science Education

- Research trends at national and international levels
- Faculty development: Manpower planning and its impact on library and information Science Education
- Development of research programme in library and information science

Unit-5: Current Research Areas in Library and Information Science

- Changes in the LIS Education and Research
- Content analysis of the recent Information need
- Electronic Commerce in LIS Education

Suggested Reading

Agarwal, S.P.; Mythili, T. & Soni, Rajni. (1996) Directory of LIS education in India. New Delhi, Reliance.

Agrawal, S P. (1997) Library and information studies in India. In: Prasher, R G, ed: Library and information science: Parameters and perspectives. V1. New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company.

Agarwal, S.P. (2004) Library and Information Science Education in India, In Mangla, P.B.and Parasher, R.G. (Eds.): LIS Education in South Asia: Progress, Problems and Prospects. Ludhiana, Medallian.

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Bibliometrics

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS EC 046	Bibliometrics	3	1	0	4

Credits: 4 Teaching Hours: 60 Hours (Each Unit is of 12 Hours) Max. Marks: 100

Unit 1: Introduction to Bibliometrics

- Scope and Features of Librametry
- Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Informetrics, Cybermetrics and Webometrics
- Citations vs. Hyperlinks,
- Altmetrics and Article-Level Metrics

Unit 2: Theories, Laws and Indicators

- Bibliometric Laws: Lotka's Law, Bradford's Law, Zipf's Law; Empirical Laws of Price, Garfield, Application of Bibliometric Laws in Web;
- Bibliometric indicators (Journal Impact factor, h-index and its derivatives, etc.).
- Webometric indicators (Web Impact Factor, WISER, etc.)

Unit 3: Citation Analysis and its Application

- Journal Ranking; Age study and obsolescence;
- Authorship Collaboration; Self-citation, Productivity,
- Mapping of Science; Bibliographic coupling: Co-word, Co-citation coupling.

Unit- 4 : Bibliometric and Webometric Tools

- Bibliometric tools – SCI, SSCI, A&HCI, SCOPUS, Google Scholar, etc;
- Webometrics tools – Generic search engines and specialized tools (LexiURL, SocSciBot Internet Archive, Pajek, etc.)
- Altmetrics tools (Altmetric, ImpactStory, PloS, etc.); OA movement and Informetrics.

Unit- 5: Bibliometric and Statistical Analysis

- Statistical Analysis and Interpretation of Data: Frequency Distribution, Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode
- Regression Analysis and Correlation Coefficients

Suggested Reading

Andres, A. (2009). Measuring academic research: how to undertake bibliometric study . Oxford, Chandos Publishing.

Andrews, Penny & Leeds Metropolitan University. (2013) Amplifying your research and academic profile– a researcher's guide to social media and altmetrics.

Borgman, C. L. (1990) Scholarly communication and bibliometrics. Newbury Park, Sage Publications.

Braun, T. (2007). The impact factor of scientific and scholarly journals: Its use and misuse in research evaluation: a selection of papers reprinted mainly from the journal Scientometrics. Budapest, Akadémiai Kiadó.

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Knowledge Organization and Information Processing

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS EC 047	Knowledge Organization and Information Processing	3	1	0	4

Credits: 4 Teaching Hours: 60 Hours (Each Unit is of 12 Hours) Max. Marks: 100

Unit 1: Subjects and Isolates

- Types and Modes of formation of subjects
- Isolates: Common and Special, Speciators
- Categories – Ranganathan, Farradane, Vickery, etc; ,

Unit 2: Theory of Library Classification

- General Planes of work
- Normative principles – Laws, Canons,
- Principles of classification by Sayers, Bliss, Richardson and Ranganathan;
- Postulates; Theory of Integrative Levels;
- Study of special classification schemes- Design of special classification schemes

Unit 3: Terminology and Classificatory Language

- Terminology
- Notational System
- Mnemonics

Unit 4: Schemes of Library Classification: Comparative study

- CC, DDC, UDC
- Revision Policy

Unit 5: Classification and Computers: Recent Trends

- Classification and Digital resource organization
- Web Dewey;
- Use of DDC for organization of digital resources;

Suggested Reading:

- Broughton, Vanda. (2004). Essential classification. London, Facet Publishing
- Chan, L. M., Richmond, P. A., & Svenonius, E. (1985). Theory of subject analysis: A source book Littleton, Colo, Libraries Unlimited
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- Maltby, A. (1975). Sayers' manual of classification for librarians. 5th ed. London, Andre Deutsch.
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Rigby, M. (1981). Automation and the UDC, 1948-1980. The Hague, FID
Robinson, G. (1979). UDC, a brief introduction. The Hague, International Federation for Documentation
Satija, M. P. (2011). The theory and practice of the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Oxford, Chandos Publishing.

Sources of Information for Research

CODE	NAME OF COURSE	L	T	P	TOTAL
LIS EC 048	Sources of Information for Research	3	1	0	4

Credits: 4 Teaching Hours: 60 Hours (Each Unit is of 12 Hours) Max. Marks: 100

Unit 1. Information Sources

- Sources, characteristics and their types
- Institutional Sources: Organizations, Research projects, etc.,
- Documentary / Non- Documentary sources
- Non-book materials Internet as source of information; Reference Vs Plagiarism,

Unit –2. Descriptive References Sources: Features

- Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Directories, Biographical, Geographical, Year Books and Almanacs, Current Reference Sources

Unit -3. Bibliographic Sources: Features

- Bibliographies
- Indexing & Abstracting sources,

Unit -4. Digital Information Sources

- Electronic resources-web resources
- Databases, Consortiums, Subject Gateways, Portals, Blogs, Wikis,etc.

Unit-5 Online Information and Reference Sources

- Illustrative- IEEE / IEE Electronic Library Online (IEL), Emerald, EBSCO, PsycINFO, Elsevier Science, PubMed Central, J-Gate , J-Store, Web of Science, SCOPUS, SciFinder Scholar, PLOS, DOAJ, RePEC, Google Scholar), *Commercial Tools (e.g. Xrefer.com), Cross Publisher*

Suggested Readings:

- Alan P., Gwyneth T. and Goff S.(1999). The Library and Information Professional's Guide to the World Wide Web. London, Facet Publishing.
- Chowdhury, G. G. and Sudatta Chowdhury(2001). Searching CD-ROM and Online Information Sources. London : Facet Publishing.
- Chowdhury, G. G. and Sudatta Chowdhury(2001). Information Sources and Searching on the World Wide Web. London, Facet Publishing.
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- Sewasingh (2001). Hand book of international sources on reference and Information. New Delhi, Crest Publication.
- Sharma, J.S & Grover, D.R (1998). Reference service and sources of Information. New Delhi, Ess Ess.
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