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EXAMINATION AND SYLLABUS SCHEME

(CREDIT AND GRADING SYSTEM)

(Session: 2022-2023 Onwards)

Course Code	Course Title	CREDITS 20/Sem.	T/P	EVALUATION (MM=100)		
				Internal	External	
				CIE	ETE	
SEMESTER-I						
A190301T	CORE	KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND SOCIETY	4	T	25	75
A190302T	CORE	INFORMATION PROCESSING AND RETRIEVAL THEORY	4	T	25	75
A190303T	CORE	INFORMATION CONSOLIDATION AND REPACKAGING	4	T	25	75
A190304P	CORE	INFORMATION PROCESSING PRACTICE - I (CLASSIFICATION)	4	P	25	75
A190305P	CORE	INFORMATION PROCESSING PRACTICE - II (CATALOGUING)	4	P	25	75
SEMESTER-II						
A190401T	CORE	INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATION	4	T	25	75
A190402T	CORE	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES	4	T	25	75
A190403T	CORE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS : THEORY	4	T	25	75
A190404P	CORE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS (PRACTICAL)	4	P	25	75
A190405R	Core	Master Research Project	4	R	50	50

There is:

CIE: Continuous Internal Evaluation.

Practical: 100% Internal

ETE: End Term Examination (University Examination).

PAPER –I
KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

UNIT –I

- Information : Nature, Properties and Scope
- Conceptual difference between Data, Information and Knowledge
- Information and Knowledge: Its attributes of Characteristics
- Information Service as a discipline and its relation with other subjects

UNIT –II

- Information Generation: Modes and forms
- Information Theory, Information Diffusion Process
- Knowledge generation Cycle : Knowledge generation to utilization
- Personal Knowledge and Public Knowledge , Knowledge and sources

UNIT –III

- Communication Process and Media
- Communication Channels and Models
- Communication of Information and Barriers to I.C.
- Trends in Scientific Communication

UNIT –IV

- Social implication of information
- Economic implication of information
- Changing role of Library and Information Centre in Modern Information Society

UNIT –V

- Information Policies: National Programmes and Policies
- National Information Policy (NIP)
- National Information Policy of Library and Information Science (NAPLIS)
- Organisation and Institution involved in the development of library and Information Services

PAPER -II
INFORMATION PROCESSING AND RETRIEVAL THEORY

UNIT -I

Objectives, operations and design of information retrieval systems Capability of information retrieval system and its evaluation

UNIT -II

Information retrieval tools classification cataloguing, indexing, abstracting and online retrieval, UBC, Standardization activities of bibliographic description

UNIT -III

History and development of subject indexing, Pre-coordinate indexing, Post-coordinate indexing, Special type of indexing – citation indexing ; automatic indexing – PRECIS, POPSI, KWIC, KWOC, Cyclic indexing, Indexing languages Thesaurus, vocabulary control, Evaluation of indexing system

UNIT -IV

Uses and Techniques of abstracting, Abstracting services in different disciplines, Indexes in abstracting services

UNIT -V

Search Process; Search strategies and heuristics, Common command languages and multiple information retrieval process, Database searching

PAPER -IV
INFORMATION PROCESSING PRACTICE - I (Classification)

Classification by UDC (Abridge Rev. English Ed. 1961) Adequate Number of Titles from all Disciplines. Candidates will be required to Classify 20 Titles in all.

PAPER -V
INFORMATION PROCESSING PRACTICE - II (Cataloguing)

Cataloguing of Serials, Composite Books, Multi-Volumes Sets and Non-Book Materials (Microforms and Monographs) by AACR-2 (1978), Library of Congress List of Subject Heading will be followed for Subject Heading, Candidates will be required to Catalogue 5 Titles in all.

PAPER –III
INFORMATION CONSOLIDATION AND REPACKAGING

UNIT –I: An overview of Information Analysis and Repackaging

- Definition, Concepts, processes, techniques, trends in Information, analysis and Repackaging including electronic content creation, Contents analysis

UNIT –II: Information Consolidation

- Abstracting – need, purpose, definition, concepts types, guidelines and stapes in abstracting, Information Consolidation (Definitional Analysis)

UNIT –III

- Information Institutions: Evolution and Growth.
- Information Centres: Types and their Organisation
- Referral Centres: Need and function.
- Information consolidation activities, Methodology for information consolidation (Pre – requisites and steps in the preparation of information consolidation products).

UNIT –IV: Information Products

Nature Concepts types and design of different information product such as Newsletter, House journal , Trade and Product Bulletins, Technical Digests, Trend Report etc. Marketing of Information Products

UNIT –V: Information Analysis and Consolidation Centres

Genesis, Types, Function and activities of information analysis and consolidation Centers. Planning and Management of information analysis and consolidation Centres (Policy formulations, management and resource needed)

PAPER –VI
INFORMATION SYSTEMS & ORGANISATION

UNIT –I: An overview of Information System

Concept, meaning characteristics, objective types and constraints of information systems, Function and services of components of information system such as Libraries documentation centre. Referral centres, data centres data banks, clearing houses, National information System (Concept, components objectives, Requirements, Planning and designing)

UNIT –II: Information Systems

Information system in India (NISSAT, BITS, ENIVIS, INSDOC, DESIDOC, SENDOC, NCSI, NASSDOC, CORD, NAI)

UNIT –III: Information Systems in USA

Information Systems in USA (OCLC, ERIC, RLG, RLIN, NTIS) information system in UK (Blaise line , JANET) information system in Russia (VINITI) other (INIS, AGRIS, APINESS, ASTINFO, INFOTERRA)

UNIT –IV: Organizations Promoting Information Systems

UN based International Organization (UNESCO, ILO, UNIDO, FAO, UNISIST, Organization promoting information systems in India (UGC, DST, DRDO, ICAR, ICSSR, CSIR, ICMR) Other international organization (OECD, ICSU, IDRC, IAEA)

UNIT –V: Professional Organizations Promoting Information System

Professional organizations at international level (FID, IFLA, ISKO) Professional organization at national level (ALA, SLA, ASLIB, ILA, IASLIC, SIS, ALSD)

PAPER –VII
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES

UNIT –I: Research

Concept, meaning, need and process of Research, Ethical aspect of research
Types of research, Research design (Aims, Objectives, Scope, Types and
Limitation), Hypothesis, Literature search (Print, Non-Print & electronic sources)

UNIT –II: Research Methods, Tools and Techniques

Research Methods (Scientific method, historical method, descriptive methods
experimental method and Delphi method), Research Techniques & Tools
(Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Observation, scales and check lists, library
records and reports, sampling techniques)

UNIT –III: Data Analysis and Interpretation

Descriptive statistics (Measures of central tendency meant median, mode).
Tabulation and Generalization, Measures of dispersion, variance and covariance
standard deviation, Graphical presentation of data – bar, pie, line graph,
histograms, inferential statistic, test correlation , Regression linear & non linear,
chi-square test, Sociometry, statistical package, SPSS Statistical Graphics etc.

UNIT – IV: Bibliometrics Scientometrics & Informetrics

Concept and definition, Bibliometric laws (Bradford, Zipfs Lotka)Bibliographic
coupling, Citation analysis Webometrics, Citation Studies, informetrics,
Scientometrics

UNIT –V: Research Reporting

Structure, Style, contents, guidelines for research reporting, etc. Style manuals:
Chicago- MLA- APA etc. B- citation & methods of research & evaluation.

PAPER – VIII
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION: THEORY

UNIT- I

- Information Technology: overview
- Introduction to Computer Technology
- Overview of Communication Technology

UNIT-II

- Fundamentals of Tele-communication Technology: Media, Mode and Components
- Network Types and Topologies: LAN, MAN, WAN
- Bus, Star, Ring, Token Ring, etc.
- Transmission Media, Switching System

UNIT-III

- Library Automation: Needs, Purpose, Functions and basic requirements
- Automation in-house operation: Acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, serial control, budget management, OPAC
- Automation software packages: guidelines, evaluation and features

UNIT-IV

- Management of information services: Current Awareness Services (CAS), Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI), Print Indexes, Online Search Services, Document Delivery Services, CD-ROM Database
- Database: Concept and components, Database Management System (DBMS)

UNIT-V

- Resource Sharing through Networks
- Network and their classification: ERNET, NICNET, JANET, BLAISE Line, OCLC, INFLIBNET
- Internet and its Services
- Tele-conferencing, telex, videotext
- Searching on the Internet (WWW, subject directories, search engines, uses of Internet Access in Libraries)

PAPER – IX
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION: PRACTICAL

- HTML programming: Page Creation
- Library Automation Softwares:, SOUL, Greenstone ,Joomla, Drupal etc.