

**1 (Sem-1) MDC 03**

**2024**

**( Multidisciplinary Course )**

Paper : MDC0100303

**( Foundations of Library and  
Information Science )**

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×5=5
- (a) RRRLF is established and financed by the
- (i) Ministry of Finance
  - (ii) Ministry of Education
  - (iii) Ministry of Culture
  - (iv) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (b) When was the first public library manifesto prepared by UNESCO?
- (i) 1920
  - (ii) 1949
  - (iii) 1938
  - (iv) 1948

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(c) Who is the father of library movement in India?

- (i) B. S. Kesavan
- (ii) Melvil Dewey
- (iii) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- (iv) S. R. Ranganathan

(d) Which of the following professional associations does not function at the international level?

- (i) CILIP
- (ii) IATLIS
- (iii) IFLA
- (iv) ASLIB

(e) The Fourth Law of Library Science states

- (i) Library is a growing organism
- (ii) Books are for use
- (iii) Save the time of the reader
- (iv) Every reader his/her book

2. Answer the following very short-answer questions (any five) : 2×5=10

(a) What do you mean by 'professional ethics'?

(b) What is the significance of Librarian's Day?

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- (c) What are the different functions of a library?
- (d) Describe the role of the special library system.
- (e) What is the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867?
- (f) State two objectives of UNESCO.
- (g) What is the Information Technology Act, 2000?
- (h) State the purpose of the National Knowledge Commission, India.
- (i) Name the depository libraries in India.
- (j) Define two functions of public library system.

3. Answer the following short-answer questions  
(any four) : 5×4=20

- (a) Write the objectives of Indian Library Association (ILA).
- (b) Write a short note on the Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act.
- (c) Define LIS as a profession.

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- (d) Write the function of university library.
- (e) Discuss the commissions and committees for the development of library services in India.
- (f) Write a short note on LIS education in India.
- (g) What are the professional skills and competencies for LIS in India?
- (h) Discuss the collection development in academic libraries.

4. Answer the following essay-type questions  
(any one) : 10

- (a) Describe the role of the National Knowledge Commission on Libraries.
- (b) Define library system. Describe the role of library in the modern society.
- (c) What do you mean by library association? State the objectives and functions of library associations.
- (d) Write a note on National Library of India.

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