

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati

As Per NEP 2020

Faculty: Humanities

Three Years- Six Semesters Bachelor's Degree Programme

BA-I , SEM-I (Library & Information Science)

Course Code –636281

SEC Theory: Introduction to Public Library

Level	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Teaching Hours	Exam Duration	Max Marks	Internal Marks	Total Marks
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Course Objectives	- To understand the concept, objectives, functions, and significance of public libraries in society. - To understand various services provided by public libraries to different user groups.			
Course Outcomes:	- Explain the concept, objectives, functions, and social role of public libraries. - Describe the historical development and growth of public library systems in India and other countries. - Discuss public library legislation, governance, and the organizational framework of public libraries. - Identify and evaluate various public library services and information services. - Apply basic principles of public library administration, collection development, staffing, and budgeting.			
Unit System	Contents	Workload Allotted	Weightage of Marks Allotted	Incorporation of Pedagogies
Unit I	Concept of Public Library - Meaning and definition of public library. - Objectives and functions of public libraries. - Role of public libraries in society.	8Hours	8Marks	Interactive Lectures:2. Problem Solving Sessions:3. Flip- Class:
Unit II	History and Development - Development of public libraries in India. - Development of public libraries in	7Hours	7 Marks	

	the world. • Role of national and state governments in library development.			
Unit III	Public Library System • Structure of public library system • Library legislation • Role of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)	8Hours	8Marks	
Unit IV	Public Library Services • Reader services in public libraries • Reference and information services • Extension services	7Hours	7Marks	
References	• S.R. Ranganathan – The Five Laws of Library Science • Krishan Kumar – Library Administration and Management • Ranganathan – Public Library System • V. Kumar – Library and Information Science			

