

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati

As Per NEP 2020 Syllabus

Faculty: Humanities

Three Years- Six Semesters Bachelor's Degree Programme

B.A.-I, Sem-I (Library & Information Science)

Course Code – 636201

Major Theory: Foundation of Library Science

Level	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Teaching Hours	Total Teaching Hours	Max Marks	Internal Marks	Total Marks
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Course Objective	Understand the fundamental principles of library and information science. Manage library collections effectively, including selection, acquisition, organization, and preservation.								
Course Outcomes:	1. Understanding the Purpose, Role and Importance of Libraries in Society, Type of Libraries, their functions, objectives and activities. 2. Analyzing the library scenario in general and to excel into the profession and society. 3. To create the ability to evaluate the current scenario and modern trends in Library and Information science.								
Unit System	Contents					Workload Allotted	Weightage of Marks Allotted	Exam Type & Marks	
Unit-I	Concept of Library science. - Library: Definition, Need Purpose, Functions. - Growth and Development of Libraries in India - Five Laws of Library Science and their implications.					10 Hours	10 Marks	Theory-60 Internal Assessment-40 Marks Total Marks-100	
Unit-II	Place of Library in Dissemination of Information:					10 Hours	10 Marks		

	• Different types of libraries; functions, objectives and activities. • Library outcome & Extension Services. • Role of libraries in society: Education, research, culture, and community development.			
Unit-III	History of Library Movement. • Library acts and Legislation in India. • Library associations in India, U.K. and USA. • ILS,IATLIS,IASLIC,MUCLA and others.	10 Hours	10Marks	
Unit-IV	Library Profession • Librarianship as a profession, Professional ethics. • Philosophy of Librarianship. • Promoters of Librarianship- National and International.	10 Hours	10Marks	
Unit-V	Library Management and Administration • Library organization and structure. • Library planning and development. • Collection development and management.	10 Hours	10 Marks	
Unit-VI	Information Behavior and Seeking • Information needs and uses . • Information seeking behavior: Models and theories. • Information literacy: Concepts and skills.	10Hours	10 Marks	
References:	• Kumar, P.S.G. (2003) Foundation of Library and Information science., New Delhi: Manohar Publication • Kumar, PSG,(1997). Fundamentals of Information Science Delhi: S.Chand. • Rangnathan,S.R.(1999). The Five Laws of Library Science, 2nd Ed.,Banglore: Sarada Rangnathan Endowment for Library Science. • Sadhu,S.N. & Saraf, B.N.(1967). Library legislation in India. Delhi,. • Sen, B.K. (2002)., Five Laws of Library Sciences., IASLIC Bulletin, 47(3),p.121-140.			