

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
As Per NEP 2020 Syllabus
Faculty: Humanities
Three Years- Six Semesters Bachelor's Degree Programme
BA-I, SEM-II (Library & Information Science)
Course Code–636272
GOEC Theory: Role of Library in Society

Level	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Teaching Hours	Exam Duration	Max Marks	Internal Marks	Total Marks
4.5	II	636272	GOEC Theory: Role of Library in Society	4	4	3 Hours	60	40	100

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Course Objectives	- To Understand the concept, functions, and significance of libraries in society. - To recognize the role of libraries in education, lifelong learning, and community development.								
Course Outcomes:	- Explain the social role and functions of libraries in modern society. - Differentiate among various types of libraries and their contributions to different user communities. - Describe the role of libraries in education, research, lifelong learning, and cultural preservation. - Demonstrate an understanding of information literacy, digital literacy, and community outreach services. - Explain the significance of public library legislation, library networks, and national initiatives.								
Unit System	Contents				Workload Allotted	Weightage of Marks Allotted	Incorporation of Pedagogies		
Unit I	Library and Society - Meaning, Definition, and Objectives of Library. - Library as a Social Institution. - Relationship between Library, Information, and Society. - Role of Libraries in National Development.				10 Hours	10 Marks	Interactive Lectures: 2. Problem Solving Sessions: 3. Flip- Class:		
Unit II	Types of Libraries and Their Social Functions - Academic Libraries - Public Libraries - National Libraries - Functions and Services of Different Types of Libraries.				10 Hours	10 Marks			

Unit III	Libraries and Community Development - Libraries as Community Information Centres. - Libraries and Lifelong Learning. - Libraries and Adult Education. - Services for Children, Women, Senior Citizens, and Persons with Disabilities.	10 Hours	10 Marks
Unit IV	Libraries in Education and Information Society - Role of Libraries in Education. - Information Literacy. - Digital Literacy. - Reading Promotion Programmes.	10 Hours	10 Marks
Unit V	Public Library System and Legislation - Concept and Objectives of Public Library System. - Importance of Public Library. - Public Library Legislation in India. - Associations in Library Development.	10 Hours	10 Marks
Unit VI	Libraries in the Digital Era - Digital Libraries and Hybrid Libraries. - Open Access Resources. - Social Media and Library Services. - Challenges and Future Trends of Libraries.	10 Hours	10 Marks
References	- Five Laws of Library Science by Ranganathan, S. R. - Library Administration by Ranganathan, S. R. - Introduction to Modern Information by Chowdhury, G. G. - Foundations of Library and Information Science. By Kumar, P. S. G. - Library Administration: Theory and Practice by Kumar, P. S. G.		