

BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

ONE YEAR FULL TIME PROGRAMME

The nomenclature of each paper along with the allotment of marks is as follows:

SYLLABUS – FIRST SEMESTER

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Maximum Marks
1621	FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	80+20=100 70+30
1622	KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL (THEORY)	80+20=100 70+30
1623	KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION PRACTICE I	80+20=100 70+30
1624	INFORMATON SOURCES	80+20=100 70+30



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Paper-I (1621)**FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE****Unit-I Conceptual framework and history of libraries**

- Social foundation of libraries
- History of libraries
- Development of libraries in India, U.S.A and Britain
- Five laws of library science
- Types of libraries
- Different types of document and their role (from papyrus to current)

Unit-II Essentials of Library and Information Science

- Librarianship as a profession. Professional skills and competencies.
- Library ethics
- User education
- Public relation
- Extension service
- Library path finders (Guides)
- Library building

Unit-III Laws relating to libraries and information centers

- Library legislation-need and essential features
- Library acts in India
- Press and Registration Act and delivery of books (Public Library) Act
- Copyright Act

Unit-IV Professional associations

- Role and contribution of national organizations such as UGC, ILA, IASLIC,
- RRRLF in the growth and development of libraries in India. NKC and its recommendations for libraries.
- Role and contribution of International Organizations such as CILIP, ALA, IFLA, FID, UNESCO, ASLIB in the growth and development of Libraries.

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

Sessional assessment: will be based on 1.Test 2. Assignment 3.Class attendance.



PAPER-II (1622)**KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION & INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
(Theory)****Unit-I Knowledge organization-I**

- Knowledge organisation and subject organisation
- Bibliographic organization and different approaches to documents
- Concept and theory of library classification, definition, need and purpose
- Fundamental Categories, Common Isolate, Notation, Principal of Helpful Sequence
- Species of library classification schemes
- Normative principles of library classification
- Standard schemes of library classification and their features, CC (6th edition), DDC, UDC
- Latest trends in library classification: BSO, Thesaurofacet, autoclassification, CRG and Web Dewey
- Book Number Schemes

Unit-II Knowledge organization-II

- Concept and history of library cataloguing
- Purpose, structure, types and physical forms of library catalogue including OPAC
- Standard codes of library cataloguing: CCC and AACR2.
- Normative principles of library cataloguing
- Centralized and cooperative cataloguing, simplified and selective Cataloguing, Union Catalogue
- CCF and MARC
- Natural and artificial language
- Subject heading lists and Thesaurus

Unit-III Information retrieval-I

- Concept of Index and Indexing
- Pre-coordinate indexing-Chain, PRECIS, POPSI,
- Post-coordinate indexing –UNITERM, Peek-a-boo, Edge Notched
- Keyword Indexing
- Concept of Abstract and Abstracting
- Purpose and types of Abstract
- Steps of abstracting



Unit-IV Information retrieval-II

- Concept of Electronic information retrieval
- Concept, history and services of Internet
- Retrieval techniques for Internet

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

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PAPER-III (1623)

KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION: PRACTICE-I

Unit-I Classification of documents (using CC)

Classification of documents by 6th edition of CC with following details Basic Subject, compound and complex subject, phase Relations, common isolates etc.

Unit-II Cataloguing of documents (using AACR)

Cataloguing of books and periodicals in accordance with the latest edition of AACR and Sears List of Subject Headings

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

Sessional assessment: will be based on 1.Test 2. Assignment 3.Class attendance.



PAPER-IV (1624)**INFORMATION SOURCES****Unit-I Information sources-I**

- Concept of information sources
- Criteria for evaluation of reference sources (Print and non Print).
- Primary sources of information - journal, conference volume, patents, research reports, thesis and their electronic form

Unit-II Information sources-II

- Secondary sources of information-Bibliography, Encyclopedia, Dictionary Yearbook, Directory, Biographical Source, Geographical Source, text book, Index and abstract and their electronic form

Unit-III Information sources-III

- Tertiary source of information-Bibliography of bibliographies and guide to literature and their electronic form

Unit-IV Information sources-IV

- Human as an information sources
- Information centres
- Institutional information sources, Government Documents.
- Mass media
- Database: Online and offline. Bibliographic and numeric Databases.

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

Sessional assessment: will be based on 1.Test 2. Assignment 3.Class attendance.



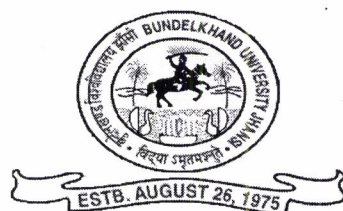
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SYLLABUS – SECOND SEMESTER

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Maximum Marks
2621	MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARIES & INFORMATION CENTERS/INSTITUTIONS	80+20=100 70+30
2622	KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION PRACTICE II	80+20=100 70+30
2623	INFORMATION USERS, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES	80+20=100 70+30
2624	LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: THEORY	80+20=100 70+30
20625	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: PRACTICE	80+20=100 70+30



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PAPER-V (2621)**MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARIES& INFORMATION
CENTRES/INSTITUTIONS****Unit-I Essentials of management**

- Concept, history and functions of management
- Concept and principles of scientific management
- Concept, elements and standards of TQM

Unit-II Library Management-general aspects

- HRM: Concept and definitions
- Delegation
- Communication
- Job description, analysis, specification and evaluation
- Selection and Recruitment
- Motivation
- Training and Development
- Performance appraisal

Unit-III Library Management –specific aspects

- Library authority and library committee
- Staffing, Staff formula
- Different sections of libraries and their working
- Annual report, Library Statistics
- Care & preservation of library resources (printed and digital)

Unit-IV Financial management in libraries

- Budget
- Resources Mobilization including outsourcing
- Cost effectiveness & cost benefit analysis
- Financial control

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

Sessional assessment: will be based on 1.Test 2. Assignment 3.Class attendance.



PAPER-VI (2622)

KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION: PRACTICE-II

Unit-I Classification of documents (using DDC)

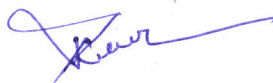
Classification of documents with the latest edition of Dewey Decimal Classification with the following details: Main Classes, Divisions, Sectors, Sub-sectors, Auxiliary Tables.

Unit-II Cataloguing of documents (using CCC)

Cataloguing of books and periodicals in accordance with the latest edition of CCC.

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

Sessional assessment: will be based on 1.Test 2. Assignment 3.Class attendance.



PAPER-VII (2623)

INFORMATION USERS, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

Total marks -80

Unit-I Information users

- Information users and their information needs
- Concept, scope, content and methodology of user studies
- Critical review of some large scale user studies
- Specific techniques of user studies– Scenario analysis, Interaction analysis,
- Delphi method, Repertory grids
- Evaluation of user survey

Unit-II Information system

- Characteristics and scope of information systems
- International information systems (like VINITI, AGRIS, INIS, and OCLC),
- National information systems (like NISSAT, NISCAIR, NASSDOC and ENVIS)

Unit-III Reference and information Services

- Concept, purpose and types of reference service,
- Organization of reference section,
- Trends of reference service in digital age.
- Concept, history, need and types of documentation
- Concept, need and trend of information services
- Types of information service: CAS, SDI, Abstracting, Indexing, Reprography, Translation, Literature search, Document delivery services;

Unit-IV Information products

- Concept and purpose of information products
- Types of information products: Bibliography, House Journals, Newsletters, Trade and Product bulletin, State of the art, Trend report

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

Sessional assessment: will be based on 1. Test 2. Assignment 3. Class attendance.



PAPER-VIII (2624)**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Theory)****Unit-I Information technology-I**

- Concept of information technology
- Types of information technology
- Computer technology-History, classification and generation of computers, computer hardware and software, operating systems-MS-DOS, Linux, UNIX and WINDOWS,
- Programming Languages, Algorithm & Flow Charting

Unit-II Information technology-II

- Communication technology-general aspects
- Reprographic technology-general aspects
- Micrographic technologies-general aspects

Unit-III Library automation

- Concept and need of library automation
- Planning and implementation of library automation
- In-house operations (Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, Serials Control)
- Library software including open source software, Library networks, new development in library automation such as use of RFID etc.

Unit-IV Essentials of library and information technology

- Social networking and Library blogs
- Repositories
- Digital libraries
- Library 2.0
- World wide web

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

Sessional assessment: will be based on 1.Test 2. Assignment 3.Class attendance.



PAPER-IX (20625)
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Practice)

- Unit-I** Use of Operating System & MS-Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
Unit-II Database Creation in CDS/ISIS & Database search and Retrieval
Online and offline searching: Web searching, advanced Internet Searching.

Methodology: Lectures, self study, case studies, assignments, experimental learning exercises

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- i) Documents, data, database, etc. to work on for the practical assignments will be provided by the Teacher in the computer lab
- ii) Students are required to do the practical assignment in the computer lab
Evaluation of the assignment will be done by the Teacher on the spot.
- iii) Student has to make Screen Captures for all the answers and save them in one file. The Teacher will evaluate these screen captures and give marks accordingly.

