

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) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (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.
