

Paper- I: Library & Society

M.M. 100

Note: - Two questions will be set from each unit. Candidates are required to attempt one question from each unit.

Unit- I : Concept of Information Society. Role of Library in Society, Social functions of library, Library & continuing education, Laws of Library Science, Types of Libraries: Public, Academic & Special, national Libraries with special reference to India.

Unit II: Development of Library Services in India , Plan Reports of U.G.C. (Report of Committee for Library 1958), Library co-operation, Library extension service.

Unit – III: Library Legislation: Need, Purpose, History, Principles library movement with special reference to India.

Unit – IV: Organizing a complete Library system, Building planning, role of Librarian and Architect, Furniture Staff and Finance, Library environment.

Unit – V: Library Associations, ILA, IASLIC, ALA, ASLIB, Activities of UNESCO, FID, IFLA, Ethics of Librarianship.

Books Recommended:

1. Marshal, D.L., History of Libraries.
2. Ranganathan, S.R., Designing Library Building for Activity.
3. Sadhu, S.N. and Saraf, B.N., Library Legislation in India.
4. Report of the Advisory Committee for Libraries, 1958.
5. Ingeborg Haintzze: Organisation of the small public library.
6. Kaula, P.N. National Library of India, article Study.
7. Ranganathan, S.R. and Neel, A.A. Public Library Systems: India Sri Lanka, UK, USA, Comparative study.