



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

(Bachelor of Library and Information Science) (Library and Information Science)
(BLISc) (Library and Information Science) Semester I

Course Code	UA01ELIB51	Title of the Course	Foundations of Library and Information Science
Total Credits of the Course	5	Hours Per Week	5

Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To build the role and evolution of library as a social institution.2. To identify the role of library in a formal and informal education.3. To extend five laws of library & Information Science and show relevance in it environment.4. To make students appreciate the basic philosophy and ethics of librarianship.5. To create awareness about the role of professional library associations.6. To demonstrate the extension activities in libraries.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Social and historical Foundations of library India-Ancient period, Medieval period, Present Period (Before & After Independence) Library as a social institution: Objectives & Functions Role of Library in formal and Informal Education Types of libraries (Public, Academic, Specials)	25
2.	Five laws of Library science Relevance of five laws in Information Technology (IT) environment	25
3.	Press & Registration act Delivery of book act Copyright act Censorship Right to Information act Plagiarism and Anti Plagiarism	25
4.	LIS Education: Historical Development of Library Education: India, UK, & USA Latest trends in LIS Education and Research Embedded Librarianship	25



	Library as a Profession: Professional ethics Library association: Indian Library Association (ILA) International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Gujarat Granthalaya Seva Sangh (GGSS) Extension Activities	
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Teaching Learning Methodology	Class Room Teaching Practical Work through Computer Lab Use of Resources through Central Library .PPT Presentation Online Teaching Through off campus Library Visit and Study Tour Seminar & Presentation Mode
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3.)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3.)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	The concept of librarianship and the discipline of Library and Information Science.
2.	The basic philosophy and ethics of librarianship.
3.	Know the role of libraries in the development of various aspects of society.
4.	Identify the laws related to libraries and information Science.
5.	Understand librarianship as a profession and its professional ethics.
6.	Assess the role of national and international library associations and organizations.

Suggested References:	
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16.	છાયા, પી. ટી. (૧૯૯૯). <i>કોપી રાઈટ એક્ટ</i> . રાજકોટ: પ્રવીણ પુસ્તક ભંડાર
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On-line Resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

<https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

<http://egyankosh.ac.in/>

<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>

<https://www.vmou.ac.in/slm>

<https://baou.edu.in/syllabus-slm-e-books>

http://spuvvn.edu/administration/service_centres/library/collection/index.php

<https://nios.ac.in/online-course-material/sr-secondary-courses/library-and-information-science.aspx>

