

# University of Kalyani Department of Library and Information Science Kalyani – 741235; West Bengal

# MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (MLIS)

**SYLLABUS** (Choice Based Credit System)

With effect from 2014-2016 academic session

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## **Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)**

# Integrated Two Academic Sessions - Four Semester Course - Choice based Credit System (With effect from 2014-2016 academic session)

Eligibility: Bachelors Degree with Honours (10+2+3 system) or its equivalent (B.E., B. Tech., MBA, BBA, BCA etc.) from the University of Kalyani or

from any recognized University.

Intake: Twenty Five (25)

Academic Calendar: As per the University Academic calendar

**Course Structure:** 

- MLIS curricula consists of 72 credits distributed in 18 courses in 2 academic sessions and 4 semesters.
- It is desirable that each credit will have 12 contact hours of teaching for theory or 24 contact hours of teaching for practical in a semester.
- 64 credits are meant for Core Courses (coded as ML-CC-XXX) and required to be completed/earned by each student.
- 8 credits are assigned to Open Courses (coded as ML-OC-XXX). Students of MLIS course may opt for one Open Course in first and third semester either from open courses offered by this department or from open courses offered by any other department under this university (XXX is course number).
- Students from other departments of this university may opt for Open Courses offered by this department.
- MLIS course has a total **1800 marks** (100 X 16 Core Courses + 100 X 2 Open Courses).
- Internal Assessment marks of a course is either Continuous Evaluation (CE) and/or Project (PRJ) and/or Practical (PRC) or combination.
- If internal assessment of a theory paper is based on CE, then it will be a combination of MCQ test + Term paper / Seminar presentation.
- If internal assessment of a practice paper is based on CE, then it will be based on Practical tests.

## Credit pattern explanation:

L	T	P	
3	1	0	pattern: $3 \times 12 \text{ wk} = 36 \text{ hrs} = 3 \text{ credits} + 1 \times 12 \text{ wk} = 12 \text{ hrs} = 1 \text{ credit} + 0 > \text{All together 4 credit}$
2	0	4	pattern: $2 \times 12 \text{ wk} = 24 \text{ hrs} = 2 \text{ credits} + 0 + 4 \times 12 \text{ wk} = 48 \text{ hrs} = 2 \text{ credit} > All together 4 credit}$
2	1	2	pattern: 2 X 12 wk = 24 hrs = 2 credits + 1 X 12 wk = 12 hrs = 1 credit + 2 X 12 wk = 24 hrs = 1 credit > All together 4 credit
0	2	4	pattern: $0 + 2 \times 12 \text{ wk} = 24 \text{ hrs} = 2 \text{ credit } + 4 \times 12 \text{ wk} = 48 \text{ hrs} = 2 \text{ credits } > \text{All together 4 credit}$
0	4	0	pattern: $0 + 4 \times 12 \text{ wk} = 48 \text{ hrs} = 4 \text{ credit} + 0 > \text{All together 4 credit}$

## **Course Credit Structure**

Sem	<b>Course Code</b>	Course Title	C	Credit Patter	'n	Credit Value	M	Marks Distribution			
			Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practice (P)		Semester Examination	Internal Assessment	Total Marks		
	ML-CC-101	Library, Information and Society	3	1	0	4	60	40	100		
S E	ML-CC-102	Knowledge Organization	2	1	2	4	60	40	100		
M	ML-CC-103	Resource Description	3	1	0	4	60	40	100		
т	ML-CC-104	Library Information Technology	2	0	4	4	60	40	100		
I	ML-OC-105	Information Sources and Products	2	1	2	4	60	40	100		
S	ML-CC-201	Information Systems, Services and Users	3	1	0	4	60	40	100		
$\mathbf{E}$	ML-CC-202	Document Classification	0	2	4	4	60	40	100		
M	ML-CC-203	Document Cataloguing	0	2	4	4	60	40	100		
II	ML-CC-204	Content Designation and Metadata Encoding	2	1	2	4	60	40	100		
~	ML-CC-301	Library System Management	3	1	0	4	60	40	100		
S E	ML-CC-302	Information Retrieval	3	1	0	4	60	40	100		
M	ML-CC-303	Automated Library System	2	0	4	4	60	40	100		
III	ML-CC-304	Digital Resource Management	2	0	4	4	60	40	100		
111	ML-OC-305	Open Knowledge System	2	1	2	4	60	40	100		
S E	ML-CC-401	Research Methodology	3	1	0	4	60	40	100		
M	ML-CC-402	Digital Library System	2	0	4	4	60	40	100		
IV	ML-CC-403	Elective (any one) ML-CC-403 A: Community Information System ML-CC-403 B: Informetrics	3	1	0	4	60	40	100		
	ML-CC-404	Guided Research Project	0	4	0	4	60 (Text)	40 (Viva/Presentation)	100		
		Grand total				72	1080	720	1800		

# **Course Contents Structure**

	Course Code	Course Title	Course Summary		Marks	Distribution	
				Semester	Int A	ssessment	Total
				Exam	CE	PRC / PRJ	Marks
	ML-CC-101	Library, Information and Society	Unit 1: Library as a Social Institution Unit 2: Library Policies, Movements and Legislations Unit 3: Profession, Public relations and Extension activities Unit 4: Information and Society Unit 5: Knowledge Economy and Management	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
S E M	ML-CC-102	Knowledge Organization	Unit 1: Basic concepts Unit 2: Schemes of Library Classification Unit 3: General Theory of Library Classification Unit 4: Special Classification Schemes Unit 5: Trends and Future of Library Classification Unit 6: Practical Component (Colon Classification 6 <sup>th</sup> edition)	60	NIL	40 (PRC)	100
I	ML-CC-103	Resource Description	Unit 1: Basic Concepts and Genesis Unit 2: Principles and Rules Unit 3: Cataloguing Codes Unit 4: Authority Data and Subject Cataloguing Unit 5: Cataloguing – Policies and Initiatives	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
	ML-CC-104	Library Information Technology	Unit 1: Introduction to ICT Unit 2: Logical Units of ICT: Software Unit 3: Computer Programming Languages Unit 4: Computer Networks and Distributed Information System Unit 5: Database Management System (DBMS) Unit 6: Practical Components	60	NIL	40 (PRC)	100
	ML-OC-105	Information Sources and Products	Unit 1: Information Sources Unit 2: Reference and Information Services Unit 3: Information Products Unit 4: Electronic Information Products and Services Unit 5: Technical Writing	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
S E	ML-CC-201	Information Systems, Services and Users	Unit 1: Information Systems Unit 2: Information Institutions Unit 3: Library Networking and Consortia Unit 4: Information Consolidation and Repackaging Unit 5: Information Users	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
M	ML-CC-202	Document Classification	Unit 1: Introduction Unit 2: Dewey Decimal Classification - stage 1 Unit 3: Dewey Decimal Classification - stage 2 Unit 4: Universal Decimal Classification - stage 1 Unit 5: Universal Decimal Classification - stage 2	60	40	NIL	100

	ML-CC-203	Document Cataloguing	Unit 1: Introduction Unit 2: AACR II – Rules for description Unit 3: AACR II – Rendering of access points Unit 4: CCC 5 <sup>th</sup> edition – Rules for description Unit 5: CCC 5 <sup>th</sup> edition – Rendering of access points	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
	ML-CC-204	Content Designation and Metadata Encoding	Unit 1: Introduction to Content Designation Unit 2: Bibliographic Data Formats Unit 3: Authority Data Formats Unit 4: Generic Metadata Schemas Unit 5: Domain-specific Metadata Schemas Unit 6: Practical Components	60	NIL	40 (PRC)	100
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	ML-CC-301	Library System Management	Unit 1: Administration of Libraries and Information Centres Unit 2: Library Housekeeping Operations and System Analysis Unit 3: Managerial Tasks of Library Administration Unit 4: Human Resource Management Unit 5: Monitoring, Quality Control and Change Management	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
S E M	ML-CC-302	Information Retrieval	Unit 1: Introduction to Information Retrieval System Unit 2: Subject Indexing: Principles and Practices Unit 3: Indexing Languages and Vocabulary Control Unit 4: Digital IR Systems Unit 5: IR Systems – Users, Evaluation and Trends	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
Ш	ML-CC-303	Automated Library System	Unit 1: Introduction to Library Automation Unit 2: Workflow of Automated Library System Unit 3: Components of Automated Library System Unit 4: Standards related to Library Automation Unit 5: Software related to Library Automation Unit 6: Practical Components	60	NIL	40 (PRC)	100
	ML-CC-304	Digital Resource Management	Unit 1: Introduction to Digital Information Resources Unit 2: Text Retrieval Engines and Retrieval Support Tools Unit 3: Content Management System Unit 4: Web 2.0 and Library 2.0 Unit 5: Semantic Web Technologies Unit 6: Practical Components	60	NIL	40 (PRC)	100
	ML-OC-305	Open Knowledge System	Unit 1: Introduction to Open Knowledge System Unit 2: Mandate, Policies and Licensing Unit 3: Open Access Sources and Services Unit 4: Open Access Interoperability Unit 5: Management and Integration of Open Contents	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100
	ML-CC-401	Research Methodology	Unit 1: Introduction to Research Methodology Unit 2: Research Design and Methods Unit 3: Data Collection Tools, Data Analysis and Reporting	60	25	15 (PRJ)	100

		Unit 4: Research communication Unit 5: LIS Research				
ML-CC-402	Digital Library System	60	NIL	40 (PRC)	10	
ML-CC-403	Elective (any one)	ML-CC-403 A: Community Information System	60	25	15 (PRJ)	10
	ML-CC-403 A: Community Information System	Unit 1: Fundamentals of Community Information Services (CIS) Unit 2: Community Information Resources Unit 3: Local Studies Unit 4: Community Information Resources: Organization and Access Unit 5: Digital Community Information Services		23	13 (116)	
	ML-CC-403 B: Informetrics  Unit 1: Fundamentals of Statistics Unit 2: Basic Principles of Statistical Inference Unit 3: Introduction to Informetrics Unit 4: Indicators, Tools and Techniques Unit 5: Applications and Trends					
ML-CC-404	Guided Research Project	On a selected topic pertaining to the applications of most of the professional techniques and their underlying principles. This guided research project is to be initiated at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester and is to be submitted for evaluation before dissolution of the 4 <sup>th</sup> semester classes.	60 (Text)	NIL	40 (Viva/Presenta tion)	10

**Course Code: ML-CC-101** 

Course Title: LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

	Credit Structure Marks Distribution								Objectives				
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Int CE	ernal As PRJ	sessmer PRC	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To provide theoretical foundation of the course;</li> <li>To explore the normative principles, legislation and IPR issues related to the</li> </ul>			
3	1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	<ul><li>discipline; and</li><li>To study features of information society and knowledge economics.</li></ul>			

## **Unit 1: Library as a Social Institution**

- Objectives and functions of social institutions with special reference to libraries and information centers (LICs);
- Historical development of LICs, Information resources, Tools, techniques and technologies, Views of eminent thinkers;
- Basic laws and Five laws of Library Science, Modifications of Five laws, IFLA principles relating to bibliographical control, Other normative principles;
- Types of libraries (National and Copyright libraries, Academic libraries, Public libraries, Special libraries and Information centres, Other information agencies);
- Historical development of Library and Information Science as a discipline.

## **Unit 2: Library Policies, Movements and Legislations**

- UNESCO charter of books, IFLA/UNESCO public library manifesto, other IFLA/UNESCO guidelines;
- International, and national programmes and policies (NAPLIS etc.), Recommendations of National Knowledge Commission, India;
- Library movement and development in India with special reference to West Bengal;
- Library legislation needs, Indian scenario, West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979 (including amendments), Comparative study of library legislations in Indian states;
- Laws relating to information with special reference to India, including Press and Registration Act, Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954, Indian Copyright Act, 1957, Intellectual Property Rights, Right to Information, 2005 etc.

#### Unit 3: Profession, Public relations and Extension activities

- Occupation, Vocation and Profession, Attributes of Profession, Librarianship as a profession in India and abroad, Professional ethics and duties of Library and Information workers, Information ethics;
- Professional associations and their role in library development (Indian and International), IFLA Core activities, Library and Information Science education and research: developments and trends;

- Public relations and extension activities Definition, facets and programmes;
- Community information services in India and abroad, Local history collection and Area profile;
- Resource sharing and networking, Promoting agencies of library and information services National and International levels.

#### **Unit 4: Information and Society**

- Information Science: Origin and development, scope and coverage, relationship with other disciplines and professions, Information properties;
- Information Communication: Types, Barriers, Models, Process and Theories;
- Information Society: Social implications; Genesis; Changing role of information institutions and information professionals;
- Information Policies: Nationals and International plans, policies and programmes relating to information for development with special reference to India and developing countries;
- Politics of information: Universal data flow, Free flow of information vs. New World Information Communication Order, WSIS, Information poverty, Digital divide.

## Unit 5: Knowledge Economy and Management\_

- Knowledge society and Knowledge economics. Knowledge Management: Concepts and tools;
- Document management Vs. Information management Vs. Knowledge management;
- Economics of information: Concept, scope and objectives; Information as a commodity, Information economics vs. Economics of information;
- Theories and Models: Demand and supply of information; Economic principles relevant to information, Production, distribution and consumption of information and knowledge, Machulp's model;
- Information Marketing: Marketing of information product and services, Planning, process and strategies, Economic analysis models, cost-benefit analysis and cost effectiveness, Market research.

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**Course Code: ML-CC-102** 

**Course Title: KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION** 

	Credit S	tructure		Marks Distribution							
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total	Semester	Inte	Internal Assessment					
			Credit	Examination	CE	PRJ	PRC	Viva	Marks		
2	1	2	4	60	Nil	Nil	40	Nil	100		

# • To provide historical and theoretical foundation of knowledge organization;

Objectives

- To explore the features of traditional library classification schemes; and
- To know the methods related to designing depth schedule and to study the use of technologies in library classification.

## **Unit 1: Basic concepts**

- Meaning, purpose and function of classification, Knowledge classification and Document classification;
- Classification schedule and its components, Kinds of scheme: Enumerative and Faceted;
- Subject and disciplines: Concept and features, Types of subjects, Modes of formation of subjects;
- Isolates and auxiliaries: Common (ACI and PCI) and special;
- Facets and Facet Analysis, Speciators and their kinds, Phase relations: levels and kinds/nature.

## **Unit 2: Schemes of Library Classification**

- Major Classification Schemes: structure and features;
- Steps involved in practical classification, Call Number and its parts;
- Study of classification schemes DDC, UDC, CC;
- Classification and Computers: Digital versions of classification schemes;
- Switching Languages BSO.

## **Unit 3: General Theory of Library Classification**

- Normative principles introduction, Contribution of CRG, FID/CR and DRTC;
- Laws, canons, principles and postulates;
- Three planes of work, Fundamental categories;
- Application of normative principles in DDC, UDC and CC;
- Notational techniques in different classification systems.

#### **Unit 4: Special Classification Schemes**

- Need and purpose of special classification schemes;
- Theories of facet analysis and depth schedule;
- Application of theories of facet analysis: Ranganthan's theory, CRG theory and Louise Spiteri's theory;
- Study of special classification schemes;
- Design of special classification schemes: steps and processes.

#### Unit 5: Trends and Future of Library Classification\_

- Automatic classification Application of NLP and AI techniques, Projects and initiatives, Indian school of research in automatic classification;
- Classification and Digital resource organization;
- Classification and Ontology (dewey.info, udcdata.info);
- Classification and SKOS;
- Web-based classification systems (CyberDewey, Scorpion etc).

## Unit 6: Practical Component (Colon Classification 6th edition)

- Colon Classification History, Genesis and Structure;
- Colon Classification structure and rules;
- Building of class number simple and compound subjects;
- Building of class number complex subjects;
- Colon Classification use of index.

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**Course Title: KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION** 

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**Course Code: ML-CC-103** 

**Course Title: RESOURCE DESCRIPTION** 

	Credit S	tructure			Marks Distribution						
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total	Semester	Inte	Internal Assessment					
			Credit	Examination	CE	PRJ	PRC	Viva	Marks		
3	1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100		

# library cataloguing.

## **Unit 1: Basic Concepts and Genesis**

- Library catalogue historical and theoretical foundations, Difference of Library catalogue from Library Accession Register, Shelf List and Bibliography;
- Objectives (objectives propounded by Cutter, Osborn ,Lubetzky Svenonious and FRBR) and Functions of library catalogue;
- Cataloguing rule base need, types and applications;
- Physical forms book, sheaf, card and machine-readable (including OPAC) forms their advantages and disadvantages and suitability in different types of libraries, Inner forms – dictionary, classified and alphabetico-classed forms and their comparative studies:
- Entries types, formats and their functions, Filing of entries rules and tools.

## **Unit 2: Principles and Rules**

- Normative principles objectives, scope and applications;
- Normative principles History and time line of development, International Conference on Cataloguing Principles (ICCP), 1961;
- Canons and principles of cataloguing as propounded by Ranganathan;
- IME/ICC principles;
- Standardization of Bibliographic Description ISBDs, Consolidated ISBD, Revised ISBDs, FRBRized ISBDs.

## **Unit 3: Cataloguing Codes**

Cataloguing codes – definition, objectives, scope, need, components;

- Cataloguing codes historical development;
- Features of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR 2);
- Features of Classified Catalogue Code (CCC 5<sup>th</sup> edition);
- Features of RDA (Resource Description and Access).

#### **Unit 4: Authority Data and Subject Cataloguing**

- Authority data name authority and subject authority, Rendering of Indic names;
- General principles of subject cataloguing;
- Subject heading lists and their features Sears List of Subject Headings (SLSH);
- Subject heading lists and their features Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH);

Objectives

To provide historical and theoretical foundation of resource description;

To help in understanding normative principles and cataloguing codes; and

To know the authority data management and to study the initiatives and trends of

• Subject cataloguing by chain procedure.

## **Unit 5: Cataloguing – Policies and Initiatives**

- Cataloguing Policies: need, purpose and advantages, Organization of cataloguing department;
- Centralized and co-operative cataloguing and Limited and selective cataloguing, Union Catalogue layout, compilation, services (Indian and International);
- Content Designation initiatives CCF, MARC, UNIMARC;
- IFLA initiatives FRBR, FRAD, and FRSAD;
- Subject and Name authority initiatives Program for Cooperative Cataloging (BIBCO, CONSER, SACO, NACO) and VIAF.

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**Course Title: RESOURCE DESCRIPTION** 

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Course Title: LIBRARY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

	Credit S	tructure		Marks Distribution						
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total	Semester	Inte	ernal Ass	sessmei	nt	Total	
			Credit	Examination	CE	PRJ	PRC	Viva	Marks	
2	0	4	4	60	Nil	Nil	40	Nil	100	

# To provide basic ICT concepts; To explore the possibilities of ICT in designing librations.

- To explore the possibilities of ICT in designing library services; and
- To know the use of database and networking technologies in developing library systems and services.

Objectives

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to ICT**

- Data, information and knowledge, ICT definition, scope, application in human activities, social implication, Application of ICT in activities of library and information centres;
- Brief history of computer development, Generation of computers, Characteristics and classification of digital computers;
- Anatomy of digital computers System hardware, Memory units and auxiliary storage devices, Peripheral devices (Input and output devices);
- Communication devices, Transmission media (Bound links and Unbound links), Switches:
- Data Representation in Computer Bits, bytes and word, Number system (Binary, Octal, Decimal, Hexadecimal and their conversion), Text representation codes (ASCII, ISCII, EBCDIC and UNICODE), 7 bit & 8 bit ASCII and UTF-8 & UTF-16.

## **Unit 2: Logical Units of ICT: Software**

- System software Operating System, Simulators, Emulators, Translators;
- Application software, System utility software, Software packages and their domains of application;
- Operating Systems Types and functions, Basic concepts related to MSDOS, Windows and Linux operating system;
- Open source software and open standards;
- Software and standards related to LIS domain.

## **Unit 3: Computer Programming Languages**

- Definition, scope and use of programming languages, Types of programming languages
   machine language, assembly language and high level language;
- High level programming languages classification, application domain and generations;
- Program development tools compiler, interpreter, loader, linker and locator;

- Programming process steps, algorithm and flowcharting;
- Overview of popular high-level languages C, C++, Java etc.

#### **Unit 4: Computer Networks and Distributed Information System**

- Computer networks definition, scope, purpose, features and advantages, Types of network – LAN, MAN and WAN;
- Internet origin, development, architecture, connection options; Internet in India –
   GIAS, ISPs and connection options; Internet addressing system IP address and domain name system, Internet, Intranet and Extranet;
- Internet resource access tools Telnet, FTP, Gopher, Archie, Mosaic and WWW;
- Web retrieval tools subject directories, search engines and meta search engines;
- Distributed information system and library Web 2.0, Library 2.0, Linked data, Cloud computing, Semantic Web.

## **Unit 5: Database Management System (DBMS)**

- Concept, scope, purpose and advantages of DBMS;
- Entity, attributes and properties, Field, record and database;
- Data models hierarchical, network and relational, Basics of RDBMS;
- Bibliographic databases, Search strategy and techniques of data retrieval, CDROM database searching;
- WINISIS as bibliographic database management system.

## **Unit 6: Practical Components**

- Operating Systems MSDOS, Windows OS, Linux basics;
- Office Management Software Group;
- Programming language Basic tasks and problem solving;
- DBMS Multipurpose DBMS and Bibliographic DBMS; and
- Bibliographic and Full-text database searching.

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Course Code: ML-OC-105

Course Title: INFORMATION SOURCES AND PRODUCTS

	Credit S	tructure			Marks	Distribu	ition			Objectives
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Inte	ernal As PRJ	sessme	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To help in understanding the types and scopes of information resources</li> <li>To know features of different forms and sources of information; and</li> </ul>
2	1	2	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To know the process of retrieving databases and on-line /web information resources in network environment.</li> </ul>

#### **Unit 1: Information Sources**

- Information Sources categories and features, Information sources vs. resources, Organization of information sources;
- Documentary Sources: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary, Institutional and Human Sources:
- Non print materials including digital information sources, Traditional Vs. Digital sources of information;
- Reference Books: Meaning, Differences with traditional book, Categories of reference books, Indian reference sources;
- Evaluation of Reference and Information Sources.

#### **Unit 2: Reference and Information Services**

- Concept, definition, scope and types;
- Reference Referral, Documentation and Information Services: Definition, Need, Characteristics and Differences;
- Theories of reference services, Reference Process: Search strategy and techniques, Reference Questions and Reference Interview;
- Alerting Services Newspaper clippings and News brief services, CAS and SDI services, Abstracting and Indexing Services;
- Translation Services: Tools and Pools, Document Delivery Services, Reference services

   advancements and trends.

#### **Unit 3: Information Products**

- Information products: Meaning and objectives, Techniques of production and Design issues:
- Abstract and Abstracting: Types and Guidelines for preparation of Abstract;
- In-house Communications: Newsletters, House bulletins and other In-house

## communications:

- Trade and Product bulletins, Reports, Reviews and related products;
- Other secondary information products.

#### **Unit 4: Electronic Information Products and Services**

- Electronic information sources and services Conceptual foundations, Types and characteristics, Traditional Vs. Digital information sources;
- Bibliographic databases, Citation databases, Full-text databases, Portals, Vortals and Gateways, Multimedia based information products, Open access knowledge system: products and services;
- Alerting services (CAS & e-CAS, SDI & e-SDI, RSS based services), Bibliographic, Referral, Literature search, Electronic document delivery and machine translation services;
- Virtual Reference Services: Tools and Techniques (Publishers based services Xrefer, Credo etc, Library based services – QuestionPoint, VRD etc, Use of asynchronous and synchronous virtual communication tools);
- Trends and future.

## **Unit 5: Technical Writing**

- Scope, structure and functions of technical communication, Creative Vs. Technical writing;
- Categories of technical communication academic (summary, reports, digests, reviews, manual etc), business (MoU, License, Contract, brochure etc) and policy (mission statement, plan and policy statement, action statement etc);
- Technical editing and editorial tools;
- Citation management styles, standards and tools;
- Preparation of short communications, review articles, technical reports, house bulletins, newsletters, conference/seminar brochure etc.

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**Course Code: ML-CC-201** 

Course Title: INFORMATION SYSTEMS, SERVICES AND USERS

	Credit S	tructure			Marks Distribution						
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total	Semester	Semester Internal Assessment						
			Credit	Examination	CE	PRJ	PRC	Viva	Marks		
3	1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100		

# • To know features of information sources and institutions, information repackaging and consolidation;

**Objectives** 

- To train students with the practical skills for preparation of IA+C products; and
- To impart to students thorough understanding of the study of information users and their education

#### **Unit 1: Information Systems**

- Information System: Objectives, Scope, Characteristics, Features and Components, Types and Categories (Mission-oriented, Disciple-oriented and Problem-oriented), Library as an information system;
- Information System: General System Theory, Design issues and principles, Information Systems and Networking: Meaning, Importance and Structure, Design and development of information systems theories, models and steps;
- Structure and Services of Global and Regional Information Systems and Networks like UNISIST, AGRIS, INIS, DEVSIS, MEDLARS / MEDLINE, INFOTERRA, HELLIS, APINMAP, OCLC Inc., DIALOG, etc.;
- Structure and Services of National Information Systems and Networks like INFLIBNET, INDEST, UGC-Infonet, DELNET, BTIS and ENVIS;
- Evaluation of Information Systems.

#### **Unit 2: Information Institutions**

- Information Institutions: Evolution, growth and role in information transfer cycle;
- Information centres: types, activities and their organization;
- Data Centres & Data Banks: Activities and services;
- Referral Centres and Clearing Houses, Information Analysis Centres: Activities, services and products;
- Role of International organizations in the development of systems and services: IFLA, UNESCO, FAO, UNEP, UNDP, FID, CILIP, etc.

## **Unit 3: Library Networking and Consortia**

- Resource sharing and Library Networking: Need, structure and management;
- Global Library Networks their objectives, scope, structure and services: OCLC,

#### RLIN, WLN, BLAISE, etc;

- Indian Library Networks their objectives, scope, structure and services: INFLIBNET, DELNET, etc.;
- Library consortia: Scope, Need, Objectives, Functions, Features and Services;
- Global and Indian library consortia initiatives: (ICOLC, SPARC, INDEST, UGC-Infonet, FORSA, NKRC etc.

#### Unit 4: Information Consolidation and Repackaging

- Meaning, Purpose, Value and benefits of Information Consolidation, Levels of Information Analysis, Packaging and Repackaging of Information. Packaging media and formats;
- IA+C Products: Newsletters, State-of-the-art reports, Reviews, Trend reports and Technical digests, and other IA+C products;
- Dissemination Channels: Interpersonal delivery, group delivery, strategic placement, inhouse delivery, local depository, mass media, mail, telephone, and computer networks;
- Users of IA+C products, Role of various specialists in Design and Development of Information Consolidation Products;
- Methodology for preparation of IA+C Products, Information Consolidation Unit (ICU).

#### **Unit 5: Information Users**

- Users and Non-users: Characteristics, Categories of Information Users;
- Users in Different types of Libraries and Information Centres;
- Users' Study: Types and Techniques;
- Information Needs: Definition, models and different approaches, Information Seeking Behaviour (theories and models);
- User Education: Objectives, Types and Programmes, Information literacy.

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**Course Code: ML-CC-202** 

**Course Title: DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION** 

	Credit Structure Marks Distribution									Objectives
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Into	ernal As	sessme	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To help in understanding the structure and rules of DDC and UDC;</li> <li>To know the precesses related to building class number by using DDC (DDC edition</li> </ul>
0	2	4	4	60	40	Nil	Nil	Nil	100	<ul> <li>will be decided by department); and</li> <li>To know the precesses related to building class number by using UDC (UDC edition will be decided by department)</li> </ul>

#### **Unit 1: Introduction**

- History and Genesis of DDC;
- Structure and rules of DDC, Steps in practical classification;
- History and Genesis of UDC;
- Structure and rules of UDC, Steps in practical classification;
- Comparative study of DDC and UDC.

## Unit 2: Dewey Decimal Classification - stage 1 (Edition as decided by department)

- Summary;
- Schedule;
- Tables;
- Building class number for simple and compound subjects;
- Building class number for complex subjects.

## Unit 3: Dewey Decimal Classification - stage 2 (Edition as decided by department)

- Relative index;
- Call number (use of Cutter number, use of Dewey Cutter Program of OCLC (http://www.oclc.org/support/services/dewey/program/license.en.html);
- Shelf order;

- WebDewey trial (http://www.oclc.org/content/forms/worldwide/en/webdewey-free-trial.html);
- Use of DDC for organization of digital resources (CyberDewey, DDC Linked Data Dewey.info).

#### Unit 4: Universal Decimal Classification - stage 1 (Edition as decided by department)

- Main tables;
- Auxiliary tables;
- Common auxiliaries;
- Special auxiliaries;
- Facetisation and Synthesis.

## Unit 5: Universal Decimal Classification - stage 2 (Edition as decided by department)

- Building class number for simple and compound subjects;
- Building class number for complex subjects;
- Call number and Shelf order;
- Use of UDC in organization of digital resources, UDC consortium (http://www.udcc.org/), UDC in Indic Scripts (http://www.udcc.org/udcsummary/php/index.php);
- UDC Linked Data (http://udcdata.info/).

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**Course Code: ML-CC-203** 

**Course Title: DOCUMENT CATALOGUING** 

	Credit Structure Marks Distribution								Objectives				
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Int.	ernal As	PRC	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To help in understanding the rules of bibliographic description and rendering of access points;</li> </ul>			
0	2	4	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To know document cataloguing by using AACR II; and</li> <li>To know document cataloguing by using CCC.</li> </ul>			

#### **Unit 1: Introduction**

- Entries related with AACR II main entry, added entry, reference entry, analytical entry;
- AACR II structure and rules (description and access points);
- Entries related with CCC;
- CCC structure and rules:
- Filling rules related with AACR entries and CCC entries;

## Unit 2: AACR II – Rules for description

- Monographs, Multi-volume books and composite books;
- Government documents and reports;
- Serials and Conference proceedings;
- Cartographic materials, Special materials and Electronic resources;
- Other forms.

## Unit 3: AACR II - Rendering of access points

- Persons;
- Corporate bodies;

- Title;
- Conflict of authorship;
- Subject access by Sears List of Subject Headings.

## Unit 4: CCC 5<sup>th</sup> edition – Rules for description

- Simple books, Multi-volume books and Composite books;
- Government documents and reports;
- Serials and Conference proceedings;
- Special materials;
- Other forms.

## Unit 5: CCC 5th edition – Rendering of access points

- Personal authors;
- Corporate authors;
- Title:
- Conflict of authorship;
- Subject access through Chain indexing.

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Course Title: CONTENT DESIGNATION AND METADATA ENCODING

	Credit S	tructure			Marks Distribution									
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Into CE	ernal As PRJ	sessmer PRC	nt Viva	Total Marks			•	To provide basic To introduce me	
2	1	2	4	60	Nil	Nil	40	Nil	100			•	To explore the prolibrary systems.	

	Objectives
•	To provide basic concepts related to content designation and content designators;

- netadata schemas and encoding rules in organizing digital resources;
- practical applications of content designators and metadata schemas in

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to Content Designation**

- Machine-readable cataloguing and Content designation definition, scope, objectives, Unit 4: Generic Metadata Schemas advantages and application in bibliographic data management:
- Role of content designation in bibliographic data exchange;
- Content designation standards Physical standards (ISO-2709, Z 39.2, MARC-XML
- Content designation and Logical standards (ISBDs, AACR, FRBR, FRAD, FRSAD etc);
- Content designation standards Framework standards (CCF, UNIMARC and MARC 21 family of standards etc.).

## **Unit 2: Bibliographic Data Formats**

- Scope, objectives, nature and features of bibliographic data formats;
- Common Communication Formats: CCF/B and UNIMARC;
- MARC 21 bibliographic data format;
- Comparison of CCF, UNIMARC and MARC 21 bibliographic formats;
- Distributed cataloguing (Z 39.50 protocols and services).

## **Unit 3: Authority Data Formats**

- Authority data and Authority lists what, why, types and use;
- Definition, scope, objectives and use of authority data format;
- Authority lists and their integration with library catalogue;
- MARC 21 authority data format;
- FRAD and FRSAD model.

- Metadata what, why, types and use;
- Metadata models and Best practice guidelines;
- Generic metadata schema Dublin Core (Simple and Qualified):
- Metadata encoding rules and standards;
- RDF. XML and Metadata schemas.

## **Unit 5: Domain-specific Metadata Schemas**

- Need, advantages and use of domain-specific metadata schemas;
- Metadata schemas in different domains;
- Learning object domain GEMS, IEEE-LOM, CanCore;
- ETD domain ETD-MS, UKETD, Shodhganga;
- Other domains Geographical data, Music, Image, News items, Publishing, Science etc.

## **Unit 6: Practical Components**

- CCF/B;
- MARC 21 bibliographic format;
- Authority lists and MARC 21 authority format;
- Dublin Core Simple & Qualified and Selected domain-specific metadata schemas;
- Use of WINISIS, ISIS-MARC, MARCEdit, Cataloguing editors, and Metadata editors in application of above standards.

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**Course Title: LIBRARY SYSTEM MANAGEMENT** 

	Credit S	tructure			Marks Distribution									
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice		Semester	Inte	ernal As	sessmei	nt	Total	•				
			Credit	Examination	CE	PRJ	PRC	Viva	Marks					
3	1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	•				

	y .
•	To provide basic concepts related to organization, administration and management
	of libraries and information centres;;

Objectives

- To help in understanding library housekeeping, maintenance, planning and finance;
- To know the management processes related with human resource and quality cycle.

#### **Unit 1: Administration of Libraries and Information Centres**

- Concept, definition and scope of library administration;
- Library organization structure, process of structuring, charts (horizontal and vertical), Library organization Vs. Library administration;
- General principles of management and their application to the administration of libraries and information centres;
- Management philosophy and schools of thought;
- Functions and principles of scientific management.

#### Unit 2: Library Housekeeping Operations and System Analysis

- Different sections of libraries and information centres and their functions;
- Acquisition and technical processing of library materials;
- Serials control and Circulation control;
- Collection development policies, procedures, evaluation and weeding, Stock maintenance and Stock verification policies and procedures;
- System analysis and design, Library as a system, System analysis of library workflow.

## **Unit 3: Managerial Tasks of Library Administration**

- Library committee and Library authority Types, functions and need, Librarian and his role in decision making, Library rules and regulations;
- Library records and reports Records management, Reports types, compilation, annual

reports, Library statistics;

- Maintenance Stock management, Preservation and Conservation;
- Planning purpose, types and steps, Building and space management, Library furniture;
- Finance Source, Budgeting techniques, Financial estimation and cost benefit analysis;

#### **Unit 4: Human Resource Management**

- Objectives of human resource management, Manpower Planning, Categories of staff, Staffing requirements;
- Method of manpower planning Job analysis, Job description, Selection, Recruitment, Induction and deployment, Training and Development;
- Performance appraisal, Interpersonal relation, Group dynamics, Johari Window;
- Leadership theories, styles, approaches and models;
- Motivation theories of motivation, sources of motivation.

## Unit 5: Monitoring, Quality Control and Change Management

- Performance measurement, standards, and time-motion study;
- Monitoring and controlling techniques OR, MIS, MBO, SWOT, DFD, Network Analysis, PERT/CPM, PEP, MAP, PCS.
- Quality Indicator in LIS domain LibQUAL+. COUNTER, EQUINOX, ISO-9000,
- Quality improvement cycle, Total Quality Management (TQM);
- Change management in library and information centres.

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**Course Title: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL** 

	Credit S	tructure			Marks Distribution								
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total	Semester	Inte	Internal Assessment							
			Credit	Examination	CE	PRJ	PRC	Viva	Marks				
3	1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100				

•	To provide basic concepts related to information retrieval system, subject indexing
	and indexing languages;
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Objectives

- To introduce features, components, types and models of digital IR ssytem;
- To help in understanding information seeking behaviour and IR evaluation methods.

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to Information Retrieval System**

- Information Retrieval (IR) meaning, history and development, differences with data retrieval;
- IR Systems meaning, purpose, functions, operational stages, components, and kinds;
- Digital IR systems, Multilingual/Cross-lingual IR and Multimedia IR;
- Designing IR Systems;
- Query representation and IR retrieval techniques (Boolean, Relational, Positional operators, Fuzzy search) and retrieval approaches (building-block, snowballing, successive fraction approach, most specific facet approach, convenient approach);

#### **Unit 2: Subject Indexing: Principles and Practices**

- Subject Headings: Contributions of Cutter, Kaiser, Ranganathan, Farradane, Coates, Austin, and Bhattacharyya;
- Derived and Assigned Indexing
  - Derived indexing system: printed (keyword and citation indexing) and automatic/full-text indexing (MGPP, Lucene, HTDig etc.);
  - o Assigned indexing system (Syntax): Pre-coordination and Post-coordination;
- Pre-coordinate indexing system: Chain, PRECIS, POPSI, COMPASS, etc;
- Post-coordinate indexing system: Computerized indexing system, Database Vs. Card based (Item entry and Term entry) systems, Tools for improving Post-coordinate retrieval (Links, Roles, and Weights);
- Intelligent IR and NLP concept and applications.

## **Unit 3: Indexing Languages and Vocabulary Control**

- Indexing Languages: generations, types, and characteristics;
- Natural Language Indexing Vs. Controlled Language Indexing, Problems of Assigned

indexing (Semantics);

- Vocabulary Control: need, purpose, tools (alphabetical and classed);
- IR Thesaurus: structure, standards (ISO-2788, ISO-25964-1 and ISO-25964-2), SKOS compatibility;
- Design and development of integrated on-line thesaurus: tools and methods.

#### **Unit 4: Digital IR Systems**

- Digital IR types, features, file design and organization;
- IR models Boolean logic model, Vector space model, Probability model, Cognitive model, Natural language model;
- Digital IR types On-line IR, Optical-disk based IR, OPAC and Web IR;
- Multiple database searching, Common Command Language, NISO and ISO standards, Multi-lingual/Cross-language information retrieval systems and projects;
- Web IR: Meaning scope & characteristics, Models and standards, Operational aspects of the Web, Web Indexing, Search Engines, Meta Search Engines, Subject Directories, Subject Gateways, Institutional/Subject Repositories, Digital Libraries, Text retrieval engines, Semantic Web.

## **Unit 5: IR Systems – Users, Evaluation and Trends**

- Users: Nature, Types of information needs, Information seeking behaviour (ASK, Sense-making etc);
- Meaning, Purpose, and Levels of IR Evaluation (System effectiveness, Cost effectiveness, Cost benefit evaluation), Evaluation – measures, criteria and methodology;
- Evaluation initiatives (Cranfield 1 and 2, SMART, MEDLARS Test, STAIRS, TREC experiments, FIRE etc.);
- Recent developments and Future trends in IR.

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**Course Title: AUTOMATED LIBRARY SYSTEM** 

	Credit S	Structure			Marks	Distribu	ition			Objectives
Lectur	e Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Inte	ernal As PRJ	sessmer PRC	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To provide basic concepts related to library automation including global recommendations;</li> <li>To introduce standards and software related to library automation; and</li> </ul>
2	0	4	4	60	Nil	Nil	40	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To introduce standards and software related to florary automation, and</li> <li>To explore the practical applications of library automation software and standards.</li> </ul>

## **Unit 1: Introduction to Library Automation**

- Library automation what, why, advantages;
- Historical development and generation of library automation;
- Integrated Library System (ILS) general requirements, steps and implementation;
- Global recommendations and best practice guidelines (OLE, ILS-DI etc);
- Role of standards and software:
- RFP (Request For Proposal) for library automation.

## **Unit 2: Workflow of Automated Library System**

- Library system and subsystems;
- Procedural model of library automation;
- Software-level requirements for automation workflow;
- Recommendations and best practices;
- Multilingual automated library system.

## **Unit 3: Components of Automated Library System**

- Acquisition subsystem;
- Cataloguing subsystem;
- Circulation subsystem;
- Serials control subsystem;
- User interface subsystem (OPAC, Web-OPAC, OPAC 2.0), Administration;

## **Unit 4: Standards related to Library Automation**

- Library standards scope, objectives, types and advantages;
- Library automation standards global and national;
- Open standards features, application and advantages;
- Interoperability and other essential standards of library automation;
- Trends and future of standards applications.

## **Unit 5: Software related to Library Automation**

- Library automation software generations and development;
- Library automation software functional requirements, global recommendations and RFPs;
- ILSs available in India types and features;
- Open source software in library automation;
- Trends and future of library automation software Web-scale discovery, Linked open data, Cloud based library automation, Library mashup etc.

## **Unit 6: Practical Components**

- ILSs installation, configuration and customization;
- ILSs subsystems/modules acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, serials control and administration;
- Multilingual data processing and retrieval;
- Web-OPAC and OPAC 2.0;
- Backup, restoration and privilege control.

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Course Title: DIGITAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

	Credit S	Structure			Marks	Distribu	ition			Objectives
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Inte CE	ernal As	sessmer PRC	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To provide nature, features, scopes and limita</li> <li>To know the use of text retrieval and support</li> </ul>
2	0	4	4	60	Nil	Nil	40	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To explore the use of content management sy technologies in library systems.</li> </ul>

## imitations of digital information resources;

- port tools in organizing digital resources;
- ent system, web 2.0 and semantic web

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to Digital Information Resources**

- Definition, scope, features and advantages of digital information resources;
- Types of digital information resources and traditional vs. digital information resources;
- Management and integration of digital information resources (including open access
- Socio-legal aspects of digital information resources (copyright, DRM, other IPR issues, licensing issues);
- Use of knowledge organization tools in managing digital information resources.

#### **Unit 2: Text Retrieval Engines and Retrieval Support Tools**

- Text retrieval engines scope, features and utilities;
- Retrieval features of selected text retrieval engines Apache-Solr, Lucene, MGPP and Zebra;
- Application of text retrieval engines in software and services;
- Online thesaurus development and integration, Ontlogy-driven retrieval rules and tools:
- Search techniques advanced operators and facilities.

## **Unit 3: Content Management System**

- Content Management what, why, types and use;
- Use of Mark-up languages in content management (SGML, HTML, XML and XHTML);
- Content management principles, models, workflows and best practices;
- Content management software;
- Managing open contents and learning contents.

#### Unit 4: Web 2.0 and Library 2.0

- Web 2.0 what, why, components and use:
- Web 2.0 tools and technologies;
- Library 2.0 application of Web 2.0 tools in library services;
- Information mashpup;
- Trends and future.

#### **Unit 5: Semantic Web Technologies**

- Semantic Web what, why, nature and features:
- Semantic Web components, tools and technologies;
- RDF. XML and Semantic Web:
- Ontology as Semantic Web tool, Use of SKOS in knowledge organization;
- Linked Open Data (LOD).

## **Unit 6: Practical Components**

- Markup languages HTML and XML;
- Text retrieval engines;
- Online thesaurus (TemaTres, MultiTes etc), SKOS and Ontology Editors.
- CMS software CMS and their integration with ILS, Learning Content Management System (LCMS);
- Web 2.0 and Library 2.0–RSS, Wikimedia, Blog, Social networking, Social bookmarking, Carousel etc;

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Course Title: OPEN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM

	Credit Structure Marks Distribution								Objectives				
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Inte	ernal As PRJ	PRC	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To provide concepts, features, scopes and advantages of open access resources;</li> <li>To introduce open access sources, policies and licensing; and</li> </ul>			
2	1	2	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To explore the use of open contents in education, research and their integration with library systems.</li> </ul>			

## OA gateways (SSRN, PloS etc) and OA federation (BASE, CORE etc);

OA educational resources and OA citation services.

## **Unit 1: Introduction to Open Knowledge System**

- Scholarly communication and Open knowledge movement (history and landmarks);
- Open Access (OA) resources nature, features, need and advantages (including citation advantages through article-level metrics);
- Open library system (O<sup>3</sup> library) open contents, open source software and open standards;
- OA declarations global and national;
- OA initiatives global and national levels.

## Unit 2: Mandate, Policies and Licensing

- OA mandate and policies need and types;
- OA policy levels institutional, publishers, and funders;
- OA rights (author addenda) and licensing (Creative Commons and others);
- OA policy framework and legislations;
- OA policy tools SHERPA/RoMEO, SHERPA/JULIET, OpenDOAR.

## **Unit 3: Open Access Sources and Services**

- OA Pathfinders DMOZ, DOAB, OATD;
- Gold path of OA DOAJ and Green path of OA OpenDOAR, ROAR;
- Open Data, Open Innovations, Open Science;

#### **Unit 4: Open Access Interoperability**

- OA interoperability what and why;
- OA interoperability initiatives metadata-level, content-level, network-level, identifierlevel, object-level and usage data-level;

- OA interoperability standards Z 39.50, SRU/SRW, OAI/PMH, ORE and others;
- Linked Open Data (LOD);
- Trends and future.

## **Unit 5: Management and Integration of Open Contents**

- OA content management overview;
- OA content management workflow;
- Content management in Gold OA;
- Content management in Green OA;
- Integration of OA contents.

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Course Code: ML-CC-401

**Course Title: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY** 

	Credit S	tructure			Marks	Distribu	ition			Objectives
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Inte	ernal As PRJ	sessme	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To support in understanding concepts related to research methods in general;</li> <li>To introduce research support tools and research communication process; and</li> </ul>
3	1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To help in identifying research information sources in LIS and to explore the trends of LIS research in India and abroad.</li> </ul>

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to Research Methodology**

- Concept, meaning, objectives and process of research;
- Criteria and problems of research;
- Types of research Descriptive, Analytical, Applied, Fundamental, Qualitative, Quantitative, Conceptual, Empirical, etc.
- Ranganathan's spiral of scientific method; Indian approaches to research;
- Ethical aspects of research.

#### **Unit 2: Research Design and Methods**

- Research design: Meaning, need and features of good design; Identification and formulation of problem; Hypothesis; Types of research design; Sampling techniques;
- Stages of research and Designing research proposal;
- Literature search Print, Non-print and Electronic sources;
- Research methods Types and scopes;
- Types of research method Descriptive method; Historical method; Scientific method;
   Experimental Method and Delphi method; Survey method and Case Study method.

## Unit 3: Data Collection Tools, Data Analysis and Reporting

- Data Collection Introduction; Data Collection Tools and Techniques Questionnaire;
   Schedule; Interview; Observation; Scales and check and list; Library records, Reports;
- Data Analysis and Interpretation Introduction (Data meaning and types; Statistics meaning and types [Descriptive and Inferential]);

- Data presentation Generalization, Tabulation, Graphical presentation and Use of statistical packages;
- Research reporting Structure, styles, contents, guidelines, quality parameters and citation standards.

#### **Unit 4: Research communication**

- Scope, structure, functions and channels of research communication;
- Research reporting;
- Citation management in research styles, standards and tools;
- Research support tools on-line survey tools, research profile, research guides, plagiarism checker;
- Research communication channels (Research-in-progress, ETD repositories, Institutional repositories, Subject repositories).

#### **Unit 5: LIS Research**

- History and Genesis; LIS research in India;
- Information sources on LIS research International (Bibliographical tools like Proquest etc, Full-text ETD repositories like NDLTD, SILS);
- Information sources on LIS research National (Bibliographical tools IndCat, Full-text ETD repositories like Shodhganga, Vidyanidi);
- Open Access tools and services (OATD etc.);
- Trend analysis.

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Course Code: ML-CC-402

Course Title: DIGITAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

	Credit S	Structure			Marks	Distribu	ution			Objectives
Lectu	re Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	CE	ernal As	PRC	nt Viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To provide basic concepts related to digital library systems;</li> <li>To introduce standards and software related to digital library systems; and</li> </ul>
2	0	4	4	60	Nil	Nil	40	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To explore the applications of software and standards in developing digital library systems.</li> </ul>

#### **Unit 1: Historical and Theoretical Foundations**

- Nature, concepts, scopes, definitions and types of digital libraries;
- History of digital library initiatives, institutional repositories and open knowledge movement;
- Social, legal and economic issues:
- Digital information resources and Digital archiving
  - Digital information resources features, types and bitstream formats;
  - Analog (traditional) vs. Digital information resources:
  - Digital archiving features, advantages and applications:
- Traditional, automated, digital and virtual library systems comparative study.

## **Unit 2: Organization of Digital Objects**

- Metadata encoding- generic and domain-specific schemas (Including DCMES, GILS, Unit 5: Federated and Multilingual Digital Library Systems AGLS, ONIX, TEI, IEEE LOM, GEMS, SeamlessUK etc.);
- Metadata encoding standards Markup languages (HTML, XHTML, XML), Encoding standards (W3C and IETF standards) and Resource Description Framework (RDF);
- Resource identifiers (Naming services) URN, URI, CNRI's handle, PURL, DOI;
- Subject access systems standards and tools:
- Crosswalks and Interoperability Crosswalks of metadata schemas and Interoperability initiatives and standards (OAI/PMH, Z 39.50, ZING, SRU/W; ORE etc).

## Unit 3: Architecture, Information Retrieval and User interfaces

- Web architecture models, standards, protocols, tools and technologies;
- Web databases technologies, standards and tools; products and services;
- Architecture of digital library systems design issues, design principles and models;
- Information retrieval in digital library systems retrieval models for digital library systems, use of vocabulary control devices, text retrieval tools – types, features and comparisons (Lucene, MGPP, Solr), search techniques – Boolean, relational and positional operators etc and study of information retrieval features of selected digital

## library systems:

User interfaces of digital library systems – models, frameworks, design issues, principles, standards and study of user interfaces of selected digital library systems.

#### Unit 4: Design and Development of Digital Library Systems

- Digitization and collection development (hardware, software, process, file formats, issues, policies and principles, collection management);
- Standards related to digital library system;
- Software related to digital library system features and selection parameters;
- Centralized processing and distributed access software (WWWISIS, GSDL etc):
- Distributed processing and distributed access software (Eprint, DSpace etc).

- Federated search service metadata-level and content-level harvesting;
- Metadata harvesting standards, process and software;
- Multi-lingual digital library Indic scripts, standards, tools;
- Web-scale resource discovery, Semantic web and digital libraries;
- Trends and future.

## **Unit 6: Practical Components**

- DL type Centralized processing and distributed access installation, configuration and collection development;
- DL type Distributed processing and distributed access installation, configuration and collection development;
- Metadata harvesting installation, configuration and collection development;
- Web-scale resource discovery software installation, configuration and collection development;
- Indic scripts based digital library.

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**Course Code: ML-CC-403 A (Elective)** 

**Course Title: COMMUNITY INFORMATION SYSTEM** 

	Credit S	tructure			Marks	Distribu	tion			Objectives
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Semester Examination	Inte	ernal As	PRC	viva	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To provide basic concepts related to community information system and services;</li> <li>To introduce resources, standards and software related to CIS; and</li> </ul>
3	1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	<ul> <li>To explore the applications of software and standards in developing digital community information system and services.</li> </ul>

#### **Unit 1: Fundamentals of Community Information Services (CIS)**

- Nature, scope, use and users of community information, Survival Information and Citizen Action Information, Community of place vs. community of interest;
- Community Information Services Definition, Need, Features and objectives;
- Providers of Community Information Services Systems, Agencies and Institutions, Libraries as CIS Providers: Global and Indian scenario;
- Role of public libraries IFLA/UNESCO Public Library Manifesto, Library Outreach Programmes, Library Publicity and Public Relation, E-Governance: Meaning, scope and purposes, E-Governance institutions in India;
- Community Information Systems and Services: Global and National Scenario.

#### **Unit 2: Community Information Resources**

- Nature and Scope, Differences with bibliographical resources;
- Documentary Sources: vital statistics, land records, official publications, magazines, maps & atlases, photographs, personal collections, leaflets, local history materials, etc;
- Institutional Sources: Publications of local governments and government agencies, educational and religious institutions, NGOs, political parties, labour and peasant organizations, etc;
- Human Resources: village level leaders, field extension personnel, religious leaders, government officials, etc;
- Cultural heritage resources and Digital resources.

#### **Unit 3: Local Studies**

- Definition and Scope, Types and kinds of local studies materials;
- Local studies Collection and Organization in libraries;

- Government agencies, local organizations including the calendar of local events;
- Area Profile Meaning, Structure and compilation;
- Local history, Local heritage and Oral history.

## Unit 4: Community Information Resources: Organization and Access

- Community Information Resources data formats and metadata initiatives, bibliographic format vs. Community information format, CCO and other initiatives;
- Organization of Community Information Resources
  - Need of organization and Requirements for organization;
  - Content designators CCF/F and MARC 21 CIF.
  - Metadata Schemas and Encoding;
- Integrated processing of Community Information Resources and Bibliographic Resources, Subject Access to Community Information Resources – Vocabulary control tools:
- Access to Community Information Resources Media and Mechanisms;
- Projects and initiatives on community information organization.

## **Unit 5: Digital Community Information Services**

- Digital Community Information Services Need, Advantages, Tools and Techniques;
- Software Framework for Community Information Services: Models, Components, Clusters, and Integration;
- Community Communication and Interaction: Tools, Techniques and Processes;
- User Interface of Community Information Services: Models and Applications;
- Multilingual Community Information Services: Indic Script based interface, processing and retrieval.

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Course Code: ML-CC-403 B (Elective)
Course Title: INFORMETRICS

	C	Credit S	Structure			Marks	Distribu	ution			Objectives
Lecture			Total Credit	Semester Examination	Internal Assessment  CE PRJ PRC Viva			-	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To provide basic concepts related to statistical application in LIS;</li> <li>To help in understanding laws, indicators, techniques, tools and services related</li> </ul>	
3		1	0	4	60	25	15	Nil	Nil	100	<ul> <li>with bibliometrics, informetrics, webometrics and altmetrics; and</li> <li>To explore the future applications of informetrics.</li> </ul>

#### **Unit 1: Fundamentals of Statistics**

- Collection, Organization and Presentation of data through statistics;
- Application of statistical techniques in LIS;
- Measures of Central Tendency Mean, Median and Mode;
- Measures of Dispersion Absolute and relative measures:
- Bivariate Frequency Distribution Bivariate data; Scatter Diagram; Correlation and regression; Rank Correlation.

## **Unit 2: Basic Principles of Statistical Inference**

- Estimation and testing of hypothesis;
- Null and alternative hypothesis;
- Distributions;
- Level of significance and critical region; One tailed and two tailed tests;
- Errors in testing hypothesis; Chi–Square Test.

#### **Unit 3: Introduction to Informetrics**

- Librametry, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Informetrics Meaning, Scope and features;
- Cybermetrics and Webometrics Meaning, scope, features;
- Laws of Bibliometrics, Application of Bibliometric laws in Web;

- Hyperlinks Vs. Citations (Sitations vs. Citations);
- Altmetrics and Article -Level Metrics.

#### **Unit 4: Indicators, Tools and Techniques**

- Bibliometric indicators (Journal Impact factor, h-index and its derivatives, Scimago & SJR, Eigen factor) and Webometric indicators (Web Impact Factor, WISER etc);
- Bibliometric tools SCI, SSCI, A&HCI, MSCI, SCOPUS, Google Scholar, PoP etc;
- Webometric tools Generic search engines and specialized tools (LexiURL, SocSciBot, Internet archive, Pajek etc.);
- Altmetrics tools (Altmetric, ImpactStory, PloS);
- Bibliometric and Webometric techniques Growth, Obsolescence (Synchronous vs. Diachronous studies), Citation and Co-Citation analysis, Network analysis, half-life, collaboration, Coupling, Informetric Modeling.

## **Unit 5: Applications and Trends**

- Bibliometrics projects, initiatives and services;
- Webometrics projects, initiatives and services;
- Altmetrics projects, initiatives and services;
- Article-level metrics projects, initiatives and services;
- OA movement and Informetrics, Trends and future.

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Course Title: GUIDED RESEARCH PROJECT

	Credit S	tructure			Marks Distribution		Objectives
Lecture	Tutorial	Practice	Total Credit	Research Report	Viva / Presentation	Total Marks	<ul> <li>To complete a research project on a selected topic pertaining to the applications of the professional techniques and their underlying principles by following research methods and</li> </ul>
0	4	0	4	60 (Text)	40	100	<ul> <li>standards; and</li> <li>To develop research skills and independent thinking.</li> </ul>