Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) on Library & Information Science (LIS)

Course Title: Academic Libraries in Digital Environment

Nature of the Course: Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) for UG Programme

Total Credit: 3 (Theoretical = 2 & Practical/Tutorial=1 or Theoretical=3, **Duration**= 45 Hrs

Marks=~~60~~ 45)

Objectives of Course

➢ To understand the academic library system & services

➢ To acquire knowledge about various library resources like Print, Digital/E-resources

➢ To enhance the Information Search Skill/Information Literacy Skill and to make students efficient enough to identify information resources for their regular study and research

➢ To know the concept of library access system or information access system

Course Structure & Module of the MED for UG Programme

Module	Topic and Content
I	**Academic Library Resources and Services (15 Hours):** Definition, aims, objectives, functions and services; Types of Libraries; Academic Library System. Sources of Information (Print & Digital including Open access): Meaning, Definition, Nature, Evolution, Characteristics, Functions of different types of reference sources and their Importance. Browsing & Search techniques of different printed sources of information. Digital Resources: e-books, e-journals, e-theses, databases bibliographic databases, fulltext databases, citation databases, NDLI, Digital Libraries of reputed organizations.
II	**Digital Information Retrieval (10 Hours):** Searching Digital Sources including Open Educational Resources (OER); Searching information uses various strategies and filters: Internet using different Search Engines; WebOPAC; Databases, Meta Search Engines, Artificial Intelligence (AI) in information retrieval.
III	**Research Support Tools (15 Hours):** Research Writing, Referencing & Citation Style, Citation Management Tools, Plagiarism Tools, Research Profile Management Tools, Copyright Issues and IPR **Continuous Evaluation (05 Hours)**

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Course Outcomes

- ➤ Enabling students to enrich their credibility of library use in the digital environment
- ➤ Ability enhancement in identifying and access the various sources of information
- ➤ Augmenting information literacy and digital literacy skills for access and application
- ➤ Ability to understand the basics of academic library activities in the digital scenario

Resource Person:

- ➤ Existing Full-time Librarian(s) in Colleges
- ➤ Librarian(s) will exchange faculty between MoU colleges under the Faculty exchange programme

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