

# Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Syllabus

FOR

## Interdisciplinary Courses in Library & Information Sciences (PG)

Examinations: 2019-20



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## **LSL 051: Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science**

**Credits: 4-0-0 (L-T-P)**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Total marks: 100 marks**

**Major Exam: 80 marks**

**Mid Term: 20 marks**

**Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage**

**End Semester Examination: 80% weightage**

### **Instructions for the Paper Setters:**

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

### **Section A**

1. **Information:** Characteristics, nature, value and use.
2. Conceptual difference between data, information and knowledge.

### **Section B**

3. **Communication of Information:** Communication channels, barriers.
4. **Emerging Technologies and Trends in Modern Library:** Digital Library development-issues involved.

### **Section C**

5. **Internet:** Internet based resources and services
6. **Electronic Resources:** Management and organization

### **Section D**

7. **Information/Knowledge Society:** Genesis and characteristics.
8. **Marketing of Information:** Marketing of library products and services.

### **Suggested Readings:**

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4. KrishanGopal. Digital Libraries in Electronic Information Era. Delhi: Authors Press, 2000.
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6. Rajshekharan, K, Nair, R. Raman and Nafala, K.M. Digital Library Basics: A Practical Manual. New Delhi: ESS ESS Publications, 2010.
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