

COURSES* OF STUDY FOR MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY EXAMINATION

COURSE III (c) : PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Changing perspective in education and society and their implications for the development of Public Libraries

Current state of public libraries in selected development and developing countries

Library government : Constitution and powers

Changing patterns in library organization: Library systems, structure and provision of service

Library Personnel

Library Finance : Cost benefit studies and analysis

Library Collection : Use and evaluation

Public Library Networks : Their relationship with other library networks at national and international levels

Library services : Their evaluation and effectiveness

Use of computers and other mechanical devices

Planning for future development : Preparation of development plans

* This is only a broad outline the coverage of topics in each paper will be elaborated by the concerned teacher.