

**Paper- B-101 - LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND SOCIETY**



**UNIT – I: Role of Libraries**

Library as a Social Institution

Development of Libraries in India

Role of Library and Information Centres in Modern Society

Five Laws of Library Science

**UNIT – II: Types of Libraries, Professional Associations and Organizations**

National Library of India: Concept, Functions and Services

Public Libraries, Academic Libraries and Special Libraries

Professional Associations: ILA, IASLIC, CILIP, ALA, Aslib, SLA

National and International Organizations: RRRLF, UNESCO and IFLA

Digital Libraries

**UNIT – III: Library Legislation**

Library Legislation: Need, Purpose, Objectives and Model Library Act

Library Legislation in India: Structure and Salient Features

Press and Registration Act

Delivery of Books (Public Libraries) Act

**UNIT – IV: Information and Communication**

Information: Characteristics, Nature, Value and Use of Information

Conceptual difference between Data, Information and Knowledge

Communication channels, models and barriers

National Knowledge Commission and Information Policy

Information Intermediaries

## **UNIT – V: Library and Information Profession**

Professional Skills and Competencies

Professional Ethics

Role of Library and Information Professionals in Digital Era

### **Recommended Books**

1. **BHATT (R K)**. History and development of libraries in India. 1995. Mittal Publications, New Delhi.
2. **CHAPMAN (E A)** and **LYNDEN (F C)**. Advances in librarianship. 2000. Academic Press, San Diego.
3. **CHOWDHURY (G G)**, **BURTON (P F)** and **McMENEMY (D)**. Librarianship: the complete introduction. 2008. Neal-Schuman Publishers, New York.
4. **FEATHER (J)**. The information society: a study of continuity and change. Ed. 5. 2008. Facet Publishing, London.
5. **KHANNA (J K)**. Library and society. 1955. Research Publication, Kurukshetra.
6. **KRISHAN KUMAR**. Library organisation. 1993. Vikas, New Delhi.
7. **MARTIN (W J)**. The information society. 1988. Aslib, London.
8. **PRASHER (R G)**. Information and its communication. 1991. Medallion Press, New Delhi.
9. **RANGANATHAN (S R)**. Five laws of library science. Ed. 2. 1989. Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science, Bangalore.
10. **SINGH (S P)**. Special libraries in the electronic environment. 2005. Bookwell, New Delhi.
11. **VENKTAPPAIAH (V)** and **MADHUSUDHAN (M)**. Public library legislation in the new millennium. 2006. Bookwell, New Delhi.