

ELECTIVE INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES: Any One Course from the available Electives

Paper – M-111 (a) - PRINT AND ELECTRONIC SOURCES AND LITERATURE IN HUMANITIES

UNIT – I: Historical Development

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Scope of the Discipline and its Development

Research Trends in Humanities: Religion, Philosophy, Fine Arts and Literature

UNIT – II: User Studies and Information Seeking Behaviour

Information Needs of Users

Information Seeking Behaviour

User Studies: Importance, Objectives and Types

Planning User Survey

Methods of User Service

UNIT – III: Information Sources and Evaluation

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources

Evaluation of Secondary Sources: Print and Electronic Resources

UNIT – IV: Databases and Internet Services

Networked and Distributed Databases

Consortia and Subject Gateways

Internet Resources and Services

UNIT – V: Role of Contributors and Institutions

Activities of Research Institutions and Professional Organisations in the Growth and Development of Humanities with Particular Reference to India, UK and USA

Contributions made by the Prominent Thinkers in the field of Religion, Philosophy, Fine Arts and Literature

Recommended Books

1. **ASHEIM (Lester), et al.** Humanities and the library: problem in the interpretation, evaluation and use of library materials. 1970. ALA, Chicago.
2. **BALAY (Robert), Ed.** Guide to reference books. Ed.11. 1996. ALA, Chicago.
3. **CHANDLER (G).** How to find out about literature. Rev. Ed. 5. 1982. Pergamon Press, Oxford.
4. **CRANE (R S).** Idea of the humanities. v. 1. 1967. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
5. **JONES (W T).** Sciences and the humanities: conflict and reconciliation. 1965. University of California Press, Berkeley.
6. **KENNA (Stephanie) and Ross (Seamus), Ed.** Networking in the humanities: Proceeding. 1995. Bowker-Saur, London.

