

FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)



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Maryland, Madurai- 625 018

NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT : LIBRARY

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : BASICS OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

ACADEMIC YEAR : 2023-2024

I SEMESTER
NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE
FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
 (For those who joined in 2023 onwards)

| PROGRAMME CODE | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | CATEGORY | HRS/WEEK | CREDITS |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| ----- | 23LS1SE1/ 23LS2SE2 | Foundations of Library Science | Chalk and Talk, and Practical | 2 | 2 |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course disseminates the basics of humanistic and professional skills and information knowledge management; so that they better serve the society through an institution of library and information centre.

COURSE OBJECTIVE/S

- Augment the information linked skills among the user community and to become a torch bearer to their higher education.
- Provide basic education on information storage, seeking and retrieval system.
- Inculcate interest to study Library Science Course it may help them to establish the subject as a career.

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

| No. | Course Outcome |
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| CO 1 | To familiarize the students with the basic concepts of library, information and its communication in society. To introduce various types of libraries. To explain the laws of libraries and management techniques. |
| CO 2 | To illustrate the students in the advanced skills of information sources, gathering, processing, organization and retrieval |
| CO 3 | To classify the concept of Classification and apply the concepts to guide professional practice. |

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| CO 4 | To explain the concept of Cataloguing and apply the concepts to guide professional practice. |
| CO 5 | To recognize the library management and various structural components of the library system; and expertise to handle various sections in the library like acquisition, technical processing, circulation etc. |

UNIT 1- INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SCIENCE

Definition of Library Science; History of Library Science in India; Types of Libraries: Five Laws of Library Science and their implications.

UNIT 2 – INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

Overview and Types of Information Sources – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources; Reference Sources; Electronic Information Resources: Library Services – Reference Service, CAS and SDI; Web Based information Services

UNIT 3 - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION AND PROCESSING-CLASSIFICATION

Library Classification – Meaning, Definition and Need; Call No., Book No. and Collection No. ; Classification Schemes; Overview of CC and DDC

UNIT 4 - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION AND PROCESSING-CATALOGUING

Cataloguing – Meaning, Definition and Need; Physical and inner forms of catalogues; Cataloguing Codes; Overview of CCC and AACR

UNIT 5 – MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES

Library Functions – POSDCORB ; Library housekeeping operations – Acquisitions, Serials Control, Circulation ; Maintenance - Arrangement of books and periodicals ; Shelving order of books; Caring of documents - mending and binding of library books and periodicals; Stock verification and weeding of documents ; Library Budgeting

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

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WEB REFERENCES (OPTIONAL)

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2. https://ia600109.us.archive.org/31/items/DLIS001FOUNDATIONOFLIBRARYANDINFORMATIO/NSCIENCE/DLIS001_FOUNDATION_OF_LIBRARY_AND_INFORMATION_SCIENCE.pdf

COURSE CONTENTS & LECTURE SCHEDULE:

| Module No. | Topic | No. of Lectures | Teaching Pedagogy | Teaching Aids |
|---|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| UNIT -1 FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY SCIENCE | | | | |
| 1.1 | Definition, Concept, Origin of the terms | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 1.2 | History of Library Science | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 1.3 | Types of Libraries | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| 1.4 | Five Laws of Library Science | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| 1.5 | Implications of Five Laws of Library Science | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| UNIT -2 INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES | | | | |
| 2.1 | Overview and Types of Information Sources | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| 2.2 | Types of Information Sources | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |

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| 2.3 | Overview of Library Services | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 2.4 | Reference Services | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 2.5 | CAS and SDI services | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |

UNIT -3 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION AND PROCESSING- CLASSIFICATION

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| 3.1 | Concept, Meaning, Definitions and Need | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 3.2 | Identify Call No, Book No and Collection No | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 3.3 | Identify the Classification Schemes | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| 3.4 | Overview of CC | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| 3.5 | Overview of DDC | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |

UNIT -4 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION AND PROCESSING- CATALOGUING

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| 4.1 | Meaning, Definition and Need of Catalogue | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| 4.2 | Physical and Inner Forms of Catalogue | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |

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| 4.3 | Cataloguing Codes | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Hands on Training |
| 4.4 | Overview of CCC | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Hands on Training |
| 4.5 | Overview of AACR2 | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| UNIT -5 MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES | | | | |
| 5.1 | Library Functions- POSDCORB | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 5.2 | Acquisition, Serial control | 1 | Chalk & Talk | Black Board |
| 5.3 | Arrangement of books and periodicals | 1 | Lecture | Black Board |
| 5.4 | Caring of Documents | 1 | Hands on Training | |
| 5.5 | Stock Verification and Library Budget | 1 | Hands on Training | |

| Levels | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | Total Scholastic Marks | Non Scholastic Marks C5 | CIA Total | % of Assessment |
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| | Session - wise | Better of | M1+ M2 | MI D- SE M | | | | |

| | Average | W1, W2 | | TEST | | | | |
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| | 5 Mks. | 5 Mks | 5+5=10 Mks. | 15 Marks | 35 Mks. | 5 Mks. | 40 Marks. | |
| K1 | 5 | - | - | 2 ½ | 7.5 | - | 7.5 | 18.75 % |
| K2 | - | 5 | 4 | 2 ½ | 11.5 | - | 11.5 | 28.75 % |
| K3 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | 8 | 20 % |
| K4 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | 8 | 20 % |
| Non Scholastic | - | - | - | - | | 5 | 5 | 12.5 % |
| Total | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 35 | 5 | 40 | 100 % |

| CIA | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Scholastic | 35 |
| Non Scholastic | 5 |
| | 40 |

- ✓ **All the course outcomes are to be assessed in the various CIA components.**
- ✓ **The levels of CIA Assessment based on Revised Bloom's Taxonomy for I UG are :**

K1- Remember, K2-Understand, K3-Apply

- ✓ **The I UG course teachers are requested to start conducting S1, W1, M1,**

in due intervals of time.

EVALUATION PATTERN

| SCHOLASTIC | | | | NON - SCHOLASTIC | MARKS | | |
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| C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | CIA | ESE | Total |
| 5 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 60 | 100 |

C1 – Average of Two Session Wise Tests

C2 – Average of Two Monthly Tests

C3 - Mid Sem Test

C4 – Best of Two Weekly Tests

C5 – Non - Scholastic

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