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SCHEME & SYLLABUS OF Ph.D. Coursework

Department of Library and Information Science
Scheme and Syllabi of Ph.D. Course Work in the subject of Library and Information Science

1. Mode of Conduct of the Course-Work:
1) Every Candidate admitted to the Ph.D. programme in the Department of Library and Information Science shall be required to pass a course.
2) The candidate can enrol himself/herself for Ph.D. only after passing the course work.
3) Students of PhD programme shall be examined in the courses in accordance with the syllabi or course prescribed as per the research committee from time to time.
4) The course work duration shall be of one semester.
5) The candidate shall have to register for a course work at the beginning of the semester. No candidate shall be allowed to register / join the course work in between the semester.
6) The minimum number of lectures will be 40 per paper. Each paper will carry 3 or 4 credits respectively.
7) The Internal Assessment will be based on Term Paper, Class Tests, Presentations, and Book Reviews etc.
8) Minimum attendance of 75% is compulsory for appearing in Examination in each paper.

1. Scheme of Papers:

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* Common papers of Social Science approved by University Research Board

2. Assessment Policy:

Internal Assessment:

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<td>Book Review /Assignments/ Quiz/ Computer Viva</td>
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<td>End term Examination</td>
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*The components of Internal Assessment along with the evaluation will be specified by the concerned subject teacher.

Constituent of 5 marks of Attendance:

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Detailed Syllabus: Ph.D Course Work (Core Subject)

PDLIS1103: Information Literacy and Digital Libraries

Paper: Information Literacy, Open Access to Information, The Internet and digital Libraries

Objectives: To acquaint researchers with information skills for learning, search strategies, and knowledge organization tools and techniques, communication technology, the internet and digital libraries

Max Marks: 100 (60 for External Examination and 40 for Sessional Work)
Credits: 4
Pass Marks: 50%

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN IN THE QUESTION PAPER

Time Allowed: 3 hrs
Max Marks: 60
Pass Marks 50%

Note: 1. Answer five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each section. The question in section E is compulsory.
2. Questions in sections A, B, C and D carry 9 marks each and the question in section E carries 24 marks in all.

SECTION – A

1. Information: Definition, its nature, and approaches to information
2. Information Literacy: Definition, need, purpose and learning outcomes. Scope of information literacy.
3. Information Literacy standards.

SECTION – B

4. Information literacy initiatives of IFLA and UNESCO.
5. Open access: Introduction, History and development, Issues and Challenges, Mandates and Policies,
6. Network and Organizations promoting open access.

SECTION-C

1. Information and Communication technologies: Impact on and applications of ICTs on library and information centres.
2. ICT developments and future of libraries
3. The Internet and web based resources and services.

SECTION –D

2. E-books, e-journals and online researching.
3. Plagiarism and Plagiarism checking software
RECOMMENDED READINGS


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9. Molyneux, Robert. The Internet under the hood. 2003
Ph.D. Coursework

Course Code: PDLIS1104: Seminar/Essay/Mini Research Project

Each student enrolled for Ph.D. will have to undertake at least two credit of seminar/Essay/Mini Research Project. The topic of the seminar will be given by the committee of faculty of the department with the approval of Head of the department. Student will make presentation on the assigned topic in front of all the faculty members and following criteria will be used to assess the performance of the students:

**Criteria for assessment of Seminar:**
The faculty members of the department will evaluate the presentation of the students using the following criteria:

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<th>Definition and Methodology</th>
<th>Literature review and Conceptual Framework</th>
<th>Analysis, Findings and Conclusion</th>
<th>Presentation and Communication of Ideas</th>
<th>Questions-answers</th>
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Averages of all the marks awarded by the faculty members will be utilized to final assess the performance of students.