

HEMCHANDRAYACHARYA NORTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Bachelor Of Library and Information Science

Paper - I : Foundation of Library and Information Science

Unit - 1 Library as a Social Institution

- ❖ Social and historical foundations of Library
- ❖ Different types of Libraries - their distinguishing features and functions
- ❖ Role of Library in formal and informal education

Unit - 2 Normative Principles of Library and Information Science

- ❖ Five Laws of Library Science
- ❖ Implications of Five Laws in Library and Information Activities

Unit - 3 Library Development

- ❖ Development of Libraries in with special reference to Gujarat
- ❖ Resource Sharing and Library Networking

Unit - 4 Laws relating to Libraries and Information

- ❖ Library legislation - Need, Purpose and essential features
- ❖ Library legislation in India - Problems and Prospects
- ❖ Overview of Public Library Acts in Indian States
- ❖ Detailed study of Gujarat a Public Libraries Act
- ❖ Press and Registration Act and Delivery of Books (Public Libraries) Act
- ❖ Copyright Act : India
- ❖ Censorship

Unit - 5 Library and Information Profession

- ❖ Attributes of a Profession
- ❖ Librarianship as a Profession
- ❖ Professional Ethics and Qualities
- ❖ Professional Associations-Objectives and Functions
- ❖ Role of Professional Associations in Library, Development
- ❖ Regional Library Association-Objective, Function and Activates
- ❖ National Library Association - Objective, Functions and Actives
- ❖ International Library Associations - Objective, Functions and Actives
- ❖ Promoters of Library and Information Services
- ❖ National Level Promoters - RRRLF , SRELIS.
- ❖ International Level Promoters - UNESCO
- ❖ Professional Education and Research

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