

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE (Revised)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

**MLIE-106 : PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
AND SERVICES**

Important Instruction : *This question paper should be attempted only by those candidates who have registered for MLIS from July, 2005 and onwards.*

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams wherever necessary. Write relevant Q. No. before writing the answer.*

1.1 Discuss the origin and growth of public libraries in India.

OR

1.2 Compare the salient features of the different Public Library Bills/Acts in India.

2.1 Describe the systems of financing public libraries in India.

OR

- 2.2** What do you understand by the term 'Human Resource Management (HRM)' ? Discuss the various components of HRM.
- 3.1** Explain the role of planning in a public library and discuss the steps involved in it.

OR

- 3.2** Discuss the need for effective governance for a public library. Explain the governance pattern of National Library in detail.
- 4.1** Enumerate the different types of services provided by a public library. Discuss in detail any one of these services.

OR

- 4.2** What are the objectives of resource sharing in public libraries ? Describe some of the areas in public libraries where resource sharing can be implemented.
- 5.0** Write short notes on any **three** of the following (in about 300 words each) :
- (a) Role of NGOs in the development of public libraries
 - (b) Delhi Public Library
 - (c) Public library structure in India
 - (d) Mobile libraries
 - (e) Public libraries in USA