

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

**MLI-101 : INFORMATION,
COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY**

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 question number before writing the answer.*

1.1 Define information. Discuss why information is given so much importance today. Enumerate the disciplines that have information as their core area of study.

OR

1.2 Explain the nature, properties and types of knowledge.

2.1 Explain the types of information communication, with suitable examples.

OR

2.2 Describe in detail the modes of information generation, with suitable examples.

3.1 What do you understand by information society ? Discuss the societal changes in India leading towards an information society.

OR

3.2 Explain the concept of Knowledge Management. Discuss the need and characteristics of KM products.

4.1 Discuss the features of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002.

OR

4.2 Describe the role and functions of a knowledge professional. What are the advantages to an Information Professional to develop expertise in knowledge management ?

5.0 Write short notes (in about 300 words each) on any **three** of the following :

- (a) Networked Electronic Information Society
- (b) Information Measure
- (c) Digital Information
- (d) Global Information Infrastructure
- (e) Text Mining