

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2006

**MLIE-101 : PRESERVATION AND
CONSERVATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS**

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** Explain the concepts of preservation and conservation. Describe various measures undertaken to preserve library materials.

OR

- 1.2** Discuss the inherent characteristics of palm leaf manuscripts, and the measures undertaken for their care and handling.

- 2.1** What are micro-organisms ? Discuss the damages caused by them to library materials, and prevention measures to be undertaken by a library in this matter.

OR

2.2 Enumerate different types of disasters that affect libraries and information centres. Discuss how to prepare and plan for disaster management.

3.1 Differentiate between 'binding of library books' and 'library binding'. Discuss the steps involved in the binding process.

OR

3.2 Discuss the code of practice for reinforced binding of library books and periodicals as provided in I.S. 3050.

4.1 Describe the basic materials and tools required for book repair.

OR

4.2 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of digitisation in preservation and conservation of library materials.

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

- (a) Animal skin as writing material
- (b) Process of paper making
- (c) Fumigation chamber
- (d) International Committee of the Blue Shield (ICBS)
- (e) Adhesives used in binding