

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND
NETWORKING (PGDLAN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2006

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

(Weightage : 40)

Note : Answer **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 Describe Hayes' model for the history of library automation.

OR

1.2 Discuss the benefits of library automation. Describe the criteria for evaluation of an automated library system.

2.1 Bring out the importance of standards in library automation. Explain MARC-21 format.

OR

2.2 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of various options of retrospective conversion.

3.1 Explain the functions and features of automated serials control systems.

OR

3.2 Discuss the factors for evaluation of computerised Current Awareness Service.

4.1 Describe the basic search process of a bibliographic database and discuss the parameters that you would consider for the selection of a bibliographic database.

OR

4.2 How does the electronic document delivery system work ? Explain with suitable example.

5.0 Write short notes on any **two** of the following (in about 250 words each) :

- (a) Search Strategy
- (b) OPAC
- (c) Protocols
- (d) Online reference services