

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2006

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

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** What do you understand by 'Public Libraries' ? Discuss different stages of origin and development of public libraries in India.

OR

- 1.2** Explain the importance of planning of public libraries in new environment.

- 2.1** Discuss different systems of public library financing in India.

OR

2.2 Enumerate the functions and characteristics of a modern library building. Discuss the basic considerations to be taken care of in the planning of a public library building.

3.1 Discuss the organisational structure of public libraries in Indian states taking two case studies as examples.

OR

3.2 Describe the salient features of the guidelines prepared by RRRLF for public library systems and services in India.

4.1 Define 'Resource Sharing'. Discuss in detail the different methods of resource sharing.

OR

4.2 What do you understand by 'Public Library Networking' ?
Elucidate the need for and objectives of public library networks.

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

- (a) Performance evaluation
- (b) Audio-Visual materials

- (c) Governance of National Library
- (d) UNESCO Public Library Manifesto
- (e) Barcode readers