

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

Term-End Examination

June, 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 What is a public library ? Discuss the factors which facilitate public library growth as a social institution.

OR

1.2 Explain the role of State Government in the promotion and development of public libraries in India.

2.1 What are the different resources required for the development of a public library and how are they mobilised ?

OR

2.2 Discuss the usefulness of different types of documentary sources in a public library.

3.1 Explain the organisational structure in the public library system of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

OR

3.2 Define the terms norms, standards, guidelines and manifesto in the context of public libraries. Discuss Indian Public Library Standards developed by RRRLF.

4.1 Highlight the importance of evaluating the performance of a public library and explain the factors that affect the effectiveness of a public library.

OR

4.2 Discuss the role of modern technology in the housekeeping operations of a public library.

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

- (a) Forerunners of public libraries
- (b) S.R. Ranganathan's contribution to the development of public libraries
- (c) Job description
- (d) POSDCORB
- (e) Public library networking