

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (Revised)

Term-End Examination December, 2007

MLIE-103 : ACADEMIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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 "College library is the most important adjunct of a college."
Examine the statement with reference to its functions and services.

OR

- 1.2 Briefly explain the role of UGC in promoting university and college library services.
- 2.1 Define the term 'Library Budget'. Discuss different kinds of library budget with suitable examples.

OR



- 2.2 What do you understand by 'Collection Development Policy'? Discuss in detail its guiding principles and components.
- 3.1 Explain the norms of different agencies for staffing in academic libraries.

OR

- 3.2 Discuss the steps involved in the process of analysing staff requirement for academic libraries and explain the common methods that can be adopted to select and recruit the staff required.
- 4.1 What is INFLIBNET? Explain the major implications of INFLIBNET with reference to its planned services for university libraries.

OR

4.2 "Resource sharing enables libraries to function efficiently and serve their users in a cost effective manner." Discuss.



- 5.0 Write short notes on any three of the following (about 300 words each):
 - (a) UGC Infonet
 - (b) Reference Service in College libraries
 - (c) Rastogi Committee
 - (d) User Education
 - (e) Paternal Role vs. Participatory Role in staff management