

Vidyasagar University

Curriculum for B.A. (Honours) in Library & Information Studies [Choice Based Credit System]

Semester-II

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC3		C3T: Laws and Ethics of Librarianship	Core Course-3	5	1	0	6	75
CC4		C4T: Reference sources	Core Course-4	5	1	0	6	75
GE2		TBD	Generic Elective-2				4/5	75
							2/1	
AECC		ENVS	AECC (Elective)				4	100
Semester Total							22	325

L=Lecture, T=Tutorial, P=Practical, CC- Core Course, TBD - To be decided, AECC- Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

Generic Elective (GE) (Interdisciplinary) from other Department [paper will be of 6 credits]

SEMESTER-II

Core Course (CC)

CC- 3: Laws and Ethics of Librarianship

Credits 06

C3T: Laws and Ethics of Librarianship

Course Contents:

Library Philosophy: LIS profession, Professional ethics

Library legislation: Need and essential features, Library legislation in India with special Reference to features of all the Acts, comparative study
Press and Registration of Books Act, Delivery of Books (Public Libraries) Act, Indian Copyright Act.

CC- 4: Reference sources

Credits 06

C4T: Reference sources

Course Contents:

Reference Sources: Origin, development, Categorization by different Library Scientists.
Types - Documentary and non-documentary, institutional, human, characteristics of each type, utilization, evaluation and limitations, Studies on Documentary Sources - Primary
Sources: Primary periodicals, technical reports, etc.; Secondary Sources: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Yearbooks, etc.; Tertiary Sources: Guides to reference sources, bibliography of bibliographies, directories, etc.