

Vidyasagar University

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

Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1		C1T: Philosophy of Librarianship	Core Course-1	5	1	0	6	75
CC2		C2T: History of Books and Libraries	Core Course-2	5	1	0	6	75
GE1		TBD	Generic Elective-1				4/5	75
							2/1	
AECC		English	AECC (Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
Semester Total							20	275

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-I

Core Course (CC)

CC-1: Philosophy of Librarianship

Credits 06

C1T: Philosophy of Librarianship

Chronology of Librarianship: ancient, medieval and enlightenment era.

Great Library Philosophers and their contributions: Conrad Gessner, Gabriel Naudé, John Dury, Gottfried Leibniz and Sir Thomas Bodley , Melvil Dewey.

Great Library Philosophers of India and Bengal: S R Ranganathan and R.N. Tagore , Harinath Dey, Rajendra Lal Mitra, Manindra Deb, Keshavan and Gaekward.

CC 2- History of Books and Libraries

Credits 06

C2T: History of Books and Libraries

Origin of Libraries in the Western world: ancient, medieval and modern period

Origin of Libraries in India: ancient, medieval and modern period Book history timeline, From orality to Literacy, coming of print, author, publisher and Scholarship.

Readers and Reading, Future of the book