

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 |
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| 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