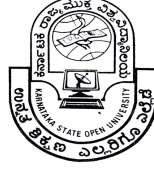


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KSOU Objectives

To provide access and equity through open – flexible learning, which is relevant to the learners, at their doorsteps.

To create individualized virtual learning spaces to the needs of the new age learners.

To enable universal knowledge resources sharing through innovative pedagogy.

To assure better quality and excellence through institutional collaboration and accessibility.

To ensure institutional determination towards emancipatory learning

To widen student access through innovative technology for life long learning.

To create learning environment and knowledge media of first choice for learners and professionals worldwide.

To keep pace with new age requirement and encourage proactive convergence of media and technology for teaching – learning.

To innovate, explore and practice new avenues in knowledge, management and sharing, for positive social intervention.

To ensure sustained efforts to interpret and operationalise learners needs to develop new skills through collaborative and interactive learning.

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Instructions to students regarding submission of assignments

1. There are nine course in all (including two practicals). Five Questions are set under each theory.
2. Submission of two assignments in each course (including two practicals) by each student is compulsory.
3. The assignments are to be submitted to the Dr.J.Shivarama, Lecturer, DOS in Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Manasagangotri, Mysore – 570006, either in person or by registered post on or before 31-3-2010 without fail.
4. Students are advised to submit two assignments in each course in legibly hand written form. Carbon copy of typed / written or Xerox copy of any form will not be considered for valuation.
5. Wherever necessary the assignment should accompany figures, charts and tables. References are to be given at the end of each assignment.
6. Out of 100 marks in each course 20 marks are allotted for assignments and 80 are allotted for theory / practical examination.

7. Students must score 08 (EIGHT) marks in the Assignments of each course.
8. There is no provision for improvement in the assignment marks. The marks once scored in the assignments are final and the same marks are retained if the student appears for subsequent examinations.
9. Attendance for contact programme and submission of assignment is compulsory.
10. Students are not allowed to appear for term-end examination, if they absent for **PCP** (personal contact programme) and if they fail to submit assignment on time.
11. Assignments should be submitted during the year of admission only. Assignments submitted in subsequent years will not be accepted.

Prof. Jagadeesha

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COURSE – I

FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION SCIENCE

Instructions

Max. Marks – 20

- 1. Answer Any Two Questions and three short notes is compulsory**
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks**

1. Highlight the Significant landmarks of a changing Information Society.
2. Examine the need and objectives of formulating National Information Policy
3. Trace out the major findings of User Studies in India
4. Explain the types, nature and prosperities of Information

II. Write Short Notes on any three of the following

- a. Market Segmentation.
- b. Marketing in Digital Environment.
- c. Intellectual Property Rights.
- d. Information Profession.
- e. Types of Information Needs in Academic Libraries.

COURSE – II

ORGANISATION OF INFORMATION SOURCES

Instructions

Max. Marks - 20

- 1. Answer Any Two Questions and three short notes is compulsory**
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks**

1. Bring out the Salient features of UNIMARC
2. Discuss the need for Organising Information Resources
3. What are the non-documentary resources? Explain their importance
4. What are Microforms? Explain their types

II. Write Short Notes on any three of the following

- a. ISBD
- b. Cataloguing of Electronic Resources.
- c. List Servs.
- d. Hypertext
- e. Multimedia.

COURSE – III

CONTENT ANALYSIS, ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Instructions

Max. Marks – 20

- 1. Answer Any Two Questions and three short notes is compulsory**
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks**

- 1. Explain the Quantative and Qualitative analysis
- 2. Define the term Metadata? Mention its uses
- 3. Explain the criteria for content development
- 4. What is Content Organization? Describe its significance in printed and digital world

II. Write Short Notes on any three of the following

- a. Web-based Information
- b. OPAC
- c. HTML
- d. CD-ROM
- e. LAN and WAN

COURSE – IV

MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

Instructions

Max. Marks – 20

- 1. Answer Any Two Questions and three short notes is compulsory**
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks**

1. What is performance appraisal? Explain briefly the different methods of performance appraisal
2. Briefly explain the various steps in Human Resource Planning
3. Explain the methodology in Financial Management of Academic Libraries
4. Explain the Maslow's theory of hierarchy of needs

II. Write Short Notes on any three of the following

- a. Benefits of training
- b. PPBS
- c. IT Act of India
- d. Leadership Style
- e. Problems of Knowledge Management Implementation.

COURSE – V

INFORMATION SYSTEMS : ARCHITECTURE AND RETRIEVAL

Instructions

Max. Marks – 20

- 1. Answer Any Two Questions and three short notes is compulsory**
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks**

1. Write in detail about Expert Systems available in IR
2. Explain various methods of Resource Discovery
3. Define "Indexing", write in details about Uniterm Indexing
4. What is a 'query'. Describe the steps involved in Search Process

II. Write Short Notes on any three of the following

- a. Role of DBMS in IRS
- b. Subject headings
- c. Vocabulary Control Tools
- d. Human – computer interface
- e. I³

COURSE – VI

RESEARCH METHODS IN LISc

Instructions

Max. Marks - 20

- 1. Answer Any Two Questions and three short notes is compulsory**
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks**

1. Define research report. Describe in detail the steps involved in report writing
2. Discuss the trends of Research in Library and Information Science
3. Discuss the components of research design
4. Explain in detail the various factors influencing the selection of a research problem

II. Write Short Notes on any three of the following

- a. Hypothesis
- b. Case study method
- c. Pie chart
- d. Survey method
- e. Literature survey

COURSE – VII

APPLICATION OF IT IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES

Instructions

Max. Marks - 20

- 1. Answer Any Two Questions and three short notes is compulsory**
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks**

1. 'Automation is essential in Library'. Justify and discuss the areas where automation is applied
2. Describe various modules of any one library automation package
3. What do you mean by off line information Compare it with online information system
4. What is Information Technology (IT). Enumerate the applications of IT in Library.

II. Write Short Notes on any three of the following

- a. RDBMS
- b. File formats
- c. Benchmarking
- d. INFLIBNET
- e. Telenet.

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Initiatives to strengthen local, national and global co-operation

Fill up the gaps in higher education and to bring in much needed correction and chances

Generate quality Human resources with a sense of education

Induct flexibility in Higher Education without sacrificing quality and variety

Democratizing and de-elitizing higher education

Elevating the teaching – learning experience under distance education to a new high.

To provide an alternative non-formal, non-instructional and cast effective channel for tertiary education.

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