Beyond Library Schools: Sustainable Training For Future

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Library School Curriculum

- UGC (University Grants Commission), NewDelhi
- Bangalore University
- Andhra University
- DRTC (Documentation Research & Training Center)

Library Training

- Traditional Training

  (e.g) cataloging, classification

- Information Technology Training

  (e.g) Library automation, Networking

- New Concepts

  - Personality Development

  - Internet Search

  - Library Softwares

  - Administration of Electronic Information

- Digital Library

Extended Library Training

- Reorientation of Distance Education
- Internship facilities from library schools after graduation
- Partnership with Industries and their Libraries
- Partnership with Research Institutes and Special Libraries
- Role of Library Associations

Library Training in India

- Short term training and attachments with established libraries as part of library school syllabi
- USIS (American Library) Internship
- British Library program
- Specialized training program offered by Research and Technology libraries in India

Role of Universities

- Emphasis of day to day library activities
- Adaptation to the Development of Communication skills
- Transition from Print to Electronic environment
- Collaborative programs with libraries attached to industries & research organizations
- Tie-up or interlink with with head hunters and placement services
- Collaborative programs with regional, national, and international Library Associations/ Conferences/Seminars

UGC LIS EDUCATION MODULES

1. Foundation of Library And Information Science
2. Knowledge Organisation, Information Processing and Retrieval
3. Information Sources, Products and Services
4. Management of Library and Information Centres/Institutions
5. Information Technology: Basics and Applications
6. Research Methods and Statistical Techniques
7. Electives: Information Systems

Administration of Electronic Information

- Access Methods
- Consortia concept
- Development of negotiating skills with published vendor
- Copyright & Licensing Issues
- Decision-making from feedback and usage statistics of electronic access to information

Specialized Training Program

- IIA(Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore)
- IIM(Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
- IISc(Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)
- IIT(Indian Institute of Technology)
- NAL(National Aerospace Laboratory, Bangalore (CSIR labs)