



# **RAICHUR UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR**

**Under Graduate Curriculum for Degree of  
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in**

**Library And Information Science  
(I & II Semester)**

**As per Revised NEP 2024  
With Effect from the Academic year from  
2024-25 and onwards**

**FIRST SEMESTER:**  
**FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

- Objectives:** 1. To acquaint students with basic philosophy and ethics of librarianship  
2. To identify the role of different types of libraries in an information Society.

**Unit-1**

Library: Concept, Definition, Aims, Objectives and Functions.

**Unit-2**

Library as a Social Institution; Information Literacy, Role of Library in Modern Society.

**Unit-3**

Five Laws of Library Science and their Implications.

**Unit-4**

Library Legislation in India: Need and Purpose. A Study of Karnataka Public Library Act 1965 and its Amendments.

**Unit-5**

Professional Organizations and their role in promoting Library and Information Profession ALA, IFLA, ILA, IASLIC, Librarianship as Profession

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Ranganathan S R. Five Laws of Library Science. Ed.2, Bangalore, SRELS, 1989  
Ranganathan S R. Library Legislation. Handbook of Madras Library Act, Madras: MLA, 1958.