



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

Reference:

Giriraj Kumar. Library Development in India. New Delhi, Vikas, 1986

Khanna, J K. Library and Society. Kurukshetra, Research production, 1987

Krishankumar. Library Organization Ed1(Reprint). Delhi: Vikas, 1989

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.