

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Library and Information Science
Master of Library and Information Science

LSP505: WORK EXPERIENCE AND LIBRARY TOUR

Objectives:

- **Work experience:** The M.L.I.Sc. students shall work 2 (two) hours per week in the library identified by the department and submit the work experience report before the commencement of theory examinations.
- Any library work experience serves the purpose of both – the student as well as the library. It is supposed to add value to both the parties. These objectives are:
 - To increase the knowledge and skills of recent graduates;
 - To upgrade their skills in a specific area of information service;
 - To train them in order to boost their efficiency for crucial department/section;
 - To train them to adopt to the existing working conditions in the home library
- **Library Tour:** There shall be a library tour, which is compulsory and student has to submit a tour observation report. Library tour will be conducted during mid-semester vacation falling between II and III semester. Each student shall submit a library tour report prepared under the guidance of the teacher and submit the same before the commencement of the theory examinations.

Course Outcome (CO):

- CO1 Gain practical experience of working in real libraries
- CO2 Validate or compare their classroom learning in real library activities
- CO3 Gain knowledge of activities performed in different type of libraries like university, professional, research and public libraries.
- CO4 Will develop analytical skills and knowledge are enhanced by practical experience.
- CO5 Gain more knowledge enabled to critically analyze the library policies, functions, activities, services and process of different libraries
- CO6 By visiting all kinds of library and information centers in other states or countries, they can see directly what they have learned and follow in their future.
- CO7 Fulfillment, the course allows students to visit some real libraries and study the functions and services.

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- b) There shall be a library tour, which is compulsory and student has to submit a tour observation report. Library tour will be conducted during mid-semester vacation falling between II and III semester. Each student shall submit a library tour report prepared under the guidance of the teacher and submit the same before the commencement of the theory examinations.

