

LSP552: INFORMATION SOURCES (PRACTICE)

Objectives:

- To enable the students to examine a realistic information problems in practice;
- To get acquainted with a variety of information sources.
- To develop skills to carry out information searches using various bibliographic and non bibliographic database;
- To learn how to evaluate sources of information;
- To get practical experience in preparation of newspaper clippings;
- To get practical experience of handling and searching from different reference tools;
- To get practical experience in compilation of bibliographies and catalogues.

Course Outcome (CO):

- CO1 Gain knowledge about different sources of information;
CO2 Understand the criteria's evaluation of information sources;
CO3 Gain experience in evaluation of electronic information sources;
CO4 Training to prepare press clippings;
CO5 Practical experience in compilation of bibliographies;
CO6 Practical experience in evaluation of websites;
CO7 Gain experience in compilation of catalogues.

Acquaintance with various sources of information and evaluation of information sources.
(Each student shall compulsorily maintain practical record and submit the same at the same time of practical examination)

Unit 1	Evaluation of secondary sources.	16 hrs
Unit 2	Evaluation of tertiary sources .	08 hrs
Unit 3	Evaluation of electronic information sources.	10 hrs
Unit 4	Evaluation of websites .	08 hrs
Unit 5	Preparation of news paper clippings.	10 hrs
Unit 6	Compilation of bibliography / catalogue.	10 hrs
	Total	62hrs