

LSS556: PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE / INTERNSHIP AND LIBRARY TOUR

Objectives:

- 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. The objectives of internship and library tours are:
 - o To increase the knowledge and skills of recent graduates;
 - o To upgrade their skills in a specific area of information service;
 - o To train them in order to boost their efficiency;
 - o To train them to adapt to the existing working conditions.

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 types of libraries like a university, professional, research, and public libraries.
- CO4 Development of analytical skills, and knowledge.
- CO5 Enabled to critically analyze library policies, functions, activities, services, and processes of different libraries
- CO6 By visiting all kinds of libraries and information Centers in other states or countries, they can see directly what they have learned and follow in their future.
- CO7 Fulfillment of the course objectives enables students to visit some real libraries and study the functions and services.

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| a) Work experience: The M.Lib.I.Sc. Students shall work 6 (six) hours per week in a library identified by the department and submit the work experience report before the commencement of theory examinations. | 62hrs |
| 70 Marks | |
| b) There shall be a library tour, which is compulsory, and the student has to submit a tour observation report. 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. | |