

# Vidyasagar University

## Curriculum for B.A. (Honours) in Library & Information Studies [Choice Based Credit System]

### Semester-II

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC3		C3T: Laws and Ethics of Librarianship	Core Course-3	5	1	0	6	75
CC4		C4T: Reference sources	Core Course-4	5	1	0	6	75
GE2		TBD	Generic Elective-2				4/5	75
							2/1	
AECC		ENVS	AECC (Elective)				4	100
<b>Semester Total</b>							<b>22</b>	<b>325</b>

L=Lecture, T=Tutorial, P=Practical, CC- Core Course, TBD - To be decided, AECC- Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

**Generic Elective (GE)** (Interdisciplinary) from other Department [paper will be of 6 credits]

## **SEMESTER-II**

### **Core Course (CC)**

#### **CC- 3: Laws and Ethics of Librarianship**

**Credits 06**

#### **C3T: Laws and Ethics of Librarianship**

##### **Course Contents:**

Library Philosophy: LIS profession, Professional ethics

Library legislation: Need and essential features, Library legislation in India with special Reference to features of all the Acts, comparative study  
Press and Registration of Books Act, Delivery of Books (Public Libraries) Act, Indian Copyright Act.

#### **CC- 4: Reference sources**

**Credits 06**

#### **C4T: Reference sources**

##### **Course Contents:**

Reference Sources: Origin, development, Categorization by different Library Scientists.  
Types - Documentary and non-documentary, institutional, human, characteristics of each type, utilization, evaluation and limitations, Studies on Documentary Sources - Primary  
Sources: Primary periodicals, technical reports, etc.; Secondary Sources: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Yearbooks, etc.; Tertiary Sources: Guides to reference sources, bibliography of bibliographies, directories, etc.