

# **Global Library and Information System: A Comparative Study**

## **Course Description**

This course provides an understanding of Global Library and Information System and examines how concepts such as “one-world” and “free flow of information” are valid in the international information arena. It will further examine the importance of international collaboration, internationalization of library education, international information agencies, and the need for international information policy making.

## **Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Students will develop an understanding of international library and information issues.
2. Students will develop the ability to make a systematic analysis of library developments, practices or problems as they are observed in different countries.
3. Students will gain an understanding of the historical, geographical, political, economic, social, cultural, and other factors affecting the development of the delivery of library and information sources in various countries of the world.
4. Students will be able to analyze critically modern library information issues in the international context.
5. Students will understand LIS education and training of librarians in different regions of the world.
6. Students will develop international understanding which will strengthen international cooperation in library and information science thus enhancing transborder data flow of information among the countries of the world.