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Subject: Schedule and Syllabus of Selection Process for the post of Scientist-B (Library Science) Advt. No. 02/2025

| Sl. No. | Details for Selection Procedure | Schedule of Screening Test & Interview | Venue |
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| 1. | Screening Test followed by interview. (Top twelve candidates, in order of merit, in the screening test will be shortlisted for interview). | <u>Screening Test:</u> Date: 17/02/2026 (Tuesday) Reporting Time: 9:00 am <u>Interview of shortlisted candidates:</u> Date: 17/02/2026 (Tuesday) | INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat |

Indicative Syllabus and Weightage for Screening Test:

| Sl. No. | Topics | Weightage in % |
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| 1. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of Libraries – Academic, Public and Special Library Legislation and Library Acts in Indian States; The Press and Registration of Books Act; Laws of Library Science. Professional Associations - National – ILA, IASLIC, IATLIS; International – IFLA, ALA, CILIP, ASLIB, SLA; Role of UGC, RRRLF and UNESCO in Promotion and Development of Libraries. Library and Information Science Education in India Library Extension Activities Trends in Library and Information Science | 5 |
| 2. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data, Information, Knowledge and Wisdom. Information Life Cycle - Generation, Collection, Storage and Dissemination. Information Science - Relationship with other subjects, Information Society and Knowledge Society. Communication – Concept, Types, Theories, Models, Channels and Barriers; Trends in Scholarly communication. IPR and Legal Issues - Categories, Conventions, Treaties, Laws. Right to Information Act (RTI); Information Technology Act. National Knowledge Commission; National Mission on Libraries | 5 |

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| 3. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information Literacy - Areas, Standards, Types and Models; Trends in Information Literacy ● Information Sources - Nature, Characteristics, Types and Formats. ● Sources of Information - Primary, Secondary and Tertiary; Documentary and Non-Documentary. ● Reference Sources - Bibliographical, Biographical, Educational, Language and Geographical. ● Electronic Information Resources - Subject Gateways, Web Portals, Bulletin Boards Discussion Forums /Groups. ● Databases: Bibliographic, Numeric, Full text, Multimedia; Open Access Databases. ● Evaluation of Reference Sources and Web Resources. ● Search and Discovery Services. ● Library Resource Sharing and Library Consortia – National and International. ● National Information Systems and Networks: NISCAIR, DESIDOC, SENDOC, ENVIS, INFLIBNET, DELNET, NICNET, ERNET, National Knowledge Network (NKN), Biotechnology Information System Network ● International Information Systems and Networks: INIS, AGRIS, INSPEC, MEDLARS, BIOSIS, ERIC, Patent Information System (PIS), Biotechnology Information System (BIS). | 15 |
| 4. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Type of Users - User Studies, User Education. ● Community Information Services. ● Reference Service – Concept and Types; Referral Services ● Alerting Services - CAS, SDI, Inter Library Loan and Document Delivery. ● Mobile based Library Services and Tools – Mobile OPAC, Mobile Databases, ● Mobile Library Website, Library Apps, Mobile Library Instructions, Augmented Reality, SMS Alerts, Geo-Location, Reference Enquiry. ● Web 2.0 and 3.0 - Library 2.0- Concept, Characteristics, Components; Instant Messaging, RSS Feeds, Podcasts, Vodcasts, Ask a Librarian ● Collaborative Services- Social Networks, Academics Social Networks, Social Tagging, Social Bookmarking. | 10 |
| 5. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Universe of Knowledge - Nature and Attributes; Modes of Formation of Subjects. ● Knowledge Organisation - Classification -Theories, Canons, and Principles; ● Simple Knowledge Organisation System (SKOS), Taxonomies, Folksonomy, Trends in Classification. ● Mapping of Subjects in Library Classification Schemes – DDC, UDC and CC. ● Knowledge Organisation: Cataloguing - Canons and Principles; Centralized and Co-operative Catalogue; Library Cataloguing Codes: CCC and AACR - II. | 15 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standards of Bibliographic Record Formats and Description – ISBD, MARC 21, CCF, RDA, FRBR, Bibframe. ● Standards for Bibliographic Information Interchange & Communication - ISO 2709, Z39.50, Z39.71. ● Metadata Standards: Dublin Core; MARC21, METS, MODES, EAD. ● Indexing Systems and Techniques: Assigned - Pre-coordinate; Post-Coordinate; Derived- Title-based; Vocabulary Control. ● Abstracting – Types and Guidelines. ● Information Retrieval System – Features, Components, Models and Evaluation. ● Ontology – Tools (RDF, RDFS, Protege). | |
| 6. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Computer Technology - Character Representation (ASCII, ISCII, Unicode); ● Computer Hardware, Software; Storage Devices; Input and Output Devices. ● Types of Software - System Software, Application Software. ● Telecommunication - Transmission Channels, Mode, and Media, ISDN, PSDN, ● Computer Networks - Topologies, Types of Networks – LAN, MAN, WAN. ● Internet - Web browsers, WWW, E-mail; Search Engines, Meta and Entity Search engines. ● Internet Protocols and Standards – HTTP, FTP, SMTP, TCP/IP, URI, URL. ● Hypertext, Hypermedia, Multimedia, Video conferencing, Virtual Reality. ● Cloud Computing ● Semantic Web, Linked Data, Big Data, Data Mining, Data Harvesting. | 10 |
| 7. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Library Automation – Areas, Planning, Selection of Hardware and Software, ● Implementation and Evaluation; Standards for Library Automation. ● Barcode, RFID, QR Code, Biometric, Smartcard: Features and Applications. ● Digitization – Planning, Selection of Materials, Hardware, Software, Process, Issues. ● Digital Library: Genesis, Characteristics, Types, Architecture; Standards, Formats and Protocols, DOI. ● Digital Preservation - Need, Purpose, Standards, Methods, Techniques, Projects (National and International) ● Digital Library Initiatives – National and International. ● Institutional Repositories - Need. Purpose, Types and Tools; Institutional Repositories in India; ROAR, DOAR, SHERPA-ROMEIO. ● Content Management Systems – Architecture, Data Integration, CMS Software – ● Selection, Implementation and Evaluation. | 15 |

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| 8. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research ● Types of Research – Basic and Applied, Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary. ● Research Methods: Historical, Descriptive, Experimental and Delphi. ● Research Design - Selection of Research Problem, Review of Literature; Formulation of Research Problem; Hypothesis – Formulation, Types and Testing; Sampling Techniques. ● Methods of Data Collection ● Data Analysis and Interpretation ● Plagiarism: Concept and Types. ● Statistical Packages – Spreadsheet, SPSS, Bibexcel, 'R' Statistics. ● Research Report Writing and Citation Tools – Structure, Style, Contents, Guidelines; ● Style Manuals; Online Citation Tools; Reference Management Tools; Evaluation of Research Report. ● Metric Studies in LIS - Bibliometrics, Scientometric, Webometrics, Altmetrics; ● Impact Factors – Journal, h-Index, g-Index, i10 Index. ● Trends in Library and Information Science Research. | 15 |
| 9. | General Aptitude / Awareness/Knowledge about INFLIBNET | 10 |


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