

Attention LIS Professionals & Students !

UGC NET EXAM: COACHING CLASSES (Batch II)

Trivandrum

Dated: 30th August 2010

Dear Professional,

In the emerging scenario in the LIS domain, be it practicing librarianship or teaching profession, PhD is fast emerging as the 'default qualification' for a reasonably good entry-level post or for career development while in service. So for both the new entrants and those who are already in service, it has become an absolute necessity. Further, the fact that not only for acquiring PhD, but even for entry into the middle-level managerial posts and for promotion to those posts, NET is mandatory.

UGC stipulations for such placements/promotions are strictly followed in the universities and affiliated colleges across the country. Emergence of new universities and other institutions of advanced learning & research open up more avenues for placements to senior level posts. We are going to witness a boom in the educational institutions in the country as a result of the recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission.

This scenario leads to a growing demand for PhDs/NET qualified personnel in the job market as against a relatively lesser supply of qualified hands! Loss of opportunities while in service for want of a doctoral degree adds to the agony and disillusionment of many professionals among our fraternity.

The best solution to overcome the situation is to have more PhDs & NET qualified personnel amongst our professionals. But the distressing fact is that in spite of the increasing number of candidates appearing for the UGC NET Exam in the recent past, the success rate is still far below satisfactory level.

A systematic learning programme with a structured training mechanism is sure to change the situation dramatically.

Having conceived this idea, Kerala Library Association initiated a Training Programme to coach the aspiring candidates for the NET Exam in Library & Information Science in February 2010 aimed at those professionals who had plan to appear for the UGC NET Examination in June 2010. The response was overwhelming. With a galaxy of well-qualified subject experts with decades of experience in LIS teaching, research, and practice, we could successfully organize the programme, which won acclaim from all quarters. All the serious and academically interested participants had poured encomiums on the meticulous organization of the sessions and its effectiveness. We are quite certain that the outcome would be spectacular.

Drawing inspiration from the first programme, KLA proposes to organize a second session of coaching commencing from **12 September 2010**, targeting the next NET Exam scheduled for December 2010.

Those who are desirous of attending the programme can download the application form from the website of KLA (www.keralalibraryassociation.org) or obtain hard copy from the General Secretary, KLA. Since the number of seats is limited, please send your application to the General Secretary in the address given overleaf by e-mail or by post on or before **12th September 2010**.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary, KLA

(See overleaf)

UGC NET Exam Coaching Programme by KLA

Salient features

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| 01. Target Exam - Batch II | : December 2010 |
| 02. Date of Commencement | : 12 September 2010 |
| 03. Duration | : 4 Months (approx.) |
| 04. Schedule of Classes | : Sundays & other holidays
10.00 am - 5.00 pm
4 Sessions of 1hr. 30 min. each |
| 05. Nature of Coaching | : Lectures, Discussions, Routine Tests &
Model Exams |
| 06. Venue | : KLA Office at Kairalie Plaza, Karamana,
Trivandrum – 695 002 |
| 07. Course Materials | : Will be supplied to the students |

08. Info. Resources for Reference : Syllabus, Old Question Papers, Popular Texts/ Guides, Question Bank with Answer Keys
09. Papers to be covered : Paper I, Paper II and Paper III
10. Registration Fee : Rs. 100/-
11. Course Fee : Rs. 5000/-
Rs. 4500/- for Life Members of KLA & LIS Students
(payable at the time of admission)
12. Faculty : A Team of well -qualified & experienced professionals , the best in the State

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