

Attention LIS Professionals & Students !

UGC NET EXAM : COACHING CLASSES BY KLA

Trivandrum

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Dear Professional,

Acquiring a doctoral degree in Library & Information Science is no longer a luxury or a distant dream or the concern of a minority. It is a necessity now.

In the changing 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 is a 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.

It is thus observed that there is 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.

Although there is an 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 expected to change the situation dramatically.

Having conceived this idea, the Kerala Library Association has decided to initiate a Training Programme to coach the aspiring candidates for the NET Exam in Library & Information Science. As part of KLA's mission to complement the capacity building for future, we believe that the initiative will benefit a wide range of our professionals.

We propose to commence the classes from the third week of February 2010, targeting the next NET Exam scheduled for June 2010. The classes will be handled by a team of well qualified subject experts with pioneering domain knowledge and experience.

Salient features of the Training Programme are furnished below.

Wishing you a professionally productive New Year !

Yours sincerely

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UGC NET Exam Coaching Classes by KLA : Salient Features

01. Target Exam Batch (First)	: 2010 June
02. Date of Commencement	: 21 st February 2010
03. Duration	: 5 Months (<i>approx.</i>)
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, Tests & Model Exams

06. Venue	: KLA Office at Kairalie Plaza, Karamana, Trivandrum
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 Paper III
10. Course Fee	: Rs. 4000/- , payable in two equal instalments (Concessional rate for KLA Members: Rs. 3600/-)
11. Faculty	: A Team of well qualified & experienced professionals with rich experience in teaching / practicing

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