

Out come :

Library and information science has been ranked as one of the “Best careers of 2008”. As India is moving towards a knowledge society with proliferation of learning and research institutes the demand and importance of library science is growing rapidly. Consequently, job opportunities for librarians are on the upswing. Nevertheless, with the advent of information technology and computers the traditional concept of is being redesigned to include not only books and other printed materials but also new tools of information like CD-ROM, internet, virtual libraries etc. There is a lot of scope for a career development in library science and the professionals in this field can find employment opportunities in the following areas.

1. Public/ Government libraries as well as all type of libraries.
2. Universities / colleges / schools and other academic institutions.
3. News agencies and organisations.
4. Private organisations and special libraries including Law, Engineering, management etc.
5. Foreign embassies.
6. Photo/ film/ radio / television libraries.
7. Information centres/ documentation centres.
8. Companies and organisations with large information handling requirements.
9. Museums and galleries, which have reading rooms and research facilities.
10. Associate to develop information consolidation services in private agencies.
11. Database developer.
12. Information searching and consolidating.

Different positions for the Library professionals:-

Some of the career options for the LIS qualified professionals are

1. Library attendant
2. Library assistant
3. Semi- Professional assistant
4. Junior Librarian/ Professional assistant
5. Assistant librarian
6. Deputy librarian
7. Librarian/ Chief Librarian
8. Researcher/ Scientists/ Application specialist
9. Consultant/ Reference Librarian
10. Cataloguer/ Technical assistant / Records manager
11. Director / Head of Information Centre
12. Senior information analyst
13. Junior Information analyst
14. Senior library information assistant
15. Law Librarian

16. Indexer and Abstractor

17. Information architect

18. Archivist.

LIS professionals can also aspire to get a job in private publishing houses and other private companies handling with voluminous information.