Bihar Librarian LET Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2026

1. Exam Overview

Exam Name	Bihar School Librarian Eligibility Test (SLET / LET) 2026
Conducting Body	Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC)
Exam Mode	Computer Based Test (CBT)
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Total Questions & Marks	150 Questions | 150 Marks
Duration	150 Minutes (2 Hours 30 Minutes)
Negative Marking	NO (Normalization applies for multi-shift exams)

2. Detailed Exam Structure

Subject / Part	Questions	Marks
Part A: Library & Information Science	100	100 Marks
Part B: General Knowledge & Current Affairs	50	50 Marks
Total	150	150 Marks

3. Minimum Qualifying Marks

Category	Minimum Percentage
General (UR)	50%

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Backward Class (BC)	45.5%
Extremely Backward Class (EBC)	42.5%
SC / ST / PwD / Female	40%

4. Detailed Topic-Wise Syllabus

Part A: Library & Information Science (100 Marks)

- **Foundations of Library Science:** Concept, role, and history of libraries; Five Laws of Library Science; Types of libraries (Academic, Public, Special, National); Library Movement in India; Public Library Legislation and Bihar State Public Library Act 2008; Associations (ILA, IASLIC, IFLA, ALA).
- **Knowledge Organization & Classification:** Universe of Knowledge; Classification theory (Notations, Canons, Facet analysis, PMEST); Major Schemes (DDC, UDC, Colon Classification).
- **Library Cataloguing & Metadata:** Principles and codes (AACR-2, CCC, RDA); Physical forms (OPAC, Web-OPAC); Bibliographic Standards (MARC-21, ISBD, ISBN, ISSN); Metadata (Dublin Core).
- **Library Management:** Management principles (POSDCORB, Scientific Management, MBO, TQM); Sections (Acquisition, Technical, Circulation, Maintenance); Charging systems (Browne, Newark); Stock Verification; Budgeting (Line, PPBS, Zero-Based); Preservation & Binding.
- **Information Sources & Reference Services:** Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary sources; Reference tools (Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Directories, Yearbooks); Reference Services (Ready vs Long-range); Information Literacy; CAS, SDI, and Document Delivery Services.
- **Computer & Library Automation:** Basics of Hardware & Software; Operating Systems (Windows, Linux); Library Automation Software (SOUL, KOHA, E-Granthalaya, LibSys); Barcode & RFID technology; Digital Libraries (DSpace, Greenstone).
- **Networks, Research & Ethics:** Library Networks (INFLIBNET, DELNET, OCLC); Repositories (NDLI, Shodhganga); Consortia (e-ShodhSindhu); Bibliometrics (Citation analysis, h-index); Research Methodology; Copyright, IPR & Plagiarism.

Part B: General Knowledge & Current Affairs (50 Marks)

- **Current Affairs:** National & International events, Appointments, Sports, Awards & Honours, Central & Bihar Government Schemes.
- **Indian History & Freedom Movement:** Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Indian History with focus on Bihar's role in the Indian National Movement.
- **Geography:** Physical, Social, and Economic Geography of India and Bihar (Rivers, Climate, Agriculture, Resources).
- **Polity & Governance:** Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Parliament, Judiciary, and Panchayati Raj System.
- **Economy & Science:** Basic Indian Economy, Budget concepts, General Science, and latest developments in Science & Technology.
- **Bihar Special GK:** History, Culture, Art, Tourism, Economy, and Governance of Bihar.

> **Important Note on Normalization:** Final qualification will be determined by the *Normalized Score* if the CBT exam is conducted in multiple shifts. Although there is no negative marking, a high error rate can negatively impact your normalized score.

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