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Preface

“Library Classification” as a paper is being taught at B.A., B.Lib, and M.Lib. Sc. in Library and Information Science at various colleges, universities and institutions. This book is designed as an introductory text to the above paper encompassing vital information on all pertinent aspects. Thus the material presented here would be of interest as well as of great use to the students, teachers and library and information professionals. This book will provide complete knowledge of the nature and purpose of classification rules for classifying books, types of classification, list of subject headings etc. to the students.

The major topics dealt in this book are introduction to classifications founders of Library Classification in the world, Dewey Decimal Classification, Cutter Expansive Classification, Universal Decimal Classification, Harvard Yenching Classification, Nippon Decimal Classification, Colon classification, Bliss Bibliographical Classification, Library and Congress subject headings, Document classification, Library of Congress Classification etc.

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