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Dear Professionals,

News from different regions/states are solicited from ILA members and other LIS Professionals for inclusion in the newsletter. News from 26th of previous month to 25th of current month (Ex: 26th July to 25th Aug) with photographs and brief reports may kindly be sent to ilanewslettereditor@gmail.com on or before 26th of current month.

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Seeking cooperation from all professionals.

Theme for National Librarian's Day (India), August 12, 2025:

"Digital Information Literacy and the Expansion of Academic Resources through the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Initiative."

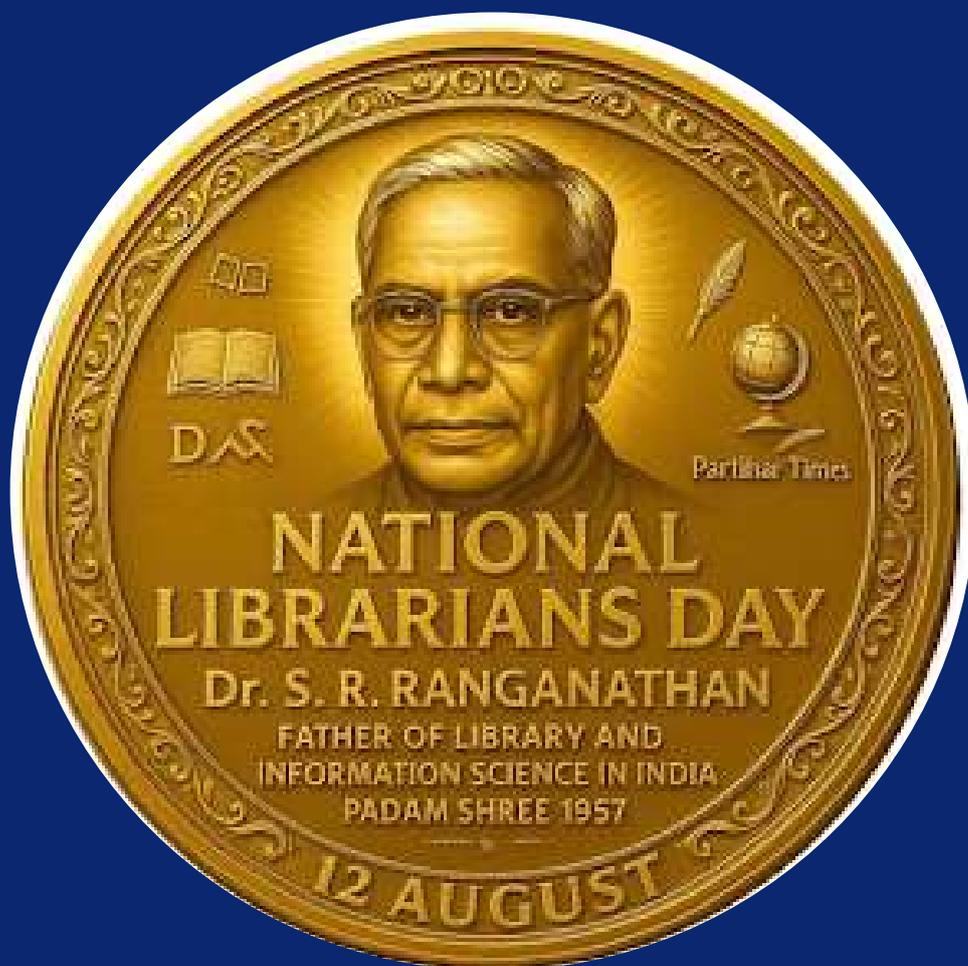


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Article

Strengthening IFLA's Impact in the Asia and Oceania Region: Partnerships, Networks, and Strategic Support : my experience in the region

Opportunities for Partnership Development:

Having worked extensively within the region, I have observed significant diversity and potential for growth in the library and information sector across countries in Asia and Oceania region. The region is subdivided into sub-regions—East Asia, Northeast Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia and Oceania—each with unique developmental challenges and opportunities. Even within countries, disparities exist. For instance, in India, libraries are a state subject, leading to varied levels of development across states. Similarly, linguistic diversity poses a challenge, as many regional languages are not part of IFLA's official working languages. Countries such as Singapore, China, Australia, and New Zealand have made substantial advancements in library development, while smaller countries and regions face issues such as limited internet connectivity, weaker infrastructure, and communication gaps. Addressing these challenges requires fostering partnerships that bring together governments, NGOs, library schools, and library associations to share knowledge, resources, and strategies.



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The Capacity and Capability of IFLA Regional and National Networks: IFLA has always shown strong support for the region. The role of IFLA's regional and national networks, particularly its volunteers, is central to amplifying its reach and impact. These volunteers serve as IFLA's ambassadors, connecting with institutions and individuals to advocate for library development and professional collaboration.

There is immense potential to strengthen IFLA networks by creating dedicated national groups of volunteers who can— Mentor young professionals and advocate for library partnerships; Serve as liaisons to local associations, governments, and educational institutions; Facilitate engagement through tailored webinars, seminars, and regional conferences. IFLA's growing social media presence and its success in hosting virtual events are commendable. Expanding these efforts will enable broader participation across geographical and economic boundaries, allowing IFLA to connect with regions that lack physical meeting opportunities.

To empower the region and advance partnerships, IFLA should focus on: Strategic Support: Develop a region-specific strategy that addresses disparities in library development, internet access, and language barriers; Collaborate with regional groupings of libraries and associations to identify tailored solutions.

Capacity Building and Training: Offer funding and mentorship programs to develop national IFLA volunteer networks; Conduct training programs targeting young professionals, including leadership development, advocacy, and technological skills; Strengthen partnerships with library schools to engage future library professionals early in their careers.

Engagement and Outreach: Increase the presence of IFLA's leadership—Presidents, Secretary General, and officeholders—through virtual and in-person participation at regional events; Launch campaigns within library schools, government agencies, and NGOs to grow IFLA's institutional and individual membership base; Continue leveraging virtual platforms for greater accessibility to IFLA programs and opportunities.

Funding Opportunities: Facilitate access to funding for regional initiatives and partnerships; Support collaborative projects across subregions to promote knowledge-sharing and innovation.

Conclusion: IFLA has the capability and influence to bridge the gaps in library development across this diverse region. By focusing on strategic planning, capacity building, and increased engagement, IFLA can strengthen partnerships, empower its networks, and foster sustainable library development. The time is ripe for targeted efforts to unlock the region's full potential and ensure that no community is left behind in accessing information and library services.

Events Organised

National Seminar on the Future of Libraries: Innovation, Adaptation and Impact



The Department of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with IQAC, Kannur University, organised a National Seminar on “Future of Libraries: Innovation, Adaptation and Impact” from 26 to 28 June 2025. The event featured an inaugural session, a keynote address, technical paper presentations, and a panel discussion on “Margins Within Margins: Caste, Gender, and the Role of Women in Librarianship”. Scholars and professionals actively participated, contributing to insightful discussions on current trends and inclusive practices in librarianship. The seminar concluded with a valedictory session and certificate distribution.

The Department of Library and Information Science, Kannur University, in association with the Central University of Himachal Pradesh and supported by the ORCID Global Participation Fund (GPF), organised a webinar on ORCID Awareness on 5th July 2025. Mr. Aravind Nair from Bennett University served as the resource person, delivering an engaging session on the importance of ORCID for researchers. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. Vysakh C, Assistant Professor and Head, DLISc, Kannur University and attended by 50 participants from various institutions. The session was well-received and concluded with an interactive discussion.

EK PED MAA KA NAAM – Knowledge Session & Drawing Competition



GIET School of Pharmacy, in collaboration with My Bharat (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, East Godavari District), organized the program “Ek Ped Maa Ka Naam” (A Tree in Mother’s Name) on 18th July 2025. The initiative encouraged students to plant saplings in honor of their mothers, promoting environmental awareness and emotional bonding with nature.

As part of the event, a drawing competition on “Save Trees, Save Environment” was held at the library, with nearly 40 students participating. Winners were: K. Vaishnavi (First Prize), T. Lavanya (Second Prize), and T. Veda Vagdevi (Third Prize). Vice Principal Dr. S. Ramachandran addressed the gathering, emphasized tree conservation, and presented awards to the winners. A sapling drive was also conducted in the college’s medicinal garden with active participation from faculty and students.

The event concluded with the felicitation of Mr. Shaik Meera, program organizer, by the My Bharat East Godavari team and Vice Principal Dr. S. Ramachandran, appreciating his efforts in driving sustainability and community engagement.

ICSSR-Sponsored Research Methodology Course for Women Scholars

The Department of Library and Information Science and the KSOU Library, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru, successfully organized a Ten-Day Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Women Research Scholars in Social Sciences from 21 to 30 July 2025, with financial support from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

The programme aimed to strengthen research competencies among women scholars by offering conceptual clarity, methodological insights, and hands-on training. A total of 30 participants from diverse universities and institutions across India took part in the course.

Seventeen thematic sessions were conducted on topics such as research design, hypothesis formulation, qualitative and quantitative methods, data analysis, academic writing, and research ethics. Training was also provided on e-resources, referencing tools, and statistical software like R, along with a "Paper Clinic" session offering personalized feedback.



The course featured eminent scholars and research experts, ensuring interactive learning through lectures, case studies, and practical exercises. Participants appreciated the well-structured format, practical components, and one-on-one mentoring.

The valedictory session on 30 July 2025 concluded with certificate distribution and participant reflections. The programme fostered academic networking and collaboration, further empowering women researchers in the social sciences.

INFLIBNET Centre Celebrates National Librarian's Day 2025 with the Launch of LIB-VAHINI, a National Digital Platform for Library Professionals

The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, successfully hosted the National Librarian's Day 2025 celebration on 12th August 2025, commemorating the birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The highlight of the celebration was the official launch of LIB-VAHINI (Library and Information Bridge – Virtual Access Hub for Innovation, Networking, and Integration), a new national dedicated digital platform aimed at fostering collaboration, resource sharing and professional growth within the Library and Information Science (LIS) community.

Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, extended a warm welcome to all attendees and hosted the programme. The celebration was graced by distinguished guests, with Prof. M. P. Satija, UGC Emeritus Fellow and former Professor and Head of Library and Information Science at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, serving as the Chief Guest. His address titled "Digvijya S.R. Ranganathan: Librarian to the World" inspired the audience with a deep appreciation for the profound insights into Prof. S. R. Ranganathan's journey, works and contributions to the field of Library and Information Science worldwide.





Dr. Jayanti S. Ravi, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat, graced the event as the Guest of Honour. Her enlightening words describing librarianship as a multi-disciplinary field and her support and encouragement for the work of the INFLIBNET Centre were invaluable.

The highlight of the celebration was the official launch of LIB-VAHINI (Library and Information Bridge – Virtual Access Hub for Innovation, Networking, and Integration) by Dr. Jayanti S. Ravi, IAS. Envisioned as a national digital platform dedicated to LIS professionals, researchers, and academicians. LIB-VAHINI aims to foster collaboration, resource sharing, skill development, and recognition within the LIS community.

Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (Library Science), delivered the vote of thanks after the successful completion of the programme. Mrs. Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (Library Science), coordinated and anchored during the programme. More than 200 library professionals, including the INFLIBNET staff and many LIS professionals from various educational and research organisations across the state of Gujarat, attended the celebration event.

Library Club & NDLI Club Inauguration and Librarian Day Celebration



Sankar Polytechnic College, a government-aided autonomous institution affiliated with DoTE, Chennai, celebrated Librarian Day and inaugurated its Library Club and NDLI Club on 8 August 2025. The event also featured a special session on “Effective AI Tools for Learning.”

Dr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, served as the Chief Guest and delivered an insightful lecture on the use of AI tools in education, stressing that creativity is the key to meaningful learning. Students participated enthusiastically in the interactive session.

Librarian's day celebrated at Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad



Librarian's Day celebrations held at college vidya jyothi institute of technology, Hyderabad on 12th August to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science.

Competitions were organised for students to celebrate the event and concluded with a pledge to make the better use of the library Resources.

Librarian's Day at Malla Reddy University



Malla Reddy University commemorated the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, as Librarians' Day in the University Central Library. The program was graced by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. V. S. K. Reddy, and Library Chairperson, Dr. V. Dhanunjana Chari. University Librarian, Mr. Chandra Chary Sreeramoju, along with Assistant Librarians Ms. K. Kavitha, Ms. V. Swaroopa,

Ms. B. Vijayalaxmi, and Ms. N. Nagamani, participated in the celebration. The event paid homage to Dr. Ranganathan's invaluable contributions to the field of Library and Information Science reaffirming the University's commitment to fostering a culture of knowledge sharing and information access.

The program included floral tributes and reflections on Dr. Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science, inspiring staff and students to uphold his vision in their professional practice.

Librarians' Day Celebration at Ananthalakshmi Institute of Technology and Sciences, Anantapur



The Ananthalakshmi Institute of Technology and Sciences, Anantapur, organized a vibrant programme to celebrate Librarians' Day in honor of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The event paid tribute to his invaluable contributions to library and information science and emphasized the continued relevance of his Five Laws of Library Science in the modern digital age. The celebration featured insightful addresses by faculty members, highlighting the growing role of libraries as centers of knowledge, innovation, and research support. Students and staff

actively participated in discussions, sharing their views on how libraries are evolving with technology to meet the changing needs of academia. The programme concluded with reflections on the importance of nurturing reading habits, promoting digital literacy, and recognizing the vital role librarians play in shaping an informed and progressive society.

Librarians' Day Celebration at Lingaya's Vidyapeeth Central Library



The Central Library of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) at Faridabad Haryana celebrated National Librarians' Day to honor the birth anniversary 133 of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, regarded as the Father of Library Science in India. The program aimed to recognize the contributions of libraries and librarians in advancing education, research, and lifelong learning.

The event commenced with a floral tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, followed by a welcome address from the University Librarian Mr. Shakil Ahamed. A special talk on "Role of Library in DIGITAL Age: Opportunities and Challenges" was organized, attracting active participation from faculty members and students. To make the day more engaging, the library Team Mr. Pramod Kumar, Dheeraj Singh Negi, Mohan Shyam Sharma, Mohamad Moin arranged a book exhibition, quiz contest, and poster display highlighting to library services and resources among the Faculty and Students.

National Librarian's Day Celebrations Vignan Institute of Technology and Science

The Centre of Information Sciences and Library, Vignan Institute of Technology & Science, Deshmukhi Village, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District, celebrated National Librarians' Day with great enthusiasm to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India.



The programme was led by Mr. Ch. Sreenivasa Rao, Librarian, and featured tributes to Dr. Ranganathan's contributions, along with discussions on the evolving role of libraries in fostering research, innovation, and digital learning. Faculty members, staff, and students participated actively, making the event a meaningful occasion that highlighted the importance of libraries in academic and societal growth.

Celebration of National Librarian's day at BLDEACET, Vijayapura



BLDEA's Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology in Vijayapur celebrated National Librarian's Day on August 12, 2025, to commemorate the 133rd birthday of Padma Shri Awardee Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, a pioneering and legendary figure in the field of Library and Information Science in India.

A special lecture titled "The Contribution of Padma Shri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan in the Field of Library and Information Science" was delivered by

Kanamadi, a retired librarian. He highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's recognition as the architect of modern libraries in India and celebrated his status as the father of library science worldwide. We honored Dr. Ranganathan for his significant contributions to library growth, his work for professional development, and the establishment of the library association, which ensures libraries, serve users across the globe. His laws, theories, and philosophies remain highly relevant in today's AI-driven world. Principal Dr. Manjunatha P. addressed the audience, reflecting on his early career experiences when accessing relevant literature through library services was challenging. He noted that technology has drastically changed how we access electronic resources today, making it much easier to find information quickly, whether at work or through remote access. During the National Librarian's Day symposium, the proceedings on "Energy Harvesting Dynamics" and an extended abstract, along with Library Newsletter Vol. 02, were released by the guests.

Chief Librarian Dr. M.M. Bachalapur welcomed the guests and emphasized the significant contributions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan to the library movement in India.

HITAM Library celebrates National Librarian's day 2025



The HITAM Library celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12 August 2025 to honor the legacy of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (1892–1972), the Father of Library Science in India, and to recognize the vital contributions of librarians in fostering literacy and lifelong learning.

The event began with a floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan's portrait, offered by Librarians Dr. Elagandula Ramesh and Mr. P. Narayana Rao. Principal Dr. S. Aravind commended the library team for their dedication to promoting knowledge, emphasizing the importance of libraries as dynamic centers of learning in the digital era.

The celebration highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science, which continue to guide libraries worldwide, reminding the community of their enduring relevance in advancing education and research. Faculty, staff, and students actively participated, making the occasion meaningful and inspiring.

Celebrations of National Librarians Day at PES University

On August 12th, 2025, PES University Libraries celebrated the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and National Librarians Day at the Central Library, Golden Jubilee Block Complex, RR Campus. The event began at 10:30 AM with a floral tribute to the bust of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan by distinguished guests, including Prof. M Krishnamurthy, Prof and Head, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, Prof. K. S. Sridhar, Registrar, PES University; Prof. Shikha Tripathi, Professor & Chairperson, Dept. of ECE; Sri C. Ramaswamy; and Dr. Subhash Reddy B, Librarian, along with the library staff.



Following the tribute, Prof. M Krishnamurthy shared their experiences and insights with the library staff, reflecting on the enduring significance of Dr. Ranganathan's contributions to library science. The event concluded with a high tea, fostering a warm and informal interaction among the attendees.

National Librarians' Day Celebration at St. Ann's College for Women

The Department of Library & Information Science, St. Ann's College for Women, celebrated National Librarians' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India.



As part of the celebration, a Book Fair was organized with the participation of reputed publishers and distributors, who showcased a wide range of books across various disciplines. The event aimed to promote reading habits and provide the academic community with easy access to quality resources.

Faculty members and students enthusiastically visited the stalls, interacted with publishers, and explored the latest titles, making the celebration both engaging and impactful.

National Librarians' Day 2025 Celebrated at Nishitha Degree College

Nishitha Degree College (Autonomous), Nizamabad, proudly celebrated National Librarians' Day 2025 on the occasion of the 133th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library and Information Science in India. The event was marked with great enthusiasm by the college management, principal, faculty, staff, and students, who actively participated through speeches, reading activities, lectures, and professional skill sessions that highlighted the vital role of libraries in education and lifelong learning.

National Librarians' Day is observed across academic, public, and special libraries throughout the country to honor Dr. Ranganathan's legacy and contributions to modern librarianship. The celebration at Nishitha Degree College reflected a sense of pride and privilege in carrying forward his vision and principles in the field of Library and Information Science. The programme also acknowledged the efforts of the Indian Library Association (ILA) as a premier professional body in mentoring, promoting, and governing LIS activities across India.

OU Alumnus Mr. G. Govardhan Highlights the Significance of National Librarians' Day



Mr. G. Govardhan, Assistant Professor in the Department of IT at Keshav Memorial Institute of Technology (KMIT), Hyderabad, and alumnus of OU PG College Jogipet (2019–21), joined in commemorating National Librarians' Day 2025, celebrated across India on August 12.

The day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (1892–1972), the Father of Library Science in India, renowned for his Five Laws of Library Science and the Colon Classification System, which continue to shape modern library practices worldwide.

In his message, Mr. Govardhan emphasized the significance of libraries and librarians in promoting reading habits, spreading knowledge, and supporting education and research. He noted that in today's digital age, it is equally important for libraries to adapt to technological advancements while retaining their cultural and educational essence.

Across the nation, educational institutions and libraries observed the day through seminars, exhibitions, training sessions, and felicitations of outstanding library professionals. Mr. Govardhan remarked that Librarians' Day is not only a tribute to Dr. Ranganathan but also a reminder of the indispensable role librarians play in building an informed society.

Librarian's Day Celebrated at NIEPID, Secunderabad



The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan) – NIEPID, Secunderabad, celebrated Librarian's Day on August 12 to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The celebration took place in the NIEPID Library.

On this occasion, the Director of NIEPID congratulated the staff and students for their efforts in creating awareness about the importance of reading. Dr. Ambady, HoD-DLIS, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the vital role of libraries in personal and academic growth. He urged students to cultivate the habit of reading and make regular use of the library for knowledge, sharing information, and research—an essential foundation for building a bright future.

The NIEPID Library, with its specialized collection on Intellectual Disability, also provides access to e-resources such as ONOS and DELNET, and supports research activities with services like anti-plagiarism checking and SPSS software. It also publishes the Indian Journal of Rehabilitation Sciences, contributing significantly to the field.

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from Heads of Departments, faculty, research assistants, and students, making the event a grand success. The celebration was organized and conducted by the dedicated library staff: Shri Venkat Reddy Pitta (IDO), Dr. Megha Arora (Assistant Librarian), Mr. Prem (Assistant Librarian), Shri Ravi Shankar (Publication Assistant), and Mrs. Anusha (Library Clerk).

Librarian's Day was celebrated at College of Forestry, Sirsi of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad



Librarian's Day was celebrated by College of Forestry, Sirsi of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad on 12th August 2025 by paying floral tributes to Dr S R Ranganathan's photo. A book exhibition was organized on the occasion. Prof R Vasudeva, Dean, College of Forestry, Sirsi, inaugurated the event and highlighted the role of libraries and library professionals in promoting the use of library resources and services in the AI era. On the occasion, Best Library User Awards were also given to three categories PG students received by Mr. Dattappa, PhD Final year; UG student Mr. Vijith, IV BSc (Hons) Forestry; and Faculty Member Mr. Shridhar D. Bhat, Assistant Professor, Wildlife Management. Teachers, non-teaching faculty, research scholars and students participated in the event. Dr Deepthi Assistant Librarian coordinated the program.

Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women, Medak NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY 2025



Department of Library, Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women, Medak, Telangana has organized National Librarian's Day in the Central Library to pay homage to Dr. S R Ranganathan, the father of Library Science. Hon Regional Coordinator for Medak District, Shri Gangaram Nayak has inaugurated the Book Exhibition. Floral tribute paid to the portrait of Dr. S R Ranganathan. Hon RC spoke about the importance of books and library in our life. Ms. Archana Kulkarni, Librarian, briefed about the life of Dr. S R Ranganathan and his contribution in the library and information field. Dr. V Uma Devi, Vice Principal Ms. B Vijayalaxmi, Ms. R Kalpana, Asst Librarian and all staff, students participated in the event.

Celebration of Librarian's Day at CMR College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad



CMR College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, celebrated Librarian's Day on August 12th to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India. The occasion served as a tribute to his visionary contribution to the field and his famous "Five Laws of Library Science," which continue to inspire effective library services worldwide. The celebration at CMR College highlighted the significance of libraries in academic success and research development.

A workshop was organized to familiarize students and faculty with the college's vast digital resources, including e-books, journals, and research databases. In addition, a special book display featuring recent additions to the library collection was arranged, offering students the chance to explore new knowledge areas.

Interactive sessions on reading habits and information literacy were also conducted, encouraging students to actively engage with the resources available. The event reflected the library's commitment to being a hub of learning, innovation, and knowledge-sharing.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director of CMR College of Engineering and Technology appreciated the dedicated efforts of the library staff and acknowledged their role in supporting the academic community.

Asst. Librarian expressed pride in celebrating this meaningful day, stating that "Librarian's Day reminds us of our vital role in empowering students and faculty through access to quality information and fostering lifelong learning."

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff members, including K. Vamana Rao, B. Prashanth, K. Mary Andasamma, D. Ranjith Kumar, S. Noorjahan, S. Ravi Kumar, K. Anjamma, and G. Bhagya Lakshmi.

The celebration concluded with a renewed commitment to uphold Dr. Ranganathan's vision and to strengthen the culture of knowledge-sharing at CMR College of Engineering and Technology.

National Librarians' Day Celebration – 2025 at Goa Institute of Management Sanquelim, Sattari, Poriem, North Goa



The Goa Institute of Management celebrated National Librarians' Day on August 12, 2025, honoring Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's contributions to Library Science. The event featured Dr. Carlos M Fernandes as the Chief Guest, with dignitaries including Dr. Ajit Parulekar (Director, GIM) and Dr. Takappa R (Chief Librarian).

The program began with an invocation song by Ms. Aarya Borker, followed by a welcome address from Dr. Takappa R and a progress report by Mrs. Deepti Hanjunker. Awards for Best Library Users were presented to Prof. Shiv Nath Sinha, Ms. Shivan Satish Bhora, and Mr. Hardik Singh, each receiving Kindle e-Readers and certificates.

The Chief Guest delivered an inspiring keynote, emphasizing Dr. Ranganathan's enduring legacy. Prof. Ajit Parulekar has addressed the presidential remarks. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, reflecting GIM Library's commitment to excellence, innovation, and user engagement.

Celebration of National Librarians' Day at VIT-AP University Library

VIT-AP University Library celebrated National Librarians' Day on August 12, 2025, at the University Library Hall to mark the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India and a globally recognized scholar.

The program was graced by Dr. Achala Munigal, Associate Professor & Deputy Librarian, Osmania University, Hyderabad, as the Chief Guest. In her presidential address, she emphasized the importance of commemorating this day every year and highlighted the pioneering contributions of Dr. Ranganathan. She recalled his prestigious honors, including Padma Shri, National Research Professor, and Rao Bahadur, and noted his groundbreaking work in classification, cataloguing, library science education, and institution building. She also guided the participants on research writing, ethics, and the value of scholarly contributions for societal development.



Library Director, Dr. Ch. Deepak, addressed the gathering on the critical role of libraries in teaching and research, urging students, scholars, and faculty to utilize both print and digital resources effectively. University Librarian, Dr. Ch. Veeranjanyulu, in his welcome address, elaborated on Dr. Ranganathan's legacy and urged librarians to sincerely practice the Five Laws of Library Science. He also highlighted the vast resources available at the university, including subscriptions to ScienceDirect, IEEE (IEL), Springer, Scopus, and other e-resources, alongside print collections.

As part of the program, an orientation session by Dr. P. Pradeep, IEEE Mentor, was conducted, demonstrating how IEEE supports research and publication. The event also featured the presentation of Best Library User Awards to students, research scholars, and staff for the year 2024–25.

Faculty members, research scholars, staff, and students actively participated in the celebrations. The program concluded with a vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.

National Librarian's Day Celebration – 2025 at Vishnu Institute of Technology (A)



The Central Library of Vishnu Institute of Technology (A), Bhimavaram celebrated National Librarian's Day 2025 on 12th August 2025, commemorating the 133rd birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India, with the support of the Vishnu Students Success Centre. Dr. M. Venue, Principal, and Prof. M. Srilakshmi, Vice-Principal, Vishnu Institute of Technology (A), delivered inspiring speeches on this occasion.

In his address, Dr. M. Venue highlighted the importance of libraries as invaluable sources of knowledge and emphasized the need for their effective utilization. He also encouraged students to form clubs to make productive use of all library resources.

Dr. Y. M. V. Naga Raja Rao, Librarian, Vishnu Institute of Technology (A), addressed the gathering and spoke about the significance of Librarian's Day. The program began with the lighting of the lamp and floral tributes to Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and our Founder Chairman, Padmabhushan Dr. B. V. Raju garu. Extempore and Spell Bee competitions were conducted for the students, and prizes were distributed to the winners.

National Librarians' Day Celebration at Shri J. P. Choubey Central Library, Dr. C.V. Raman University



Shri J. P. Choubey Central Library of Dr. C.V. Raman University celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025, marking the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India.

The program began with the garlanding of Maa Saraswati's statue and Dr. Ranganathan's portrait, symbolizing reverence for knowledge and wisdom.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Ghosh, emphasized drawing inspiration from the life and work of Dr. Ranganathan. He noted that success in life requires systematic and disciplined efforts, just as a library requires discipline and organization to manage the vast world of knowledge it preserves.

The Registrar, Dr. Arvind Kumar Tiwari, in his address, highlighted the importance of libraries even in the age of technology. He stressed that books and libraries continue to play a vital role in bringing positivity and disseminating knowledge, while also creating diverse employment opportunities in the field of library science.

The event witnessed the participation of library staff, students of Library Science, Dr. Sarita Mishra (Head of Department), faculty members from various departments, and the University Public Relations Officer, Shri Kishor Thakur.

The program was successfully conducted under the guidance of University Librarian, Dr. Sangeeta Singh, and concluded with a sense of pride in honoring the legacy of Dr. Ranganathan.

National Librarian's Day Celebrated at Sri GCSR College, Rajam



The Library Department of Sri GCSR College (GMR Group), Rajam, Vizianagaram District, celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12th August 2025 to mark the birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India.

The program was presided over by Dr. M. Purushottam Rao, Principal, with Dr. A. Mohan Rao, former Telugu Lecturer and alumnus of the college, as the Chief Guest. Distinguished guests included Dr. Ch. Ravinder, Principal of Junior College; Dr. G. Rambabu, Administrative Officer; Mr. T. Vishwanatham, HoD of Telugu; and Mr. S. Venkata Rao, HoD of Commerce.

Speakers highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's contributions, the importance of libraries in academic and personal growth, and the need for students to cultivate regular reading and research habits. The Principal motivated students to utilize library resources effectively, while the Chief Guest delivered an inspiring talk on the role of libraries in the modern era.

As part of the celebrations, a Quiz Competition was organized, and winners were felicitated. The program concluded successfully with active participation from staff, students, and management.

National Librarian's Day Celebrated at DTU Central Library



Delhi Technological University's Central Library celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12th August 2025 to honour Padma Shri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Prof. A. Trivedi, Dean of SILR, along with Chairperson Prof. Rachna Garg, Librarian Mr. R.K. Shukla, and senior library officers. Highlights included a floral tribute, lamp lighting, a presentation on Dr. Ranganathan's contributions, and a short video on the DTU Central Library's journey.

Tokens of appreciation were presented to library staff, saplings were gifted to dignitaries, and engaging activities like a Selfie Point and Wall of Gratitude added vibrancy to the celebrations. The programme concluded with refreshments and interactions, reaffirming DTU Central Library's role as a hub of knowledge and innovation.

National Librarian's Day Celebrated at R.G. Kedia College of Commerce



Ramnath Guljarilal Kedia College of Commerce, Hyderabad, celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12th August 2025 to mark the 133rd birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

The programme began with Saraswathi Puja, Jyothi Prajwalana, and a floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan. Chief Guest Dr. Mallikarjuna delivered the keynote address, stressing the importance of libraries, textbooks, and the role of technology such as Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT in academics. Secretary Shri C.A. S. B. Kabra highlighted the relevance of libraries in the digital era, while Prof. Dr. Vandana Samba emphasized lifelong learning and guided research scholars on quality publications.

The event also witnessed the distribution of internship certificates to LIS students and the launch of the College Library Blog, integrated into the institution's website, offering access to academic and e-resources. Librarian Mr. H. Ramakanth was felicitated for his contribution to developing the blog.

Librarians from sister institutions participated in the celebration, which concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Mrs. Ramasha Khaliq, IQAC Coordinator. The programme successfully highlighted the continuing significance of libraries in fostering knowledge, research, and innovation.

Gates Institute of Technology, Celebrate National Librarian's Day



Gates Institute of Technology, Library & Information Centre in association with NDLI Club celebrated the 'National Librarians' Day' at Central Library on 12th August 2025 in remembrance of the birth anniversary of Padma Shri Late. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Indian Library Science. The staff, students and the library staff members were present on this occasion.

Students and Faculty members shared views about the library and its functionality and admired the library team for their service and also greeted the faculty, staff members and students who gathered in this formal function successfully completed this event.

National Librarian's Day at NRR Government Degree College (A), Mahabubabad, Telangana



“National Librarian’s Day” celebrations were organized by Department of Library Science, NRR Government Degree College (A), Mahabubabad, Telangana. August, 12 is the Birth Anniversary of Padmasree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India. Speaking on the occasion, College Principal Dr. B. Laxman Naik, said that importance of the library and library science course and Librarian Dr. D. Rajashekhar said that Dr. S.R. Ranganathan’s Five Laws of Library Science, Colon Classification and Classified Catalogue Code (CCC). In this programme attended the Teaching Staff, Non-Teaching Staff and Students.

National Librarian's Day Celebrated at Bundelkhand University



The Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Institute of Library and Information Science, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, celebrated National Librarian’s Day with great enthusiasm on the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

The programme began with lamp lighting and floral tributes. Prof. Munna Tiwari, Dean of Arts, presided over the event, with Prof. J. N. Gautam (Jiwaji University, Gwalior) as Guest of Honour, and Prof. V. P. Khare, former Head of the Institute, as Special Guest. Speakers highlighted Dr. Ranganathan’s contributions, the role of libraries in shaping students’ futures, and the challenges of librarianship in the digital era.

Dr. Ritu Singh, Head of the Institute, welcomed the guests and encouraged new LIS students to apply Ranganathan’s philosophy in modern librarianship. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rupendra Singh and active participation from faculty, students, and research scholars.

Celebration of Librarian's Day: Honouring the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan

The Delhi University Library System (DULS), in collaboration with the Indian Library Association (ILA), celebrated Librarian’s Day on 12th August 2025 at Tagore Hall, University of Delhi, to mark the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The event, attended by over 150 participants including library professionals, directors, deans, and scholars, began with the lighting of the lamp, the recital of the University’s Kulgeet, and the welcome of distinguished guests. The inaugural session was marked by the launch of “Shodh Sarthi – Research Support Services” by Chief Guest Prof. Indra Narain Singh, Dean, Faculty of Arts, aimed at enhancing research skills and

providing personalized academic support through digital integration. Guest of Honour Prof. Rajeev Gupta highlighted the pivotal role of DULS in academic and research development, while Dr. Rajesh Singh, presiding over the session, emphasized the collaborative spirit of DULS-ILA initiatives and linked Ranganathan's values of Courage, Confidence, and Commitment to daily library practices.

In the keynote address, Dr. D.V. Singh, former University Librarian, University of Delhi, reflected on Ranganathan's enduring contributions, stressing the balance between traditional values and modern technologies, and cautioning against excessive reliance on AI. The highlight of the event was a panel discussion on "Revisiting the Idea and Philosophy of Librarianship: Past, Present, and Future," moderated by Prof. Shailendra Kumar, where experts including Dr. Pardeep Rai, Prof. M. Madhusudhan, Dr. Nabi Hasan, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, and Dr. A.P. Singh deliberated on the reinterpretation of Ranganathan's Five Laws, AI integration, copyright challenges, and the need for interdisciplinary collaboration and policy support. An engaging Q&A session further enriched the discussion with queries on skill development and the future of librarianship in the digital era. The program concluded with the National Anthem followed by lunch and networking, leaving participants inspired by Ranganathan's timeless philosophy while exploring innovative pathways for the future of the profession. The celebration reaffirmed the enduring legacy of Dr. Ranganathan and showcased the collaborative efforts of DULS and ILA in advancing the library and information science profession.

Celebration of National Librarian's Day at IGML



On 12 August 2025, the Indira Gandhi Memorial Library, in collaboration with the Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi, celebrated National Librarian's Day, marking the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (1892–1972), widely regarded as the Father of Library Science in India.

The event commenced with a welcome address and the introduction of the Chief Guest, Shri B. Srinivas, Finance Officer, by the University Librarian (I/c), Dr. O. Sivasankar Prasad, who also presented him with a bouquet of flowers. The Chief Guest inaugurated the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp and paying floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan by garlanding his portrait, in honor of his monumental contributions to the advancement of library and information science. Library staff members also participated in offering floral tributes, reflecting on Dr. Ranganathan's enduring legacy and his transformative impact on library development and knowledge access in India and worldwide.

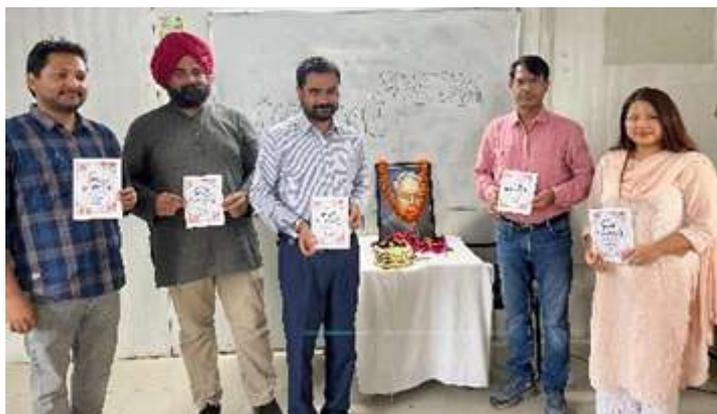
Addressing the gathering, Shri B. Srinivas emphasized that libraries should adopt new and innovative strategies to reach users through enhanced online access to information resources, thereby ensuring the optimum utilization of available materials. He reiterated the importance of procuring books and resources based on actual user needs, recommending that libraries acquire one or two copies of a title rather than purchasing multiple copies that may remain unused. He further suggested that libraries identify frequent and active users, incentivize them, and provide additional resources to encourage and support their sustained engagement in reading. He also underlined the necessity for library staff to regularly upgrade their skills in order to serve their clientele more effectively.

In his address, Dr. O. Sivasankar Prasad stated that the library offers multiple resources through a hybrid mode, combining physical and digital access, and continues to introduce new tools and services to meet current evolving user needs. He further highlighted that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is playing a pivotal role in enhancing library and information services and should be adopted by every library. He stressed the need to train library staff in the use of relevant and practical AI tools to harness benefits such as improved information retrieval, discovery services, access to accurate and authentic resources, virtual assistance & chatbots, personalized user services, metadata generation, and AI-powered search and retrieval.

On this occasion, the Indira Gandhi Memorial Library also organized a training session for its staff on EBSCO Discovery Services and advanced search tools and techniques, with the objective of enhancing their skills in efficiently locating, accessing, and delivering relevant information to users.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Padmini, who expressed gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar for their consent, to the Finance Officer for his gracious presence as Chief Guest, to the University Librarian for his coordination, and to the library staff for their active participation.

Central University of Punjab Celebrates National Librarian's Day in Honour of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's 133rd Birth Anniversary



Bathinda, August 12, 2025: Department of Library and Information Sciences, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, celebrated National Librarian's Day to commemorate the 133rd birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The programme was organised under the patronage of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari.

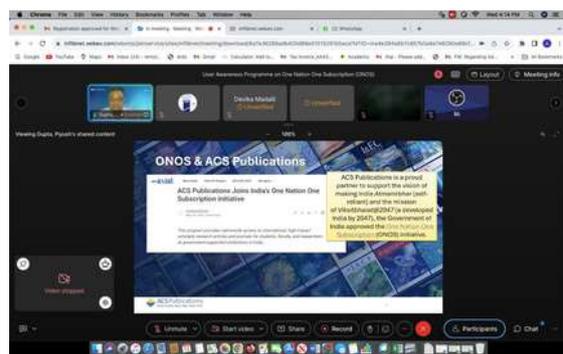
The event commenced with paying floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, followed by a welcome address from Dr. Bhaw Nath Pandey, Dean, School of Information and Communication Studies, and Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences. Dr. Pandey shared his views and emphasizes on the philosophy, contributions and enduring legacy of Dr. Ranganathan in shaping modern librarianship.

Faculty members, including Dr. Sukhdev Singh, Mr. Somesh Rai, Dr. Florence Guite and Dr. Rishabh Srivastava were also present and addressed the august gathering, reflecting Dr. Ranganathan's pioneering role in advancing library services and master piece book written by him "Five Laws of Library Science" and his vision for equitable access to knowledge, along with his other contributions in the domain of Library and Information Science.

The event witnessed active participation from research scholars, students and library professionals. The discussions centred on Dr. Ranganathan's principles, Five Laws of Library Science highlighting their enduring significance in today's rapidly evolving information environment.

User Awareness Webinar on ACS & AAAS Products Under "One Nation One Subscription"

A power-packed webinar showcasing the American Chemical Society (ACS) and AAAS/Science offerings, accessible to Indian institutions under the "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) initiative was organised by INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad in association with Balani Infotech & iGroup on August 13, 2025 in online format. The session aimed to promote awareness and utilization of these premium resources among researchers, faculty, and librarians. Prof. Devika Madalli Director, INFLIBNET, inaugurated the webinar, stressing the transformative potential of ONOS for India's research ecosystem. She urged participants from 6,500+ eligible institutions to actively explore these resources to accelerate academic and scientific output.



The webinar consisted of the following two presentations:

1. ACS Publications: Powering Cutting-Edge Research Speaker: Mr. Piyush Gupta, Market & Business Development Manager, ACS Publications. Mr. Piyush Gupta in his valuable presentation emphasized the high impact factor and global reputation of ACS journals and demonstrated tools for researchers to navigate ACS's interdisciplinary content.

2. AAAS/Science: Advancing Global Knowledge Speakers: Mr. Kess Knight, Associate Director, Institutional Licensing, AAAS, & Ms. Claudia Paulsen Young, Senior Manager, Institutional Licensing, AAAS. Ms. Claudia in her insightful presentation provided an overview of Science journals, archives, and interactive platforms, and case studies on how AAAS resources support multidisciplinary research. The well-attended webinar drew nearly 350 attendees from premier institutions and was followed by a lively Q&A session addressing access protocols, advanced search features, and institutional onboarding. The webinar was also attended by Ms. Megha Balani, Executive Director, Balani Infotech Pvt Ltd and Mr. Tristan Barter, Head, iGroup India.

Awards

JISTaP Best Paper Award at 9th I-LISS International Conference 2025



Dr. Gururaj S. Hadagali, Ms. Akshaykumar D. Dundannanavar, and Dr. Iranna M. Shettar received the JISTaP Best Paper Award at the 9th I-LISS International Conference 2025, held from 20th–22nd August 2025 at the Faculty of Adab and Cultural Sciences, UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The conference, themed "Revisiting Competencies: Preparing the Next Generation of Library and Information Science Professionals," was jointly organized with ASDIP PTKI, Futurenuri, JISTaP, and Keimyung University, South Korea.

The award-winning paper, titled "The Fate of Web References: A Study on URL Stability in Web Citation Research Papers," was presented in Parallel Session 2: Digital Preservation and Data Curation on 21st August 2025.

Santhosh Kumar T. V.- PhD



Santhosh Kumar T. V., Librarian at Mangalore Institute of Technology & Engineering, Moodabidri-574225, Karnataka, and a member of KALA, has been awarded a Ph.D. in Library & Information Science from SKU-HiTech University, Chattarpur (M.P.) his doctoral research, titled "Edifice of Digitalization on Academic and Administrative Practices Among Librarians in Engineering Colleges in Karnataka," was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Vivek Chandra Dubey, Associate Professor, SKU.

Mr. Pankaj Kumar Dedha - PhD



Mr. Pankaj Kumar Dedha, working as Deputy Librarian, Sharda University Agra, Uttar Pradesh, has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Library and Information Science from Mangalayatan University, Aligarh for his thesis entitled as "A Scientometric Study of Research Output on Coronavirus" under the supervision of Dr. Mohammad Yusuf, University Librarian (Retd. Aligarh Muslim University), Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Mangalayatan University, Aligarh.

Dr. John Neelankavil Honored with Best Librarian Award on National Librarian's Day



On the occasion of National Librarian's Day 2025, Dr. John Neelankavil CMI, Librarian, Facility & Consultant for Library Planning, was conferred the Best Librarian Award by Christ University, BGR Campus Library. The recognition was particularly meaningful as it coincided with the silver jubilee of his decision to embrace librarianship in the year 2000. Dr. Neelankavil began his journey in librarianship at Dharmaram College, Bangalore, and later earned his master's degree in Library and Information Science from Madurai Kamaraj University in 2003. He went on to serve as the Librarian of the DVK Central Library, contributing significantly to library development and planning.



Success Story

Digital Literacy Course for B. Tech Students: A Milestone Achievement for CODST Library



The College of Dairy Science and Technology (CODST), SKN Agriculture University, Jobner, has recently approved a Skill Enhancement Course titled "Digital Literacy for Effective Use of Library Resources" for B.Tech (Dairy Technology) students. This course aims to equip students with the necessary skills to effectively utilize library resources in the digital era. Dr. Vineeta Chauhan, Assistant Librarian and Incharge at CODST Library, played a pivotal role in drafting the agenda for this course.

The approval of this course is a significant achievement for library professionals, as it highlights the growing demand for digital literacy skills. The inclusion of this course in the curriculum will enable students to navigate the digital landscape with ease, optimize their research skills, and make the most of the library's resources. This development is a testament to the library's commitment to supporting the academic and professional growth of students.

Congratulations to Dr. Vineeta Chauhan and the CODST Library team on this achievement!

News You can use

IFLA Reaffirms Commitment to Universal Bibliographic Control

The IFLA Professional Statement on Universal Bibliographic Control (UBC), endorsed by IFLA's Governing Board in July 2025, marks a strategic reaffirmation of global bibliographic coordination. Updating and replacing the 2012 version, the statement highlights UBC as a foundational principle for ensuring access to trustworthy information worldwide.

Libraries, national bibliographic agencies, and information institutions are encouraged to engage with the statement and apply its principles in their contexts.

📖 Read the full statement here: [Professional Statement on Universal Bibliographic Control \(2025\)](#).

📌 Don't miss the [WLIC 2025 Open Session Reliable Data, Stronger Libraries: Universal Bibliographic Control for the Future](#) on Tuesday, 19 August, 09:00–10:15 am.

National Representation on Strengthening Academic Libraries and Filling Librarian Posts by The Indian Library Association, India

The Indian Library Association (ILA) have initiated a strong representation to national and state authorities regarding the urgent need to strengthen academic libraries and ensure the appointment of qualified librarians across universities, colleges, and schools.

A formal request letter sent to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi ji, seeking an appointment to discuss strengthening Libraries and improving the status of library professionals in India. Letters have been sent to the Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Ji, and the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji, seeking their support, and compliance with recruitment orders for librarians in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) as well as in national and central libraries of importance.

In addition, appeals have been made to the Governors, Chief Ministers, and Higher Education Ministers of All states and union territories.

The main demands include:

Filling vacant posts of librarians in universities and colleges across states.

Filling vacant posts of librarians in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) as well as in national and central libraries of importance.

Promotional avenues for school librarians, particularly highlighted in the submission to the Director of Education, Government of NCT Delhi.

Recognition of the crucial role of library professionals in academic and research ecosystems.

This nationwide effort reflects the pressing concern of the academic community that vacant librarian positions are weakening the foundation of knowledge dissemination and scholarly communication. The ILA and professional bodies have emphasized that well-staffed libraries are essential to achieving the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) goals of equitable and quality education.

The association hopes for positive action from the central and state governments to resolve these long-pending issues and to elevate the status of library professionals across India.

Dear LIS Professionals,

Since we have received hundreds of librarians day reports, we are unable to cover all. We will be covering them in the next issue. Further, due to this we have also not included forthcoming events in this issue.

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