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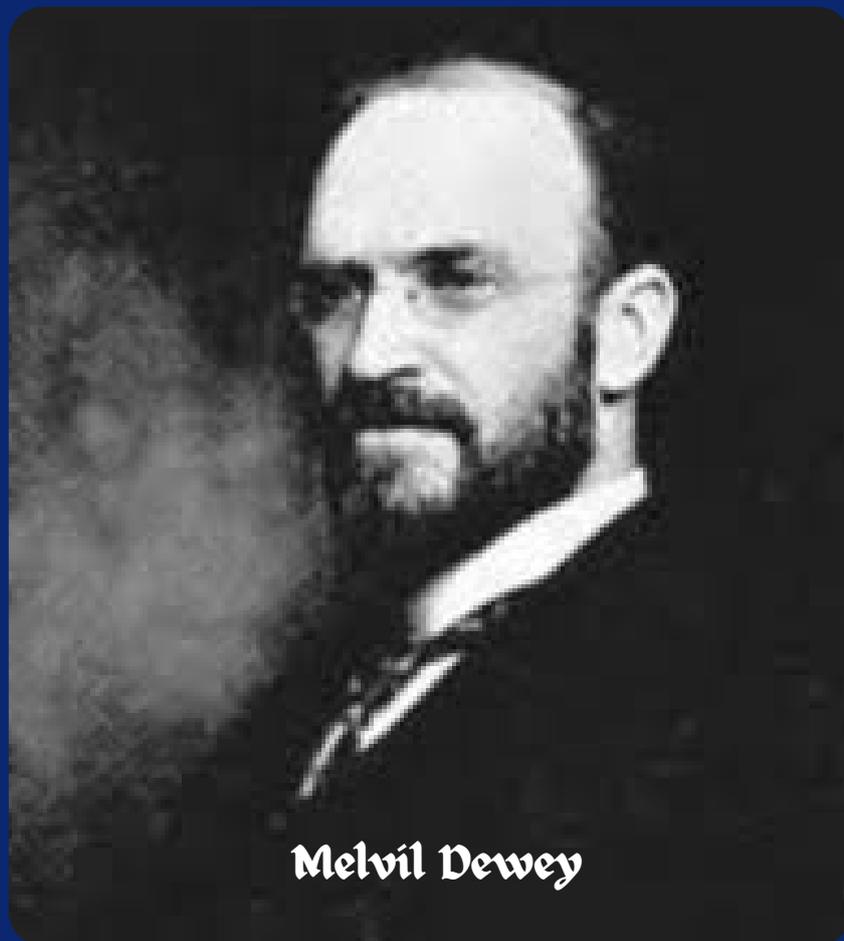
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News from different regions/states are solicited from ILA members and other LIS Professionals for inclusion in the newsletter. News from 26th of previous month to 25th of current month (Ex: 26th Aug to 25th Sept) with photographs and brief reports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

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Seeking cooperation from all professionals.



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71st ILA Annual Conference 2026



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Transforming Library Services in the AI Era: Library Services, User Engagement and Community Impact

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The Indian Library Association (ILA) is delighted to announce its 71st Annual Conference, scheduled to be held from 5th to 7th February 2026 at the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Ministry of Education, Government of India, Agra (Uttar Pradesh), in collaboration with the Indian Library association, India. The theme of this year's conference is "Transforming Library Services in the AI Era: Library Services, User Engagement and Community Impact." This prestigious international event will serve as a vibrant platform for librarians, information scientists, educators, researchers, and technology experts from India and abroad to share insights, innovations, and best practices in the evolving landscape of library and information services. The conference will feature deliberations on a wide range of sub-themes, including Innovative Library Services in the Digital Age, Enhancing User Engagement, Libraries as Community Hubs, Information Access and Equity, Professional Development and Capacity Building, and Sustainability and Green Libraries. Participants will also explore how Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Automation are reshaping the future of libraries while enhancing user experiences and community impact.

Important Dates: The last date for paper submission is 15th November 2025, notification of acceptance will be sent by 30th November 2025, and the last date for registration with accommodation is 31st December 2025.

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Join us in the historic city of Taj – Agra, for an enriching academic and professional experience blending tradition, technology, and transformation in the field of Library and Information Science.

Events Organised

TMU Central Library Observes National Librarian's Day



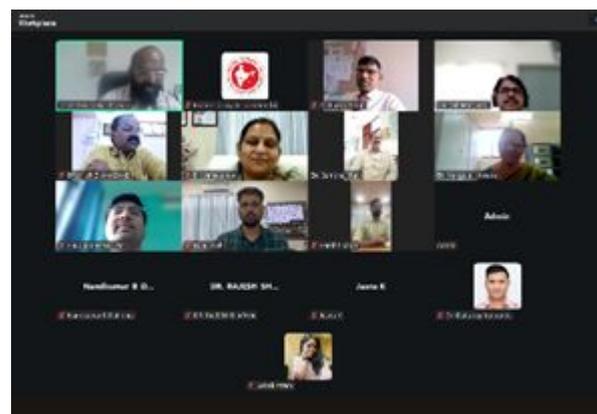
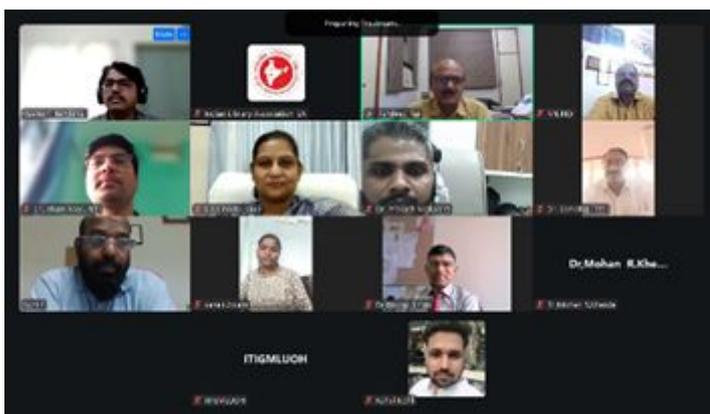
The Central Library and Knowledge Resource Centre, Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU), Moradabad, celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12 August 2025 to mark the 133rd birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, fondly remembered as the Father of Library Science in India.

The program commenced with Dr. Vineeta Jain, University Librarian, along with the entire library team, paying floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan. In her address to the staff and students, Dr. Jain elaborated on the pioneering contributions of Dr. Ranganathan in shaping the discipline of Library and Information Science. She emphasized the enduring importance of libraries as gateways to knowledge, their role in academic and personal development, and inspired students to build strong reading and research habits. Dr. Jain also motivated students to make effective use of the rich library resources and reflected on the evolving role of libraries in the modern digital era.

As part of the celebrations, an interactive Quiz Competition on library science and general knowledge was organized, which received enthusiastic participation. The winners were felicitated with appreciation certificate and prizes, adding an element of excitement to the event.

The program concluded on a successful note with the active involvement of library staff, students, and the university management. The event not only paid homage to Dr. Ranganathan's legacy but also reinforced the significance of libraries in nurturing lifelong learning.

ILA West Zone Organizes Skill Enhancement Program on Research Methodology and Scholarly Communication



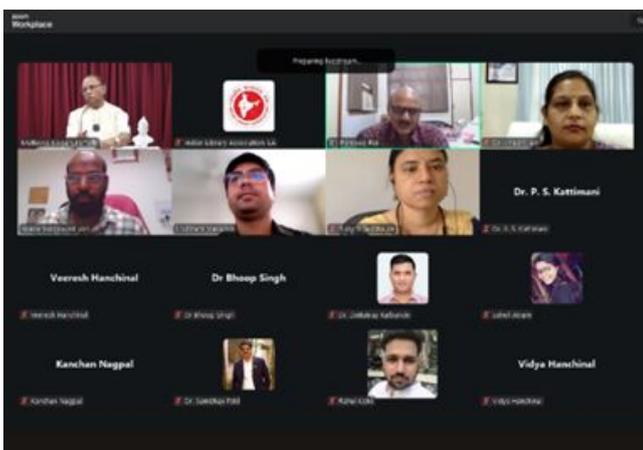
The Indian Library Association (ILA) – West Zone organized a Skill Enhancement Program from 3rd to 8th September 2025 on “Research Methodology and Innovation in Scholarly Communication.” The program aimed to equip faculty, researchers, and academicians with essential skills in research practices and effective knowledge dissemination.

The sessions covered diverse themes such as Research Ethics and Plagiarism Awareness, Intellectual Property Rights, Patent Filing, Open-Access Literature Search, and Strategies for Writing and Publishing Quality Research Papers.

Renowned speakers included Dr. Prakash Makwana (Gandhinagar), Dr. Mangala Hirwade (Nagpur), Dr. N. B. Dahibhate (Pune), Mr. Yogesh Mate (Pune), and Dr. Dattatraya Kalbande (Ulhasnagar). The event witnessed active participation and engagement on YouTube, and e-certificates were provided to participants. Those who missed the sessions can watch the recorded lectures on the ILA Webinar YouTube Channel.

The program was convened by Dr. Milind Babarao Anasane, co-convened by Dr. Vineeta Jain, and moderated by Dr. O. Sivsankar Prasad. The week-long initiative concluded successfully, fostering a culture of academic integrity, collaboration, and innovation in research.

ILA Conducts National Webinar on LIS Professional Development in the Present Era



The Indian Library Association (ILA) conducted a National Webinar on “LIS Professional Development in the Present Era” on 24 September 2025, with Prof. Muttaya Koganuramath, Former Dean, School of Library and Information Science, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, and currently serving as Director, Basava International Information Centre, Basava Samiti, Bengaluru, as the eminent resource person.

The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Pradeep Rai, President, ILA. Then Dr. Vineeta Jain, Council Member (Open), ILA & University Librarian, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, convenor of the webinar, introduced the distinguished speaker.

In his lecture, Prof. Koganuramath provided an insightful analysis of LIS professional development in the present era. He highlighted the importance of continuous skill upgradation, adoption of digital technologies, research engagement, networking, and global collaboration for LIS professionals. He also emphasized how the profession must adapt to the changing information landscape and user needs, encouraging young professionals to embrace innovation, and lifelong learning. The session was moderated by Dr. O. Sivsankar Prasad, PRO, ILA & University Librarian (I/C), University of Hyderabad, Telangana.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from LIS professionals, researchers, and students across the country. Those who missed the live session can watch the recorded video on the ILA Webinar YouTube Channel.

Library Day Celebrations held in Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Central Library, mLAC



On the Occasion of Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dr. S R Ranganthan, Father of Library Science on 12 th August 2025, National Library Day Celebrations, Library Department of Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Autonomous, had hosted an event "Take a subject Book from Library" which was displayed in the reference section (Donated books). Over 600 vol of books were distributed to students and faculties

National Librarians' Day 2025 Celebrated at Central University of Tamil Nadu



The Department of Library & Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvarur, observed Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's 133rd Birth Anniversary on 12th August 2025 through Google Meet. The programme, held to commemorate National Librarians' Day, featured Dr. M. G. Sreekumar, Director, Libraries, Jio Institute, as the chief guest and speaker on the theme "The Changing Landscape of Learning Paradigm and Next Generation of Libraries."

The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Akhandanand Shukla, followed by a presidential address by Prof. S. Thanuskodi, who reflected on Dr. Ranganathan's pioneering contributions. Dr. K. G. Sudhier introduced the resource person, and Dr. Sreekumar delivered an insightful talk on the evolution of libraries, user behavior in the digital age, emerging trends, and the transformative role of AI in library services.

Attended by over 66 LIS professionals, scholars, and students from across the country, the programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Ravikumar. Ms. Doli Basumatary served as rapporteur.

National librarians Day at Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies-Basar



St. Andrews Suchitra Middle School Celebrates Librarians' Day



The Library Department of St. Andrews High School, Suchitra Middle School, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025 to honor the memory and contributions of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The occasion also marked his birth anniversary and his enduring legacy, particularly his pioneering Five Laws of Library Science, which continue to guide library professionals across the globe.

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Mahavir Senior Model School Celebrates National Librarians' Day



Mahavir Senior Model School, G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 9th August 2025 to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, widely regarded as the Father of Library Science in India. The day recognizes the contributions of librarians and highlights the important role libraries play in education, knowledge sharing, and society.

Dr. Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science are: Books are for use; Every reader his/her book; Every book its reader; Save the time of the reader; The library is a growing organism. These principles emphasize access to books, efficient services, and support for every learner. To mark the occasion, the MSMS Library Department organized activities for students, including bookmark making, poster designing, and article writing on the importance of libraries.

Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing creativity, thoughtful messages, and artistic work that reflected their appreciation for books and librarians.

The celebration reinforced Dr. Ranganathan's legacy and highlighted the role of libraries in fostering informed and curious minds.

Institute of Public Enterprise Library Celebrates National Librarians' Day

The Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE) Library celebrated National Librarians' Day with great enthusiasm. As part of the celebration, an Elocution Competition was organized for students, and the winners were presented with prizes and certificates. The event featured Dr. K. Veeranjanyulu, Librarian (Retired) and Consultant at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University, Mulugu, as the guest speaker.



Dr. Veeranjaneyulu shared his valuable insights on the role of libraries and librarians in promoting knowledge and learning. His talk inspired students and attendees with practical examples and his extensive experience in the field.

The celebration highlighted the importance of libraries in fostering a culture of learning and appreciation for information professionals.

lisforum_orissa Celebrates National Librarians' Day 2025



On the 133rd birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, lisforum_orissa celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025 in virtual mode. The theme was "Landscape of Librarianship in the Era of Artificial Intelligence."

The event began with a welcome and introduction by Dr. Sunil Kumar Satpathy, founder and chief moderator, highlighting Dr. Ranganathan's contributions and the forum's activities. Madam Anuja Tarini Mishra, OAS, OLL&C Department, addressed the changing landscape of libraries and AI applications.

The chief speaker, Dr. Narayan Chandra Ghosh, Librarian, IIM Calcutta, delivered an insightful presentation on the role of AI in library operations, illustrating practical solutions for real-world challenges. The first Achyuta Nanad-Subarnalata Sahu Memorial Best Librarian Award was presented to Dr. C. Velmurugan, Chief Librarian, Meenakshi Medical College Hospital and Research Institute. National Online Quiz winners included Ayan Majumder (Kalyani University), Vidya (Pandit



Sundarlal Sharma Open University), and Swathikrishna P (Periyar University). Additional awards recognized Ramandeep Kaur and Aniket Ravindra Ingole for outstanding forum participation. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Munesh Kumar, Deputy Librarian, NIT Jamshedpur, acknowledging all speakers and participants for their contributions.

PRR & VS Government College, Vidavalur Celebrates National Librarians' Day



The Department of Library and Information Science at PRR & VS Government College, Vidavalur, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh, celebrated National Librarians' Day with great enthusiasm in the college library. On this occasion, tributes were paid to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, revered as the father of library science in India, by garlanding his portrait. Vice-Principal Dr. N. Madhu addressed the students, elaborating on Dr. Ranganathan's contributions and emphasizing the importance of utilizing libraries, valuing information resources, and fostering a love for books.

College Librarian Dr. E. Kiran Kumar highlighted that even in today's digital era, libraries remain vital platforms for knowledge acquisition. He guided students on the library's facilities, digital resources, and effective use of books.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students. The program concluded with expressions of gratitude to all participants, reinforcing the enduring importance of libraries in education and learning.

H.V.P. Mandal College of Engineering and Technology Library Celebrates Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Jayanti



Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal's College of Engineering, Amravati, celebrated the birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan and National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025. The program began with lamp lighting by Principal Dr. Anjali Raut, followed by tributes to Dr. Ranganathan.

Librarian Dr. Milind Anasane spoke on Dr. Ranganathan's contributions to library science, while Dr. Raut emphasized the changing role of librarians under NEP 2020. Dignitaries including Principal Secretary Padmashri Prabhakarraoji Vaidya, Vice President Dr. Shrikant Chendke, and Secretary Dr. Madhuritai Chendke graced the event.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, with active participation from staff and students ensuring its success.

User Awareness Webinar on ACS and AAAS Products Under One Nation One Subscription



INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, in association with Balani Infotech and iGroup, organized a webinar on August 13, 2025, to showcase the American Chemical Society (ACS) and AAAS/Science offerings available to Indian institutions under the One Nation One Subscription initiative. The session aimed to promote awareness and effective use of these premium resources among researchers, faculty, and librarians.

Prof. Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET, inaugurated the webinar and highlighted the transformative potential of ONOS for India's research ecosystem. She urged participants from over 6,500 eligible institutions to explore these resources to enhance academic and scientific output.

The webinar featured two presentations. Mr. Piyush Gupta, Market and Business Development Manager, ACS Publications, demonstrated ACS journals and tools for navigating interdisciplinary research content. Ms. Claudia Paulsen Young, Senior Manager, Institutional Licensing, AAAS, provided an overview of Science journals, archives, and platforms, highlighting case studies supporting multidisciplinary research.

The webinar was attended by nearly 350 participants and concluded with a lively Q&A session on access, advanced search, and institutional onboarding. Ms. Megha Balani and Mr. Tristan Barter were also present.

National Librarians' Day and One Day Workshop on Research Information System at Bharathidasan University



The Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, celebrated National Librarians' Day and held a one-day workshop on "Research Information System" on 12th August 2025. The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, Tamil Thaa Vaazhthu, and a floral tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan.

Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan delivered introductory remarks, followed by addresses from Dr. C. Ranganathan, Dr. R. Kalidasan, and Dr. V. Rajesh Kannan highlighting the role of libraries and research culture. Dr. B. Jeyapragash spoke on the importance of research information systems. Technical sessions covered research tools and citation management by Dr. S. Siva Chidambaram, ONOS resources by Dr. N. Amsaveni, and research ethics and plagiarism prevention by Dr. A. Senthamilselvi.

The afternoon session included speeches by Dr. Govi Chezhan and Thiru Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, a book donation ceremony, awards for library professionals, and Best Library User Awards. Over 500 participants attended.

Amity Global Business School Chennai Celebrates National Librarians' Day 2025



On 12th August 2025, Amity Global Business School Chennai observed National Librarians' Day with engaging competitions for MBA and BBA students. Activities included My Favorite Author, On-Spot Quote Writing, Book Reverse Reading, and Poster Making. A total of 55 students participated, showcasing creativity and enthusiasm.

In recognition of her outstanding commitment and 23 years of service in library management, Ms. Indumathi Srinivasan, Librarian of Sherwood Hall Senior Secondary School, Chennai, was honored with the Award of Appreciation for Dedication and Service. The event was coordinated by Ms. J. Vasanthi, Senior Librarian. The organizers expressed gratitude to Campus Head and Senior Director Dr. C.A. Vengadamani and Assistant Dean Mr. Vinoth Kumar for their continuous support and encouragement. The initiative also aimed to honor librarians' contributions on this special occasion.

Gulbarga University Celebrates National Librarians' Day 2025



The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Library and Information Science, Gulbarga University, Kalaburgi, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025, marking the 133rd birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of Library science

in India. The program was coordinated by Prof. Chandrakant M. Yatnoor and began with a prayer and floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan. A warm welcome was extended to the Chief Guest Dr. V.T. Kamble, Guest Dr. D.B. Patil, and all attendees by Mr. Iresh. Dr. Rajashree R.H. highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's contributions, the relevance of his principles in the digital era, the use of AI tools, and challenges for future LIS professionals.

Dr. V.T. Kamble emphasized the enduring importance of libraries, professional challenges, and work culture for upcoming librarians. Prof. Chandrakant M. Yatnoor presented the presidential address, focusing on professional enrichment and career development through library utilization. The event concluded with an informal interaction among participants.

International Conference on Future Libraries, Beyond Walls



The Prof. K. A. Isaac Society for Library and Information Science, in collaboration with the Department of Library and Information Science, organized an International Conference on "Future Libraries, Beyond Walls" at Thiruvananthapuram from 8 to 10 July 2025. The conference was inaugurated by Shri T. P. Sreenivasan, Former Ambassador of India. A souvenir in memory of Prof. K. A. Isaac, edited by Dr. P. K. Suresh Kumar and Shri Chandrakumaran Nair, was released. Prof. K. S. Raghavan delivered the keynote address.

Over 55 research papers were presented. Eminent speakers including Prof. G. Devarajan, Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar, Dr. Sudhi S. Vijayan, Prof. J. K. Vijayakumar, and Dr. M. G. Sreekumar enriched the sessions. A Festschrift volume, Navigating the Information Landscape, edited by Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar et al., was released by Prof. G. Gopakumar, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala.

Awards presented included Karma Shreshta (Posthumous) to Prof. C. A. Augustine, Karma Shreshta to Shri N. Sukumaran Nair, Lifetime Achievement to Prof. G. Devarajan, and Excellence to Dr. Sudhi S. Vijayan. Senior LIS professionals including Smt. Chechamma Isaac and Smt. A. V. Rahelamma were honoured.

Sankar Polytechnic College Inaugurates Library and NDLI Clubs on Librarian Day



Sankar Polytechnic College, a government-aided autonomous institution in Sankar Nagar, celebrated Librarian Day on 8 August 2025 and inaugurated its Library and NDLI Clubs. The event included a session on Effective AI Tools for Learning. The program began with Tamil Thai Vazhthu and concluded with the National Anthem. M. Aishwarya from III CSE delivered the welcome address, and Dr. A. Sankara

Subramanian, Principal of SPC, presided over the function. Mr. A. Nasir Ahmad, HOD/ECE, gave the presidential address, and Mr. R. V. Srinivasan, AO, delivered the felicitation address.

Student secretaries and joint secretaries were installed for both clubs. V. Amritha III CSE and E. Muthulakshmi II EEE were appointed for the Library Club, while M. Aishwarya III CSE and K. S. Saravanan II ECE were appointed for the NDLI Club.

Dr. J. Arumugam, Librarian at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, delivered a lecture introducing AI tools for learning and emphasized the importance of creativity. The event concluded with memento distribution, feedback, and a vote of thanks by V. Amritha.

National Librarian's Day 2025 Celebration at Suguna College of Arts and Science



Suguna College of Arts and Science, Nehru Nagar, Coimbatore, celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, as National Librarian's Day. A General Knowledge Quiz Competition was organized for students as part of the celebrations. Prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners by the college principal, Dr. R. Rajkumar, on 19th Aug 2025.

The event was held under the guidance of the College Chairman, Shri Lakshmi Narayanasamy, and President, Smt. Suguna Lakshmi Narayanasamy. The competition arrangements were managed by the College Librarian, Dr. C. Melvin Jebaraj, along with Library Committee Coordinators Sathya and Kausalya Devi, ensuring active participation and a successful celebration.

Librarian's Day 2025 at ICSSR-NASSDOC



ICSSR-NASSDOC celebrated Librarian's Day 2025 on 12 August, marking the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The program began with Saraswati Vandana and the ceremonial lighting of diyas, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge. The event engaged interns and budding LIS professionals, who shared their perspectives on libraries and the evolving role of librarians. Presentations highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's contributions, the history and development of libraries, and the transformation of librarianship in the digital age.

In his keynote address, Director Dr. S. N. Chari emphasized the importance of equitable access to information and advocated for promoting indigenous knowledge resources through the "Vocal for Local" initiative. The program concluded with inspiration for all participants to uphold the ideals of librarianship and knowledge-sharing.

NASSDOC: A Comprehensive Research Information Support Hub for Social Sciences in India

The National Social Science Documentation Centre (NASSDOC), a unit of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, has been supporting social science research since 1970. Housing over 127,000 documents, including reference books, journals, Ph.D. theses, research reports, and the Indian Knowledge System collection, NASSDOC serves as a key resource hub for scholars and researchers.

Core services include reference support, literature searches, current awareness services, interlibrary loans, e-resources and citation tools, plagiarism checks, statistical support, and workshops under its Continuing Education Programme. In the last decade, NASSDOC has transformed into a hybrid research support center with expanded digital collections, an e-library portal, upgraded infrastructure, QR code enabled services, and online training.



Key initiatives include WebOPAC, ICSSR Data Service, INSSPEL, SOCAT, the IKS collection, and the NASSDOC E-Library, offering seamless access to global research materials.

By integrating traditional and digital resources, NASSDOC continues to enhance research visibility, accessibility, and productivity, empowering scholars across India.

Librarians' Day Celebration at Alliance University Central Library



Alliance University Central Library celebrated Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025, marking the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The event included a floral tribute, speeches highlighting the evolving role of librarians, and interactive activities for students and staff. Quizzes and competitions encouraged participation and showcased creativity. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks and recognition of outstanding contributions to library services, honoring Dr. Ranganathan's legacy and inspiring the university community.

National Librarians Day Celebration at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysuru



The Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysuru, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025, marking the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. The event featured a special lecture on "Library Services: From Papyrus to Photonics" by Dr. C.P. Ramasesh, tracing the evolution of information sources from ancient to modern digital resources. Student competitions, including a quiz on "Know Your Library" and a poster-making contest on "Libraries in the NEP 2020 Framework," engaged participants, and prizes were awarded to winners. The celebration highlighted the continued relevance of libraries in advancing knowledge and education.

National Librarians' Day Celebration by Karnataka State Library Association



The Karnataka State Library Association (KALA) celebrated National Librarians' Day on 9th August 2025 at CMS Business School, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore, commemorating the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. The program began with an invocation and floral tribute, followed by addresses highlighting Dr. Ranganathan's

legacy, the evolving role of libraries in the technology era, and the impact of Artificial Intelligence on library services. The Karnataka Granthalaya Rathna Awards 2025 were conferred to eminent library professionals, and a special lecture on "Mental Well-being in the Workplace: Strategies for Librarians" was delivered by Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar. The event also included a demonstration of the KALA Portal, concluding with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

National Librarians Day 2025 – Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University



The Knowledge Management Centre (University Library) at Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, Hyderabad, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025, marking the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. Dr. J. Vivekavardhan, University Librarian, highlighted the significance of the day

and the library services available to faculty, researchers, and students. Dean of Agriculture Dr. Jhansi emphasized the continued importance of libraries despite digital media, encouraging students to utilize library resources for academic and research purposes. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. N.P. Ravi Kumar and was attended by around 150 participants, including university officers, research scholars, students, and KMC staff.

National Librarians Day Webinar – IFTM University, Moradabad



On 12th August 2025, the Central Library of IFTM University, Moradabad, organized a webinar on "The Changing Landscape of Learning Paradigms and Next-Generation Libraries" to commemorate the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan.

Dr. Gopal Singh Jadon, Deputy Librarian, ABV Indian Institute of Information Technology, Gwalior, discussed the shift from traditional teacher-centered learning to technology-driven, student-centered models and highlighted the evolving role of libraries with digital resources, multimedia labs, and maker spaces. The webinar, attended by 84 students, faculty, and library professionals, concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ashok Kumar.

National Librarian's Day Celebration at RGUKT Basar



RGUKT (IIIT) Basar celebrated National Librarian's Day in honour of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science. The event was graced by Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. Govardhan, Administrative Officer/OSD Prof. A. Murali Dharshan, Deans, and other dignitaries.

The program highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's contributions to library science and emphasized the vital role of libraries in education. Assistant Librarian Archana Padma, Technical Assistant S. Shailaja, DTP Manager, Orientation Program Coordinators, and other library staff participated actively in the celebrations.

National Librarian's Day at Methodist College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad



The Central Library and Information Centre celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12th August 2025 to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

The programme was attended by Librarian Mr. Ramakrishna Rao Pulletikurty, library staff, faculty, and students. Dr. Ranganathan's contributions to Library Science were remembered, and the importance of libraries in education was highlighted.

Celebrated Librarian's Day at GCC Belagavi



KLS Gogte College of Commerce, Belagavi celebrated Librarian's Day on 12 August 2025 to mark the 133rd birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The event, held in the college library, was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by Principal Dr. Venugopal Jalihal. Librarian and HOD Dr. Praveen B. Hulloli spoke about Dr.

Ranganathan's immense contributions and the importance of libraries in a knowledge-driven world. Students, faculty, and staff participated enthusiastically, and the programme was successfully organized by the library staff.

Librarian's Day Celebrations and Book Exhibition at Government College (Autonomous), Kalaburagi

The Library Department of Government College (Autonomous), Kalaburagi organized Librarian's Day celebrations and a Book Exhibition on 12 August 2025 at the College Library.



The programme began with the inauguration of a Book Exhibition in the Library Reading Room by Principal Dr. Savita Tiwari. The exhibition showcased newly accessioned books on competitive examinations, which attracted keen interest from students across disciplines. The celebration continued with the garlanding of the portrait of Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, marking his 133rd birth anniversary. Floral tributes were offered, and his remarkable contributions to libraries and the Five Laws of Library Science were recalled.

In her address, Principal Dr. Savita Tiwari emphasized the vital role of libraries in academic and personal growth, encouraging students to make the best use of library resources. The programme witnessed the participation of teaching and non-teaching staff along with NCC Cadets. The Librarian, Dr. Vijaykumar B. Gopale, extended gratitude to all for their support in making the event a success.

Webinar on DELNET Resources and Services at St. Ann's College for Women



The Department of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with DELNET and IQAC, organized a webinar on "DELNET Resources and Services" on 25 August 2025 at St. Ann's College for Women. Ms. Ranjana, Senior Network Assistant, DELNET, JNU Campus, New Delhi, was the resource person.

She highlighted DELNET's vast network of 9,400 institutions in India and abroad, access to over 4.1 crore records of books and articles through the Discovery Portal, and 1.6 crore full-text e-resources through the Knowledge Gainer Portal, along with key services such as Inter-Library Loan, Document Delivery, and Library Automation.

The event, held under the patronage of Principal Dr. Sr. A. Vijaya Rani, saw enthusiastic participation of around 500 faculty members, research scholars, and students, and concluded with positive feedback from the attendees.

Government Junior College, Hanumakonda Celebrates Librarians' Day

The 133rd birth anniversary of S.R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science, was celebrated as Librarians' Day at Government Junior College, Hanumakonda. The programme was held in the college library, where Incharge Principal Smt. Jyothirmayi paid floral tributes to Dr. Ranganathan's portrait.

Dr. G. Rajeshwar Kumar, Librarian of the college, highlighted Ranganathan's immense contributions to the growth of libraries and the profession of librarianship. He recalled the Five Laws of Library Science and their continued relevance in the present era.

In her address, Smt. Jyothirmayi stressed the need to integrate technology into libraries and encouraged students to cultivate regular reading habits. She also emphasized the development of junior college libraries to meet the needs of modern learners.

On this occasion, Dr. Rajeshwar Kumar was felicitated with a shawl by the Principal and faculty members in recognition of his services.

BOSLA & C-DAC Host National Seminar on Open Science



The Bombay Science Librarians' Association (BOSLA) and C-DAC Mumbai organized a National Seminar on "Empowering Open Science: The Evolving Role of LIS Professionals" on August 23, 2025, coinciding with National Librarians' Day. Eminent speakers highlighted the growing role of librarians in open access, data management, and scholarly communication.

BOSLA Awards 2025 were also announced, with Dr. Shahaji Waghmode receiving the Best Librarian Award and Dr. Chaitnya Veer the Young Librarian Award. The seminar concluded with a call for LIS professionals to lead the Open Science movement in India.

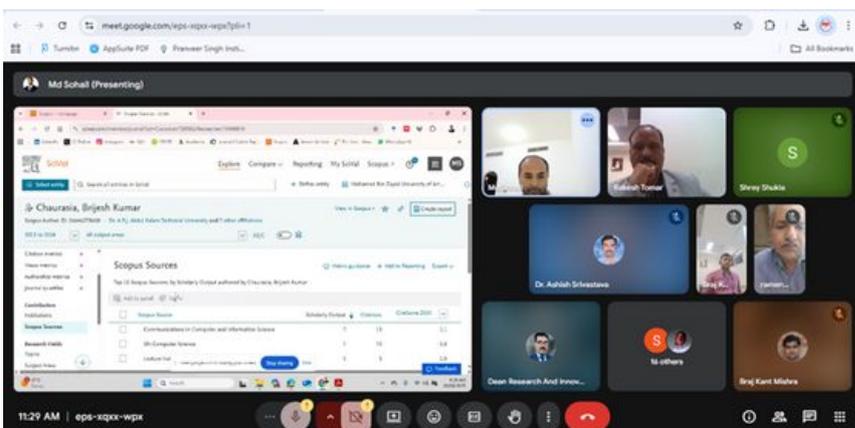
National Librarian's Day at Ramnath Guljarilal Kedia College of Commerce



Ramnath Guljarilal Kedia College of Commerce, Hyderabad, celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12th August 2025, marking the 133rd birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The event featured Saraswathi Puja, Jyothi Prajwalana, and a tribute to Dr. Ranganathan. Dr. Mallikarjuna highlighted the evolving role of libraries and librarians, including the use of AI and ChatGPT, while Shri C.A.S.B. Kabra and Prof. Dr. Vandana Samba emphasized reading habits, research, and lifelong learning.

The celebration also included internship certificate distribution for LIS students, the launch of the College Library Blog, and felicitation of MBA Librarian Mr. H. Ramakanth for his contribution. Librarians from affiliated institutions participated, and the programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Mrs. Ramasha Khaliq.

Empowering Research Excellence: National Online Scopus Training Successfully Organized by PSIT Library (NDLI Club)



The PSIT Library (NDLI Club), Pranveer Singh Institute of Technology, Kanpur, in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India, conducted a national online training on "Scopus: Topical Search, Alerts & Analysis for Effective Research" on 30th August 2025 via Google Meet.

Mr. M. Sohail, Scholarly Communication Librarian, Mohamed bin Zayed University of AI, Abu Dhabi, led the session with live demonstrations, research trend analysis, and tips on identifying predatory journals. The interactive program benefited students, faculty, and library staff by enhancing research skills and academic publishing knowledge. Dr. Rakesh Singh Tomar, Librarian, PSIT, thanked the resource person and reaffirmed the library's commitment to future knowledge-sharing initiatives.

Librarian Day Celebration at Government Law College, Ujjain



Librarian Day was celebrated on 12th August 2025 at the Government Law College, Ujjain, on the occasion of the 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science. The program began with a floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. Ranganathan.

In his address, the Acting Principal of the college, Dr. Ishwar Narayan Sharma, highlighted the importance of librarians and the role of libraries in the digital age. The college librarian, Dr. Deepti Lodwal, shared information about Dr. Ranganathan's contributions and the significant principles he developed. The program was attended by Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Dr. Purnima Singh, Mr. Kaleem Khan, Mr. Praveen Suryavanshi, and the students.

Success Story

Bridging Knowledge and Communities: Renu Sharma's Journey in U.S. Academic Libraries



Ms. Renu Sharma, who began her career as a Professional Assistant at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, and later served as Librarian at Mata Sundari College, DU, is now contributing to U.S. academic libraries. Relocating to the U.S. posed challenges, as her MLIS degree from India was not recognized by the ALA, but with resilience she earned a second master's degree and rebuilt her career.

Starting in public libraries, she found her passion in academic libraries, working as Resource Sharing Specialist at Seton Hall University and currently serving as Electronic Resources Specialist at Montclair State University, New Jersey. Her expertise in electronic resources, digital platforms, and information literacy workshops has strengthened her role in supporting students and faculty in a digital research environment.

Ms. Sharma's journey reflects adaptability, innovation, and lifelong learning. She emphasizes that libraries are not just repositories of knowledge but vibrant hubs connecting people, ideas, and opportunities.

Awards

CMREC Central Library Presents Best User Award 2025

CMREC Central Library celebrated National Librarians' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (1892–1972), widely regarded as the Father of Library Science in India.

On this occasion, the Best Library User Award 2025 was presented to Mr. Arsh Goel (228R1A0571), Mr. A. Goutam (238R1A0566), and Ms. R. Samyuktha (228R1A6748). Each awardee received a set of valuable, informative, and career-

oriented learning books worth Rs. 16,638/- as an honorarium.

The event was graced by the Principal, HODs, Deans, group college librarians, library coordinators, and students, celebrating both the contributions of Dr. Ranganathan and the achievements of outstanding library users.

Mr. Yallappa Gonwar Receives District Sarvothama Seva Award 2025

Mr. Yallappa Gonwar, Librarian at Government Degree College, Sindhanur, Karnataka, was honored with the District Sarvothama Seva Award 2025 for his dedicated service in the field of Library and Information Services. The award was conferred by the Raichur District Administration on 15th August 2025 at Mahatma Gandhi Stadium, Raichur.

This recognition highlights Mr. Gonwar's outstanding contributions to library services and his commitment to promoting knowledge and learning in his community. The award serves as an inspiration for library professionals and students alike, reflecting the value of dedication, innovation, and excellence in the LIS field.

The college and the broader library community have expressed pride in this achievement, which underscores the crucial role librarians play in education, social development, and information dissemination.

Dr. K. Indrasena Reddy Receives National Best Librarian Award

Dr. K. Indrasena Reddy, Librarian at Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science (KITSW), Warangal, has been honored with the National Best Librarian Award by the Madras Library Association (MALA), Chennai, for his outstanding contributions to library and information science and digital library services.

With over 28 years of experience, Dr. Reddy has modernized KITSW's library, promoted research, and served as Academic Counsellor for Library Science courses at Kakatiya University and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Hyderabad. He also received the Best Librarian Award from KULPA, Warangal last year.

Madras Library Association (MALA) Awards 2025: Best Librarian Award



During the MALA Awards 2025 at Anna Centenary Library, Mr. P. Ramakrishna Rao, Librarian at J.B. Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, was honored with the Best Librarian Award for his outstanding contributions to library and information science.

The award recognizes Mr. Rao's dedication, scholarly achievements, and service to library development in India, with colleagues and family extending their congratulations.

National Best Librarian Award for Nakkala Swamy



Mr. Nakkala Swamy, Librarian of Vaageswari College of Engineering, Karimnagar, Telangana, was conferred with the National Best Librarian Award in 2025. The award was presented by the President of the Madras Library Association during the 133rd Birth Anniversary celebration of Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, held at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, on 24 August 2025.

Dr. G. Rajeshwar Kumar Receives Best Librarian Award 2025



Dr. G. Rajeshwar Kumar, Librarian of Government Junior College (Co-Ed), Hanumakonda, Telangana, was conferred with the prestigious Best Librarian Award 2025 on 12 August 2025, coinciding with the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, celebrated as National Librarian's Day. The award was presented by Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kakatiya University.

The event was jointly organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Kakatiya University, Central Library of KU, Kakatiya University Library Professionals Association (KULPA), and Telangana State Library Association – Warangal. The honor recognizes Dr. Rajeshwar Kumar's remarkable contributions and dedicated service in the field of librarianship.

Dr. B. Jagadish Honoured with Best Librarian Award



Dr. B. Jagadish, Librarian, Government Degree College, Mulugu, Telangana, was honoured with the Best Librarian Award by the Madras Library Association on 24 August 2025. The award was presented by Dr. K. Nithyanandam, President, Madras Library Association, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of Library and Information Science.

Abinash Panda Honoured with Best Young Librarian Award 2025



Abinash Panda, Librarian at ICONIC OAV, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, was conferred the Best Young Librarian Award 2025 by the Madras Library Association (MALA) on the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padmashree Prof. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The award recognizes his dedicated service and innovative contributions to the Library and Information Science profession.

Dr. Sada Bihari Sahu Receives SALIS–A N Mayappan Memorial Best Librarian Award 2024



Dr. Sada Bihari Sahu, currently Assistant General Manager at the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Mumbai, was awarded the SALIS–A N Mayappan Memorial Best Librarian Award 2024 during the SALIS 2025 National Conference held on 27th June 2025 at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. The conference theme was "Reimagining and Transforming Libraries into Active Learning Hubs to Accelerate Global Education."

Dr. Shahaji Shankar Waghmode Honored with BOSLA Prof. Koganurmath Best Librarian Award 2025



Shahapur, August 23, 2025 – Dr. Shahaji Shankar Waghmode, Librarian of Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts and Commerce, Shahapur, received the Prof. Koganurmath Best Librarian Award 2025 from the Bombay Science Librarians' Association (BOSLA) during the National Seminar on "Empowering Open Science: The Evolving Role of LIS Professionals" organized with C-DAC, Juhu.

Dr. Chaitanya D. Veer Honored with BOSLA – Dr. B. S. Kademani Young Librarian Award 2025



The Indian Library Association (ILA) congratulates Dr. Chaitanya D. Veer, Librarian at St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce, Vasai, for receiving the BOSLA – Dr. B. S. Kademani Young Librarian Award 2025.

The award was presented during the National Seminar on "Empowering Open Science: The Evolving Role of Library and Information Science Professionals", organized by the Bombay Science Librarians' Association (BOSLA) in collaboration with C-DAC, Mumbai, on the occasion of National Librarians' Day and the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

News You Can Use

Renovation at The Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata

The Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, plays a pivotal role in preserving and promoting Bengali culture through its art museum, galleries, library, and auditorium. After the Rabindra galleries were closed in 2015 due to administrative and financial constraints, they have reopened in August 2024 following meticulous restoration by the National Research Laboratory for Conservation, funded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

The refurbished galleries showcase masterpieces by Rabindranath Tagore, Abanindranath Tagore, Gaganendranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Benode Behari Mukherjee, M.F. Husain, Satyajit Ray, and other modern and Bengal School artists. The collection includes Tagore's personal artefacts, notebooks, and correspondence with Lady Ranu Mookerjee, as well as artworks, sculptures, textiles, and rare manuscripts from her collection.

The Academy continues to nurture artistic talent through painting classes, a sketch club, and courses in applied art and interior design, while its library supports research with specialized reference books. With continued government and corporate support, the trustees aim to enhance preservation by installing air conditioning and humidity control systems.

The Academy's library, museum, and galleries collectively offer a platform for art appreciation, bringing the life and legacy of Rabindranath Tagore and other cultural luminaries closer to the present generation.

New Book Launch at MALA Awards 2025: "Bibliotherapy for the Holistic Healer"



Chennai, 24 August 2025. The book "Bibliotherapy for the Holistic Healer: Healing Through Words and Wellness" by Mr. Damodharan P.G. of Vel Tech, Chennai and Dr. Elagandula Ramesh of HITAM, Hyderabad was launched during the MALA Awards 2025 at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, marking the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. The book explores bibliotherapy, the use of literature for emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being, and provides insights for educators, therapists, librarians, and wellness practitioners. The launch was attended by dignitaries from

academia, library science, and the literary community. MALA President Dr. K. Nithyanandam and Guest of Honour Dr. Sharada appreciated the authors for their innovative work.

The event also included MALA Awards 2025 presentations and CLIS 4th Batch Certificate distribution, highlighting MALA's ongoing contribution to library science and education since 1928.

Forthcoming Events

9th Open Science Retreat – Call for Participation

The ZBW – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics is organizing the 9th Open Science Retreat, to be held virtually on 23–24 September 2025 (16:00–18:00 CET). This year's theme is "Diamond OA: Utopian Dream or the Only Fair Future?"

The retreat will explore the promises and challenges of Diamond Open Access (OA) as a community-led, equitable model for scholarly publishing. Discussions will focus on its role in advancing Open Science, financing models, successful initiatives, and the policy and infrastructure conditions needed for its sustainability.

Participation is free but limited, with applications open until 2 September 2025. Selected participants are expected to actively engage throughout the event.

Apply now: openscienceretreat.zbw.eu

International Conference on Role of IPR in Promoting Indigenous Knowledge System and Viksit Bharat during 26-28 November 2025 at IIT Bombay

IIT Bombay is hosting an International Conference on "Role of IPR in Promoting Indigenous Knowledge System and Viksit Bharat" from 26–28 November 2025. The conference will focus on the protection and promotion of indigenous knowledge through Intellectual Property Rights, exploring themes such as traditional practices, legal frameworks, digital transformation, community empowerment, and policy support. Academicians, policymakers, legal professionals, entrepreneurs, NGOs, and representatives of indigenous communities are invited to participate. Papers can be submitted via [EasyChair](#), and registration is open at www.iitb.ac.in/ipriks/register-form. For details, visit www.iitb.ac.in/ipriks.

Upcoming Event: IASLIC 34th All India Conference 2025 on "Library Vision 2047"

The Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) is all set to host its 34th All India Conference 2025 in collaboration with the Department of Library & Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, Karnataka, from January 5–7, 2026.

The central theme of the conference is "Library Vision 2047", reflecting India's aspiration to emerge as a knowledge-driven, digitally inclusive developed nation by its centenary of independence. The conference will deliberate on futuristic library operations, innovative technologies, digital literacy, AI-based services, and the role of libraries in implementing NEP 2020.

In addition to the main sessions, the conference will feature Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings:

- SIG 01 (Social Science Information): Community Empowerment and Libraries
- SIG 02 (Computer Applications in Libraries): Innovative Library Services in Digital Age

Scholars, researchers, and LIS professionals are invited to contribute papers on diverse sub-themes such as sustainable library development, blockchain in digital rights management, cybersecurity, IoT-enabled services, AI in knowledge management, and curriculum reforms for future-ready librarianship.

The last date for submission of full papers is September 15, 2025, with acceptance notifications to be sent by October 15, 2025. Selected papers will be published in the IASLIC Special Publication (ISSN 0972-3668).

For further details and updates, participants may visit www.iaslic1955.org.in or contact the Organising Committee at iaslic.sem@gmail.com.

This prestigious national conference is expected to bring together leading library and information science professionals, researchers, and academicians to shape the roadmap for libraries in India's journey towards 2047.

OAI14 Workshop on Open Science Scheduled Online, 10–14 November 2025

The 14th Open Access/Open Science Workshop (OAI14) will be held online from 10–14 November 2025, focusing on the theme “Open Science in a Changing World.” This premier international event invites participation from researchers, librarians, and open science advocates worldwide. Registration is free and open to all at [OAI14 Registration](#).

The programme features five thematic sessions:

- Research Security and Openness (10 Nov) – Exploring the balance between open science and security challenges.
- Open Infrastructures (11 Nov) – Addressing sustainability and regional infrastructure needs.
- Navigating AI in Open Science (12 Nov) – Examining AI's role, benefits, and challenges.
- Commercialization and Open Science (13 Nov) – Discussing entrepreneurship, financial models, and commercial perspectives.
- Research Integrity (14 Nov) – Tackling misconduct, reproducibility issues, and the responsible use of AI.

In addition, satellite events worldwide will allow local communities to engage with the conference. Participants are encouraged to check [OAI14 Website](#) for updates on speakers, talks, and programme details.

RRRLF Sponsored Two-Day National Conference at G.T.N. Arts College

The Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is sponsoring a Two-Day National Conference (GTNLIB 2025) on “Driving Community Empowerment: Advancing Sustainable Public and Academic Libraries Through Technology and Collaboration”. The event will be held on 7–8 November 2025 at G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, organized by the Central Library and Department of Library and Information Science of the college.

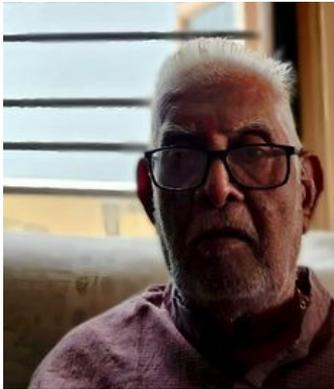
The conference aims to bring together librarians, researchers, academicians, policymakers, and students from across India to explore innovative and sustainable approaches for strengthening public and academic libraries. The programme includes paper presentations, workshops, thematic sessions, and networking opportunities to encourage collaboration and knowledge sharing. The sub-theme focuses on public libraries and all areas of Library and Information Science.



Key dates: Full paper submission by 12 September 2025, notification of acceptance within four days, and registration by 20 September 2025. Fees vary for academic delegates, research scholars, and students, while public library delegates can attend free of charge. Early registration is recommended. For full details, submission guidelines, and registration, visit the official conference page.

Obituary

Prof. R. Sripathi Naidu garu



We are deeply saddened to share the news that Prof. R. Sripathi Naidu garu, former Librarian, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, passed away on 16th August 2025 at 9:00 pm.

Prof. Naidu was a distinguished library professional whose contributions to the field of Library and Information Science will be remembered with respect and gratitude. His dedication and service have left a lasting impact on the academic and professional community.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members and pray for strength and comfort in this time of grief.

Prof. S. Seetharama



Professor S. Seetharama, former Professor and Head of the Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Bengaluru, passed away on September 26, 2025.

Professor Sitaram was a Life Member of the Indian Library Association (ILA) and made significant contributions to the field of Library and Information Science through his academic excellence, research guidance, and dedication to professional development.

The Indian Library Association pays its respectful tribute to Professor S. Sitaram and extends its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, colleagues, and students. His legacy will continue to inspire the library community for years to come.

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