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## **National Library, Kolkata**

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# Event Organised

## One-Day National Seminar on “Emerging Technologies and Future Libraries” Held at NITHM



### Hyderabad, December 7, 2025:

The National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management (NITHM), Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Telangana Library Association (TSLA), organized a One-Day National Seminar on “Emerging Technologies and Future Libraries” at its Gachibowli campus.

The seminar was inaugurated by V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), as Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the need for integrating modern technologies in libraries and highlighted the crucial role of librarians in empowering society through authentic information. V. Venkata Ramana, Director, NITHM, welcomed the gathering and underlined the importance of librarians in promoting reading habits, digital literacy, and informed citizenship. The keynote address was delivered by N. V. Satyanarayana, Chairman, Informatics India Ltd., Bengaluru, who spoke on digital transformation and future-ready library services.

N. Laxman Rao, President, TSLA, felicitated the Chief Guest and reaffirmed the association’s commitment to library development in Telangana. Technical sessions were addressed by Iranna Shettar, Kshema Prakash, and A. S. Chakravarthy, followed by a panel discussion on emerging technologies in libraries.

Over 100 library professionals, faculty members, researchers, and students participated. The programme concluded with a valedictory session and certificate distribution. The vote of thanks was proposed by N. Yadagiri.

## Training Programme on Industry–Academia Linkages Held at KSAWU, Vijayapura

### Vijayapura:

The Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, organized a one-day training programme on Industry–Academia Linkages under the PM–USHA supported workshop series, sponsored by the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India and the Karnataka State Council for Higher Education, Bengaluru. The programme was inaugurated by B L Lakkannavar, Registrar (Evaluation), who emphasized the importance of employable skills alongside academic degrees. Sakpal Hoovanna, Special Officer, NEP UG Programmes, presided over the session and encouraged students to continuously adapt industry-relevant skills.

Technical sessions were addressed by Nagappa B., Regional Head, TCS, Bengaluru; Hanamant Kulkarni, Founder Director, iStaffVision and Consulting LLP; and Chandru Mathapati, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, who discussed industry expectations, emerging courses, and career prospects for graduates. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Gavisiddappa A.



## CMR Engineering College Organises Readathon 3.0 under NDLI Club



### Hyderabad, December 2–5, 2025:

The Central Library and NDLI Club of CMR Engineering College organised Readathon 3.0 from December 2 to 5, 2025 to promote reading habits among students. The programme witnessed registration of 60 participants from various colleges, with 40 students participating regularly across different branches. The event was inaugurated in the presence of A. S. Reddy, Principal, CMREC, who highlighted the importance of cultivating reading habits among youth and appreciated the initiatives of the NDLI Club. An orientation session guided participants to read books of their choice from the special collection of the Central Library, with regular reading sessions held over three days.

The final session assessed participants' speaking and writing skills based on the books they had read. Faculty members, Heads of Departments, library coordinators, and the library team attended the sessions. The programme successfully encouraged physical reading and active engagement with library resources among students.

## One-Day Hands-on Training on Koha Automation and RFID Technologies Held at CUK

### Kalaburagi, December 5, 2025:

The Central Library of the Central University of Karnataka organised a One-Day Hands-on Training Programme on Koha Automation and RFID Technologies. The programme was inaugurated by Battu Satyanarayana, Vice-Chancellor, who highlighted the importance of modern library technologies, open-source solutions like Koha, and RFID systems in improving library efficiency and user services. The training featured practical sessions on Koha modules, RFID-based circulation, automated issue and return, and inventory management. M. Amarendra, Director, IQAC, emphasised the role of automation in strengthening library services. The programme saw active participation from library professionals representing institutions from different parts of the country.

## National Library Week Celebrated at Central University of Karnataka



### Kalaburagi, November 14–20, 2025:

The Central Library of the Central University of Karnataka celebrated National Library Week with active participation from students, faculty members, and staff. The week-long programme focused on promoting the role of libraries in knowledge creation, academic excellence, and lifelong learning through awareness programmes, competitions, and user-orientation sessions.

Addressing the gathering, Battu Satyanarayana, Vice-Chancellor, highlighted the importance of effective use of print and digital resources and stressed that authentic knowledge is best gained through books and reference sources. R. R. Biradhar, Registrar, and M. Prashanth, Dean, Earth Sciences, encouraged students to develop strong reading habits.

The celebrations also highlighted initiatives such as Scopus, Turnitin, and One Nation One Subscription. The programme concluded with prize distribution to competition winners and participants, reinforcing the importance of libraries in academic life.

## International Conference Inaugurated with Eminent Dignitaries and Scholars



The International Conference was inaugurated with academic distinction in the presence of Sharanprakash Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education and Skills Development, Government of Karnataka, as Chief Guest. The inaugural function was presided over by Allamprabhu Patil, Hon'ble MLA, South Kalaburagi and Chairman, College Development Committee.

The keynote address was delivered by M. P. Singh, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow. The inaugural session also witnessed the presence of eminent academicians and scholars from India and abroad, including representatives from universities in France, the Philippines, and Singapore, along with senior administrators and library professionals.

A special feature of the inaugural session was the release of the Conference Proceedings and the organiser's authored book by the Hon'ble Minister and the Hon'ble MLA. The conference attracted participation from over 100 delegates from across the country, reflecting its strong national academic significance.

## One-Day Workshop on Information Literacy and Digital Skills Held at KSAWU



### Vijayapura, December 16, 2025:

The Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University organised a one-day workshop for postgraduate students on Information Literacy and Digital Information Literacy Skills towards Women Empowerment and Self-Empowerment.

The programme was sponsored under PM–USHA by the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India, and the Karnataka State Higher Education Council.

The workshop was inaugurated by Ramesh Naik, Professor (HAG), Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad, who highlighted the importance of information literacy in academic and professional life. P. G. Tadasad, Professor (HAG), presided over the programme and emphasised the role of information and digital literacy in women empowerment and lifelong learning.

The workshop included three technical sessions addressing information literacy, self-employment through library resources, and digital information literacy skills. Nearly 200 postgraduate students participated and benefited from the programme.

## Awards

### Qumar Abbas Awarded PhD in Library and Information Science



#### **Rajasthan:**

Qumar Abbas, Open Council Member of the Indian Library Association (2025–28), Senior Advisor–RTL and Technical Advisor of ASLIP, has been awarded the PhD degree by Shri Khushal Das University, Hanumangarh.

His thesis titled A Study of Cost Effectiveness on Implementation of Open–Source Software in Libraries was completed under the supervision of Akash Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, SKDU, with Rajkumar Bhakar, Professor, JJT University, Jhunjhunu, as Co–Supervisor. Dr. Abbas is currently serving as Deputy Librarian at Government Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College, Ajmer.

### Dr. Rupali Kumbhar Awarded PhD in Library and Information Science



#### **Vijayapura:**

Dr. Rupali Kumbhar has been awarded the PhD degree by Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University for her research titled–Information and Communication Technology Components in Library and Information Science Education in Indian Universities: A Study.

The research was carried out under the guidance of P. G. Tadasad, Senior Professor and Chairman, Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University. The study examines the role and integration of ICT components in LIS education across Indian universities.

## Smitha C Awarded PhD in Library and Information Science



### Vijayapura:

Smitha C has been awarded the PhD degree in Library and Information Science by the Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University for her research titled Assessing the Information Needs and Seeking Behaviour of Women Faculty Members Working in PU Colleges of Kalaburagi District of Karnataka: A Study.

The research was carried out under the guidance of Shanthadevi T, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science.

## Solo Excellence Award 2025 Conferred to Ms. J. Vasanthi

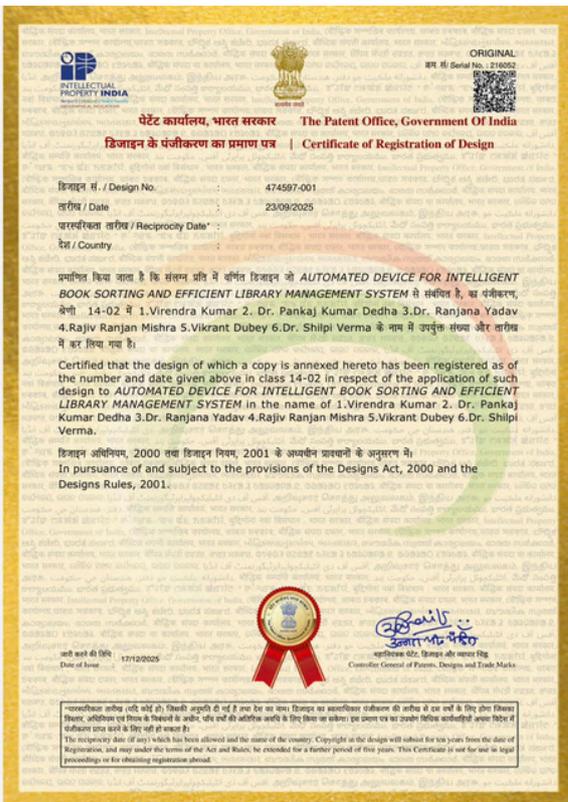


### Chennai:

The Solo Excellence Award 2025 has been presented to J. Vasanthi, Senior Librarian, AGBS, Chennai, in recognition of her outstanding independent contributions to academic library services.

The award acknowledges her initiatives including the launch of a college newsletter, organisation of book donation drives, coordination of educational visits to public and private libraries, and outreach activities for Tamil Nadu Government schools, reflecting her commitment to library development and community engagement.

## Innovative Automated System for Intelligent Book Sorting Receives Patent Registration



An innovative Automated Device for Intelligent Book Sorting and Efficient Library Management System developed by Indian researchers has received official design registration from the Patent Office, Government of India. Registered on September 23, 2025, the invention addresses key challenges faced by contemporary libraries, including large collections, limited manpower, and the need for faster and error-free operations.

The invention has been jointly developed by Dr. Shilpi Verma, Mr. Vikrant Dubey, Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, and Mr. Virendra Kumar from Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow in collaboration with Dr. Pankaj Kumar Dedha from Sharda University, Agra and Dr. Ranjana Yadav from Agrawan Heritage University, Agra.

The patented system enables automated book sorting and streamlined library workflows, reducing manual effort and improving service efficiency. The achievement highlights the inventors' contribution to the advancement of smart library technologies and innovation-driven library services in India.

## Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh Receives ICMBL Best LIS Teacher Award at MANLIBNET 2025



A proud moment for Gauhati University as Sanjay Kumar Singh, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, has been conferred the ICMBL Best LIS Teacher Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Library and Information Science education, teaching, and research. The award was presented during MANLIBNET 2025, the International Conference on Marching Beyond the Libraries: Talent, Technologies, and Transformation, held from December 18 to 20, 2025, and organised by the Department of Library and Information Science and Central Library, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

## News You can Use

### Global Cyberattacks Rise Sharply Worldwide

**December 4, 2025:**

Recent international cybersecurity data shows a sharp rise in global cyberattacks, with incidents now occurring every few seconds across the world. Reports indicate a significant year-on-year increase in weekly attacks, driven by geopolitical tensions, rapid digitalisation, and the growing use of advanced technologies by cybercriminals, according to The Week.

The average global cost of a data breach has reached a record high, with small and medium-sized organisations facing increased vulnerability. Education and research institutions continue to be among the most targeted sectors. Experts have stressed the urgent need for stronger cybersecurity measures, improved awareness, and coordinated global efforts to address the expanding cyber threat landscape.

## Jamia Hamdard Signs MoU with Gyan Bharatam Programme



### New Delhi, December 11, 2025:

Jamia Hamdard signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Gyan Bharatam, a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Culture, to support national efforts in the preservation, conservation, digitisation, translation, and research of India's manuscript heritage.

According to Akhtar Parvez, University Librarian, Jamia Hamdard has been designated as a Cluster Centre under the MoU and will coordinate manuscript-related activities for its collections while supervising up to twenty Cluster Partner Centres across the country.

## Odisha High Court Stays Order Abolishing School Librarian Posts



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.36355 of 2025

Arjuna Jena & Others ..... Petitioners

-Versus- Dr. B.K. Mishra, Advocate

State of Odisha & Others ..... Opp. Parties

Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER  
19.12.2025

Order No.  
01.

W.P.(C) No.36355 of 2025 & I.A No.22598 of 2025

Issue emergent notice. Learned ASC -Mr. Khandayatray, on request of the Court, accepts notice for OPs. Required number of copies of the writ petition with all the documents be served on him within three working days.

Learned counsel for the Petitioners draws attention of the Court to the application in I.A. No.22598 of 2025 supported by affidavit, wherein he seeks stay of impugned order dated 06.12.2025 at Annexure-3, whereby posts of Librarian in all schools are sought to be abolished. He tells the Court that that would be very drastic and contrary to the traditions and ethos of this country. A case is made out for deeper examination of the matter and for issuance of interim protection.

In the above circumstances, the application having been favoured, the impugned order is stayed until further orders.

I.A. is disposed off.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

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Signed by: MADHUSMITA MALLICK  
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Date: 19-Dec-2025 18:02:50

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)  
Judge

Madhusmita

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### Cuttack, December 19, 2025:

The High Court of Orissa has stayed the operation of a government order dated December 6, 2025, which sought to abolish librarian posts in schools across Odisha. The interim stay was granted while hearing W.P.(C) No. 36355 of 2025 filed by Arjuna Jena and others.

The Court observed that the matter requires deeper examination and granted interim protection, noting that abolition of librarian posts could have serious implications and runs contrary to the educational ethos of the country. The impugned order will remain stayed until further orders, providing relief to school librarians in the state.

## IFLA Report Highlights Impact of Global Trends on Strategy 2024–2029

### December 2025:

A new report released by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) presents insights from its members and volunteers on factors shaping the achievement of the goals outlined in the IFLA Strategy 2024–2029. The report is based on a survey examining how trends identified in the IFLA Trend Report may influence future library work.

The findings highlight technological change and capacity building as the most significant interacting factors affecting libraries worldwide. However, the impact of these trends varies across regions, with different areas of IFLA's work influenced by distinct combinations of challenges and opportunities.

The report serves as a foundation for further discussion on the future of international librarianship, especially as IFLA moves towards its centenary, encouraging the global library community to reflect on strategic priorities and regional needs.

## Karnataka Government Assures Timely Payment of Librarians Salaries

### Belagavi:

Karnataka Labour Minister Santosh Lad has assured that necessary steps will be taken to ensure timely payment of salaries to library and information centre supervisors working in gram panchayats across the state. Responding to concerns raised in the Legislative Council, the Minister acknowledged complaints regarding delays in salary payments to GP library staff.

The Minister stated that revised wages of Rs. 12,000 plus VDA have been implemented from September 4 and wage differences will be paid using the Library Cess collected by gram panchayats. He also informed that departmental inquiries have been initiated in cases of irregularities and assured that administrative and financial issues causing delays are being addressed to prevent future lapses.

## Brazil's "Remission for Reading" Programme Links Reading to Sentence Reduction

### December 2025:

A unique initiative in Brazil allows people in prison to reduce their sentences through reading and reflective writing. Under the programme known as Remission for Reading, introduced by Brazil's Ministry of Justice, incarcerated individuals can have days deducted from their prison terms by reading approved books and submitting book reviews or summaries, as part of efforts to promote literacy and rehabilitation.

Participants choose books from a designated library collection and write reports on what they have read. For each validated review, prisoners can earn a reduction of a fixed number of days from their sentence, up to a statutory annual limit. This scheme aims to encourage lifelong learning, personal development and smoother reintegration into society after release, reflecting the educational and rehabilitative potential of reading within correctional settings.

## Overview of Dravidian University, Kuppam

### Kuppam:

Dravidian University is a state university established in 1997 by the Government of Andhra Pradesh with support from neighbouring states to promote Dravidian languages, culture, literature, and interdisciplinary studies. The university offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in areas such as languages, literature, social sciences, sciences, commerce, management, education, and technology.

Located at Srinivasa Vanam, Kuppam in Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, the university comprises multiple schools and departments and also provides distance education and modern facilities including a central library.

## Reading Culture Revives in the United States, Bookstores Witness Growth

### Sagar, December 2025:

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सागर 20-12-2025

### लाइफस्टाइल ऑनलाइन थकान बढ़ी, किताबों की दुकानों में फिर लौटे लोग अमेरिका में रीडिंग कमबैक: 5 साल में 70% बढ़े बुकस्टोर्स

ई-कॉमर्स के दबदबे के बीच, जिस इंडस्ट्री को खत्म मान लिया गया था, वह अमेरिका में फिर खड़ी हो गई है। इंग्लैंड में बुकस्टोर्स और बुकशॉप्स। यह 2025 में 70% बढ़े हैं। सितंबर 2025 में 422 नए बुकस्टोर्स खुले। यह ग्रोथ उस दौर में हो रही है जब डिजिटल पढ़ाई अपने चरम पर है और लोग फिर से ऑफलाइन स्पेस की तरफ लौट रहे हैं। बुकस्टोर्स अब कम्युनिटी हब हैं। कई स्टोर्स साल में 500 से ज्यादा इवेंट्स कर रहे हैं। ऑथर टॉक, बच्चे-बच्चों की कथें पढ़ाना, फॉकलॉर डिस्कोन्स, लोग यहां कई एक्टिविटी करते हैं।

### अमेरिका की तरफ... भारत में भी रीडिंग कल्चर बढ़ रहा

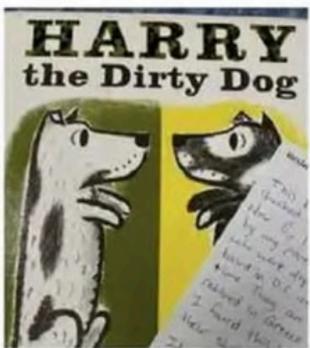


दिल्ली में लोदी रीडर्स: यह 'साइलेंट रीडिंग कम्युनिटी' महामारी के बाद शुरू हुई। हर हप्ते लोदी गार्डन में 25 से 60 लोग बस अपनी किताबें लेकर इकट्ठा होते हैं।

मुंबई में लोदी रीडर्स: कपूर रोड स्थित 'लौदी' पार्क में यह कम्युनिटी 20-50 लोगों को हर सप्ताह एक साथ पढ़ने का मौका देती है। 'साइलेंट रीडिंग' का कॉन्सेप्ट मुंबई में लोकप्रिय हुआ।  
बैंगलूरु का कवचन रीडर्स: दो लोगों से शुरू हुई यह कम्युनिटी अब हर रोज़ाना सुबह 200 से 500 रीडर्स खींचती है। पढ़ने के लिए कवचन पार्क में लोग इकट्ठा होते हैं।  
दिल्ली का साइलेंट बुक क्लब: दिल्ली की सुंदर नर्सों में लोकप्रिय है। बैंगलूरु की 'साइलेंट रीडिंग' ग्रुपमेंट से प्रेरणा लेकर करीब 2,500 से ज्यादा स्टोर्स इस कम्युनिटी में हैं।

## Library Book Returns After 36 Years of Global Journey

### 36 वर्ष बाद लाइब्रेरी में लौटी किताब, दुनियाभर में घूमी



वॉशिंगटन | 36 साल पहले लाइब्रेरी से ली गई एक किताब आखिरकार लाइब्रेरी में लौट आई। यह किताब 'हैरी द डर्टी डॉग' 6 नवंबर 1989 को वॉशिंगटन डीसी में रहने वाले एक राजनयिक परिवार ने चैटिली राजनयिक लाइब्रेरी से ली थी। किताब को राजनयिक के बेटे दिमित्रिस ने लौटाया। राजनयिक परिवार के साथ यह किताब दुनियाभर में घूमी और अच्छी हालत में रही। अब यह लाइब्रेरी लौट आई है।

### Washington:

A library book borrowed 36 years ago has been returned after travelling across different parts of the world. According to a report published in Dainik Bhaskar, the book titled Harry the Dirty Dog was issued from a regional library in Washington, USA, in November 1989 and was recently returned in good condition.

The book had been borrowed by a political family and later travelled internationally before finding its way back to the library. The incident highlights the enduring value of library collections and the strong sense of responsibility associated with library use, even after decades.

## HKU Professor Steps Down After AI-Generated References Scandal

### Hong Kong, December 2025:

A senior academic at the University of Hong Kong has stepped down from his position as associate dean following an investigation that found a research paper he co-authored contained references to publications that did not exist, reportedly generated by artificial intelligence.

The paper, titled Forty Years of Fertility Transition in Hong Kong, was published in the China Population and Development Studies journal. The university confirmed that several citations were AI-generated and non-existent, prompting disciplinary measures and retraction of the article. The professor has also withdrawn from research committees as the institution reviews its academic integrity and research verification practices.

The incident highlights emerging challenges in academic publishing related to the use of AI tools for research and the importance of citation verification in scholarly work.

## WHO Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL) Launches as Global Knowledge Resource

### December 2025:

The World Health Organization has launched the Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL), a new digital repository providing extensive scientific and technical information on traditional, complementary, and integrative medicine. The library offers a searchable collection of evidence, research, policies, and regulatory information from around the world, aiming to support research, education, and policy-making in traditional medicine.

TMGL will also be made accessible through partnerships such as Research4Life to broaden availability in low- and middle-income countries. The platform is designed to aid researchers, librarians, health professionals, and policymakers by providing open access to a comprehensive evidence base on global traditional medicine practices.

## Sharda University Agra Renames Library as Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Learning Resource Center

### शारदा विवि के केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय का नाम अब 'डॉ. एसआर रंगनाथन लर्निंग रिसोर्स सेंटर'

संवाददाता | द ब्लैक इंक

आग्रा। शारदा विश्वविद्यालय आग्रा ने अपने केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय का नाम बदलकर अब डॉ. एस. आर. रंगनाथन लर्निंग रिसोर्स सेंटर कर दिया है। विश्वविद्यालय प्रशासन ने इसे पुस्तकालय के आधुनिकीकरण, शैक्षणिक संसाधनों के विस्तार तथा पुस्तकालय के जनक कहे जाने वाले प्रख्यात पुस्तकालय वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एस. आर. रंगनाथन को सम्मान देने की दिशा में महत्वपूर्ण कदम चलाया है।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान प्रोफेसर इंचार्ज लाइब्रेरी राहुल अग्रवाल ने कहा कि नाम परिवर्तन और संसाधनों के उपचयन से छात्रों, शोधार्थियों और स्टाफ को ज्ञान-अर्जन में अधिक सुबधा और सुगमता



केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय के नामकरण कार्यक्रम के दौरान मौजूद अतिथिगण।

प्राप्त होगी। डॉ. पंकज कुमार डेढ़ा ने पुस्तकालय को नई सुविधाओं, डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म और डॉ. रंगनाथन के योगदान पर चिन्तित जानकारी दी। एस. पी. सिंह ने पुस्तकालय सेवाओं को अधिक त्वरित और फाटक-केन्द्रित बनाने की

आवश्यकता पर बल दिया।

कार्यक्रम में कंचन वर्मा ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया, जबकि सुचम जैन ने पुस्तकालय के सौहार्दपूर्ण वातावरण और विश्वसनीय सेवाओं पर प्रकाश डाला। प्रेम सिंह ने पुस्तकों के सुव्यवस्थित प्रबंधन

और समय पर उपलब्धता के नियमों की जानकारी दी।

इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय की कुलपति प्रो. (डॉ.) जयंती रंजन ने कहा कि यह कदम विश्वविद्यालय में ज्ञान, शोध और नवाचार को नई दिशा देना और डिजिटल संसाधनों को समृद्ध करना। कार्यक्रम में कुलसचिव प्रो. (डॉ.) सुरेंद्र सिखाच, उपकुलसचिव डॉ. प्रवीण निवासी, डॉ. खालिद मंसूर समदी, डॉन खीएसहव्यू प्रो. कैलेन्द्र सिंह सहित सभी प्रमुख अधिकारी उपस्थित रहे।

अंत में राहुल अग्रवाल ने सभी अतिथियों का आभार व्यक्त किया। विश्वविद्यालय के चार्लेस्टर पीके गुप्त और प्रो-चांसलर डाईके गुप्त ने इस निर्णय को ऐतिहासिक चरणों के रूप में प्रशंसित किया।

### Agra:

Sharda University, Agra has officially renamed its University Library as the Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Learning Resource Center, marking a significant milestone in strengthening its academic and research infrastructure. This important initiative has been achieved through the sustained efforts, academic vision, and dedicated follow-up of Pankaj Kumar Dedha, whose commitment to enhancing learning resources played a decisive role in bringing this transformation to fruition.

The new name honours S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, whose pioneering principles and contributions continue to guide modern librarianship and information services worldwide. By adopting this distinguished name, the university reaffirms its focus on creating a dynamic, technology-driven, and learner-centric academic environment.

The Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Learning Resource Center is being further strengthened through upgraded infrastructure, enhanced digital access, enriched print and electronic collections, and a research-oriented support framework to meet the evolving needs of students, scholars, and faculty members. This initiative aligns closely with the university's mission of promoting academic excellence and encouraging multidisciplinary research.

Sharda University Agra has acknowledged and appreciated the pivotal role played by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Dedha in this milestone achievement, noting that his leadership and proactive academic approach continue to inspire institutional growth and innovation.

# Forthcoming Event

## 71st ILA International Conference 2026 to Be Held at KHS Agra

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### Agra, February 5–7, 2026:

The 71st International Conference of the Indian Library Association (ILA) will be organised from February 5 to 7, 2026 at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Auditorium, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

The conference is themed Transforming Library Services in the AI Era: Library Services, User Engagement and Community Impact, focusing on the role of artificial intelligence in reshaping library services, enhancing user participation, and strengthening community engagement. The event will bring together library professionals, academicians, researchers, and policymakers from India and abroad.

Registration for the conference will close soon.

## Web of Science Training and Certification Programme Scheduled for January 2026

### January 19–23, 2026:

Clarivate will conduct a free Web of Science Training and Certification Programme through a series of three WebEx sessions to support academic institutions in scientific discovery and research writing using the Web of Science platform.

The sessions will be held on January 19, 21, and 23, 2026, at 11:00 AM (IST). Topics include smart discovery strategies, use of EndNote and ethical AI tools, and responsible use of research metrics. Participants attending all three sessions and scoring 70 percent or above in the quiz will receive a certificate. The programme will be led by Vishav Sharma, Senior Customer Success Consultant, Clarivate.

## 3rd International Library and Technology Festival to Be Held in Istanbul

### **Istanbul, April 2–4, 2026:**

The 3rd International Library and Technology Festival, organized by the Directorate General for Libraries and Publications under the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Türkiye, will be held from April 2 to 4, 2026 at the Rami Library, Istanbul's largest public library.

The theme of the festival, Healing Library, focuses on human-centred Library 5.0 concepts and the role of libraries in supporting individual and community well-being. The event will bring together professionals from librarianship, information science, artificial intelligence, digital innovation, robotics, and design to explore emerging technologies and future library models.

The festival follows the success of earlier editions held in 2024 and 2025, which highlighted AI-driven smart libraries and generative, technology-enabled library spaces.

## ALA IRRT Invites Proposals for International Librarians' Pre-Conference 2026

### **Chicago, June 26, 2026:**

The International Relations Round Table of the American Library Association has invited proposals for the 2026 ALA IRRT International Librarians' Pre-Conference to be held in Chicago. The theme, One Mission, Many Voices: Libraries Collaborating for Inclusion, focuses on global library collaborations promoting inclusion, equity, and access.

The half-day pre-conference will feature roundtable sessions on cross-border collaboration, inclusive library programmes, professional development, community engagement, and research-based case studies. Selected presenters will lead interactive sessions of 30 to 45 minutes.

Proposals of up to 250 words must be submitted by February 7, 2026. Acceptance notifications will be issued on March 17, 2026. Interested participants are encouraged to submit proposals within the deadline.

## International Conference on “Readers are Leaders (ICRL-2026)” to Be Held at Tumkur

### **Tumkur, February 26–28, 2026:**

The Karnataka State Library Association (KALA), in collaboration with the Department of Library and Information Science, Tumkur University, KSCLA, and LIS Academy Bengaluru, will organise the International Conference on Readers are Leaders (ICRL-2026) at SIT, Tumkur.

The multidisciplinary conference aims to bring together library professionals, academicians, educationists, and information specialists to discuss leadership, reading culture, reading habits, learning, and innovative library technologies. Researchers and professionals are invited to submit research papers and case studies aligned with the conference theme. Selected quality papers will be published in a peer-reviewed journal with DOI.

The last date for full paper submission is January 1, 2026, and the conference will be held from February 26 to 28, 2026.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/3H6RJKDC2GUsd5Lc8>

Papers may be sent to: [icrlconf.2024@gmail.com](mailto:icrlconf.2024@gmail.com)

## RRRLF-Sponsored National Conference on Information Landscape to Be Held at Erode

### Erode, February 13–14, 2026:

The Department of Library and Information Science, Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode, will organise an RRRLF-sponsored National Conference on Information Landscape: Trends and Innovations in Public and Academic Libraries (NCILTIPAL 2026) at Kasthurba Kalaiaragam.

The conference will focus on emerging technologies, digital transformation, user-centric services, open access, sustainability, and the evolving role of libraries. Library professionals, academicians, researchers, students, and policymakers from across the country are expected to participate.

## RRRLF-Sponsored International Conference on New Generation Libraries to Be Held at Tiruchirappalli

### Tiruchirappalli, January 29–30, 2026:

The Department of Library and Information Science, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, will organise an RRRLF-sponsored International Conference on New Generation of Libraries for Literacy and Lifelong Learning (NGLLLL 2026).

The conference will focus on emerging trends, innovative technologies, and the changing role of libraries in promoting literacy and lifelong learning. Library professionals, academicians, researchers, and students from India and abroad are invited to participate and present research papers.

## QQML 2026 International Conference to Be Held in Bucharest

### Bucharest, May 26–29, 2026:

The 18th Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML 2026) will be held at the University of Bucharest, Romania, in hybrid mode. The conference is organised under ISAST and will focus on the theme Participating in, Collaborating, Entertaining: the Humankind in the Future Library.

The conference invites abstracts for papers, workshops, special sessions, and posters covering areas such as artificial intelligence, open science, scholarly communication, digital futures, sustainability, and inclusive library services. The last date for abstract submission is January 3, 2026. Further details are available on the official QQML website.

## Two-Day National Hindi Symposium on Dushyant Kumar's Legacy to Be held at MGM University

### Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, January 3–4, 2026:

A two-day national Hindi symposium titled “दुष्यंत कुमार के 50वें स्मृति वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय हिंदी संगोष्ठी” will be held at MGM University Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar on January 3–4, 2026. The event is organised on the INFYMEET platform of the INFLIBNET Centre.

The symposium aims to provide a forum for serious and meaningful discussion on the creative consciousness, social reality, and contributions of the noted Hindi poet दुष्यंत कुमार. Scholars, researchers, and literary enthusiasts interested in Hindi literature, poetry, and research are invited to participate.

Event Details:

- Date: January 3–4, 2026
- Mode: Offline
- Venue: MGM Campus, N-6, CIDCO, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra, India
- Themes: Creative and social contributions of Dushyant Kumar in contemporary Hindi literature.

## ICAL 2026 on Future-Ready Libraries to Be Held in April

### **Kashipur, April 16–18, 2026:**

The International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL 2026), themed *Evolving Information Landscape: Making Libraries Future-Ready*, will be jointly organised by Indian Institute of Management Kashipur and the Asian Libraries Association.

The conference aims to address emerging challenges and opportunities in the information landscape and to promote collaborative discussions on building future-ready libraries that support an informed, connected, and equitable society. Library professionals, academicians, researchers, and policymakers are encouraged to participate. Online registration is open.

## National Conference on Research Libraries and Indian Knowledge Systems at Chitkara University

### **Himachal Pradesh, February 27–28, 2026:**

Chitkara University will host a Two-Day National Conference titled *Research Libraries: A Source to Adapt to Digital Form Using the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Promoting Social Science Research (NIKS-DR 2026)*. The conference is sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

The conference will focus on integrating Indian Knowledge Systems with digital libraries, sustainability, and social science research. Library professionals, academicians, researchers, IT professionals, and scholars are invited to participate and submit research papers. The last date for full paper submission is December 31, 2025.

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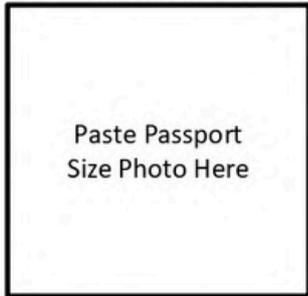
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