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Dear Library Professionals,

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

The news includes, success stories, important and significant current affairs, organisation of functions, conferences, seminars, webinars, planned future events, appointments/career advancements, awards, achievements, obituaries, noteworthy readings, forgotten writings, rare pictures, book reviews etc. Seeking cooperation from all professionals.



From the Desk of the Chief Editor,



Dear Library Professionals

Welcome to the September 2026 issue of the ILA Newsletter. As we enter the third quarter of the year, our community stands at a fascinating crossroads where timeless archival wisdom meets unprecedented technological innovation. The discussions sparked during the 71st ILA International Conference earlier this year continue to resonate, urging us to redefine what a library represents in an increasingly digital and automated society as we are getting ready for the 72nd ILA International conference to be held at Hyderabad.

This month witnessed the 134th birth anniversary of Dr S R Ranganathan which we celebrated as National Librarians Day. Many events were organized throughout the country in the form of National seminars, conferences, quizzes, essay competitions, book reading, book donation, book exhibition, etc. The INFLIBNET Center spearheaded nationwide academic campaigns and tributes highlighting the role of modern libraries with the most appropriate theme "Libraries: Connecting People, Preserving Knowledge, Empowering the Future". Library Associations be it national, regional or local chapters did not lag behind. The reports received for inclusion in ILA Newsletter is an indication to the nation wide celebration. However the focus of many of these events shift intensely toward the practical integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning tools within Indian libraries.

But at the time the very platforms became witness to many basic questions being raised about the neglecting attitude towards libraries, library professionals. One of the most important questions raised during the events was "When the need for libraries is so great, why is the need for librarians still not getting due importance? Although many government schools, pre-university colleges, degree colleges and other educational institutions have libraries, the fact that the posts of professionally trained librarians to manage them are vacant or not adequately filled is a serious issue which needs to be resolved both by Central and State Governments and it is high time for the Associations to put pressure on the Governments. Karnataka State Library Association in joint collaboration with other regional library associations in the state is making some good efforts. I request all stakeholders to join their hands in filling the vacancies at the earliest otherwise the situation will become too bad and will also have a negative impact on students choosing Library and Information Science as a career.

I also want to remind our readers that the strength of the ILA relies heavily on active participation. I encourage you to submit your regional updates, success stories, and research briefs to keep our professional network vibrant and interconnected. The reports which I could not be able to include will surely be included in the next issue.

Let us continue to collaborate, share our breakthroughs, and steer our libraries toward an inclusive, knowledge-rich future.

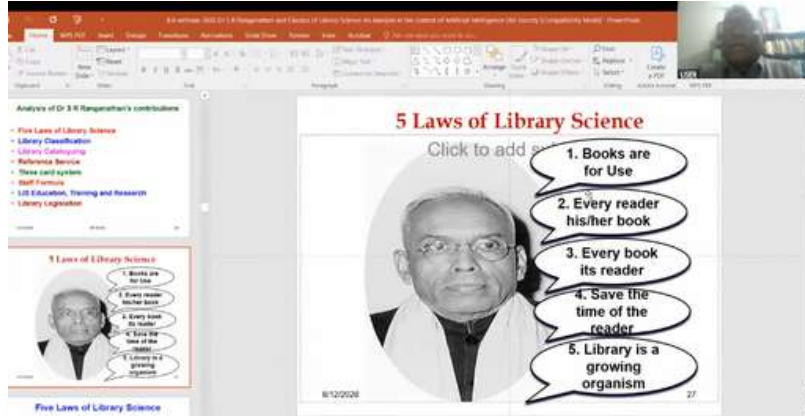
Happy Reading!

With Warm regards

Prof. P.G. Tadasad
Chief Editor- ILA Newsletter

Events Organised

National Librarians' Day: ILA Organises National Webinar to Commemorate the 134th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan



On the occasion of National Librarians' Day, commemorating the 134th birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, the Indian Library Association (ILA) organised a National Webinar on "Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and Classics of Library Science: An Analysis in the Context of Changing Dynamics of the Society" on 12 August 2026.

Prof. B. Ramesh Babu, Former Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai, was the eminent speaker. The webinar was organised under the leadership of ILA President Dr. Pardeep Rai and General Secretary Dr. Dharam Kumar, with Dr. Vineeta Jain, Chairperson, Webinar Organising Committee.

The programme paid tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and highlighted his significant contributions and enduring legacy in Library and Information Science. Dr. D. V. Singh, Former President, ILA, highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's important contributions to the development of LIS, while ILA President Dr. Pardeep Rai also emphasised his lasting impact on the library profession and the continued relevance of his ideas. The webinar further discussed the relevance of the classics of library science in the context of changing societal dynamics.

KALA Dakshina Kannada Chapter Launches 'Odonā, Beliyona' Reading Initiative



The Karnataka State Library Association (R), Dakshina Kannada Chapter, in association with the St Agnes College (Autonomous) Library, Mangaluru, inaugurated the student-centric project '**Odonā, Beliyona: Indina Odu – Naalina Yashassu**' (Today's Reading – Tomorrow's Success) on 21 July 2026 at St Agnes Higher Primary School, Bendure.

The project was formally inaugurated by Sr. Dr. M. Venissa AC, Principal, St Agnes College (Autonomous), who highlighted the transformative power of reading and knowledge.

Sessions on 'Inculcating Reading Habits for Success in Life' were conducted by Dr Rajatha P. Shetty, Chief Librarian, SDM Institute of Technology, Ujire, and Vice-President, KALA Dakshina Kannada Chapter, and Dr Vishala B. K., President, KALA Dakshina Kannada Chapter. Books were also donated to students to encourage and strengthen their reading habits.

The programme was compered by Dr Tressy Menezes, Council Member, KALA Dakshina Kannada Chapter, while Chrystal Nisha, Librarian (PG), St Agnes College, proposed the vote of thanks.

University of Delhi Organizes Lecture on “Green Libraries”



The Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, organized a special talk on “Green Libraries” on 31 July 2026, under the direction of Prof. K. P. Singh, Head of the Department. The programme was organized by DULSA and included interaction with research scholars, PG students, and faculty members.

The special talk was delivered by Dr. S. K. Senapati, who also interacted with the students and faculty. He expressed his happiness at returning to the department where he had studied and acknowledged the contribution of several eminent teachers who shaped his academic journey.

CMR College of Engineering and Technology Celebrates Librarian’s Day



CMR College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, celebrated Librarian’s Day on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, whose pioneering contributions laid the foundation of modern library science in India.

As part of the celebration, the college library organized a workshop on digital resources, introducing students and faculty to e-books, journals, and research databases.

A special book display featuring recent additions to the library collection was also arranged, along with interactive sessions to promote reading and information literacy.

Dr. K. Sreenivas Rao, Principal; Mr. Abhinav Reddy, CEO; and Mr. Siva Skandha, HOD, CSE Department, appreciated the efforts of the library staff. Students and staff actively participated in the celebration, which reaffirmed the library's role in supporting academic success, research, knowledge sharing, and lifelong learning.

Reading Awareness Rally Inaugurated in Belagavi



As part of National Librarians Day 2026, a Reading Awareness Rally was inaugurated at the District Library, Belagavi, by Shri Mohammed Roshan, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi, in the morning. The initiative aimed to promote reading awareness and the importance of reading habits among the public.

Librarians Day Celebrated at Ananthalakshmi Institute of Technology and Sciences



Ananthalakshmi Institute of Technology and Sciences, Ananthapuramu, celebrated Librarians' Day with enthusiasm to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science. Dr. K. Srinivasulu, Principal, paid floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan and emphasized the importance of libraries and reading in intellectual development.

Dr. B. Ramanjaneyulu, Librarian, highlighted Ranganathan's contribution and the role of libraries in students' success. Dr. C. Rajeshwari, Head, Basic Sciences, stressed the continuing value of book reading despite digital advancement, while D. Vannur Vali, Assistant Librarian, highlighted digital libraries and encouraged young people to make greater use of library resources.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at KITS Warangal



The Central Library of Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science (KITSW), Warangal, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Floral tributes were paid to Dr. Ranganathan, while Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy, Principal; Prof. M. Komal Reddy, Registrar; Prof. B. Ramadevi, Library Committee Chairperson and Dean R&D; and Dr. K. Indrasena Reddy, Librarian, highlighted his enduring contributions to librarianship and his Five Laws of Library Science.

Workshop on Digital Library Resources Held at St. Joseph's First Grade College



St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, organized a workshop on "Digital Library Resources and Their Applications" on the occasion of National Librarians' Day.

Prof. Adithya Kumari H., University of Mysore, was the resource person and provided valuable insights into digital library resources and their applications. She encouraged students to make effective use of digital resources for their academic learning and research.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Methodist College of Engineering and Technology



Methodist College of Engineering and Technology (MCET), Abids, King Koti, Hyderabad, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Librarian Mr. P. Ramakrishna Rao Pulletikurty highlighted Ranganathan's contributions and their relevance in the modern digital library environment.

Faculty, staff, and students paid tribute to Dr. Ranganathan and highlighted the role of libraries in promoting knowledge, research, i

innovation, information literacy, and lifelong learning. The institution reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening reading culture and providing quality print and digital learning resources.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Shri S. R. Kanthi Arts, Commerce and Science College



The Department of Library and Information Centre, Shri S. R. Kanthi Arts, Commerce and Science College, Mudhol, celebrated National Librarians' Day 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The occasion highlighted his enduring contribution to librarianship and the Five Laws of Library Science.

The programme featured a tribute to Dr. Ranganathan and a display of books, with students, faculty members, and library staff participating in the celebration. The event emphasized the importance of libraries and reading in promoting knowledge, learning, and academic development.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at GBPUA&T, Pantnagar



The University Library, Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology (GBPUA&T), Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, celebrated National Librarians' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The occasion highlighted his enduring contributions to librarianship and the important role of libraries in supporting education, research, and knowledge sharing.

Gramin Gyan Setu Platform Launched on National Librarians Day



On the occasion of National Librarians' Day 2026, Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah virtually launched the Gramin Gyan Setu (GGS) app and platform, developed by INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with the Government of Gujarat, in the presence of Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel.

The GGS platform connects rural school libraries with well-stocked libraries in Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, and nearby areas. Currently, it connects 40 rural school libraries with four feeder libraries. Through the app, students can search for books, locate them, and place requests. Designated vans deliver and collect books from villages according to a scheduled timetable, enabling rural students and readers to access resources beyond their local libraries. The initiative represents an innovative step towards bridging the information gap and empowering rural learners through library resources.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Government City College, Hyderabad



The Department of Library Science, Government City College, Hyderabad, celebrated National Librarians' Day with enthusiasm. Prof. Rajendra Kumar, Vice-Principal and Chief Guest, emphasized that knowledge is true wealth and encouraged students and families to develop a daily reading habit. He urged students to read beyond textbooks, including literature, social issues, and biographies, and highlighted the enduring role of librarians in preserving and sharing knowledge.

Faculty members Koteswararao, Suryanarayana, Shankar, and Kamala Sudharani also spoke on the importance of libraries and books in building society. The programme was conducted by Dr. Ravikumar Chegoni, Librarian. Faculty, staff, and students participated in the celebration, which also featured a Book Exhibition, Elocution Competition, and Book Hunt.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Suguna College of Arts and Science

Suguna College of Arts and Science, Nehru Nagar, Coimbatore, celebrated National Librarians' Day along with a General Knowledge Quiz Competition and Prize Distribution Ceremony at the College Seminar Hall. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Shri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Chairman; Smt. L. Suguna, President; Dr. Srikanth Kannan, Secretary; and Dr. V. Sekar, Director and Secretary.



Dr. R. Rajkumar, Principal, delivered the special address, while Dr. C. Melvin Jebaraj, Librarian, highlighted the significance of National Librarians' Day and the role of libraries in education, research, and intellectual development. Mrs. Santhamani, Professor and Pattimandram Speaker, emphasized the importance of reading habits and general knowledge. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the quiz competition winners. The programme was coordinated by Dr. P. Sri Padma Abirami, Ms. Kowsalyadevi, and other Library Committee members.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at VFSTR Hyderabad



The Department of Library & Information Science, Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (VFSTR) Deemed University, Hyderabad, celebrated the 134th National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. A Book

Book Exhibition was organized to promote reading habits and awareness about effective use of library resources.

The exhibition was visited by Prof. Y. V. Daseswara Rao, Director, VFSTR Hyderabad, and Dr. Punam Malakondaiah, Retired IAS Officer and Advisor, Vignan University. An Online Quiz covering Library Basics, Library and Information Science, and Digital Libraries was also conducted, with appreciation certificates issued to participants. The celebration encouraged students to strengthen their culture of reading, learning, and knowledge sharing.

NDLI Awareness Programme Held at Vinayak Vidnyan Mahavidyalaya



The Department of Library, Vinayak Vidnyan Mahavidyalaya, Nandgaon Khandeshwar, Amravati, organized an NDLI Awareness Programme on 12 August 2026 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Principal Dr. Suchita Khodke encouraged students and teachers to make effective use of the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) for academic and research purposes.

Dr. Gajendra Singh Pachlore, Department of Zoology, delivered an informative session on NDLI and its digital educational resources. The programme aimed to promote awareness of e-books, research materials, digital learning resources, and online academic resources among teachers and students. The programme was anchored by Ms. Vaishani Nemade, with Dr. Nitesh Chore introducing its purpose and significance.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Ramanath Guljarilal Kedia College of Commerce



Ramanath Guljarilal Kedia College of Commerce, Hyderabad, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The programme featured a ceremonial lamp lighting and floral tribute, with Prof. Dr. Vandana Samba, Director, emphasizing the role of librarians and encouraging students to spend at least one hour daily in the library.



College Librarian Ramakanth introduced students to the library's print and electronic resources and guided them on their effective use for academic work, projects, and research. MBA and MCA students were also familiarized with e-resources and recent library technologies and digital services. Faculty members and students participated in the programme, which concluded with the National Anthem.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at RGUKT Basar



The Central Library of Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), Basar, celebrated National Librarians' Day with enthusiasm to honour Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. K. Aruna Jyothi, Librarian, and inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor and OSD through ceremonial lamp lighting.

As part of the celebration, gifts were presented to students who donated books to the library and those who regularly use library resources. The initiative encouraged students to develop reading habits and actively contribute to the library. The programme highlighted the role of libraries in promoting knowledge, education, research, and lifelong learning.

National Librarians Day Celebrated by Allahabad Library Forum



The Allahabad Library Forum, in collaboration with the College of Teachers Education, Prayagraj, celebrated National Librarians' Day 2026 with a Library Quiz Competition. More than 300 students from Prayagraj district participated, and the winners were awarded prizes. Around 67 library professionals from various institutions also participated in the programme.

A Grand Online Library Quiz was also organized for students of intermediate colleges across Uttar Pradesh through the District Inspectors of Schools (DIOS) of all 75 districts. More than 6,300 students participated, making the initiative a significant effort to promote reading, library awareness, and knowledge among students.



134th National Librarians Day Celebrated at University of Hyderabad



The University of Hyderabad (UoH) celebrated the 134th National Librarians Day on 12 August 2026, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The celebration highlighted his enduring contributions to librarianship and the continued importance of libraries in supporting teaching, learning, and research.

The programme also emphasized the evolving role of libraries in the digital era, including access to electronic resources, research support, and technology-enabled library services. The occasion provided an opportunity for the university community to pay tribute to Dr. Ranganathan and reaffirm the importance of libraries in promoting knowledge and academic excellence.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at BMS College of Commerce and Management



BMS College of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru, celebrated National Librarians Day by organizing a guest lecture on "From Information to Intelligence: Preparing Students for AI-Powered Workplace." The programme highlighted the evolving role of information and technology in education and the need to prepare students for emerging AI-driven workplaces.

The lecture emphasized the importance of developing digital skills, information literacy, and AI awareness among students to effectively navigate the changing professional environment.

CBSE National Reading Month Celebrated at Mahavir Senior Model School, Delhi



Mahavir Senior Model School, Rana Pratap Bagh, Delhi, celebrated CBSE National Reading Month and commemorated the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The school also organized an NBT Mobile Van Exhibition to encourage students to develop regular reading habits and discover the joy of books.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Sri GCSR College



Sri GCSR College celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Dr. M. Purushotham Rao, Principal, and other dignitaries inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and offering floral tributes to Dr. Ranganathan.

The programme featured talks by Dr. M. Purushotham Rao, Principal; Mr. M. Raja Rao, Chief Guest; and Mr. A. Ravi Kumar, Librarian, on the changing role of libraries and librarians in the digital age. Faculty members including Dr. Ch. Ravindra Kumar, former Librarian Ch. V. R. Rao Naidu, Kasi Srinivasa Rao, and Dr. Vishwanatham participated. Prizes were distributed to winners and runners-up of the Quiz, Essay Writing, and Treasure Hunt, along with the Best Library User Award and participation certificates. S. Koteshwara Rao, Assistant Librarian, proposed the vote of thanks.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at HITAM



Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management (HITAM), Medchal, celebrated National Librarians' Day to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. A book fair was organized in association with Read n Read A to Z Book World to encourage students to develop reading habits and make effective use of library resources.

Prof. S. Sudharshan Rao, former Principal, Osmania University Arts College, emphasized the importance of reading beyond textbooks, including research papers, journals, and literature. Dr. G. Vishwanath, Director, and Dr. S. N. Aravind, Principal, highlighted the evolving role of libraries as centres of knowledge, research, innovation, and digital learning. Best Library User Awards were presented to deserving students and staff, while students of St. Claret School also visited the book fair. Faculty, staff, and students participated in the celebration.

Government City College Hyderabad Organizes Professional Library Tour to Chennai

Government City College (A), Hyderabad, organized a professional Library Tour to Chennai, providing an opportunity to explore prominent library and academic institutions, including the Anna Centenary Library, Connemara Public Library, and Marina Campus Library. The tour offered valuable exposure to modern library infrastructure, collections, reader services, preservation practices, and innovative approaches to library management.



The tour team comprised Dr. Ravi Kumar Chegoni, Librarian, Government City College (A), Hyderabad; Dr. A. Durga Prasad, Librarian, Government Degree College, Hayathnagar; Dr. Jagadish, Librarian, Government Degree College, Mulugu; Sri Indrasena Reddy, Librarian, Hyderabad; and Dr. Viveka Vardhan, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Osmania University.

The team particularly appreciated the Anna Centenary Library's Children's Wing, Textbook Collection, Reference Wing, Periodicals Section, spacious reading areas, and reader-friendly environment. The visit also included an interaction with Padma Shri awardee Shri Palam Kalyana Sundaram, a noted champion of libraries, education, reading, and social service. Overall, the tour provided a valuable blend of professional learning, intellectual inspiration, and appreciation of India's library heritage.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Alliance University



The Central Library, Alliance University, celebrated National Librarians Day on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Dr. K. A. Venkatesh, Registrar (Examination and Evaluation), was the Chief Guest, while Mr. Giridhar Kunkur, Former Librarian, LNMIIT Jaipur and University Librarian, BITS Pilani, was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Prakash I. N., Librarian, presided over the programme. Mr. Giridhar Kunkur highlighted professional ethics, continuous learning, technological adaptation, innovation, and user-centric library services.

Central Library staff were also recognized for their dedicated service, with faculty, staff, research scholars, and students participating in the celebration.

National Librarians Day Observed at Punjab Agricultural University with Focus on AI and Research



The sessions addressed AI tools for research with agricultural applications and the use of AI in library operations, classification, cataloguing, and chatbot-based reference services. The discussions emphasized using AI responsibly while preserving professional judgment, ethical standards, and readers' trust. The programme was supported by Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice-Chancellor, PAU; Dr. Amrender Kumar, Principal Scientist and Incharge, AKMU, ICAR-IARI; and Dr. Yogita Sharma, University

, University Librarian, PAU, and highlighted the continuing relevance of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's Fourth Law of Library Science—"Save the time of the reader"—in the context of AI-enabled information services.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at P. C. Jabin Science College, Hubballi



The Department of Library, KLE Society's P. C. Jabin Science College, Hubballi, celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The celebration aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of libraries, reading habits, books, and literary appreciation. The programme featured a Book Donation Drive, Book Exhibition, and Poetry Recitation Competition. The exhibition, inaugurated by Principal Dr. Sandhya R. Kulkarni, showcased books on science, literature, fiction, reference works, competitive examinations, biographies, and general knowledge. The activities encouraged students to explore diverse reading materials, contribute to the library, and develop reading and literary interests.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Amity, Chennai



Amity Chennai celebrated National Librarians day on 12 August 2026 by organizing a series of competitions for MBA and BBA students, including Book Review, Guess the Book/Author Quiz, Book Reverse Reading, and Poster Making in digital and traditional formats. Around 80 students participated enthusiastically, promoting reading habits, creativity, literary knowledge, and appreciation for books.

As part of the celebration, Ms. V. Megha, BBA alumna (2023–2026), donated her BBA reference books to the library. Winners were felicitated with motivational books and Certificates of Appreciation by Dr. CA Vengadamani, Senior Director, and Prof. P. Vinoth Kumar, Assistant Dean, Amity Chennai. The event was coordinated by Ms. J. Vasanthi, Senior Librarian, and received an enthusiastic response from students.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at VIT-AP University



VIT-AP University Library, Andhra Pradesh, commemorated National Librarians Day on 12 August 2025, marking the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Dr. A. Hariharan, Former Head, Knowledge Resource Centre, CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre, Chennai, and Founder President of SALIS, was the Chief Guest. He highlighted Ranganathan's contributions to classification, cataloguing, reference

services, library management and library education, and also spoke on research writing, ethics and scholarly publishing.

Dr. Arul Mozhivarma, Vice-Chancellor, VIT-AP University, highlighted Ranganathan's professional journey and contributions to the library movement, including his role in establishing the Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Bengaluru. Dr. Ch. Deepak, Director, Library, and Dr. Ch. Veeranjanyulu, University Librarian, emphasized effective use of library resources and the continued relevance of the Five Laws of Library Science. The programme also featured Best Review Awards for the "Read Books & Win Prizes" competition and Best Library User Awards for students, research scholars and staff.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad



St. Ann's College for Women, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, celebrated the 134th National Librarians Day by organizing a Book Exhibition on 12 and 13 August 2026 at the UG Library. The exhibition was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Sr. A. Vijaya Rani in the presence of Dr. S. Radhai, Director, UPHAAR; Dr. Sreekala, IQAC Coordinator; Dr. Anuradha, Dean & Admin; deans, faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff.

Curtain-Raiser for 72nd ILA Annual Conference Held at University of Hyderabad



The Indira Gandhi Memorial Library (IGML), University of Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Indian Library Association (ILA), organized the National Librarians' Day Celebration on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The programme featured floral tributes and a lamp-lighting ceremony in honour of Dr. Ranganathan.

The occasion also served as a curtain-raiser for the upcoming 72nd Annual Conference of the Indian Library Association, including the launch of its website and conference brochure. The event highlighted the enduring legacy of Dr. Ranganathan and the continuing role of libraries in advancing knowledge, learning and professional development.

National Librarians Day Celebrated at Central University of Karnataka

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) celebrated National Librarians' Day on 13 August 2026 at the Central Library Seminar Hall, commemorating the 134th birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The programme was presided over by Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice-Chancellor, with Dr. N. Sathyanarayana, Professor and Dean, School of Life Sciences, as Guest of Honour. University Librarian Dr. P. S. Kattimani highlighted the evolving role of academic libraries, CUK's electronic resources, including Scopus, and its early participation in the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative.



A major highlight was the inauguration of the 100-seater Jnana Setu Learning Centre and Advanced Computer Lab and the unveiling of a new accessible Central Library website supporting learners using Braille and other assistive technologies. Library User Awards were presented to students, faculty and staff for effective use of library resources, while faculty and researchers were recognized for Scopus-indexed publications and citations. The Vice-Chancellor also emphasized responsible use of Artificial Intelligence, academic integrity, critical thinking, creativity, research and continuous learning.

National Librarians Day and First Ranganathan Memorial Lecture Held at SRHU



The Centre for Library and Information Management (CLIM), Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), in collaboration with the Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science (SRELS), Bengaluru, organized the National Librarians' Day Celebration and First Ranganathan Memorial Lecture Series-I on 12 August 2026 at the Adi Kailash Auditorium, SRHU.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 320 librarians, LIS professionals, students, university officials, Deans, Principals, faculty members, and members of the academic community. A Three-Day Book Exhibition, featuring academic and professional publications, was also organized from 12 to 14 August 2026 at Examination Hall-A, HIMS, further enriching the celebration and promoting reading and professional knowledge sharing.

National Librarians Day Webinar Organized by CUTN and IASLIC



The Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), in association with the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), Kolkata (Zone 1), organized a national webinar on 15 August 2026 to commemorate National Librarians' Day. Held through Google Meet on the theme "Library and Information Science Education in India at Cross Roads," the programme was presided over by

Prof. S. Thanuskodi, Head, DLIS, CUTN, and coordinated by Dr. K. G. Sudhier, Vice President, IASLIC. Prof. N. Laxman Rao, UGC Emeritus Fellow and Former Head, DLIS, Osmania University, delivered the keynote address, focusing on curriculum reform, digital integration, faculty development, industry collaboration, open access, professional development, employability, and research orientation. Prof. P. G. Tadasad, Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar, and Dr. S. Ravi Kumar shared their views and suggestions. The webinar concluded with remarks by Prof. Akhandanand Shukla and a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Ravi Kumar, providing a meaningful platform to discuss the challenges and future directions of LIS education in India.

Faculty Publications Launched at Alliance University on National Librarians Day



On the occasion of National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026, the Central Library, Alliance University, organized a Book Launch Ceremony to recognize the scholarly contributions of the university's faculty members. Dr. K. A. Venkatesh, Registrar (Examination and Evaluation), was the Chief Guest, Mr. Giridhar Kunkur, Former Librarian, LNMIIT Jaipur and University Librarian, BITS Pilani, was the Guest of Honour, and Dr. Prakash I. N., Librarian, Central Library, presided over the programme.

Six faculty publications were formally launched: Non-Linearity in Econometric Modeling, Vol. 2: Empirical Applications and Source Code by Prof. Sarit Maitra; Far Acre: Quiet Distance Between Who We Are and What We Are Meant to Become by Prof. J. Shanti; Anatomy of a Crisis: Suicide and Its Patterns in India by Prof. Sumant Kumar; DevOps Lifecycle and Automation Concepts by Prof. Chetan J. Shelke and Prof. Rathnakar Achary; Containerization and Docker by Prof. Chetan J. Shelke; and Champions Never Give Up: Now or Never by Prof. Y. Narasimha Raja. The ceremony highlighted the Central Library's role in supporting, preserving, promoting, and disseminating the university community's scholarly output.

Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College Hosts Literary Event and Launches Digital Initiatives

Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women (Autonomous), Bengaluru, in collaboration with Affectionate Hands and the Puttannaiah Foundation, organized a literary event on 30 July 2026, bringing together students, scholars, academicians, and library professionals.

The event marked the launch of two new Library Centres, the screening of the documentary Beyond the Book, the launch of the 'Katheya' Mobile Application, and the rollout of National Digital Library memberships. Dr. Sharmistha Dutta, Director, welcomed the gathering, while Dr. Geetha Narayanan, Trustee, delivered the presidential address. Dr. Nanda Kulkarni, Principal, highlighted the growing relevance of digital libraries in modern education.

Padma Shri Anke Gowda, Chief Guest, appreciated the initiative and emphasized preserving cultural heritage alongside books. Sri Darshan Puttannaiah, MLA, Melkote, expressed support for literary programmes, while Dr. M. Krishnamurthy highlighted the Five Laws of Library Science. The Affectionate Hands Visionary Leadership Award was presented to Mohammad Suhaib, Founder of Affectionate Hands, while volunteers from Jain University, Christ University, mLAC, and KLE College received the Champion of Quality Education Award for their contributions to establishing Library Centres.

Forthcoming Events

INFLIBNET Centre to Organize National Workshop on Cloud Technology

The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, will organize a Three-Day National Workshop on “Cloud Technology for Educational Institutions” in offline mode from 28–30 September 2026. The workshop is designed for faculty members, students, librarians, and IT professionals and will provide an opportunity to explore the applications of cloud technology in educational institutions.

The workshop will be conducted over three days, with limited seats available. Interested participants are encouraged to register at the earliest.

Registration Deadline: 20 September 2026; Workshop Dates: 28–30 September 2026

Mode: Offline; Registration: [Click Here](#)

For queries, participants may contact raja@inflibnet.ac.in or dashah@inflibnet.ac.in.

ICALUC 2026 to Focus on the Evolving Landscape of Agricultural Libraries

The Fifth International Conference of Agricultural Librarians and User Community (ICALUC 2026) is scheduled to be held on 23–24 October 2026 at Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai. The main theme of the conference is “Sowing Knowledge and Harvesting Innovation: Evolving Landscape of Agricultural Libraries.”

The conference is being organized under the coordination of Dr. G. Rathinasabapathy, Organising Secretary, ICALUC 2026, President, AALDI, and University Librarian, TANUVAS, who has invited LIS professionals to participate and contribute to the international conference.

ICDT 2026 to Explore Digital Transformation and AI in Next-Generation Libraries

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The National Law University, Jodhpur, in association with the Association of Indian Law Libraries, is organizing the International Conference on Digital Transformation: Integrating AI for Next Generation Libraries (ICDT 2026) on 25–26 September 2026 at National Law University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

The last date for paper submission is 31 July 2026, with acceptance notifications scheduled for 15 August 2026. Library and information professionals, researchers, academicians, and practitioners are invited to contribute papers and participate in the conference.

Organising Secretary: Dr. Vinod D; Venue: National Law University, Jodhpur

Dates: 25–26 September 2026;

Three-Day National Conference TEMPLE-2 to Focus on Bridging the Digital Divide in Libraries

The Sri Venkateshwara University Library, Tirupati, is organizing a Three-Day National Conference (TEMPLE-2) on the theme “Bridging the Digital Divide: Technology Applications in Public and Academic Libraries” from 7–9 September 2026 at the Sri Venkateshwara University Library, Tirupati.

The last date for paper submission is 20 August 2026, while the last date for registration is 31 August 2026. Registration fees range from ₹500 to ₹2,500, depending on the participant category and accommodation requirement.

Registration: [TEMPLE-2 Conference Registration Form](#)

Email: templesvul2026@gmail.com.

ETD 2026 to Feature Workshop on Open Research Data at IIT Delhi

ETD 2026 will feature Jennifer Gibson, Executive Director, Dryad, as a Workshop Expert. With more than two decades of experience in open research communication and open-technology innovation, she will lead a hands-on workshop focusing on the effective management and sharing of research data.

ETD 2026 will be held from 23–25 October 2026 at IIT Delhi, India, providing researchers, library professionals, and members of the scholarly communication community an opportunity to learn from experts working at the forefront of open research.

News you can use

Ration Shop in Tamil Nadu Transformed into a Community Library



The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has launched “Flybrary”, an initiative providing free libraries for passengers across 56 airports. The initiative encourages travellers to pick up a book, read it during their journey, and return it at their destination airport. With the message “Fly Beyond Destinations, Read Beyond Boundaries,” Flybrary aims to promote reading and make books accessible to passengers while travelling, turning airports into spaces that encourage knowledge, learning, and reading.

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Now, you can borrow, read books at Mysore Airport



A ‘Flybrary’ facility, enabling air travellers to borrow, read and exchange books, was inaugurated at Mysore Airport by Union Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu on 21 August 2026. The initiative aims to promote reading among passengers and provide an engaging way to spend their waiting time at the airport. During the inauguration, the Minister appreciated the initiative and emphasized the importance of passenger-centric facilities at airports. Airport Director P. V. Usha Kumari, Regional Executive Director Muruganandam, Executive Director (CA&CS) Ramanathan, MP Dhanapal, and senior officials of Airports Authority of India, KISF and IndiGo Airlines attended the event.

Library Day to Be Introduced in Academic Schedule – Dr. Manmohan Singh

Bengaluru: Speaking on the occasion of Librarians Day organised by the Central College Library, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Registrar of Bengaluru City University, said that “Library Day will be introduced in the academic schedule to encourage reading habits among students and strengthen their engagement with library resources

Dr. Singh emphasised the importance of libraries in the digital age. He stated that “Although mobile phones provide an opportunity to see the world in the palm of our hands, we should not forget that libraries contain a vast treasure of knowledge.”

He further highlighted the need for students to make regular use of library facilities and develop a sustained habit of reading. As part of the programme, a ‘Gyana Jagruti Jatha’ (Knowledge Awareness Rally) was organised to create awareness among students about the importance of reading and library use. The rally carried the message “Leave the Mobile, Hold a Book,” encouraging students to balance digital engagement with meaningful reading.

Appointments and Promotions

Dr. Samir Jalal Takes Over as Officiating Librarian of IIT Kharagpur



The Library and Information Science fraternity extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Jalal on his new responsibility and wishes him success in strengthening library services, supporting research and learning, and contributing to the academic community of IIT Kharagpur.

Prof. Ravi Joins Rajiv Gandhi University as Visiting Professor



Prof. Ravi, former Head of the Department and Dean, School of Communication, Central University of Tamil Nadu, and former Professor at Annamalai University, has joined the Department of Library and Information Science, Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University), as a Visiting Professor.

Superannuation

Dr. Nagaraj M. N. Retires as Librarian, RRI, Bengaluru



Dr. Nagaraj M. N., Librarian, Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru, has retired from his professional service. On the occasion of his retirement, colleagues and the academic community conveyed their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes in recognition of his dedicated service to library and information services.

His professional excellence, commitment to knowledge, service, and lifelong learning have been widely appreciated and have contributed to enriching the academic community. His dedication and contributions will be remembered with admiration and gratitude by colleagues and professional associates.

The Library and Information Science fraternity extends its best wishes to Dr. Nagaraj M. N. for a healthy, peaceful, happy, and fulfilling retired life, with many rewarding moments with family and friends.

Awards

Prof. Shivalingaiah Honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award by KALA



The Karnataka State Library Association (KALA), Dakshina Kannada Chapter, felicitated Prof. Shivalingaiah, former Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, with the Lifetime Achievement Award at his residence in Yekkur, Mangaluru. The felicitation was held in a warm and cordial atmosphere. Dr. Vishala B. K., President, KALA Dakshina Kannada Chapter, introduced the office bearers, read the citation, and highlighted Prof. Shivalingaiah's outstanding contributions to the field of Library and Information Science.

Dr. Supritha Shetty, Sri Dheeraj S. M., Sri Paul Menezes, Dr. Janet Lobo, Dr. Mamatha P., and Sri Dhamodar Shetty joined the felicitation. Prof. Shivalingaiah expressed his gratitude to Dr. S. L. Kadadevaramath, President, KALA, Dr. P. V. Konnur, and the office bearers for the honour and fondly shared experiences from his professional journey.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Supritha Shetty, General Secretary. The interaction provided an opportunity for KALA members to celebrate Prof. Shivalingaiah's distinguished service and contributions to the LIS profession.

Dr. Lata Suresh Receives IP to IPO Award 2026



Dr. Lata Suresh was honoured with the prestigious IP to IPO Award 2026 at the "IP to IPO – Book Launch, Panel Discussion & Award Recognition Conclave 2026", held on 13 August 2026 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. The award recognized her contributions to education, knowledge management, academic communication, innovation, and institutional development, along with her efforts towards promoting knowledge-driven growth and entrepreneurship.

Mrs. Chandrakala B Receives Best Young Librarian Award



Mrs. Chandrakala B, Librarian, Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Technology (SRIT), Anantapur, has been honoured with the prestigious Best Young Librarian Award by MALA, Chennai, in recognition of her dedicated services and valuable contributions to the library profession. The award was presented to her on 16 August 2026 by Dr. D. Swamy, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam, at the Anna Centenary Library, Chennai.

Sathyareka S Awarded Ph.D.



Sathyareka S has been awarded a Ph.D. by Periyar University, Salem, for her research work titled "Research Productivity of Selected Central Universities in India: A Scientometric Study." The research was carried out under the supervision of Dr. N. Radhakrishnan

Gulam Jilani Awarded Ph.D. by University of Calcutta



Gulam Jilani, a research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Swapna Banerjee, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the University of Calcutta in August 2026. His doctoral research was titled "Assessment of the Status of Open Access Publications in Selected Central Universities of India."

Obituary

Klaus G. Saur



Klaus G. Saur, died at the age of 85 in Munich on 4 August 2026. Klaus Saur made significant contributions to IFLA's publishing programme from the early 1970s. His publishing house, Verlag Dokumentation, published IFLA's Annual Report from 1973–1995. He also initiated the IFLA Journal and IFLA Publications Series, which continue to serve the global library and information science community. A familiar presence at IFLA conferences, Saur received an IFLA Honorary Fellowship in 2009 in recognition of his service as IFLA's publisher. His contributions to library and information science publishing will be long remembered.

Prof. V. PullaReddy



The academic fraternity mourns the passing of Prof. V. Pulla Reddy, an eminent professor, distinguished academician and scholar whose contributions to teaching, research and higher education earned him respect in the national and international academic community. His intellectual contributions, academic leadership and commitment to excellence inspired generations of students, researchers and academicians.

Prof. Reddy's wisdom, humility, guidance and devotion to learning will be remembered with profound respect and gratitude. The loss is deeply felt by the academic community. ILA conveys its heartfelt condolences to his family, colleagues, students and admirers. May his noble soul rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti.

Shri. Mallappa Devendrappa Sheemikeri



Shri. Mallappa Devendrappa Sheemikeri, a retired Chief Library Officer, Dept of Public Libraries, Govt of Karnataka passed away on 9 August 2026 at the age of 71. Born on 10 May 1956, Prof. Sheemikeri rendered dedicated service in the field of library and information services. His demise is a loss to his family, colleagues, and the professional community.

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WL-18046	Life Time	Meghana Koli	Western Zone
SO-18047	Yearly	Prashanth Shinde	Southern Zone
CO-18048	Yearly	Smrutiranjana Sahoo	Central Zone
EL-18049	Life Time	Dr.Tabasum Begum	Eastern Zone
DL-18050	Life Time	Mohd Zahid	Delhi Zone
CL-18051	Life Time	Dilkhush Kumar Jha	Central Zone
EL-18052	Life Time	Lalngai Zuali	Eastern Zone
EL-18053	Life Time	Rakhi Chakraborty	Eastern Zone
EL-18054	Life Time	Sujan Bandhu Chakraborty	Eastern Zone



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