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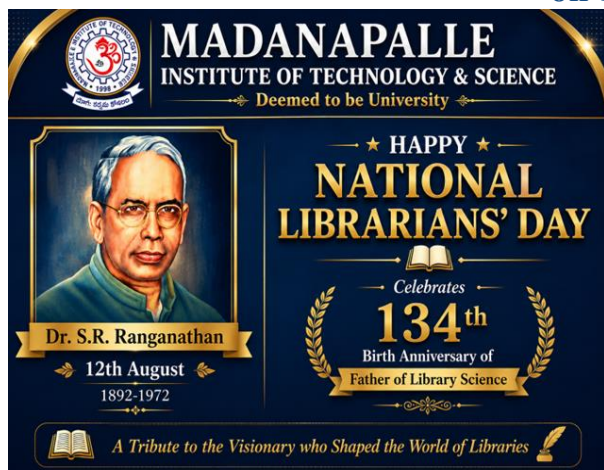
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A Report on
"National Librarians' Day"

Organized by
Central Library of MITS, Deemed to be University
on 12.08.2026



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Participants : Faculty Members, Staff & Students

Mode of Conduct : Offline (Seminar Hall – A)

Attendance : 114 Participants

Report Received on 19.08.2026.

Objectives of the Programme

- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.
- To create awareness about the importance of libraries in education, research, and lifelong learning.
- To promote reading habits among students, faculty & researchers,
- To encourage the effective use of digital library resources, e-books, databases, and other electronic information services.
- To familiarize students and researchers with modern library services and technologies.

Programme Details

The Central Library of Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science MITS Deemed to be University, organized National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026 at 10:00 AM at Seminar Hall–A, on the occasion of the 134th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Vice Chancellor of MITS-Deemed to be University; Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar, Registrar; Dr. N. Gangisetty, Professor-in-Charge of the Central Library; and Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Head of the Department of Central Library, jointly lit the ceremonial lamp to inaugurate the programme.

Dr. N. Panchanatham, Vice Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed to be University, Ministry of Education, Tamil Nadu and Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak, former Vice Chancellor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, were the Chief Guests of the programme. They addressed the gathering virtually.



Prof. Sudarshan Rao (Retd.) Dept. of Library & Information Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, delivered an inspirational talk, narrating the contributions of Dr Ranganathan to the Library and Information profession. The Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff, and students, who actively participated in the celebrations, attended the programme.

The event was organized to commemorate the contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan to the field of Library and Information Science and to recognize the significant role played by librarians in education, research, and knowledge dissemination. A total of 114 faculty members, staff, and students actively participated in the National Librarians' Day Programme. The participants enthusiastically took part in the activities and gained valuable insights into the importance of libraries, the contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, modern library services, information resources, and the role of librarians in supporting education, research, and lifelong learning.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. R. Saranya, who expressed her sincere gratitude to the management, faculty members, staff, and students for their enthusiastic participation and valuable contribution to the success of the programme.

Programme Outcomes

- Participants gained awareness of the importance of libraries and the contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.
- Participants became familiar with various library and digital information resources.
- The programme encouraged reading habits and effective information-seeking skills.
- Participants developed greater awareness of information literacy and ethical use of information.
- The programme encouraged greater utilization of library resources and services.