

NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY CAMPAIGN - 2026

Key Message

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India's research and innovation ecosystem depends not only on creating new knowledge, but also on making that knowledge accessible, discoverable, reusable and impactful.

Libraries and librarians are an essential part of this ecosystem.

We often speak today about the need to democratize and demystify knowledge. But in many ways, this is an idea that Prof. S. R. Ranganathan understood very well so many decades ago! He believed that libraries should connect people with knowledge, and make that knowledge useful to society. Today, with the enormous growth of research and information, that role is perhaps even more important.

On Ranganathan's birth anniversary, I extend my warm wishes to librarians across India and thank them for their important contribution to our knowledge and research ecosystem.

I am pleased to note INFLIBNET Centre's National Librarians' Day 2026 campaign, celebrating libraries for connecting people, preserving knowledge and empowering the future.

My best wishes to librarians and library professionals across the country. I am very happy to endorse INFLIBNET Centre's campaign.

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