

NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY CAMPAIGN - 2026

Key Message

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On the occasion of National Librarian's Day 2026, I extend my warm greetings to librarians, library and information professionals, researchers, educators, students, and knowledge seekers across the country.

Libraries are the foundation of education, research, and innovation. They preserve our knowledge heritage while ensuring equitable access to authentic information for lifelong learning and national progress.

The One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative is a transformative step towards democratizing access to global scholarly literature. As the executing agency of ONOS, the INFLIBNET Centre has been instrumental in building the national digital infrastructure, enabling seamless access to scholarly resources for thousands of higher education institutions and research organisations across India. This remarkable effort is strengthening the country's research and innovation ecosystem.

On the 134th Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Prof. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, let us celebrate the invaluable contributions of libraries and librarians in connecting people with knowledge and empowering the future.

I congratulate the INFLIBNET Centre for organising this countrywide campaign and wish it great success.

"Libraries: Connecting People, Preserving Knowledge, Empowering the Future."

(Prof. Virander Singh Chauhan)