

NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY CAMPAIGN - 2026

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Dear Prof. Madalli,

Libraries are places where people discover knowledge, learn new things, and develop new ideas. Good libraries keep changing with the changing world by adopting new technologies and new ways of sharing knowledge, while continuing their main role of making information available to everyone. They help education and research by preserving valuable knowledge and making it accessible to society.

In today's world, where artificial intelligence and digital tools can instantly generate summaries and answers, it is important that we do not lose the habit of reading, reflecting, and developing our own understanding. Reading the original material often brings new thoughts and perspectives that a summary may not provide. Librarians and the library community have a crucial role in fostering a culture of reading among young people, whether through printed books or digital resources.

I congratulate the members of INFLIBNET and the entire library community on Librarian's Day and appreciate their dedicated efforts in nurturing the spirit of learning and lifelong education.

Best,

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