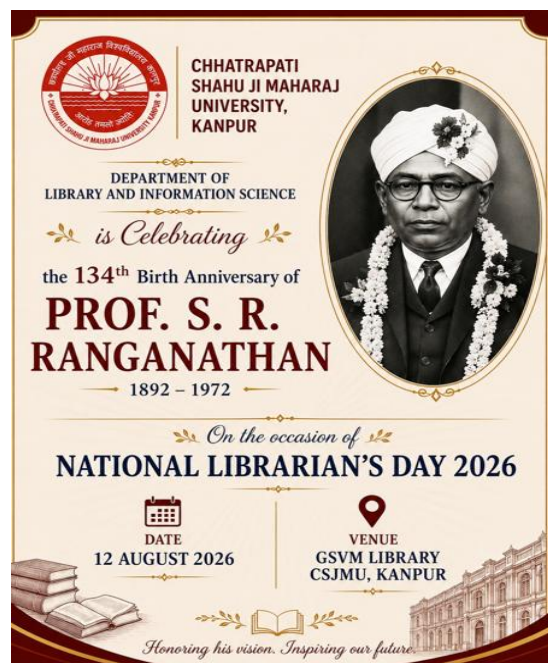


Librarians' Day Celebrated at CSJMU on the 134th Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan

Kanpur, 12 August 2026: The Department of Library & Information Science and GSV Central Library, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, celebrated **Librarians' Day** today at the GSV Central Library Auditorium to commemorate the **134th birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan**, widely regarded as the Father of Library Science in India. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed



by offering flowers to Goddess Saraswati and paying floral tribute to the idol of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

Prof. Ashish K. Srivastava, Head, Department of Library & Information Science, addressed the gathering and provided an overview of the life, vision, and remarkable contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan to the library and information profession. He highlighted the enduring relevance of Ranganathan's principles and their continued influence on modern librarianship.

Faculty members of the Department also shared insights into the philosophy, professional contributions, and lesser-known aspects of Dr. Ranganathan's life and work, enriching the understanding of his legacy among the participants.

Students of **BLIS and MLIS programmes** actively organised and participated in the celebration. A research paper titled "**Lights from the Ramayana in Ranganathan's Philosophy,**" authored by Gupta, D. K. and Satija, M. P., was

presented through a video presentation prepared by **Ankur Awasthi, BLIS student**.

Library staff, interns, and research scholars also attended the programme and appreciated the enthusiastic participation and performances presented by the students. The event provided an opportunity for students and library professionals to reflect upon the enduring legacy of one of the pioneers of library science.

The programme concluded with the **distribution of Certificates of Appreciation** to acknowledge the efforts and active participation of students and contributors who helped make the celebration successful.



Group photograph -Teachers, Students, Research scholars and library staff