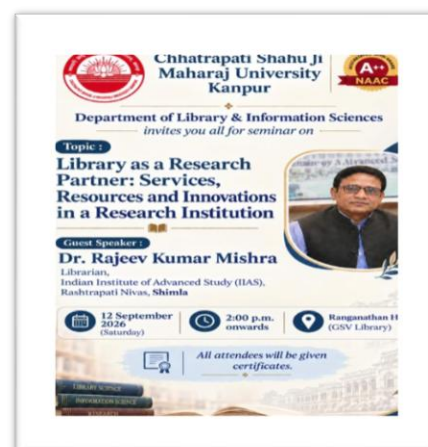


## A report on Lecture Series Programme

The Department of Library & Information Sciences (DLIS), Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur, organised the second lecture of its Lecture Series Programme on “**Library as a Research Partner: Services, Resources and Innovations in a Research Institution**” at the Ranganathan Hall, Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Pustakalaya (GSV Library), CSJMU on 12 September 2026.



Dr. Ashish Kr Srivastava, Librarian and Head of DLIS welcomes and introduce the resource person to the audience. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajeev Kumar Mishra, Librarian, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla, who shared valuable insights into the changing role of libraries in contemporary research institutions.



Dr. Mishra emphasised the transformation of libraries into active research partners rather than merely repositories of information. He elaborated on the role of the library ecosystem at different stages of the research process, highlighting how libraries can support researchers from identifying and accessing scholarly information to managing resources, facilitating scholarly communication and disseminating research outcomes. An important highlight of the session was Dr. Mishra’s explanation of how the research environment functions at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla. He provided participants with an insight into the institutional research ecosystem, the role of the library in supporting scholars, and the integration of information resources and library services with research activities.

The Lecture Series Programme aimed to acquaint students with best practices, emerging trends and recent developments in Library and Information Science, thereby enriching their academic knowledge and professional competencies through interaction with eminent experts from academia and the library profession.

The programme was coordinated and moderated by the Ms. Omsri Rawat a student of B.L.I.Sc program under the guidance of the Department. All the students actively

participated and performed their assigned roles gained with valuable experience in the planning, coordination and execution of an academic programme.

Students of B.L.I.Sc., M.L.I.Sc., Research Scholars, and students, working professionals of affiliated colleges offering Library and Information Science programmes participated in the lecture. The session witnessed enthusiastic and active participation from the attendees, who engaged with the resource person and showed keen interest in the various dimensions of research support and library services.

The session was highly informative and enriching, providing participants with a broader understanding of the evolving role of libraries in building a strong research ecosystem. The interaction also helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and professional practices in contemporary research libraries. The session ended with Question and Answer and Vote of thanks by Dr Shweta Pandey, Deputy Librarian and Faculty coordinator for the program.

All attendees were provided certificates in recognition of their participation.

