



SIKKIM ALPINE UNIVERSITY
ACTIVITY REPORT

TITLE: Celebration of National Librarians' Day, 2026

Date: 12th August, 2026

Venue: Classroom 3, 1st Floor, Kamrang Campus, SAU.

Organized by

Department of Library and Information Science, Sikkim Alpine University.

Record ID

SAU-LIS-2026-002

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Activity Profile

Particular	Details
Activity	Celebration of National Librarians' Day
Category	Extension Activity
Organizing Unit	Department of Library and Information Science, SAU
Date	12 th August 2026
Time	11:00 AM
Venue	Classroom 3, 1 st Floor, Kamrang Campus, SAU.
Theme	Observance of the Birth Anniversary of Father of Library Science, Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
Target Participants	Students and Faculty
Total Participants	17
Resource Person	-
Funding	Sikkim Alpine University
Criterion	-
Key Indicator	-

Objectives

- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and acknowledge his contributions to Library and Information Science.
- To familiarise students with the life, works and professional contributions of Dr. Ranganathan.
- To create awareness about the importance and changing role of libraries in the digital age.
- To highlight the professional responsibilities and evolving roles of librarians and information professionals.
- To promote professional values, ethics and commitment among aspiring library professionals.
- To provide an opportunity for students and faculty members to participate in academic and cultural activities related to librarianship.

Programme Schedule

Time	Activity
11:00	Welcome and introduction to the programme
11:10	Floral tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and Lamp Lighting
11:15	Special Speech on National Librarians' Day and Dr. S. R. Ranganathan by Mr. Samphel Bhutia, Student, SAU
11:20	Speech given by Dr. Manorama Thapa, Assistant Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science
11:30	Vote of Thanks
11:40	Debate Competition performed by the students

Report

The Department of Library and Information Science, Sikkim Alpine University, observed **National Librarians' Day on 12 August 2026 at Classroom 3, Kamrang Campus from 11:00 AM onwards**, in commemoration of the birth anniversary of **Dr. S. R. Ranganathan**, the Father of Library Science in India.

The programme commenced at **11:00 AM** with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests, **Dr. Manorama Thapa, Assistant Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences**, and **Shri Vipin Kumar, Section Officer**. The guests were welcomed by the members of the Department of Library and Information Science.

The inaugural session was followed by an **inauguration speech delivered by Ms. Prativa Rai**, a student of the Department of Library and Information Science and the host of the programme. She welcomed the guests, faculty members, library staffs and students and briefly introduced the significance of observing National Librarians' Day.

Following the inaugural address, a **felicitation ceremony** was organised to honour and welcome the distinguished guests. The programme then proceeded with a tribute to **Dr. S. R. Ranganathan**. His portrait was respectfully honoured through **garlanding and offering of flowers**, followed by **ceremonial lamp lighting** as a symbol of knowledge, enlightenment and learning.

A special speech on the **life, works and contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan** was subsequently delivered by **Mr. Samphel Bhutia**, a student of the Department. The speech highlighted the pioneering contributions of Dr. Ranganathan to the development of Library and Information Science in India and his enduring influence on the library profession.

The formal session concluded with a **Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Prativa Rai**, the programme host. She expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests, faculty members, students and everyone involved in making the programme successful.

Following the formal programme, the Department organised a **debate competition** for the students. The topic of the debate was **"Books or E-books: Which is Better?"** A total of **eight students from the Department of Library and Information Science** actively participated in the debate. The activity provided an engaging platform for students to express their views, develop their communication and critical-thinking skills, and discuss the advantages and limitations of both printed books and electronic books in the contemporary information environment.

At the conclusion of the debate competition, **refreshments were arranged for the participating students and attendees**. The programme concluded on a positive and interactive note, with students and faculty members sharing an informal moment together.

Overall, the observance of National Librarians' Day was successfully conducted and provided an enriching platform for students to learn about the contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan while also engaging in academic and co-curricular activities. The combination of the commemorative ceremony and student debate made the programme informative, participatory and meaningful for the Department of Library and Information Science.

Outcomes

The observance of National Librarians' Day resulted in the following outcomes:

1. Students gained a better understanding of the life and professional contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.
2. Participants developed greater awareness of the historical and contemporary significance of librarianship.
3. The programme strengthened students' understanding of the **Five Laws of Library Science** and their continuing relevance.
4. Students became more aware of the changing responsibilities of librarians in the digital information environment.
5. The programme encouraged active participation, communication and teamwork among students.
6. Students were motivated to develop professional skills required for emerging roles in Library and Information Science.
7. The event strengthened interaction and academic engagement between faculty members and students.
8. The programme reinforced the importance of libraries as centres of learning, knowledge dissemination, research and community development.

Photographs of Celebration of National Librarians' Day, 2026 –



Annexures

Programme Proposal



**SIKKIM ALPINE UNIVERSITY
KAMRANG, NAMCHI 737126**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
SCIENCE**

Ref. No.: DLIS/SAU/PRO/0028/2026

Proposal for the Celebration of National Librarian's Day

➤ Title of the Programme

Celebration of National Librarian's Day (Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan)

➤ Organizing Departments

Department of Library and Information Science
In Collaboration with the Central Library, Sikkim Alpine University

➤ Proposed Date

12 August 2026

➤ Venue

Sikkim Alpine University Campus

➤ Background

National Librarian's Day is observed every year on 12 August to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The celebration aims to recognize the significant role of libraries and library professionals in education, research, and lifelong learning. The programme will also encourage students to appreciate the value of libraries and promote reading habits, information literacy, and academic engagement.

➤ Objectives

- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

- To create awareness about the importance of libraries and information services.
- To promote reading culture and information literacy among students.
- To encourage active participation of students and faculty through academic and cultural activities.
- To strengthen collaboration between the Department of Library and Information Science and the Central Library.

➤ **Proposed Activities**

- Welcome Session
- Inaugural Song
- Floral Tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
- Special Speeches
- Performance by Students
- Student Competitions (Quiz)
- Vote of Thanks

➤ **Stationery and Other Materials Required**

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
1	A4 Size Paper	2 Reams
2	Colour Paper (A4)	2 Packets
3	Chart Paper (Black)	5 Sheets
4	Marker Pens	2 Pieces
5	Khada with University Logo	10 Pieces
6	Stand with Diya	1 Piece
7	Glue Sticks/Fevicol	2 Pieces each
8	Cello Tape	2 Rolls
9	Double-sided Tape	2 Rolls
10	Scissors	1 Piece
11	Glitter Foam (Golden)	1 Packet
12	Colour Pen	1 Set
13	Decorative Ribbon	5 Rolls
14	Balloons (Black & Golden)	2 Packets Each
15	Photo frame of Ranganathan	1 Piece

The Department of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with the Central Library, requests the University administration to kindly arrange the above-mentioned stationery and programme-related materials to facilitate the successful organization of the National Librarian's Day celebration. Timely procurement of these items will enable the organizing committee to complete all necessary preparations in advance and ensure the smooth conduct of the programme.

➤ **Expected Outcome**

The programme is expected to enhance awareness about the role of libraries in higher education, encourage student participation in academic activities, promote reading habits and information literacy, and strengthen collaboration between the Department of Library and Information Science and the Central Library.

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**In-Charge,
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Department File

Invitation Letter



Observance of **National Librarians' Day**

In commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of

Padmashri Dr S. R. Ranganathan

Father of Library Science in India
(1892-1972)

Organised by

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE in

Collaboration with the UNIVERSITY LIBRARY,

SIKKIM ALPINE UNIVERSITY



August 12, 2026 11:00 AM



Classroom 3, Kamrang Campus,
Sikkim Alpine University, Namchi, South Sikkim -
737126

You Are Cordially Invited...



Attendance Sheet of Members



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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

NATIONAL LIBRARIANS DAY CELEBRATION

DATE : 12th AUGUST 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT :

SL.NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
1	Dr. Manorama Thapa	Assistant Dean School of Humanities and Social Science , SAU		12/8/26
2	Vipin Kumar	Section Officer , SAU		12/08/2026
3	Dipika Shrestha	Assistant Professor & In-charge , DLIS , SAU		12/8/26
4	Tanima Tunga	Assiatant Professor , DLIS , SAU		12/8/26
5	Kritika Rai	Assistant Librarian, SAU		12/8/26
6	Reshma Chettri	Library Assistant , SAU		12/8/26
7	Chitiz Mangar	Library Staff , SAU		12/8/26
8	Ashmita Giri	Faculty member , Department of commerce.		12/8/26.
9	Chung Doma Lepcha	Faculty Member , Department of Pharmacy		12/08/26

10	Dibeya Gurung	Student	<i>Dip</i>	12/08/2026
11	Shabina Limboo	Student	<i>Shabina Limboo</i>	12/08/2026
12	Prativa Rai	Student	<i>Prativa</i>	12/08/2026
13	Goma Gurung	Student	<i>Goma</i>	12/08/2026
14	Sanchmaya Subba	Student	<i>Sanchmaya Subba</i>	12/08/2026
15	Pema Lamhu Bhutia LEACHA	Student	<i>Pema Lamhu Bhutia</i>	12/08/2026
16	Samphel Bhutia	Student	<i>Samphel B</i>	12/08/2026
17	Arpan Tamang	Student	<i>Arpan T</i>	12/08/2026

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information presented in this report is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and is based on the official records maintained by the organizing unit. The activity was conducted as per the approved schedule, and the supporting documents enclosed in the annexures form an integral part of this report.

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Department

Director, IQAC / Head of
Organizing Unit

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Sikkim Alpine University

Date: _____

Place: Namchi, Sikkim