



# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BHADRACHALAM



## LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION

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## Department of Library Science

### LIBRARIAN'S DAY

National Librarians' Day is observed on 12 August every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr S. R. Ranganathan (1892-1972), who is considered as father of library science in India. Dr. Ranganathan dedicated his entire life to library profession in India leaving a rich legacy. On 126th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Central Library of Tezpur University celebrated National Librarian's Day. Ranganathan born on 9 August 1892 in the small town of Shiyali (now known as Sirkazhi), in the state of Tamil Nadu in southern India. Ranganathan began his professional life as a mathematician; he earned B.A. and M.A. degrees in mathematics from Madras Christian College in his home province. He established himself as a successful teacher of mathematics at Universities in Mangalore, Coimbatore and Madras within a span of five years. As a mathematics teacher, he published a handful of papers, mostly on the history of mathematics. After joining as University Librarian he went to England for library training. On coming back from England after his library training he was possessed by a mission to modernize Indian librarianship, university libraries and library science education. He saw librarians not as curator of books but facilitator of their use for communication of information and creation of knowledge. To achieve this he worked at intellectual, administrative, political and social levels. The Government of India awarded Padmashri to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan for valuable contributions to Library Science.

The occasion was graced in the presence of Sri D.Bhadraiah, Principal, Government Degree College, Bhadrachalam for The programme began with the traditional lightening of the lamps with floral tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, father of library science in India. Sri D.Bhadraiah, Principal, Delivered a lecture to utilize all the resources available in the Library.



**ILA (Indian Library Association) declared 14-20 November has been celebrated as National Library week all over India Since 1968 and various programmes are organised to let the public know about the libraries.**

## **Library Week Celebration**





**GROUP DISCUSSION**

**ONE DAY COLLEGE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON  
“ BUILDING DIGITAL LIBRARY USING GREENSTONE  
DIGITAL LIBRARY SOFTWARE”**

Greenstone is a suite of software for building and distributing digital library collections. It provides a way of organizing information and publishing it on the web. The aim of the Greenstone software is to empower users, particularly in libraries, and other public service institutions, to build their own digital libraries.





