## **Department of Central Library**

Name of the Activity: Celebration of "National Librarians' Day"

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Rishi Bankim Library

Nature of the Activity: Celebration of National Day

Level of Activity: College Level

**Objectives:** The objectives of the programme are as follows:

► Toknow the reason for the celebration of National Librarians' Day;

► To aware the role of the library different sector of the society;

► To know the interrelationship between the library and education system.

Inaugurator: Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College.

Anchor: Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Senior Librarian

**Beneficiaries / Participants:** Students, Teachers, and Support Staffs **Number of Participants:** Faculties – 9, Students – 19, Staff - 5

**Outcomes:** Through this programme participants can aware about the importance of library in society, role of library in education system and finally can acquire knowledge about S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

## NOTICE

04-08-2017

We are happy to announce that we are going to organise the "LIBRARIANS' DAY – 2017" on occasion of the Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 (Friday) at 6.30 P.M., which will be held at Rishi Bankim Library (renamed of College Library).

Prof. (Dr.) Debasish Bhowmik, Principal, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College will inaugurate the programme.

All Teachers, Students and non-teaching staffs are cordially invited to attend the celebration programme.

With thanks,

Prof. (Dr.) Debasish Bhowmik

Principal
Rishi Bankim (Randra Evening College
Naihati, 24 Parganas (North)

Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga

(Librarian)

Dr. Laksman Sarkar

(Librarian)



**Brief Description:** On occasion of the celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of PadmasriDr.ShiyaliRamamritaRanganathan the Rishi Bankim Library in collaboration with the Teachers' Council of Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College (RBCEC),Naihati organized the celebration of National Librarians' Day, 2017 on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at Rishi Bankim Library. Teachers, non-teaching staffs including students were participated in this programme.

The Patron Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, inaugurated the programme with the wearing a garland on the photo of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan following by a Welcome address. Dr. Bhowmick in his welcome address discussed the importance of Library in the society. He also discussed the role of Librarians in Educational Institutions and in society. According to him, the value of Librarians is same as teachers.

Librarian Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Convener of this programme discussed about the life, education and career of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science. He also discussed the contribution of Dr. Ranganathan in the field of education. Without this he explained the development of Rishi Bankim Library, different sections of the library, services, etc.

Joint Convener of this programme Dr.LaksmanSarkarin his speech discussed the life, education and service career of Dr. Ranganathan. He also discussed some works of Ranganathan. Following these he discussed the development of Rishi Bankim Library from traditional library to automated library with digital facilities like searching OPAC, NLIST for e-books, e-journals. After the end of Dr. Sarkar's lecture, vote of thanks proposed by the Prof. Chandranath Adhikary, HOD, Department of English and declared the end of the programme.