

Department of Central Library

Name of the Event: Celebration of “National Librarians’ Day”

Date of the Event: 9th August, 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Rishi Bankim Library

Nature of the Activity: Celebration of National Day

Level of Activity: College Level

Objectives of the Event: The objectives of this programme are as follows:

- ▶ To know the importance of National Librarians’ Day;
- ▶ To aware the role of the library in the society;
- ▶ To know the contribution of S. R. Ranganathan in the field of Library Science; and
- ▶ To know the interrelationship between the library and education sector.

Name of the Inaugurator: Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College (RBCEC).

Name of the Anchor: Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Senior Librarian

Beneficiaries: Students, Teachers, Support Staffs.

Number of Participants:

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



Brief Description: On occasion of the celebration of 127th birth anniversary of Padmasri Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan the Rishi Bankim Library, Naihati organized the celebration of National Librarians’ Day, 2019 on 9th August, 2019 at Rishi Bankim Library. Teachers, non-teaching staffs, including some students were present in this programme.

The Patron of this Librarians’ Day Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, RBCEC 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 role of Library and Librarians in the education society. He also expended some words about Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. According to him, the value of Librarians is same as teachers.

Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Convener of this programme delivered a speech following the lecture of special guest. Dr. Tunga in his speech discussed about the life of Father of Library Science Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, development of Rishi Bankim Library, different sections of the library, services, etc.

Dr. Laksman Sarkar, Joint Convener of the Librarians' Day, 2019 celebration programme delivered a speech following the speech of Dr. Tunga. Dr. Sarkar in his speech discussed the life, education and service career of Dr. Ranganathan. Following these he discussed the development of Rishi Bankim Library from traditional to digital stage. Different digital facilities like searching NLIST for e-books, e-journals etc were discussed by Dr. Sarkar.

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.