

Department of Central Library

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

Date of the Event: 12th August, 2022 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 exposed the role of Librarians in the society;
- ▶ To know the importance of National Librarians’ Day;
- ▶ To aware the role of the library in the society; and
- ▶ To know the interrelationship between the library and education sector.

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

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

Beneficiaries: Students, Teachers, Support Staffs, Alumni.

Number of Participants: Students - 7, Faculties – 22, Staffs - 10, Alumni - 1

Outcomes: Through this programme participants can be aware about the importance of library in society, role of library in the development of education section. Participants can also learn about the role of Librarians in the society.

To
The Principal,
Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College,
Naihati, North 24 Parganas, W. B.

*Approved
Dr.
08/08/22*

Subject: Seeking Permission to organize National Librarians’ Day

Respected Sir,

08/08/2022

We would like to inform you that on the eve of 130th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan we wish to organize the celebration of National Librarians’ Day, 2022 by the Rishi Bankim Library in collaboration with Teachers’ Council and IQAC on 12th August, 2022 (7.00 P. M.) at Rishi Bankim Library.

This National Librarians’ Day, 2022 will be inaugurated by Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, R. B. C. Evening College, Naihati. Prof. Arup Ratan Mitra, Former President, G. B. will grace the occasion as Special Guest.

We will be highly obliged, if you kindly permit and grant our proposal.

Yours Faithfully,

Santosh
Dr. Santosh Kr. Tunga
(Coordinator, IQAC)

Laksman
Dr. Laksman Sarkar
(Librarian)





Brief Description: On occasion of the celebration of 130th birth anniversary of Padmasri Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan the Rishi Bankim Library in collaboration with the Teachers' Council and IQAC of Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College (RBCEC), Naihati organized the celebration of National Librarians' Day, 2022 on 12th August, 2022 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. To access the right book at the right time from the redundancy of published books and journals, Librarians play very important role. He also expended some words about Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. According to him, the value of Librarians is same as teachers.

Prof. Arup Ratan Mitra, Former President, G. B. was graced the occasion as special guest and delivered speech following welcome address. Prof. Mitra in his speech discussed the importance of librarians in the society and according to him "Librarians are Teacher of the Teachers". He praised about the Bankim Statue and Bankim collections. He elaborately discussed how Librarians can help a Teacher or a student or a scholar to develop their study

or research. He also discussed the role of Librarians in respect of searching and access of E-resources and development of Library.

Dr.Santosh Kumar Tunga, Joint 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.LaksmanSarkar, Convener of the Librarians' Day, 2022 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. He also discussed the some works of 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 and availability of digital version of syllabus and university question papers on the website have discussed by Dr.Sarkar.

During this programme all Library staffs including Librarians have been celebrated by the College authority for their interrupted service in the library.

After the end of Dr.Sarkar's lecture vote of thanks proposed by the Prof. ChandranathAdhikary, HOD, Department of English and declared the end of the programme.