



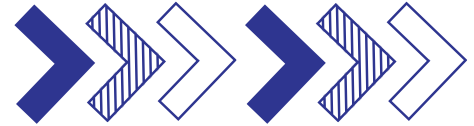
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CENTRAL LIBRARY, GTU

REPORT ON

LIBRARIAN DAY



Date of Event: 12th August 2026

Venue: GTU Chandkheda Campus

Organized by: Central Library,(GTU)



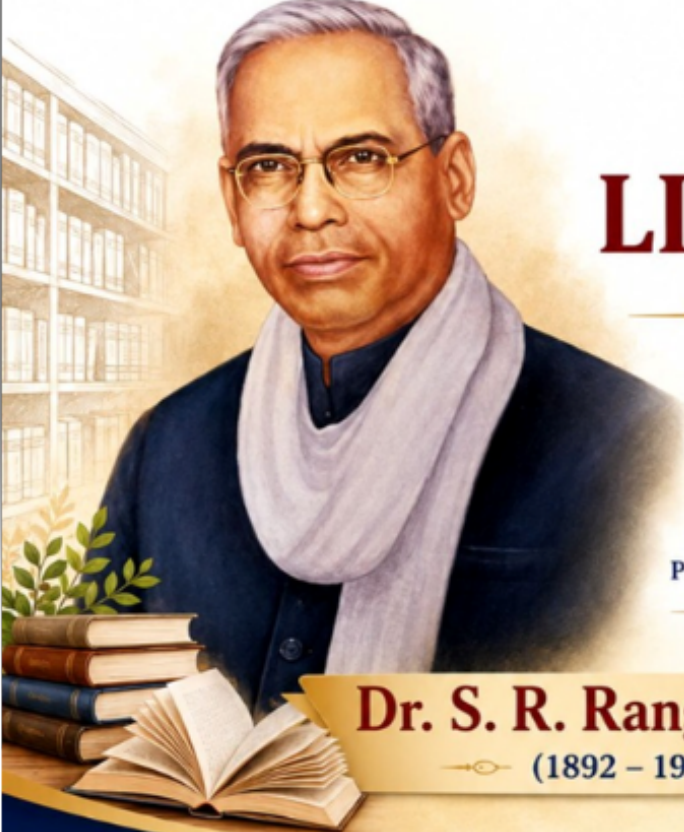
• Flyer of the Event:



Gujarat Technological University
Central Library

12th August

**HAPPY
LIBRARIAN
DAY**



Padma Bhushan Awardee
Father of Library Science in India
Pioneer of Modern Library Movement

Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
(1892 – 1972)

His Five Laws of Library Science

				
1. Books are for use	2. Every reader his/her book	3. Every book its reader	4. Save the time of the reader	5. The library is a growing organism

*“A Library is not a luxury
but one of the necessities of life.”*
– Dr. S. R. Ranganathan

Let us thank and appreciate all the librarians
who enlighten minds and enrich lives.





GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Central Library

— सर्वे भवन्तु ज्ञानिनः —

Celebrates

Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's

Birthday – Librarians' Day

“Libraries are not made; they grow.
They are the organic outcome
of a clear vision.”

– Dr. S. R. Ranganathan



Thought Wall –

Exploring **Books**, **Ideas**, and **New Perspectives**
through an **Interactive Library**
Experience at **GTU**



DISCOVER
New Reads



SHARE
Your Ideas



ENGAGE
in Conversations



EXPLORE
New Perspectives



DATE

12 August 2026



TIME

11:00 AM onwards



VENUE

Central Library, GTU

A Library is a Growing Organism.
Let's Grow Together!



• Introduction:

On the occasion of Librarian Day 12th August 2026, GTU Central Library organized a special program to commemorate the birth anniversary of “Dr. S. R. Ranganathan”, the father of library science in India. The introduction delivered by “Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki”, who highlighted the remarkable life, family background, education, and contributions of Dr. Ranganathan. He explained how Ranganathan’s dedication to education, knowledge, and library development transformed the field of librarianship in India. The session also focused on his famous “Five Laws of Library Science”, his contribution to library classification and documentation, and his vision of making knowledge accessible to everyone. The celebration provided valuable insights into his inspiring life and lasting legacy in the field of library and information science.



• Fun Activity for the Students:

After completing the Librarian Day celebration, some fun and engaging activities were organized for the students. The students actively participated in the activities and shared positive feedback about the library and the event. They enjoyed the program, participated happily, and appreciated the efforts of GTU Central Library in organizing such an enjoyable and informative celebration. Overall, the Librarian Day celebration created a joyful and memorable atmosphere for the students and made the event a successful and enjoyable experience for everyone.



• Books Distribution:

After the completion of the Librarian Day celebration, books were distributed among the students at GTU Central Library. The students participated enthusiastically in the book distribution activity and were happy to receive the books. This initiative encouraged students to develop a regular reading habit and make better use of library resources. The students appreciated the program and expressed their happiness and gratitude for organizing such a meaningful activity.



• Glimps of the Librarian day:



A book was presented to the **In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Sir** to mark the Librarian Day celebration.



A book was presented to the **Registrar Sir** as a gesture of respect and appreciation.

• Conclusion:

The Librarian Day celebration at GTU Central Library was successfully completed with great enthusiasm and participation. The event provided an opportunity to remember the valuable contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and encouraged students to develop a love for reading and learning. The activities, student participation, and book distribution made the celebration meaningful, enjoyable, and memorable for everyone.



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