

Events Organized by Mysore University Library, University of Mysore, Mysore during 2025-26

- 1) Debate Competition on the topic “*Libraries are still relevant in the age of the Internet* / ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತತ್ವ” on 28 November 2025 at 3:00 PM to commemorate National Librarians’ Day 2025 and the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.**

Report:

In commemoration of National Librarians’ Day 2025 and the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Mysore University Library, University of Mysore, Mysuru, organized a Debate Competition on the topic “*Libraries are still relevant in the age of the Internet* / ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತತ್ವ” on 28 November 2025 at 3:00 PM. The event was held at the Manasamedia Center, Library Conference Hall, Mysore University Library, Manasagangotri, Mysuru.

Pre-registration for the event was announced with a deadline of 20 November 2025. Multiple announcements were made through email to students and research scholars, posters were displayed on the library notice board, and personal announcements were delivered across various library sections. A total of 35 users registered for the programme. A WhatsApp group comprising all participants was created to share updates and event-related information.

Participants were informed via WhatsApp that a 25-mark multiple-choice test would be conducted to shortlist five candidates for the debate. The test was designed to assess their knowledge of library services, resources, and facilities. The 25 MCQs were based exclusively on the services, resources, and facilities offered by the Mysore University Library.

The following eminent faculty members served as jury members for the competition:

- Prof. M. Chandrashekara M, Senior Professor, DOS in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore
- Prof. Adithyakumari H., Professor, DOS in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore

- Dr. Venkatesh, Former Assistant Librarian, Mysore University Library, University of Mysore

The programme commenced at 2:45 PM on 28 November 2025 with confirmation of the registered participants. Of the 35 registered candidates, 15 participants were present. Dr. P. Sarasvathy, University Librarian, Mysore University Library, welcomed the jury members and participants, addressed the gathering, and provided instructions prior to the test.

At 3:00 PM, the question papers were distributed, and participants were allotted 10 minutes to complete the test. Based on their performance, six participants were shortlisted for the debate:

Sl. No.	Name	Department
1	Akash A. G.	Political Science
2	Harshil H. R.	Library and Information Science
3	Kannika H. S.	Psychology
4	Kusuma Bai R.	Chemistry
5	Praveen Kumar R.	Kannada
6	Shilpa	Library and Information Science

All six shortlisted participants actively engaged in the debate. Notably, each speaker argued in support of the continued relevance and importance of libraries, even in the digital era.

Participants emphasized several key points, including the role of libraries as authentic and credible sources of information, often surpassing the reliability of online content. They highlighted how libraries foster reading habits, support academic research, and provide a quiet, structured environment for learning—benefits that digital platforms cannot fully replicate. They also acknowledged the evolution of libraries through the integration of digital resources, making them more dynamic and accessible.

Each participant delivered well-organized and thoughtful arguments, demonstrating strong preparation, clarity, and confidence. Their collective viewpoints reflected a deep appreciation for the cultural, educational, and social significance of libraries. The following participants were considered as the best debater for their clarity in the topic, time maintenance, coverage and delivery of the speech and jury members have selected for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.

Sl. No.		Name	Department
1	1 st Prize winner	Akash A. G.	Political Science
4	2 nd Prize winner	Kusuma Bai R.	Chemistry
5	3 rd Prize winner	Praveen Kumar R.	Kannada

The event concluded successfully, with the judges commending the participants for their coherent reasoning and unified perspective. The debate reaffirmed that, despite rapid digital advancements, libraries continue to remain indispensable pillars of knowledge, learning, and community development.

2) INFLIBNET Corner Inauguration:

Report:

Mysore University Library has implemented INFLIBNET Tree & Research Corner at the Library premises on 09/12/2025.

The corner included

- INFLIBNET Services Display:** Allocate dedicated space for posters that highlight and display the comprehensive scholarly communication services offered by the Centre. This will ensure that learners are well-informed about all available resources.
- INFLIBNET Research Corner:** Establish a dedicated research corner aimed at providing access to various services provided by the Centre, such as ShodhChakra, ShodhGanga, Shodh Sudhi, IRINS, etc., using QR codes.

This initiative will help showcase the collaborative efforts and support for scholarly communication activities and to benefit academic users. This is going to be published on the INFLIBNET website and social media pages.



3) Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Debate Competition on the topic “Libraries are still relevant in the age of the Internet / අංත්සාලද යුගදේ ගුංඛාලයේ ප්‍රස්තුත්තේ” on Commemorating National Librarians' Day – 2025 and the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan was held on 04th December 2025 at 3:00 PM.

Report:

Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Debate Competition on the topic “Libraries are still relevant in the age of the Internet / ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತತೆ” on Commemorating National Librarians' Day – 2025 and the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan was held on 04th December 2025 at 3:00 PM. Venue: Manasamedia Centre, Library Conference Hall, Mysore University Library, University of Mysore, Mysuru

The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the guest of honor and invitees. Programme Co ordinator, Dr. P. Sarasvathy, Librarian, Mysore University Library, University of Mysore, Mysuru has welcomed the Dignitaries in the dais. Conveyed the report to the chairperson and the gathering

“The programme was chaired by Smt. M. K. Savitha, K.A.S., Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru. In her presidential address, she highlighted the importance of reading books over excessive dependence on the internet and underscored the

enduring relevance of libraries as vital centers of knowledge, learning, and democratic access to information, even in the digital age.”

The Guests of Honor, Dr. C. P. Ramasesh, Former Librarian, Mysore University Library, and Dr. Sunil M. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Systems & General Management, SDMIMD, Mysuru, addressed the gathering. They shared valuable insights on Books and reading, the transformation of libraries, the integration of digital technologies, and the continued importance of librarians in guiding users through reliable and ethical information resources. The winners of the debate competition were felicitated with prizes and certificates by the dignitaries. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Smt. Jayshree Jagadish, Assistant Librarian, Mysore University Library.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ

‘ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಮೊರೆ
ಹೊಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಸ್ತರಕ ಕೈಬಿಡಬೇಡಿ: ಎಂ.ಕೆ.ಸವಿತ್ರಾ



పుస్తారు: మొబైల్ మట్టు పుస్తక ఎరడటి యావుడచేకు ఎదు ఇంద్ర విద్యుత్తిక్షేపాద నీఁఁఁ ఆయ్యె మాడి కొల్పాలశు. నిష్పత్తి అయ్యె మోల్ బదుకిన భప్పాలినింటి ఎంది పుస్తారు పుస్తకానిలినియు కులసంఖిపరాద ఎం.క. సెప్పు తిల్లగు.

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అపర్ మూత్కాడిదురు.

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