

Remembering Ranganathan: A Celebration for National Librarians Day



In honour of National Librarian's Day, the Learning Resource Centre at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) hosted a session on "Ranganathan's Legacy and Future of Libraries" which was presented by Dr Rama Patnaik, Librarian at IIM Bangalore and coordinated by Dr. Meeramani N, Librarian, JAIN Knowledge Campus.

The chief guest for the event was Dr Satish Kumar Hosamani, Director, Department of Public Libraries, Government of Karnataka. He discussed Dr Ranganathan's five laws of library science, and how the classification and cataloguing play a greater role in the field of library science. The audience was enthralled by the genius ideas of Dr SR Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

Vice Chancellor Dr Raj Singh, in his presidential address, emphasized the need for librarians to collaborate with other stakeholders in the delivery of education. Next, Dr Jitendra Kumar Mishra highlighted the application of artificial intelligence and its relevance to learning in today's context. Dr M. Krishnamurthy, Associate Professor and Head, DRTC, ISI, Bangalore, discussed how to encourage students to read using digital technology.

On this occasion, the best library user award was presented to 11 faculty members from diverse disciplines at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). The event was a resounding success as everyone appreciated the contributions of Dr Ranganathan to modern Library Science.