

Report on High-Five a Librarian Day

Date: 18th November 2023

Venue: MBA Library

Time: 01:00 p.m. onwards

Introduction: On November 18, 2023, the Literary Club of Keshav Memorial Institute of Management celebrated "High-Five a Librarian Day." This event aimed to acknowledge and appreciate the invaluable contributions of librarians to education and society. The celebration highlighted the significance of libraries and the crucial role librarians play in fostering a culture of reading and knowledge.

Event Overview:

Theme: The theme of the event was inspired by Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, known as the "Father of Library Science in India." His pioneering efforts in the field of library sciences were commemorated during this celebration.

Key Highlights:

- **Significance of Libraries:** The event underscored the importance of libraries as treasure houses of knowledge. Libraries provide opportunities for making the best use of leisure time by fostering a taste for books and reading.
- **Role of Libraries in Development:** Libraries play a vital role in the development of society by supporting education and research. They are essential for the intellectual growth of individuals and communities.

Dr. S.R. Ranganathan: The event paid tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, who was born on August 9, 1892. He was a librarian and mathematician from India, recognized for his significant contributions to library science. Dr. Ranganathan formulated the "Five Laws of Library Science," which were highlighted during the event:

1. **Books are for use.**
2. **Every reader has his/her book.**
3. **Every book has its reader.**
4. **Save the readers' time.**
5. **Libraries are growing organizations.**

Dr. Ranganathan's principles continue to guide the practices of modern libraries and librarians worldwide.

Celebration Activities: The celebration included giving a HiFi and recognising the efforts of our Librarian, Ms. T. Srilatha. This event encouraged students to interact with and appreciate her. Discussions on the relevance of libraries in the digital age and the evolving role of librarians were part of the day's events.

Conclusion: High-Five a Librarian Day was a successful and meaningful event that highlighted the crucial role of libraries and librarians in education and society. The Literary Club's initiative in organizing this celebration was commendable, fostering a greater appreciation for the dedication and hard work of librarians.

Glimpses of the event:



1) Notice for the student



2) Students at Notice board



3) Ms. S. Madhavalatha, HoD, Asst. Prof. with
Ms. T. Srilatha, Librarian



4) Mr. D. Amba Prasad, Asst. Prof. with
Ms. T. Srilatha, Librarian



5) MBA II Year Student



6) MBA II Year Student

7) Group Photo with student coordinators and Ms. T. Srilatha, Librarian

