



**Report of an Exclusive Live Webinar**

**ON**

**National Librarian day**

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**Jointly organize by**

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**And**

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**VENUE MODE:** via Zoom App

## **INTRODUCTION-**

To let people know the importance of National Librarian Day in remembrance of Dr S.R Ranganathan.

The National Librarian Day was celebrated on 12th Aug. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, this year, National Librarian day goes virtual.

The webinar was conducted for duration of 2hrs. The webinar was well attended by our chief guests, our chairman our principal, University professors, school teachers, and college students. There were about 100 Participants who had attended this webinar.

The objectives of a public library are associated is to make possible for any individual to make use of the Library which is a storehouse house of books. It also provides various other sources of information for reading. The collection of wide range of books are stored in a library and well organized in book shelves.

It is not possible for an individual to have such a wide collection of books at home. One can get access to diverse genres of books and other resources in library. It helps to act the need to buy expensive books and resources without spending. If there were no libraries many students who love to read would have been deprived of reading mostly due to financial difficulties.

Library is an important part of every educational institute such as schools, colleges and universities. Such a library is open for students of the particular institute it forms a part of. It contains a wide range of resources vital for the students.

Libraries attract people to read and develop habit of reading and learning. It increases their thirst for reading and expands knowledge. Library is also essential for any kind of research on different subjects.

Libraries are important for research, information, knowledge and pleasure of reading. Libraries provide perfect environment to enjoy read peacefully.

It definitely helps to provide up-to-date and authentic information on all subjects;

### **Introductory Session –**

The National Librarian Day webinar started sharp at 5pm . The Webinar began with a warm welcome by the host Ms Ranitha Vaz student of 2<sup>nd</sup> year B. ed.

The program began with a University song. Welcome speech and Introduction of the program was given by Dr Seema Kamble Principal D.D. Vispute College of Education who proposed the program and clarified the purpose of the program.

The students of the M Ed, B. Ed and B.Lib Ms Sneha Patil, Shreyas Rode expressed their thoughts and explained the importance of the programme on how we access more of internet which has taken place more than anything in our lives.

The Keynote speaker Dr Madhukar Shewale Head of the library department YMCOU Nasik. Sir addressed the matter in library and expresses the importance of library and librarian and wished everyone on this day. A small video in honour of Dr S. K. Ranganathan was played on this webinar as a token of tribute.

**Valedictory address** by Dr Sunita Magre Professor & Chairperson Board of Studies in Education, University of Mumbai appreciated for all the efforts taken and explained the importance of this day.

This programme was then concluded with a vote of thanks by our principal Dr Seema Kamble , thanking all the guests for the support which made the programme successful by giving a positive direction.

The National Librarian Day concluded with enthusiasm.

### **❖ IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMME:**

Creating awareness on how library plays a very important place in the life of any individual whether young or old.

## ❖ **IMPACT OF PROGRAMME:**

- 1) A library is a place where students, staff, and often, parents of a public or private school or college and educational institutions have access to a variety of resources.
- 2) The goal of the library media center is to ensure that all members of community have equitable access "to books and reading, to information, and to information technology."
- 3) A library media center "uses all types of media... is automated, and utilizes the Internet [as well as books] for information gathering."
- 4) School libraries are distinct from public libraries because they serve as "learner-oriented laboratories which support, extend, and individualize the school's curriculum."
- 5) A school library serves as the center and coordinating agency for all material used in the school."

## ❖ **CONCLUSION:**

- 1) Understanding the importance of the program.
- 2) The webinar was very useful for all participants as we came to know about the importance of library that has in our daily lives.
- 3) They offer free educational resources to everyone.
- 4) They play an important role in English language learning.
- 5) Libraries make communities healthier.
- 6) They preserve history, and more importantly, truth.
- 7) Libraries help connect communities.

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