



## Library Activities Session: 2025-26

### Orientation Programme & Workshop

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025

#### Objectives:

- To provide guidance on accessing and effectively using the e-catalogue (OPAC).
- To offer formal training on the use of online resources.
- To create awareness among all Freshers about the available library resources.

**Programme Description:** The Library Orientation Programme for freshers was conducted in the library from July 21, 2025 to August 7, 2025. The programme served as an informative session designed to familiarize students with the library's services, resources, and policies, thereby supporting their academic studies, research activities, and fieldwork.





**Outcomes:**

- Freshers developed the ability to access and effectively use the e-catalogue (OPAC) for locating library materials.
- Students gained practical knowledge and skills in utilizing various online resources for academic and research purposes.
- Participants became aware of the range of library services, resources, and facilities available to them.
- Students understood the library rules, policies, and procedures for efficient use of resources.
- The programme enhanced students' confidence in independently navigating the library and its digital platforms.



## National Librarians' Day

**Date:** 12 August, 2025

### Objectives:

- To recognize and appreciate the valuable contributions of librarians in the field of education and knowledge dissemination.
- To highlight the role of librarians in supporting teaching, learning, and research activities.
- To create awareness about the importance of professional library services in academic and public institutions.
- To motivate librarians to continue their commitment to providing quality information services.
- To encourage collaboration between librarians and users for effective utilization of library resources.

**Description:** On 12th August 2025, St. Bede's College celebrated National Librarians' Day by paying a tribute to the picture of Padma Shri awardee, Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, widely regarded as the Father of Library Science in India. This was carried out by the esteemed Principal, Prof. Sr. Rosily T. L.

On this occasion, faculty members and students paid tribute to Dr. Ranganathan's remarkable contributions to the field of Library Science, commemorating his birth anniversary. The gathering reflected on his enduring legacy and the impact of his work, fostering a sense of respect, gratitude, and positivity across the college.





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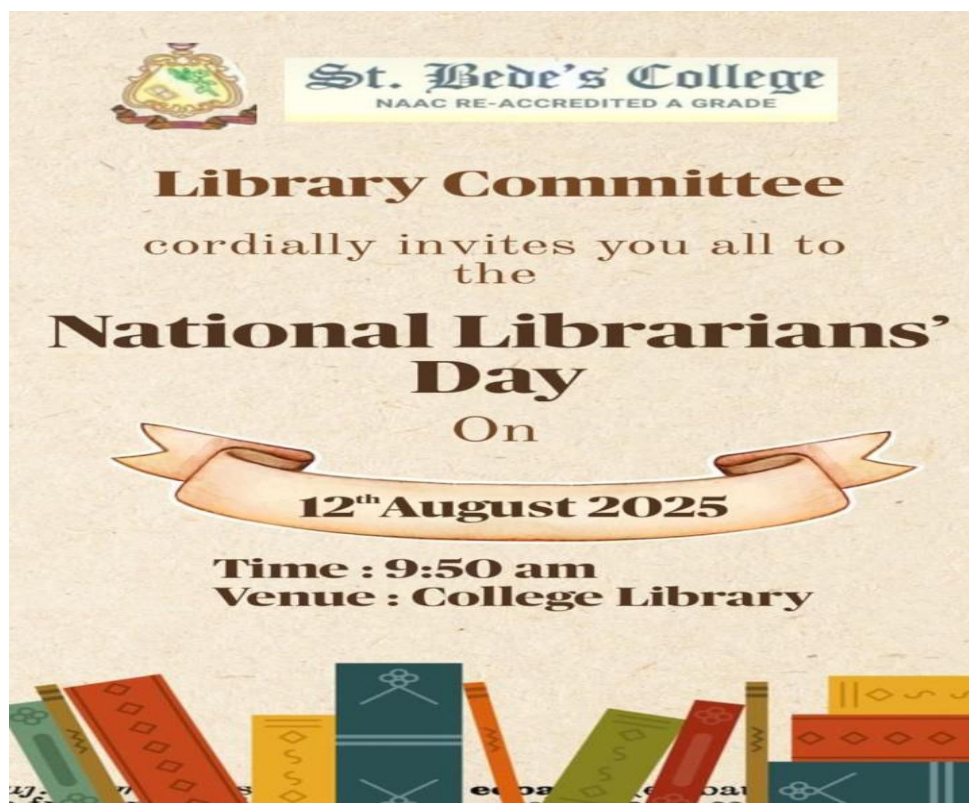
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### सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में मनाया लाइब्रेरियन डे



सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित विद्यार्थी। संवाद

शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज शिमला में राष्ट्रीय लाइब्रेरियन डे का आयोजन किया गया। इसका शुभारंभ पद्मश्री डॉ. एसआर रंगनाथन फादर ऑफ लाइब्रेरी साइंस ऑफ इंडिया के चित्र के अनावरण के साथ हुआ। कॉलेज प्राचार्य सिस्टर रोजली टीएल और पुस्तकालय के समस्त स्टाफ ने उन्हें श्रद्धासुमन अर्पित किए। इसके बाद कॉलेज में एव. कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया, इसमें विद्यार्थियों को लाइब्रेरियन डॉ. रुचि रांगटा ने छात्राओं का मार्गदर्शन किया। वहीं सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज शिमला के हेरिटेज क्लब ने युवा दिवस पर पौध रोपण भी किया। ब्यूरो



**Outcomes:**

- Participants developed a deeper understanding of the significant role of librarians in education, research, and knowledge dissemination.
- The programme enhanced awareness about the importance of professional library services in academic institutions.
- Students and staff gained insight into the contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and his impact on Library Science.
- The celebration fostered a sense of respect and appreciation for the library profession among the college community.
- It encouraged greater collaboration and engagement between library users and library professionals.
- The event created a positive and inspiring environment, promoting values of gratitude and recognition within the institution.



## Book Exhibition

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

### Objectives:

- To showcase the diversity of books and resources available in the library.
- To encourage reading habits and promote a culture of learning among students and faculty.
- To provide an opportunity for users to explore new genres, authors, and subjects.
- To highlight recent additions and rare collections in the library.
- To create awareness about the library's services and resources.
- To inspire students to utilize library materials for academic, research, and personal enrichment purposes.
- To engage the college community in interactive and informative library activities.

**Description:** A Book Exhibition was organized at St. Bede's College Library on 20th November 2025, featuring around 200 books across diverse genres, including literature, science, history, self-help, and contemporary fiction.

The event was inaugurated by Principal Sr. Rosily, who highlighted the significance of reading in shaping young minds and fostering intellectual growth. Throughout the day, a large number of students visited the library to explore the collection, showing particular interest in newly released titles.

The books were displayed on attractively arranged counters in a systematic manner, allowing students to browse comfortably. The library staff assisted visitors by providing guidance and personalized recommendations, ensuring a smooth and engaging experience. The enthusiasm and active participation of the students played a key role in making the exhibition a successful and memorable event.

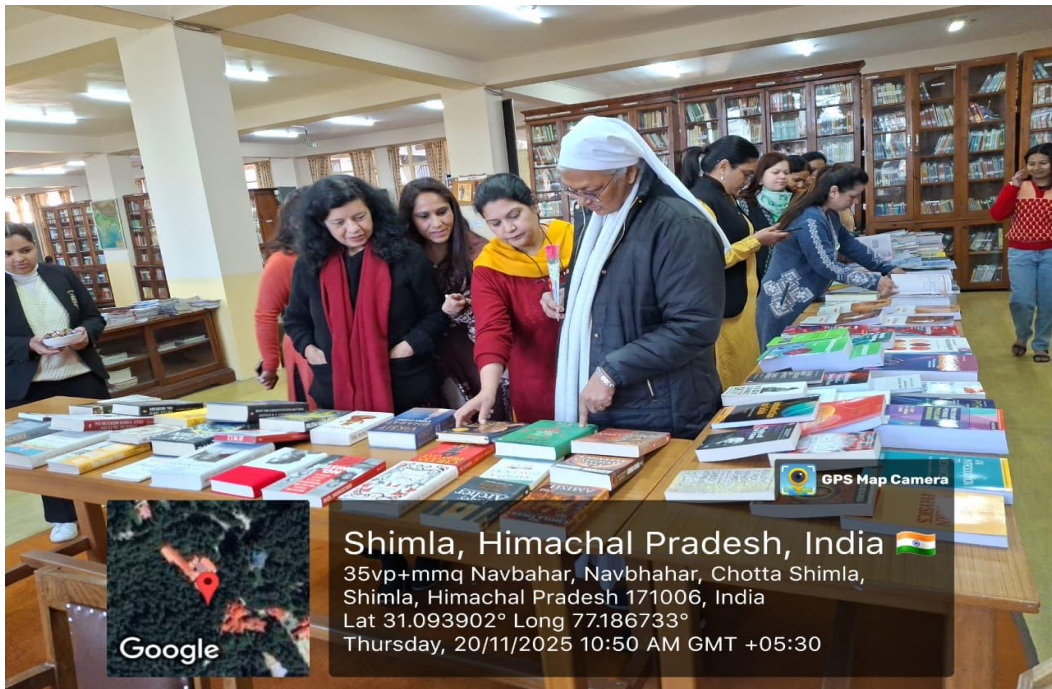




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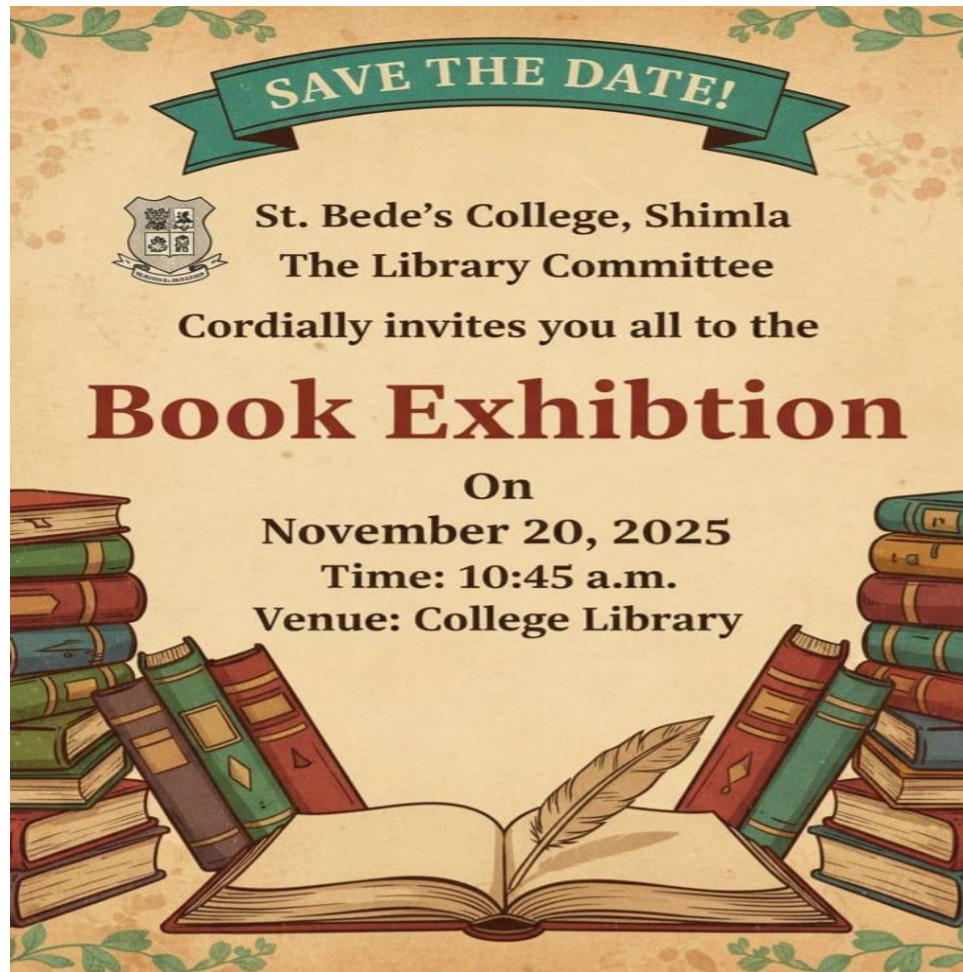
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### **Objectives:**

- Students and faculty gained exposure to a wide variety of books and resources, enhancing their knowledge across multiple subjects.
- The exhibition fostered a stronger reading culture and encouraged the habit of regular reading among participants.
- Students discovered new genres, authors, and titles, broadening their literary and academic interests.
- Awareness about the library's latest acquisitions, rare collections, and services was significantly increased.
- The event motivated students to utilize library materials effectively for academic, research, and personal enrichment purposes.
- Active engagement with library staff during the exhibition improved students' skills in selecting books suited to their interests and needs.
- The programme created an interactive and vibrant learning environment, contributing to a positive and enriching library experience.