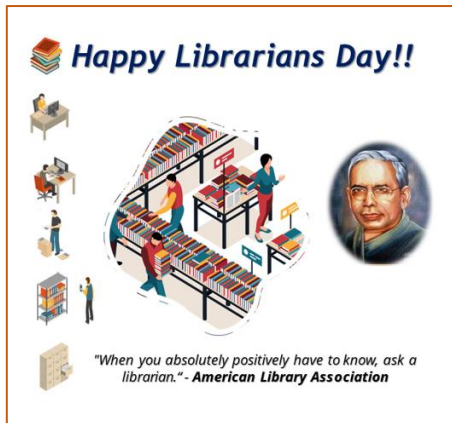


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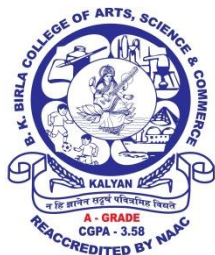
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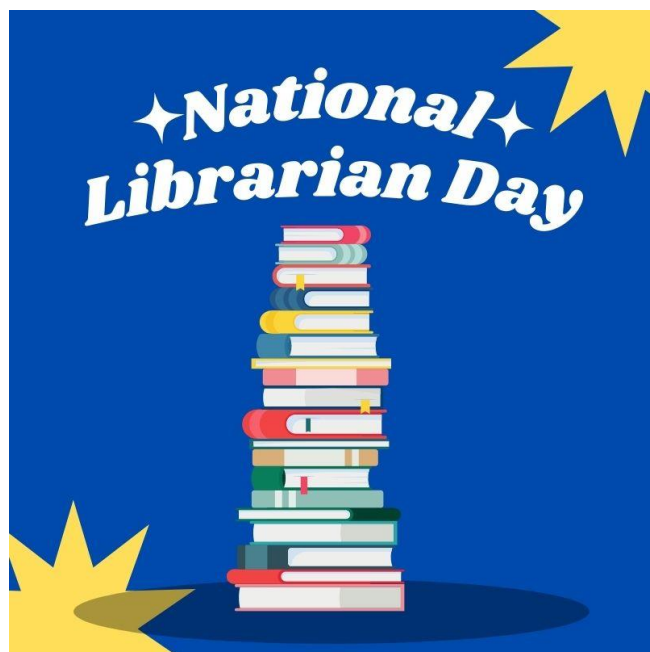
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**BKBCCK Central Library Celebrates National Librarians Day  
with New Digital Initiatives**

**BKBCCK Central Library Launches New Facilities and Online Services in Honor  
of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's 131st Birth Anniversary**

On Saturday, 12th August 2023, BKBCK Central Library marked National Librarians Day with a special ceremony celebrating the 131<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science. The event, held at 10:00 AM at the Bookport Point opposite the IT Building, also saw the launch of several innovative new facilities, digital resources, and online services aimed at enhancing the library's service to its readers.



This year's celebration included the introduction of several cutting-edge tools designed to improve accessibility and engagement for library patrons. Notable among these were LS Discovery, Amazon Kindle, mConnect, and access to comprehensive Online Databases. These new features are part of the library's ongoing commitment to providing more advanced, user-friendly services to the community.

The event was attended by library users, staff, and local dignitaries, who gathered to commemorate Dr.

Ranganathan's legacy and explore the new offerings designed to cater to the evolving needs of modern library users. The launch of these digital tools reflects the library's shift towards embracing technology, enabling patrons to access a wealth of knowledge and resources from anywhere, at any time.

With the introduction of online databases, users can now explore an extensive range of academic materials, while Amazon Kindles and LS Discovery offer innovative ways to read, discover, and engage with literature and research. Meanwhile, mConnect ensures users have seamless access to library services on the go.

The event highlighted the library's dedication to maintaining its position as a vital hub for learning, innovation, and information sharing, in keeping with Dr. Ranganathan's vision of a library as a place that serves the needs of all individuals and society.

In closing, BKBCK Central Library reaffirms its commitment to excellence in library services, ensuring that it remains a leading institution dedicated to providing cutting-edge facilities and fostering a culture of learning in the digital age.

### **Celebrating Creativity: A Day at the 56th Zonal Round Performing Arts Festival"**

On Friday, August 18, 2023, the University of Mumbai's Department of Students Development and BKBCK proudly hosted the 56th Inter-Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival for the Thane Central Zone IV at BKBCK, starting at 9:00 AM. The event featured a variety of exciting competitions that showcased the vibrant talents of students from across the region.

Key attendees included Dr. Archana Prabhudesai, District Coordinator for Youth Festival, Thane Central Zone IV, Mr. Nilesh Save, Cultural Coordinator from the Department of Students Development, and Dr. Sunil Patil from the same department. The festival was skillfully coordinated by Dr. Vinod Narayane, Chairperson of the Arts Circle.

Participants engaged in an array of competitions, ranging from One Act Play, Mono Act, Skit, and Mime to various musical performances including Indian Classical Vocal solo, percussion, and non-percussion, as well as Natya Sangeet, Indian Light Vocal, Western Vocal solo, and a showcase of dance forms including Indian Classical and Folk Dance.

The organizing committee, led by Dr. Vinod Narayane along with dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff and enthusiastic student volunteers, ensured the festival was a resounding success, leaving attendees inspired by the wealth of talent on display.

**BKBCK Receives Certificate of Appreciation for Successful 56<sup>th</sup>  
Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival**



*University of Mumbai Honors BKBCK for Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts in Thane Central Zone*

On Tuesday, 29th August 2023, the Department of Students' Development recognized BKBCK for its outstanding role in organizing the 56th Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival for Performing Arts Events in the Thane Central Zone. The certificate of appreciation was awarded to the college for its successful execution of the event, which brought together talented students from across the region.

University of Mumbai extended its heartfelt gratitude to Principal Dr. Avinash Patil and his dedicated team, including students, teaching staff, administrative staff, and non-teaching staff, for their hard work and commitment in hosting this prestigious event.

The certificate of appreciation was formally presented to Dr. Vinod Narayane, Chairperson of the Arts Circle, on behalf of Principal Dr. Avinash Patil. The presentation ceremony took place in the esteemed presence of Padma Shri Suresh Wadkar, a renowned Indian singer, who graciously handed over the award. The event was further graced by the respected Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, who commended the efforts of BKBCK in promoting the arts and fostering cultural engagement among students.

The recognition serves as a testament to the college's commitment to nurturing talent and providing a platform for students to showcase their artistic abilities. The 56<sup>th</sup> Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival for Performing Arts has become a significant event in the academic calendar, and BKBCK's role in its success highlights the institution's continued excellence in cultural and academic endeavours.